MASONS OUT TO CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY

In commemoration of the festival of St. John the Baptist, sixty officers and members of Carleton Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 8 assembled last evening in the Carleton Presbyterian church for Divine service. Rev. Hibbert R. Read delivered a very eloquent sermon taking as his text "The plan of religion in the making of mankind," from 1 Kings, 8th chapter and 11th verse.

Mr. Read spoke of the ideals of the Free Masons, which are beauty of character and perfection of manhood. He said that this is represented to the Masons symbolically and otherwise in King Solomon's temple.

From the plan of the temple, Mr. Read said the actual work, its construction and completion, and from the unswerving faithfulness of those who planned and toiled, the most of the lessons are taken. The temple of the Christian world stands as the symbol of perfection and beauty. Yet King Solomon as he built, laboured under the burden of a great anxiety and fear. The dread which haunted him was, "Will God in very deed dwell upon earth?"

Mr. Read went on to show that the temple was not regarded as complete until the Glory of God filled the house of Jehovah. So, said the speaker, there is no perfection of manhood except that of which God Himself is the crown.

Mr. Read observed that King Solomon through building his temple, was giving expression to a desire which every one can appreciate and sympathize with. It was his natural craving for God, which caused him to build a house for God, which in reality was to be a home for his own soul.

Mr. Read in the next place said that the respense to the pleadings of one's heart always meets with a response from God Himself. The man who builds a temple for God need not fear that God will honor it.

History of the Lodge.

Carleton Union Lodge was established by warrant from the Union Grand Lodge of England (the Earl of Zetland, Grand Master,) in 1846. It bore the number 767, and by a subsequent numbering it became No. 524. It united with other lodges in the province in the formation of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in 1867, and became No. 8. The list of officers of the lodge for 1909 are as follows:

F. Lincoln Kenney, W. M.; E. R. W. Ingraham, I. P. M.; John Emerson, S. W.; Enoch Thompson, J. W.; Rev. G. F. Scovil, Chaplain; J. Firth Brittain, Secretary; Uriah Drake, Treasurer; Normah P. McLeod, S. D.; George M. Baillie, J. D.; C. M. Lawson, S. S.; Duncan C. Campbell, J. S.; T. Giles Allan, I. G.; W. L. McDiarmid, D. of C.; Samuel Jarvis, Tyler.

A TEMPERANCE WORKER OVER FIFTY YEARS

At the regular weekly meeting of La Tour Section T. of H. and T. held in their rooms, in the West End, last evening, it was decided that the members of the section attend in a body at the funeral of John C. Thomas, who has been an ardent temperance worker for over fifty years. The funeral takes place today from the residence of the deceased at 4 p. m. Mr. Thomas was not a member of the Temple of Honor, but the attendance in a body will serve as a mark of appreciation of the good temperance work accomplished by the deceased. The members will assemble at the T. of H. and T. rooms at 3.20 o'clock this afternoon.

The reception to be given to the Supreme Council which meets here in August was also discussed at last evening's meeting. The celebration will be an elaborate one and will extend over several days. The boys of the junior sections are being drilled by Capt. H. J. Smith, at No. 2 Barracks, and the cadets, numbering 500, are expected to present a handsome appearance. A trip on "The Rhine of America," will also be a feature of the celebration; and speech-making will form part of the celebration. At the adjourned annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor to be held on Friday evening, the complete arrangements will be made, and every detail of the work will be arranged for.

RECITAL BY MISS WHITMAN'S CLASS

In St. David's church school room last evening, a splendid recital was given by the Miss Whitman's piano pupils. The recital marked the closing of the music classes for the summer months. Miss Hazel Slocum is a graduate this year and the following are graduates from the music kindergarten: Maude Josselyn, Isabel Anderson, Marguerite Beville, Jean Shand, Violet Foley and Muriel Slocum.

The following young ladies took part in last evening's recital:—

Evelyn O'Neil, Ronald Dummer, Roy Shaw, Mabel Shaw, Dorothy Sinclair, Grace Mahony, Emma Bell, Maude Josselyn, Isabel Anderson, Marguerite Beville, Louise Bond, Nellie McAfee, May Doherty, Ronald Bond, Walter Belyea, Elsie Martin, Louise Eckebrecht, Helen Shaw, Kathleen O'Neil, Beth Hoyt, Ada Foley, Doris Wilkinson, Rosalie Waterman, Vera Corbett, Edith Magee and Hazel Slocum.

The recital was a success from every standpoint, and the young ladies are to be congratulated on their splendid efforts.

Mr. James Tibbitts, of Fredericton, is in the city.

DRISCOLL FINED $50 IN BEER CASE---MAGISTRATE RITCHIE EXPLAINS THAT LAW IS VERY CLEAR

Another beer case was given a hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon. Timothy Driscoll was charged with keeping open his premises on Mill street after five o'clock on Saturday evening, June 19th, which is contrary to the recent amendment to the beer license act. Mr. Driscoll was also charged with keeping open his premises after five o'clock on May 8th, when Miles Carroll was also reported and fined $20 for the offence, which judgment was affirmed by the court on appeal. Mr. G. A. Henderson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. A. Barry appeared for the defendant. The proceedings were of an interesting nature as the law was more fully gone into by the magistrate than at the hearing of Miles Carroll's case. The contention that the defendant was a bona fide grocer was the defence to the charge, but the judgment was rendered according to the legal meaning of the act, which the magistrate classified as clear and unambiguous. The evidence in each case was taken, lengthy arguments of counsel were heard, after which His Honor found the defendant guilty of both charges and imposed a fine of $20 for the first offence and $30 for the second offence.

Charge of Keeping Open.

The charge of keeping open during the prohibited hours was the first to be heard. Inspector J. B. Jones testified to the effect that he visited defendant's premises on the night in question, and found them open with several customers being served.

This closed the case for the prosecution and Mr. Barry then called Mr. John Jackson and Mr. James E. Briden for the defence. Mr. Jackson swore that he sold groceries in wholesale quantities to the defendant for the past twenty-four years; and Mr. Briden told of being a regular customer of defendant for the last twenty-four years.

Mr. Driscoll, the defendant, was called and spoke of the extent of his grocery stock and his beer business. He stated that he had conducted a grocery business in connection with the beer business for twenty-four years.

This finished the evidence in the initial charge and it was decided to take the evidence in the other charge to enable the magistrate to give judgment in both cases at the same time.

Evidence of Inspector Jones.

The evidence of Inspector Jones was taken after which the defendant himself testified and the testimony of Messrs. Jackson and Briden was made applicable to this case also.

Mr. Jones stated that he visited defendant's premises after five o'clock on Saturday, June 19th. Several persons were being served when he made the visit.

Officer Scott accompanied the witness and after remaining a few minutes they walked out. In reply to Mr. Henderson witness said that defendant previous to the 19th, when asked if he was going to close his premises as required by the new law, said, "I'm not going to close up. I'm not going to let my children starve," at the same time pointing to his little daughter whom, he said, was a cripple. On other occasions defendant had stated to him that if he were to close at five o'clock Saturday evening it would put him out of business. The appearance of the store was almost the same as on May the 8th.

Mr. Driscoll, the defendant, was called and in reply to Mr. Barry stated that his receipts for the week beginning with June 14th and ending with the 19th from the beer business amounted to about $20, while his receipts from the grocery business were in the vicinity of $25. In reply to Mr. Henderson, witness said that he brewed about 70 gallons of beer each week.

Drew a Distinction.

Mr. Barry in a lengthy argument pointed out the distinctions between this case and Miles Carroll's case. He contended that the defendant was a bona fide grocer. To be a grocer, he said, it was not necessary to carry a full line of all sorts and kinds of groceries. If so there are no grocers in St. John. He also contended that if it was necessary for grocers to take out a license to sell groceries, and defendant was reported for selling such goods as he has now in stock, without a license, he would be classified as a grocer, and fined accordingly. If he would be called a grocer in one case he should in the other.

Mr. Henderson argued that it was not necessary to repeat the circumstances of the case, as the facts were precisely the same as in Carroll's case. The defendant's counsel, he said, admitted that Mr. Driscoll bore the reputation of a beer seller, and Mr. Henderson argued, that although the defendant carried a small line of groceries, yet the beer business was predominant in his premises. Mr. Henderson stated that the defendant had stated on cross-examination that practically no groceries were sold after 8 o'clock in the evening, and from this, Mr. Henderson said that it was clear that the premises were kept open for the purpose of selling beer.

The Magistrate's Judgment.

The Magistrate in delivering judgment, discussed the law on the matter at length. In the best authorities he could find concerning the interpretation of statutes, the rule laid down was to interpret the law according to its clear and legal sense. He gave a brief account of the history of the legislation on the matter, after which he referred to this case in particular. The law, he said, was clear and unambiguous. Section 16 says that all beer licensed premises must be closed at 10 o'clock every evening except Saturday, when they shall close at five, and they must also be closed on Sundays.

His Honor then imposed the fines as above. He did not impose the maximum fine, $50.00, for the last charge, as defendant considered himself a bona fide grocer, and thought he was justified in remaining open. The fine for the first charge he fixed the same as Carroll's fine, and Daniel Connolly will be called upon to pay the same penalty.

A TERRIBLE MURDER NEAR ST. MICHAEL'S

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—A brief telegram received after midnight from St. Michaels, Md., announces the capture of Roberts, the alleged murderer of Mrs. Edith May Woodill.

St. Michaels, Md., June 24.—Practically the entire shore of Maryland was aroused today and searching for one Emmit E., or John T. Roberts, wanted in connection with the brutal murder of Mrs. Edith May Woodill, wife of Gilbert Woodill, an automobile dealer of Los Angeles, Cal., whose nude body, the skull crushed in from a blow apparently delivered from behind, the face horribly disfigured, the entire body swollen from the effects of several days' immersion and weighted with an iron pot containing half a dozen bricks, was yesterday discovered by boys who were crabbing in Back Creek, a tributary of the Choptank River, not far from the home of Mrs. Woodill's foster father, Captain Charles H. Thompson, near St. Michaels. Roberts was with Mrs. Woodill when she was seen for the last known time and he is accused of having committed the murder. The motive for the crime is at present a mystery.

A Cool Character.

Roberts is described by the police as about 50 years old, five feet six inches tall, stout, smooth-shaven, with abundant bushy hair and a ruddy complexion. He limps and wears a brace on one leg. He claimed to be a magazine writer and general correspondent of newspapers. He is even said to have declared that he returned to this locality after a short absence for the express purpose of writing up the murder which he is now accused of having committed.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodill came here early this month, the latter with the intention of spending the summer with her foster father. Her husband remained only a few days, leaving it is understood, for Detroit, whence he intended to return to Los Angles. From that time Mrs. Woodill and Roberts are said to have seen much of each other. Last Saturday Mrs. Woodill went to Easton to have some dental work done and it had been arranged that Roberts should meet her at Royal Oak and return with her to her home. Roberts missed the train for Royal Oak and drove there, met Mrs. Woodill, and drove her back here to the landing where his launch was moored. They entered the launch and Mrs. Woodill was not seen again alive as far as has been learned.

MR. W. B. COULTHARD FALLS FROM BICYCLE.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., June 24.—Mr. W. B. Coulthard, while riding a bicycle here this evening, was seized with what was apparently a fainting spell, when near the corner of King and Carleton streets. He was thrown from the bicycle and struck the sidewalk with great force, rendering him unconscious. When picked up, he had no sign of life. He was taken to a doctor's office, which was nearby, and after some time he regained consciousness and was able to go home.

WILL CONDUCT BOOK VENDING DEPARTMENT

Fredericton, June 24.—The tug Sea King went aground this morning on the bar at the head of Oromocto Island, while taking a big raft of logs down river. The tugs Lord Roberts and Flushing were summoned and with the raft buckling against the tug the situation was precarious for a time. Finally the Sea King was pulled off the bar.

The wedding of Miss Jeanie Babbitt, daughter of the late Mr. T. D. Babbitt, of Gibson, and one of the owners of the Babbitt mill at St. Mary's, and Mr. W. K. Parlee, manager of the Herald Publishing Co., of this city, is announced for the 14th of next month. The bride to be is a highly accomplished young lady prominent in musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell have the sympathy of the community in the death of their son, James Mitchell, aged 8 years, which occurred this morning. The boy had been ill with la grippe for some time and complications in the way of heart trouble developed.

The local painting contractor who recently went broke and was unable to pay his men was arrested last night as a common drunk and was today sent to jail in default of payment of a $4 fine. In the meantime, the men have not been paid for their work and have little prospects for redress.

A. Duncan Thomas, now caretaker of the Municipal Home in this city, has been appointed to take charge of the school book vending department in the Provincial Government service and will enter upon his duties in the near future. The city council will find difficulty in securing a successor to carry on the work at the Municipal Home with as much success as has attended Mr. Thomas' efforts.

Rev. H. B. Sloat, formerly pastor of the Olivette Baptist Church, at Marysville, accompanied by Mrs. Sloat, arrived today on the Boston train. They will spend some time at Mrs. Sloat's former home at Marysville. Mr. Sloat was graduated on the 10th inst., from Newton Theological Seminary at Newton, Mass., receiving both his diploma and B. D. degree upon the completion of his course. He was also one of the six chosen to speak at the graduation exercises. Mr. Sloat has now accepted a call to the First Baptist church at New London, N. H., one of the most prominent Baptist pulpits in the granite state; New London being the seat of Colby Academy and is famous as a summer resort.

MAIN NEWLY REPAIRED HAD SECOND BREAK

For about an hour last night the water pressure over a large area of the city was very weak and some districts on the higher levels were absolutely without water. The neighborhood of King Square was affected in that way and in one residence the result of the absence of water was the collapse of the boiler used to supply the baths of the house with water.

Break at Marsh Bridge.

The cause of the temporary water famine was a break in the main at the Marsh Bridge where for some time past the employes of the Water and Sewerage Department have been repairing the bad break which occurred some time ago. City Engineer Murdoch informed The Standard last night that the break had been caused by the starting of a new joint put in to replace one taken out on account of the break of last week. The pressure of the water had proven a little too much for the newly-made repairs. The damage was speedily remedied however.

Made Loud Report.

It is said by those who were near the Marsh Bridge at the time that last night's break caused a noise like the report of a cannon. The deep excavation which had been made on account of the old break was soon filled with water but the latter soon worked its way into an old sewer and ran off.

BARBOUR'S CLAIMS WILL BE UP TODAY

A meeting of the sub-committee of the Treasury Board called for yesterday at City Hall has been postponed until today. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering matters connected with the Street Railway assessment.

Water and Sewerage Board.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Water and Sewerage Board will meet in special session. One of the matters to be dealt with will be the claims of Engineer Barbour to remuneration in connection with the McArthur and McVey suit. Mr. Barbour has pressed for a settlement of his claims and it is thought that the sooner a settlement is reached the better.

Manufacturers' Rate.

It is also likely that the matter of a reduction in manufacturers' rates will receive some attention. It is likely that an attempt will be made to have it recommended that there be made an abatement of one-eighth of one per cent. on manufacturers using over one million gallons of water and the same on stocks-in-trade.

FISHERMEN'S WORK HAS BEEN MADE EASIER

Speaking of his recent trip to Passamaquoddy, Attorney-General Hazen remarked to The Standard, that the use of the motor had revolutionized the fishermen's life and business. Grand Manan and Campobello all use the motor in their fishing boats. Thus they save themselves weary work with the oars. They are never caught and delayed in a calm. They get their produce quickly and easily to market. They are able to calculate the time of a journey to fishing waters, or to the market town. What was formerly hard work has been relieved of its weariness, and the whole business is more brisk and cheerful.

He is a pretty poor fisherman now who does not have a motor boat, and visiting by water is much simpler than it used to be.

Not many of the fishing boats in the immediate vicinity of St. John are supplied with motors, although a few are in use around Musquash and Lepreaux. A number of auxiliary schooners can be seen, however, almost every day arriving at or leaving this port. These auxiliary vessels are used mostly as freighters to points along the coast. They are very handy. When the wind is fair, the sails are used almost exclusively, but when head winds are encountered, the engine is started and the craft can make five or six knots an hour very easily. Some of these auxiliary schooners are well built and present a fine appearance.

INQUEST HAS BEEN BEGUN AT KILLARNEY

Killarney, June 24.—The inquiry into the death of five American and four English travelers and two boatmen who were drowned yesterday by the swamping of their boat on Lower Killarney Lake, was begun by the coroner this afternoon. The two boatmen who were rescued, however, were not sufficiently recovered to give evidence, and the case was adjourned until Monday. Leary, one of the boatmen, stated tonight that a huge wave swamped the boat, and successive waves, which were running high, threw all the passengers into the water. They called for help, but only two of them were able to hold out until help came.

Mr. R. deF. Wheeler, who has been spending some time in the city since the closing of McGill University, left last evening for his home in Montreal.

James Lowell, M. P. P., left for Boston by last evening's train.

EVERY DAY CLUB MAY SEND STERLING TO WINNIPEG TO COMPETE IN BIG C. A. A. U. MEET

The Every Day Club will apply for admission to the M.P.A.A.A. If the E. D. C. is admitted, as it is practically sure to be, it will be one of the very small number of New Brunswick athletic organizations which are members of the Maritime Provinces Association.

Stirling For Winnipeg

The E. D. C. is to affiliate with the M. P. A. A. A., in order to have that body recommend Stirling to be sent to the C. A. A. U. championships in Winnipeg. The E. D. C. made application to the M. P. A. A. A., for such a recommendation, but Secretary Covey of the local club was informed that affiliation with the M. P. A. A. A. was necessary before such a recommendation could be given.

Others Recommended

The M. P. A. A. A. had previously recommended that Dr. MacDonald, Schaefer and Ross be sent to Winnipeg. None of those athletes could take the trip, however, so it looks as if Stirling will be the only representative of the Maritime Provinces competing at the Dominion meet. He will be entered in the mile and five mile runs.

Local Men at Moncton

Covey, Stubbs, Stirling and Brooks leave today at noon to take part in the Moncton A. A. A. electric light sports tonight. Covey will compete in the sprints, Brooks in the pole vault and jumps, Stubbs and Stirling in the distance events. They are expected to give a good account of themselves. Others who are expected to compete are: Blanche and Cameron, of Amherst, Paul and McKenzie, Springhill, Clay of Parrsboro and Wood of Chatham. A large number of Moncton athletes have signified their intention of entering.

QUODDIES AND GREEKS PLAY TODAY

The Eastport Quoddies and the Marathons meet at the Victoria grounds at 3.30 this afternoon. A rattling good ball game is expected, as the Indians are expert in the ball playing line. They arrived in the city on last night's Boston boat, and are a sturdy looking lot. James McAllister will wield the indicator and arbitrate on balls and strikes at this afternoon's struggle.

Line-up.

The line-up of the two teams will be as follows:

Quoddies.		Marathons.
Louis Dana	Catcher	Rootes
Sinaslaxis Dana	Pitcher	Trecarten
Joe Sapiel	First Base.	Bradbury
Alexis Sapiel	Second Base	Ramsey
Savis Mitchell	Third Base	Titus
Lewis Nicholas	Short Stop	Copeland
Peter Sacobie	Left Field	D. Malcolm
Sapiel Dana	Centre Field	J. Malcolm
Simon Soctome	Right Field	Clawson

Sabatia Mitchell, spare man.

The Indians and the Marathons play a double-header tomorrow, beginning at 3.30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Clippers and Greeks.

The Greeks will go up against their old rivals, the Clippers, this evening. The tie game of Wednesday night has aroused lots of enthusiasm, and tonights game should be a hummer.

PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO THE CADETS

Last evening in St. Stephen church Sunday school room, the annual presentation of prizes won by St. Stephen's Cadets Highlanders, took place. Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of the church made the presentations, which were as follows:—

Sergt. A. Green received a very handsome medal for general efficiency during the year. Prizes presented to No. 1 Co., for shooting were: 1st prize Park Cup, won by Corporal J. Trifts. 2nd prize, Fountain pen, donated by D. McArthur, won by C. Boyd. 3rd prize, won by Lieut. Corp. J. Short, and Private McArthur.

They were presented with cuff links donated by W. H. Irving.

Prizes presented to No. 2 Co., for shooting, were: 1st prize, Cup, won by Private J. McKay; 2nd prize, a book, won by Private A. Gibbs. The third prizes were books and were won by Private C. Ross, Private E. Haslett, Private M. Brown and Private E. Ross.

After the presentations, twelve boys were called to the front and presented with good conduct badges for attendance and general efficiency. Captain Hains, on behalf of the corps, then presented to Major James Buchanan, the Cadets' commanding officer, a substantial cheque.

DR. M'INTOSH PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION

The commissioners appointed by the Provincial Government for the purpose of combatting the disease of tuberculosis met in the city last evening for organisation purposes. Dr. J. R. McIntosh, of this city, was elected president and Dr. Botsford, of Moncton, secretary. The commissioners will meet again in the city on July 19. The commissioners discussed at length the suitability of the various sites proposed for a sanitarium. The discussion was preliminary in its nature. The next meeting will be devoted to further discussion along this line and also to the forming of plans of action.

Those Present.

Those who were present at the meeting of the commissioners were, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. P. R. Inches and Dr. McAvenney, of St. John; Dr. Robinson, of Keswick Ridge; Dr. Bourque, M. P. P., of Richibucto and Dr. Botsford, of Moncton. Dr. Rankine, of Woodstock, was unavoidably absent.

Dr. Bourque and Dr. Botsford left for their homes on the I. R. C. express at midnight.

The meeting of the commissioners was held in the rooms of the Medical Association.

NEW AIRSHIP TO SAIL FROM PARIS TO LONDON

London, June 23.—An air voyage from Paris to London is about to be attempted by a hitherto unknown airship. The announcement is made by Arthur Philip Ducros, secretary of the Parliamentary Aerial Defence Committee. Mr. Ducros says the assumption of the Morning Post in regard to Great Britain's lethargy in the matter of airships is due to an imperfect understanding of the facts, both as to the Government's building programme and the efforts of the Parliamentary committee.

Negotiations have been going on for some time, says Mr. Ducros, and following on the recent trials abroad before British military and naval experts, it has been arranged to attempt before the end of the present Parliamentary session to sail from Paris to London a modern airship of approved type, the largest and most powerful of its kind yet constructed. This ship, which is now approaching completion, will have a capacity of 227,500 cubic feet, will have two propellers driven by two motors, each of 220 horsepower and will carry 25 passengers, in addition to supplies and petrol sufficient to last 700 miles. The speed will be from 35 to 40 miles an hour, and the ship can ascend to a height of 6,000 feet.

The Aerial Defence Committee, according to Mr. Ducros, has secured an option on the purchase of this ship by the nation. They tried to arrange for the ship to remain in England long enough to demonstrate its practicability for military purposes, but owing to lack of a shelter big enough to house it the airship must apparently return to Paris.

Mr. Ducros concludes by appealing to the generosity of anybody who is willing to provide a valuable asset for the nation in the shape of an airship garage. The Daily Mail announces its willingness to furnish such a garage. Provided the committee will arrange to keep the ship in England for a month the paper will furnish $25,000 to build a suitable shelter.

RECORDER WILL PREPARE AGREEMENT

Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, after an exceedingly busy sojourn in St. John, left for the Dominion capital last evening. Yesterday besides hearing the stories of many who were anxious to catch the minister's ear in private the minister conferred with the Harbor Committee of the Common Council concerning the transfer of harbor properties to the C. P. R. and also talked with Hon. D. J. Purdy, chairman of the banquet committee, concerning the date of the complimentary banquet to be given in his honor.

Conference Re Harbor Matters

The decision reached, after some discussion with the Harbor Committee was to have the Recorder prepare an agreement between the city and railway concerning the transfer of the 1600 foot strip, defining its area and also that of the land to be given the city in return. This agreement will be submitted to the Harbor Board and also to a special meeting of the Common Council.

There were present Ald. McGoldrick, Elkin, Holder, Baxter, Scully, Christie and Codner, with Mayor Bullock, and Engineer Peters and Murdoch.

Date of Banquet

The banquet to Hon. Mr. Pugsley will be given on his return from his western tour on which he starts next week. It is expected that several members of the Dominion cabinet will be in St. John to attend the banquet.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

British Ports.

London, June 24.—Sailed—Str. Rappahannock for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Foreign Ports.

New York, N. Y., June 24.—Cleared—Strs. Hird for Hillsboro, N. B.; Madrileno for St. John, N. B.; North Star for Portland; barge Plymouth, for Windsor, N. S.

Sailed—Schrs. Adelaide Barbour for Jacksonville; Cartagena for Liverpool, N. S.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 24.—Arrived and sailed—Schr. George Churchman from New London for Moncton.

Sailed—Schr. Nettie Shipman from St. John, N. B, for New York.

Passed—Schr. Maple Leaf (Br.) from New York for Wolfville, N. S.

FELL DEAD AT WESTFIELD YESTERDAY

In arising from his chair to greet his physician at Westfield yesterday morning, Robert R. Churchill, aged about 25, staggered and fell back to the chair, and when he was reached life was extinct.

Mr. Churchill suffered from an attack of la grippe three months ago, and had not fully recovered. In an attempt to recuperate, he and his wife and two children removed from West End to Westfield a few days ago. Wednesday night he became seriously ill, and Dr. Curren of Fairville, was summoned. When Dr. Curren entered the house at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, the deceased arose from an easy chair to meet the physician, but the effort overtaxed his heart, and he fell, after taking a step. Death is attributed to heart failure, accelerated by his poor physical condition. He was a conductor with the St. John Railway Company and for some time was on the Blue Rock line. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Pollock, and two small children. He resided at 261 King street, West End. He was very popular with his fellow employes, and with West End patrons of the Street Railway. Always courteous and obliging he made an excellent official.

ONTARIO FLOUR SELLING FROM $6.80 TO $7.10

A peculiar situation exists in regard to the price of flour. Some days ago The Standard announced that the price of Ontario flour was equal to that of Manitoba, something very unusual as the Manitoba brands usually range much higher in price. Yesterday, Mr. Frank Hatheway in answer to a question from a reporter, said that the price of Ontario flour is now soaring above the Manitoba prices. Manitoba flour is now selling at $6.80 per barrel. Ontario flour is quoted all the way from $6.90 to $7.10 per barrel. Mr. Hatheway remarked that the present state of the market was very unusual

Ontario flour ordinarily is used altogether for pastry purposes as it is much whiter than Manitoba flour.

Will Bread Go Up?

If the price of flour continues to soar, it may also affect the price of bread, which is now selling at eight cents. A short time ago when the price of flour took a jump, the bakers advanced the price of bread from seven to eight cents. Another raise would to many seem almost prohibitive.

WEDINGS

McNerlin—Kirkpatrick.

Special to The Standard.

Woodstock, June 24—On Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNerlin, of Nowell, York County, their eldest daughter, Mabel, was married to Winfield Kirkpatrick, of Debec, this county.

Gallivan—Keefe.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Bonaventure Catholic church, Lakeville, yesterday when Rev. Father Bradley united in wedlock Miss Marie Anna Gallivan of Deerville and Frank Lewis Keefe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe. The bride was attired in white satin, wore a bridal veil, and lilies of the valley, tied with white ribbon and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid, Miss Agnes Gallivan, sister of the bride, wore white batiste over mustard-colored silk, to match. Henry M. Gallivan, brother of the bride was the best man. They will reside in Sheridan, Maine.

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