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At the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities held in Ottawa, Aid. Macrae, of St. John and the mayor of Fredericton were elected vice-presidents for New Brunswick.

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## BABY RECORD BROKEN.

Sixty-Two Births in St. John This  
Week—One Set of Triplets.

If St. John's population steadily increased at the rate shown during the present week, this city would reach the one hundred thousand mark mark mark sooner than is now expected. Registrar Jones reports that in the registration of births the best previous record has been knocked higher than a kite. No less than sixty-two births were recorded, which is twenty higher than the highest in any former week. No records have been held back, but reports have been sent in as usual in the ordinary course.

Of the sixty-two children, thirty-five were boys and in all but one instance they were single births. There were two pairs of twins and one set of triplets, but out of these seven infants only one was a boy. He was among the triplets.

Nine marriages were also recorded during the week. A short time ago Registrar Jones sent out circulars to physicians asking them to forward records of births which are kept on file until the parents make proper registration. The physicians are now beginning to send in these reports and one who forwarded about thirty requested another lot of blank forms, adding that he would shortly need them.

## ST. JOHN TOURISTS RETURN.

W. S. Fisher and Rev. John deSoyres Home From the Old Land.

W. S. Fisher, who has been spending the last two months with his wife and daughter in an extensive tour through Europe, has returned home. When seen today by the Star in the office of Emerson & Fisher, he said he felt in the best of health and he certainly looked it. The trip had been a very enjoyable one, though the weather, when they were in England, was very cold and rainy. Wet weather was also encountered in crossing the Atlantic.

Rev. John deSoyres was also a passenger to the city by this morning's train. Mr. deSoyres crossed in the Bavarian from England where he has been visiting friends for the past few months. Mr. deSoyres had a most enjoyable trip.

## PERMANENT BOARDERS.

Persons desiring board for the winter will find excellent rooms, good table service, and all conveniences at the New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. Terms very moderate for permanent guests. A number of rooms now available, also suite of rooms for small family.

## ACADIA OPENING POSTPONED.

A communication to the Star from President Trotter, of Acadia University, Wolfville, states that the opening of the college has been postponed for a week that is beginning on Oct. 2, as the repairs and changes on the college buildings will not have been completed in time for the earlier date.

W. S. FISHER, VICE-PRESIDENT.  
At a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held in Toronto yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, G. E. Drummond, Montreal; vice-president, W. K. George, Toronto; provincial vice-presidents: Ontario, H. Cockshutt; Quebec, J. D. Rolland; Nova Scotia, D. W. Robb; New Brunswick, W. S. Fisher; Manitoba, E. L. Drury; British Columbia, George Henry.

## RYAN OPENS MONDAY.

Daniel Ryan will give St. John some more of his magnificent productions next week at the Opera House and everything points to crowded houses for the entire week. The opening play will be "The Lost Paradise" on Monday and Tuesday evenings to be followed on Wednesday and Thursday evenings with a massive production of "The Drury Lane Theatre success, 'The Great Ruby'." The seats are now on sale for all performances.

## MCCLASKEY CONCERTS.

The management beg to announce that the above concerts will take place in the Opera House as advertised, as there is no larger auditorium available at present to accommodate the large number of music lovers who will attend the above performances on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.  
Don't forget, plan opens Thursday morning at Opera House.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## CAMP SUSSEX.

Practical Drill For Hussars—Lord  
Dundonald Wants Central In-  
struction Camp for Officers

SUSSEX, Sept. 18.—Under the command-in-chief's personal direction the Hussars were given a severe test drill today by of three hours' duration, and judging by the comments of Lord Dundonald later in the evening they acquitted themselves nobly. One squadron was dismounted and put through a series of drills on foot. The information being received that the enemy lay near the railroad, the squadron under the instruction of an Upper Canadian officer, were moved forward in a cautious, stealthy fashion. Now they lay prone upon the ground and again at the wave of the instructor's arm they made a dash forward and crouching low reached a spot sheltered from the besieged enemy's fire. At times the entire regiment, squadron by squadron, would dash from end to end of the parade; then, wheeling, thunder back again in broad dark columns.

The need of a larger camp, larger grounds and more numerous forces was strongly dwelt upon by Lord Dundonald. As he said, "It is an impossibility to instruct instructors and instruct the instructed at the same time during only ten or twelve days' encampment. What Canada wants is a central training camp where officers and non-commissioned troops will be able to see sufficient troops under service conditions. The strength of the forces operating would be three thousand or four thousand men." Continuing Lord Dundonald said he did not care to mention just where this camp should be, but the grounds should be used only for military purposes, and none given over to agricultural pursuits. This would render extensive movements such as take place in war to be carried out with comparative ease.

The idea is to have every regiment in Canada represented and thus there would be a well instructed few in every company and by this means the whole military force would be improved. As the present more recruits are coming out than ever before, and training such as can only be given in a large central camp is strictly necessary.

Lord Dundonald has won the respect and admiration of officers and men by his courteousness and general bearing. A sing-song formed an enjoyable feature of last night's proceedings. The commander was present and addressed the men. He leaves today.

## 70 YEAR OLD ATHLETE

Patriot McAnulty Formerly a Croak  
Oarsmen, of St. John, Will  
Compete in Carnival Regatta

Seventy years old and still a lively sport is not a bad sort of record for a man to hold, and Patrick McAnulty evidently has some right to the claim that he is the oldest oarsman in America. Mr. McAnulty is a former St. John boy. He lived at York Point, and before the days of the Paris Crew was one of the best known oarsmen here. Shortly after the fire of 1877 he moved to Boston, and has since made his home in that city. While in St. John Mr. McAnulty rowed in almost all kinds of races, but the one in which he did by far the best work was in single sculling. At this his fame was widespread and he could beat anything on the harbor or river.

Ever since leaving St. John Mr. McAnulty has been interested in rowing. He is over sixty-eight years of age—probably seventy, as he is a little uncertain as to the exact number of years, and has never given up the sport in which he has always excelled. He has been a competitor in many races in the United States during recent years, and now comes to St. John to renew his youth and pull over the course on which he was once a familiar figure.

Mr. McAnulty has brought his scull with him and has entered in the professional singles at the autumn carnival. In appearance he is short and rather heavily built, with smooth shaven face and manner of a man of forty. He says he feels just as young as ever and has no intention of giving up the fun of racing. Some of the older oarsmen here state that Mr. McAnulty was formerly a wonder at the start of a race. He was able to start so that he got a good lead at the very beginning and usually managed to hold it.

## LOTS OF HARD COAL.

But the Price Keeps Up—It Retails  
in St. John at \$6.75.

A prominent coal dealer said yesterday that from present indications there is not likely to be any coal shortage this winter and if the supply during the winter months remains equal to the demand there will be little variations in prices. It is yet, however, too early to predict with any degree of certainty.

The retail price of anthracite at the present time is \$6.75 a ton. This is slightly in advance of the prices that have prevailed during the summer months. The prices that have been obtaining here have been in many instances strikingly lower than prices prevailing in many parts of the United States. In Chicago last month anthracite was bringing \$7.50 a ton, while in New York it was retailing at \$6.

In St. John the coal supply at present is normal and there is nothing at all like a superabundance. In many places in the States, however, the market is overstocked, which is to be attributed to the fact that in the summer months, when the demand for coal was slight, the average production at the collieries was kept up.

With the approach of fall the demand in St. John is again setting in, but there is every probability that the supply will continue to meet it. It is a little curious, however, with the strike situation removed and the supply equal to past years of plenty, that the price for anthracite should be so high.

With plenty of anthracite the use of bituminous coal this winter will fall off. Scotch anthracite will also not be as much in evidence as it was last winter, owing to the sufficiency of the American product.

## PERSONALS.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., and Mrs. Ganong of St. Stephen, are at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Miss Collins and Miss Norris, after a home from Halifax, where they spent a week in attendance at the exhibition.

Miss Elsie McKim, daughter of Rev. R. P. McKim, left for Toronto last night to enter upon the third year's course in arts at Toronto University.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead left this morning on the Prince Rupert for his home, Wolfville. He has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Mrs. G. Beary Gerard, who has been visiting her father, Dr. James Christie, returned to London, Ont., yesterday.

Fred E. Shankel of Hubbard's Cove, is in the city visiting Gordon Kierstead, Paradise Row, on his way back to McGill University. Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Amherst, are also guests at the Kierstead home.

W. M. Bancroft and bride (nee Vassie) arrived in the city by the Montreal express yesterday after a honeymoon trip, and are living at Carville Hall, Waterloo street.

H. S. Wade, who has been in the employ of S. McDiarmid for some time, left for his home in Grand Falls yesterday, having been summoned home on account of the illness of his father.

J. G. Taylor, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for the west yesterday afternoon on a holiday trip. The work thrown upon him by the bank consolidation business has been considerable and the rest which he is taking is much needed. Mr. Taylor will be absent at least a fortnight.

Miss Minnie McCarthy, of Cambridgeport, Mass., and Miss Evelyn Brett, of Jamaica Plain, left for Boston on the St. Croix after a trip to St. John, and are accompanied by Miss Annie McCarthy, of Harrison street, St. John.

The Misses Thornton, of Hartland, have been in St. John this week attending the millinery openings.

Miss Woodworth, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. Stevens, of Somerville, for the last few weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Greene, of Bath, is in St. John attending the millinery opening and selecting goods for the season.

## THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Preparations Being Made by Leading Firms for Next Season.

W. J. Scott, of the firm of Scott Bros., who has been cruising on the Black River timber limits, recently purchased by the firm, is expected home on Monday next to hire a crew of men for the woods. Scott Bros. expect to succeed about eighteen millions on the upper waters of the St. John. They will have a crew of men at work on the Victoria Mills nearly all winter making necessary repairs. The present machinery will be shifted around considerably and some new machines added. The firm will also make extensive repairs on the houses purchased by them on the mill property. They will be fitted up and placed in proper repair for occupation by the employees of the mill. The Scott Bros. will also erect a new store adjoining the present office on the property and carrying on a general business. It is expected to start operations there in the spring.

It is understood that John R. McConnell, of Maryville, has leased the old Robinson mill at Lower St. Marys and will carry on sawing operations there next season.

Mr. McConnell is hiring large crews of men for the woods.

The Aberdeen mill is closed down for a few days on account of an accident to the machinery. — Frederick Glen.

## McBAY-FLOWER.

NEWCASTLE, Queens Co., N. B. — A quiet wedding took place on the 16th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Flower, Newcastle, Queens Co., when their daughter, Estella M., was united in marriage to Walter T. McBay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. P. King. The bride was tastefully attired in cream silk and was attended by Miss Bessie McBay, the sister of the groom. Harry Flower, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. McBay left by the steamer Queen on Thursday morning for their future home in St. John.

Many beautiful presents testified to the esteem in which the bride was held in the community.

T. W. Mason, of Truro, is at the Victoria.

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