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(Woodstock Press.)

As the time grows near when the life
of the present legislature will expire,
speculation becomes rife in regard to
the probable date of polling. In the
past the opposition may sometimes
have been justly accused of being
caught napping by the "snap verdicts"
with which the province was once fa-
miliar. On this occasion, however, no
such charge can be laid. Throughout
the province, from Charlotte to Resti-
gouche the opposition party is thor-
oughly alive in anticipation of the
great struggle for good government
that must soon take place.
By far the more activity is shown by

ORNITHOLOGY.
Roderick—Your wife used to say you
were a bird before the wedding. Any
change now?
Van Albert—Well, I guess she thought
I was a jay then, but from the quality
of cooking she gives me now she must
think I am an ostrich.—Chicago News.

St. John, October 7, 1902.

MEN'S SUITS.

We have just now the largest assortment of MEN'S SUITS we have ever
shown, and for value there is nothing in the city to approach them. Call
and see our fall and winter suits and you will say with us that you can save
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MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK SERGE AND WORSTED SUITS, at \$5.50,
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THE COAL STRIKE.

Mitchell Urges the Strikers to
Stand Firm.

More Troops Ordered Out—Cities
Taking Action—Appeals
to Roosevelt.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—The en-
tire division of the National Guard
Pennsylvania was ordered on duty in
the strike region tonight by Governor
Stone.

The troops now in the field are the
fourth, eighth, ninth, twelfth and thir-
teenth regiments of the third brigade,
and the governor's troop. Sheridan
and the second Philadelphia city
troop and the second Philadelphia city
troop. The troops which will be sent
to reinforce those now on duty are the
first regiment, second regiment, third
regiment, sixth regiment, battery A,
first troop of the Philadelphia city cavalry,
who compose the first brigade; fifth
regiment, sixteenth regiment, eighth
regiment, and battery B, who
constitute the second brigade.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Governor
Odell late tonight issued an order di-
recting the entire second regiment, com-
posed of separate companies from
Troy and Plattsburgh, on duty to pre-
tect the property of the Hudson Valley
R. R. Company, upon whose line a
strike has been in progress for some
weeks. Adjutant-General Henry is on
duty at the National Guard headquar-
ters tonight and has prepared a list of
additional available troops should their
services be needed by Colonel Lloyd.

Governor Odell tonight held a confer-
ence with Adjutant-General Henry and
as a result by tomorrow the entire
system of the Hudson Valley R. R. will
be patrolled by National Guardsmen.
Col. Lloyd of Troy, commanding the
second regiment has been sent to Glen
Falls to investigate the situation and
report to the governor.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The execu-
tive council of the American Federation
of Labor began a week's session today.
The report of the secretary and treas-
urer showed the American Federation
of Labor to be in excellent condition;
that an increase of more than 200,000
members has been gained in the last
four months; that there are now more
than nine hundred volunteer organizers
throughout the country and thirty sal-
aried organizers directly employed
by the A. F. of L. and two hundred and
forty organizers employed by affiliated
national unions.

Reports were received from various
organizations indicating their growth
and progress, the most interesting re-
port being that of the miners stating
that the situation of the strike is well
in hand; that the response for financial
aid is fairly good and urging further
contributions for the strikers.

MITCHELL AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—President
John Mitchell and his party and the
committee appointed by the National
Miners' Association arrived here today.
None of the committee would discuss
the probable propositions to be submit-
ted, whereby the mesabiatic coal and
secure a supply of anthracite coal and
thus keep their plants in operation dur-
ing a continuance of the strike.

CINCINNATI IN LAW.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 7.—The city
boards of legislation last night passed
resolutions denouncing the position of
the mine operators for their attitude
arbitrate the questions now pending
between the operators and the miners,
and for their attitude and language at
the conference with President Roose-
velt. The president is urged to use his
influence to have laws passed, which
will permit government coal and
mines and railroads to the extent that
such conditions as now exist will no
longer be possible. The resolution
pledged the members of the board and
its employees to pay \$5 each to the
miners' relief fund, and a hundred and
eighty dollars, which will be sent to
President Mitchell of the Miners' Union,
was collected.

TO AID THE STRIKERS.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 7.—Labor bodies
of Montana are preparing a petition
to be presented to President Roose-
velt asking him to intercede in the an-
thrastie coal strike. The petition re-
commends that as a preventive against
a recurrence of such labor trouble,
congress shall enact legislation look-
ing to the purchase or lease of all an-
thrastie coal fields. A committee was
appointed to arrange for a mass meeting
at which funds will be raised for the
strikers. It is the intention to have
every labor body in the United States
join the movement.

CHICAGO TAKES ACTION.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Action was taken
by the city council last night in an at-
tempt to meet the exigencies resulting
from the coal strike. A resolution was
passed requesting the mayor, city
comptroller, city treasurer, commis-
sioner of public works and city clerks,
constituting a committee to ascertain
as soon as possible the lowest cost at
which Indiana or Illinois coal can be
delivered in Chicago in quantities of
five hundred and 1,000 ton lots, and
sold to consumers at its actual cost for de-
livery.

GENERAL NOTES.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—House coal of all
grades has advanced \$1 since October
1st. Twenty-five steamers will load at
South Wales port for New York and
Boston. Welsh sales of coal for Amer-
ica already aggregate 200,000 tons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Dealers are un-
able to supply hard coal at any price,
and soft coal is selling at \$10 to \$12 a
ton, and very scarce.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 6.—Mr. Mitch-
ell and his district presidents today is-
sued a circular to all mine workers in

the anthracite fields urging them to
keep the peace and be steadfast and
true. They urge that mass meetings
be held and resolutions adopted em-
phatically declaring the statements of
the coal operators to President Roose-
velt to be untrue.

PARIS, France, Oct. 7.—About 25,000
coal miners have stopped work and a
general strike may be ordered today.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Frank P.
Sargent, for many years chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen,
had a long interview with President
Roosevelt today. It is thought he will
convey a message from the president
to Mr. Mitchell.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Smallpox Business Has Not Yet
Been Finished.

At the meeting of the municipal
council this afternoon, the finance and
accounts committee reported recom-
mending the payment of a number of
bills, the same to be taken from the
contingent fund. The committee fur-
ther reported that after considering
a resolution of the council recom-
mending that Drs. Ellis and Morris
be paid the sum of \$100 each and the
nurses \$25 each for their valuable ser-
vices in connection with the smallpox
epidemic, they decided to refer the
whole matter back to the council for
further consideration. The committee
likewise recommended that the com-
munication of Robt. R. Patchell, asking
for a reduction in the assessment on
the agricultural property at Moose-
path, be referred to the councillors of
Simonds to consider and report.

The committee also recommended that
a special committee be appointed to
consider the remuneration which the
secretary is entitled to receive for his
services in the collection of \$14,851.36,
arrears of taxes.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William A.
Lang was held at half-past two o'clock
this afternoon from his late residence,
22 Charlotte street. Services were
conducted at the house and grave by Rev.
Geo. M. Campbell and interment was
made in the Methodist burying ground.

This afternoon the funeral of Mrs.
Mary Costigan took place from the
residence of her mother, 32 Brussels
street. The body was taken to the Ca-
thedral, where at half-past two o'clock
services were conducted by Rev. R. J.
Cotnam. Interment was in the old
Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock this after-
noon the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza
Donohue took place from her late resi-
dence, 114 Waterloo street. The body
was taken to St. Mary's church, where
services were conducted by Rev. W. O.
Raymond. Interment was made in the
Church of England burying ground.

DEATH OF REV. GEO. SCHOFIELD.

Rev. George Schofield, for many years
a prominent and highly respected
clergyman in this city, died this morn-
ing at the residence of his daughter,
Mrs. W. H. Beer, 135 Wright street.
Rev. Mr. Schofield was a native of
Yorkshire, England, and was eighty-
nine years of age. He leaves two sons,
John K. and Samuel, and one daughter,
Mrs. W. H. Beer. His eldest son, Geo.
A., and another daughter Mrs. T. B.
Ball have died within the past few
years.

A "HOSS" TRADE.

Sorrowful Experience of a Strait Shore
David Trum.

Yesterday afternoon Styles Dunham,
who drives a Strait Shore woodcart,
went to Carleton and after a display
of bargaining which would have done
credit to David Harum, traded horses
with a colored gentleman on Guilford
street. With his new steed Styles
started happily homeward, but al-
though Styles liked speed, that was
not the horse's style, and in a few
minutes he laid himself down on Guil-
ford street, next to rise again until
that horn should sound which calls
weary and heavy laden horses from
the bone yard to the happy feeding
grounds. For almost an hour the owner
and several scores of his friends
worked with the animal. Then the
schools closed and a few hundred chil-
dren assisted in the work. All was in
vain, for the horse would not get up.
Then upon permission he was shot and
dragged into a yard until the carcass
could be removed.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. TREADWELL.

Of the Well Known House of Enter-
tainment Near Loch Lomond.

The citizens were shocked this morn-
ing to learn of the sudden death of
Mrs. Ephraim A. Treadwell, of the
well known house of entertainment
near Loch Lomond. Mrs. Treadwell
had been about as usual yesterday
preparing to entertain guests from
Loch Lomond fair, and seemed in per-
fect health. At 5.30 this morning she
called her son, who was to rise at that
hour. At 7.30 her husband went to her
room and found her dead.

Mrs. Treadwell was 51 years old. She
was formerly Miss Fanny Hay, daugh-
ter of David Hay of Barnesville, Kings
Co. Besides her husband she leaves
one son, Edgar, and one daughter, An-
nie. Two other children died before
their mother.

For twenty years Treadwell's has
been one of the famous stopping places
on the Loch Lomond road, and Mrs.
Treadwell was beloved by all for her
kindness of heart and her care for the
comfort of all around her. Her death
is a great blow to the family and a
shock to all who have ever enjoyed
the hospitality of Treadwell's.

The funeral will be at 10 o'clock on
Thursday morning. The remains will
be taken to Barnesville for burial.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION.

National or American league pitchers
will be in the box at Friday's great
ball game, which will be called at 2.30
(sharp), on the Victoria grounds.

Immediately after the base ball game
a football game will be played between
St. John and Fredericton teams for
the champion ship of New Brunswick.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Resolution of Maritime Board
of Trade Endorsed.

Toronto University Defile—Mon-
trcal Library—Charged With
Stealing From G. T. R.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—As a result of a
conference between the Ontario gov-
ernment and the authorities of Toron-
to University the government has de-
cided to include in the estimates for
next session a vote for payment of the
deficit of ten thousand dollars which
has attended the year's operations of
the university.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—The city alder-
men have decided against a committee
of censors for the Carnegie library,
voting the proposal down by a good
majority. The argument used was that
a good librarian and a committee of
aldermen could control the library and
all books that went into it.

SYDNEY, Ont., Oct. 7.—T. Gordon,
an old employee of the Grand Trunk,
in charge of the cash at the local
freight office is under arrest, charged
with stealing from the company. A
considerable sum is said to be involved.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 7.—At a
meeting of the board of trade a resolu-
tion was adopted endorsing the resolu-
tion passed by the Maritime Board of
Trade favoring closer trade relations
with Newfoundland and the British
West Indies.

MONCTON.

The Tanyard Boy in Evidence in
the Town.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, Oct. 7.—The tanyard boy
appears to have struck Moncton. Sat-
urday night Mrs. Hogan, who keeps a
small shop, was held up by would-be
robbers, who fortunately were fright-
ened away before accomplishing any-
thing. Early this morning the house
occupied by Mrs. Bourgeois, on West-
morland street, was entered, but the
occupants were aroused and the burg-
lars frightened off. There was consid-
erable money in the house, and it is
supposed the burglars were boys, as
tracks of bare feet were plainly visible
on the floor where they entered the house.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Only 2,400 Miles More Remain to
be Laid.

(Special to the Star.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 7.—The cable
ship Colonia buoyed the Pacific cable
one mile off Fanning Island cable sta-
tion yesterday morning, having laid
3,465 nautical miles of cable between
that station on Vancouver Island and
that point since September 18. Only
the section of 2,100 nautical miles be-
tween Fanning Island and Suva in
Fiji Islands now remains to complete
the Canadian-Australian cable.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN

Banquetted on Completion of 50
Years in the Ministry.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Representatives
of the Presbyterian church and of the
educational institutions of all denom-
inations to the number of one hundred
and fifty, joined last night in tend-
ing a banquet to Principal Caven, of
Knox College, on the completion of his
jubilee in the ministry of his church.
Besides the guest of the evening, Pres-
biter Ross and Chancellors Wallace, of
McMaster, and Barwash, of Victoria,
made addresses.

MASKED ROBBERS

Held Up Four Saloons and Shot
a Man.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 7.—Two mask-
ed men held up and robbed four saloons
in as many different sections of the
city within an hour and a half last
night, and at the last place shot and
instantly killed Charles Blykin, who
started to run as they made their ap-
pearance. The entire police force was
put on their trail. The robberies all
occurred in thickly settled parts of the
city.

GEN. BOOTH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A great ovation
was tendered tonight to General Wm.
E. Booth, commander-in-chief of the
Salvation Army, at Carnegie Hall,
which was crowded to its utmost cap-
acity. General Booth made an earnest
plea for the rescue of the "slum classes"
in America, which he declared was
rapidly increasing in numbers.

FELL TWENTY-FIVE FEET.

William Connors, a Lineman, in a Bad
Accident Today.

William Connors of North street, a
lineman working for the St. John Rail-
way Company, this morning fell from
a pole on Canterbury street to the
ground, a distance of twenty-five feet.
In ascending he in some manner got
caught, lost his grip and fell. Dr.
Bayard was summoned and examined
the injured man. A superficial exam-
ination showed that none of the larger
bones were broken, but Mr. Connors
appeared to be suffering intensely. It



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Prices from \$1.50 to \$25.

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would be hard to guess, but if it is one
of our patrons who is well satisfied when
he gets it on. The man that gets be-
hind a shirt front laundered here al-
ways beams with satisfaction when he
sees the exquisite color and finish that
we have laid upon it. Our work is the
acme of perfection on shirts, collars and
cuffs, and you can't match it anywhere
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50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed
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factory to their new premises, Union
Street.
(October 1st, 1902).

REMOVAL NOTICE!
WILLIAM TAIT, Watchmaker
and Jeweller, has removed from
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was feared that he was hurt internally.
A coach was procured and he was
taken to his home on North street.

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Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 5.35 p. m.
Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m.
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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. EDWARD A. EVERETT, 49 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

WANTED—Chambermaid of experience. Apply at LANSDOWN HOUSE, 40 King square, south side.

WANTED—A capable servant, able to cook. Apply with references to MRS. DE SOYRES, 13 Horsfield street.

WANTED—A good plain cook in family or four. References required. Apply at 54 Elliott Row.

WANTED—A capable servant. Apply at 5 Padlock street.

WANTED—A girl to help general housework and a woman to do the washing. Apply to 25 Douglas Avenue, North End.

WANTED—Immediately a good general servant to go to Centerville, Carleton Co. Liberal wages. Apply at 86 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 80 Coburg street.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 73 Sewall street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 186 1/2 Sydney street.

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Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. E. Bell's, 28 Dock Street.

Best makes to select from. Tel. 1487.

THE BEST—Just received at 127 CHARLES and PLAYFAIR, the most FIVE CENT CHAIRS.

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LOST—A plain gold heavy ring, valued as a keepsake. Finder will oblige by returning to J. N. WETMORE, City Market.

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POLITICAL SERMONETTES.

Once to every man and nation Comes the moment to decide, In the strife of truth and error, For the good or evil side.

Dear People—We, in the province of New Brunswick are approaching a crisis. You cannot but have observed that a detestable person named Hazen and some others have of late been threatening with insidious attack the stability of our institutions. It must have become in some degree apparent to the dullest brain that there is among us a vague feeling of unrest, which to the far seeing mind portends a growing desire to run after strange gods. The time, therefore, appears opportune for laying before you the true political gospel, lest peradventure there be some among you whose ears may hearken unto them that speak with lying tongues. It would ill become me at the present moment even to suggest that there is among you one who falters in his allegiance to our Reverend Dr. Pugsley, or his faith in our much beloved, the Honorable Tweedie. These men of light and leading have been so long with us; they have been so steadfast in principle, and have shed so much lustre upon the pathway of political righteousness, that I, their humble servant, would be guilty of presumption were I to profess to stand before you and assert their claims upon your everlasting devotion. Nevertheless, since the enemies of good government have sent their unscrupulous emissaries throughout the province, even from St. Stephen to Campbellton and the borders of Maine, it becomes us to be prepared to meet argument with argument, and veiled slander with the naked truth. You will therefore bear with me while I direct your attention to those fundamental principles which are the basis of our faith, and to various reasons why no man should lend even an unwilling ear to the voice of the Detestable Hazen, or any who would by any means whatever seek to weaken allegiance to our Reverend Dr. Pugsley, or faith in our much beloved the Honorable Tweedie.

The desire for good, pure, economical government is natural to mankind. This is evident from the fact that no man is willing to be bribed. You would scorn the person who would seek to purchase your suffrage, either with money, or public contracts, or public office. You would despise the man who would change his politics for any other reason than a conviction that it was right for him to do so. You would cancel your subscription to any newspaper which would transfer its political allegiance for a monetary consideration. You recognize that there can be no honest government based on the principle of purchase. Unless there be honest intentions, and a willingness to go down with the ship, rather than to sail on under the colors against which you had just been fighting, you are not a patriotic citizen, nor fit to be entrusted with a share in the government of the country. It is the recognition of this great principle of political honesty, brethren, that lies at the root of our allegiance to our Reverend Dr. Pugsley, and faith in our much beloved, the Honorable Tweedie. So profound is their sense of political integrity that they would, I verily believe, commit violence upon the person of a voter or an editor who would offer to serve them for a consideration. That is why we find all the purchaseable newspapers supporting the Detestable Hazen, while the great journals which have never altered their views, and are noted for their steadfast devotion to principle, are firm adherents of our Reverend Dr. Pugsley and our much beloved, the Honorable Tweedie. That also explains why the honest contractors are with us, since the man who would make a contract the price of his support, or contribute to the election fund for the sake of a contract, would be left to cool his heels forever on the outer doorstep of our Reverend Dr. Pugsley or our much beloved, the Honorable Tweedie.

Beloved, think on these things. Much that is pernicious and evil is abroad in the political atmosphere. Hold fast that which is good. Let no man deceive you. In another discourse, as opportunity may offer, I will return to this topic. Above all, remember that it rests with you whether this province shall continue to have a pure government, inspired by lofty ideals and founded on the higher type of political righteousness, or whether it shall be given over to the Detestable Hazen and his unscrupulous following. It is my earnest wish that no one within hearing

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Lasts a Lifetime.

That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supply of Cresolene 50 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 10 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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TORONTO CITY COUNCIL.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—The city council today voted \$50,000 for the purchase of fuel for sale at cost price to charitable institutions and to citizens in limited quantities. The council appointed a committee to deal with Alderman Foster's gift to the city of six thousand cords of standing timber, which Mayor Howland stated could be laid down in Toronto at a cost of \$3.83 per cord. The mayor also read correspondence between himself and officers of the Dominion Coal Co., in which the officials stated it would be impossible for the company to supply coal to Toronto because their output was already contracted for, and because of prohibitive transportation charges. As a result of this refusal the council passed a resolution to petition the dominion government to appropriate a portion of the lands granted by the Nova Scotia government to the Dominion Coal Company for the benefit of the public. Another resolution called on both the dominion and Ontario governments to examine lands still held by the crown to see if any coal could be found, in which case the land should be held for the benefit of the public.

Mayor Howland today received a cable from Wales offering to lay down a ship load of coal in Montreal.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

HOW TO FURNISH YOUR HOUSE.

Present or prospective housekeepers will read the advertisement of Charles S. Everett in today's Star with interest. Mr. Everett in his big, new, attractive, brilliantly lighted store on Charlotte street has established a reputation for carrying a splendid and well chosen assortment of such things, necessary or ornamental, in the furniture line as housekeepers delight in. But in his desire to make room for even better goods for the Christmas season, Mr. Everett opens tomorrow a splendid clearance sale, during which bargains not to be missed will be given in lines of goods covering everything needed to furnish and ornament a house. Just to mention one line, he has a lot of tables, sideboards and china cabinets that he will offer at prices which no careful housewife can allow to go by.

Mr. Everett's store is 150 feet long, with a two storied show room, 50 feet square, at the back, and every square foot of this space tomorrow will be filled with the best bargain in furniture shown here for a long time.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 6.—The department of agriculture has been advised that the Boer farm delegates left Montreal on Saturday for Napapan, N. S., to visit the Experimental Farm. They then will go to Truro and thence to Pictou and Prince Edward Island. Returning from the Island the party will go up the Annapolis Valley and cross from Digby to St. John, and will be met at the latter city by either Commissioner Farris or Secretary Peters. The full river trip to Fredericton will be the next stage, and the party will then go by rail to Carleton and Victoria counties.

John D. Eagles of St. John, traveller for Geo. deForest, was taken to the Victoria Hospital today. He has been ill the past three or four days at the Queen Hotel, suffering from heart trouble, and on his physician's advice went to the hospital. His condition is reported as improved this evening.

MONTREAL WEAKNESS.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—The city council has practically cleared the way for the acceptance of Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a public library. The acceptance has hinged on the censorship of books. An element in the council demanded that they should be passed by a board on which religious bodies should be largely represented. This meant that a very large number of books found in all public libraries would be excluded. A test vote taken today showed that the feeling was that a competent librarian and committee of management could do all the censoring required.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—A despatch was received today from Chamberlain transmitting a copy of resolution adopted by the conference of colonial premiers in London favoring the adoption throughout the empire of the metric system of weights and measures and asking what action the Canadian ministers propose to take in the matter.

Tests of Canadian flour for use in the markets of the far east have been made and are most satisfactory. The city council tonight unanimously authorized the finance committee to expend \$150,000 for fuel and pledged themselves to share the full financial responsibility.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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EXTRAORDINARY FURNITURE SELLING.

ON MONDAY MORNING, October 6, we will commence a most extensive special sale in our Furniture Department of many lines that must be cleared out at once.

These are odd lines and designs which we will not carry again and must be disposed of to make room for regular goods. To do so quickly PRICE HAS MADE THE INDUCEMENT, and the reductions made are from 30 to 50 per cent from regular prices, so that BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY are to be had, and this sale affords a splendid opportunity to add to the Furnishings of the home at a small cost.

Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Hall Stands, Hall Seats, Parlor Seats of Mahogany finish and Solid Mahogany (two, three and five pieces), handsomely upholstered; Odd Parlor Chairs, Odd Rockers, Parlor Tables, Work Tables, Card Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Secretaries, Bookcases, Bedroom Suits, Bureaus, Cheffoniers, Dressing Tables, Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Folding Beds, Bed Lounges, Sofa Beds, Couches, Lounges, Barber Chairs, Roll Top Office Desks.

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If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.



A BAD COMPLEXION

is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will derange the system and produce any trouble in the category of medicine.

Laxa-Cara Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the inside of your body; put a stop to all the resultant from clogged bowels; act soothingly but surely and build up a strong, healthy intestinal canal.

Laxa-Cara Tablets will not only relieve but effect a complete cure. They are a vegetable compound, put up in convenient, chocolate-coated tablets—pleasant to take—pleasant in operation.

IN CENTS A BOX AT ALL DRUGGISTS. IF THEY FAIL, YOUR MONEY BACK

FRANK WHEATON

TOLLYVILLE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

By International Railway.

For Halifax. 7.50 a.m.

" Moncton West Train. 8.00 a.m.

" Point St. Charles, Halifax. 11.15 p.m.

" Pictou. 12.00 noon

" Hampton (suburban). 1.15 p.m.

" Summers. 3.10 p.m.

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JEWELRY, Etc.**FERGUSON & PAGE,**

Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cameo and Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Scales, Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

A big assortment of SOUVENIR GOODS for Tourists.

At 41 King Street.

Choice**Potatoes!**

Meats, Poultry, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Cream.

S. Z. DICKSON

COUNTRY MARKET.

FINE**GLASSWARE**

FOR THE TABLE.

I am now showing a superior line of Table Glassware, which is selling at no higher prices than the lowest grade glass.

O. H. WARWICK,

78 and 80 KING STREET.

COLMAN'S MUSTARD!**CORN STARCH!****CANNED SALMON!**

Above goods just received direct from factories.

JAMES COLLINS,

210 Union Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S.,

Tel. 1348. Foot of Clarence St.

TO ARRIVE:**GOOD, SOUND DRY HARD WOOD**

Ready for Stove.

\$2.00 per load delivered, cash with order.

Also Furnace Wood very cheap.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Barkin "Frederick" with 70 tons of Cape Breton Coal, and Barge "Springhill," with 20 tons Round Springhill Coal, has arrived for Gibson & Co.

NIT HARD COAL STILL IN STOCK.

GIBBON & CO'S.,

(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

JOHN RUBINS,**-CUSTOM TAILOR-**

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

IS BETTER TODAY.

Little Albert Parks, who was so badly injured by falling lumber yesterday afternoon, is reported as somewhat improved today. Although the wounds and bruises are serious enough it is confidently expected that the little fellow will soon recover.

PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

IF ANY LADY

Wants an up-to-date conser, try a pair of B. & C.

No brass eyelets.

Store Open Every Evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. H. B. Fisher has resigned the office of choirmaster of the Methodist church, Fredericton, after 51 years of service in the choir. He has been its conductor since 1887.

The B. and B. Club, Fredericton, is to send a team to St. John on Friday to play in the carnival week games. The boys are practising every afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert P. Breen will be at home to her friends at 84 Moore street, on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 9th and 10th.

Harry Bailey, of Little River, Sunbury county, and Miss Cora Reid, of Fredericton, are to be married at the Methodist church, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd.

Charles H. Campbell, aged 25, son of Colin Campbell of Riverside hotel, Woodstock, died Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Windsor, of Dalhousie, is dead, aged 74 years.

The primary Sunday school teachers and the social committee for the provincial Sunday school convention will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 in the schoolroom of the Germain street Baptist church. A full attendance is requested.

If you are undecided about the kind of garment to choose for the cold weather, a half hour or so spent in Morrell and Sutherland's cloak department will be found very advantageous. A very large selection has been purchased for fall and winter by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland, and they will be pleased to have you call and look at the new styles, even though you do not want to buy at present.

MISSION FOR WOMEN.

The mission for women conducted at St. Peter's church, north end, by Fathers Hamel and Parr, C. SS. R., are being very largely attended. The first mass each morning is held at 5 a. m., and the concluding evening service at 7.30 p. m. An instructive sermon is given by one of the fathers at each service.

Masses for children are held each morning at 7.30. Large numbers of devotees can be seen wending their way to the church even at the early hour of 5 a. m.

FREDERICTON BAD BOYS.

During the service at the Free Baptist church, Fredericton, on Sunday evening, while Pastor Hartley was in the midst of his sermon, some person went to the gas meter in the basement and turned off the gas, leaving the congregation in total darkness. Before the church could be re-lighted it had become so filled with the obnoxious gas that the congregation had to be dismissed. Two small boys were seen running out of the basement, and it is supposed that they had something to do with the trick.

AMAZINGLY JOURNALISM.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—Perhaps it was merely a typographical error, though rather a glaring one to escape both editor and proof-reader in the editorial columns, but in case it was an instance of "follow copy," please let the Telegraph know that Boswell, not Bosworth, was the biographer of Dr. Johnson. Pardon my "timidity," as the Telegraph would say, and publish this to oblige.

A. REWSTER.

MR. HAZEN'S MEETINGS.

Messrs. Hazen, Mott and McInerney are announced to speak in Masonic Hall, Chatham, next Thursday evening, on the political issues of the hour. It is possible that Mr. McDade may also be with them. The people of Chatham will be glad to hear these gentlemen discuss public matters.—World.

A big political meeting will be held in the Temperance hall at Richibucto on Friday evening, the 10th inst. Addresses will be given by O. M. McLanahan, M. P. P., Geo. V. McInerney, W. A. Mott, M. P. P., J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The Natural History Society of New Brunswick will resume its meetings after the summer vacation at the rooms, Market building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. F. Matthew will read a paper on the Amphibians of the Carboniferous Age and Tracks of Such Animals at the Joggins.

TO MAKE LAST BLOCKS.

A Bath, Carleton Co., letter says: "James Healy arrived from Boston recently and is now putting in the plant for making last blocks at Esdrasville. The country is well supplied with hardwood, and if an industry for the manufacture of furniture was started there is no doubt the business could be made to pay."

TONIGHT'S RECEPTION. The programme of the reception at the Y. M. C. A. tonight consists of several short speeches, piano solos by John Morrison, a well known musician from London, England; vocal solos by Arthur Beal and readings by Miss Ina Brown.

WANTED.—A furnished room, lodgings only. Vicinity of Queen and Germain preferred. Apply J. R. K. M., P. O. B. 451.

FRANK HIGGINS

Sentenced to be Hanged on Dec. 18th.

Judge Landry's Decision After Hearing Mr. Mullin and Dr. Pugsley.

Frank Higgins was this afternoon sentenced to be hanged for the murder of William Doherty. The prisoner bore up under the sentence with the wonderful coolness and nerve which has stood by him during the trial. The next step in the proceedings will be Mr. Mullin's application for an appeal to the supreme court.

When court resumed this afternoon Justice Landry said that he had spent some time in consideration of the objections made by Mr. Mullin. While he desired to afford every opportunity to the prisoner for securing a further hearing yet he did not think the contents of Mr. Mullin's sufficiently strong to warrant the case being reserved. He thought it unnecessary to take up the different points in detail as his views on each were already stated. He therefore refused the application made by Mr. Mullin.

Dr. Pugsley asked that the prisoner, Frank Higgins, be brought into court for sentence. This was ordered. Mr. Mullin requested that a copy of the proceedings be filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court. Justice Landry agreed to this. Higgins was brought into court by one of the constables at twenty minutes to three o'clock. Dr. Pugsley asked that as the jury had found the prisoner guilty, sentence should now be passed.

Judge Landry said: "Frank Higgins stand up. If you have anything to say, Frank Higgins, why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon you, following the verdict of the jury, I will give you a chance to say it now." "I have nothing to say," answered the prisoner.

"With me," continued his honor, "the law leaves no discretion as to what I should do in cases such as this. Whether I should say anything to you or to the public through you is not quite clear in my mind. If I thought that words of mine would be of any benefit to you during the few days you have yet to live on this earth, or any good to anyone through you, I would utter them. There is no use now in reproaching you for your former life. The object of the law is not to make you feel badly or to torture you for your crime, but to prevent others from following in your footsteps. Society has found it necessary for its own protection that crime should be punished, not for the sole cause of inflicting misery on the criminal, but for its prevention. I think that the more kind words addressed to you and the more kind treatment you receive, will bring you to a sense of your position rather better than harshness would do. It is impossible for me to hold out any expectations that the sentence I am about to pass upon you will be changed. I can give you no hope. In matters such as this no discretion is allowed me. You will be taken back to your cell and there will have an opportunity of thinking over your past. You had better see spiritual advisers. Profit by their good advice and wise counsel and by this means come to a full realization of your position and prepare yourself for what is to come. It is difficult to know just what has brought you where you are today. You may be able to assist society and the authorities in finding out the persons you do not know, but whether you do or not is a hard problem for society to solve. It is possible that the company you kept and the literature you read may have had something to do with it. I venture the opinion that when you first commenced keeping that company and reading that literature, it was done innocently, and you did not know to what you were coming."

"The sentence of the court, therefore, is that you, Frank Higgins, be taken from hence to the prison, from whence you came, and that you be taken from thence on the 18th day of December now next to the place of execution; and that you be there hanged by the neck until you are dead."

"And may God have mercy on your soul."

The prisoner was entirely unmoved by the sentence. He was immediately taken from the court room to the condemned cell.

Before Justice Landry this morning D. Mullin, counsel for Frank Higgins, presented his argument for a reserve case. In the absence of H. A. McKeown, Dr. Pugsley appeared for the crown and replied to Mr. Mullin's arguments. Justice Landry reserved his decision until this afternoon.

The courtroom was well filled with spectators whose curiosity was not however satisfied by the sight of Higgins.

In commencing his argument Mr. Mullin stated that there were four grounds on which he desired to have the case reserved. The first was in reference to the securing of a jury. When the special panel was ordered he had taken exception to the procedure, as the selecting of the jury was not as prescribed by the British North America Act. As the parliament of Canada has directed the procedure for the selection of talesmen, legislation on that point is exhausted and the action of the local legislature in prescribing the procedure is ultra vires.

The second ground taken was that during the selection of a jury John A. Pooley stated that he could not give the prisoner a fair trial as his mind was already made up. At the time of the selection of the jury, Mr. Mullin had objected to Mr. Pooley's presence on the jury.

Mr. Mullin here produced an affidavit made by Thomas McGrath and relating to something which had taken place outside the court. Dr. Pugsley objected to the reading of the affidavit on the ground that the statements made in it were with reference to something which had occurred outside and had no bearing on the case.

Justice Landry allowed the reading of the affidavit which was to the effect that while in the barber shop before the trial, Mr. McGrath had heard Mr. Pooley declare that Higgins ought to be hanged and Goodspeed let go. Mr. Mullin thought that a man who would make such a statement before the trial and after being sworn declare that his mind was made up, could not give an impartial decision. In making the statement which he did Mr. Pooley was not qualified to act as a juror. Having his mind made up he would not be indifferent.

The third ground was that under a ruling of the court, new evidence was admitted when none but evidence in rebuttal should have been admitted. This evidence which was in reference to the exact time at which Goodspeed had been at the Marsh Bridge, was not rebuttal but tended to strengthen the crown case and should not have been received.

Mr. Mullin's last ground was an objection to the judge's charge in which the attention of the jury was called to the silence maintained by Higgins. Nothing was said by him at any time. Perfect silence had been maintained, counsel had been obtained, and the silence continued. Mr. Mullin objected to this portion of the judge's charge on the ground that any person has the right to engage counsel and that after having done so it might justly be believed that his subsequent line of action was in obedience to the advice of that counsel. Such subsequent conduct should not be referred to the attention of the jury, nor should they be directed to draw any inferences from it. It is unfair that in the handling of a case what takes place between client and counsel should be made the subject of comment. If this is to be the case, if the actions of clients are to be made a matter of comment, then counsel are the fear that their actions may be held up for inferences to be drawn from Mr. Mullin's objection was that the judge had drawn the attention of the jury to the conduct of the prisoner, which conduct was the result of advice from counsel and should therefore be held sacred.

Upon these four grounds Mr. Mullin asked that the case be reserved for the consideration of the full court.

Justice Landry said that he was chiefly impressed by the third point taken by Mr. Mullin, in reference to evidence. DR. PUGSLEY said that even should the judge not decide to reserve the case, the prisoner's counsel still had the privilege of applying for permission to appeal. Were sentence imposed at once, it was not probable that the date of the execution would be fixed at a very early date, but that Mr. Mullin should be allowed ample time to make his appeal. Whatever decision was arrived at with reference to reserving the case, the prisoner would in no way suffer.

In reply to Mr. Mullin's argument Dr. Pugsley took issue on the first ground, claiming that under existing legislation the judge has power to summon as many jurors as may be found necessary. If Mr. Mullin had any objection to the panel summoned, he should have challenged the array before the jury was selected.

With reference to Mr. Pooley, Dr. Pugsley thought Thomas McGrath's affidavit should not be accepted. Applications for setting aside trials on the ground that jurors had made remarks before the trial. Mr. Pooley's statement after being sworn seemed to show a fear that he should not be able to give a fair trial. It was evident that he had already heard of the case and would prevent him from being fair, and on this account he would be more liable to err on the side of leniency, prompted by the dread that his opinion tended the other way. There is nothing to show that Mr. Pooley was not properly qualified.

With regard to the evidence concerning Goodspeed being at the Marsh bridge at a certain time, not being properly received, Dr. Pugsley said that the presiding judge alone should decide when evidence should be received. Higgins had sworn that he and young Goodspeed had been at the bridge at six o'clock, and to contradict this, evidence was given showing that Goodspeed had been at the wharf before six o'clock. This was all in rebuttal, and the time at which it was received was at the discretion of the judge.

In reply to the fourth point taken by Mr. Mullin it was unfair for any counsel to pick out one paragraph in the judge's charge and base an objection on it. Higgins sprung the surprise on the jury and the crown at the last minute. He charged his companion, under these circumstances it was the duty of the judge to point out the conduct of the prisoner to the jury.

Dr. Pugsley did not think there were any grounds for reserving the case. Higgins had been given a most fair trial and there were no grounds for objections.

Mr. Mullin submitted that Dr. Pugsley had not replied to his objections. With reference to the prisoner's conduct, Mr. Mullin's objection was to the remark made by the judge concerning Higgins' conduct after consulting counsel, and this point was avoided by Dr. Pugsley. He had not replied to Mr.

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Mullin's arguments on the new evidence which had been brought in or regarding Mr. Pooley.

Judge Landry said that he would take a few hours for consideration and would look over the authorities submitted by the counsel. A decision would be given after the other business before the court had been disposed of.

POLICE COURT. All About That Counterfeit Fifty Cent Piece.

Joseph Jacobson, a boy fourteen years of age, was arrested by Sergeants Hastings and Kilpatrick on suspicion of passing a counterfeit 50c. piece in Adelbert C. Witham's candy store on

last evening a meeting of the Young Men's Association of St. Peter's church was held in their new hall, at which the election and installation of officers took place.