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LABOR MEN AND POLITICS.

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As there is much speculation as to the stand which labor unions will take in the present campaign, probably the following statements made by a prominent labor official will be read with some interest:

"Labor unions throughout Canada," he said, "are taking an entirely independent course in the present campaign. They will follow the dictates of reason in casting their votes and give their support to that political cause which will tend most to their own benefit. From one end of Canada to the other labor men are manifesting unusual alertness and common sense and are eschewing partizan politics."

"The labor people recognize that they are a body not yet strong enough to establish themselves into an independent political party. In some constituencies while they are the predominant force they have brought out their own candidates, but in the great majority of constituencies they are fully aware that they are only a factor to be calculated along with others. The labor people throughout Canada are, therefore, closely watching both political parties and judging them on their merits."

"Two things have aroused them against the Liberal government; the extravagant expenditure of public money and the importation of foreign labor. The people's money, the workmen's money, has been squandered in unjustifiable enterprises. The taxes have been greatly increased and the bulk of the burden has fallen upon the wage-earner. The rich man might bear increased taxation but the hard-working bread winner can't."

"Foreign labor has been dumped into Canada unmercifully. The steamship lines running between Canada and Europe have been active in bringing foreigners to this country to replace Canadian-born workmen, and the government by not raising its hand to stop it has made itself an accomplice in trampling down Canadian labor. The foreigners work for about nothing and stand in the way of the Canadian workman who wants to better his lot. It is possible to instance trick upon trick of the steamship companies to induce foreigners to come here and the government never steps forth to interfere. The Canadian labor market is glutted and it must be stopped if the Canadian workman is to better his condition."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

And a Man Crippled for Life in New York Fire—Some Narrow Escapes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—One woman was burned to death, a man said to be of local prominence, leaped from a window and sustained injuries which will make him a cripple for life, and several other persons had thrilling escapes from death or injury in a fire in a house on West 54th street today. The fire started in the reception room and rear parlor of the house, which was used as a sleeping room by Mrs. Ferguson, a well-known actress. She retired when she heard her mistress screaming. The maid ran to the lower floor to find Mrs. Ferguson, her night clothes in flames, running about the front room. Everywhere there were flames on the lower floor and back into the flames. At the hospital the man injured from jumping from a window, when asked his name, said "Oh, call me John Smith."

PALMA TROPHY MATCH HELD IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Developments lead to the belief, says the Herald, that the contest next year for the Palma trophy may be held in Canada. The National Rifle Association of America probably will challenge Great Britain again on condition that the match be decided in the Dominion. In case of acceptance it is likely the match will take place in the Rockcliffe ranges at Ottawa. This is said to be one of the best rifle ranges in the world.

JOHN REDMOND WELCOMED HOME.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 12.—John Redmond and his party, including J. J. Callahan, of Boston, secretary of the United Irish League of America, were given a great reception upon landing from the steamer Baltic this morning. From replying to addresses from the National bodies, Mr. Redmond emphasized the immense success of his mission to America. He is proceeding to Ireland where a torchlight procession will be held tonight.

ARCHBISHOP GOING HOME.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The Archbishop of Canterbury left Boston today for New York accompanied by J. Pierpont Morgan. The archbishop will leave New York for England on the Cedric tomorrow.

DEATHS.

NUGENT.—In this city on the 12th inst., Dorothy Elizabeth, infant daughter of Albert H. and Marion E. Nugent, age 6 months.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED; IN FULL RETREAT.

Part of Army Annihilated—Another Section Surrounded—Bloodiest Battle of the War.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, 1 p. m.—It is reported that the Russians are retreating along the entire front and that the Russian force at Panshuu is probably enveloped. Eight more guns have been captured by the Japanese.

Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese army, October 11, 5 p. m.—via Fusan, Oct. 12.—During the night the Japanese occupied the hill occupied by the Russians on the right and center of the line, the Russians falling back a distance of three miles. The Japanese infantry advanced within 150 yards of the Russian lines at noon, and defeated the Russians in a fierce counter attack, almost annihilating the attacking force, who made three charges. The Russian artillery was not silenced despite a fierce shelling all day.

GREATEST BATTLE OF WAR.

MUKDEN, Oct. 13.—The battle south of this place continued throughout Wednesday with ever increasing fury. In respect of desperation, bravery and bloodshed it far exceeds even the battle of Liao Yang. Towards evening the Japanese repeatedly assumed the offensive. The fight continued today with unabated fury and determination. It is now the fourth day of the battle.

CONTRIBUTORY REPORTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—A despatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press dated Mukden, Oct. 12, morning, says: "The fight opened today before sunrise when the sound of guns was heard from the southward. I am leaving now for the front. The Russian troops on Tuesday, occupied the Yentai station but the Japanese continued to hold the Yentai mines, though a furious fight had been in progress. The left army was desperately fighting and thus found themselves in an important position on the Japanese flank. There are many contradictory reports of the general results of Tuesday's engagement reaching Mukden, and it is hard to arrive at an actual conclusion. It is not even known, on the whole, whether the Japanese or the Russians are gaining the most ground."

GYAMA CLAIMS VICTORY.

TOKIO, Oct. 13, 9:45 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting from the field Wednesday afternoon, expresses satisfaction at the progress of the operations and fighting between the Taitse and Hui rivers. The center and right armies made substantial gains, while the left army was desperately struggling to envelop the Russian right. Field Marshal Oyama dispatched two telegrams, the first of which said: "The state of affairs in the direction of Mukden is as follows: On the morning of Oct. 12th, the center column of the right army at five o'clock occupied Lookout Mountain and the northern heights of Pashan. The left column of the right army occupied the northern heights of Shaotak and continued to pursue the enemy's center column. The right army succeeded in occupying Maehr mountain. The central army, beating operations from midnight, Oct. 10th, reached the heights, extending from Sanchiatzu to Sankau-shih mountain. In the afternoon, it is probably pursuing the enemy."

TOKIO, Oct. 12.—The left army continues to attack the enemy along the Schill river and at Tungwangmiao and Wulicheh since last night, but has not yet attained its object. At present aided with reinforcements the left wing is trying to envelop the enemy's right flank by means of a rear engagement in the direction of Panshuu and the fighting continues. Judging from the above state of affairs the operations in those directions are proceeding favorably toward the attainment of our first objects. The second message is as follows: "In an engagement at midnight on October 11 we captured two field guns and eight ammunition wagons. Major General Murai was wounded and one colonel was killed."

MOTHER STARVED HER BABY TO DEATH.

Left It Alone in a House to Suffer the Tortures of Slow Starvation.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 12.—Lena Bean, a single woman, 23 years of age, was arraigned in the municipal court this morning on the charge of murdering her infant child by starving it to death. She has made full confession.

Miss Bean has been keeping house for her father at their home, 230 B street since the death of Mrs. Bean, about seven months ago. A male child was born to her about two months ago. City Physician Hull attended the case. Several days ago she had left to suffer the tortures of a slow starvation, over to Undertaker Cushman for burial. Her father was given no data as to the cause of the death, as is required by the statutes, and in other ways thought that the case appeared suspicious, and reported it to the police.

When arrested, Miss Bean, who was taken to the police station, stated she had left the child in the care of Mrs.

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A DEATH STRUGGLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13, 1:53 p. m.—The Russian and Japanese armies wrestling below Mukden seem now to be definitely locked in a death struggle for the mastery. Field Marshal Oyama is countering General Kuropatkin's thrust at the Japanese right by an advance against the Russian right. The situation, on a much larger scale, resembles that of Vafangou, where General Stakelberg in endeavoring to turn the Japanese right, had his own right turned. The Japanese assumed the offensive yesterday against the Russian right, forcing the latter to give ground. But along the center, stretching from Tental station eastward, where General Nodzu also attempted a desperate counter-attack, and where the fighting was hottest, the Russians held their own, the result at nightfall was a draw.

This is the latest word received by the war office from Kuropatkin, but, according to the despatch of the Associated Press from Mukden, the Japanese resumed the offensive again this morning. No word has come regarding the operations of the Russian turning movement on Oyama's right, on which success Kuropatkin's plan of battle seems to depend, the war office explaining that reports from this point reached Kuropatkin, where he sent his despatch, and, consequently information is lacking of the operations at the very point where all eyes center, and where the heavy blow was evidently aimed.

The strength of the force with which Kuropatkin has turned his turning movement has not yet developed. The mixed column which crossed the Taitse river Sunday is now believed to be General Benenka's forces, probably joined to other mixed columns under either General Mitshenko or General Kashtalinsky. The infantry and artillery engaged in desperate fighting in the neighborhood of the Benenka's forces, the Japanese having since fed a short line from Bentshu to Luidia to protect their right flank. These columns evidently marched down from Fushun, separated at Bentshu, a portion taking the direct Bentshu road and the others the road to Tungwangmiao and Koutai, which crosses the river at Siantai, fifteen miles above.

The war office is reticent regarding the movements of the Russian right, which was striking at the line of the Japanese communications with the Japanese rear. The Japanese have since checked at Dalanchan, equivalent to the Japanese Hsienchiang (otherwise Sianchiang). The Japanese narrow gauge railway from Peng Wang Cheng to Salmatze connects with the roads and depots at Dalanchan and Sialdy. Altogether the news this morning is not completely reassuring.

THE CANTEN A BENEFIT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—That the canteen is of great moral benefit to the army is the claim made by Brigadier General Burton, in his annual report as inspector general of the United States army to the secretary of war, made public today. "It seems to be almost the unanimous sentiment among the army," he said, "that the one thing lacking to meet the soldiers' wants and tastes is the canteen feature. The absence of this leads to sickness, the commission of military offenses, desertion and other crimes, as well as impaired discipline, by driving men to resort to the low dives and groggeries that have sprung up like mushrooms around military reservations since the prohibition law was enacted. In fact the canteen feature is not only a benefit morally, but the profits derived from the sales of beer and light wines are used to improve the mess as well as for the purchase of periodicals, publications, etc., all of which add to the soldier's comfort and contentment."

TEAM AND DRIVER

PLUNGED 20 FEET.

Crashed Unwarned Through a Broken Bridge—Horses Killed and Driver Badly Injured.

(Special to the Star). ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 12.—About 1:30 this morning, Herbert Ross, who drove a party last evening to St. Stephen in Kennedy & Co.'s two-seated covered carriage and pair of horses, on his return trip in the dark drove into the gully through the Johnston Cove Bridge, a drop of about twenty feet.

One horse was killed and the other must be shot. The carriage was smashed. The driver was found this morning early lying on the road. He was carried into Hiram, Greenway's, where it was found his jaw was fractured and his head badly cut. The bridge was carried away some weeks since and the only protection travellers had was a flimsy pole fence on the approaches of the bridge. No light was placed there at night. A carriage and pair from Mallory's stable were sent at eight o'clock to take Ross to St. Stephen's hospital.

A MONTREAL EMBEZZLER.

Cashier of Imperial Oil Co Confesses to Theft of Thousands of Dollars.

(Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 13.—James Fielding, for many years cashier of the Imperial Oil Co. here, was arrested today by High Constable Blissett, and when arraigned before Judge Choquet pleaded guilty to embezzlement. So far the examination of his books shows a shortage of about \$3,000 but further investigation may add to this amount. Fielding has just returned from England, and admits he went there to try and raise the money. His father is wealthy, but Fielding declares an elder brother prevented him saying the facts before him and he decided to come back and take his punishment. He will be sentenced on Oct. 24th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

(Special). WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 13.—The Sunday school convention is continuing with a large attendance. E. B. Machum led the conference today on grading and supplemental work. A supplemental lesson for juniors was given by Mrs. Bryner. Miss Burchill gave an interesting account of the world's convention at Jerusalem, which was listened to with much interest and attention. A paper was read by W. C. Pence, on the teacher teaching. Just before noon the election of delegates to the International convention at Toronto, was taken up. There are some thirty delegates to be elected for the convention in Toronto. Among those declared elected were: T. H. Simms and wife, Robt. Reid and wife, E. R. MacFigh and wife, A. J. Chipman, St. John; Mrs. M. J. Stoeves, Moncton; Rev. H. H. Hubby, Sussex; Mrs. Grant, Rev. Mr. Currier, Woodstock. The executive committee was given authority to complete the list.

(See also page 4). Think twice before you speak. And even then, nine times out of ten, the world won't lose anything if you keep still.—Somerville Journal.

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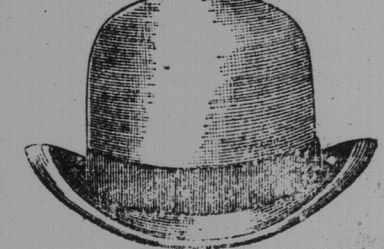
335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong easterly winds; rain in many localities. Friday easterly winds; continued cool, unsettled, with occasional rain. Synopsis—The barometer is now very high from the Great Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, with a shallow disturbance off the New England coast. The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Territories. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 44; lowest temperature in past 24 hours, 36; temperature at noon, 42.

Fredde—"What's the difference between a politician and a statesman, dad?" Cobwigger—"Well, when they run against each other the politician gets elected."—Judge.

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A BOMBHELL
The interview with Mr. James P.
Robertson, published in the morning's
Sun and copied in this issue of the
Star, falls into the Liberal camp with
the force of a bombshell. Though, be-
ing a business man, not a politician,
he has not been openly active in politi-
cal affairs, there has been no more
prominent nor influential Liberal in
New Brunswick than Mr. Robertson.
And because he is not a mere politi-
cian but such a business man and
good citizen as he has proved himself
to be, the effect of his present action
both upon the party whose ruinous poli-
tics has driven him from his ranks and
upon the party whose policy has won
his support, is very great.
Men like Mr. Pugsley or Mr. Mc-
Keown can skip from one side of the
political boundary to the other and
back again as often as they find it ex-
pedient without greatly affecting one
party or the other and without arous-
ing any general feeling of contempt.
Everyone knows the main-spring of
these politicians' actions. Their con-
science is in their pocket-books.
Party to them means only provender.
They change their politics only for
personal gain and with no thought of
principles involved. But with Mr.
Robertson it is different. He has noth-
ing to gain by leaving the party with
which he has been connected all
his life. It is impossible to impugn
the motives that compel him to sever
the ties of years, perhaps to break old
friendship and destroy relations which
have been pleasant to him. What is
for him a painful thing, because, be-
ing a thinking man and an honest
man, he simply has to do it.
Nearly two years ago Mr. Robertson
in the Board of Trade moved a resolu-
tion advocating the extension of a rail-
road across the continent to be built
and controlled by the government. This
resolution was supported by many other
prominent business men of the city
and was carried. Today Mr. Robert-
son sees the proposition in which he
then believed and still believes incor-
porated in the policy of one political
party and opposed by the other. He
sees the Conservatives pledged to the
construction of a road that is to be
national in every sense of the word.
Owned by the nation, operated by the
nation and in the interests of the na-
tion. And he sees the old party, the
Liberals, bound to a proposition which
would hand the great highway, to-
gether with millions of good Canadian
trade, over to a corporation of proved
unfriendly to Canada to operate for
its own benefit and without regard to
other Canadian routes, Canadian ports
and Canadian interests generally.
Now could he, being the man that he
is, have done other than leave the party
that he had joined? No. But there were
other Liberals who thought as Mr. Robert-
son thought. Today they are faced by
the same conditions. If they are honest
men, men of independent thought,
consistent men, there is only one path
open to them.

NATIONAL PORTS.
The Liberals of St. John in their
meeting Tuesday night, unanimously
passed a resolution stating that—
"In the opinion of this meeting the
four principal Atlantic ports of Cana-
da, namely, Montreal, Quebec, St.
John and Halifax, should be taken over
by the government, and thoroughly
equipped at the national expense, and
this meeting pledges Liberal candi-
dates for these constituencies to the
advocacy of this policy."
The Conservative National Port Pol-
icy as expounded by Mr. Borden is
as follows:—
"Thoroughly equip our Georgian Bay
ports, our national waterways, our St.
Lawrence route, and our ports on the
Atlantic coast. Give them the terminal
facilities which shall enable them to
compete with the American ports.
Give them, if necessary, to compete
with the American ports, free termi-
nals. Give them terminals on the
Georgian Bay, both on the east and
west coasts, develop the waterways on
the St. Lawrence route, develop the
harbour at Montreal, and make that a
navigable port, free and open in the true
sense of the term. Do the same with
regard to the port of Quebec, with re-
gard to the port of St. John, with re-
gard to the port of Halifax."
Considering that it is generally ad-
mitted that St. John's great develop-
ment in a great measure is dependent
upon the carrying out of this policy,
let each citizen consider whether it is
wise to support a party which is
pledged to put it into execution with-
out delay, or to vote for a party which
is opposed to such a policy. In the hope
that the two St. John representatives
may persuade that party to change its
mind.

THE DIFFERENCE.
"The Transcontinental Railway is go-
ing to be built, whether the people of
New Brunswick vote Liberal or Con-
servative," says the Montreal Free-
press.
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swick and the rest of Canada votes
Conservative the road will be built and
owned and operated by the Canadian
people, in the interests of Canadian
routes and Canadian ports. And if
New Brunswick and the rest of Canada
support the Liberals it will be built
by the people and handed over to an
un-bankable corporation to operate in
the interests of a few capitalists and
of an American line and an American
port.

BRIBERY IN CHARLOTTE.
The way in which the Liberals hope
to redeem Charlotte County is point-
ed by the St. Andrews Beacon, that
staunch Liberal Journal whose editor,
R. E. Armstrong, was an unsuccessful
candidate for the nomination.
After remarking that "Mr. Gillmor is
a wealthy man with an accessible per-
sonality," the Beacon says that "he
ought to have no difficulty with the
government at his back and the 're-
sources of civilization' at his command
in securing his election."
Here is the opinion of the Grand
Trunk Pacific question of Mr. Blair,
whom the Liberals of St. John cheer-
ed so heartily on Monday night:
"There is no necessity, there is no
reason, there is no justification, there
is no object, good, bad or indifferent,
to be obtained."
"Yes, it is absolutely useless. It is
a total and absolute waste of the pub-
lic money. It is not only a destruction
of the Intercolonial Railway, but it is
a sheer, unjustifiable squandering of
the public money."

THE COST OF WAR.
(Philadelphia Ledger.)
Russia, as well as Japan, is begin-
ning to count the cost of a long war.
Count Okuma, as we have seen, reck-
ons Japan's military expenses at half
a billion of dollars a year. The finan-
cial agent attached to the Russian em-
bassy at Washington estimates the war
expenditure of Russia at \$1,000,000,000.
Run up to the end of the year at nearly the same sum—
\$50,000,000 rubles being equivalent to
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O golden summer! still
Still summer's long-hushed voice
Seems whispering "Reluctant!"
While autumn's path leads on.
Like echoes of old thought,
To paths no longer sought.
O silver Autumn night!
Within the calm, clear frost
The moon a mystic sword
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its own benefit and without regard to
other Canadian routes, Canadian ports
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(New York Paper)
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Specials in Ladies Costumes
\$15.00 and \$20.00 Costumes for \$7.00 and \$10.00.
These are some of the earlier purchases of the season
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BRITISH CREW MUTINY.
Terrible Affray on a British Sailing
Ship in Fiume Harbor.
VIENNA, Oct. 12.—A terrible mutiny
on board the British ship Andromeda is
reported from Fiume.
The Andromeda, a four masted ves-
sel belonging to the Andromeda Sail-
ing Company, Limited, was lying in
the harbor of Fiume. The crew, ex-
asperated by the alleged bad quality of
the food, attacked the cook with knives
and killed him.
The first officers and two of the crew
attempted to protect the cook, when they
were in turn attacked by the
mutinous sailors, and a fierce battle
followed, in which the first officer was
mortally stabbed and the two seamen
badly wounded.
The noise of battle on board the ves-
sel attracted the police, who boarded
the Andromeda and arrested a number
of the men.
The captain of the vessel is reported
to have died before the vessel reached
Fiume.

UNEXPECTED INFORMATION.
A gentleman prominent in legal circles
in Baltimore recently moved into a
beautiful home in the suburbs of that
city. At first the lawyer was
much pleased with his purchase, but in a
little while so many agents of various
sorts had called upon him that he be-
came strongly tempted to move back to
town. To a friend in whom he confid-
ed he stated that during one afternoon
not fewer than nine agents had called
upon him to dispose of one thing or an-
other.
The tenth visitor was a rotund, be-
spectacled old gentleman who looked
like a retired schoolmaster. He shook
hands cordially and was just opening
out with what was apparently to be a
lengthy harangue when the lawyer,
guided to the point of desperation, in-
terrupted him by saying:
"My dear sir, really you are wasting
your time trying to sell any window
screens at this house. We are, as you
see, quite well provided for in that re-
spect. The week!"
"But sir, I—"
"Nor do we wish to buy a lawn mow-
er. We do not need any furniture pol-
ish. As for folding beds, we wouldn't
have one on the place, as I told—"
"Really, my dear sir," indignantly in-
terrupted the old gentleman, "this is
most extraordinary!"
"Of course, of course!" came from the
harrassed lawyer. "It always is exte-
ordinary! I never knew it to be other-
wise! I suppose you'll offer it to us
on easy payments. But you are fritter-
ing away your time, my good man; we
do not need anything!"
"Sir! sir!" protested the visitor; "will
you allow me one word? I am not an
agent for anything!"
"Pardon me, pardon me!" the lawyer
gasped. May I then ask you are?"
"I am the pastor of the Orthodox
Brethren church, and I merely called
on you in order to make your acquaint-
ance, not knowing that you were run-
ning a private madhouse. And now,
sir, I wish you good day."
And the lawyer states that it took
him a whole week to fix things right
with the pastor.

SHOCK FROM THE BOY.
(Portland Express.)
"This custom of having two tele-
phones in the office has its disadvan-
tages, too," said the business man.
"We've got a new office boy, and one
of his duties is to answer the tele-
phone. The other day he heard the tel-
ling, and coming to me, said: 'You're
wanted at the 'phone by a lady.'"
"Which one?" I inquired, thinking
of the phones, of course.
"Please, sir," stammered the boy, "I
—I think it's your wife."

\$5.00
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We make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in the
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Reserved Tickets for Monday night's
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Friday, Saturday and Monday. Early
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ROUTE.

On and after Sept. 28th the Steamer
Beatrice E. Waring will leave May
Queen's Wharf, Indianapolis, on Wed-
nesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. for
Chipman and intermediate landings, re-
turning will leave Chipman at 6 a. m.
on Mondays and Thursdays for St.
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Telephone 204A.

WOMAN CROOK MAKES PLUNGE FOR FREEDOM.

Jump Overboard From Hamburg
Liner, and Supposedly Has
Reached Shore.

HAMBURG, Oct. 11.—Some remark-
able details have come to light regard-
ing a young female prisoner's bold leap
for liberty from the deck of the steam-
ship *Brondelet* while recently on her way
to Hamburg. It is stated that she had
been in Germany and fled to Eng-
land, where she was arrested, and was
after the necessary extradition proce-
dures, placed upon the *Brondelet* in
charge of two detectives.

She was placed in a special cabin
and kept under surveillance. One morn-
ing, however, about 3 o'clock, she com-
plained of feeling ill, and was al-
lowed to go on deck accompanied by
her two guards. The vessel was a lit-
tle over two hundred yards from the
German coast when the woman pushed
her companion aside, sprang into the
sea, and, owing to the rapidity with
which the ship was steaming, was
quickly lost to view.

The *Brondelet* was at once stopped,
and for two hours every effort was
made to recover the prisoner, but, in
vain, the vessel continued her jour-
ney to Hamburg.

The woman's body has not been
found, and it is believed that being a
practiced swimmer, her bold ruse had
succeeded with the result that she is
now free on land once more. On
searching her cabin a sharp dagger was
found under her pillow.

FISH CANNING INDUSTRY.

The fish canning industry so exten-
sive in the State of Maine, is to be
started in New Brunswick. The J.
Sutton Clark Co. of St. George, has
secured a site at North Head, Grand
Manan, and will commence the erec-
tion of a cannery factory right away.
The business men of St. Stephen and
St. George are behind the project.

MISPEC MILL SALE.

The disposition of the Mispec pulp
mill was not brought up at yesterday's
meeting of the council. It will, how-
ever, be gone into at a meeting to be
held in a few days.

Mayor White has received five in-
quiries in regard to the sale of the prop-
erty. Two of the inquiries come from
people, one is from New York, one from
Detroit and one from Toronto.

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can only be found in a bakery where
the most careful attention is given to
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Sporting News.

BASE BALL.
PITTSBURG, Oct. 12.—The third of
the post-season games between the
Pittsburgh Nationals and Cleveland Amer-
icans was called at the end of the
14th inning on account of darkness. It
was a pitchers' battle throughout.

Scores:
R.H.E.
Pittsburgh... 000001020000—3 15 1
Cleveland... 000000000000—7 1
Batteries—Case and Phelps; Joss and
Bemis. Umpire, Klein. Time, 2:25. At-
tendance, 3,800.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—The third of the
post-season games between the local
American and National teams was to-
day won by the former.

Innings:
R.H.E.
American... 2000000000—2 4 0
National... 0001000000—1 3 1
Batteries—Howell and Kahoe; Nich-
ols and Grady. Umpire, Hart. Time,
1:33. Attendance, 3,000.

BALL CLUB FOR SALE.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The sta-
tus of the Philadelphia National
League baseball club will be sold at
sheriff's sale. Action has been brought
by Arthur E. Newbold as trustee for the
stockholders and announcement of the
public sale will be made by the sheriff
within a few days.

President Potter of the club said
today that the Newbold action is
founded upon loans made by the club
in November, 1903, and during the
spring of the present year. As the
stock of the company is full paid, no
assessments could be levied and the
past season being profitable, the club
could not repay its loan.

Additional loans would be necessary
to continue next season, Mr. Potter
said, and many of the stockholders in-
sisted upon Mr. Newbold proceeding
against the company by action.

FOOTBALL.

Brown Defeats Wesleyan.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—Brown
defeated Wesleyan this afternoon by a
score of 12 to 0 in a game played in a
down-pour of rain, so that fast playing
was impossible. During the first half
both teams were equally matched.

Wesleyan led the ball on a fumble on
Brown's four yard line, and in the
ball on her 30-yard line. The ball was
rushed back some 20 yards by short
rusher, Reynolds dropped the ball, and
the game was tied.

Another series of short rushes
sent Mills over the line. The game
was tied. At the beginning of the sec-
ond half after a series of short rushes
Mills was again sent over and Noyes
kicked the goal.

FOOTBALL PLAYER HURT.

While playing football the Sham-
rock grounds yesterday afternoon Jas.
Phillips, son of Charles S. Phillips of
the north end, has his leg broken above
the ankle. He is now in the St. John
Hospital.

Phillips kicked the ball, which en-
abled the bones as if they had been
piled. Some of his comrades who were
near him said they could hear the
sound. He was taken to his home
and Dr. McIntyre summoned. Late
last night he was resting as easily as
could be expected.

It will be remembered that this is
the second time a football player has
broken his leg on the Shamrock
grounds within a couple of untrifling
minutes. In the case of Lloyd Eyster,
the High School and Trinity teams,
last Saturday.

THE TURF.

At Old Saugus.
SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 12.—Although
a cold northeast rainstorm broke over
the Old Saugus track during the mid-
dle of the afternoon, several races
were finished today, eleven heats be-
ing run off before the track became
too heavy. The favorites came up to
expectations, as did several horses
that were picked for second place.

The best event of the afternoon was
the 2 1/2 mile race, in which Mixedwood,
a Syracuse, N. Y. horse, won after
dropping the third heat and lowering
the record.

Al Ray was picked to win the un-
finished race, but the judges warned
Gonnell, the driver of Newbury, before
the heat started, and Newbury won
the heat and race handsly.

The winnings of Max G., who took
second place in the 2 1/2 mile race, were
held back pending an investigation of
the horse's career during the past sum-
mer.

A REQUEST WITHDRAWN.

(Toronto Star.)
"Will you please pull the bell?" said
an elderly college looking fellow
hanging to a strap in front of her.
"No, madam, but I shall be glad to
pull the cord which rings the bell," he
answered.

"Oh, never mind," she said. "The
cord is connected with two bells—front
and back—and you might stop the
wrong end of the car."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use

Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

DR. ROBERTS HONORED.

Temple of Honor Banquets New
Vice Templar and Presents Him
With an Address.

Fifty members of the Temple of
Honor in this city gathered in White's
restaurant last evening to tender Dr.
W. F. Roberts, the Most Worthy Vice
Templar of the Grand Council, a com-
plimentary dinner in honor of his re-
cent promotion to that exalted position
in Temple circles. J. King Kelly
occupied the chair; after an excel-
lent dinner had been enjoyed and the
toast of the king honored, the chair-
man read an address to Dr. Roberts
on behalf of the Templars in St. John.

Dr. Roberts' character and com-
panionship, and their delight in his
personal and professional advance-
ment.

Dr. Roberts, in reply, expressed
his appreciation of the honor done
him by his fellow members; he spoke
hopefully of the future work of the
Temple, and pledged himself to do all
in his power to further it. Dr. Rob-
erts outlined some of the plans at
present under discussion, as to the
establishing of several new temples.

Speeches were also made by W. F.
Fenoy, Senator Ellis, D. McNally, S.
E. Logan, O. A. Everett, J. B. Eadie,
P. O. W. P., Rev. Mr. Hamilton and
others.

NO CHANCE FOR ST. JOHN.

Branch Line Won't Do a Bit of Good.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir.—At the meeting of Liberals held
at Berryman's hall last night Dr. Pug-
ley moved a resolution which was
carried unanimously, but which caused
me to wonder if there was any ray of
intelligence or reason among the Lib-
eral party in this constituency. I refer
to the first clause which dealt with the
new railway.

It recognized the great impulse it
gave to trade in St. John and it was
pleased to know that the govern-
ment had given satisfactory assurances
that John should be in direct com-
munication with the main line.

No, sir, if the government recog-
nized the importance of St. John, they
would not make it the main line in-
stead of carrying it to an
alien country? Do the St. John Lib-
erals think that fast through trains will
be run direct to this port? Not if it is
only the terminus of a branch line.
The main line always takes
precedence over branch line traffic.

The merchants who send their goods
are aware of this fact. They will not
run the risk of their goods being de-
layed by being kept until a train is
made up for the branch line, but will
send them direct to the main terminus
and the shipping companies will see
that the ships are there to meet them.
It will find itself left behind unless
it becomes the terminus of a direct
main transcontinental line.

FAMILY TRIALS.

Beggar—Say, mister, can't you give
me a quarter to buy some medicine for
my poor sick wife?
Merchant—Get out! You're a fraud.
Why, only last week I gave you a dol-
lar to help bury your wife who had
just died.

Beggar—Yes, dat's right. Dis one
wot's sick now is me second wife. See?

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DIED IN THE WEST.

Former New Brunswick Man Passed
Quietly Away.

A telegram received by George
Brice, of 161 Princess street, yester-
day, announced the death at Pella-
tuna, Cal., of Capt. William Fowles.
The deceased was well known in New
Brunswick, having sailed from St.
John for a number of years in com-
mand of vessels owned by William
Thompson & Co. Only a short time
ago Capt. Fowles purchased a home
at Pella, and although he had
been in failing health for some years,
his death came as a great shock to
his many friends. About six years
ago the Captain moved to California,
but last year, in company with his
wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. J. C.
Price of Havelock, he visited his
friends in New Brunswick. His
brother-in-law, Dr. B. S. Thomas of
Havelock visited him three weeks
ago, and found him apparently im-
proving in health. Captain Fowles is
survived by his wife, an aged mother,
and a sister, Mrs. B. V. Keith of Cal-
ifornia.

RECEIVED PROPOSALS.

FROM HIS DAUGHTERS.

Wealthy Swiss Widower Advertiser for
Wife and Receives Replies From His
Daughters.

GENEVA, Oct. 10.—An elderly and
wealthy widower of Bale, who recently
advised for a wife in the local pa-
per, received in reply a bundle of let-
ters and photographs.

To his great astonishment his three
daughters and a niece were among the
number who offered to become his wife.
He carried on a typewritten corres-
pondence with all four, "just to see,"
he said, "what they thought of them-
selves." Then he made appointments
with them all in the same place and
gave them a round scolding.

A curious part of the story is that,
although the three daughters lived un-
der the same roof, each was unaware
of the other's part in the affair.

SOME LEGAL PROVERBS.

Law suits make the parties bare, the
lawyers fat.—German.

A lean agreement is better than a fat
lawyer.—Italian.

No good lawyer ever goes to law.—
Italian.

Unless hell is full, never will a lawyer
be saved.—French.

The greater lawyer the worse Christ-
ian.—John Jay.

"Virtue in the middle," says the de-
vil when seated 'twixt two lawyers.—
Danish.

Law's costly; take a pint and 'gree-
—Scottish.

Law grinds the poor, and rich men
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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1904

CITY WILL REGAIN CONTROL AT SAND POINT

Agreement With the C. P. R. Will Be Terminated and City Will Take Over The Wharves.

The common council met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the question of paying back the \$50,000 to the C. P. R. They decided to instruct the recorder to prepare a notice by which the agreement with the railway company can be terminated.

Mr. Barbour will be retained as consulting engineer while the work of extending the water system to Loch Lomond is going on.

Major White occupied the chair and there were present Ald. Hamlin, Lewis, Holder, Daley, Tilley, Frink, Maxwell, Robinson, Macrae, Bullock, Carleton and Barker, and Common Clerk Ward-rop.

Considerable discussion took place over the question of enacting Mr. Barbour.

Ald. Christie, referring to the agreement, said there should be some power given to the superintendent to discharge a man if he was not capable.

Ald. Maxwell said they would certainly have some clause to that effect. The whole work would be carried out under the water and sewerage board.

Mr. Murdoch would be the supervising engineer. Mr. Barbour the consulting engineer. The question was, should they employ Mr. Barbour? They thought they should.

Ald. Lewis said he believed Mr. Murdoch should have control under Mr. Barbour.

Ald. Christie moved that Mr. Barbour come here at 2-12 per cent. of the cost of the work, not including the cost of damages, upon his entering into a satisfactory agreement with the water and sewerage board.

Ald. Frink said he thought it would be better to give Mr. Barbour a lump sum for the cost of the construction might be \$300,000. Mr. Barbour's estimate was based on a survey made years ago.

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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

Nominating Convention Announcement Meeting

YORK THEATRE ASSEMBLY ROOMS TO-NIGHT.

Ward and Parish Delegates will select the Candidates who will address a PUBLIC MEETING.

LOOKS WELL FOR POWELL.

Had a Splendid Meeting Last Night at Memramcook.

MONCTON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Powell opened the conservative campaign to-night in the C. M. B. Hall at Memramcook. Though liberal agents spread the report through the parish that the meeting had been called off, the hall was filled and the speakers were received with enthusiasm.

Addresses were delivered by P. Robidoux, Sheldale, Dr. Bourque, Moncton, and J. P. Sherry, Memramcook. Mr. Powell spoke last and was frequently applauded.

Mr. Robidoux's announcement that Narcisse Landry, a native of Westmorland, would very likely be the conservative candidate in Gloucester was received with loud cheers.

Memramcook gave a large liberal majority in the last election, but the workers have their fighting clothes on, and the feeling is that Mr. Powell will get a much better vote this time.

He speaks in Moncton tomorrow night, Havelock Friday and Pettigill Saturday.

DROPPED HIS PARCEL

And Ten Feet of the Wall Was Blown Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Henry Hoganamp, a driver of a popcorn wagon, went to Richard Odell's saloon this evening and asked to see Margaret Marr, alleged to be his wife. The woman had left him three weeks ago to work as cook in the saloon.

Hoganamp asked the woman to re- turn to him and she refused. He dropped a paper-covered parcel he was carrying and a ten-foot section of the side wall was blown out into the street. The police and firemen responded to an alarm and both were dragged from the ruins. Hoganamp had both his eyes blown out. The woman had the flesh torn off her arm to the bone. She was conscious for a short time but she gave no other information than that the man dropped his paper-covered package. He then fled and could give no other information than that the man dropped his paper-covered package.

Ald. Christie said he was opposed to the city soliciting an arrangement with the C. P. R. The property was theirs and they could do as they liked. Ald. Maxwell agreed with Ald. Christie and thought the motion should not be passed.

Ald. Macrae said he had in mind when he moved the resolution the time it takes to carry anything out. This new arrangement must be embodied in legislation to be passed next March.

Ald. Macrae's motion was not put.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Three sisters and four nurses of the New York foundling hospital returned from Arizona today and told of their experience with mobs that threatened their lives because the children whom they sought to place with families in the territory were taken to the home of Catholic Mexicans.

The sisters had gone to Clifton and Morenci, Arizona, to deliver forty foundlings to Mexican families under the authority of a priest of that district, who had selected the families for their wealth and position. At Morenci a mob drove them from their hotel and threatened to shoot them. Dr. M. W. Swain, agent of the hospital, narrowly escaped lynching, and the priest was driven from the territory. The foundling hospital will appeal to the federal authorities to recover from the residents of these towns nineteen children who were torn from the arms of the nurses.

LANDRY FOR GLOUCESTER.

BATHURST, Oct. 12.—The conservatives of Gloucester have called a convention for Monday next. It is understood the Narcisse Landry of Bathurst, brother of Judge Landry, has consented to stand if offered the nomination, and he has been promised the support of many independent and liberal, who are dissatisfied with the course of Mr. Turgeon during the past four years. Mr. Landry is a clever speaker, and prospect of his acceptance of the nomination has created consternation in the ranks of the Turgeon party, that gentleman having declared himself a government candidate without the formality of calling a convention.

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The latest war office information says the fighting is of a most desperate character. The positions are constantly changing hands, the Russians inflicting and sustaining heavy losses. A mention of the Tomka-regiment as being the worst sufferers indicates that the second Siberian division, Gen. Gavrilov's corps is engaged.

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STMR. CALL IS O. K.

Report That She Was Lost With All Hands Was a Cruel Fable.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 12.—The story of the loss of the R. R. Call is one of the most cruel canards which can be imagined. The facts, as far as can be ascertained, are that Arthur Fracker got a telegram from P. E. I. Monday evening to go there at once. He then told some of his friends that the boat was lost. He is reported to have announced that he had a telephone message from Ritchie's in New castle to that effect, and that a schooner captain at Newcastle had a telegram that his wife and daughter were drowned at the time the boat was lost.

The story was circulated about town but could not be confirmed, and was generally discredited. Enquiry by telegram to P. E. I. elicited a reply from Capt. Avery of the Call that the boat was all right. It may well be imagined that the report caused great distress among the friends of Capt. Avery and two others who belong to this town and were on the steamer.

The latest information has been given by the people of the town. Many explanations are given of the invention of this horrible story. The most plausible is that the author was not fully responsible at the time it was put in circulation.

The story as told at Moncton by somebody is also inaccurate, as Fracker has no son on the boat as far as is known. The value of the boat cannot be in excess of \$5,000, instead of \$15,000 as stated, and it is currently reported that insurance to the extent of \$4,000 was taken out on the boat. Altogether it is one of the most cruel stories that have ever been circulated here, though from the West.

The story was looked upon with doubt. Fracker, who is actually the owner of the Call, was summoned to P. E. I. in connection with some business of the boat, and for some reason started the story of the shipwreck. That is the reason for all the anguish of mind caused here.

FRERERITION.

Funeral of the Late Martin Lemont—Wedding at Douglas.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—The funeral of the late Martin Lemont was held this afternoon and was very largely attended. A short service was held at the house shortly before three, after which the cortege proceeded to the Methodist church, where a more impressive service was held. Rev. Mr. Rogers, Willard McDonald and G. S. Payson were the officiating clergy.

The chief mourners included William and Robert, brothers of the deceased. James Lemont, Rev. Mr. Clark, Mr. Hicks, C. F. Chestnut, Mr. Smith and Mr. Robinson.

This afternoon Douglas the Rev. Mr. Cowie united in marriage Miss H. B. Myles of that place to W. H. Hill of Hampton. A reception took place at the bride's home after the wedding.

O. S. Crockett and H. F. McLeod addressed a grand meeting at the Nashua-vaikis this evening. The gathering was very encouraging and was a good opening of the campaign.

STICKS TO QUEBEC.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Declined to Contest An Ontario Constituency.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—The World says today: Sir Wilfrid Laurier was offered the nomination in South Toronto, but declined. It was regarded as a master stroke of politics to have the premier run for Ontario, and especially a Toronto constituency, but Sir Wilfrid sticks to Quebec.

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Intense public interest is manifested in the fighting at the front. Everybody is awaiting eagerly news of definite results. Great numbers of some nervousness are displayed at the war office.

TOKIO, Oct. 12, 6 p.m.—Admiral Hovey, commanding the third squadron of the Japanese fleet, reports that at 11 a.m. today a wireless telegram was received from the Japanese fleet, reporting that the Fuping was captured by the torpedo boat destroyer Shirakata. The Fuping was carrying a great quantity of munitions of war, the telegram from the Japanese fleet reported that the ship was captured by the torpedo boat destroyer Shirakata.

Gen. Kurapatkin's advance has been met with a counter advance of the Japanese. Field Marshal Oyama, according to advices received at Tokio a general engagement is in progress between the Japanese and the Russians. According to reports from Russian sources describe the fighting there as merely in the nature of advance guard actions.

Gen. Kurapatkin is reported to be aiming to strike simultaneously at two widely separated points on the Japanese left. There has been hard fighting a short distance north of Benishu, in which a Russian loss of 10 killed or wounded is reported. The Japanese claim to have cut off a Russian column south of the Taitse river. No official reports from the front were received by the Russian war office last night, and the fact is regarded in some quarters as indicating the non-success thus far of Gen. Kurapatkin's forward movement. Military authorities, however, point out that, owing to the magnitude of the movement planned it is too early to expect news of a decisive result.

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involved. A fight on the Russian left side has not yet developed, and possibly here General Kurapatkin intends to deliver his main blow. What force is pushing forward in this direction behind the screen containing the column at Shantintai is unknown, but the appearance tonight of a Russian column at Tzayanchan, thirty miles southeast of Mukden, striking at Field Marshal Oyama's communications with the Yalu, and the knowledge that another column is already across the Taitse river, gives evidence of the wide nature of the turning movement.

Apprehension is caused by the Tokio despatch saying that Field Marshal Oyama reports that he is gaining ground and has cut off a Russian column below the Taitse River. It is only natural, after this repeated reverses already suffered, that Russians fully realize how much General Kurapatkin has staked upon the assumption of the offensive. The battle now in progress undoubtedly will outweigh in importance the hard fight at Liao Yang. For Kurapatkin, victory, partial or complete, is absolutely necessary. Defeat would certainly spell ruin for his military reputation and probably prove a disaster of the first magnitude to the Russian army. If the Japanese should roll up Kurapatkin's advance now, all hope of an aggressive Russian success in this campaign or relief of Port Arthur would be ended probably for this year, but Russian success now means a winter campaign, and immensely enhanced prestige, not only for Kurapatkin personally, but for the Russian arms in Manchuria in the eyes of the Chinese, which is an important factor in the present situation.

The effect also of defeat upon the gallant garrison of Port Arthur after hopes of relief had been held out, would be most disastrous. For all these reasons, General Kurapatkin's friends are convinced that the offensive was taken in open eyes and with a full appreciation of its difficulties and a firm belief that victory would be achieved. On the other hand, some of his enemies are unkind enough to intimate that General Kurapatkin has rashly risked his army, knowing that victory now will ensure his selection as commander in chief of both the Manchurian armies.

AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The schooner Gotomai, which arrived here from Kurile Islands, reports that on August 4, when forty miles west-southwest of Cape Coral, she sighted a mass of floating wreck. Captain Macomber established the fact that it was from the Japanese troopship Kinsui Maru, which was sunk by the Russians last April, when 500 perished. Entangled in the wreckage were a number of headless trunks. How those who perished were beheaded is a mystery.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—The following nominations were made today: East Gray—C. W. Hartman (con.); South Waterbury—L. L. (ib.); West Middlesex—George Stewart (con.); Haldimand—F. R. Lator (con.); Brudenell—Mayor Halloran (labor); Hull—H. A. Goyette (lib.); Sherbrooke, Que.—C. C. Knight (lib.); East Gray—C. W. Hartman (con.).

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 12.—Discouraged, it is thought, because of his inability to command a profitable practice, Dr. Charles W. Willey, a young physician, committed suicide in his room at the Kirtland house early today by inhaling illuminating gas. He was found on a bed with one end of a rubber tube connected with a gas jet, held between his teeth.

Dr. Willey, who was 34 years of age, was a graduate of the University of Vermont, and until June of this year was house surgeon at the Lynn hospital.

MORE CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

As Announced in Yesterday's Royal Gazette.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—Today's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments:

Kings county—Chas. T. Hayter, to be a revisor for the parish of Westfield in place of N. E. Lister.

Edwin V. Coates and Oscar A. Wetmore to be justices of the peace.

Carleton county—J. Crandall Everett, Rockland, and Wm. H. Featherston, East Cloverdale, justices of the peace.

Albert—Henry H. Tingley, Justice of the Peace.

York—Roderick McKenzie, McAdam, coroner.

The following have been registered to solemnize marriages: Thos. D. Bell, Arthurville, Victoria, and Joseph Parkins of Marysville, York.

The attorney general recommends that the deaf and dumb school, Lancaster, be admitted in the provisions of Chapter 32, Con. Statutes.

Robert Matthew, Sarah C. Matthew, Christina D. Matthew, St. John; Wilfred E. Wetmore, Clifton, and Robert H. Matthew, Kingsville, Ont., apply for letters patent to be known as the Rothessay Trading Co., with a capital of \$5,000, divided into 100 shares of \$50 each.

Notices have also been given of the incorporation of the N. B. School of

OLD FASHIONED EVICTION

Mob in Ireland Assail Police With Red Hot Irons and Boiling Water.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—At Fellsbottom, near Cork, an attempt today to evict a tenant named Edmund Murphy for unpaid rent of six years, led to serious fighting. Fifty police, arriving early in the morning, found the place barricaded. A crowd assembled and assisted Murphy, assailing the police with red-hot irons, boiling water and stones, compelling them to retreat. The conflict continued all day.

With the arrival of reinforcements the police charged the mob and both sides were injured. Late in the evening, through the mediation of the parish priest, Murphy was induced to surrender. Altogether thirty arrests were made. One policeman had all of his front teeth knocked out.

THE DEAF, at Lancaster, N. B. The normal capital is \$20,000, divided into 400 shares of \$50 each. The applicants are A. O. Skinner, O. H. Warwick, Jas. Ready, R. T. Hayes, G. F. Fisher, Addie M. McLean and J. Harvey Brown, all of St. John.

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JAMES F. ROBERTSON LEAVES THE LIBERALS.

He Favors Government Ownership and is Opposed to the G. T. P. and So Must Support Mr. Borden.

The liberal party in this province will in this election miss the support of Mr. Jas. F. Robertson of the firm of Manchester, Robertson & Allison. "Much as I regret having to separate from the party with which I have been associated so long, I feel that there is no other course open to me. There is one great question before the people. That is the Grand Trunk Pacific project. On the one hand I have strong and decided convictions, and have given expression to them in the resolutions unanimously adopted on three occasions by the St. John board of trade. The government policy is directly opposed to what I regard as sound policy. On the other hand the liberal conservatives in the house and the leader of the party have adopted the policy which I have advocated. Therefore they are entitled to my support."

That is the frank and clear statement which Mr. Robertson made of his position in an interview with the Sun yesterday. It is exactly what might have been expected of any independent and consistent business man, in view of the part he has taken in the board of trade on this question.

In January, 1903, Mr. Robertson moved his memorable resolution setting forth "that the best interests of Canada would be conserved by the building of a government owned and managed transcontinental line," and declaring that "the board of trade places itself on record as favoring extension of the intercolonial from Montreal across the continent through Canadian territory, and the improvement of harbor facilities, particularly on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and on the maritime province coast."

One month later, after the trans-Canada delegation had been heard, Mr. Robertson moved and Mr. D. J. McLaughlin seconded a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, reaffirming the January deliverance and declaring that the development of the Northwest "will amply justify the government at no very distant period in building the proposed railway as a public work."

This resolution was declared that "no grants either of money or lands should be made by the dominion to any new transcontinental line."

In August, after the government contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific had been brought down, Mr. Robertson again returned to the question and the Board once more affirmed his proposition with one dissenting vote given by Mr. Libley, who said that he was in favor of government ownership, but preferred another motion.

In these three discussions Mr. Robertson gave strong reasons. "If it would pay the Grand Trunk Pacific to build the road it should pay the government," he said. "If any railway can afford to handle the volume of traffic which has been well-served to foreign stockholders the people of Canada can afford to do the same business on the same terms." "If ever there was a time when Canada was in a position to build a government railway across the continent it is now." "When the minister, from whom we have heard so much and received so much, thought it right to throw up his position in the government we should endorse his action."

Referring to these statements and others equally strong the Sun asked Mr. Robertson if he had since modified his views.

Fought Like Cats and Dogs.

Liberals of Wright County Have a High Old Time and Matters are Very Badly Mixed Up.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The liberals of Wright county had a regular cat and dog time at the convention in Hull today. Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galtway, wanted to speak, but was hauled down. Eventually he was given a chance. Among other things he said that he had to resign from the representation of the county or fight Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After different candidates had spoken, Chairman Ganong, without taking a vote, declared H. A. Goyette to be the choice of the meeting. A chorus of protest greeted this announcement, and the meeting broke up in great confusion. E. Devlin and ex-Mayor Barrette both say they will be candidates, so that the conservative chances of redeeming the county are bright.

LORD AND LADY MINTO
Given a Splendid Reception in Montreal Yesterday.

KENT CO. CONSERVATIVES
Will Meet Saturday and Select a Candidate.

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 12.—The governor general with Lady Minto and family arrived in the city at seven o'clock tonight and were received by a guard of honor of one hundred men of the Prince of Wales Fusiliers. The governor general and family were met by the most prominent people in local society. The ball was a great success in every way. Tomorrow night the governor general and Lady Minto will be the guests of the citizens of Montreal at a banquet.

The people in this city who first "got acquainted through a want advertisement" would make a pretty big crowd.

DIVORCE QUESTION

Further Discussed by the Episcopal Convention in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—A marked division of sentiment regarding the proposal to prevent the re-marriage of the innocent person in a divorce case while the former partner lives developed at today's session of the house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention. The house, acting as a committee of the whole, discussed the issue all day, and many vehement addresses were made by both sides. Several prominent delegates expressed the opinion tonight that in view of the great difference of opinion the present convention would not act on the matter, but would, like its predecessor, refer the problem to the next triennial conference.

Rev. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond Du Lac, Wis.; Rev. E. A. Larrabee of Chicago; Rev. Robert Ritchie of Philadelphia and other leaders of the high church party spoke strongly in favor of the present legislation. Rev. Dr. L. O. Kinneville of Brooklyn and several southern delegates opposed a change in the canon on divorce.

One of the southern delegates, John C. Buxton of Winston, N. C., in attributing much of the divorce evil to the liquor traffic, referred to a high official of the church who had "lent his influence to the dedication of saloons." As it was recognized that Mr. Buxton was referring to Bishop Potter of New York he was called to order, as it is against the rules to criticize a member of the house of bishops. Mr. Buxton is the deputy who attempted to read a resolution on the opening day of the session criticizing Bishop Potter's action in participating in the opening of the subway tavern.

The house of bishops today presented the Archbishop of Canterbury with a silver loving cup. The English primate will leave the city for New York tomorrow and will sail for England on Friday.

The resignation of Bishop Thomas A. Jagger of Southern Ohio, was received and assented to by the house of bishops, and his coadjutor, Right Rev. Boyd Vincent, became bishop of the diocese.

At the afternoon session of the house of deputies, sitting again as a committee of the whole, the proposed canon on the subject of divorce was discussed by a dozen or more speakers.

Col. C. H. Clement of Sanbury, Pa., a lawyer, characterized the re-marriage of any divorced person while the former partner lived, as "tandem polygamy."

James McConnell, of New Orleans, opposed the adoption of the new canon in a dramatic speech. "What right," he asked, "had anyone to change the meaning of the words in St. Matthew's gospel? Where is the man to give away the written word of the Son of God himself?"

George Foster Peabody of Brooklyn, N. Y., said that the canon should be voted down, as the church was evidently emphatically against the subject.

The debate was put over until tomorrow.

The Church Unity Society held a service in Trinity Church tonight, the speakers including Bishops Davis, Sumner, Louisiana; Chas. H. Brent, of Philadelphia; and Rev. J. W. McConall of Delaware, and Bishop Coadjutor David H. Greer of New York.

CLOSES TODAY.

W. C. T. U. Convention in Moncton
All But Over—An Important Session.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—W. C. T. U. convention meetings continued today. The report on Sunday school work by Mrs. Bullock, St. John was read by Miss Asker, as was also Mrs. Mullin's report on flower and fruit work.

A memorial service was held by Mrs. Colter of Fredericton.

Mrs. Emma Alderson, who has for the past year or two been resident in British Columbia, was made a member of the convention and given a Chataqua salute. Greetings were read from Mrs. Adams, president of Campbellton Union. This evening's meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church. Mayor Ryan read an address of welcome, and Rev. J. W. McConall extended a welcome on behalf of the clergy, to which Mrs. Lawson replied. J. V. Jackson welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Good Templars, and G. A. Wilson on behalf of the Sons of Temperance, after which Miss Wrights of Toronto delivered a most interesting address on the work of union. The convention closes tomorrow.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

MONTRÉAL, Oct. 12.—The Provincial Synod of Canada of the Church of England, which opened its session here yesterday, practically put itself out of business this morning by adopting the following resolution:

"That the Synod of the province of Canada shall meet at the direction of the Metropolitan or on requisition of any two bishops, or of the bishop and half of the delegates of each order in any diocese."

The new General Synod of Canada takes the place of the old organization.

IN CAPE BRETON.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 12.—The election campaign riding of Cape Breton where John McCormack is the conservative candidate, took on a new phase today, when Dr. Bethune, ex-M. P. of Baddeck, who was the liberal member of parliament for Victoria from 1898 to 1900, came out strongly for McCormack. Bethune assigned as the chief reason for his action the violation of their pledges by the liberal party. McCormack's prospects are excellent.

BABY WAS BURNED.

MIDLAND, Ont., Oct. 12.—The residence of Robert McQuay was burned this morning and a baby perished in the flames and two other children had a narrow escape. The mother was absent at the time and had left the baby in a cradle beside the stove.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE."

Thursday, Oct. 13th.

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- Special fleeced shirts and drawers, full sizes, regular worth 60c, 50c
- "Anti-Rheumatic" elastic knit "Red" shirts and drawers, all wool, per garment, 65c, \$1.25

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- Vests and drawers fine white or natural, wool, unshrinkable, 55c, 60c
- Fine natural wool, elastic knit and unshrinkable, vests and drawers, 80c, 90c
- "Venus" vests, splendid goods, fine white or natural wool, unshrinkable, per garment, \$1.00, 1.15
- "Stanfield's" unshrinkable vests and drawers, \$1.00, 1.25
- "Stanfield's" special white elastic knit vests and drawers, 75c
- "Anti-Rheumatic" Red wool vests and drawers, extra heavy, \$1.25

Good Red Comforts.

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On sale tomorrow, the best value in Comforts yet.

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- Eiderdown quilts, special, 3.98
- Large sized down quilts, 4.95
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A SOCIETY WEDDING.

Daughter of the Late Sir Wm Ritchie Married at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—An event of great interest in society circles was the wedding this afternoon of Miss Amy Ritchie, daughter of the late Sir Wm. Ritchie and Lady Ritchie, and James Smellie, barrister, of Ottawa, son of W. D. Smellie of Brockville. The ceremony was performed in St. George's Church, the rector, Rev. J. M. Snowdon officiating. The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Edie Ritchie, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Robertson, St. John, N. B., and Miss Betty Hodgins, Ottawa. The best man was Capt. Bell, A. D. C. Those who assisted as ushers were: W. Ritchie, George Sparks, Sam, McQuigall and John Thompson. The bride was the embodiment of youthful beauty in a dress of white chiffon and satin, bearing full skirt with shirred ruffles and a draped bodice, with transparent yoke and frills of rose point lace. She wore a veil and a crown of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. The bride also wore a pearl diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were attired in white jousine silk frocks, with transparent yoke and broad pompadour belt. They also wore large pale blue beaver hats with pink roses and gold scarfs, and carried bouquets of nainsoin carnations and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were the recipients of blue enamel and pearl pendants, the gift of the groom. Among the guests at the wedding were Lord and Lady Minto. Their excellencies presented the bride with a pair of silver candlesticks, and the groom with a silver bowl. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Lady Ritchie, where a reception was held, a limited number of invited guests being present. The popularity of the bride and groom was attested to by the magnificent display of presents received. Mr. and Mrs. Smellie left by the afternoon train for New York, where they will take passage for England. They will be absent about six weeks.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

Emmerson in Conference With Carlton County Liberals.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 12.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson arrived here today on his way up river. At the Woodstock station he was met by H. Paxton Baird, the gentleman who a short time ago sold his claim to the government as a site for an armory, and received a fabulous price; Dr. Hand, George A. White, manager of the branch of the People's Bank of Halifax here; W. P. Jones, M. P. P. Postmaster C. L. Smith and J. S. Leighton, Jr.

Immediately on the arrival of the honorable gentleman, the Woodstock delegation entered his car, the blinds were drawn, and a guard placed on the door against intruders. Business matters were discussed, and the gentlemen proceeded north with the minister, to adjust, it is said, the differences existing between Mr. McCain and Mr. Carvell.

ALFRED PUTNAM DEAD.

One of Nova Scotia's Wealthiest Men—A Big Ship Owner.

HALIFAX, Oct. 12.—The death occurred this afternoon of Alfred Putnam, ex-M. P. of provincial disease. Mr. Putnam, who was a native of Hants county, had been one of the largest ship owners of Nova Scotia and was one of the wealthiest men in the province. His last business transaction was yesterday when he sold by cable the last of his once large fleet. Mr. Putnam was a strong conservative in politics, having represented Hants county for several parliaments. His first election was in 1874 and his last was in 1896, when he was defeated by W. Russell with a majority of 16. Mr. Putnam was offered the nomination for Hants at this election, but declined on account of ill health.

SHOULD USE ELECTRIC MOTORS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—At the railway commission this morning Mr. Blair said the announcement made in the papers with regard to the action of the board in the matter of curtailing or preventing railway accidents was without authority, and any announcement that the board had to make would be made at its meetings. It was not conducive to the public interest that it should be otherwise. He went on to say, however, that the board had communicated with the railways and found a disposition on their part to take uniform action towards preventing accidents by means of practical methods. Regarding the St. Catharines tunnel accident, Mr. Blair said the commission thought electric motors should be used to propel the cars through the tunnel.

NOT TO BE WORRIED AT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The question of compensation to be paid by the towns of Port Arthur and Port William to the C. P. R. for admission of their municipal telephone systems into the company's exchange was argued before the railway commission. A. McFarlane placed the loss to the Bell Telephone Co., of exclusive right to railway business, at a quarter of a million, while T. A. Harn of Ottawa placed the price of the monopoly at half a million. W. C. Lightfoot for the municipalities said the proposed privilege was not worth more than \$200 a year, while A. J. Graham for the C. P. R. said the net loss to the company by cancellation of the Bell company's contract would be \$18,000 a year. Judgment was reserved.

Of course it costs money to bring customers to a store—but no store ever yet lost money through having too many customers.

YORK COUNTY CONSERVATIVES

Prepared to Put Up a Stiff Fight.

The Young Men of the County Strong for R. L. Borden—Gibson's Position a Difficult One.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 12.—The splendid and enthusiastic convention held by the liberal conservatives here yesterday has thrown the liberal party, so called, into a kind of semi-lunatic state. The opportunity is dumb-founded, and judging from expressions published in their chief organ tonight, the order has been given to start the campaign of personal abuse. What such an order has gone forth it looks as if someone was very much disturbed. The conservative party in York



O. S. CROCKETT, The Conservative Candidate in York County.

are quite naturally pleased with affairs as they exist at the present time, and its members, though they are not saying much or going about abusing their opponents, are showing that state of confidence which on more than one occasion has brought about victory. The conservatives feel that they have pretty well organized their forces in all the parishes, and while the liberals and their organs may carry on the campaign of abuse and ridicule, the great conservative party will continue in proceeding in the even tenor of its way. It is said to say that Mr. Borden in the present campaign has the support of the young men of York. This is most noticeable everywhere, and their enthusiasm and determination means much in a political battle. The people of York will ask Mr. Gibson from now on why it is that if he is in favor of the St. John Valley Railway he voted against Mr. Fowler's amendment to bring the railway, as Mr. Gibson now professes to so wish. Other people are asking if Mr. Gibson is so interested in York he has allowed the drill hall to remain as it is. Mr. Phinney has set it forth that Mr. Gibson is a worker. It is now up to Mr. Phinney to explain.

COSTIGAN NOMINATED.

GRAND FALLS, Oct. 12.—Hon. John Costigan was nominated by the liberal convention. No other name was submitted. There was a good attendance.

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Candidates Will be Selected This Evening and Will Address a Public Meeting.

The Conservative convention will be held at the York Theatre assembly rooms this Thursday evening. Delegates have been selected from all the city wards and from Lancaster, Musquash and St. Martins. Delegates from the wards will be elected from those present from that parish this evening.

The delegates will meet at 7.30 in one of the smaller rooms and select candidates. In the large assembly room a public meeting will be held at eight o'clock, at which the candidates and others will speak.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure Insertion Same Evening.

A reception for the Junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held tomorrow evening.

A few nice front rooms, with first class board at reasonable rates. Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Water's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 412.

Lady Whitney, the painter, who was seen during exhibition week has again taken up quarters in St. John.

The Silver Falls pump will shut down tomorrow between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. while the main pipe cleaning is going on.

C. P. R. steamer "Athens" left Hong Kong for Vancouver on October 11th and steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Oct. 12th.

A man by the name of Harding was found drunk this morning on Mill street and placed in the Water street lockup.

The Port Hood, Cape Breton, coal which Gibson & Co. are offering at \$4.50 per ton or \$6.50 per chad, delivered, is a good house coal.

The Thistle Curling Club will hold a special meeting at the rink at 7.30 Friday evening, 14th inst., to receive reports of housekeeping committee and other business.

A concert will be held this evening in the Portland Methodist church. The programme, which will include some novel numbers, such as "Miss Macmillan's School," "Grandma's Pantomime" and drills, will prove very interesting.

Leo Ellis, the young lad who was shot in the stomach is still in hospital, and no attempt has been made to operate on him. He is resting very comfortably and an operation may not prove necessary. His condition is considered satisfactory.

The steamer May Queen was floated yesterday afternoon from Hildyard's blocks where she has been receiving repairs. It is expected that she will be taken through the falls this afternoon, and resume her regular route on Grand Lake Saturday.

The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon. Considerable routine business was transacted. The complaint regarding the abandoned dump was brought up and a committee from the board was appointed to wait on the Peters' tannery proprietors regarding the matter.

The N. B. Telephone Company has completed its new branch line from Grand Falls to Edmundton. The intermediate points of Green River, Segs, Quisbas and St. Leonard's are connected. Metallic copper wire has been used.

The schooner Lavonia, which collided with the schooner Omega on Monday night off Petite Passage, while bound to New York from Port Greenville, N. S., with a cargo of lumber, arrived in port yesterday afternoon to undergo repairs.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held next week. It was arranged yesterday afternoon to get 100 tons of coal which will be given to the poor at reduced rates for poor people. A wordyard is also spoken of, but no definite plans have yet been made in regard to it.

Tally of the traffic at the Millford C. P. R. crossing shows 6,963 people and 1,584 teams crossed during the day in the week of Sept. 29, and 2,261 people and 225 teams at night. The Lancaster councilors will use these figures at Ottawa when they go there in connection with the fight they are making to compel the C. P. R. to maintain gates at these crossings.

On the fourth instant the burial took place at New Kincardine, Victoria County, of Joseph Findlater, a young man who met his death by the accidental discharge of a rifle. Young Findlater held the rifle which killed him. He evidently did not know it was loaded. A sister of the deceased had lived with Mrs. William Fleming, Hazen street.

The members of the Carpenters' Union celebrated the third anniversary of organization with a banquet in Berryman's hall last evening. J. B. M. Baxter and Aid. Maxwell spoke on unionism and its advantages. Members of the union also gave addresses and songs. Cake, coffee and cigars were served.

TO WELCOME NEW PASTOR.

A congregational social will be held this evening in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church to give the members of the church and congregation an opportunity of meeting the new pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, and his wife. All friends are invited to attend.

WARD MEETINGS

The workers of the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:

Cuys, City Hall, Carleton.

Sidney and Dukes, vacant shop, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Queens, Kings, Prince and Wellington, Club Rooms, Breeze's Corner.

Victoria, Victoria Rink.

Dufferin, Kewley's Bldg, 552 Main St.

Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley, Temple of Honor Hall, Main St.

MONCTON NOT A FIT TERMINUS.

That is Col. Tucker's Finest Opinion.

But He Thinks Mr. Robertson, Mr. Blair and Public Ownership Are All Wrong.

Something of a sensation was caused in Liberal circles this morning by the stand taken by James F. Robertson, of the firm of Manchester Robertson, Limited, on the Grand Trunk Pacific project, as shown in his interview with the Sun, which appears in another part of this journal. He put it mildly to say that some of the Liberal campaign boomers are stricken with a sort of paralysis, they fear that Mr. Robertson's outspoken conviction will have the effect of shaking the faith of many intelligent Liberals.

In labor circles Mr. Robertson's interview was read with peculiar interest. One of the leading union men said that he admired Mr. Robertson's candor and expressed his resolve to adhere to the resolutions which he was instrumental in passing. It may not be generally known that the Labor Congress of Canada took a stand almost analogous to that taken by the Board of Trade of this city.

One man, however, who disapproves Mr. Robertson's stand, is the late Liberal representative of this city, Col. Tucker, who, a couple of years ago, was also in favor of government ownership. Today, however, he thinks that Mr. Robertson is altogether wrong and does not display very much insight into the government's transcontinental policy. He said this morning that he was now of the opinion that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme stood for the advancement of the dominion. He did not, however, believe that Moncton would make a good eastern terminus. He was of the opinion that the grade to that place through New Brunswick was all up hill. A route down the St. John valley to the city of St. John, on the contrary, he thought, most favorable in grade and in the class of country through which it would pass. Colonel Tucker gave this as his honest opinion and he believed that the government would eventually come to look upon it in the same way.

Col. Tucker said there was no truth in the report that he would run as an independent candidate.

"NOT STRANDED" SAY ACTORS

Just Here Awaiting Further Orders —Cracker Honeymoon Smashup

Was a Woman's Fault

Four members are all of the Cracker Honeymoon Company that remain in this city. The manager, Mr. Drew, the advance man, Mr. Coleman, with his wife, and several others have gone to the headquarters of the Puritan Amusement Co., in Plymouth, Mass. The rest are awaiting word as to their next movements.

The report that the members are stranded and those that skipped out, had left unpaid board bills behind them is denied today. Mr. Damery, proprietor of the Park hotel, says that everything was squared up and those that are left say that no one had to put his hand in his own pocket.

The opinion held of Miss Charlotte Huntington and the part she played in wrecking the company is not a complimentary one for that lady. Mr. Wood, the musical director, said he had no names too bad to call her, and laid the blame of the whole smashup on her shoulders. On Monday night she was the only one who refused to play when the company learned that Mr. Coleman had a box office order for \$10 on the receipts for that night.

"I refuse to play for any one else's benefit," she said, "I won't let other people make money out of my acting," and in spite of all Mr. Drew could do, she remained obstinate. While the company is broken up for two or three weeks, Mr. Wood thinks they will eventually re-organize.

IN EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court today the trial of the case of J. B. Snowball & Co. vs. Giovanni Vidosovich, was continued. The witnesses examined this morning were J. Connor, police magistrate of Chatham; H. L. Smith, Richard Walker and Henry Broecker.

H. H. McLean for plaintiff company; Dr. A. A. Stockton and Warren C. Winslow of Chatham for defendant.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Adam Shand are requested not to pay money to any collector who does not produce a new account on a printed bill head.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ernest A. Melvin (nee Mundee) will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings of this week at her home, 132 Water street, West End.

Mrs. Frank V. Hamm and Mrs. Otto L. Reinecke left on Wednesday's train on a visit to friends in Lynn and Boston.

Mrs. H. T. Walsh has returned to her home in Boston after visiting in Dorchester and St. John, taking with her her nephew and niece, John and Dorothy Burr.

Misses May and Beattie Miller, of Bradford, Pa., who have been visiting C. H. Smyth, Waterloo street, left yesterday morning by S. S. St. Croix for their home, via Boston.

Herbert Damery, of Somerville, Mass., is in the city visiting his brother, Chas. Damery, proprietor of the Park hotel. Mr. Damery is inspector of police in the American city, and is on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Inniss, of Sussex, are at the Dufferin. Only four prisoners mounted the stairs from the cells to the court room, and in a few minutes two went their way back again, while the other couple rejoiced in freedom.

William Nixon, given in charge by J. Fraser Gregory, was remanded and Walter Connolly, one of a disorderly crowd of boys on Erin street, was also remanded.

Leonard Dotten and Henry McAdam, of a Nova Scotian schooner, were fined \$4 and \$8 respectively. The captain paid the amount.

The case of Nixon is a rather peculiar one. He had formerly been working for Messrs. Murray & Gregory, though lately has been out of employment. Tuesday night he entered the engine room in the mill and tampered with the discharge valve by placing some cotton waste under the head and so allowing the water to run out of the boilers. Had the fireman next morning built his fires the boilers would have been ruined and the mill put out of operation for some time. As it was the empty state of the boilers was discovered and the danger was averted by filling them. The firm was much incensed at the apparently wanton and malicious act, and took out a warrant for Nixon's arrest. The prisoner says he had no such purpose in his mind, and is unable to tell why he did it. The relations between himself and the mill management were friendly.

It is generally thought that the act was altogether one of drunken thoughtlessness, and that the man did not realize the seriousness of the consequences that would follow. He had been working in the capacity of an engineer when with Murray & Gregory.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Albert J. Lordy took place this morning at 2.30 from his residence, 21 Horfield street. Rev. G. R. B. Macdonald, of Trinity church, conducted the service and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Mr. Lordy's sons acted as pall-bearers. A quartette from Trinity choir, assisted in the service.

The remains of the late Miss Alice A. Parkelew were buried this afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. The service was held at the residence of her uncle, J. Hargrove, 57 Lombard street, at 2.30 p. m. and was conducted by Rev. C. Burnett.

NO FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.
CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 13.—The big factory of William Scull & Co., wholesale dealers in coffee, tea and spices, was completely gutted by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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Goods suggestive of colder weather and shorter days. Values intended to tie your trade to this store. With a clear understanding as to goods and prices, we see no reason why we oughtn't to sell you all the Blankets and Comfortables you have to buy. We sell all those kinds that people ought to have; sell them pleasantly and take the risk of having more that are unreliable.

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Meeting of High School Alumni.
Sunday school concert Portland Methodist church.
Lecture by Rev. David Long in Orange Hall, Simonds street.
Special meeting in the S. A. Barracks on Brindley street tonight, conducted by Mrs. Major Phillips and Captain Crundart.

WARD MEETINGS.
Kings, Queens, Prince and Wellington wards will meet at Breeze's corner. Dukes and Sydney wards at large vacant shop on the corner Duke and Charlotte streets.

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