

WRIGHT'S SPECTACULAR CROSS COUNTRY FLIGHT

American Aviator Stirs New York With Long Distance Trip in Air-ship.

His Name Linked With Hudson and Fulton As Pioneer in New Endeavor.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—An aeroplane dashed past the white dome of Grant's Tomb today, then turning gracefully in mid-air over the Hudson...

Over the masts of warships, from whose decks the hoarse cheers of the sailors were borne up to him in his elevated seat, he flew for twenty miles—ten miles up and ten miles back—remaining in the air for 33 minutes and 33 seconds and alighting at the aerodrome without mishap.

During the flight business was practically at a standstill in all that part of Manhattan from which a view of his remarkable performance was available.

Wright started on his flight up the Hudson at 9.56 a. m. and finished exactly at 10.29.33. He had intended to improve upon his achievement of the morning by making a longer and more hazardous flight at sunset, but the crippling of his motor just as he was about to start on the evening attempt dashed his hopes as well as those of the thousands who had assembled on Governor's Island and along the water-front to cheer him on.

The morning flight was made under conditions that were moderately favorable. When Wright reached Governor's Island shortly after 8 o'clock, the wind was blowing about ten miles an hour, while the aeroplane was subjected to the uncertainty of the weather.

With the same imperturbable demeanor which has characterized all of his flights, the aviator put his cap over his eyes and reached for the starting lever. In a moment the machine was off.

MONTREAL IS AFTER THE WEST INDIA SERVICE

Witnesses Before Royal Commission At Montreal Advocate Operation Of St. Lawrence Route In Summer.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 4.—The steamship service to the West Indies, preferential trade and the cable service were the subjects mostly dealt with by the witnesses which appeared before the West Indian commission here today.

As was to be expected, the opinion was general that the steamship service should be from Montreal in the summer months and from Halifax and St. John in the winter. Mr. Stevens, of Stevens and Miller, who operate the Canadian Flour Mills Company, went so far as to say that whole rates were nominally the same between the Canadian ports and the American.

RECEIPTS FROM SALES OF GAME LICENSES LARGE

Influx Of American Sportsmen Continues And It Is Expected That a Record Year Will Result.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—The influx of American sportsmen to the hunting grounds of the province still continues, and it is confidently expected that the Crown Land office receipts from the sale of game licenses will break all records.

A party of six sportsmen, headed by Senator Cochrane, of Williamsport, was here today en route to Doaktown, where the senator owns a fine sporting lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moses, of Tilton, N. H., have gone to the Miramichi woods to hunt big game.

The monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tomorrow evening. The council met in committee this evening for the purpose of passing the accounts.

ROSEBERY DECLINES TO DISCUSS BUDGET

Will Have Nothing To Do With Controversy From Which He Has Long Withdrawn And Hopes Never To Return.

London, Oct. 4.—Lord Rosebery in a letter declining to address further meetings on the budget says: "I do not make any further speeches of amplification and reply would simply involve my return to political controversy from which I have long withdrawn and to which I hope never to return."

CITY FATHERS OF CHATHAM WORDY WAR

Pleasantries Exchanged Between Aids. Haley And Gallivan During The Course Of The Discussion.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Oct. 4.—The feature of the Town Council meeting here to-night was the monthly discussion over the Scott Act. This time the discussion not only included the inspector's work but charges of a personal nature were hurled at each other by Aid. Haley and Gallivan for a time the meeting was very warm.

Gave the Lie. Aid. Gallivan gave lie direct to one of Aid. Haley's statements regarding him, while Aid. Haley did not lose any time in commenting on Aid Gallivan's charges.

ACTIVITY OF STEEL MYSTIFIES MONTREAL

Trading Has Been Exceedingly Heavy For The Past Fortnight—Old Reasons Fail To Advance Solution.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 4.—Montrealers are mystified by the present activity in Dominion Iron and Steel stock. Within the past fortnight trading has been very heavy.

On Saturday morning five thousand shares changed hands, but despite this the stock went up to 63 3/4. This morning it opened at a quarter better and then advanced to 59, closing at 53 1/2 bid. The day's sales totalled a little over eighteen thousand shares.

The usual reasons appear inadequate to explain the force behind the advance. There is talk of a Toronto short interest and of a general revival of interest in the stock in Toronto, but it is not considered possible for a short interest of that extent to exist nor is it looked upon as probable that there has been any such revival of interest as the sales would indicate, particularly as in Montreal nothing of the kind has made its appearance.

A director of the company frankly confessed that he was mystified. The directors met today and it is stated tonight that Mr. Plummer left after the meeting for Sydney.

WHITELAW REID IS HONORED WITH DEGREE

Manchester, Oct. 4.—To mark the opening of the John Morley Chemical Laboratories presented to Victoria University of Manchester by Andrew Carnegie, Lord Morley, chancellor of the university conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws on Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain and the chancellors of several colonial and German universities.

DR. COOK'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF YESTERDAY IN WHICH HE AGREED TO ASK DANES TO WAIVE RIGHTS THE CAUSE.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.—The announcement of Dr. Cook's willingness to request the University of Copenhagen to waive its claim to the first examination of the records of his journey to the north pole, causes keen disappointment, and whatever may be the reply of the university to the explorer's request, present indications do not bode well for the explorer's success.

Nothing From Dr. Cook. "No such request has yet been received from Dr. Cook and it is impossible to say what attitude the university will take towards the suggestion that American and other scientific bodies shall first review the explorer's data.

The rector of the university in the course of an interview today said: "No such request has yet been received from Dr. Cook and it is impossible to say what attitude the university will take towards the suggestion that American and other scientific bodies shall first review the explorer's data.

The rector considered that very strong influences must have been brought to bear upon Dr. Cook in order to cause him to prefer such a request. The general public is inclined to be annoyed at the suggestion that foreign scientific bodies must first see the records. The people consider the promise to give the university and the Danish public and their ungrudging support and belief in his exploits.

STATISTICS OF HUNTING SEASON IN MAINE

Conditions Ideal For Early Shooting And Many Fine Animals Are Being Taken—A Season Of Bucks.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 4.—Up to Monday at 8 a. m. fourteen deer had been received at Bangor from the hunting regions north and east of the city, and it is expected that the late trainments consist chiefly of deer. This condition is brought about by the flooding of the swamps by the recent rains, driving the bucks onto the highlands along the hardwood ridges where the hunters can get at them.

The rains have not ceased and with the bright and crisp October weather ought to find conditions nearly perfect for early shooting. The local hunters have not gone into the woods in great numbers as yet, except for parties of sportsmen to wait until the flocks are off the trees, but numerous hunters from out of the state are passing through Bangor on their return. Reports from all sections tell of a same story—deer plentiful and moose at least as numerous as last year, promising good sport when the season for that game opens, October 15.

Private Robertson, orderly to the Major, also wandered into the woods and was lost for more than 24 hours. When he was found, the party including Major Fiset had to return through water which had risen up to their waists and in two places they found it necessary to swim.

PROGRESS OF THE BIG BALLOON RACE

Zurich, Oct. 4.—Six of the balloons which started yesterday from this place in the International race for the Gordon-Bennett cup have not yet been reported. As Edgar-W. Mix, the American entrant is included in these, the chances of an American victory, which has always been possible, is greatly enhanced. The balloons which landed today reported heavy rain and fog throughout the night. England, Austria-Hungary and Italy have been eliminated from the contest, but America, Belgium, France and Germany are yet to be heard from.

FIVE GO DOWN TO DEATH IN WATERS OF MINAS BASIN

Action Of This Presbytery To Be Contested

New York Body Admits To Ministry One Who Doubts The Cardinal Points Of The Christian Faith.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The action of the New York Presbytery today in admitting the Rev. Archibald Black to the ministry despite the accusations of extreme liberalism brought against him, will be hotly contested by a number of prominent New York pastors.

At the close of the meeting of the Presbytery a meeting of the dissenting members was held and it was decided to make a formal protest to the synod of which the New York Presbytery is a part. It was added that the question could also be placed before the next general assembly of the church.

NOMINATION DAY IN WESTMORLAND COUNTY

List Of Those Who Will Contest The Municipal Elections In Westmorland County On Tuesday Next.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 4.—This was nomination day for the Westmorland municipal elections which take place Tuesday, Oct. 12. The following are the nominations:

Moncton—Councillors Bourgeois and Killam opposed by Oliver Tritts and John Keenan. Shediac—Councillors Tait and Bellevue opposed by Alphonse LeBlanc, I. C. R. Passenger Agent and William Murray.

Sackville—Councillors Black and Campbell by acclamation. Botsford—Councillors Magee and Jude, Brine by acclamation; Brine taking place of Councillor Peacock, retired.

COMMANDER FISET HAS EXPERIENCE

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.—While in the woods on the Piskehegan stream, 15 miles back of Track Station on the C. P. R., on a hunting trip last week, Major Fiset, commander of the C. R. C. at Fredericton had an experience which he is not likely to forget. During the heavy rain the country became a huge lake for miles, and Major Fiset was forced to leave his tent and seek shelter in the home of a guide named Phillips, about two miles off.

ADMIRALS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR AT BANQUETS

British And German Naval Officers Feted In New York—Admiral Seymour At Hotel Astor.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Two international dinners were given, one on shore and the other aboard ship to-night, by and for the officers of the American and visiting fleets here for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

At the Hotel Astor tonight a dinner was given by the Pilgrims of the United States in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and Rear Admiral Frederick Tower, C. V. O., in command of the British squadron. The admiral and rear admiral made their entrance preceded by a big drum and a dozen shrilling pipers in kilts.

MORE SHAKESPEARE AND LESS SOCRATES

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Important Speech At Laying Of Corner Stone Of Montreal Technical School.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Oct. 4.—The new Montreal Technical school which is being built by the Quebec Government was laid this afternoon with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a distinguished gathering, including the Prime Minister of the Dominion and the Prime Minister of Quebec.

Westmorland—Councillors Read and Brownell opposed by M. G. Siddall and Dr. Oulton. Dorchester—Councillors Warden Hickman and Dr. Gaudet opposed by Max LeBlanc and Jos. R. Taylor.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION CLOSED YESTERDAY

Rain Fell Every Day Throughout Progress Of Fair And Attendance Is Fifty Per Cent. Below That Of Last Year.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—The exhibition of 1909 closed today. The attendance for the last day reached 3,041, making a total for the eight days of 39,248, which is 36,819 short of 1908, and 19,096 less than 1907.

NEW YORK ATHLETIC SEASON IS OPENED

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The New York indoor athletic season was ushered in tonight with the beginning of the annual indoor track and field twelve events on the evening's programme, and the performances of the winners in several events approached close to the record.

Terrible Fate That Overcame Five of a Yachting Party of Seven on Sunday.

Boat Capsized by Squall Throws Occupants Into Water and Two Only Are Rescued.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—A frightful marine tragedy happened Sunday on the Basin of Minas, which has cast a gloom over the beautiful Gasperau Valley, and brought sadness and grief to the relatives of some of the most respected citizens of Melançon, Lower Gasperau. Those who perished are: The Dead. Robt. Martin, of Melançon; Mrs. Amanda Martin, wife of Robert Martin, Hattie Martin, aged 16, and Percy Martin, aged 14, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin; Gertrude Stiers, aged 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stiers.

The Saved. Robt. Stiers, of Melançon, Lower Gasperau; Mrs. Robt. Stiers, of Melançon, Lower Gasperau. The setting out with light hearts to spend a pleasant day on the beautiful Basin of Minas with never a premonition of the dreadful fate in store for them was the beginning of one of the most direful calamities that has occurred in the Gasperau Valley in years.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN GLOUCESTER

J. Bennet, Hickey And John Miller Supporters Of Provincial Administration Elected With Overwhelming Majority.

Special to The Standard. Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 4.—By the municipal elections took place today with the result that J. Bennet Hickey and John Miller, the candidates endorsed by the local government party were elected by a very large majority.

LABORER KILLED

Rumford, Me., Oct. 4.—By the caving in of the walls of a vat at the International Paper Mills here today, Joseph Simmons, a laborer, was killed. He was 35 years old and is survived by a brother.

COMMON SENSE AND CONCENTRATION THE KEYNOTE OF SUCCESS

Eloquent Addresses At Meeting In Interests Of Evangelism In St. David's Church—The Methods Employed.

Last evening in St. David's Presbyterian church a meeting in the interests of evangelism was held...

After a short introductory service the chairman introduced the Rev. Mr. Thomson who spoke on the nature of the evangelism with special reference to the work that had been carried on in Trinidad.

In his work when he came face to face with the heathen he felt helpless, save for the Gospel. There was something in the Gospel that fitted the nature of the heathen.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon, the next speaker, in opening expressed great pleasure at coming back to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces.

Dr. Shearer in opening said he could not express how thankful he was for many things in the church at the present time which gave evidence that the spirit of God was working in the ministry and in the people.

While the efficacy and energy must come from God there were some simple things for the workers to do. It was necessary to have first of all substantial unanimity.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided that those interested in evangelism would meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. David's school room.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE TO BRIDGES BY RECENT RAINS

Hon. John Morrissy Speaks Of His Department—Hon. J. K. Flemming And Hon. D. V. Landry Also Interviewed.

The monthly meeting of the Provincial Government was held last evening at the local rooms Church street. Those present were Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Hon. John Morrissy, Hon. J. V. Landry, and Hon. Robt. Maxwell.

Speaking with The Standard Hon. John Morrissy, chief commissioner of public works stated that the recent heavy rains had caused little damage to the bridges in the province.

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COMMON COUNCIL YESTERDAY ADOPTED MOTION TO DEFER MUCH TALKED-OF INVESTIGATION INDEFINITELY—POINTED DISCUSSION ON THE \$25-BET FERRY COMMITTEE DIRECTED TO RETURN TO OLD SYSTEM OF COLLECTING TEAMSTERS' FARES—DAVID CRAIG PROPOSITION REFERRED TO GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At the monthly meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, the recommendation of the Safety Board for a fire investigation was given a ninety-nine year's postponement.

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ASSOCIATION OF PULTRY SHOWS TO HOLD BULLY SHOW NEXT FEBRUARY

Common Meeting Held Last Evening—H. C. Lemmon Re-elected President—Committee To Secure A Building.

The first annual meeting of the N. B. Poultry Association was held last evening in Berryman's Hall, with a large attendance and an air of enthusiasm prevailing.

The officers elected were as follows: Hon. D. V. Landry, hon. president; Mr. H. C. Lemmon, president; Mr. Wm. Vincent, 1st vice-president; Mr. D. Doyle, 2nd vice-president; Mr. John P. Bain, secretary; Mr. Alfred Burley, treasurer; Mr. J. Lettens, Mr. Vincent, Mr. Burley, trustees; Mr. John A. Scott, Mr. John S. Waring, Mr. Wm. Kiernan, Mr. P. Kilron and Mr. Wm. Vincent, directors.

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BEAU DARDERS FOR POTATO SHIPMENTS COMING FROM CUBA

Report Yesterday That Halifax Was Forcing St. John Out Of Market Not Confirmed—Karen Sails Today.

A somewhat sensational rumor was going the rounds yesterday to the effect that a combine of Halifax shippers and Cuban buyers were successfully forcing out of the Havana market the potatoes shipped from New Brunswick.

From inquiries made last evening The Standard is able to deny the rumor and it is authorized to state by a representative of the firm most heavily interested in the Borna shipments that the potatoes sold well and that the firm was rushing along other orders as fast as possible.

A representative of one of the shipping lines said there could be no such thing as Halifax preventing export of potatoes from St. John. The consumer would get the best quality, buy the cheapest and have direct steamship communication. St. John had all these requirements and with such facilities as were offered could place better potatoes in better condition on the Cuban market than Halifax could hope to do.

It was true that Halifax was putting forth every commercial effort to retain the trade, but if St. John stood behind the steamship lines then Halifax would give up the battle and let St. John have the business.

Today, the Karen, Capt. Pederson, first steamer of the St. John, Boston and Cuba Steamship Co., will sail from St. John with a light cargo. The Karen sailed from Boston with a small general cargo and has been taken on potatoes, apples and fish at the Ballast wharf.

Mr. E. H. Dowling, general freight agent of the company, arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the sailing of the steamer. He said last evening that the Karen had on board about 2,000 barrels of potatoes.

The wet weather of last week had been responsible for the cargo being so light, but the steamer could not wait, as she was sailing on a schedule and was due to leave Cuba on Oct. 18 with a cargo of sugar for Boston.

SCHUMANN-HEINK CAPTIVATED OPERA HOUSE AUDIENCE

Delighted Her Hearers With Her Versatility Last Evening—Programme Included Numbers Which Suit All.

Last evening's audience at the Opera House showed that the people of St. John and of the province generally realized that the visit of Madame Schumann-Heink is the most musical event of the season.

The programme prepared with a view of satisfying the varied taste of a large gathering, served to display the wonderful versatility of Madame Schumann-Heink.

It is a far cry from the dramatic, the valtraute scene of the Gotter Dammern, King, and the fragments from Titus to the German and English cradle songs, and the rollicking measures of the German encore, which closed what might be called the foreign part of the programme.

In addition to the advertised numbers there were three popular songs given in response to encores.

Madame Schumann-Heink is Wagner and Schubert selections, and in the first number sung in Italian. But there was much appreciation of the Samson and Delilah Aria, and of the melody from Schumann, the spirit of which was caught easily, even by those who did not understand the words.

Those who like a merry air got it in the German encore and the "Danza" of "Castro", while the classical masterpieces of the continental composers offered Madame Schumann-Heink her greatest opportunity. She was charming in the six English songs, and the world's last part of the programme, and one of the encores. Especially she won the affections of the multitude in the "Danza" of "Castro", while the classical masterpieces of the continental composers offered Madame Schumann-Heink her greatest opportunity.

For the rest what can one say but that Madame Schumann-Heink is wonderful and that the Opera House audience knew it. It is thought that great singers never become so satisfied with themselves and the world as they do not care for applause. This incomparable artist has sung to vast crowds of people more highly than in music than her St. John audience. But she has not awakened more genuine enthusiasm anywhere than here and has added to her conquests one more city.

MISS GAZZAM CROWNED WART CUPID'S AND TROUBLE FOLLOWS

The Matrimonial Glements That Developed The of Mme. Miz...

Chicago, Oct. 4.—An aspirant for the crown of Miss A. A. Gazzam, who is going to be married to a man named Mazzam, by astrologers—the 000—is called an Mizpah, who declares her to look out for man, as soon as she band didn't care for...

Less Money Miss Gazzam is now Philadelphia State name. She has less than the man, as soon as she band didn't care for...

Prof Niblo's real communing with the Marshall Clark. The presence and a true has been a true on Michigan boulevard...

Removal of Mrs. son Believed liminary to B of Christian

New York, Oct. 4.—The step you taken the first Church of Boston, in the been going on to remove Mrs. Augustus, and to teach Christ, Stetson's was made known was learned that have revoked Mr. to teach Christ, removed her car and teacher Science Journal, tions of the orga Result of The action by mother church, a Christ, Scientist, followed an ex Mrs. Stetson's and practicing ing Mrs. Bady, When the call Mrs. Mary Bak new week and leaders in Church have rev Ption from Mr. other person.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR OPENING OF DUMA

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—Russia's legislative year begins in October. After a conference with Premier Stolypin a statement has been issued by M. Khomiakov, speaker of the Duma, announcing the session's programme, which is more important than any since the establishment of the Duma. It says: "Government bills will be introduced for the Duma's ratification on the creation of local law courts, immunity from arrest without a regular warrant, and the responsibility of officials before the ordinary courts." M. Khomiakov says he fears violent scenes in the Duma emanating from the Extreme Right which is being elected representative becoming a permanent and important part of the legislative system.

ITALIAN STABBING AFFRAY IN MAINE

Bangor, Me., Oct. 4.—Reports reached here tonight of serious disturbances among the Italians employed as laborers in the construction of the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. extension near St. Francis, Aroostook county. It is stated that in a general stabbing affray in the city yesterday, a man was badly wounded and that one is not expected to live. The report could not be verified tonight. No arrests have been made.

The report was adopted as a whole. The Harbor Board report was adopted.

Ald. Baxter moved to add a section that the lumber shippers using the West Side wharves should be exempted from top wharfage in case they made good any damage.

After discussion the section was referred to the Harbor Board.

On motion of Ald. Sprout the appeals committee report was adopted.

Two sections of the ferry committee report relating to purchase of supplies were adopted.

Ferry Affairs Badly Twisted. Ald. Baxter said changes in the regulation of team traffic on the ferry should have appeared in the report of the committee.

Ald. Belyea said the report of the committee was abbreviated. The affairs of the ferry were still badly twisted and it looked as if they were being administered by some irresponsible person.

OPERA HOUSE Four Nights Commencing Oct. 6 With Saturday Matinee. 60—PEOPLE—60 Pickley & Luder's Musical Masterpiece THE BURGO-MASTER HARRY HIRSMEN And the same fine Company of Favorites including that Beloved Chorus of Kangaroo Girls PRICES Eve. \$1.50, 1.00, .75, .50, .25. Mat. .50 and .25.

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STARRING IN SUIT WITH HIS SOUL MATE FESTIVAL AND THE NEW HATS Hudson-Fulton Helena's Awakening And The Boy Actor

Miss Gazzam Comes Athwart Cupid's Milky Way and Trouble Speedily Follows.

The Matrimonial Entanglements That Have Developed the Discovery of Mme. Mizpah.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Ever since the spirit wires got crossed in the married life of Prof. Nibilo and Mme. Mizpah, both mystics to Chicago society, the madam has wondered what beautiful blonde Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam is going to do next.

Less Money Now.

Miss Gazzam is heiress of the late Philadelphia State senator of that name. She has less money now than she did.

His Real Name.

Prof. Nibilo's real name, when not communing with the Milky Way, is Marshall Clark. Tall, with a soldierly presence and a true mystic stare, he has been a strikingly elegant figure on Michigan boulevard for several years.

SCHISM IS GROWING IN SCIENTIST CHURCH

Removal of Mrs. Augusta Stetson Believed To Be the Preliminary to Big Split in Ranks of Christian Scientists.

New York, Oct. 4.—The most drastic step yet taken by the officials of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, in the attempt which has been going on for several years to remove Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, dominant influence in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York, was made known yesterday when it was learned that the Boston officials had revoked Mrs. Stetson's license to teach Christian Science and have removed her card as a practitioner.

Result of Inquiry.

The action by the directors of the mother church, as the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, is known, followed an exhaustive inquiry into Mrs. Stetson's methods of teaching and practicing Christian Science. The inquiry was finished on September 25, but only a few persons in this city and in Boston, were aware of its results.

What the ultimate outcome of Mrs. Stetson's punishment will be no one identified with the Christian Science movement in this city would say last night. Mrs. Stetson for many years has been considered as the most influential individual in the organization, excepting its leader and founder, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy. Excepting Mrs. Eddy, more practitioners and leaders in the Christian Science Church have received their instruction from Mrs. Stetson than any other person.

FIRST WOMAN TO VIEW HALLEY'S COMET

To Mrs. Fleming Belongs Honor of Being the First Woman to See Phenomenon on Reappearance.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 4.—To Mrs. Wilmina F. Fleming, curator of astronomical photographs at Harvard University, belongs the distinction of probably being the first woman who has ever looked upon Halley's comet. When the comet was first sighted through the glass Thursday evening at the observatory, there was great rejoicing, as it had been eagerly looked for for some time. The following night Mrs. Fleming viewed it, but on account of the unfavorable conditions no photographs were taken.

Of Scottish Descent.

Mrs. Fleming, who is of Scottish descent, first laid claim to public attention in 1897, when she discovered the spectrum of a meteor. It was from a photograph taken at Arequipa, Peru, in the right ascension and forwarded to the observatory, where her trained eye discovered what many astronomers had spent a lifetime seeking. This discovery was only an



Miss Antoinette Elizabeth Gazzam and her smile that saddened the stars

Fall Styles Brought Out During Last Week—Hats of Fashion are the Sultana, Cossack, Tricorne and Cavalier.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration brought out a motley crowd, yet it certainly did something toward forcing the autumn season. In the shops every effort was made to tempt out of town visitors to extravagance. In restaurants and theatres and on the streets more smart new costumes appeared than are usually in evidence in early October.

New Street Frocks.

New street frocks and new millinery held the stage centre and various amusing phases of both were exploited throughout the whole there is much to be said in praise of both.

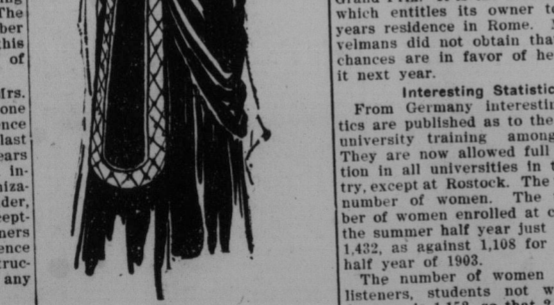
Application for Divorce.

Then came application by the professor for a divorce in Nevada, indignant counter-charges by Mme. Mizpah in Chicago, and the filing of a \$150,000 damse suit against Miss Gazzam by the madam in New York.

Telephone Busy.

Between calls, the worldly telephone was kept busy. Of course, then, the unworly spirits and stars did peculiar things when the subject arrived at the branch office. Mme. Mizpah was making her name good, for when she and her husband were absent, one from another, the telephone helped a lot.

Master Raymond Hackett, aged 9, who plays David in the Awakenings of Helena Ritchie.



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WOMEN MAKE GAINS IN ALL ENDEAVORS

Interesting Statistics from Germany Showing Spread of University Training Among Women.

London, Oct. 4.—Nowadays a great deal of space in the English and Continental press is devoted to women and their movements. Recently from France has come the news of a victory for the feminists in the winning of a prize in the art competition known as the Prix de Rome by a woman for the first time since its institution by Louis XIV, in 1666.

TO DISPENSE WITH THE HOSTILE CRITIC

London, Oct. 4.—An invention to dispense of the hostile dramatic critic has reached England by way of Italy. It is called the peshograph and is a shape something like a penny in the slot machine with four dials labeled "good," "bad," "indifferent" and "total," giving the number of votes. By passing a metal disc into one of the first three slots an opinion of the play can be automatically registered.



Helena Ritchie would ever have consented to live in quaint old Chester, in the state of Pennsylvania. Back 60 years ago Chester was a neighborhood and Goddard's, though for all we know they may be the same now. It was easy to be good in Chester. And was Helena good, when she rejoiced to see Lloyd, whose business was in hat making, enter the quaint old home he had rented for her, on his weekly visits?

Would Be Charming.

Looked at through the wrong end of an opera glass most of these models would be charming and cosy. The interest the good village folk took in her made it necessary for her to tell them that Lloyd was her brother. As to her matrimonial state, she didn't tell them that her husband, after driving her from him with mistreatment, was drinking himself to death in Paris.

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The Awakening.

Helena Ritchie had awakened! And the good old pastor gave her back the boy.

Biggest Thing of Life.

Her heartstrings were wound about the little fellow, and a mother love which she did not know in her, became the biggest thing of her life.

The Sultana.

Among these "hats" for gentlemen you find the Sultana, the Cavalier, the Napoleon, but with a subtle difference—chaste, toned down, less conspicuous if not less chic.

Mr. E. B. Corbett.

The death of Mr. Edmund Bell Corbett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett, in his 25th year, occurred yesterday morning at his father's residence, 30 West 11th street.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 4.—Thos. Conynear, a farmer living at Princeton, near here, was attacked by a bull, but was badly injured that yesterday and so badly injured that he cannot recover.

AUCTION SALES

POTTS Steam Ferry Boat Ouango ndy

BY AUCTION. The City of Saint John offers for sale by public auction at the City Hall, called on Saturday Morning, October 16th, at 12 o'clock noon, the steam ferry boat formerly used between the east and west side of Saint John, for passengers and teams. The boat is a description: Registered tonnage, 150 tons, length 114 feet, breadth of beam, 25 1/2 feet; depth of hold, 8 1/2 feet; low pressure engine, 30 h. p. For further particulars inquire at City Engineer's office, City Hall.

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SAINT JOHN, TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 5, 1909.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

The superintendent of insurance for Canada sends out this year a volume of unusual size. It runs into nearly 1100 pages including the introduction and summary of 215 pages. The report is for the calendar year 1908.

The fire insurance section shows \$1,466,294,000 of risks taken which is almost exactly \$100,000,000 more than in 1907, while there was in 1907 an increase of \$154,000,000 over 1906. Canadian companies gained the most, though they did only about half as much business as British companies. Canadian companies now hold about 30 per cent of the risks, British 53 per cent, and American 17 per cent. The average premium rate is quoted \$150 per \$100. This is the same as in 1907, three cents lower than in 1906 and ten cents lower than in 1905 and 1904.

The rate of losses last year was the worst since 1904. The percentage of loss to premiums was 60.27 the latter amounting to \$17,027,275 and the former to \$10,279,456. The year 1904 was the only previous year when the figures passed \$10,000,000. They were only \$8,490,000 the year of the St. John fire. There is of course a great variation in the luck of the various companies. While the average loss was \$6.41 for each \$1,000 of current risk, the Springfield Fire and Marine Company lost nothing, the General Accident Fire and Life \$1.67, the Nova Scotia \$2.23, and the Quebec \$2.99. The loss of the Ottawa Fire Company was \$14.78, of the Lumber Insurance Company \$18.90, the Dominion Fire Co. \$20.87 and the Pacific Coast Fire Co. \$21.47. Happily some which suffered most last year fared better than others a year before. In the case of only one company did the amount paid for losses exceed the premium income.

Speaking generally, the outlay for general expenses continues to be about half as much as the fire losses. Last year the English paid 58.43 per cent, of the premium for losses, and 28.78 per cent for expenses. American companies paid 56.68 per cent for losses and 27.96 per cent for expenses. The Canadian distribution was 72.88 per cent for losses and 37.11 for expenses. The Canadian companies paid in dividends 1.57 per cent on the premiums received, but this cannot be said to have been taken out of the premium income as a larger sum was received in interest and dividends on the assets. It may be that the apparent excess of expenses in Canadian companies is due to the fact that the head office expenses are included while the headquarters of the other companies are abroad. The sum of it all is that the British companies, after paying losses and expenses, had 16 per cent of the premium income left. This million and a quarter brings up the excess of receipts in Canada over expenses in a third of a century to eleven and a half million. After the St. John fire of 1877 there was a deficit which was not wiped out for ten years. A favorable balance appeared in 1888, and steadily grew for eleven years when the British companies were five millions ahead. Then came the Ottawa and Hull fires making a deficit of \$1,230,000 for 1899. More good years increased the balance of income to over \$7,000,000 in 1905, when a series of heavy fires in 1904 swept away over three millions. The last four years show excess of income of \$2,546,435, \$2,297,761, \$1,539,213, and \$1,274,213. In the thirty-four years the companies have \$11,627,000 to the good. This is about seven per cent of the total premiums received in that period.

The American companies have done proportionately better. They have a net balance of a little over four millions on thirty-five millions of premiums or a little over eleven per cent. But they lost only \$396,000 in the fatal 1877 while British companies lost five millions. They had a profit the year of the Ottawa fire, but suffered quite heavily the next year and made their greatest deficit (\$736,000) in 1904. Last year they had \$51,618, after paying losses and expenses, which was about 13 per cent on the premium income as compared with the British 16 per cent.

The Canadian companies lost money on last year's business. Losses and expenses were \$110 for each \$100 of premium income. Moreover they have nothing to their credit on the thirty-four years' business reported. The excess of expenditure over income for the period is \$2,000,000, which is one and a half per cent on the premium income for the period. In nineteen of the thirty-four years there was a deficit and in fifteen a surplus. In two years, 1877 and 1905, the shortage was over a million each year, while the largest excess of income was \$627,000 in 1875, and the next, \$586,000 in 1880, the year when the British companies suffered so badly over the Ottawa fire. It is true that the expenditure includes \$5,240,249 paid in dividends in the thirty-four years, but this is a little more than offset by \$4,735,930 earned from capital stock and other sources outside of premiums. These Canadian companies have a net surplus of over \$6,000,000. They do about half their business outside of Canada.

The two most important conflagrations in 1908 were at Three Rivers and Fernie. The property destroyed at Three Rivers is placed at two millions, and the Fernie loss at \$875,000. The insurance loss at Three Rivers was \$3,215,000 of which the British companies

paid \$640,000, Canadian \$200,000, and American \$92,000. The Fernie insurance loss to British companies was \$806,000, Canadian \$490,000 and American \$161,000. It will be seen that the Canadians were relatively the greater sufferers by the western fires.

As stated the total paid up capital stock of twenty-one Canadian fire companies is a fraction over \$6,000,000. The amount paid last year in dividends was \$119,337 or less than two per cent. This was paid by nine companies, the other twelve paying nothing. Five of the nine companies which paid dividends reported expenditure in excess of the income, even if no dividend had been paid. Two of the nine companies seem to have paid ten per cent, one seven per cent, three six per cent, and one five per cent. The other two appear to have distributed considerable stock bonuses, one of them paying twenty per cent on \$20,000 leaving a net surplus of \$3,000. Another seems to have paid \$15,000 in dividends on \$52,500 paid up capital. But on the whole the stockholders of the Canadian fire companies do not seem to be getting rich fast out of the business, nor is it clear how either they or the outside investor can make large profits at the present premium rates, the existing fire risk and the current scale of general expenses.

MR. C. A. DUFF-MILLER.

The late Agent General of New Brunswick, whose sudden death is announced, had a large circle of friends in this province and elsewhere, and was connected with important New Brunswick business interests. He was exceedingly courteous and kind to people from New Brunswick who visited England, and performed in an eminently satisfactory way such social and official functions as were traditionally assigned to the position of agent-general. It was a pleasure to him to give the benefit of his advice and assistance to persons or any deserving enterprise from the province which he represented. As he moved in influential circles, had a pleasing address and a wide knowledge of business, and had gained an extensive official acquaintance in office, Mr. Duff-Miller was able to perform successfully such financial and diplomatic business as the province required of him. These services are, however, not extensive and are not frequently demanded. The provincial administration in making a new appointment will probably consider other work that ought to be done for New Brunswick in England and which the late agent did not undertake to perform. Nova Scotia seems to be receiving a considerable number of settlers, largely through the efforts of the representative of that province in Great Britain. In fact, Mr. Howard's principal duties relate to the introduction of suitable settlers from the Old Country, and to development of Nova Scotia resources by men and capital from the British Islands. This is a service which ought to be done for New Brunswick either through the office of the agent in London, or the immigration agency here, in any case by devoting to these activities the larger part of the amounts hitherto expended in maintaining the agency. This suggestion does not reflect upon the services of the late agent who performed with credit to himself such duties as he undertook. Mr. Duff-Miller received an allowance for expenses, but was not paid a salary and was never expected to give up his large private business.

PARISH CHANGES.

Mr. Edward A. Smart, theological student, who has been assisting with the parochial work in connection with St. Luke's church will leave on October 20, to take charge of the church at Sharnhat Lake, Ont. of which Rev. W. H. Williams, Rev. J. W. Miller, H. Smith, of Douglas avenue, North End, is pastor. Rev. Mr. Smith will occupy the pulpit of the Church of England at Fortsummit, while the same is spending the winter in England.

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ELECTION TRIALS.

The rigid election law under which all manner of corruption of the individual voter is supposed to be investigated is now on trial. For it is about a year ago that one trial has come to an end with the loss of the seat to the sitting member. Another has been dismissed for want of evidence. Perhaps two or three remain to be heard and all the rest are dropped. Those on one side matched with a corresponding number on the other. Some of these have reached the point where the evidence was rather serious, and those in that case being somewhat equally divided, there came a time when parties admitted that the evidence in their possession was insufficient to unseat.

The end of it is that while large sums of money may have been corruptly expended, contrary to law, there will be nothing serious done about it. The case is much the same as it would be if the purchase of votes and the use of liquor were legal. Candidates with money of their own, or with funds obtained from contractors, will consider themselves justified by the event in refusing to make agreements not to spend money. The inherent defect of our system of dealing with electoral corruption is thus shown. Proceedings are not taken from the standpoint of public morality, or of public benefit, but merely in the interest of a particular candidate or of a party. The trial is not a public prosecution but a piece of campaign strategy. As a result the moment when the interest of a candidate or a group of candidates calls for the suspension of hostilities, they are suspended. The demands of public morality are held to be satisfied when the party promoting the petition has got all the benefit the petition is likely to confer. While this is the custom in the operation of the election law there is not likely to be any wholesome respect for such legislation.

The remedy proposed by Mr. Borden is to take the trial of election petitions out of politics altogether, and place these investigations in charge of independent prosecuting officers. Then we should have some such investigation as those recently made into the Marine Department.

THE NORTH POLE DISPUTE PROLONGED.

On Friday of last week Commander Peary in the Roosevelt took part in the Hudson-Fulmer pageant. His reception by the vast multitude afloat and ashore made a continuous triumph. If the demonstration was a test the festival crowd was composed of Peary partisans. On the same day, Dr. Cook had a great reception in Boston. His arrival was a spectacle and the audience which he addressed abounded in enthusiasm. To this meeting he told his story as it is given in the papers, answering some criticisms that have been made by experts. The data when the controversy between the two explorers, if Dr. Cook may be considered a party to a controversy, has been postponed. The American Geographical Society was proposed as the court of claims. Commander Peary has accepted the suggestion and is prepared to submit his data to an expert committee of that scientific body. Dr. Cook says that he also is willing to show his records to the Geographical Society or any other body, but that he is under engagement to submit them first to the society in Denmark to which he first reported. After that learned society has finished its examination, Dr. Cook is willing that all the world shall see the whole record. As Commander Peary's claim to have been at the pole is not disputed by Dr. Cook or by other people, the American society will not greatly advance the matter by examining his records. The question is not whether Peary got to the pole, but whether he got there first.

The St. John Times seems disposed to blame The Standard for the mild tribute paid to the speech of the Minister of Public Works by the New Freeman. Now why should not the organ of the Buceaneers—as the Sun would say—deal with the New Freeman itself? The Standard is cheerfully responsible for its own comments, but the New Freeman has a much higher opinion than it of the banquet oratory.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Judgment Reserved.
Before Magistrate Hornbrook in Sussex on Saturday, the Foothy Scott Act case was finished and judgment reserved. Mr. J. A. Barry, of St. John, was for the defence.

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MORSE IS FAST REGAINING HIS OLD POSITION

New York, Oct. 4.—Charles W. Morse will not have to spend next Sunday in the Tomb. His bail bond for \$25,000 allows him his liberty only until next Saturday and the court which will consider his motion to appeal doesn't sit until the following Monday. But Judge Hancock has so ruled the assent of the Judges who sat with him when Morse was convicted to an extension of the bail bond covering the interval between Monday and Saturday and the time when a decision shall have been reached.

The news of the favorable action by the Judges came close on the heels of a report current yesterday in Wall Street that Morse's fortunes were in a fair way to rehabilitation. Last Tuesday he became president of the Hudson Navigation Company, the corporation which controls the night line steamers to Albany and Troy. Previously to that he was reported to have formed an alliance with Charles S. Mellett of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad for the purchase of the Metropolitan Steamship Company when it was disposed of at auction on next Friday.

It was reported yesterday that Morse had succeeded in blotting out his indebtedness up to within \$50,000 of a probable total of \$700,000. Morse said he did not wish to talk about the progress he had made toward the satisfaction of his creditors. He said he thought talk from him just now was not in good taste. From other sources, however, it was learned that the report came pretty near the facts. The report, however, appended to the major part of the money came from appreciation of stocks which Morse had put up as collateral for loans.

It is known that Morse previously to his failure, raised large sums of money on the stocks and bonds of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, his coastwise steamship company, and on the bonds and stocks of various banks. Some of these have appreciated in value to such degree within the last few weeks as to make it possible for the wiping out of his indebtedness. A report, current in Wall street for several days, that Morse was climbing into the Atlantic Gulf Steamer Lines, the company which is being sold by the Standard Oil Company, which included some of the steamship companies formerly in the Consolidated, was promptly denied at the offices of the lines and by Morse himself. It was thought that he was setting himself towards the revival of his plans to consolidate all the coastwise steamship lines of the Atlantic seaboard into one huge corporation. There is said to be nothing substantial behind the rumors.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Majflower, sailed New Haven, Aug. 25.
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F. Merriam, passed Vineyard Sept. 17.
Aldine, sailed New London, Sept. 17.
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William L. Elkins, New York, Sept. 23.

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HIS MANY ACTIVITIES AND USEFUL LIFE Marate, Eng. Oct. 4.--Charles A. Duff-Miller, agent general of New Brunswick in London, fell from a window here yesterday and was killed.

SPECULATION IS RIFE IN ENGLAND London, Oct. 4.--The belief that a general election will be held in January grows stronger every day, but it cannot be said that either side shows unanimity of opinion as to whether an election at that time will "suit their book."

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POPE IS RESIGNED TO HIS ISOLATION Local Option Campaign. London, Oct. 4.--A big local option campaign for the Saskatchewan embracing two-thirds or possibly three-quarters of all municipalities is planned for next fall.

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS \$2.25 per pair HEAVY LEATHER, WHOLE STOCK, PLAIN TOE, TAP SOLE, LACED BOOTS--made one piece, foxing, back strap, solid leather, insoles and counters. Two lasts, medium and broad.

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MARINE NEWS Daily Almanac. Sun rises today... 6.31 a. m. Sun sets today... 5.53 p. m.

Kitchener is Made Deliver Rivals Speech London, Oct. 4.--In November, 1905, Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, defeated in a struggle for supremacy by Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief, resigned his office, and made his farewell speech to India.

Provincial Hospital, BRUNSWICK SUPPLIES

Foreign Ports. New Bedford, Oct. 2.--Arr sch Myrtle B, from New Richmond, NS.

Chicago Cattle. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.--Cattle--Receipts, 27,000; market steady to 10 to 15 cents lower.

Advocated Naval Policy. In a sketch of his life, published some time ago he was advocating a naval militia for Canada and the establishment of training ships in the Maritime Provinces.

Deadly Parallels. Lord Curzon, November 16, 1905. I have been told that on the present occasion I am expected to give a sort of synopsis of the last seven years of administration.

The cause of this ridiculous parallelism is obvious enough, the ineptitude, laziness or malice of the secretary entrusted with the work of casting Kitchener's notes into the form of an after dinner speech.

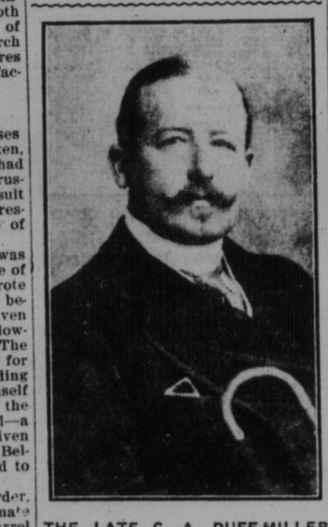
Every Customer Traced. The names of the retail houses which had sold this cloth were taken, and patiently every customer who had bought any was traced, until a Brussels tailor was found who made a suit seven years ago, for a perfectly respectable man then in the service of the Chimay family.

Spoken. British sch McClure, Dismore, from New York for Parrsboro, NS, Oct 3, off Musquash, NB. The captain wished to be reported all well.

Canadian Club For Capital. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 4.--A movement is on foot here to organize a Canadian Club and it will likely take practical shape in the near future.

His Many Interests. Mr. Duff-Miller was some time ago a director of the Miller's Tanning Extract Co. Ltd., the Oak Extract Co. Ltd., and of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Co. Ltd.

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THE LATE C. A. DUFF-MILLER.

Mr. James Miller, the founder of an important business with factories at Millerton and Mortimore, N. B., and other parts of the world. He was educated at Montreal at the Grange School, Sunderland, and at Vevey, Switzerland.

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Rome, Oct. 4.--Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, will return to Rome this month from Monte Mario, where he has been spending part of the summer.

What action the House of Lords will take when the budget comes before it remains a mystery. One day the press on both sides thinks that the peers will pass the bill and the next day quite the contrary impression prevails.

There is apparently a distinct and growing nervousness in certain Unionist circles with regard to precipitating a conflict between the two Houses on a question of finance.

It is expected that when the general election takes place will play a greater part in the fight than ever before. Some 250,000 will enroll themselves as electors.

London, Oct. 4.--The new military airship which is being built for the Government has some novel features in its reports current are to be credited to it.

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HEAVY WHEAT MARKET. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4.—Large offerings from the northwest made a heavy wheat market here today, the close being 1/2 to 3/4 cents under Saturday's close. Corn, 1/2 to 3/4 cents; oats, 1/2 to 3/4 cents and provisions closed irregular, after a very dull day.

THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Shares Sold, Pious, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Am. Copper, Am. Best Sugar, Am. Car and Foundry, etc.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER

New York, Oct. 3.—Notwithstanding a lower range of prices at London this morning for international stocks, our market began strong and under the leadership of United States Steel, which did the usual, in establishing a new high record, showed an advance tendency throughout the early session.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET; YESTERDAY'S TRADING ON WALL ST.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

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Coupons and Dividend Cheques

Maturing October 1st, will be cashed for holders at face value. J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO., Members Montreal Stock Exchange. Direct Private Wires. Telephone, Main 2329. 111 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKET

Montreal, Que., Oct. 3.—London—Applications are invited for \$1,750,000 seven per cent. cumulative preferred shares of the Canada Cement Co. at \$2. Two private trolly carloads of brokers and financial people interested in the big cement merger were taken down to Longue Point on Saturday afternoon to inspect the Lakefield and Vulcan plants, both of which have been taken into the merger.

MONEY ON CALL AT 4 1/2 P. C.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at 4.84 to 4.86; strong 4 to 1/2 per cent; ruling rate for demand, Commercial bills, 4.83 1/2; 4 1/2 loan, 4 1/2.

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WRIGHT HAS THE PIRA



U.N.B. TO HAVE CRACK TEAM THIS YEAR

Mr. Joseph Dever, manager of U. N. B. football team was in the yesterday on his way to resume studies at the university in Fredericton. Speaking with The Standard Mr. Dever said that the prospect looked very bright for a good foot team at the U. N. B. this year.

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The Pirate or the Tiger?



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Tip Wright Has Picked Pittsburgh

Declares That Pirates Will Take World's Championship Series...

By Tip Wright. I believe Pittsburgh will win the world's series.

GAVE GAME TO NEW YORK BY DEFAULT

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When English is applied the cue ball diverges to an extent that it will pass around a ball placed in a straight line before it.

SCOTS CADETS AT QUEENS RINK

An event of no small importance will be the Scottish gathering to be given in Queens Rink this evening by the St. Stephen's Scottish Cadets.

WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 4.—William Collins, who recently attempted to end his life by slashing his throat with a razor, was taken to the provincial hospital this morning.

Pittsburg's Batting Strength. Runs Hits 2B 3B H.R. S.B. S.H. P.C.

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GOOD RACING AT HALIFAX YESTERDAY

Leonard Wilton Takes 2.30 Pace in Grand Style—Work of The Surveyor a Feature of the Day.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—There have been better afternoon races during the exhibition, but few have caused so much enthusiasm as those held today.

The feature of the day, however, was the work of The Surveyor. For three heats he trotted without a hitch, and in nearly every heat he fielded barely got inside the flag.

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RESERVE OF THE BANKS IS AT LOW EBB

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Moderate Westerly winds, fine and a little warmer. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 4.-The area of high pressure is still centered over the Great Lakes, while shallow depression covers Saskatchewan and Alberta. The weather has been fine today throughout Canada, with a tendency toward higher temperature in both Ontario and Quebec.

Winnipeg-40, 74. Port Arthur-42, 52. Parrty Sound-40, 60. London-47, 65. Toronto-49, 64. Ottawa-42, 60. Montreal-44, 58. Quebec-38, 60. St. John-46, 54. Halifax-50, 58.

New England Forecast. Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.-Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Light to moderate variable winds.

AROUND THE CITY

Verner Lodge Meets Tonight. An important meeting of Verner Lodge, No. 1, L. O. L., will be held this evening and all members are requested to attend, as this will be the last session to complete arrangements before the opening of the Orange Fair on Oct. 11th.

Could Not Pass the Bridge. The schooner Margaret May Riley, loaded with sulphur for the Ed. Partridge Pulp and Paper Co., was prevented to get up through the falls yesterday afternoon, but her masts were too tall, and she was forced to turn back. Another attempt will be made today when the water will not be so high.

Will Attend in Uniform. A joint meeting of Victoria Council No. 1 and Cynnet Council No. 3, K. of P., was held in their Armory last evening when it was decided to attend the Pythian theatricals at the Opera House on Thursday evening, the 14th inst. in uniform. All members are requested to bear this date in mind.

Will Address Granite Rock Division. This evening a public temperance meeting will be held in Granite Rock Division, S. of T. Hall, Market Place, Carleton, to be addressed by Mr. W. R. Gildert, of Truro, N. S. Mr. Gildert is an eloquent speaker, and a programme is being prepared of an interesting nature. The public are invited to attend.

Will Hold Seamen's Mission Fair. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission met yesterday afternoon in the new building, and plans for the winter were discussed. The ladies propose holding a fair during the coming season, and preparations will be started immediately. The date will be announced later. It was decided to hold the meetings after this on the second Monday of the month instead of on the first.

Police Reports. Policeman Nelson found a box of carpenter's tools on Charlotte street, about seven o'clock last evening and took them to British street lock-up. Detective Killen has reported Hyman Epstein, Jerry Mayer and John Epstein for carrying on a junk business without a license. Police Sert. Campbell and Policeman Deane reported Richard Dean for encumbering King street east with three ladders and some lumber.

River Boats Leave Earlier. Owing to changes in the time of sailing of the river boats, many people were inconvenienced yesterday. The Majestic which usually sailed at 5 p. m. sailed yesterday at 3 o'clock. The Champlain which formerly sailed at 4 p. m. also sailed yesterday at 3 o'clock. The Sincennes which has been leaving at 10 a. m. sailed yesterday at 9 o'clock. The changes were made owing to the days growing shorter. The captains do not like sailing after dark if they can help it.

October Circuit Court Today. The October session of the Circuit Court will open this morning at eleven o'clock at the Court House. His Honor, Mr. Justice Barry will preside. There will be no criminal business to present to the Grand Jury and it is likely that there will be but one case entered on the civil docket. Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock the September Circuit will reopen. His Honor Mr. Justice White will preside.

Synod Committees Meet Today. Most of the committees of the Presbyterian Synod, including the social and moral reform, the Sabbath school, the foreign mission, the home mission, and the bills committees, and the board of management of the colleges, will meet this morning in St. David's church. This evening the Synod will open with divine service at 8 o'clock in the church conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Robt. Cumming. All the meetings connected with the Synod will be held in St. David's church.

High School Alumnae Meet. At meeting of the High School Alumnae held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss B. Skinner, president; Miss Leslie Lawson, first vice president; Miss Helen Frink, second vice president; Miss Helynn Kenney, secretary; Miss Annie Whitaker, treasurer and Miss Alice Walker, Miss May Hatheway and Miss McMurray, directors. Addresses were delivered by the retiring officers and the newly elected. Plans for the winter will be discussed at the next meeting.

Fifty Lectures Last Year. At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society held yesterday afternoon, the address of the president, Mrs. Geo. F. Matthews showed a large increase in membership, and also indicated that the society was in a good financial condition. In all, fifty lectures were delivered last year. An effort is being made to have the lectures this season even better. The course will start in the latter part of the present month and the first subject will be "Episodes in the History of New France." The lecture will also be given by Miss Matthews on the subject of Domestic Science. A new feature this season will be that the rooms will be open to the public every Thursday afternoon and evening.

DIDN'T THINK THE GRAND OLD FLAG WOULD SUFFER

Judge Forbes Decides To Deport Hogan and Preece For Robbing Camp - Other County Court Business.

At a special session of the criminal side of the county court which opened yesterday morning in the court house, Judge Forbes sentenced Joseph David, a French Canadian, who at the August session had been allowed his liberty on suspended sentence, to five years in the penitentiary for subse-

quently stealing from a farmer named McConnell on the Marsh Road. Thomas Foley who stole a purse from Mrs. H. B. Schofield in Wellington Row pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence of five years in the penitentiary and thirty lashes. The prisoner's family and Mrs. Schofield pleaded in his behalf.

When the court met in the afternoon at half past two, the case of the King vs. James Hogan and Thomas Preece, two young men hailing from the United States was taken up. Both were charged with stealing a number of articles from a camp at Drury Cove owned by Roy H. Sandall, Archer F. Manks, Hollis Lester Smith and Gabriel Merritt.

After hearing the testimony of the witnesses and the prisoners, His Honor found both guilty and remanded them to jail until arrangements could be made for their deportation to the United States. Mr. C. H. Ferguson, County Court Clerk appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. A. Barry for the defence.

Afternoon Session. Roy H. Sandall's deposition taken in the police court at the preliminary trial was read by consent. Archer F. Manks, one of the campers, was called. Witness identified an overcoat, a pair of trousers and a pair of pliers among the goods found on the prisoners, as his property.

H. Lester Smith, another member of the camping party corroborated Manks' evidence. Gabriel Merritt, likewise a camper, identified the stolen articles. He was the first to notice that the lock on the chest, in which some of the stolen goods were kept, had been broken. Detective Killen told of the arrest. The defence called James Hogan, one of the prisoners. Witness said he was an Irishman and belonged to Boston. He came down here on a vacation with his fellow prisoner, Preece. He was a porter in the custom house. Both were shooting rabbits near the camp when the articles were found in the bushes wrapped in an old sally. They took the stuff to their camp and were drying it when they were arrested.

Witness pointing to the stuff which was on a chair in the jury box said, "Share your honor, we wouldn't come away down here to steal trash like that." His Honor-"I am inclined to believe that you are honest, but you have not given a satisfactory account of how you came by these articles. When goods alleged to have been stolen are found upon a person, the onus is on that person to prove that he came by them honestly. You haven't done that in this case." Thomas Preece, an Englishman, the other prisoner was next sworn. He said that he lived in Boston for the past three years.

His Honor-"Just long enough to become a bad man." Continuing witness said that previous to that he fought through the South African war and had an honorable discharge. His Honor-"Yes your discharge is honorable; the chief of police told me that it was all right." Witness said that he was engaged as an engineer and fireman in Cambridge and later as a guard in the Massachusetts State prison. He was shooting rabbits and had wounded one when it ran in the bushes. He ran after it and stumbled over these articles wrapped in an old sally. They did not see any camp near. He and his pal took the stuff to their camp. The remainder of the witness' testimony was practically a corroboration of Hogan's evidence.

An Educated Rabbit. Mr. Ferguson-How did you educate that rabbit to run to the articles? Witness did not answer this question. His Honor found both prisoners guilty and asked Mr. Barry if he would guarantee that they would be in the land of the free inside of a week. Upon Mr. Barry answering in the affirmative His Honor remanded them to jail to await the completion of the arrangements for their transportation. His Honor-"Now my men you may shoot rabbits all over the United States but if you are ever caught in Canada, I will send you to the penitentiary. The sheriff will take you back to jail until your counsel arranges to send you to your homes." Hogan-"I'll guarantee Your Honor that we won't come back to St. Johns." Preece-"I'm very sorry Your Honor or that I have to leave the grand old flag." His Honor-"The grand old flag won't suffer." This ended the proceedings and the court adjourned.

FACTORY INSPECTOR LEAVING TODAY ON INSPECTION TRIP

John Kenney Will Make First Visit To Carleton County - Speaks Of His Work Here - Visited 85 Establishments.

Mr. John Kenney, who was recently appointed Factory Inspector, will leave today for Woodstock, and after inspecting the factories and mills there will proceed through Carleton and Victoria counties, and will go north as far as Edmundston. Mr. Kenney expects to be away about ten days.

In conversation with a Standard reporter last evening Mr. Kenney stated that he had inspected about 85 factories and mills about St. John, and had found some of them in good condition, although there were but few that did not require some repairs in order to insure the safety of the workmen.

He had usually found the owners ready and willing to act on his suggestions and recommendations, although there were some who were not and he was forced to call three or four times in order to see that the changes were carried out. Mr. Kenney has had abstracts of the Factory Act prepared, and will carry a supply of them with him and distribute them to employers on his trips. These abstracts will be of great assistance to the employers and to the men, who will know just what is required of them by law. The abstracts will be posted up in all the factories as required under the Act.

FORESTRY STUDENTS TO INVESTIGATE FOR THE C. P. R. IN MAINE

Toronto University Grants Seniors Two Months Leave To Report On Damage Done By Forest Fires.

The practical value of the higher education is illustrated by the experience of a number of students of the forestry department of the University of Toronto, who have been engaged to carry on investigation in the Maine forests by the C. P. R. while under leave of absence from college.

As a result of forest fires during the summer before last in lands adjoining the railway in Maine, claiming for damage to property, and it is understood that several of the senior students of the Toronto institution have been engaged on salary to go over the lands in question and report on the extent of the damage, and the liability of the company. The university authorities, it is believed, regard the duties to be performed by the students as valuable training, and are quite willing to grant two months' leave of absence.

FERRY COMMITTEE IS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION

Movement Started Among Aldermen To Merge Department In Harbor Board - Had Narrow Escape Yesterday. It is understood that the Ferry Committee had a very narrow escape from extinction at the council meeting yesterday afternoon, owing to the fact that a movement was on foot to place the control of all departments of the ferry under the jurisdiction of the Harbor Board. Several of the aldermen have heard complaints as to the frequent charges and unsatisfactory administration of the ferry service, and the idea of abolishing the ferry committee and allowing the Harbor Board to do the work found considerable favor among the subject's supporters. Residents of Carleton have been the most insistent for some re-arrangement which will do away with the unsatisfactory state of affairs which has arisen during the last few months. The motion was not introduced at the session yesterday, but is understood that the movement is gaining headway among the aldermen, and that action may be taken at the next council meeting. Since the Ferry Committee was organized as a separate department from the Board of Works it has had five chairmen. Ald. Frink, on whose initiation the committee was called into existence; Ex-Ald. Lechar, Ald. Baxter, Ex-Ald. Baskin and this year Ald. Potts. Address by Dr. Geo. D. Porter This Evening.

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