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### LOCAL NEWS

**EIGHTY CENTS AT HARTLAND.**  
Potatoes sold at Hartland yesterday for 80 cents a barrel. The best offer from Montreal was \$1.25 landed there, which would leave, after paying freight and expenses, a profit of four cents to the dealer. Farmers are finding great difficulty in harvesting their potatoes as most of the available labor has been attracted to Maine where they receive \$4 a day and board.

**THE PHILLIPS CASE.**  
Walter Phillips of St. John, N. B., arrested in Marlboro last week on extradition warrant on complaint of the Canadian authorities, in a St. John postal order case, was before United States Commissioner Hayes in Boston on Monday and had his case further continued to Oct. 27. Phillips is charged with having forged the name of R. E. Lester & Company on a stolen money order for \$4 in St. John on July 4.

**DEATH OF JOHN DOWNIE.**  
John Downie, a well known resident of Torriburn, passed away at his home this morning after a brief illness. He was sixty-five years of age and leaves two sons and five daughters. The sons are John and James, and the daughters are Margaret, Nellie, Sarah, Emma and Myrtle, four of whom are living in the state. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

### MONTGOMERY MAN PROMOTED BY COAL COMPANY

George McSweeney to be Assistant Superintendent at Springhill

Montreal, Oct. 16—George McSweeney, formerly of Montreal, now of the Dominion Coal Company's staff here, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the company's Springhill district. He had been playing fine football for the M. A. A. team.

### TWO SYNODS TO BE MADE OUT OF ONE AT MONTREAL MEETING

For the first time in nine years, the Synod of the Church of England, Province of Canada, will meet on Thursday next in Montreal. Ten bishops will be present, the gathering being presided over by the Archbishop of Ottawa.

This meeting will be a historic assembly, marking an important epoch in the development of the Church of England in Canada. It will probably be the last meeting representative of the ecclesiastical province as now constituted, the principal business to be transacted being the completion of the division of the province of the present Province of Canada into two parts.

Just now the province comprises the whole of Eastern Canada from Nova Scotia to London, Ont. Soon the territory will include two provinces—the Province of Canada from Montreal eastward, including the dioceses of Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Nova Scotia, and the Province of Ontario, embracing the dioceses extending westward to and including the diocese of Huron. After the formal division is made, the important matter of the appointment of a new archbishop will come up, though it is not expected this will be discussed at Thursday's meeting.

On Friday, in the cathedral, the solemn consecration of the new Bishop of Japan will take place.

Several Anglican clergymen and laymen in the city and other centres of the province have left or will leave today for Montreal to attend the meetings of the synod. Archdeacon Raymond is now in Montreal for the sessions, while others who will go are Rev. A. Kuhling, Rev. G. F. Scovill, Rev. H. A. Cady, F. D. L. Clements and W. H. Fisher. Rev. Canon Hamilton of Hampton, will probably attend also.

### STANDARD PLEASE COPY

The Woodstock Press is a Conservative newspaper. In its issue of yesterday it has a letter from Canterbury, dated Oct. 9, which says:—  
Potatoes are being rapidly harvested. They are coming to the track freely for seventy cents per barrel.

### FURS STILL DEARER

London, Oct. 16—It is an undoubted fact that furs are becoming more expensive every season, and the present one is no exception, as may be seen by a few instances given here.

A seal jacket which eighteen years ago cost \$200, today will bring almost \$750, while chinchilla has risen 300 per cent during the last ten years. Ermine, astrachan, musquash and mink have risen about 100 per cent in the same period. With the great increase in price of the best furs, imitations have come greatly into vogue, and certainly of all imitations musquash—which nowadays can stand alone on its own merits—is easily first favorite.

So closely does "seal" musquash resemble genuine seal that not even an expert can tell the difference without a fairly close examination. Cooney skins, practically rabbit skins, are also extensively used as seal substitutes, and they are as good an imitation today as musquash was ten years ago.

### MONTREAL PERSONALS OF INTEREST IN ST. JOHN

The Bishop of Fredericton arrived in Montreal yesterday morning to attend the Provincial Synod, and as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson, Grosvenor Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pusley, Sherbrooke street, went to Ottawa for the Garrett-Oliver wedding and were weekend guests at the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harding, of St. John, and Mrs. Harry Smith, of New York, arrived Monday at the Windsor to attend the Oliver-McBride wedding.

Miss Grace Bell was the hostess at a small luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Irene McBride, whose marriage to Dudley Oliver takes place today. Covers were laid for six, the guests being the Misses McBride, Miss Phyllis Whitlay, of Ottawa, Miss M. Duncan, and Miss Kate Christie.

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND IS GOING TO HELP THE LOCAL PLAYGROUNDS

Arrangements Made for a Big Production in Opera House Early in November

The biggest attraction St. John has known for a long time will be the production of Alice in Wonderland at the Opera House in the week of November 4, under the direction of Miss Leonard and under the auspices of the St. John Playgrounds Association.

There will be more than 200 children in the cast, and a large group of young ladies and gentlemen who have kindly consented to take part, and have already entered into the rehearsals with great spirit.

The following committee of ladies has general charge of the affair for the Playgrounds Association:—Mrs. James H. Pringle, Mrs. W. G. Hetherington, Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. G. L. Wetmore, Mrs. J. U. Thomas, Mrs. John Babcock, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. James H. Doody, Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. M. W. Doherty, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Mrs. L. Corbridge, Mrs. A. M. Belding, Mrs. Chas. Dummer, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. L. Tapley, Miss Mabel Peters, Mrs. Grace Lavitt, Miss Williams, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. Geo. Fleming, Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mrs. A. D. Currie, Mrs. A. O. Backhouse, Mrs. W. E. Allison and Mrs. Garfield White.

Miss Leonard has given her splendid production of Alice in Wonderland in every state of the union, and many cities in Canada. It was presented in Montreal under the auspices of the Diet Dispensary, and under the patronage of Lady Grey. It was given in Kingston, Ontario, last year, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, and in Sydney, N. S., quite recently under the auspices of the Automobile Association. It has been presented with remarkable success in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon. Last year it was presented in Portland, Maine, under the auspices of the Boy's Club and the patronage of the governor of the state, who attended the first performance and made a short address. Among the larger productions in the United States was one in Cincinnati with 1,000 persons in the cast, another in St. Louis with 800, and another in Louisville with 600.

Miss Leonard herself is personally conducting the rehearsals every afternoon and evening in Keith's Assembly Rooms, and the young people are entering into the affair with great enthusiasm. Miss Leonard is a remarkably successful conductor, and is amazing how quickly the young people learn their parts under her direction.

Miss James, who is visiting the city, has kindly consented to act as pianist, and at last evening's rehearsal the young ladies and gentlemen who were present made great progress. Matters are so arranged that the children meet in the afternoon and the young ladies and gentlemen the evening.

The production is a spectacular affair with lots of catchy music, pretty dances, and drill, highly comical, and costumes in keeping with the story of Alice in Wonderland. Walter H. Golding is giving Miss Leonard and the other ladies every assistance, and many valuable suggestions in connection with the work's production, which are expected will add substantially to the funds of the Playgrounds Association. Another rehearsal will be held this evening. Miss Leonard is at the Dufferin, evening.

### GOES TO SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Model of the New Lampedo, Captain Cronk's Vessel, is Presented

An interesting relic of old-time days in St. John, when the industry of ship-building was flourishing, was yesterday presented to the Seamen's Institute to decorate the walls of the building. It is the model of a vessel which in her prime was one of the best known sailers from this port, the "New Lampedo." She was built in the early sixties in Carleton by the late David W. Cronk, who sailed her for several years, making a record of thirteen days and six hours from Partridge Island to Liverpool—at one time. The ship, which was full rigged, carried 1,000 English mails overseas and was recognized as one of the fastest of her time.

The model, which was yesterday given to the institute, has been in the possession of Mrs. Cronk since the death of her husband, and at her death recently she gave it to the institute. Mrs. A. Fuller and Mrs. E. Spears to give it as has been done. Needless to say, the gift has been greatly appreciated.

### ST. JOHN FANS HOME

Found No Trouble Getting Seats at Boston Games

Many of the St. John fans who journeyed to the States to see the big league games have either returned to their homes or else are on the way today. A few others, inspired with enthusiasm, even left yesterday to witness the final battle in the series today. It is certain that a great many other local admirers of baseball would have gone to Boston or New York to see one of the games had it not been thought that the chance of securing seats were slim, indeed, but this has now been recognized as a fallacy, or as one of the 200 local fans who did as Steve Brody did once upon a time, and on his return yesterday "the scare about not getting seats is all sheer humbug." St. John fans will not be fooled in this way again. While speculators on the eve of the series were offering reservations from \$60 downwards few paid this price and those who did realized their mistake later. In Boston there were 20,000 "trunk seats" selling at moderate prices and it was no great difficulty to get to these, even though many thinking otherwise sniped outside the grounds all night to be first in line. From the way in which the Boston grounds are arranged, it is possible to witness the game in fair comfort and with satisfaction from the bleacher seats at almost any quarter. Those who "took a chance" were laughed at before they left for the game, but they proved to be the wiser ones after all.

Amongst those who have returned from the games are F. J. McInerney, James Powers, Rex Woods, R. W. Emery, B. J. McInerney, Benson Mahoney, George Roberts, Frank Trainor, D. McGillicuddy, Wm. Baxter, John McCollum, Peter Mahoney and B. J. Kneeland, while the number will be greatly augmented tomorrow, many leaving for home today by boat or train.

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