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LABOR MEN AND POLITICS. Will Take No Action as a Party. But They Assent Liberal Policy Which Has Cheapened Labor and Raised Taxes.

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

"Labor unionists 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, 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 partisan 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 party to be calculated along with others. The labor people throughout Canada are, therefore, closely watching both political parties and judging them on their merits."

"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 half the wages of the Canadian workmen who want to better his lot. It is possible to instance a 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 negro maid. Just as she retired when she heard her mistress screaming, she 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 fell 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 Belle this morning. Upon retiring to his rooms, from the National bodies, Mr. Redmond emphasized the immense success of his mission to America. He is to wed on Oct. 15, when 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 Panshu is probably enveloped. Eight more guns have been captured by the Japanese. Field Headquarters of the Second Japanese army, October 12, 2 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.

CONTRADICTORY 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 a gun was heard from the southward, it is leaving now for the front. The Russian troops on Tuesday, occupied the Yantai station but the Japanese continued to hold the Yantai mines, though a furious fight had been in progress since the fourth day of the battle. The Japanese repeatedly assumed the offensive. The fight continued today with unabated fury and determination. It is now the fourth day of the battle."

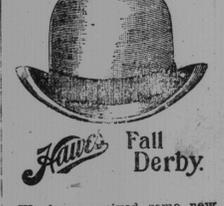
YAMATA CLAIMS VICTORY. TOKIO, Oct. 12, 8:45 a. m.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting from the field Wednesday afternoon, expresses satisfaction at the progress of the operations and fighting between the Taitse and Hui rivers. The center and right armies made substantial gains, while the left army was desperately 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 continues to pursue the enemy's central column. The right army succeeded in occupying Maehr mountain. The central army, beginning operations from midnight Oct. 10th, reached the heights, extending from Sanchatzu to Sankashu mountain, in the afternoon, and is probably pursuing the enemy."

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.

THE CANTEN A BENEFIT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—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 grogeries 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."

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, 35; temperature at noon, 42.

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A BOMBHELL

The interview with Mr. James F. 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.

Men like Mr. Pugsley or Mr. McKeown can skip from one side of the political boundary to the other and back again as often as they find it expedient without greatly affecting one party or the other.

Mr. Robertson has made his choice between a government owned railway and a railway owned government.

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AN AUTUMN SONG.

O golden summer! Still Summer's long-hushed voice seems whispering "Reluctant!"

O silver Autumn night! Within the calm, clear flood The moon a mystic sword

O brooding Autumn dark! As 't were Earth's deep-drawn breath, The insect chorus saith, "Hark!"

And, O sweet solemn hour! Now, in the heart's fire's glow, Through memory their power; And briefly give us grace To conquer time and space!

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 Canada, namely, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax, should be taken over by the government and thoroughly equipped at the national expense."

people, in the interests of Canadian routes to 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-baneful 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 pointed out by the St. Andrews Beacon.

After remarking that "Mr. Gillmor is a wealthy man with an agreeable personality," the Beacon says that "he ought to have no difficulty with the government at his back and the 'resources of civilization' at his command in securing his election."

Here is the opinion on the Grand Trunk Pacific question of Mr. Blair, whom the Liberals of St. John cheered so heartily on Monday night:

"There is no necessity, for 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 public money. It is not only a destruction of the Intercolonial Railway, but it is a sheer, unjustifiable squandering of the public money."

The leaders of the Liberal machine of St. John are trying to get their party to adopt the Conservative National Port Policy. These gentlemen are evidently making up to the interests of their city. Perhaps before election day they may venture to persuade their party to change the Grand Trunk Pacific policy so that some of the traffic will come here instead of all of it going to Portland.

Senator Domville has been called to Newfoundland on private business. This is the first time that Colonel Domville has allowed his private affairs to take him away from Kings county at election time.—Sun.

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EXPLAINED FROM JAPAN.

The following extract from a business letter received by a prominent business house from Japanese correspondents, etc., is an interesting exhibit of the national spirit, as well as of the unfeeling disposition of the islanders in factoring the idiosyncrasies of our language:

"Yokohama, July 29th, 1904. 'Messrs. Blank & Co., Chicago. 'Dear Sirs,—It is with the deepest regret to inform you that our goods shipped by you on the 29th April are in the sea near our country by the Russian ship, of which loss we have handed our claim out to the Insurance Co. at here. 'We see such a poor deal as refuses to get into their honorable lighting and always run away with their extreme speed as soon as our way appears before their sight, now comes out to our guardless eyes and intended to perform their barbarous transactions in preventing our trade with you country, at the same time to get an opportunity of taking their practice as a pirate. This is their only object indeed, but nothing else, which render no effect against our lighting insurance directly, but only a present convenience. We can be patient enough for such a tyrant deed just a little while, as we soon foresee how a keen punishment should be given to them in the near future unavoidable by our navy. Still we must feel very sorry for Universal Commerce, especially for your country's, or to a great extent, we hope and expect that these pirates will be washed off in short future. Yours faithfully, 'A. & Co.'

Biggs—It isn't very many of you to be forever abusing Bidkins behind his back.

Diggs—Well, I've either got to abuse him that way or not at all. If I were to abuse him to his face it would be one to the hospital!

HEX EXPLANATION.

Mrs. Homer—Why, Mrs. Weeds, your hair was turning gray the last time I saw you, and now it is jet black!

DECLARED DEAD WOULD NOT LAST. Strange Delusion of Woman Who Was Victim of Hypnotist, and Who Lost Her Daughter.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—A great sensation has been created in Versailles and the surrounding country by a story of horror and in which the central figure is a certain Mme. Christmann, well known in the locality as a professional hypnotist and masseuse.

She had for some months past exercised great influence over a wealthy widow named Enjary, who is stated to have paid her a considerable sum of money, in return for which she promised to cure her of an illness.

Mme. Enjary paid her daily visits for a month, and subsequently was prevailed upon to convey her daughter, who was suffering from an incurable disease, to the place for treatment by magnetic hypnotism.

As the two women failed to return home the police entered the house of the masseuse. In a room which was draped in purple velvet and ornamented with golden stars and moons, with grotesque masks grinning from every corner, they found Mme. Enjary kneeling in prayer. Near her, extended on a couch covered with roses and other flowers by the side of which burned two immense wax candles, lay the daughter, a skeleton, of her daughter.

The masseuse declared the girl was not dead, but was in a state of transition while undergoing the process of renovation, of which she herself had the secret.

Mme. Enjary, who showed symptoms of having been hypnotized, repeated the masseuse's story, and declared her firm determination to remain waiting until her daughter's body should be completely restored.

When the doctors were summoned they declared that the girl had been dead for more than twenty days, but that decomposition had been stayed owing to the body having been treated with a strong chemical solution.

Mme. Enjary, with difficulty persuaded to believe that her daughter was dead, when at length she did realize it, she made a sudden and violent movement, and quickly taking a glass of water, she attempted to strangle herself. She was prevented from doing so by the doctors and conveyed home.

THE COST OF WAR.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Russia, as well as Japan, is beginning to count the cost of a long war. Count Okuma, as we have seen, reckons Japan's military expenses at half a billion dollars a year.

The financial agent attached to the Russian embassy at Washington estimates the war cost of Russia at the rate of nearly the same sum—\$50,000,000 rubles being equivalent to a little over \$200,000,000. It is not likely that either estimate is too high.

Think what a billion dollars might have done for the peaceful development of the country, which has thus far suffered no disturbance, and the drafts for military service make little impression upon the enormous population.

Japan, on the contrary, must be spending an appreciable portion of her productive lands into the war, and the burden of their support falls on a relatively limited territory.

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Sporting News.

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

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The national league baseball club will be sold at public sale 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.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—Brown defeated Wesleyan this afternoon by a score of 12 to 6. The game was played in a down-pour of rain, so that first playing was impossible.

HARVARD DEFEATS BATES. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 12.—Harvard defeated Bates today, 11 to 0. Harvard expected a larger score, but Bates put up a much stronger offensive than anticipated.

FOOTBALL FOOTBALL HURT. White playing football the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon Jas. Phillips, son of Charles S. Phillips of the north end, has his leg broken above the ankle.

AT OLD SAUGUS. SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 12.—Although a cold northeast rainstorm broke over the Old Saugus track during the middle of the afternoon, several races were finished today, eleven heats being run off before the track became unplayable.

COLONEL EDWARDS. In honor of M. D. Edwards, who has recently been raised to the rank of colonel in the 62nd Regt. of the band of the regiment, a banquet was given at the house about eight o'clock last night.

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 Worshy Vice Templar of the Grand Council, a complimentary dinner in honor of his recent promotion to that exalted position in Temple circles.

NO CHANCE FOR ST. JOHN. Branch Line Won't Do a Bit of Good.

THE EASTPORT CORRESPONDENT OF THE Bangor News writes: The Canadian and handsome steamer Calvin Austin, Capt. Samuel F. Pike of the Eastern Steamship Co., broke the record Monday on her trip from St. John, N. B., to this city, making the 47 1/2 nautical miles in just 2 hours 51 minutes.

YORK THEATRE. Again it is evident that merit is sure to win. Adgie, the celebrated lion tamer, is proving a great drawing card, and with the splendid assistance given her by a superb company.

DONALDSON LINE. The Aldice left Newfoundland on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be due here on Saturday, 15th Inst. She has a large quantity of anthracite coal on board, besides considerable general merchandise.

A REQUEST WITHDRAWN. "Will you please pull the bell?" said an elderly looking woman, who was 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.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Former New Brunswick Man Passed Quietly Away.

A telegram received by George Brice, of 161 Princess street, yesterday, announced the death at Pelatuna, Cal., of Capt. William Fowkes. The deceased was well known in New Brunswick, having sailed from St. John for a number of years in command of vessels owned by William Thomson & Co.

RECEIVED PROPOSALS FROM HIS DAUGHTERS. Wealthy Swiss Widower Advertises for Wife and Receives Replies From His Daughters.

SOME LEGAL PROVERBS. Law suits make the parties bare, the lawyers fat.—German. A lean agreement is better than a fat lawyer.—Italian.

FAMILY TRIALS. Beggar—Say, mister, can't you give me a quarter for my own medicine for me pore sick wife? Merchant—Get out! You're a fraud. Why, only last week you were begging to help your wife who had just died.

TRAVELLERS GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston... 7.00 a. m. Express for Fredericton... 8.00 p. m. Express for Montreal... 8.00 p. m.

In the Dining Room

Every man likes to see a good solid looking Sideboard. It gives dignity to the room. People know how much a dining room lacks that is without them, because they present the latest styles of this class of furniture.

Prices from \$9.85 to \$65.00

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St. Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED—A housekeeper for a public institution. Apply in the evening to MRS. SILAS ALWARD, Sunnyside, Burpee avenue.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. W. H. NASE, 50 Main street.

WANTED—A competent servant in family of three. Apply to MRS. DE SOYER, 17 Garden street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can get best places and highest wages by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 25 Douglas Avenue.

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HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED—Bell boys. Apply at the DUFFERIN HOTEL.

PLUMBERS WANTED—Wages from two to three dollars per day. Apply at once, H. DUBERACK, 79 Princess St.

WANTED—A man to drive a grocery team. Apply at once to H. R. COLEMAN, Wall street.

AGENTS WANTED—A few good agents wanted to sell the new Willams sewing machines. Liberal commission to the right parties. Apply to the WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., 28 Dock street.

WANTED—Driver for our retail delivery team, also a man to take charge of stables. Apply at once, F. E. WILLIAMS CO. Ltd.

WANTED—A traveller, acquainted with the furniture trade of the maritime provinces, to carry a side line. No samples. Address, C. B., care of Star office.

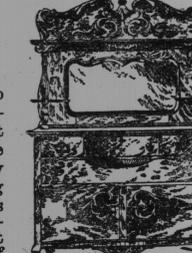
WANTED—At once, two good dry goods men for Springhill, N. B., and one for Amherst, N. B. Apply to the 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street.

WANTED—At once a two-third job compositor at DAILY SUN OFFICE.

BOY WANTED—Apply at once, ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 11-15 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two good tenmonth for general jobbing work. Must be sober. Apply at once to HEDDON & CO., North Market street, St. John.

WANTED—A competent job compositor. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.



FOR SALE. HORSE FOR SALE—Work horse can be seen at Cusack's stable, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SALE—Folding bed, rug, two kitchen chairs; nearly new. 37 Wright street. To be sold at once.

FOR SALE—Two new houses on McCall street, North End. Inquire at 153 Main street.

FOR SALE—A plate camera, in good condition, size 3 1/2 x 4 1/2. Can be seen at Cusack's stable, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SALE—Leasehold lot 50x100, rents for \$12.00 a month. Water in both lots. To be sold at once. For terms apply to TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers.

FOR SALE—A Church Organ at a bargain, by W.M. PETERS, 265 Duke street.

FOR SALE—One express wagon, 1 light Concord wagon, 1 delivery pump, 1 set light driving harness, 1 collar, 2 fur robes, all in good repair. Enquire at 345 King street, St. John, West.

BOARDING. WANTED—Board wanted by a young lady. In reply please state terms. Address M. A., care Star office.

LOST. LOST—Between the baggage room at the I. C. R. Station and Robbsey, a small brown paper parcel containing a soldier's red serge jacket and a service cap. The finder will kindly return it to the baggage room or to the Star Office and favor the owner.

TO LET. TO LET—Flat, six rooms, very convenient, 15c. Prince Street. Rent very reasonable to desirable tenant. Apply on premises, or to F. W. D. CAMPBELL, I. C. R. St. John.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 147 Princess street. Apply to J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

OTTAGES TO LET. TO LET—Six contained brick cottages, No. 116 Wright street, at present being refitted throughout. Eight rooms and bath room. Can be inspected at any time. W. J. JARVIS.

PROVISIONING A CIRCUS. It is in this system, and not on the performances under the shade of the "big top" that the wonder of the modern circus lies. It is a system that provides a place for each of the million articles that comprise the show "outfit," and every one of these articles must be in its place. It is a system that provides for the feeding of over one thousand employees in a different town each day, with every article of food save the meat purchased in the town itself. This latter fact, rather than gives the lie to the oft made assertion that a circus takes money out of town and leaves none in it. The modern housewife would stand aghast in the "cook tent" of the circus at 7 o'clock on a misty morning when all the attaches of the show are taking their breakfast. For her special benefit I quote the following taken from the Barrum and Bailey commissary schedule for one day of the circus' summer existence. Mr. Arlington's agent had two weeks before, contracted in the town among its grocers, bakers, and creameries for this amount of food to be delivered on "the lot" at 5 a. m. circus day: Eighty gallons of fresh milk, 12 gallons of evaporated milk, 1600 pounds of bread, 200 pounds of port-house steak, Westphalia ham, young lamb chops and young veal cutlets for breakfast, 75 pounds of butter, 35 bushels of potatoes, ten bushels of spinach and young beets, 50 packages of macaroni, 30 pounds of American cheese, 100 pounds of rice pudding, 200 pieces of three varieties, and 150 quarts of ice cream. This quantity of food is supplemented by 165 gallons of coffee a day and 50 gallons of tea. It is prepared for the thousand hungry employes of the show by seven cooks working under one chef.

FILLER-MURPHY. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the presence of relatives and invited guests, Miss Annie Laura Murphy, daughter of P. Murphy, 71 Erin street, and Patrick P. Fuller, in charge of James Patterson's market branch, were entertained by Rev. A. W. Meehan, M.A. and Mrs. Fuller and their friends drove to the residence of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. The happy couple will reside at No. 6 Sydney street.

AIN'T IT A SHAME. They were seated so close together on the parlor sofa that there was no room between them for an argument, when the suddenly let loose a large and soulful yawn.

"What's the matter, darling?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied, "I just happened to think that this would be our last evening together until tomorrow evening."

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. Mayor 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-roper.

Considerable discussion took place over the question of enacting Mr. Barbour. Aid. Christie, referring to the agreement, said that the superintendent to discharge a man if he was not capable. Aid. Maxwell said that he would certainly have some clause to that effect. The whole work would be carried out under the water and sewerage board.

Ald. Christie moved that Mr. Barbour come here at a 2-1/2 per cent. of the cost of the work, not including the cost of damages, upon his entering into satisfactory agreement with the water and sewerage board. Aid. 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.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

As Announced in Yesterday's Royal Gazette. FRIDERICKTON, N. B., Oct. 12.—Today's Royal Gazette contains the following appointments: Kings county—Chas. T. Hayter, to be a reviser for the parish of Westfield in place of N. E. Lester.

OLD FASHIONED EVICTION

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.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

Nominating Covention 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. MONTON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Powell opened the conservative campaign tonight in the C. P. R. 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.

STMR. CALL IS O. K.

Report That She Was Lost With All Hands Was a Cruel Falc. 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 Archy 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 telephone message from Ritchie's in New castle to that effect, and that a schooner captain at Newcastle had a telephone message from Ritchie's in New castle to that effect.

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.

HAD A HARD TIME.

Nurses Who Went to Arizona Were Chased From Their Hotel. 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.

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LANDRY FOR GLOUCESTER.

BATHURST, Oct. 12.—The conservatives of Gloucester have called a convention for Monday next. It is understood that 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 voters who are dissatisfied with the course of Mr. Turgeon during the past four years.

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BATTLE HAS RAGED 3 DAYS.

Last Night Result Was Still in Doubt. This Fight Will Exceed in Importance the Bloody Battle of Liao Yang. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12, 6.22 p.m.—Still no definite news has been received at the war office up to this time of the battle of Schill river, reaching to the conclusion that all the indications show it was still in progress this morning. The latest reports indicate that the fighting there is of a much larger proportion than supposed yesterday. The battle has now raged uninterruptedly for three days and nights and the Russians have been unable to make further headway since the check which they sustained Oct. 10, owing to the determined resistance of the Japanese.

Involved. A fight on the Russian left side has not yet developed and possibly here General Kuropatkin intends to deliver his main blow. What force is pushing forward in this direction behind the screen containing the column at Shantaidze is unknown, but the appearance tonight of a Russian column at Tzayuchuan, 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 reverse already suffered, that Russians fully realize how much General Kuropatkin 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 Kuropatkin, 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 Kuropatkin'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 Kuropatkin 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 Kuropatkin's friends are convinced that the offensive was taken with 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 Kuropatkin has rashly risked his army, knowing that victory now will ensure his selection as commander in chief of both the Manchurian armies.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Election of Officers—J. W. Spurden of Fredericton Chosen President. WOODSTOCK, Oct. 12.—More delegates arrived at the Sunday school convention here today, so that the roll now includes 197 names now in attendance. The proceedings today, as yesterday, were marked by a strict carrying out of the programme as laid down. Prof. E. O. Excell led in a prayer and praise service. Mrs. E. O. Excell on the Child We Teach, and W. C. Pearce on The Teacher Preparing. Later in the afternoon the reports on statistics and of the field secretary were disposed.

YOUNG M. D. COMMITS SUICIDE.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 12.—Discouraged, it is thought, because of his inability to command a profitable practice, Dr. Clarence 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.

MONTEAL, Oct. 12.—The following nominations were made today: East Gray—C. W. Hartman (con.); South Waterlool—Geo. Laird (lib.); West Middlesex—George Stewart (con.); Halliand—F. R. Lator (con.); East Gray—Mayor Halloran (lab.); Hull—H. A. Goyette (lib.); Sherbrooke, Que.—C. C. Knight (lib.); East Gray—C. W. Hartman (con.).

AN OCEAN MYSTERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The schooner Grotto, which arrived here from Kurile Islands, reports that on August 4, when forty miles west of the Kurile Islands, she sighted a mass of floating wreckage. Captain Macomber established the fact that it was from the Japanese troopship Kinshu Maru, which was sunk by the Russians last April, when 300 perished. Entangled in the wreckage were a number of headless trunks. How those who perished were beheaded is a mystery.

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AGENTS WHO SELL THE SAINT JOHN "STAR."

Table with columns: NAME, ADDRESS. Lists agents for the Saint John Star newspaper across various locations like CANADA RAILWAY NEWS CO., THEBO, FLEWELING, etc.

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.

"Not in the least," said Mr. Robertson, "on the contrary, I am more firmly convinced that the policy affirmed by the St. John business men was right."

On Monday, 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."

"We have a liberal party and a liberal conservative party. Why not have conservative liberals? I accept liberal doctrine as defined in the dictionary, independence of opinion, free constitution, and so on. But I am enough of a conservative to desire to retain for the people the ownership and control of this railway. We do not need to be so liberal as to give everything away."

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 liberal of Wright county had a regular cat and dog time at the convention in Hull today. Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, wanted to speak, but was hauled down. Eventually he was given a chance. Among other things he said was that he had to resign from the representation of the county or fight.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier. After different candidates had spoken, Chairman Gannon, 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.

MONTREAL, 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 party were escorted from Windsor station to the hotel of that name and later attended a ball given in their honor by members of the "Name" Club, which was attended 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.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—Kent county conservatives will meet in convention at Rexton on Saturday to nominate a candidate. Among the names mentioned are those of Dr. Bourque, Richard O'Leary and J. D. Gaudet. Many liberals are strong against the late member, LeBlanc, and will vote conservative, while others will vote for the liberal government.

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.

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. H. E. Clement of Sanbury, Pa., characterized the re-marriage of any divorced person while the former partner lived, as "tantum polyanthum."

CLOSES TODAY.

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

MONTREAL, 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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD.

MONTREAL, 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."

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 strong for McCormack. Bethune assigned as the chief reason for his action the violation of their pledge by the liberal party McCormack's prospects are excellent.

BABY WAS BURNED.

MIDLAND, Ont., Oct. 12.—The residence of Robert McTague 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.

Standard Underwear FOR MEN.

Popular and most reliable brands of Winter Shirts and Drawers for Men's wear. All moderately priced.

- "Penman's" fine unshrinkable wool shirts and drawers, per garment, \$1.00
"Wanook's" special wool fleeced shirts and drawers, per garment, 75c
Stanfield's ribbed wool shirts and drawers, elastic knit, per garment, 85c
"Stanfield's" best elastic knit, unshrinkable, per garment, \$1.25
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

Standard Underwear FOR WOMEN.

- (Shrunk Garments).
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.

On sale tomorrow, the best value in Comforts yet. They are all of that light, puffy make which is really warmer and far more healthy than those ordinarily sold at such prices.

- Silkoline covered comforts, \$1.60
Extra large sized silkoline \$2.25, 2.50
Ex. sized Turkey chintz comforts, 2.75
Eiderdown quilts, special, 3.98
Large sized down quilts, 4.95
Fine down-filled comforts, 7.50

Babies' Winter Bonnets And Children's Fall Hats

A very large selection of Infants' and Children's Headwear this season. Pretty corded silk bonnets. Velvet and silk bonnets. Fine trimmed silk bonnets. White Angora infants' bonnets.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

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 Robertson 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 pastor, Rev. J. M. Snowdon officiating. The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Edith Ritchie, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Robertson, St. John, N. B., and Miss Dety Hodgins, Ottawa. The best man was Capt. Bell, A. D. C. Those who assisted as ushers were: W. Ritchie, George Sparks, Sam, McDougal and John Thompson. The bride was the embodiment of youthful beauty in a dress of white chiffon and tulle, bearing full skirt with shirred ruffles and a draped bodice, with transparent yoke and frills of rose point lace. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet 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 palmation 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 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 Carleton 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 army, 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.

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 in 1896, when he was defeated by B. 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. Charles tunnel accident, Mr. Blair said the commission thought electric motors should be used to propel the cars through the tunnels.

NOT TO BE WORRIED AT.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The question of compensation to be paid by the town of Port Arthur and Port William to the C. P. R. for admission of their municipal telephone systems into the railway commission. A. McParlane placed the loss to the Bell Telephone Co., of exclusive right to railway business, at a quarter of a million, while T. A. Hart 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. H. 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 opportunists are dumfounded, 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



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are quite naturally pleased with affairs as they exist at the present time, 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 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 safe 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 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. 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The Steamer "Maggie Miller," will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4:15 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 4:45 and 9 a. m., and 3:30, 4:30 and 8 p. m. Returning at 6, 7:30 and 10 a. m., and 4:15 and 8:45 p. m.

SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 5:15 p. m. Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m.

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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 Simonds 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, 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, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Walker'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. F. R. steamer Athenian left Hong Kong for Vancouver on October 11th and steamer Empire of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Oct. 12th.

A man by the name of Harding was found drunk this morning on Hill 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 \$6.30 per chaf. delivered, is a good house coal.

The Thistle Curing Club will hold a special meeting at the rink at 7:30 Friday evening, 18th inst., to receive reports of hospital 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 Matilda's School," "Grandma's Pantomime" and drills, will prove very interesting.

Leo Ellis, the young lad who was shot in the stomach is said to be recovering 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 foated yesterday afternoon from Hilyard's docks 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' tank 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, Segas, Quisebas 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 piling, 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 charitably at reduced rates for poor people. A woodyard 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 dinner 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 Bld'g, 522 Main St.

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

MONCTON NOT A FIT TERMINUS. That is Col. Tucker's Panest 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 Allison, Limited, on the Grand Trunk Pacific project, as shown in his interview with the Sun, which appears in another part of this journal. It is put in 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, and 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 is, 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 Honeycomb Smashup Was a Woman's Fault

Four members are all of the Cracker Honeycomb Company that remain in this city. The manager, Mr. Drew, the advance representative, Mr. Coleman, with his wife, and several others have gone to the headquarters of the Puritan Amusement Co., in Plymouth. 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 had the blame of the whole smash-up on her shoulders. On Monday night she was the only one who refused to play when the company learned that she 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 case today the trial of the case of J. B. Snowball & Co. vs. Giovanni Vidossovich, was continued. The witnesses examined this morning were J. Conners, police magistrate of Chatham; H. L. Smith, Richard Walker and Henry Frobecker.

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 visit to friends in Lynn and Boston.

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

Misses May and Beate 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 the city visitor of 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. Innes, of Sussex, are at the Dufferin. Misses G. M. Clarke, of Halifax, Miss G. M. Clarke, of Halifax, is in the city, stopping at the Victoria.

Arthur C. Pyke, of Halifax, is stopping at the Royal.

TAMPURED WITH BOILERS. Wm. Nixon Nearly Caused Serious Damage to Murray and Gregory's Power Plant.

The police court had but short duration this morning. 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 \$5 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 drunkenness, 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.

FUNERAL TODAY. The funeral of the late Albert J. Lordy took place this afternoon at 2:30 from his residence, 21 Horsfield street. Rev. G. R. E. 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. Partelow 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.

BIG 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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WARD MEETINGS. Mrs. 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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