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## MISS TARBOX COMING.

Will Be Soprano Soloist in Germain Street Baptist Church.

St. John musical circles will receive an important addition for the coming fall and winter. Miss Ida King Tarbox, of Portland, Me., who has many times charmed St. John audiences with her singing, will spend the fall and winter here, and perhaps a longer time. She has accepted a position as soprano soloist in Germain Street Baptist church choir. That church is certainly to be congratulated upon the acquisition of so gifted a singer, whose voice and manner are so full of charm. While in St. John Miss Tarbox will give lessons in vocal culture to a limited number of pupils. She will arrive the first week in October.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in exhibition building or on grounds, a small gold locket containing a photo. Finder will please leave at this office.

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SPECIAL NOTICE  
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Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong September 9.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Juste Poirier, merchant of Caraque, has assigned to the sheriff of Gloucester.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 648 Main street.

Harry Garrison has been reported by Sergt. Campbell for dragging a heavy iron rail along Water street this morning.

"G" Co. 62nd Regt., Capt. McKean, will meet tonight at the armory at 7.30 for the return of clothing and receive pay.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and Dr. Atherton sail from Liverpool today on the Tunisian for home.

Ladies' tailor-made Costumes, Dress Skirts, etc., are advertised by Morrell &amp; Sutherland on page 4 of this issue at attractive prices for Friday and Saturday.

A meeting of No. 1 and 2 Scots companies will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's church school room.

Mrs. Eldon Mullin and her three boys and Miss Briggs will sail on the S. S. Tunisian with Mr. and Mrs. Acheson for South Africa via England.—Transcript.

There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman chorus this evening at 8 sharp. All members of the chorus purposing to take part in the festival are expected to be present.

J. N. W. Winslow, A. B. Connell, Donald Munroe, G. W. Vanwart, of Woodstock, and E. B. Winslow, of Fredericton are seeking incorporation as The Winslow Real Estate Co., Ltd., of Woodstock, with capital of \$50,000.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m. for Welsford and 11.10 a. m. train from Welsford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.30 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketebeec.

## THE TORCH.

The Latest Daily Paper and Some of its Beams.

A copy of The Torch, published in St. John, "to throw light on dark subjects," which claims to be the smallest daily paper in the world, has reached the Star office. It has something to say concerning Sunday and its observance in this city, and pays its respects to the police force, the constables and various other people. The first issue commends no one. The editor is out for trouble, the fall is in hand and he will thoroughly cleanse the threshing floor, if one man can do it. The Torch will be read with interest by all and with amusement by those who form the small and select party which the first issue has not severely criticized. The new paper is strong on the Sunday observance question and rises to make these remarks:

Everybody has heard of the Sunday Observance crank.

There are some things said crank should turn his hand to. They are: 1. Sunday poker playing in club rooms, hotels, etc.

2. Sunday evening loitering places of questionable young men and women.

3. Sunday liquor selling in different places.

4. Sunday bathing, minus bathing suits.

All he knows about these matters could be written on a postage stamp. It is understood that The Torch will be issued weekly, and make things warm as well as bright wherever it sheds its light.

## PROBATE COURT.

In probate court this morning accounts in the estate of the late Hartland B. Crosby were passed. W. W. Allen, K. C., appeared for the trustees; J. M. Taylor and J. E. Irvine and J. King for the next of kin.

The last will and testament of James Stark were admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ella Stark, the widow. The estate is valued at \$300 personally. Bustin and Porter, proctors.

## THE DOG IS MISSING.

The young fellow Daley who was so severely bitten by W. H. Gordon's dog a few days ago was able to limp up to the police court this morning. His leg is still very painful and is in a bad condition, although no serious results are anticipated. It was reported to the court that the owner of the dog had gone to Halifax and that the dog itself could not be found. The matter was postponed.

## BOSTWICK'S MILL-DAM.

The dam at Bostwick's mill, Salmon river, was considerably damaged by yesterday's storm, which caused a flood in the stream. The mill was just about starting after extensive repairs to the dam, caused by last spring's freshet, when yesterday's rush of water carried away considerable of the new work, rendering further extensive repairs necessary.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Mayor Howland has announced his intentions of running for the mayoralty.

## POLICE COURT.

Peg-Leg Gets Eight—Charged With Stealing a Variety of Articles.

During the months that Peg-Leg Nickerson has been confined to jail he has made frequent requests to the magistrate to be allowed out. In accordance with the custom of discharging prisoners every now and then, Nickerson was let out with a batch of others on Tuesday. He wanted to go to Misspec. Peg-Leg was broke. He is often that way. Oftener than the Telegraph's plate glass window, and being short of cash, he begged. This was not going to Misspec—but then no one expected him there. There was no anxious family awaiting him. Last night he was arrested and expressed sorrow for his conduct. He said "I guess it will be eight months this time." He guessed exactly right. It was six months for begging and two for being drunk. Hard labor was added to the sentence. And the jail people say that Nickerson is a good workman.

William Swanton left his work last evening, took a car on Mill street, got a transfer and waited for a Paradise car. It is unwise to wait. Swanton was arrested for being drunk and refusing to move on. He left a deposit this morning appeared in court to plead not guilty. He said he had had different ideas as to the drunkenness and Swanton was let go. He thanked the court.

Patrick Clark, from Portland, sat on the bench with a forlorn look and a prospect of six months in front of him. He is a stranger in a strange land, three hundred miles from home and only one mother. Clark got drunk yesterday and went into the vestibule of Thomas F. White's house on the corner of Queen and Wentworth streets. After coming out of there he tried to get in again. Being unsuccessful he endeavored with the assistance of a brick to force a passage. The brick went through the door and window. Then Clark was arrested. Just about this time something happened in the police station. George Devine, of Hammond River had come to town yesterday and got a room at a house on Haymarket Square. His valise was left in the house and Devine went out. When he returned a suit of clothes, a razor and brush and account books were missing. Devine went at once to the police station and told his story there. He described the missing articles.

While Devine was in the station Officer Scott came upstairs with the property taken from Clark. This property consisted of a razor, brush and account books. It was identified by Devine and the charge of stealing was entered against Clark. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness this morning, but could not remember anything else. Evidence was given on the charge of breaking the window in Mr. White's house, and on the charge of stealing the prisoner was remanded.

## INCOME TAX EXEMPTION.

Some Taxpayers Have a Wrong Idea About the Proposed Law.

It appears that certain income taxpayers have been led to believe that the adoption of the proposed policy of exemption of small incomes would greatly increase their taxes. But the amendment proposed only exempts incomes of \$300 and under, and reduces by \$100 the taxable valuation of incomes of \$400 and over, raising the poll tax from two dollars to three dollars. This proposition was adopted nearly two years ago by the Board of Trade. W. S. Fisher was the mover of the resolution. G. Fred Fisher seconded it, and the motion was carried unanimously. In the course of his speech in favor of the motion Mr. Fisher explained that the exemptions would not raise the rate of taxation more than three cents on each one hundred dollars valuation. This did not take into account the fact that rather more than half the taxes on the incomes of \$300 and under are never paid. The real increase would therefore be much less than three cents, probably not more than two cents, besides, of course, the extra dollar of poll tax. The present rate is \$1.55 and if this were increased by three cents the thousand dollar income would only have to pay thirty cents more taxes than it does at present.

## NOT MUCH COAL.

Anthracite Hard to Get Even at \$10 and \$11 Per Ton.

There are not very many hundreds of tons of anthracite coal for sale in St. John even at \$10 and \$11 per ton. At that price it is practically impossible to lay in a very large supply, and unless conditions change soon everybody will be out hunting for drift wood this fall. A year ago anthracite sold here for about \$5.75 per ton, but the strike has added a five dollar bill to the cost of each twenty hundred weight so far as the consumer is concerned. Of soft coal there is plenty on the market and so far there has been no sympathetic advance in its price. But that may change. Still there is a possibility that it may not and if the strike is declared off and the present stringency in the market relaxed, it may practically become an assurance. Very few people have laid in any supply of hard coal this season, on account of the cost, and the hope that a few weeks would see a change. But the only change has been a further advance, until now the price has reached a record limit.

## A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

Advices from the west say that plums will be done in about ten days. The Nova Scotia crop has not come up to expectation either. J. F. Estabrook & Son will, tomorrow, receive a consignment of plums, pears, grapes and Crislow peaches from Winona. This is one of the last opportunities for house-holders to obtain plums, and the consigned fruit is of the very highest order. The firm also receives every day large consignments of New Brunswick apples.

## STILL IN JAIL.

Mrs. George Marsten, charged with poisoning her husband at Meductic, is still in jail at Fredericton, although Chief Justice Tuck last week made an order to release her on bail. Evidently, says the Herald, the necessary sureties have not yet been found.

## THE GOLDEN NORTH.

Charles W. Henderson Who Has Just Returned Talks of the Klondyke.

Charles W. Henderson, son of Thos. Henderson, 23 Queen Square, returned on Tuesday evening from the Klondyke, where he has spent the last four and a half years.

In March, 1898, Mr. Henderson went to the Klondyke with a party composed of his brother, M. G. B. Henderson, Harry Francis, Frank Barton and a Mr. Wright of St. John, and Harry Hall of Rothesay. On reaching Dawson City, the party separated and the two Henderson boys took up a claim on what is known as Dominion Creek, about thirty miles from Dawson. Harry Francis secured a claim a short distance away, and has been, and still is, doing well on it. Hall and Wright returned from the north some time ago.

Mr. Henderson is making a very short visit to his home, and will leave on return for the north in about two weeks in order to get back before navigation closes. In speaking to the Star concerning his new home, he stated that since he and his brother have taken up the claim on Dominion Creek they have been under very heavy expenses. Supplies were dear and equipment was costly, and they had to pay very high wages to the men employed by them. In spite of this and of the many drawbacks in the work, they have done well and are making a good living, much better than if they had not gone away. Mr. Henderson does not claim to be making a fortune by any means, but is perfectly satisfied with the country and with the prospects.

He likes the Klondyke very much; the climate is fine, the air bracing and the gold not at all troublesome. He says that since going out there he never saw such a dirty day as was yesterday in St. John. He thinks there is plenty of gold in the Klondyke, and, in spite of adverse reports, the country is still good. There are lots of opportunities for men who are willing to work hard and who do not expect to become millionaires in ten minutes. Supplies and wages are not nearly so high now as when he first went out, nor traveling by any means so difficult. He was only nineteen days on the way from Dominion Creek to St. John. Mr. Henderson says that Charles Wilson, of this city, is working on a claim for himself and his brother, M. G. B. Henderson will come home on a visit as soon as he can manage to get away, probably next spring.

## I. C. R. EXTENSIONS.

On Saturday the work of levelling, grading and ballasting for the extension to the I. C. R. yards on the marsh was completed and on Monday morning the men started laying the last sections of the tracks. The whole force will be kept on and the work pushed through as rapidly as possible. When the job is completed there will be additional yard room for two thousand cars, or between thirteen and fourteen miles of track will have been laid. Up to the present almost two thirds of this has been finished and there remain yet to be put down about five miles. When the rails are laid there will remain nothing more but the ballasting to be done, and this work will occupy but a short time.

The contract for the new roundhouse to be built in the yard has been given to Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, and it is expected that they will begin work on it almost immediately. The roundhouse will afford accommodation for eighteen engines and will have machine shops in connection with it.

## PERSONAL.

Premier Tweedle came to town on the noon train today.

F. W. Emmerson is in the city today. Mrs. Guy Carr, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Codner, of Millidge Lane, returned home Tuesday evening to Compton, Que.

Officer Isaac Stevens of the I. C. R. leaves this evening on a two weeks' holiday trip to Welsford and St. Stephen.

W. H. Johnson passed through the city today on his way to Halifax. Elde C. H. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan, of Oden, Ind., are in the city on a visit to the Elde's parents, 15 Hanover street.

T. B. Lavers returned today from a visit to Toronto and Montreal. While at the former place Mr. Lavers took in the big exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Olive will leave Friday for the west to reside. On Saturday the Wednesday Evening Club, of which Mr. and Mrs. Olive have been members, entertained them at a picnic. On Tuesday evening Carleton friends presented Mrs. Olive with a valuable ring.

W. A. Graham, city editor of the Hartford Courant; G. L. Dickinson, advertising manager of the same paper, and A. Dumont, of the Etna Insurance Company's head office, were in the city yesterday on their return from a tour of Nova Scotia. They go up river to build and take steamer hence for Boston tomorrow.

## C. P. R. SUBURBAN.

Commencing on Monday, Sept. 15th, the C. P. R. will cancel the 3.10 p. m. and the 6.30 p. m. trips of the suburban from Fairville to West St. John. Also the 2.30 p. m. and the 6.50 p. m. from West St. John to Fairville. The 8.30 a. m. train from Fairville to West St. John will continue until further notice. These are in addition to the cancelling of the morning trip of the suburban to Welsford.

The bay horse service during the time it has been in operation has been eminently satisfactory from the company's standpoint. At first it appeared that the patronage of this service would not warrant it being continued for another year, but after the train became known the number of passengers increased and the service has paid. The suburban business to Welsford has been greater during the month of August than in any other month of the year.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Men to go to Newcastle, Grand Lake. Apply to GIBBON & CO., Smythe street.

WANTED.—Girl wanted for light house-work during daytime. Apply at once to 46 Adelaide street.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
SPECIALS.

NEW COSTUMES, \$7.50.  
DRESS SKIRTS, \$1.98 and 2.75.  
FLANNELETTE WAISTS, 60c., 75c.  
BLACK SATEN WAISTS, \$1.  
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25c. UNDERVESTS, 2 for 25c.  
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## CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Fifty-fifth Annual Session Convened Here This Morning.

At ten o'clock this morning the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Congregational Union opened in the Congregational church. The chair was taken by Rev. S. Sykes, the vice-chairman. Rev. R. Pegrum was elected recording secretary.

Rev. Dr. Warriner, of the Congregational college at Montreal was made an honorary member of the session.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Rev. Messrs. Austin and White and Capt. Hilton.

Reports from the different churches in the union were received.

The nominating committee reported as follows:—

Business committee—Rev. J. M. Austin, Rev. R. R. Morson, Rev. G. M. Whyte, S. J. Moore.

Finance Committee—Capt. Hilton, Capt. Willard Godfrey, C. E. Macmichael.

Membership committee—Rev. C. Moore, Rev. S. Sykes, Rev. D. W. Purdun.

Sabbath services—Rev. R. R. Morson, Josiah Fowler, Mr. Robinson.

The applications of Rev. A. B. Ross and Rev. W. R. Harvey were referred to the membership committee.

The business committee reported the following recommendations:

Capt. Hilton, Rev. Churchill Moore and Rev. R. Pegrum to be balloted for as chairman and vice-chairman.

Secretary, Rev. J. W. Cox.

Treasurer, C. E. Macmichael.

Statistical secretary—Rev. G. M. Whyte.

Capt. Hilton asked that his name be not put up for balloting.

His request was granted, and the recommendations of the business committee were adopted.

Balloting will take place this afternoon for the offices of chairman and vice-chairman.

The union then adjourned until half past two.

## ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

This morning arbitration proceedings were going on before Judge McLeod in the matter of the expropriation by the city of three and a half acres of land along both sides of the Little River, of the property of William Knox, for water supply purposes. Mr. Knox claims \$3,500, two thousand as the value of the land and one thousand and five hundred as damages. The witnesses examined were Andrew Gillson, Edward Skillington, Mr. Higgins and William Knox. In their opinion the water privilege was worth \$100 per acre and the land worth \$3,000. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the city and J. D. Hazen, K. C., for Mr. Knox.

## FRESH FISH.

All fish are scarce just now, and have been for the past five weeks; cod and haddock particularly so. To make matters worse dog fish are prevalent in the bay. It is hoped that matters will improve in a few weeks. The quotations in the local market are: Halibut, fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, five cents a dozen; fresh herling, eighteen cents a dozen, and pickered six cents a pound.

## WEDDING BELLS.

SYLVESTER-WATSON.

Miss Hattie Watson, second daughter of C. R. Watson, of Woodstock, was married yesterday afternoon at her father's residence to J. Albert Sylvester of Boston. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in Boston.

WILKINSON-COOKE.

A. E. Wilkinson, of the I. C. R. general freight agent's office, and Miss Annie Cooke, second daughter of T. V. Cooke, former I. C. R. storekeeper, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents, in Moncton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. B. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left on a bridal trip to Montreal, Toronto, Albany, New York and Boston.

HIGGINS-GALLAGHER.

An interesting event in the parish of Simonds on Tuesday was the marriage of Miss Isabella E. Higgins, daughter of Thomas Higgins, Little River, to J. W. Gallagher, I. C. R. station master at Coldbrook. The ceremony took place in St. Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, Rev. A. J. O'Neill officiating, in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride, wearing a dress of blue Venetian cloth, with white silk waist, blue hat to match and white feather ruff, looked very attractive. She carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Bertha Higgins, and she wore a blue dress with black picture hat. Joseph O'Neill was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher came to town and took the train for a tour to Montreal and Quebec. The bride, who is the recipient of many elegant presents, was for several years school teacher at Little River, and is a very popular and highly esteemed young lady. The groom's gift to the bride was a hand-made box of good piano, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. Among numerous and costly gifts received was an alligator purse containing \$500 in gold from John Lee and his brother, sales of the bride.

## HARRY MCCLASKEY IN NEW YORK.

Harry McClaskey will probably sing this week in Madison Square Garden, New York, with the celebrated "Duss" Band. The phenomenal young tenor has a splendid season before him, beginning with a tour through the provinces with Jessie MacLachlan. These popular singers will be in St. John Oct. 13th and 14th.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

C. J. Coster has been appointed a King's Counsel by the provincial government.

John McDonald, F. J. Johnston, William J. Johnston and Geo. C. Laurence, of St. John, have been appointed justices of the peace.

H. A. McPhee has been appointed a justice of the peace in Kings Co. Patrick Hebert has been appointed deputy registrar of deeds for the county of Westmorland.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 10.—Rev. W. J. Clarke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has declined the call to the pastorate of St. Andrews church, Vancouver.