

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER

Moderate southwest shifting to north-west gales, some local showers, but mostly fair, Saturday strong northwest winds, cooler. Frost on Sunday morning.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1907.

HOW COST OF LIVING IS INCREASING IN ST. JOHN

Prices of Butter and Milk Are Now Climbing to the Sky.

Creamery Butter Now Worth Thirty-four Cents Per Pound --Milk to Be Advanced to Eight Cents Per Quart in a Few Days.

If the prices of butter and milk continue to leap skyward, especially at the present rate, it will only be a question of time until they reach a point where the price of milk will in all likelihood be advanced to eight cents per quart.

Present information is to the effect that unless butter can be procured from outside sources at lower figures, a further advance in prices is almost certain. Present quotations are as follows: Creamery butter . . . 32 to 34c. per lb. Dairy butter . . . 30 to 32c. per lb. Tub butter . . . 28 to 30c. per lb.

Last week creamery butter brought from 28 to 30 cents; dairy, 27 to 29, and tub butter, 24 to 27 cents. This shows an advance of four cents a pound on creamery; three to four cents on dairy and the same on tub butter. It is remarked this morning that present figures on butter seem to indicate a downward trend, but that retailers must advance their prices in order to make any profit at all.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS Five Men Killed and One Badly Hurt Through Accidents in Worcester Yesterday.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—In a series of accidents today five persons were killed and another seriously injured, besides two men fell while working on lofty structures, one dying and the other sustaining a spinal fracture, from which he is not expected to recover; two of the dead were victims of a trolley car accident; and two others were killed by trains on the Boston & Albany Railroad.

The dead are: Christopher P. Ferris, conductor of a trolley car, crushed under the car, which was overturned at a curve at the foot of a steep grade. Lucio T. Russell, motorman of the same car, killed in the same manner. Samuel W. Spence, aged 24 years, killed by a fall of 100 feet from the top of a gasometer of the Worcester Gaslight Company.

Dr. Hether, section hand on the Boston & Albany R. R., killed at Spencer by an express train. Patrick Breeze, aged 15 years, found dead with many bones fractured, beside tracks just outside Union station. Seriously injured—Richard J. Comerford, jr., metal worker, 22 years old, back and both arms broken by fall of eighty feet from chimney at the South Works of the American Steel & Wire Company. Taken to city hospital.

Comerford's accident, like that which killed Spence, is supposed to have been due to a misstep taken while he was working at the dizzy height.

RELEASED FROM ASYLUM SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—Dr. Charles A. Hodggets, chief medical officer of Ontario, who is in Ottawa, in the course of an interview drew attention to the fact that there are annually 2,500 deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario. It is obvious, he says, that the municipalities will have to brace up and face the problem of combating the disease. Dr. Hodggets says that the general health of the people is good. There is no small pox and not a great deal of contagious disease.

WELL KNOWN POET DEAD

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 18.—John Charles McNeill, poet and raconteur, died yesterday at his home in Scotland county, aged 33 years. He was a graduate of Wakeforest College and for some time had been professor of English in Mercer University at Macon, Georgia. In 1905 President Roosevelt personally presented him with the Patterson memorial cup for the most gifted work of the year.

A FATAL COLLISION

CHAATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 18.—A street car collision occurred on Harrison Avenue early this morning. Information given out by the street car officials at 8 o'clock, is that several persons were killed in the collision. A dense fog prevailed at the time.

DR. PUGSLEY IN FREDERICTON As a Result of His Visit a York County Liberal Convention Will Be Called.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 18 (Special).—Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his son, W. G. Pugsley. The minister was met at the depot by W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and Edward Moore, president of the York Liberal Association. He has been in consultation with local political leaders today and it is believed as a result of his visit a convention of the Liberal party will be called at an early date.

Col. Vidal, inspector general of militia, who was to have been here today to inspect the R. C. R. has been obliged to defer his visit to a later date. Stuart Reid, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor who has been here for several days assisting the harrigan makers in perfecting their organization addressed a public meeting of laboring men in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. He discussed the twentieth century organization movement in an able manner and was listened to with much interest. It is believed that, as a result of his visit, all the labor interests here will be organized within a short time.

FUR COATS DAMAGED Slight Fire in Magee's Stock Room This Afternoon.

The fire department was summoned on one o'clock today by an alarm from box 23 for a fire in the building occupied by D. Magee's Sons' furriers and hat makers. The members of the Salvage Corps and the firemen located the blaze, which had caused a dense choking smoke, in some fur garments at one end of the stock room on the third floor, and with 48 3/4 minutes destroyed and others were somewhat damaged by smoke and the chemical solution, which was not necessary to turn on the water, as the chemical engine did all that was required.

The thick smoke from the burning furs made the fire a hard one to locate as the firemen could not stay in the room very long. The members of the Salvage Corps and clerks in the store did good work in removing goods from the scene of danger. It is thought the fire caught from electric light wires, as there were a number of wires in the room and a section of burned cord and a light socket were carried out with the burned furs. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

ARRESTED ON A FORGERY CHARGE Deputy Sheriff Foster, of Hartland, Had An Exciting Chase After a Prisoner.

HARTLAND, N. B., Oct. 18 (Special).—Last evening Deputy Sheriff Foster, acting under instructions from Pastor Rock, arrested a young Scotchman, named Gray, who was a passenger on the south bound express. Gray is accused of forgery. Deputy sheriff held him at his residence and during the evening he escaped.

Diligent search was kept up all night without success, but this morning as the deputy sheriff was driving toward Bloomfield where he expected Gray would be found, he saw his man emerge from a woods near Charlton. He gave chase and soon overtook the man who made no resistance. The prisoner was brought here this afternoon and will be taken to Andover.

POLICE COURT

A number of cases for forestalling in the country court came up for hearing in the police court this morning. James Manchester did not put in an appearance, but Stanley Hopkins, Thomas Dean and Paxton Campbell were present and claimed that what they had been doing had been going on under the noses and eyes of the clerks for the past thirty years and nothing had been done. The cases will come up later.

TURKEYS WILL BE SCARCE

Thanksgiving turkeys will be scarce this season. It is expected that from 25 to 35 cents a pound will be asked by retail dealers. The principal reason given for the dearth in turkeys is that the season has been cold and wet, thus retarding the development of the birds.

RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

MONTREAL, Oct. 18 (Special).—Alexander Dudas, who a year ago last March shot Alphonse Desrosiers in his office, and who has since been held as insane, has been released by government orders on medical advice. Dudas was at the time brought before the courts on a criminal charge, but was subsequently taken to the insane asylum, whence he has escaped twice. His present release is made on the report of two physicians that Dudas is now sane.

COUNTY COURT

The county court case of Wyborg vs the Canada Bank Note Co., was resumed in chambers this morning before Judge Forbes. The evidence of George Clark and H. S. Wallace was taken and the case is being continued this afternoon.

WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE Though Dr. Thomas Walker Will Aid the Opposition He Will Not Run for the Local House.

Dr. Thomas Walker was asked this morning regarding a rumor that he was likely to be nominated as one of the opposition candidates for the next provincial election. Dr. Walker, who is one of those Liberals opposed to running provincial contests on federal lines, said he had been approached in the matter by a number of prominent citizens who had asked him to allow his name to go before them as a candidate.

TWENTY MEN WERE DROWNED Danish Steamer Wrecked During Gale Off Scottish Coast --Twenty of Her Crew Lost

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Danish steamer Alfred Erlandsen has been wrecked on the rocks off Castle Point, near Stabla's Head, Scotland. She went ashore during a gale last night and twenty of her crew were drowned. A lifeboat, which spent the night looking for the survivors, had a narrow escape, being frequently swept by heavy seas.

THE EMPEROR IS SERIOUSLY ILL Francis Joseph's Condition Today is Less Satisfactory Than It Has Been Recently.

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—The news received here from Shoeborn Castle this morning regarding the health of Emperor Francis Joseph has been less satisfactory than it has been recently. His Majesty passed a restless night, being frequently disturbed by bad attacks of dry coughing, which prevented him from obtaining much sleep. In addition the patient as a result of the bad night was weaker, but the doctors hope that the emperor's satisfactory appetite will help him to overcome the present signs of weakness. One favorable symptom is the absence of fever since yesterday afternoon. The general condition, however, again requires the utmost care. The attending physicians are worried by his Majesty's unwillingness to restrict his diet. He sits for several hours daily at his desk, thus aggravating his malady. He does not realize that he is ill and says that "an old soldier must not notice a cold in the head."

THREE KILLED AND 19 INJURED Serious Result of Southern Railway Collision Last Evening.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 18.—Passenger train No. 34, northbound on the Southern Railway last night, crashed into a freight train at Ruffin, near here. Three persons are reported killed and 19 others injured. Three bodies have been recovered from the debris and brought to this city. By the end of the week his Majesty's physicians declare, his illness will probably show a more decisive development. It is inferred that the emperor is in danger, but it is admitted that his condition today is more serious than during the preceding four days.

THE LAMP FELL ON HIM I. C. R. Employee, was Quite Severely Injured Early This Morning in the Yards by Being Struck by a Switch Lamp.

ALFRED P. SIMPSON, of 308 City Road, an I. C. R. employee, was quite severely injured early this morning in the yards by being struck by a switch lamp. The lamp broke loose from the post and fell striking Simpson, who was standing underneath. As the lamp was a heavy affair, the blow was a hard one, inflicting a bad scalp wound; Simpson was nearly knocked unconscious. He was taken to the General Hospital, where the wound was dressed. He was reported resting easily at noon.

THE SWEDISH CHALLENGE

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 18.—Prince Gustavus Adolphus, Duke of Soria, eldest son of the Crown Prince Gustavus, is manifesting great interest in the proposed challenge for the America's Cup in behalf of the Royal Swedish Club. The prince has declared his intention to support the movement by every means possible, and his name appears among those who have signed the appeal for subscriptions to the fund to guarantee the expense of building a challenger and racing her in American waters.

TODAY IN THE STOCK MARKET

New York Showed Traces of Nervousness in Early Dealings, But Steadied Toward Noon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The early stock market today, showed some remaining traces of nervousness in reflection of the embarrassment centering around the unit of copper stock. The steps taken toward the correction of the affairs involved were a source of relief to the disturbance of sentiment and the announcement that the clearing house committee found the Mercantile National Bank solvent and was prepared to protect it, was regarded with satisfaction. Prices of stock started upward at the outset, but the selling of Amalgamated after an initial advance in this stock, checked the rise. The price of Amalgamated fell to 48 1/4, compared with 49 3/4 at yesterday's close, and with 48 1/2 the lowest price of yesterday. The failure in Hamburg, which was announced yesterday, was not considered a serious matter and was said to be more important than was at first supposed.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John High School and Fredericton High School football teams will play tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock on the Victoria grounds. Steamer Mary Queen brought down what was probably the heaviest weight of the season today. It consisted of country stuff among which were 800 barrels of potatoes.

DR. J. M. MAGEE OF ST. JOHN READ A PAPER AT THE CLOSING SESSION.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—The concluding session of the Northeastern Dental Association was held Thursday. Papers by J. M. Magee of St. John, N. B., and Victor Jackson, New York, composed Thursday's programme. The association voted to deposit the records of the Connecticut Valley Association in public library at Springfield.

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CIVIC PAY DAY

Chamberlain Sandall disbursed the regular fortnightly payroll for civic laborers today, as follows: Public works . . . \$3,473.30 Water and sewerage . . . 2,635.71 Ferry . . . 232.17 \$6,341.12

FUNERALS

The funeral of Miss Mary Pleasant took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of H. W. Barber, German St. to St. John's church where service was read by the rector Rev. G. A. Kuhring. Interment was at Fernhill.

DEAF MUTE STRUCK BY I. C. R. TRAIN AND KILLED

ARRESTED FOR A LARGE THEFT John E. McDonald Arrested in Dawson in Connection With \$40,000 Robbery.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Dawson dispatch says: John E. McDonald, a Dawson Jeweler, was arrested at White Horse yesterday on the arrival of the steamer Selkirk from Dawson, charged with complicity in the robbery of \$40,000 from the registered mail in Dawson on July 29. This makes four arrests in the case, the first being Richard Hall, who was taken here, the second George Kincaid, chief government foreman who was arrested at Selkirk, and who committed suicide, the third Tom Vaughan, held on suspicion with a blanket charge of vagrancy against him, and the fourth McDonald. Other arrests are expected to follow.

IS READY NOW FOR BUSINESS

First Marconi Message Received by London Newspaper.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 18.—(Special).—A special cable from the Daily Mail of London says that the special wireless message handed in at Morion station yesterday for transmission had been received. No further details of the practical work of the system are to be had. Newspaper men had to content with watching the proceedings of the sending and receiving in the operating room through a window from the outside. Mr. Marconi interviewed this morning, said that the system was an entire success, and he was ready to receive press messages. "We can handle with ease up to and above ten thousand words a day," he said.

NEW WRINKLE IN THE SUICIDE LINE

Joseph Dettinger Was Original Even to the Last—Blew His Head Off With Dynamite.

YORK, Pa., Oct. 18.—Joseph Dettinger, aged 60 years, of this city committed suicide in an unusual manner. Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and holding it in his right hand, Dettinger exploded the dynamite blowing off his head and striking the land that held the explosive. Last Tuesday, Dettinger, who was a well known by occupation, lost a sum of money said to have been \$40, and brooding over this it is believed to have caused the desire to end his life.

LATE PERSONALS

Supt. Wm. Downie, C. P. R., came in on the Boston train today. Samuel Drury came in today on the Boston train. Mr. William S. Allison came in on today's Boston train. Mr. Carrigan came in on the Boston train today. Mr. Father Lockery came in on the Boston train today. James Pender arrived on today's Montreal train. James McLean and H. J. McGrath, of the I. C. R. engineering staff, Moncton, came in on the Montreal train today.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning letters of administration in the estate of the late August L. J. Giveston were granted to his widow, Mary Isabella, the executrix and sole legatee. The estate values at \$3,000 personal property. Letters of administration in the estate of the late Wm. Green were granted to his widow, Jessie Edith Green. The estate values at \$2,000 personal property. W. H. Harrison, proctor.

EXCHEQUER COURT

The case of Alexander Chamberlain vs the King, was continued in the exchequer court before Judge Burbridge this morning. Messrs. Mahoney, Steeves and Miller were examined on behalf of the plaintiffs, which brought their case to a close. Messrs. Keene, Devereaux, Sargent, Bourbonnais and Lorrier were called for the defence and the latter was still on the stand under cross-examination when adjournment was made till the afternoon.

Stephen Steeves Met Tragic Death Near Moncton This Morning.

Three Members of Grand Trunk Pacific Survey Party Drowned in Fraser River, B. C., While Attempting to Shoot Rapids in Canoe.

MONTCTON, N. B., Oct. 18.—(Special).—Walking on the I. C. R. track near Birch Ridge this morning Stephen Steeves, a deaf mute was struck by the Maritime express and instantly killed. Broth Ridge is a little settlement about fifteen miles from Moncton and the Maritime Express with Conductor Angus McCallan in charge, and Driver Peter McKenna at the throttle was coming along at the usual rate of speed. Driver McKenna, saw the man on the track and blew the whistle, thinking he would step out of the danger line. When a short distance from the man, seeing that he did not move, Driver McKenna applied the brakes and the above mentioned cow catcher struck the unfortunate and threw him to one side. When picked up he was dead, and his head badly battered. Steeves was well to do farmer and was on his way to work when struck by the train.

HAZING AT QUEEN'S

Sophomores Lay Trap for Freshmen Students and Brand Them On the Forehead.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 18.—(Special).—The sophomores at Queen's University prepared yesterday morning a trap for the freshmen, whom they secured by one in the old gymnasium and tied in a row against the wall. This done, each freshman man was branded on the forehead with a cross mark in indelible ink, after which the men's boots and socks were taken off and thrown in a pile in front of the arts building, where they were hunted for their belongings for hours in their bare feet in view of hundreds of other students.

HE SWALLOWED A WIRE

Trick Wire Swallower's Trick Did Not Work and Now He is Dead

MONTREAL, Oct. 18 (Special).—Monsieur, a trick wire swallower, died in the hospital here today as the result of a mishap a fortnight ago while doing his trade. His trick consisted in putting the wire in his nose and taking it out by mouth, but this time he swallowed the wire by mistake.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity court this morning, Mr. Justice Barker delivered a lengthy judgment in the case of Brown vs the Bathurst Electric Co., in the plaintiff's favor, assessing the damages up to the commencement of the suit at \$83.20 and ordering an injunction to be issued from the 1st of January next to restrain the defendants from the unreasonable use of the water.

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Mrs. S. W. Titus and Miss Edrie Titus, of Digby, are spending the week in St. John.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Advertisement for 'THE TIMES NEW REPORTER' featuring a portrait of Hiram and a testimonial about his impressions.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

HIGH RECORD FOR WHEAT IN THE TORONTO MARKET

Barley and Oats Also Soaring—The Extreme Prices Caused by Crop Shortage—Keen Competition for the Wheat Supply.

At the Chicago market yesterday, May wheat sold at high as \$1.12 5/8 a bushel, at Minneapolis, \$1.16 1/4, and at Duluth, \$1.17 1/4. At Winnipeg, May wheat sold around \$1.17, and at Toronto, cash half, Oats are selling locally at 63c a bushel. At Winnipeg the quotations are nearly as high as the Chicago futures are close to 60c.

The demand for Canadian Northwest wheat is quite keen on the part of European importers. At Winnipeg October options are held at about \$1.14 a bushel. Northwest milling houses are strong competitors for the supply, owing to the comparatively small amount of real good milling wheat, and this competition is giving the Canadian western farmer a record price for his year's crop.

WORLD'S SUPPLY Statistics which have figured out the world's wheat crop for this year place it at 3,000,000,000 bushels, but this is admitting that the Argentine crop is to the average. Using these figures as a basis, it is thought that there will be a shortage of upwards of 60,000,000 bushels in the world's needs this year.

In the United States the government statistics give the wheat crop at 623,000,000 bushels. This will leave 128,000,000 bushels for export. Of this amount about 50,000,000 bushels have already been sent out of the country. The exports of wheat and flour for the week ending over 4,000,000 bushels, so that about eight weeks is expected to use up the surplus and leave the country with just bare supplies for home use.

HUMAN WHEEL WAGONER First Chauffeur—Do you look to see who you run over? Second chauffeur—Yes, I make a point of seeing the morning papers.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (Amal Cop, Am Sugar, etc.), opening prices, and closing prices. Includes sub-sections for CHICAGO MARKET REPORT and MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

ANOTHER BREAK IN PRICE OF SILVER

The break in bar silver to 27-8 1/2 per ounce in the London market is a decline of 1/4 from Saturday's quotation, and 1-1/2 from Friday's quotation. The price of bar silver is now the lowest since August, 1905, when it was quoted at 27-1/4.

COPPER SITUATION

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The news called from New York yesterday evening regarding the copper situation had a very good effect on the markets today, moving to some extent the cloud which has been hanging over certain sections.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Prices of stocks started upward at a moderate rate in the opening dealings, the fractional gains exceeding a half only in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and Ontario & Western.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES SHIPPING

News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 18.—Premont Morrell, second son of City Clerk S. D. Morrell, of Calais, passed away at his home in that city on Wednesday afternoon, at the age of 49 years. Deceased was a jeweler by trade, and was for many years in the employ of Shute, the Fredrickson jeweller, before taking up his residence in Massachusetts. Falling health compelled Mr. Morrell to return to his home in Calais early in the summer, where he was confined to the house from the time of his arrival by the illness which resulted in his death. Deceased was well known in Fredericton and in the border towns. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, all of whom reside in Calais. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon.

Calais kicked off to Thistles, who carried the ball with successive gains into Calais territory, securing a touchdown at the end of 9 1/2 minutes play. Joe Reid who made the touchdowns, tried for a goal but failed. On resuming play the Thistles lost the ball on downs near the centre of the field, regaining it quickly on a fumble by Calais on the second down. Calais made only a half yard gain. The half ended with the ball on Calais five-yard line. Referee, Dana Washburn, Calais.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 17.—Mr. Himes, who has had charge of the setting up of the machinery at the new printing station, has gone to Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Frank Bisby is spending a few days in town. The funeral of the late Mrs. T. C. Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ganong, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Goucher, of the Baptist church, conducted the services at the house of Mrs. Wolfe, Walter De Wolfe, Douglas McGeehy and Aubrey Stevenson.

Mr. Uprham, who has been on a hunting expedition on the main river at the mouth of the St. John, has returned, bringing with him a bear that fell before his rifle, also a large number of birds. Mr. Uprham sold the bear to F. N. O'Neil.

Officer McClure arrested three men who were creating a disturbance on Water street yesterday. The men were taken from the lumber yards of Maine. Just to put the people of Oak Bay at ease, it might be said that the bay yesterday afternoon firing cannon, but merely for the purpose of celebrating the day's duck shooting. The boys say that the ducks were there, all right, but they did not get any.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The way Ugar's Laundry does wing point dry-cleaning, is able to secure fifty to one hundred per cent. more for its graduates than can be secured by any other school in the Maritime Provinces. This school offers one week's trial free and allows you to hold one-half your tuition fee until date of acceptance of position.

BUGLARIES IN CALAIS

Five Small Storehouses Broken Into and Men's Clothing Taken. CALAIS, Me., Oct. 18.—(Special)—Five small storehouses in this city were broken into and men's clothing taken. The amount of goods taken from each was small, the thieves evidently being after men's wearing apparel, such as miscellaneous goods were overhauled and left.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Fur trade quotations are very quiet on the stock market today, but recovery in prices was slow in the majority of cases. Detroit was the most active issue and after opening at 30 1/4 eased off to 30 1/2. Rio had the best recovery of the day to 30 1/2. Other features of the trading were: Twin City 80 1/2, Dom Steel 17, Bond 71, Nova Scotia Steel, 60 1/4; Toledo 12 3/4; Montreal Paper, 80.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate southwest, shifting to northeast rains; some local showers, but mostly fair. Saturday: strong northwest wind, becoming much cooler; frosts on Sunday morning. The disturbance which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is now centered in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. To Banks and Annapolis ports, west and northwest gales. Sable Island, southwest 16 miles; clear. Point Lepreau, south, 25 miles; clear.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 69. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 54. Humidity at noon, 85. Wind, light breeze from west. Direction, W. Velocity, 24 miles per hour. Cloudy. Barometer, 30.1. Direction of surface wind, clear. Direction of surface wind, clear.

GAMBLER LEAVES \$500,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—James W. Westcott, one of the most successful gamblers in America, and brother of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophist organization, is dead at his home here. Westcott, who was Richard Canfield's most formidable rival at Saratoga, was stricken with pneumonia and Bright's disease several weeks ago. He left a fortune valued at nearly \$500,000.

PHILANTHROPY

First college president—Did you approach the millionaires? Second college president—Yes, he appointed a yell.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1917. Shows High, Low, Sunrise, Sunset, Moonset, etc. for various months.

LEA & PERRINS. Adds the taste of perfection to soups, fish, game and meats. HE IS SURE TO GIVE YOU LEA & PERRINS! J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Canadian Agents, Montreal.

LYONS THE ADVERTISER. Box 203 - St. John, N.B. Late advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co. YOUR DAILY SALES increased by the use of LYONS' ADVERTISING SPECIAL SALES CONDUCTED with profit.

SCATHING CRITICISM. Editor McCready Gets Out the Axe and Uses It in Charlotte-town. (Charlottetown Guardian).

U. S. District Attorney Determined to Know What She Had Hidden in Satchel. (CLEVELAND, O. Oct. 18.—The contents of the mysterious grip which Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the witch of finance, so closely guarded during her confinement in prison and which is now in the possession of her stepson Emil Hoover, will be disclosed if U. S. District Attorney John J. Sullivan succeeds in the court proceedings he declares he will institute. He believes she may have left property enough to pay the enormous debts charged against her and that much if it is packed in that grip. When Mrs. Chadwick died in the penitentiary, to which she was sentenced after the disclosure of her amazing frauds, she left a will, which is now in the hands of her former attorney, Thomas E. Powell. Mr. Powell says he will not offer the will for probate until he hears from Hoover, who by his terms is heir to Mrs. Chadwick's property. It is expected, so no one knows, not even Mr. Powell, so he declares. District Attorney Sullivan is determined to find out. He says: "I want to know for the benefit of the creditors of whom the United States is one to the extent of \$500 for court costs, what papers were secreted in that mysterious grip. Mrs. Chadwick had with her in prison. I know she had a satchel, but I believe notes in that satchel are genuine and bear the names of important persons. She may have property enough to pay her debts." Mrs. Chadwick's estate is valued at \$1,000,000. She was in prison for 18 months after Mrs. Chadwick was committed. Attorney Powell declares that the will does not contain a clause which gives an idea of the size of Mrs. Chadwick's estate. He says the amount of her property will not be known until the executor has labored in its collection and reported to the court.

FRENCH FAMILIES FOR ALBERTA. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Archbishop of Douai, France, interviewed Bruce Wallace regarding the emigration of 500 French families to the province of Alberta next spring. The archbishop, it is expected, will shortly visit Alberta for the purpose of selecting land.

DEATHS. STEWART—In this city, on October 16, Dr. A. Stewart, in the 81st year of his age. Funeral Saturday, at 2 p. m. Services at 2 p. m. from the residence of his son-in-law, O. S. Trantow, 68 Mecklenburg street, Montreal. In the city on the 16th, infant son of William and Susanna Howell. Funeral on Friday (18th inst.) at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. Howell.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—OFFICE GIRL. DR. MAGBE, the Wellington Row. WANTED—OFFICE GIRL. APPLY TO DR. PATTON, 57 Waterloo street, 1662-25. WANTED—BOY ABOUT 15. FOR GENERAL work in store. Apply at once to A. GILMORE, 83 King street, 1662-41. WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL household work. One who can do some night preferred. Apply to MRS. ARNOLD, 41 Elmouthe street, from 7 to 9 p. m. 1661-17. WANTED—BRIGHT BOY FOR WHOLESALE establishment, to sell errands, etc. Apply at once at 25 Prince William street, 1668-12.

COUNTRY MARKET. The country market, will, from present indications, be pretty well stocked for tomorrow's trade. Partridges are coming in fair quantities, but the price has advanced from 85 and 90 cents, as quoted last week, to \$1.09 a pair. Ducks and geese are beginning to come in; some very nice specimens are being shown. It is said that some of the farmers are killing their ducks and geese rather than pay the present high prices for feed. Inquiries on these lines are as follows: Ducks, \$1.35 to \$1.75, and geese from \$1.50 to \$1.80. Moose meat, venison, black duck and woodcock are in evidence. Prices rule largely the same as last week. In the vegetable line potatoes have advanced to 25 cents per cwt. In fruit, apples are quoted at 29 to 30 cents per cwt. HENRY eggs bring 35 cents a dozen today compared with 28 to 32 cents a dozen last week. Cased eggs are worth from 25 to 28 cents.

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RIGHT ABOUT FACE The provincial government is executing a volteface on the highway question. In the debate in the house of assembly at the last session, Hon. Mr. Robinson said: "The Highway Act has been very severely criticized, and the opposition have been very active in endeavoring to make it very unpopular. I would speak for my own county and can say that in Westmorland the prejudice against the act are being rapidly removed and I for one am not afraid to appeal to the electors on that ground."

At Gagetown yesterday Mr. Robinson, according to the Sun, met the apparent dissatisfaction with the Highway Act with the distinct pledge that the law would be amended to meet the wishes of the various municipalities and, in so doing, took this vexed question out of politics and destroyed one of the opposition's main planks.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle, in the debate in the legislature last spring also spoke strongly in favor of the highway act. Speaking last evening to a Telegraph reporter, Mr. LaBelle said that the government may decide to appoint a commission to go into the whole question. He added that his suggestion was to make it optional for parishes to adopt statute labor, and thus take the matter out of politics. He, like Premier Robinson, evidently finds that it has been in politics too long for the health of the government.

Hon. Mr. Farris, in the debate in the legislature only a few months ago, also spoke strongly in favor of the highway act, stating that it was giving great satisfaction in Queens county. Speaking yesterday in Queens county Mr. Farris is thus reported by the Sun: "Hon. L. P. Farris spoke briefly of the road law. With the excessive rain this season has been the worst imaginable on all roads. No roads could stand this constant rain. Another factor which has been against the success of the new law is that labor is so scarce; \$3 will hardly do what \$1 did a little while ago. The government are anxious to give the county the best system possible and are prepared to make the necessary changes to bring this about."

In other words the government has decided to abandon the position it held when the house was in session last spring. Mr. Robinson was then eager to appeal to the electors on the highway act; now he and his colleagues want it out of politics. Mr. Hazen is to be congratulated on having produced a conversion, with a public profession of penitence and a desire to seek the straight and smooth—if narrow—highway. But perhaps since the highway act must be amended or repealed, the people may prefer to have it done by Premier Hazen.

COLONEL McLEAN The Liberal party of St. John will no doubt bestow Col. McLean upon the party in Queens-Sunbury with a degree of cheerfulness not unmingled with hope that he will like the climate. As a citizen the colonel is amiable, energetic, and of unimpeachable financial connections. As a political possibility in this constituency the party has for some time regarded him with no small measure of misgiving. Therefore his nomination in Queens-Sunbury clears the local atmosphere to some extent, and the congratulations showered upon him will be more heartfelt than is generally the case. In some respects the colonel is an ideal candidate in opposition to Mr. Burden's policy. He does not favor public ownership—especially of railroads, gas plants and telegraph services. In parliament he would approach the consideration of subjects relating to corporations with a knowledge born of close business relations, and without any prejudice against organized capital. Presumably the request of the street railway employees, so many of whom come from Queens county, for higher wages, will now be granted, and thus St. John may reap another advantage from the result of yesterday's convention at Gagetown. That the general interests of the province or the Dominion would be advanced by the election of Col. McLean will no doubt be questioned by the Conservatives, but their doubts will not be shared by the candidate. Col. McLean is an optimist.

FOR MR. HAZEN It is rumored that Mr. Hazen is shortly to be tendered a banquet in this city by his political supporters not only in St. John but in the counties generally. Confidence in and esteem for Mr. Hazen have increased throughout the province even more than in proportion to the decline of faith in the halting and still unconstructed government. Mr. Hazen's reception in the counties has been unmistakably cordial, and he has already forced the government to change front on the highway act. A gathering of his supporters at a banquet in St. John would no doubt be made the occasion for vigorous and interesting speeches by the leader and some of his lieutenants. Such an event, to be successful, should be much less exclusive than some political banquets in St. John have been. No doubt St. John voters favorable to the opposition would be glad of an opportunity to hear some of the clever speakers on that side from other parts of the province. Since banquets and receptions are the order of the day in government circles, the opposition no doubt feel that even without the favor of anticipated favors they could gather a goodly company around the festive board.

DR. PUGSEY AT GAGETOWN Hon. Dr. Pugsley added another chapter yesterday to the history of the St. John Valley Railway. He now explains that if Mackenzie & Mann can raise an additional \$15,000 per mile, and get some assistance from the federal government, which he, of course, will favor, they may soon begin the work of construction. Even Dr. Pugsley's warmth can scarcely dry out the wet blanket thus thrown over the hopes of the people along the route of the proposed railway. Obviously, however, the project is being manipulated to do effective service in that region in the federal elections. It was expected that Dr. Pugsley would make an announcement of some sort concerning the Central Railway, but this also is deferred until a more convenient—and urgent—season. The air in Queens-Sunbury will be full of railways when the federal contest opens.

Dr. Pugsley replies to Mr. Kemp and Mr. Farris, in the matter of the charges made in his Fairville speech, by issuing another invitation for a libel suit without naming a single person in connection therewith. It is evident that not until parliament meets will the dark secret, which oppresses the minister, be dragged from his tortured bosom. It is a sad spectacle, worthy of the most profound commiseration. Sir Wilfrid should summon parliament and let the Conservative doctors get at Dr. Pugsley, since they profess their ability to effect a permanent cure. Dr. Pugsley comes gallantly to the rescue of the provincial government, and both he and Premier Robinson declared that the provincial elections would be run on federal lines. The comforting assurance he gave that he would exert his influence in behalf of the government must have been received in some such fashion as the floating straw is seized by the exhausted swimmer. The minister of public works evidently feels that the government of Premier Robinson is not quite strong enough to stand alone.

WANTON DESTRUCTION Is there no means by which reckless employes of the New Brunswick Telephone Company can be prevented from wantonly destroying trees and robbing the scenery along our highways of much of its charm and beauty? This question is being asked by many people, and especially of late by those living along the Westfield highway. Trees are destroyed without sufficient reason, simply because the men who are doing the work for the company are under no restraint and care nothing for the effect of their havoc upon the scenery along the route. The destruction of trees where it is not absolutely necessary, whether on public or private property, should be treated as a criminal act, and a company enjoying so many privileges as have been granted the New Brunswick Telephone Company should have enough of public spirit to see to it that its employes do no act of wanton destruction, in even the most remote district. This question should be made the subject of enquiry by the authorities, and steps taken to protect public as well as private domains from the axe of the spoiler.

WAIL OF THE PESSIMIST "Business is not conducted in the same way today as it was forty years ago. Then a man's word was as good as his bond. Today, you should have good glasses when you inspect his bond. Forty years ago a common latch with a string on the outside was sufficient to protect your home. Today, if you have a piece of silverware in the house, special policemen are not always sufficient to prevent it from being stolen. The same conditions prevail in business." These statements, made by Mrs. Hetty Green, who has managed to retain possession of enough wealth to make her the richest woman in the world, are not strictly true. There are more people today than there were forty years ago, and also more dishonest people; but there is still no lack of men whose word is as good as their bond. The average of honesty is greater today than it was forty years ago. To think otherwise would be equivalent to a belief that the world is growing worse. But the world is growing better. There are

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freebooters today just as there were generations ago, but there are also honest men and an honest public sentiment which calls a thief a thief, in whatever guise he may appear. There is another dispute at Springhill, and the miners have refused to go to work until further negotiations with the company have been conducted to a satisfactory issue. This strike has entailed enormous loss in many directions. At Gagetown yesterday Premier Robinson denied that the highway act was a government measure. A few months since he was ready to go to the country on that issue. Hon. Mr. Barnes is the Bourlon of the provincial administration. At Norton he said the highway act had given Kent county miles upon miles of splendid roads. "Buy your wife a dozen roses and a box of candy once a week for four weeks, then report to me," was the penalty inflicted by a Quebec judge on Michael O'Neill, a salesman, charged with drunkenness.

WHAT IS PLEASURE? Ah, what is pleasure? Have the senses told? Is it love's young dream? Is it thirst of gold? Is it worshipping at the shrine of fame? Or meekly bending 'neath the yoke of shame? I would ask the old man whose locks are grey, The withered matron on her tottering way; The ardent lover with his hopes so bright, The blushing maiden in her heart's delight. I would ask the bird when its sweetest song is softly warbled on the breeze alone; If its cup of bliss to the brim is filled With sweetest nectar from the world distilled. I would ask the moon when the bright sun smiles Through the golden rays on a thousand isles; Again I would ask when the moon's pale Weaves its silvery thread through the dark still night. I would ask the trees where young lovers' vows Are pledged oft 'neath the shadowy boughs; We would ask the waves as they roll and break O'er the trackless sea or the deep blue lake. No answer comes, I will ask of the dead; They, too, are silent in their cold, clay bed; But a voice I hear mid the still, cold night, "God alone is Pleasure, alone is Love." —Selected.

IN LIGHTER VEIN AFTER THE RACES. The curfew tolls the knell of parting day; the grouchy herd winds slowly o'er the lea. They failed to guess, as sporting people say, which was the shell that hid the little pea. THE OLD STORY. "She looks very young to have a grown daughter." "Yes; she was just telling me—" "I know. That she was married when she was just barely fifteen years old." A MYSTERY. From The Cleveland Leader. Child—Mamma! Mamma—Well? Child—Why is it that when it's me they call it naughty, but when it's you they call it nervous? HIS SCRUPLE She—Don't you believe that kissing is dangerous? He—Can't say that I do. You know I have conscientious scruples about kissing. She—Indeed? He—Yes, I feel that I should never allow an opportunity to go by default.

NOT EXACTLY A JOKE. Homer—Last month I sent the gas company a cheque for a dollar more than their bill called for. Roomer—And they returned the dollar? Homer—No; they sent a corrected bill. ORIGIN OF A HABIT Adam was securing a better grasp on the language. "This," he explained to our first mother, as he gave her a comprehensive sweep, "is the book of Nature." Eve looked around at the trees and the shrubbery and the tender grass. "I wonder where the next chapter is?" she murmured. "I'd like to see how the story comes out."

POLITICAL NOTES PICTOU CONVENTION. A convention of the Liberal Conservative party of Pictou County, will be held in Westville on Thursday, October 24th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the county at the next coming election. The convention is called by A. C. Bell, ex-M. P., and Charles E. Tanner, M. P. P. A LIVELY DEBATE. (Toronto World.) The joint debate between Mr. Prevost—"Jean Sans-Tete"—and Mr. Bourassa at Terrebonne, P. Q., on Sunday, October 20, bids fair to be the most exciting thing in politics now on the tapis. Mr. Prevost may have the courage of rashness, but he is brave indeed to stand, face to face, the gallant Lion of Labelle.

MR. GRAHAM THE SPEAKER. As Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will be unable to take part in the Ontario by-elections, owing to the present condition of his health, the fighting on the Ontario side will fall to Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways. Mr. Graham will speak at Arthur, North Welling County, on October 22, nomination day, and will then proceed to East Northumberland to address a number of meetings.

THE VIGOROUS WEST. (Ottawa Free Press.) Having committed itself to government operation of long distance telephones and of coal mines, the government of Alberta now proposes to insist that all inebriates shall be compelled to take the "gold cure" at the province's expense. Paternalism is evidently popular in the New West.

SIR WILFRID'S BEES. (Halifax Herald.) It has been pleasantly remarked that just now Sir Wilfrid has not one bee, but three bees, in his bonnet. These three busy, buzzing bees are found in Terrebonne, Brockville and British Columbia.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY. (Montreal Gazette.) The New Brunswick Opposition has resolved to conduct its campaign for the coming general elections on purely provincial lines. The idea is proper, in carrying it out, however, the Opposition will have to fight a government party which will claim to be the friend of Lesurier and will seek support where such a claim will have most effect. It will depend on the wisdom of the people of New Brunswick to make the right idea profitable.

THE OPEN BRIBE. (Ottawa Journal.) The Enterprise, published at Colborne, the only paper in East Northumberland supporting the Laurier government, announces that a first-class harbor is to be constructed south of Colborne, and invites votes for the Liberal candidate in East Northumberland on the account, and in the lively hope of similar favors to come. We have all heard of this sort of thing; but the childlike frankness of the Colborne newspaper in openly advocating the casting of votes in return for government favors is something not so common.

GLOVES! We have received 10 dozen Fall and Winter Gloves, all samples, that are selling at about wholesale prices. Ladies' Cashmere Knit Gloves, 12c., 15c., 18c., 22c., 25c., 30c. Ladies' Ribbed Knit Gloves, in black and fancy colors, 17c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 30c., to 36c. Children's Gloves in plain colors and fancy, 15c., 17c., 20c., 22c., 25c. These prices are 25 per cent. below regular. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte Street, Telephone 176.

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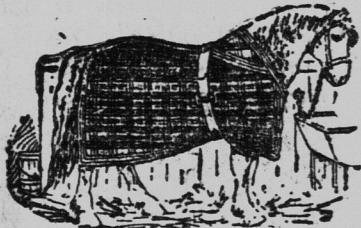
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COL. McLEAN CHOSEN IN QUEENS-SUNBURY

Dr. Hetherington Retires and Col. McLean's Nomination is Made Unanimous—Hon. Mr. Pugsley the Principal Speaker at Gagetown Convention.

At a Liberal convention at Gagetown, Thursday, Col. H. H. McLean of St. John was unanimously chosen as the candidate for Sunbury-Queens at the next federal election. The convention was largely attended, every parish in the two counties being represented. Speeches were delivered by Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works; Hon. L. P. Farris, Col. McLean and others.

The convention was held in the court house, which was crowded, and opened a little before two o'clock. Cecil McLean, vice president of the Liberal Association, took the chair in the absence of Hon. Charles Burpee, the president.

As soon as the convention was called to order Dr. Peake, of Oranmore, nominated Col. McLean. E. L. Ferry of Johnson parish, nominated Dr. E. Hetherington, of Cady's. Dr. Hetherington, however, at once rose and asked that his name be withdrawn. He referred to the convention having been hurriedly called, and made complimentary reference to Col. McLean, who, he said, was his personal friend. He had the sum mentioned in nomination and would prefer that his own name should not be put forward.

The chairman then put Col. McLean's name to the meeting and it was adopted unanimously.

Col. McLean, in a brief address, thanked the electors for the honor that had been bestowed on him and said he looked for the success of the Liberal party in Queens-Sunbury when the election was brought on.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was the next speaker. After referring to the circumstances which led to his accepting the portfolio of public works, he dealt with some charges brought against him by Mr. Hazen and members of the opposition. He stated that the amount was \$41,000, but \$7,000 was apparently here nor there. Mr. Pugsley then said that the sum mentioned was for services rendered in connection with the proceedings against the dominion government to establish a claim which brought the province \$283,000 and which commenced ten years ago.

It included, he said, all his indemnity, his salary as attorney general, the collections on succession duties, his own expenses and the expenses of other counsel. On the floor of the legislature he had asked the leader of the opposition to point out one item that was not properly charged, but he had been dumb.

Mr. Pugsley also referred to the occasion on which certain charges for private telegrams were made by Mr. Hazen that he counts and explained that the mistake was made by a clerk during his absence in England, and as soon as he got back he repeated the charges to the auditor-general. He repeated the charges to the auditor-general for the amount. Mr. Hazen, he continued, was claiming that the next election would not be run on party lines but in most sections the local opposition was the Conservative party in New Brunswick and if they were successful it would be the Conservative party that would be returned to power.

Furnishing to a discussion of some recent charges made by Mr. Hazen that the burden of provincial debt had been rolled up to an enormous amount. Dr. Pugsley took up the different items in a statement prepared by Mr. Hazen and claimed that his figures were all wrong and that the auditor-general's accounts gave a true statement.

Mr. Pugsley went to speak of Mr. Hazen's reference to the St. John Valley Railway as "magnificent." He contended that the fact that the magnificent valley of St. John had no railway, called for a remedy. Referring to the negotiations with Messrs. McKenzie & Mann he said the engineers had reported most favorably from a traffic standpoint, and that a first class line with a grade of 5-10

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PEOPLE OF NOTE



Gen. Adolphus Washington Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army since 1887, was born at Newburyport, Mass., on March 27, 1844. He graduated from the college in his native town in 1866 and served throughout the Civil War. He married Miss Henrietta C. H. Nesbit in 1881. Greely along in the 70s became much interested in the Polar explorations which had already been made and finally, in 1881, he twiced led an expedition toward the North Pole on the part of the United States Government.

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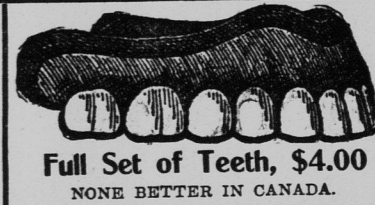
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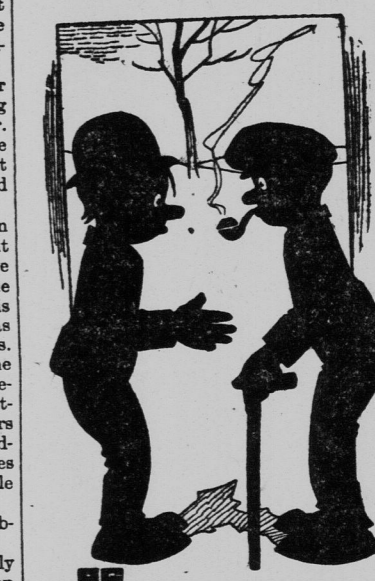
Children, when you see an old iron bolt, nail or hook you do not stop to think about the great importance of the metal. The iron was employed in the forming of arrow points and many articles for personal adornment, such as necklaces of beads and bracelets.

The same cannot be said of any other metal in existence. We could get along without gold, silver, tin and copper. While these metals are vastly useful the world could go on in its advancement without them, for there would be found a substitute for each.

We have no way of knowing just when this mineral first became known of, but it came into use probably soon after the stone age. As warfare dominated the mind of man at that remote period, it is only reasonable to suppose that iron was first employed in the making of weapons.

The most ancient records mention the use of iron, and we have reason to believe that this most useful of useful metals was known many thousands of years before the Christian era. It is a recorded fact that among the earliest peoples iron was held as infinitely more valuable than gold.

To quote from one writer on the subject of iron and its many uses: "The most remarkable remnant of early work in iron is the famous wrought-iron pillar of Delhi, which is supposed to have been erected in about the year 319 A. D. It is nearly 48 feet in height, 16 1/2 inches in diameter at the bottom and 12 inches at the top. It weighs about 17 tons. In a temple in India are iron beams of great



MERELY A COINCIDENCE. Winks—Jones broke his collar bone playing football. Dinks—Was his wife vexed? Winks—She was laid up with a knee cap broken at basket ball.

MEN'S BARGAINS. Sale Saturday.

In our Men's Furnishing Department Tomorrow will be found many lines at exceedingly low prices.

Men's Soft Front Shirts

Soft bosom regatta shirts and negligee shirts in light and dark patterns. Regular 75c.

Men's Negligee Shirts

Fancy striped outing shirts in light grounds. Collar attached. Sizes, 14, 15, 16, 16 1/2. Regular 75c.

Men's Strong Working Shirts

Sample—Blue duck and fancy blue drill shirts that are usually sold for 65c. and 75c.

Men's Extra Strong Drill Shirts

In fancy drills Black with White or Blue with White Stripes, some with fancy braided fronts. Sizes, 14, 16, 16 1/2. worth 75c.

Men's Warm Wool Sweaters

Grey, Cardinal, Black or Navy sweaters; fancy knitted, made from strong yarn.75c. each.

Men's Wool Fleece Underwear

Extra good quality, fleeced underwear; strong and extra full sized. Sold for60c.

Men's Umbrellas 98c

Umbrellas that will give \$2.00 worth of wear. Special lot just received.

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HELP SECURED IMMEDIATELY THROUGH TIMES WANT ADS. 16--TIMES WANT AD. STATIONS--16

Times Want Ad. Stations.

The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS. and issue receipts for same.

All Wants left at Times Want Ad. Stations are immediately telephoned to this office, and if received before 2.30 p. m. are inserted the same day.

Times Wants may be left at these stations any time during the day or evening, and will receive as prompt and careful attention as if sent direct to The Times Office.

- CENTRE: Geo. E. Price, 303 Union St. ... NORTH END: Geo. U. Hoban, 557 Main St. ... WEST END: W. C. Wilson, Corner Rodney and Ludlow.

- FAIRVILLE: O. D. Hanson, Fairville. AMERICAN DYE WORKS: WE CAN MAKE THAT OLD SUIT OF yours look like new. ... COAL AND WOOD: CHOICE ROCK MAPLE AND MIXED Hard Wood.

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- FOR SALE: TIMES WANTS COST. ... LOST: LOST--MONDAY, OCT. 14th, BUNCH OF KEYS.

- FOR SALE: TIMES WANTS COST. ... LOST: LOST--ON GERMAN OR KING STREETS.

- FOR SALE: TIMES WANTS COST. ... LOST: LOST--ON SUNDAY (TUESDAY) A pocket book.

- FOR SALE: TIMES WANTS COST. ... LOST: LOST--ON SUNDAY, PAIR OF GOLD-rimmed Spectacles.

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HELP WANTED: Times Wants Cost.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--AT ONCE, TWENTY CARPENTERS.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--BOY TO LEARN BAKING.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--ERRAND BOY.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--YOUNG MAN, GENERAL work in Restaurant.

HELP WANTED: MAN WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF horses and drive retail delivery.

HELP WANTED: TWO BOYS WANTED--APPLY TO McINTYRE & COMPANY.

HELP WANTED: BOY WANTED--TO ATTEND DOOR AND telephone.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--A COUPLE OF SMART BOYS.

HELP WANTED: BOY WANTED TO CARRY PARCELS.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--A BOY ABOUT 15, TO MAKE good shoes.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--TWO BOYS APPLY TO PHILIP GRANNAY.

HELP WANTED: WANTED--IMMEDIATELY, MILLINERY Salesgirl.

HELP WANTED: WANTED AT ONCE, SMART, ACTIVE Salesgirl.

TO LET: Times Wants Cost.

TO LET: TO RENT--A FURNISHED ROOM.

TO LET: THREE FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET: LET--HOUSE WITH GROUNDS.

TO LET: TO LET--PART OF OFFICE.

TO LET: TO RENT--LARGE FURNISHED FRONT room.

TO LET: TO RENT--TWO ROOMS WITH BOARD.

TO LET: TO LET--SMALL FLAT.

TO LET: TO LET--HOUSE WITH GROUNDS.

TO LET: TO LET--WITH OR WITHOUT board.

TO LET: TO LET--ONE FLAT.

TO LET: TO LET--COZY BACK PARLOR.

TO LET: TO LET--FLAT, FIVE ROOMS.

TO LET: TO LET--WORKSHOP OR STOREROOM.

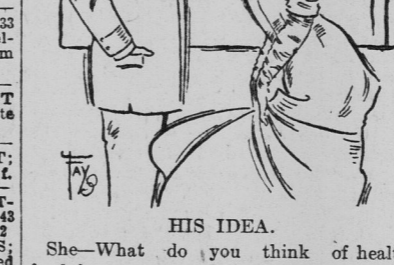
TO LET: TO LET--LARGE WELL-LIGHTED room.

TO LET: TO RENT--FOR STORAGE OF CARRIAGES.

In Humor's Realm By FAYETTE



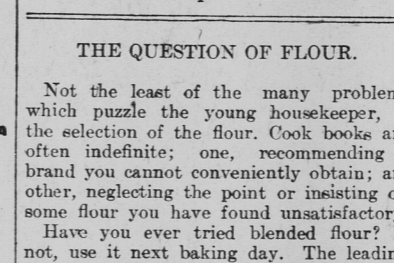
A LONG CHASE. Chumpe--You may not love me now, but mummy me, and love will surely follow.



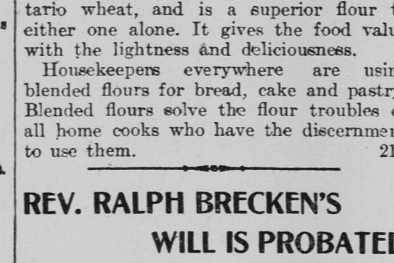
HIS IDEA. He--They're all right when you're eating, but when you're downright hungry it's salt and onions for mine.



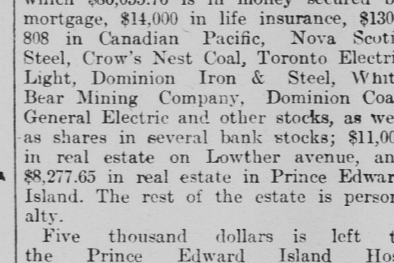
SHE LOST. Maisie--She's a nasty, mean thing, Daisy--Why? Maisie--We framed it up that she was to reduce Frank if he proposed and I made a bet with him that she would. Daisy--Well, why are you kicking? Maisie--She accepted him.



THE QUESTION OF FLOUR. Not the least of the many problems which puzzle the young housekeeper, is the selection of the flour.



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 First Public Recital by Miss Mildred Isaacs.

An Evening of Dramatic Readings, Instrumental Music and Recitations.

Opera House Two Nights Only, October 22 and 23.

W. E. Nankeville's GREAT SUCCESS The Village Parson.

Today and Tonight THE NICKEL Motion Pictures.

A NOVA SCOTIA ROMANCE. A pastoral idyll in the heart of Africa.

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World of Sport

ALGONQUINS OPEN WINTER SEASON

Have Fine Athletic Entertainment in the "Gym" Last Night--Large Number Present.

The athletic entertainment held last evening under the auspices of the Algonquin A. S. in the club rooms of the city street, was well attended and proved very successful.

Mr. Jones won the basketball contest. The basketball game was hard fought and resulted in a victory for the Algonquins by the score of 18-11.

U. N. B. DOWN ST. JOSEPH'S

In Fair Game at Fredericton Yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17--The football match here this afternoon between teams representing St. Joseph's College and the U. N. B. resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 7 to 3.

"BRICK'S TASTELESS"

It is an extract of fresh cod livers, containing all the virtues of pure Cod Liver Oil without the nauseous grease, combined with Phosphorus in the form of the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, nutritious Extract of Malt and the Fluid Extract of Wild Cherry Bark.

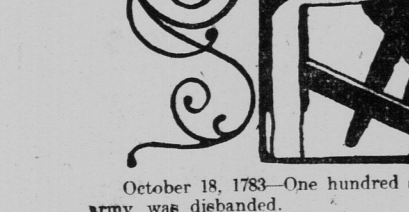
What it is: It will promptly relieve, and if its use is continued, permanently cure chronic bronchitis, all pulmonary affections, croup, hoarseness, nervous disorders due to an exhausted condition of the system, prostration following fevers, debility at change of life, or constitutional weakness at any age, and all blood disorders.

What it does: We positively guarantee "Brick's Tasteless" to do exactly what we claim it will do as printed on the label of the bottle, or any advertising matter, and every druggist who sells "Brick's Tasteless" is authorized to refund to his customer the full purchase price if one bottle does not show a decided improvement, which improvement will result in a complete cure if additional bottles are taken.

What we do: We therefore request you to try a bottle of "Brick's Tasteless" on our recommendation, and if no improvement is shown after taking it, return the empty bottle to the druggist from whom you purchased it and he will refund your money.

Can we be fairer? Two Sizes--8 ounce bottle 50c; 20 ounce bottle \$1.00

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



October 18, 1783--One hundred and twenty-four years ago today the Continental Army was disbanded. Find a soldier. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Right side down, in decoration.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

Model Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, and water tank, \$12.00. Magic Art Range, No. 8, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate, \$13.00. A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts. Phone 1780.

DEVLIN ENTERS QUEBEC CABINET

He Was Sworn in Yesterday as Minister of Mines, Fisheries and Colonization.

Quebec, Oct. 17--L. A. Taschereau, M. L. A., was sworn in at the cabinet meeting today as minister of public works in succession to Hon. W. A. Weir, who becomes provincial treasurer.

BASE BALL GIANTS' CHANGES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16--As a part of the shakeup in the New York Highlander camp it looks very much as though Norman Eberfeld will not be a member of the club's outfit next season.

BILLIARDS

BOSTON, Oct. 17--The third game in the New England amateur championship was played last night at the Imperial Billiard Room, between Webster and Parker.

NEW OPERA HOUSE PICTURES

The pictures at the Opera House continue to draw great crowds afternoon and evening. This afternoon and evening there will be an entire change of pictures.

SOCIETY

Society was well represented at the Golf Club on Tuesday last which was observed as Stetson day, the annual field day of the club.

FINE NEW PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL TODAY

It has been a good many weeks since the Nickel has been enabled to present to its patrons as attractive a programme as that which will commence at noon today.

OUR TWO BIG SPECIALS BLACK MELTON OVERCOATS FOR THE MEN



THE MAN WHO IS LOOKING for what he calls "something good" in an overcoat--that is, something that is unquestionably out of the ordinary--will be smitten with the values represented in these smartly made garments.

Meltons are always in favor with men who care to be nattily attired, but this season they are quoted more frequently than ever in fashion writings. The qualities embodied in the coats we are selling are of the highest, and genuinely English.

These coats are made up in our famous "Chamberlain" pattern, 46 inches long, velvet collar, broad lapels, centre vent at back, welt seams with raw edges. Linings and trimmings absolutely beyond criticism in best quality, with skilled workmanship shining out in every part of the coat.

All sizes from 34 to 46 breast. THE M. R. A. LABEL IS YOUR GUARANTEE.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



ALL-ENVELOPING OPERA WRAP OF ROSE VELVET. Velvet is its first cousin, velveteen, in the soft chiffon quality of the silk velvet and the same rich tones, are finding extensive use in the winter's opera garments.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS

The grand concert in the Opera House by Mme. Yulisse Harrison and company will no doubt prove an event which will draw out the music loving people of St. John.

EQUITY COURT

In the Equity Court before Judge McLeod, yesterday the suit of Roberts vs. Barbour and others was taken up.

WINNINGS ON WALL STREET

It is refreshing to hear of some one winning money in the market these times. According to the Star's Wall Street correspondent, "J. Brandt Walker, the newest Napoleon of Wall Street, wrote 'Finis' on the last page of his gilt-edged memorandum book yesterday afternoon, and announced that he thought he would be able to winter quite comfortably upon the \$6,000,000 he has cleared out of Wall Street since last St. Patrick's day.

THE DAY OF GLADNESS STEAK PIE DAY.

That's tomorrow and every Saturday. But why gladness? Steak Pies save labor, make a tasty bite for Saturday's supper or Sunday's breakfast; ready to eat when they leave the store and with a little heat Steak Pies make daintiest meal you ever sat down to.

Repeat the answer "Because it's O SO GOOD."

UNION BAKERY. GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 122 Charlotte Street.

STEAMERS

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool Service. OCT. 22--LAKE MANITOBA. NOV. 1--EMPERESS IRELAND. NOV. 9--LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Passenger Train Service from St. John, Effective Oct. 13, 1907. Treats daily, except Sunday, Atlantic Time DEPARTURES--7:00 A. M. Day Express for Bangor, Portland and Boston, connecting for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points North; Plaster Rock, Presque Isle and Edmundston.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props. W. E. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor

The DUFFERIN, Foster, Bond & Co. King Square, St. John, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, - - - Manager.

Clifton House, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, St. John, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Proprietor.

DO YOU BOARD? NEW VICTORIA HOTEL--AN IDEAL HOME for the winter. Warm, well furnished, general good atmosphere, good table, home-like in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered. 248, 258 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. J. L. MOOREHEAD - - - PROPRIETOR.

600 TONS LEHIGH COAL Landing. Guaranteed best quality. Stove or Nut and Broken sizes. Phone Main 1116 GEO. DICK, 100 Britannia Street, Foot of Germain Street.

BRIDAL ROSES For June Weddings, special bouquets made in the latest and most artistic styles, Dahlias roses and all kinds of bedding-out plants; also Plant Food. H. S. CRUICKSHANK. Store--125 Union Street. Lancaster, opposite Odeon Conservatories Hill Constant.

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NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

We have just received a Large Shipment of DRESS GOODS IN ALL THE New Shades of Brown from the Light Tan to the Dark Browns, at prices ranging from 45c to \$1.50 yard. Our stock is now well assorted with other fashionable shades: NAVYS, GREENS, REDS and GREYS. New Tweed Suitings, all Colors, 49 inch, at . . . 55c yard New Tweed Suitings, extra heavy, 54 inch, at . . . \$1.10 yard New Plaid Coat Cloth, all Colors, 54 inch, at 1.35 to 1.85 yd

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

78c. a Pair. Women's Fine Black Dongola Kid Button Boots! Worth \$2.00 a Pair. SEE OUR UNION STREET STORE WINDOWS.

Waterbury & Rising. Horse Blankets of Every Description for Stable or Street 70c, 95c, 1.10, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.95, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 Each.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN STREET. Phone Mc in 300.

"Here You Are" 10 Astrachan Jackets, very Special the Latest Styles. Call and see our German Mink in all styles. Nobby stuff from \$6.00 to \$18.50. FOXALINE. This goods cannot be told from the genuine White Fox. In all styles from \$1.75 to \$7.00. A look at our goods will convince you that we are leaders. Catalogues on application. ANDERSON & CO. 55 Charlotte Street.

JUST RECEIVED Magnum Bonum Plums Lombard Plums, Fresh, Firm Fruit F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd Princess Street. Phone 54.

Best Value Ever Offered. We Make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without Plates . . . \$1.00 Gold Filling from . . . \$1.00 Silver and Glass Filling from . . . \$1.00 Teeth Extracted Without Pain . . . \$1.00 Consultations . . . FREE. THIS FAMOUS HAIR RESTORER. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

Special programme at the Every Day Club. Moving pictures, specialties and orchestra at the Opera House. The Cedar Moving Picture Theatre. Motion pictures, illustrated songs and orchestra music at the Nickel. Performance at the west end nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Vancouver on October 15th. No. 1 Company 3rd Regt. C. A. will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the drill hall for return of clothing.

Messrs. Dalton and Olive, government boiler and hull inspectors, have gone to Boston on business connected with their offices.

The Grand Manan steamer Aurora is again on the route, having made repairs to her hull here. She cleared this morning for North Head.

A reception will be given tonight in the Wesleyan Methodist church by Rev. Gideon Swim, the new pastor. All friends and members of the congregation are invited to be present.

The American schooner George arrived at Rockland, Me., today from New York with a cargo of coal. J. W. Smith is her agent in this city.

Steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, arrived from Boston at 4.30 p. m. yesterday and landed 63 passengers. She sailed on her return trip this morning.

This morning five seamen and a cook left this city by the steamer Activ to join the Norwegian bark Aljda at anchor off Weymouth in St. Mary's Bay. St. Mary's bark came here for the men. The bark is loaded with lumber and ready for sea.

Walter Winslow, of St. Patrick street, was stabbed last night at Breeze's corner, and the police books connect the name of David O'Keefe with the affair. Winslow is suffering from a cut just below the eye-brow. The two have been reported for fighting and an effort is being made to secure evidence.

Hon. C. H. LeBlond, commissioner of public works, who was in the city yesterday, was asked about talked of changes in the highways act. He said that he had not yet decided on. The government may decide to appoint a commission to go into the whole question. One suggestion is to make it optional for the parishes to adopt statute labor, thus taking the matter out of the sphere of either municipal or provincial politics.

The second annual tea of the Cradle Roll Department of the Carmarthen St. Methodist Sunday school was held yesterday from 5 to 7 in the school room. Mrs. J. Seymour, the superintendent and Mrs. Arthur Carlson, the secretary, were in charge assisted by Mrs. G. Calhoun, Mrs. Wm. McCavour, Mrs. J. Calhoun, Miss Minnie Robertson, Miss Ida White, Miss Stella Earle, Miss Nina Robertson. There are 35 on the roll and it was a very pleasant gathering. Rev. Mr. Squires baptized one child.

F. A. Hackett, who, as announced yesterday, has resigned as general superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., left last evening for Maine where he is to engage in business. Before leaving the office a testimonial of the good will borne him by all those connected with the company's service was presented to him. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hackett, who is accompanied by a handsome combination travellers' companion was tendered him by W. W. Macdonald, local manager. Mr. Hackett though taken by surprise, made a fitting reply.

PERSONALS

Stephen H. Forsyth and Frank Calder, of Barre (Vermont), who accompanied the body of Mrs. S. H. Forsyth to this city for burial, left on the Governor Cobb this morning on their return home. W. A. McKinley accompanied them.

Miss Agnes Ramsey left this morning on the steamer Governor Cobb for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. William Strachan and Miss Kumpf, of Kansas City (Miss.), are spending a week with Mrs. J. Weston B. Stewart.

Mrs. Ellen McCaffery, of Oromocto, is visiting Mrs. Francis McCaffery, Cliff street.

Dr. W. W. White and Dr. G. A. B. Addy are to leave England for St. John today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising have gone on a fortnight's visit to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Mary Gilchrist, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. George Scott, left this morning to visit her nephew, Herbert Mason, at Passadumkeag (Me.).

Mrs. George A. White and her daughter, Miss Edith, who have been visiting W. H. White for the last two months, returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., this morning.

Ald. J. B. M. Baxter returned yesterday from Sunbury county.

WEDDINGS

Gaudet-Harte The marriage took place on Monday evening at the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Astoria, Long Island City, of Miss Clara Christella Harte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harte, of Astoria, to Dr. Elmer A. Gaudet, son of Dr. F. A. Gaudet of Moncton, N. B. formerly of Meteghan, N. S. Dr. Gaudet for a time studied medicine at McGill University and graduated from Quebec.

Belyea-Hamilton A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of John Hamilton, Oak Point, on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, when his youngest daughter, Miss Maggie J. Hamilton, was united in marriage to Talmage De Witt Belyea, of Narrows, Queens county. Rev. Gideon Swim, pastor of Waterloo street Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy invited guests, many of whom were from St. John.

The bride couple stood on the veranda under an arch of autumn leaves and ferns, erected over the front doorway. The bride was charmingly dressed in cream crepe de chene and carried a handsome bouquet of sweet peas. She was given away by her brother, Whitfield Hamilton. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding supper was served and the evening was spent in jollity. Yesterday the happy young couple came to St. John and later will go to the Narrows, where they will reside. The great popularity of the bride was attested by the large number of valuable gifts which she received.

A coincidence in connection with the wedding, was that Rev. Mr. Swim, in the same house, just nineteen years ago, soon after he was ordained, officiated at the marriage of Miss Julia Hamilton, elder sister of the bride of Wednesday and David Stockford, of Hillsboro, Queens county, who were present with several children.

HE IS IN HARD LUCK

George E. Loud, of Salem, Mass., Stranded in St. John.

George E. Loud, of Salem, Mass., is at present stranded in the city. He purchased a ticket for Boston on Wednesday night and boarded the train, but on searching for his ticket, which had been placed in a wallet with a small sum of money, found that both wallet and contents had disappeared and he was put on the train at Weyford and returned to the arrival of which he made his way to the central police station, where he sought protection.

He says he is milk inspector at the Crystal Farm Dairy at West Peabody, (Mass.) and came to New Brunswick to spend his vacation, but has met with hard luck on every hand. Yesterday he was told by C. R. authorities and telegrams have been sent to Boston and Vancouver asking for the search of the car. Loud does not think that someone stole his wallet and he was pushed out of his pocket. He says he was not allowed time to search for it before he was ejected from the train.

A FINE NEW PACKET

Auxiliary Schooner Francis Will Run Between St. John and Bridgetown.

The new auxiliary schooner Francis, Captain Wm. E. Gosner, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Shelburne, N. S. where she was built by Joseph McGill for the Brigstowen parties. Messrs. J. H. Longmire & Son of that place are her managing owners. The schooner was visited this morning by a Times reporter and her captain furnished him with the following particulars. The Francis has two twin screw gasoline Stubbins engines of twenty-five horse-power each. They were manufactured at Bay City, Michigan, and will be placed in position by G. H. Evans of this city. The Francis registers 88 tons. Her length overall is 85 feet, breadth of beam, 20 feet, depth of hold, 8 feet 6 in. Her spars are made of native pine and the boom and gaffs of spruce. The vessel's model was made by Burpee Tupper, of Parrsboro. Captain Gosner expects that the new schooner will reef off eight or nine knots an hour. The after part of the vessel is taken up for the engine room, the crew living forward in the vessel, which is fitted up in first-class style. The Francis will carry in her hold and on deck about 500 barrels. She will run between St. John and Bridgetown as a regular packet, and will call at intermediate ports between Annapolis and Bridgetown. The new schooner is now lying at the North Market wharf.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

An Especially Attractive Programme Will be Given at the Club Rooms This Evening.

In addition to the address of Dr. T. D. Walker, and a musical programme, there will be a very special attraction at the Every Day Club hall this evening. Mr. Brown, who this evening will conclude a ten weeks engagement at the Niagara will go down to the club long enough to delight the audience with monologues and stories, in which he is even more proficient than in music.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS

Church Has Nearly 200,000 Members in Its Fourteen Dioceses.

According to statistics prepared by Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C. for the meeting of the executive board of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, the number of members of the church in its 14 missionary dioceses is, white 175,404, Indians 21,125, Eskimos 799, Chinese 41, and Japanese 10, or in all 197,340. It is Mr. Blake's opinion that the whole question as between the white and foreign population should be reconsidered. The church is responsible for 3000 Eskimos, and Mr. Blake thinks that two men should be sent to live among them, at a cost of \$3,000.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Complications Arising Over the Arrest of Blair LeBlanc in Moncton.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 18 (Special).—More complications are likely to arise over the arrest a few days ago of ex-Constable Blair LeBlanc. He was taken into custody by Police Officers Dickenson and McDermott, at the instance of Constable Stevenson, who had a capias for LeBlanc. He is later resting. LeBlanc has announced his intention to sue the officers who arrested him and Chief Ridout as keeper of lock-up. Now Stevenson says he will sue the chief of police for allowing LeBlanc to go after being placed in jail. There was no charge laid against LeBlanc at the time of his arrest, and the chief gave him his freedom a few hours after he was placed in jail.

ART UNION OF LONDON

The prizes won at the last drawing of the Art Union are now on exhibition in Messrs. Holman's window, on King street and are well worth a visit. The principal picture is that drawn by Mr. Kimball an oil painting "On the Surrey Hills" by the late Clayton Adams, a splendid piece of work and valued at \$100. Then there is a water color won by T. Carleton Allen, of Fredericton, "Thurlestone" in Devonshire, by Parker Hagarty, R. C. A., a good landscape and a vase scene, a set of framed book mounts in silver, won by F. Sandall, well worth some study, and two other water colors one by Miss Hagarty called "Golden Harvest" and another of the same description called West Wycombe by Spiers. These two are admirable both in color and detail. There are also some consolation prizes all of which have recently been received by E. T. Sturble, the honorary agent.

BUTTER MARKET EASIER

(Montreal Witness). The butter market is very firm, but with the prospects for the imported article becoming lighter, holders are not so sure of the higher quotations, and are willing to meet buyers at anything like market prices. In consequence of these very little prospect of the market advancing, at least for some time to come. The quotations today range all the way from 27 to 28c., according to the quality and make.

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