

HALIFAX WILLING TO MAKE DEAL IN EXHIBITIONS

Favors Holding Big Fair in Alternate Years With St. John—A. O. Skinner Points Out Objections.

Mr. A. O. Skinner, president of the Exhibition Association, was interviewed yesterday by a Standard reporter on his return from Boston on a suggestion which had been made in Halifax to arrange exhibitions on alternate years with St. John and both cities to unite to make the fair a success wherever it was held.

The story that comes from Halifax is that the exhibition association has a deficit this year of something like \$20,000 and that the directors are casting about for some plan which will relieve the uncertainty of success which attends every exhibition.

The chief object in entering competition at the fair was not the room value of the prizes, but the advertising derived from showing the exhibits and the fall exhibits were arranged so that the exhibitors could come to St. John from Sherbrooke or from any other place in the province.

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NEWS OF A DAY

Found Dead in Barn. Picton, Ont., Oct. 18.—George A. Ostrander, aged about 60 years, insurance agent, was found dead yesterday in his barn, he having committed suicide. He had saturated chloroform on a cotton batting and put that over his face.

City Solicitor Dead. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—P. W. Biggar, K. C., formerly city solicitor, and a well known authority on municipal law, died suddenly Saturday. Mr. Biggar left the city early Saturday to go to Hamilton, travelling by Grand Trunk train, and a few hours later his body was found on the track near Bronte. A few scratches on the face were the only injuries apparent and it is supposed Mr. Biggar was seized with an apoplectic attack and leaving the car to obtain fresh air fell on the track.

Injured in Wreck. North Bay, Ont., Oct. 18.—One little girl, whose name has not been ascertained, was slightly injured and a baggage car and three coaches were derailed near Turnbull on Saturday morning, when an immigrant special, running west as a section of the regular Canadian Pacific Railway transcontinental express, crashed into a herd of cattle being driven on the company's right of way by two men. A number of cattle were killed. Dowdell is situated on the Chapleau section of the Lake Superior division of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Athabasca In Port. Owen Sound, Oct. 18.—At 9 o'clock last night the steamship Athabasca of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship line, came into port, having been released shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon from the rocky berth she occupied on the shore of Flower Pot Island for three days and a half. Evidence of the Athabasca's mishap were not visible and the time made in the run of eighty miles indicates the damage sustained is confined to the forward part of the hull. The boat will go to Collingwood dry dock this afternoon for survey and repairs. Insurance inspectors are here to adjust the loss. The damage to the cargo will be confined to that in the forward and second holds.

Victoria Mills Man Lost. Fredericton, Oct. 18.—The police were asked today to endeavor to locate Edward Chase, who has been missing from his home at Victoria Mills since Tuesday last. The last seen of Chase, so far as can be learned, was on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, when Police Officer George Finnamore saw him going down Regent street towards the Star Line wharf. Officer Finnamore thought that Chase was living in St. Mary's and was on his way to the highway bridge. It is now thought that Chase, who had been drinking, walked over the bridge and was drowned. In the meantime, it is said, Chase's wife and family of small children are in destitute straits.

UNSOCIABILITY OF THE ENGLISHMAN NO GO

W. T. Stead is Out With a New Scheme for the regeneration of England—The Roundabout Club.

London, Oct. 18.—The unsociability of the average Englishman, especially in public and semi-public places, is proverbial. He will walk the length of a train to find an empty compartment and if successful will bring the guard in order to secure his magnificent isolation for a journey of twenty minutes. Even in his club he maintains his aloofness, and surrounds himself with a wall of solitude even in a well filled smoking room.

The Oxford undergraduate who with tears in his eyes watched a man drown because there was no one present to effect the necessary and heroic act is historic, and now W. T. Stead comes along with a scheme to break down this national quality. His object, he says, is to get rid of the loneliness of London—one of its greatest curses; to overcome the prevalent stand-offishness; to avoid the formality of introductions and promote friendly feelings among people who otherwise would not know each other. Personally I am willing to talk to anybody in the wide world—always provided, of course, that he won't pick my pockets.

A Flag Section. He has therefore established a "flag section" of the Roundabout Club, of which he is the president. Every member of the section is supposed to procure two miniature flags, one English and one foreign, and to wear them in his buttonhole. To sport these emblems means that you are willing to talk to your fellow creatures without an introduction. If at any particular moment you are too busy for conversation with a casual stranger all you have to do is to turn your flags down, like an engaged taxicab, and then the world will know that though you are by habit and choice a sociable soul you are for the time being rung off, as it were.

You need not join the Roundabout Club. Anybody who wants to help in breaking down this vice of unsociability is invited to betag himself. You can imagine a confirmed unsociable eagerly decorating himself with two upright flags, trusting with all confidence in the ingrained nature of his fellow countrymen that this advertisement of his eagerness to talk with unknown, chance companions will make them avoid him like the pest.

WHAT CONSTITUTES AN EDUCATED MAN

London, Oct. 18.—Lord Morley, long famous as Honest John Morley, asked the other day in addressing the University of Manchester, of which he is chancellor, "What is an educated person?" Answering his own question he gave it as his idea that an educated person should know what was evidence—when a thing was proved and when it was not—whether statistics, for example, had been sifted and tested, and whether different interpretations could be put upon the same verbal proposition, how many different interpretations it would fairly bear, what different weights should be attached to rival authorities. There was no error more common than to say that one authority was as good as another.

Another Point. Then there was another point that constantly came before him in the office, which he had for a time held. How far did circumstances guide and limit the application of abstract principles, and how far did circumstances transform principles which were excellent in reference to certain times and places, transform them into irrelevant catchwords upon all sorts of times and occasions?

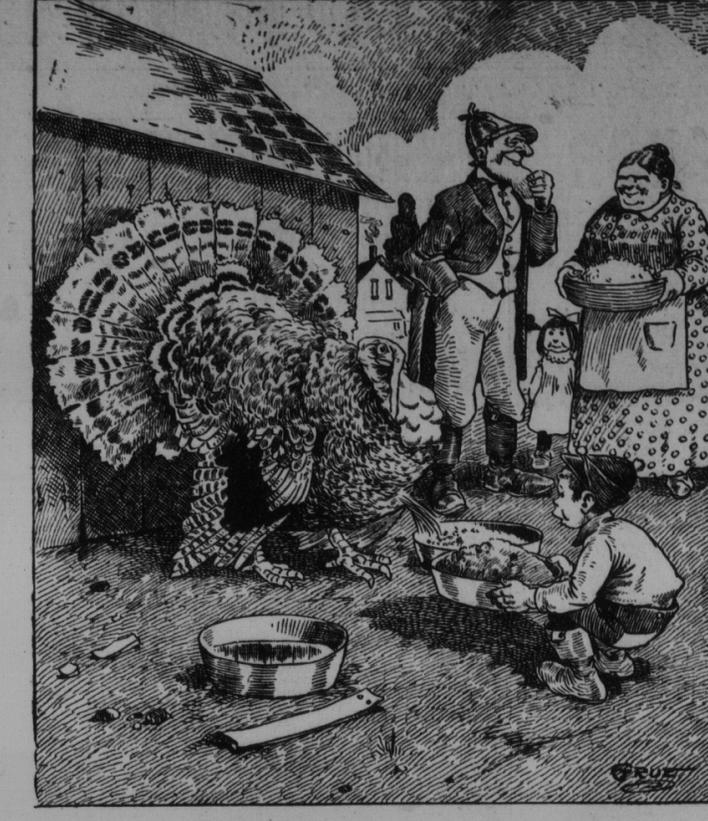
He then told a story of how Mr. Bryce in 1876, during the time of the Bulgarian agitation, met a learned professor who was always dissenting on the application of history to politics. Mr. Bryce cited to this professor the Eastern question as one in which history could teach a lesson in contemporary politics. "Certainly," said the professor. "You mean of course," said Mr. Bryce, "that the Turks were in the wrong, and that we ought not to support them." "No," said the professor, "I mean the exact opposite."

SMITH COLLEGE GIRL A RENO COLONIST

Reno, Nev., Oct. 18.—There has been a wedding at Reno since last July a prepossessing young woman who does not deny that she is a member of the local divorce colony. She was graduated, she says from Smith College a year ago last June. Miss Florence G. Batterson lived with her father, a business man of Philadelphia, until she entered college. Completing her studies, she went to Reno in the Government Normal school. She soon became infatuated with a native son of the island, David Dowsett, who was engaged in the real estate business and is a member of the University Club of Honolulu. Dowsett was already the husband of a native Hula dancer, but he secured a divorce that he might marry the young American girl. The wedding occurred on December 26 last year. Within three months serious trouble arose in the Dowsett household. The young bride resigned from her place in the normal school, departed from the islands. She came to Nevada and here she has remained to establish the required residence. She is in constant communication with her father and her half brother, F. Parker Warren of Yonkers, N. Y.

Queens East L. O. L. The annual meeting of Queens East L. O. L. was held at Chipman Saturday. County Master Fred Fowler presided in the chair and there was a large gathering of delegates. Rev. M. Bonnell and Past Grand Master Hipwell addressed the meeting.

Coming Events



With Thanksgiving Day less than a week away, it's the turkeys' turn to look worried.

MIDDLE SACKVILLE MAN DEAD AT HIS OWN HAND

Blair Wheaton Commits Suicide While Temporarily Insane—Found Hanging To a Beam in Barn.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 18.—Blair Wheaton, a son of the late Louis Wheaton, committed suicide at Middle Sackville on Sunday morning by hanging. He had been in poor health for some time and the supposition is that he committed the deed while temporarily insane. His brothers are George and his brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey Bowser, and about 10 o'clock, Mr. Bowser, missing him, made search and found him hanging to a beam in the barn. Life was extinct, and Coroner Baird decided that no inquest was necessary. Deceased was a widower, 62 years old, and leaves a grown-up family of five. His brothers are George and August of Mount View, and Walter and Chipman in the United States; his sisters are Mrs. Harvey Bowser, Mrs. Merritt Babcock of Sackville, and Mrs. Seward Babcock of Point de Bute.

DEFENDANT WINS IN SCOTT ACT SUIT

Spotter R. Belyea Loses In Suit To Obtain Amount Alleged To Have Been Due Him By Inspector.

Fredricton, N. B., Oct. 18.—In the county court today, the jury after being out about 15 minutes returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of R. N. Belyea, Scott Act Spotter vs. L. H. Belyea, Scott Act Inspector for York County. Belyea sued for \$265, which he alleged was due him in pay under an agreement he had had with the inspector.

BUTTERICK FIRM TO ABSORB EVERYBODY'S

Stories to the effect that the Butterick Publishing Company is about to absorb the Ridgway Publishing Company, publishers of Everybody's Magazine, were confirmed last night by Mr. George W. Wilder, president of the Butterick concern. Negotiations have reached a stage where the consent of the stockholders of the Butterick company is the only thing needed to complete the deal. It is expected that this will be held next Tuesday.

PERSONAL

Miss Hazen Allen, who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Hazen, returned to Fredericton last evening. Mrs. James Stratton and Miss Stratton expect to leave for Saskatoon tomorrow afternoon. His Grace the Archbishop of Ottawa and the visiting Bishops who preached on Sunday in the Anglican churches of the city on missionary work left last evening for their homes. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., went to Fredericton last evening and in conjunction with Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., and Mr. T. C. Allen will conduct the Attorneys' Examination which begins today.

WOMEN INVADING JOURNALISTIC FIELD

Funniest Mission Picturesquely Advertised At The Press Conference Reception—Journalists Planning.

London, Oct. 18.—The feminist invasion of the realm of Journalism was picturesquely advertised at the Waldorf Hotel reception of the International Press Conference by the Society of Women Journalists of London. A levee of women filled a great reception room, and announced quite clearly that the days when the "women journalist" was a somewhat furtive, barely tolerated collector of odd scraps of social news have passed. Woman now comes into almost every branch of newspaper work. She writes not only of fashion and dresses and cookery, but also of books and science and gardens and politics and ethics—all those things which make up the medley of civilization, and of which Journalism, as the hurrying historian of the day attempts to give some account.

Clear Enough. The fact of the invasion of the general field of Journalism by woman is clear enough. This crowd attests it; there are not enough dresses in all London to supply the needs of the busy. Further attestation is given by the whispered information passed around as to the "special subject" of this or that delegate, not as far as one can gather, the invasion is, so to speak, an unconscious one. It does not seem to be due to a recognition of the fact that Journalism (defining Journalism as the aggregate of journals, not giving it an ideal definition) is every day drifting away from a masculine and toward a feminine outlook. The days when Journalism was a close and earnest effort to synthesize those facts into a basis for some broad and cautious judgments pass away.

Journalism becomes more and more impressionistic; it becomes more and more willing to allow an intuitive perception to take the place of a cautious inquiry. In short, it becomes more feminine, less masculine in its view of life. The future of Journalism granted that the present tendency continues, appears to be with the feminine intellect. Cautious inquiry into this gathering of women journalists gives, however, no indication that the ladies recognize the movement which brings Journalism toward them. They either have no views on the subject or, having views, refuse to discuss them. Nor is it possible to get a hint from them as to their idea of what is the equipment for journalistic work; as to what woman will do with the new kingdom she seems to be winning. One delegate, a little inclined for discussion, confesses to having heard that woman lacks "a sense of humor" and wonders if it is true. It is a charge often made and generally mis- understood. Perhaps it should be rather said that women, as a rule, lack a sense of justice (having in its place the more attractive sense of kindness and of mercy) and that without a sense of justice it is difficult to see things in a proper perspective and therefore, difficult to see the humor of things.

How will Journalism, when it is largely a feminine profession, be changed from what it is now? That is the question which the members of the Society of Women Journalists might perhaps answer; but on this afternoon they are determined not to try. Journalism in the future will be more emotional surely, more impressionistic, less inclined to consider great causes, and more given to confuse its view to the disconnected phenomena of the day's life. To be all this it is only necessary that the present tendency should be allowed to continue.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH THIS

One Of Crew Of Wrecked Schooner, George W. Collier, Forced Into Forepeak When Vessel Turned Turtle.

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 18.—One of the most remarkable escapes from death in marine annals is that of James O'Donnell, one of the crew of the schooner George W. Collier, which was wrecked in Chesapeake Bay on Friday. When the George W. Collier was wrecked it turned turtle. O'Donnell was caught in the forepeak of the vessel, and the rest of the crew supposed he was drowned. They were rescued after clinging for hours to the upturned boat. Hours afterward O'Donnell was found alive in a little chamber of air forced into the forepeak by the rush of water.

Rolled Heavily. When a big wave hit the schooner broadside she rolled heavily and before she had time to recover another roller sent her over. O'Donnell was below and did not have time to get out. The other men and Captain Webster leaped into the water and grasped the side of the craft. Just before morning broke the steamship Virginia picked up the crew, and Captain Webster and his men were put ashore at Deals Island. When the boat turned turtle there was a rush of water which swept him far into the forepeak. Then the sailor or found that his body was submerged in the chilling water; his head and shoulders were in a sort of air chamber. This compressed air not only kept him alive, but served to hold up the schooner.

Captain Webster, his strength renewed, gathered several of his men and started out to see what could be done with his craft about noon today. O'Donnell had then been a prisoner fully 18 hours. The schooner was towed into a shipyard, and after considerable effort was turned over. To the amazement of the men, O'Donnell, barely conscious, rolled out.

REV. WILBUR F. ALTON TO LEAVE SUSSEX.

Special to The Standard. Sussex, N. B., Oct. 18.—Rev. Wilbur F. Alton, pastor of the Church Avenue Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect the last of the year. Mr. Alton came to Sussex three years ago from Eastport, Mass. He has many friends here.

INJUNCTION MADE PERPETUAL BY JUDGE.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—The injunction restraining the Mail and Empire from publishing Commander Peary's story of finding the North Pole was today made perpetual by Mr. Justice Magee. Costs to the plaintiff except in regard to one motion. The London Times and Peary are the plaintiffs.

Jumped into Falls. Niagara Falls, Oct. 18.—George Maitre, of Milwaukee, Wis., committed suicide here on Saturday by throwing himself over the falls of Luna Islands. The body was recovered at the base of the falls half an hour or two and in his pockets were found identification papers and a letter addressed to the coroner at Niagara Falls, saying the suicide was the result of slavery to cigarette smoking. Seven employes were killed and three other persons were severely injured when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Saw Mill Company near Eldorado, Arkansas, exploded yesterday.

TIRE QUICKLY OF WEDDED EXISTENCE

Young Kohl of Chicago Wants His Marriage to Viole Daily Annulled—It Was a Run-away Match.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—John P. Kohl, son of Charles E. Kohl, president of the Kohl and Cassin Amusement Company, who recently figured in an elopement with Miss Viole Daily, a vaudeville actress, told Judge Walker today that his honeymoon lasted less than half an hour. With his father he appeared in court and asked for legal separation on the ground that he was a minor when the marriage ceremony was performed. After the older Mr. Kohl had testified to his son's lack of experience and poor judgment young Kohl told the Court how he happened to marry the actress.

In Chicago. "I met her in Chicago, while she was filling an engagement," testified Kohl. "Viole asked me to marry her and not to tell my parents until I was of age." "Did she ask you many times to marry her?" asked Attorney Levy Mayer, who represented the vaudeville man. "Oh, yes, on many occasions, but I always refused until the last time," he replied. Young Kohl then told of running away from Oconomowoc, Wis., where he had been spending the summer, and of meeting the actress at Keith's Theatre in Philadelphia and of the subsequent marriage. "After we were married," he said, "we returned at once to the theatre, where she played her first show for her and after the show I told my bride I was sorry for what I had done. I left her then and took the first train back to Chicago and told my mother all about it."

MISSING WOMAN IS PUZZLING NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 18.—Some mystery attends the recent publication of an advertisement which reads: "Mrs. Edith Wark, wife of Charles E. Wark (formerly accountant to Miss Clara L. Clemens) is requested to send her present address to Charles J. Campbell, attorney, No. 34 Broadway, New York city."

Mr. Campbell said last night that he had placed the advertisement in the Herald. "There may be some news in a few days," he said. "But at present I can say nothing. I may not even tell by whom I am retained or the purpose of discovering the whereabouts of Mrs. Wark." Mr. Wark is a pianist and coach, who during the concert tour of Miss Clemens, daughter of Mark Twain, last year, was her accompanist. R. E. Johnston, who managed the tour of Miss Clemens, said last night that he had never heard that Mr. Wark was married. "When Miss Clemens was married the other day to Mr. Ossip Gabrilowitch, it became necessary for me to cancel many engagements which had been made for her appearance as a soloist. Her father wrote me a beautiful letter when I notified him of the cancellations. Mr. Wark played all Miss Clemens' accompaniments during her last concert tour. He is an excellent man, but until I saw the advertisement I did not know he was married."

Wark in the city Mr. Wark usually lived in the Hotel Brevoort. It was said there last night that Mr. Wark had lived there at intervals during the last two years, but that it was not known where he was at present. It was said that he telephoned to the hotel yesterday that he would arrive there tomorrow.

ALQUINUS AND ALL ST. JOHN WILL CLASH AGAIN SATURDAY ON THE E. D. C. GROUNDS.

The baseball season finished in a rather chilly manner. "Too much Johnson," was the key note of Saturday's fight. It was the old story of "going out of his class."

Some baseball clubs and some others are not what they are supposed to be—Hamilton Herald—This applies to the present wrangling in St. John.

The Halifax Evening Mail says that "Wizard" Cribbs is expected in Halifax to take part in the Evening Mail race on Thanksgiving Day. This is news to Bernard's friends in St. John.

Another moon or so and the Hockeyist will be in the limelight. "Wizard" Cribbs, the crack North Shore runner, is at present training faithfully for the 10-mile road race to be held at Dorchester next Monday, and his friends expect that the fast youngster will add another to his long list of victories.

Mrs. Sarah Murphy. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Murphy took place from her late residence, 253 Sydney street yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The body was taken to St. John the Baptist church, where Rev. J. W. Holland read the burial services. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

ST. JOHN THE PLACE TO BUILD THE SHIPS FOR CANADA'S NAVY

Board Of Trade Issues Stamp And Leaflet To Boom The Port—Cogent Reasons In Its Favor.

With the twofold object of calling the attention of the Dominion and the Empire to the splendid facilities existing at St. John for the establishment of shipbuilding industries in connection with a Canadian navy and for the purpose of awakening the attention of St. John to the opportunities that now exist for the construction of dry docks and repair sheds here, the Board of Trade has today issued a special illustration stamp to be used by the business men on their correspondence. Accompanying the stamp is a small pamphlet to be enclosed in the letter, giving some of the reasons why the ships for Canada's navy should be built in St. John.

The new stamps and leaflets will be sold at cost price and it is expected that before long 200,000 will be in circulation. The stamp which is in three colors, has a Dreadnought and large maple leaf engraved on it and the words, "If Canada is to have a navy, St. John, N. B. is the place to build the ships." It is about 1 inch by 1 1/4 inches in size.

The leaflet accompanying the stamp is entitled, "Some of the reasons why the ships for Canada's navy should be built in St. John, New Brunswick." Among the reasons given are, that the necessary raw materials are in the immediate vicinity; that the city was once the fifth largest ship owning port in the world, and consequently must possess advanced facilities for that industry; that it is the Atlantic terminus of the C. P. R., the greatest railway system in the world, and is also the terminus of the I. C. R. and N. B. Southern Railway; that in the past twelve years the export trade has increased 400 per cent, and in the same years the tonnage of the port increased to 27,287,693 tons and only one large vessel met with serious damage; and that according to an independent commission on the part of those in charge of the harbor never freezes, is always open and always safe, and that there is direct steamship connection with many of the principal ports of Europe, Africa, America and the West Indies.

An Effective Method. Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, who has been working on the details of the new plan of campaign for some time, speaking to a Standard reporter yesterday said, that as a method of advertising the port, the stamp had been found to be most effective and the cost was very slight. The plan had been used in Australia and other countries and the results had been found most satisfactory. The stamp was easily and quickly attached to the letter, it occupied little space and was not in the least inconvenient.

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LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor of St. John's Presbyterian church held a literary entertainment in the school room of the church last evening. The entertainment took the form of a "Canadian Night," readings being given from some of the best known Canadian authors. There was a very good musical accompaniment and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The following programme was carried out: Selections from Ralph Connor by Albert Morrison; Readings by C. Henderson; Selections from the poems of W. H. Campbell by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; Canadian National song, O Canada, sung as a mixed quartette by Mrs. A. Starn, Miss S. Blumedy and Messrs. Slater and Benson.

DEATHS.

Sharpe—In this city on the 16th inst. Annie, wife of Laban L. Sharpe, aged 66 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock from residence on Lancaster, W. St. John, (No flowers by request.)

For Sale.—A Franklin Stove in good order, suitable for either wood or coal; price \$15. Apply at Saw Works, 25 Union street.

Lost.—A bunch of keys between the Post Office and Standard office last night between 10 and 11 o'clock. Finder please leave at Standard Business Office.

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