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WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, Wednesday evening, when Miss Margaret Kindred was united in marriage to David O'Keefe.

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. B. T. Gaskin, Meductic, his step daughter, Miss Jeannette G. Dougherty, was united in marriage to Bert L. Daggert, C. E. R. station agent at Millville.

LEGAL POINTS.

"So he got out an injunction against your company," we say pityingly. "Why didn't you forestall him by getting an injunction to prevent the issuance of his injunction?"

my getting out an injunction against his injunction?"

ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY.

"You must abandon all business cares for the future," says the physician. "But I fear that I have not yet accumulated sufficient money," protests the multimillionaire.

BANANAS, ENGLISH STYLE.

At English tables spoons are served with bananas. If the bananas are served as a single fruit course, however, sherry is usually sent around with it.

MUNICIPAL UNION.

Mayor Howland speaks of the Results Achieved.

Mayor Howland, one of Toronto's representatives to the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, speaking of the results of the convention, said:

"At as early a date as possible the Provincial Executive will meet and elect a fourth vice-president, a French secretary, and will discuss municipal interests of the province with the general support of the union."

St. John, September 26, 1902.

BOYS' REEFERS.

Boys' Reefers are now in order. It is too cool for the little fellows to go without a top coat, and a reefer is a most popular and serviceable warm coat for boys.

BOYS' HEAVY REEFERS at \$2.00, 2.75, 3.00 to 4.50. BOYS' SERGE AND CHEVIOT REEFERS, white pearl buttons, very neat and dressy, at \$3 & 3.50.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS TO ORDER \$10.00 AND UP.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 389 Union Street, Opera House Block

NOT A WISE JUDGE.

He Used Gasoline to Light a Brush Fire.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—A special to the Herald from Burlington, Vt., says: "Justice David A. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, was quite badly burned about the face and hands at his summer home at Thompson's Point, about seventeen miles from this city on the shore of Lake Champlain, last evening. Judge Brewer has lingered longer at the point than have the other cottagers and was cleaning up the brush about his cottage, Liberty Hall. He used a small amount of gasoline to make the brush burn and was in the act of lighting the pile with a match when the accident occurred.

TURK AND BULGARIAN.

A Sanguinary Fight and Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 25.—Three hundred Bulgarian revolutionists, who were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Vilayet of Salonica, succeeded in forcing the cordon after a sanguinary fight, during which both sides suffered severe losses. Reinforcements of troops have been sent in pursuit of the Bulgarians. The Turkish government, it is said, has decided to call out 15 battalions of militia to deal with the revolutionary bands which are roaming in Macedonia.

SALONICA, European Turkey, Sept. 25.—The militia reserves have been called out and the troops are being despatched to the interior of Macedonia.

UNHAPPY NOME.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—Nome has been storm swept again with the loss of two lives and heavy damage to shipping. The dead are: Captain Basil Danlooff and Capt. John Slater, master and mate of the schooner Good Hope. The vessel was lost. Both were recovered. The storm came on September 17, the anniversary of the gale which swept Nome Harbor in 1900 doing damage to shipping.

SICILY SUFFERS.

A Tornado Does Great Damage—Volcanos Active.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch from Rome today announces that a severe tornado has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. Catania is flooded and many houses, including the Villa Bellini, have been damaged. The railroads have suffered seriously. The tornado also wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, thirty miles from Syracuse, where several persons were killed. Mount Etna, a short distance from Catania, shows further signs of activity, and the volcano of Stromboli, off the north coast of Sicily, is still active.

UP GOES SOFT COAL.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Boston coal dealers today further advanced the price of soft coal \$1 per ton to \$8.50. With today's advance soft coal has appreciated in price \$2.50 a ton this week. The price of hard coal remains at \$15 a ton, but there is little to be had here otherwise unchanged.

LOWERS FRUIT.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 25.—Louis Russell, the negro, who murdered Perry Stout, another negro, at a dance at Stout's house near Princeton last April, was hanged here early this morning.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—John Latey, editor of the Sketch and of the Penny Illustrated Paper, died in this city this morning, after a long illness. He was born in 1842.

THE WHEAT CROP.

(Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—The total quantity of western grain marketed to date is 3,392,881 bushels, or about one eighteenth of the estimated crop.

A PORTLAND BAD BOY.

(Portland Press.) The youngest liquor dealer ever before a court and sentenced came up before Judge Hill in the municipal court Wednesday morning. He was Michael J. Ridge, 12 years old, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sterling on Saturday night on Hampshire street, near Middle. He was found opening up a bottled beer for a thirsty crowd. He told the court Monday whom he was working for and the officers are now looking for him. Ridge's mother asked that the boy be sent to the Reform school during his minority. He has been before this court six times in all, twice for larceny.

EDEN UP TO DATE.

The conclusion arrived at by reason of association, environment, and personal experience was illustrated a few days ago during a conversation between Johnnie Scarabini, an east side urchin, and Miss Knight, a young Philadelphia woman, who has recently been engaged in settlement work in New York. The subject of Adam and Eve was under discussion.

"Say, I know de story 'bout dat lady and her feller," vouchsafed the youngster. "Dey lived in a beautiful garden and they was chucked out for swinpin' de fruit."

"And who made dem leave?" was the innocent query. "Just a moment's pause, then Johnnie answered: "Huh, I guess it was de cop!"

NO SENTENCE

To Be Imposed on Higgins Until October Seventh.

At His Counsel's Request Argument Was Not Heard This Morning and Court Adjourned.

Frank Higgins has been given another lease of time from sentence. At the request of his counsel the Gate for hearing the argument for a reserve and imposing the sentence, was adjourned and fixed at October 7th.

When court opened this morning, there was but a small number of spectators in the building. After a short consultation with Hon. H. A. McKeown, his honor Judge Landry took up the civil case of Murphy v. Kelly, but as one of the counsel was absent this matter.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., appearing for the prisoner Higgins, stated that he had had no opportunity of looking into the legal aspects of the case, since he had received word from his honor, that a hearing would be given him this morning. There were four points on which he would base his argument for a reserve, but these he would not be able to go into today because of his inability to look up the legal authorities on the matter. One of the points, too, was taken from his honor's charge, and the transcription of that he had not yet received. However, if Judge Landry so desired he would proceed to a statement of the points.

His honor said that as the matter was one of great importance to Mr. Mullin's client he thought it would be better to fix a later date for hearing the argument, and he named Tuesday, October 7th, at ten o'clock in the morning as the time.

Mr. McKeown and Mr. Mullin expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied.

"Passing of sentence," continued Judge Landry, "is deferred because of the desire of the prisoner's counsel that it should not be passed until after argument was heard. As no harm can be done by this delay I have agreed with the counsel."

Court was then adjourned until Tuesday, October 7th at ten o'clock in the morning, when argument will be heard in the Higgins case, sentence will be imposed and the shadow he lives in. Kelly will be taken up.

In the meantime Higgins passes his time much the same as before the trial and shows little concern as to the outcome. Throughout the day he whistles and amuses himself in his cell, exercises in the corridor, eats and sleeps heartily, just as any other boy of his age outside of the shadow he lives in. Goodspeed's daily occupation is somewhat quieter and he is seldom heard about his cell. Both boys retire at dark and are up bright and early in the morning. Prison life has not apparently afflicted their health, although each was accustomed to be walled out of doors. They are slightly paler but otherwise unchanged.

I. C. R. SMASH-UP.

Fifteen Cars Derailed and Traffic Impeded—Track Badly Torn Up.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—A bad wreck occurred on the I. C. R. last night, causing a temporary suspension of traffic. The accident occurred to the freight leaving here about midnight and was due to a broken wheel on a heavily loaded box car, the sixth from the engine. Fifteen cars are off and the track was badly torn up for a distance of two or three hundred yards or more. Fortunately no one was injured. The derailed cars lay in the middle of the train. One or two cars were badly smashed up, while several heavily loaded cars had the trucks torn from under them and are badly off.

Mr. Arans described the roadbed as being badly torn up and some of the freight cars badly damaged. Traffic was suspended as a result of the accident. The maritime express, which was two hours behind time leaving here, was detained until nine this morning. A crew worked all night clearing up the road.

MARINE NEWS.

Fastest Cruiser in the World—Bark Abandoned at Sea.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 25.—The German second class cruiser Vienna, arrived here yesterday. The German gun boat Panther left Port au Prince today for Venezuela. The German third class cruiser Falke is expected to arrive here Sunday.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 25.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, which arrived here today, added the crew of the Norwegian bark Gothia (Captain Hansen), from Bridgewater, N. S., August 27, for Swansea, which had been abandoned in a sinking condition at sea.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The British first class armored cruiser Drake, 14,100 tons, has returned to Portsmouth after undergoing her engine trials, which proved that she is the fastest war vessel in the world outside of the torpedo boat destroyers. She made 24.10 knots, which high speed was partly due to an approved type of propeller. The contract provided that she should attain speed of 23 knots.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 25.—Col. Henry A. Pierce, a prominent figure in the political and military life of the state from 1840 to 1884, an assistant secretary of the U. S. senate, died of appendicitis today, aged 62.

THE DEADLY AUTO

Kills a Little Girl in the Streets of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Minnie Brouckman, the four-year-old daughter of Henry Brouckman, janitor of an apartment building, stood directly in the path of an automobile driven by Vernon Cassard, a board of trade broker, at Garfield boulevard and Michigan avenue last night and was so severely injured that she died three hours later. Mr. Cassard did not see the little girl until the automobile was already upon her, but he brought her from being crushed under the wheels. Cassard after the accident surrendered to the police.

KILLED HIMSELF

As Result of Financial Trouble and Blighted Affections.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 25.—The body of James A. Tibbets, a well known undertaker and member of the local order of Elks, was found in his apartment here yesterday by one of his employees. A revolver was lying by his side, a bullet hole over the heart, and a note saying: "I have just found what an ass I am," indicated that self-destruction was premeditated. Tibbets had recently become financially embarrassed and this, coupled with the fact that his love for a Duluth woman had been spurned, is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

HE WAS INSANE.

DOVER, N. H., Sept. 25.—Albert M. Glass, a young man of this city, who was under indictment for the murder of his brother George, was committed to the Concord prison insane hospital, by order of Judge Young, who decided that he was incurably insane. The murder occurred last June. Glass shot his brother and then assaulted his mother. Mrs. Glass was seriously injured.

PREMIER TARTE.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The Telegram's special cable says that the London Daily Chronicle today in its editorial column refers to the newspapers of Quebec province hinting just now who the next premier will be, and adds: "As far as we can judge Mr. Tarte has been and is really the premier."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and cool. Saturday, increasing easterly winds; fair most of the day; showery by night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York—Rain tonight; Saturday fair, fresh to brisk east winds on the coast.

QUEBEC PILOTS.

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, Sept. 25.—The corporation of pilots has appealed to the privy council from the recent decision of Judge Routhier dismissing its action against the barge Rembrandt.

ABOUT WOMEN.

One of the prominent pharmacists in Iowa is Mrs. Alice B. Halsted, who is engaged in business in the town of Muscatine.

Mrs. N. Das, B. A., has been appointed principal of Bethune College at Calcutta.

The Democratic State Convention of Wyoming has nominated Mrs. Delario for superintendent of public instruction.

Miss Carrie Boyce Hunter of Snow Hill, Md., has recently received a license entitling her to navigate a ten ton vessel on the Potomack River.

Miss Mabel Lake enjoys the distinction of being the first woman in Ohio to be appointed as mail carrier. Her route is the rural one out of Newark and she has held the position since July, 1900.

Miss Lulu Adair has been appointed carrier on the new rural mail route out from Manlius, N. Y.

Over 200 delegates are expected to attend the Ontario provincial convention to be held at Toronto next month. Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is to be one of the speakers.

Kil-so-quah, an Indian squaw, 91 years old, living near Roanoke, Ind., is busily engaged in finishing a bark canoe. This energetic squaw is in full possession of all her faculties and is brighter and more active than many a woman of 50 years. She lives alone in a wigwag which she built herself nearly a score of years ago and although she has associated considerably with the whites in the vicinity she does not speak English.

Mrs. Cecelia Miles Reber, the only daughter of General Nelson A. Miles and the wife of Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, is very fond of athletic sports and one of the most expert horsewomen in the country.

HE WAS THE OTHER ONE.

A certain learned professor in a German university has a learned twin brother, living in the same town, who resembles him so closely that it is almost impossible to tell them apart. A townsman meeting the professor on the boulevard stopped him, saying: "Pardon me, but is it to you or your brother that I have the honor of speaking?" "Sir," was the ready reply, "you are speaking to my brother."

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Jewelry workers have made a demand for reduction of working hours from 55 to 49 per week, and threaten a strike on Friday if not granted. The jewelry business is very prosperous just now.



WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

is a question that is always asked the wearer of our hats—they have the smartness and shape found only in the correct models for the fall of 1902. Besides, we let you down easy on the price.

FURS MADE AND REPAIRED. J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

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of Brockton, Mass., High Grade Boots.

in Box Calf, Dongola and Patent Enamel.

SEE OUR WINDOW. W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST.

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DEALER IN LEATHER AND HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lamblack, etc. 266 Union Street.

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A REMARKABLE REMEDY well proven during the last quarter of the 19th Century and now more highly appreciated than ever as a cure for stomach, Nerve and Constitutional Disease. Send for circulars to C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

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JAMES PATTERSON, 14 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

MILLION ACRES SOLD.

Maine Wild Lands Went Cheap at Auction.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 25.—Only three bidders appeared at the state treasurer's office yesterday at the sale of wild lands forfeited to the state for different years prior to 1890. More than a million acres were disposed of and the principal purchasers were D. F. Keyes of New York and George E. Rogers of Boston. Herbert J. Banton of LaGrange, Me., was the purchaser of a few small tracts.

The sum realized was in the neighborhood of \$1200. The price paid per acre ranged from 10 to 25 cents per acre, according to the amount of taxes due thereon. The owners' forfeited rights may be redeemed at any time within a year by paying or tendering to the purchaser the amount paid with interest at 20 per cent.

LAURIER'S VISIT TO ROMÉ.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Much comment has been heard, says a Rome despatch to the Tribune, over the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, after having manifested his intention to come to some agreement with the Italian government on the question of the Italian emigration to Canada, and of the importation of Canadian goods into Italy, went away suddenly after a private audience with the pope, seeing none of the Italian authorities. From the studies Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made it appears to be his intention, the despatch adds, to complete with the United States in the Italian market as there are products which Canada can offer at cheaper rates than they are now imported from the United States.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Four stockmen were killed and several injured in a collision near Malden, Ill., on the Burlington road, early today. A passenger train, crashed into the rear end of the stock train, toppling the caboose.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—John Kenit, the noted head of the Protestant crusade in the Established church, was seriously injured today and his eyesight endangered by being struck with a chisel, which was thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting at Birkenhead.



STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'S

International Division. ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE. Commencing June 20, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. For BOSTON DIRECT, on Tuesday and Saturday at 6.30 p. m. Returning from Boston, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.15 a. m. From BOSTON DIRECT, Mondays and Thursdays at 12.00 noon. Freight received up to 5.00 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANSCOM, G. P. and T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, Vice-Prest. and Gen'l Mgr., Gen'l Offices, 368 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

Star Line S. S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8.00 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p. m. R. B. ORCHARD, Manager.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7.15 and 9 a. m. and 3.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m. Returning at 8, 8.45 a. m. and 4.15 and 4.45 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 228a.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—From the 1st May next, the factory and warehouse on Smythe street, at present in occupation of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. The boiler with engine of about one hundred horse power now in the building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 58 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A boy having two or three years' experience in a printing office. Apply at once at Daily Sun office.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. No children. References required. Apply to 51 Elliott Row.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 221 Germain street.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two; no washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. S. A. JONES, 153 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. A. A. WILSON, 144 Carmarthen street.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 166 1/2 Sydney street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Solid Oak roll top desk in A 1 shape, cheap for cash. Apply H. M. S. 71 Prince William.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter (Tosk), in good condition. Price \$20.00. Address TYPEWRITER, Star Office, St. John, N. B.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Desk room in office centrally located. Address M. S. and B., care Sun Printing Co.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 25 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

VAPOR BATHS Niagara Vapor Bath Cabinets can be obtained at 137 Charlotte street. Vapor Baths are said to cure Rheumatism. McNEILSON, Druggist.

SNOW-CASES A bargain for some one. Complete Case for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. THREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as bookkeeper. Has taken a course in St. John Business College and can furnish first class references. Address A. B. C., care Star Office.

LOST.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—A Gold Fencil with lower and upper parts detached. Finder will please leave it at the Sun office.

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

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 26, 1902.

THE BOYS.

The point taken by two valued correspondents, in recent issues of the Star, that boys should be set at work and kept at work when they leave school, is unquestionably right; but how such an arrangement could be carried out is not so clear. Whatever it may be possible to do along that line would certainly be in the public interest as well as a great blessing to the boys.

Another point raised, that police and property owners should make it impossible for idle youths to have such a rendezvous as the old tanyard and some other places, is also worthy of more attention than it has received. Every new fact brought out in connection with the history of the groups of boys who have lately figured so prominently in the police records, only serves to emphasize the need of greater vigilance on the part of parents, police and property owners.

THE CARNIVAL.

While the time seems very short between now and Oct. 6th to arrange for the proposed autumn carnival there is no reason to believe that the affair cannot be made a success. This is a very energetic city, when it chooses to be so, and the chief cause of complaint is that it does not always seize its opportunities. The Star has steadily maintained that anything, whether it be a music festival, an autumn carnival, an exhibition or the enthusiastic celebration of a holiday, if it brings the people to town is good for the town. The proposed carnival is right along this line, and its promoters deserve cordial support.

WHIP FOR BAD BOYS.

In the Indianapolis police court they are experimenting with a new method of dealing with bad boys, and one which will doubtless commend itself to many persons. The Indianapolis Sentinel says:—

A brand new whip made its appearance in juvenile court yesterday afternoon and five offenders are willing to swear as to its "stinging" qualities. Four stout mothers, at the order of the court, whipped as many small boys until the officer said the punishment was satisfactory. The new whip is made of a select piece of oak, to one end of which is attached a half-dozen small straps.

Four boys, Pat Hunt, Alva Piercefield, Onry Barnett and Walter Worth, who broke into a shed at the yard of the Coburn Lumber Company on West Maryland street several days ago, were before the court. The first three named are old offenders and were given a good thrashing by their mothers in the basement of the police station in the presence of an officer, who reported to the judge that the boys had been properly punished. The fourth, Walter Worth, 9 years old, was given a lecture only, as it was his first offence. Lloyd Cabbal, a colored newsboy, who confessed to having stolen \$2 from a desk in the office of the Aetna Savings and Loan Company's building was allowed to go free after his father had administered a good, sound thrashing.

A correspondent of the Globe points out that Mr. McLatchey, who will run with Hon. Mr. Lablache, has only been a liberal since 1896, and is now about to run in harness with a conservative. Therefore, this correspondent thinks, he cannot fairly be put forward as a "leading" liberal.

Says Tuesday's Brooklyn Eagle:— Nearly 2,000 young men and women entered upon their course of study at the local evening high schools last night. According to a ruling of the board of education separate schools were provided. Four high schools have been provided for this borough.

If it be true that the attorney general did not conduct the case for the crown in the murder trial because he was absorbed in a new scheme to ferret out the forger of the Rothsay lists, a generous public will at once extend to him the assurance of its entire forgiveness.

Mr. Tarte's tariff campaign has caused consternation in the liberal ranks. What the excitable and daring minister of public works may do next is a question to be discussed by his political associates with bated breath.

The Star is steadily growing in circulation and in popularity. Wide-awake advertisers should make a note of the fact.

GUILTY OF ELECTION FRAUDS. MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—Rudolph Hetsu, found guilty of election frauds in the recent St. James division election, was sentenced this morning by Judge Oulmet to twelve months in the common jail for forgery, and was fined \$500 and six additional months for fraud. Hetsu was deputy returning officer at Poll 37 and pleaded guilty to destroying a large number of ballots cast for Bergeron, the conservative candidate and replacing them by others marked for Brunet, the liberal candidate.

FROM ST. JOHN.

C. P. R. and Allen Line to Run Big Winter Service.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—John Corbett, foreign freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, reported to G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president and traffic manager, today that he has concluded arrangements with the Allans for an exceptionally good passenger service from St. John during the coming season. The Parisian will be the first steamer from Liverpool for St. John on November 6, and will leave on the return voyage on the 22nd. She has cold storage accommodations of 7,000 feet. She will be followed by the Bavarian, from Liverpool on the 13th, and will leave St. John on the 29th with 25,000 feet of cold storage freight. The Tunisian leaves St. John Dec. 6th with 25,000 feet of cold storage freight; the Corinthian December 13th with 10,000; the Pretorian Dec. 20 with 27th with 7,000; and the Parisian December 27th with 7,000 feet. Sailings for January and the following months have not yet been arranged. Mr. Bosworth looks for an exceptionally large export business in view of the immense wheat and corn crops in the west. He also thinks that the good winter import trade, taking into consideration the large amount of steel and metal freight coming from the other side and the continued demand for it in Canada and the United States. The company, he says, will be in a much better condition to handle freight and passengers at St. John this year, as yards, docks and buildings have been and are being constantly improved. The sailings of other lines from this port are being arranged for.

A BAD EARTHQUAKE.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—A despatch received here from Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkistan, reports a terrible earthquake Aug. 22, the shocks continuing until Sept. 3. One hundred were killed at Kashgar, in eastern Turkistan, 400 in the village of Astyn, twenty at Jangi, while the town of Ak-Su was completely destroyed.

Kashgar is situated at the confluence of roads leading to Pekin, India and the Russian empire and is of considerable importance. It has a population of 50,000.

[The gazetteers mention the town of Ak-Su in East Turkistan and say it is an important centre of trade, the foreign traders being mostly Russian subjects. The population of the circle about Ak-Su is given at about 30,000. There are 4,000 houses in the town itself.]

ALLAHABAD, India, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Pioneer from Kashgar, Eastern Turkistan, says that only a dozen people were killed there in the earthquake, but that the disturbances wrecked many villages in the northern part of the province, the total of persons killed being 1,000.

MONTREAL CAPITAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—A syndicate composed chiefly of Montreal men, has purchased the blast furnaces, mining lands, wood lands, and water powers of the Londonderry Iron Co. at Acadia Mines, N. S., and development of the property will immediately be proceeded with upon a large scale. The syndicate is composed of Geo. E. Drummond, Thos. J. Drummond, James T. McCall, Lt. Col. Fred Henshaw, Edgar McDougall of Montreal, and Charles W. Briggs of Chicago. The area of the property is 30,000 acres, and up to a few years ago was in active operation under the ownership of the Londonderry Iron Co. The newly originated syndicate will at once place the plant in first class condition and manufacture foundry pig iron and castings, and will actively employ, mining operations included, some 800 hands, when in full operation. T. J. Drummond will within a few days leave Montreal for Acadia Mines, where he will look after the new construction and ascertain just what rebuilding is necessary.

DEATH OF D. C. FULLERTON.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 25.—The death occurred at Point de Bute this morning of Douglas G. Fullerton, a well known resident of that place. The deceased had been in poor health for several years but was able to be around the house. He retired as usual last evening, but woke up in the night and complained of feeling badly. At four a. m. he suddenly became unconscious and died at five o'clock. Mr. Fullerton was born at Half-Way River, Parrsboro, about sixty years ago, and moved to Point de Bute in 1883. He married Nellie, daughter of the late John Logan of Amherst. His only surviving brother is James G. of Half-Way River.

Mr. Fullerton leaves a family of three daughters, Myrtle of Sackville to Kate of Upper Sackville, Helen at home, and two sons, Roy and Carl, at home. Mrs. Bliss Fawcett of Upper Sackville is a conservative, and a man held in high esteem in this community. His eldest son has won distinction as a student at Mt. Allison.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—On the 22nd inst., to the wife of H. J. Anderson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE-LOCKHART.—On the 24th inst., by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, at the Methodist parsonage, 256 Carmarthen street, Andrew Moore and Miss Margaret Lockhart, both of Petticoat, Westmorland Co., N. B.

STEVES-COLPITTS.—In Moncton, on the 24th inst., by the Rev. W. Penns, Walter Steves, of Hillsboro, Albert Co., and Miss Jennie A. Colpitts, of Moncton.

MCNEIL-BRADLEY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. E. J. and Miss Howard, Arthur Wellesley McNeil and Elizabeth Morrow Bradley, both of St. John.

GLOVER-FLEWELLING.—In the Presbyterian church, Moncton, on Sept. 24th, by the Rev. J. C. Robertson, Rev. Benjamin Glover, of Georgetown, E. J., and Miss Effie Louisa Flewelling, of Hampton Village, N. B.

DEATHS.

LINTON.—At Fairville, on the 24th instant, after a short illness, John A. Linton, aged 21 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Friday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, Main street, Fairville, where friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

CIVIC TREASURY BOARD.

A special meeting of the treasury board was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon to consider bills against the city so that the people having these claims may be able to avail themselves of the 5 per cent. discount allowed on taxes paid in by the first of October. Ald. Robinson presided and there were present Aldermen Stackhouse, Millidge, Christie, Maxwell, McMulkin and Bullock and Chamberlain Sandall.

Ald. McMulkin asked the chairman if it would be possible to arrange for funds to repair the wharf at the foot of Kennedy street. The cost would be about \$450.

Ald. McMulkin said he would be satisfied to have an assessment made next year for this work, but he advised that some amount be put in now to retain the portion of the wharf.

ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH BEAN SUPPER.

St. Philip's Church was thronged last night, when a bean supper and guessing contest was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The programme included a recitation by Mrs. Stewart; a quartette by Mrs. Bree, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Bushman and Mrs. Gray; a selection by Rev. E. L. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin; a reading by Mrs. Morrison; a chorus by the aid society; a recitation by Mrs. Bushman; a recitation by Miss Mabel Lee; a solo by Miss Davis. The bean supper was greatly enjoyed by all present.

ST. PETER'S ORGAN RECITALS.

H. Collier Grounds, the talented organist of Buffalo, who gave such a pleasing recital in St. Peter's church Wednesday evening, again delighted two fairly large audiences yesterday. At four o'clock Mr. Collier performed for the school children, and in the evening the programme of Wednesday evening was repeated with a few changes. Miss Julia McCarthy sang Angels Ever Bright and Fair, and Hugo Campbell O Salutaris. At the conclusion of the regular programme and at the request of the organist, Rev. Fr. White, Mr. Collier, played a number of popular Irish airs to the great delight of all present.

WILL BE ARRESTED NEXT TIME.

A gentleman residing on the corner of Main and Simonds street called at the north end police station last night a few minutes before eleven o'clock and complained that a party of young fellows and girls had for some nights been making a rendezvous on the alley and yard at the rear of his home, smoked cigarettes and used language that was, to say the least, not nice. Acting Sergt. Smith at once went to the alley and there found two young fellows smoking cigarettes and two girls. The officer warned them that if they were found about there again he would arrest them. The party did not wait to hear the last of the officer's instructions.

"THE AULD SCOTCH SONGS."

From all along the line comes the story of the success of the MacLachlan concerts under the management of F. G. Spencer. Halifax, Truro and Sydney each send the same pleasant news of crowded houses and well pleased, enthusiastic audiences. A gentleman who was present at the concert in Truro on Wednesday evening says: "Miss MacLachlan's voice is forty per cent better than when she was last heard here, and that the lovely Scotch songs were rendered with an interest and passion that created a furore. St. John's greatest organist, Harry McChesley, too, was a pronounced success."

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 25.—Andrew J. H. Bickford was arrested this afternoon, charged with assault with intent to kill, upon his wife. The affair took place last night, but was not reported until today. Mrs. Bickford refuses to say anything about it. Mrs. Bickford is terribly bruised and is believed to be internally injured, the result, so the attending physician says, of being kicked and jumped upon. Mrs. Bickford says her husband assaulted her last evening and that she is unconscious in her room all night. Today Bickford was placed under arrest. Mrs. Bickford's condition is pronounced critical, and the attending physician cannot say whether she will recover.

GERMAN MEAT FAMINE.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The legislative assemblies of Bremen and Hamburg have voted in favor of opening the borders to foreign live stock. A long list of cities previously took the same action. The executive committee of the National Butchers' Association, answering an Agrarian circular denying that there is a meat scarcity, points out that swine slaughtering has decreased 20 per cent. in two years, and that prices have risen 20 per cent. Acts like these place the government in an awkward position.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 25.—The National Convention of Employer and Employee came to an end this afternoon. The leaders, however, are disappointed at the lack of interest shown by the large employers of labor in the tin cities.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A cablegram received by the Siamese minister today indicates that the Crown Prince of Siam has again advanced the date of his visit to America. The despatch states that he will sail from Southampton Oct. 3.

AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 25.—The fair is in full swing today, with a very large attendance. Every department of the exhibition makes an admirable showing and all visitors are much pleased. The horse races are taking place this afternoon. There will be no balloon ascension. The balloonist engaged for the occasion to give a daily ascension with parachute drop has failed to put in an appearance. It is learned that he has accepted an engagement to go to Ontario, and is there instead of here, as expected.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES, ARRIVALS, and STEAMERS, listing routes, times, and agents for various destinations like Montreal, Quebec, and Sydney.



GAYNOR AND GREENE SAFE.

Their Counsel Says They Cannot Be Extradited From Canada. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Col. T. B. Felder of Atlanta, one of the attorneys for Capt. B. D. Greene and Col. John F. Gaynor, has returned from a visit to his clients, who are now in Quebec. Col. Felder has given out a statement, in which he says: "According to the opinion of their attorney in Quebec, Mr. Taschereau, one of the ablest lawyers of that city, it will prove to be an impossibility for this government to extradite them. Both Capt. Greene and Colonel Gaynor say that they did all the work that the contracts called for in the matter of improving Savannah harbor, and that the United States government got full value for the same. More than this, they are willing to leave the question of these improvements to any commission of capable engineers, and according to the result of the investigation make full restitution according to the findings of such a commission. If otherwise, they expect that the government will settle in full outstanding claims to the value of several hundreds of thousands of dollars.

DON'T HANG ME WITH A NEGRO.

Moonshiner Murderer Plans Suicide Rather Than Suffer Such a Disgrace. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 25.—In searching the cell of Will Mathis, the moonshiner, counterfeiter and murderer who was hanged yesterday for the assassination of the two Montgomery United States revenue agents, whom he killed while asleep in his house, the sheriff found a quantity of morphine. Mathis confessed that the morphine had been given him to enable him to commit suicide, as he preferred to kill himself rather than be hanged alongside of Orlando Lester, the negro, who assisted in the murders. Mathis has at no time made objections to the hanging, but begged the authorities repeatedly not to hang him on the same scaffold with a negro, as he would feel the disgrace painfully. The poison was furnished him by another convict, D. W. Owens, also a moonshiner, counterfeiter and murderer, who was formerly a companion of Mathis, but the two men have been enemies lately and Owens owes his conviction and sentence to be hanged on October 24, to the testimony of Mathis, whose execution, originally fixed for August, was postponed in order to enable him to testify in the Owens case.

DANIEL MULLIN.

Makes a Manly Apology to Harry McGinley. The Star has been asked to publish the following letter, which explains itself. ST. JOHN, N. B., 25th Sept. Harry A. McGinley, St. John, N. B.: Sir—It having been brought to my notice that the statement publicly made by me in my address to the jury in the trial of Frank Higgins, on Tuesday morning last, to the effect that an engagement to marry existed between you and a sister of Fred Goodspeed is absolutely false, I desire to retract it. I received the information from what I thought a reliable source, and I used it in good faith. Now that I find it to be untrue, it gives me pleasure to withdraw it in justice to all parties concerned, and to express sorrow that I have been the innocent cause of much annoyance to yourself and family. Sincerely yours, DANIEL MULLIN.

TARTE'S REPLY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The Montreal Witness's attack upon Tarte recently provoked a reply. Today the minister telegraphed the Ottawa Free Press as follows: GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 25.—I have sent this morning the following telegram to the Montreal Witness: "Will you do me the favor of publishing it in your paper? 'Editor the Witness: Montreal—May I ask you to state in your paper that I will be in the liberal party long after you are dead and buried. If your views on the fiscal policies of the country were known to be those of the party we would be defeated at the next general election by the same overwhelming majority that the same views arrayed in 1878. (Signed) 'J. ISRAEL TARTE.'"

HAS SAVED SEVERAL LIVES.

Robert Norris, who recently saved young Belding from drowning off Leonard's wharf at great risk to himself, is not a novice at such work. Twice before at the same wharf he has saved the lives of lads. His first experience happened about 15 years ago in the dead of winter. A boy named Breen had accidentally fallen into the icy water and sunk beneath the surface. Without any hesitation Norris sprang in, although he wore leather top boots and a top coat as well as heavy underwear and trousers. He dived and with great difficulty brought Breen ashore, where he afterwards fully recovered.

About 10 years ago Norris saved a boy named Currier, under particularly difficult conditions. Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 25 cents. At druggists!

A DEGENERATE.

William Hooper Young, who is Charged With Murder. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Wm. Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Nelson Pulitzer, still maintains that the murder was committed by one Charles Simpson Filling, whom nobody else ever heard of, and that his (Young's) part in it was to mutilate the body and then remove it in a trunk from his father's flat in the Clarence apartment house at 103 West Fifty eighth street, to the Morris Canal cut at Kerney, N. J.

The police regard the "confession" as a useless lot of nonsense and refuse to take any stock in it. They say that there is no Billings, that Young committed the crime alone, and that he must suffer for it. Young could not be called insane, so far as outward appearances go. He is not violent and can give a reasonable answer to a reasonable question. But he has a drawn face, a shifty eye and a general look of gloom. When he reads his lips move constantly. The man's habits show him to be a degenerate of the worst kind, and his own statements make it clear that the guess of Coroner's Physician Schultze, who made the autopsy on Mrs. Pulitzer, that the man who murdered her was a moral pervert, was not far from right.

The desk used by Young in the office of the Crusader in Hoboken was broken open yesterday by the police. A bushel of letters addressed to Young were found. The police said that the most of them were from women, but that which he is now charged and were valueless as evidence. It came out yesterday that Young is well known in Central Park, especially by the policemen. Sgt. Corbett of the Park squad remembers him, and said that he had often been seen skulking around the Park and that policemen had repeatedly chased him away.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer was begun tonight in Jersey City. The New York district attorney's office was represented and W. S. Hart was present to watch the interests of William Hooper Young, who is under arrest for the crime.

Nothing important was brought out. The case went over until October 3.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 24.—Intense feeling prevails among the Mormons in this city over the murder in New York of Annie Pulitzer by William Hooper Young. The "blood atonement" feature of the case has aroused the church leaders and meetings are being held for the purpose of formulating some plan to overcome the prejudice in the east against Mormons, which, it is feared, the murder will cause. It is announced that an official statement will be issued by the first presidency of the church, declaring that "blood atonement" is not a doctrine of the Latter Day Saints. The statement will be made also that while Young is a grandson of Brigham Young, who led the Mormons from Nauvoo into Utah, he is not a member of the church, nor is he conversant with its teachings. Members of the Young family here have regarded him for years as an outcast because of his dissolute habits and his renunciation of the Mormon faith.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the church, is in southern Utah, but has been notified of the danger that threatens and is expected to return immediately. His counselors are alarmed and assert that nothing in recent years has happened to cast such a cloud over the saints and their religion. "Blood atonement" is one of the dark spots in the early history of Mormonism, which the leaders of the church, since the death of Brigham Young, have striven to cause people to forget. Now they fear that all or a great part of the work must be done over.

CHAPMAN FESTIVAL.

The Second Day's Programme, Afternoon and Evening. Tickets for the Chapman festival concerts were snapped up rapidly at Grey's bookstore yesterday. But Victoria Rink has a large seating capacity and all who wish to hear the great singers and the monster chorus can still secure choice positions. The programme for the second day, afternoon and evening, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Performer and Piece. Includes Richard Strauss, The Festival Chorus, Gounod-Aria, Madama Butterfly, Cello Solo-Caprice Honroise, etc.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

The Sussex exhibition will be opened on Monday next. The directors say that indications point to a better show and a greater attendance than on any former year. The race days are Tuesday and Wednesday and the fast Sussex track will undoubtedly see some of the best trotting it has known. Every class has filled.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.

Result of Yesterday's Woodstock Exhibition Races. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 25.—There was a large crowd at the exhibition all day, in the afternoon the grounds being crowded. There were a great many strangers from all parts of the province. All the victors speak in the highest terms of the exhibit in this part of the province. The races were well attended and were most exciting. The 2.25 class was not finished. Following is the summary:

Table with 2 columns: Race Name and Winner. Includes 2.21 Class, 2.25 Class, 2.30 Class, etc.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's National League Games. Cincinnati-Cincinnati, 6; St. Louis, 1. Yesterday's American League Games. Cleveland-Detroit-Cleveland game postponed, rain. At Chicago-St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 11.

ATHLETIC.

Backers Failed to Appear. Captain, the Carleton runner, who is negotiating for a race with Kiley, the well known local runner, was in good time at Daniel Connelly's, Mill street, last night, but his backers failed to put in an appearance. Kiley's friends were present and considerably disappointed. They say they will be on hand this evening, have their money ready, and willing to have the race run on any track Eastman selects.

THE RING.

Got Decision in a Twenty-four Round Bout. NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Sept. 25.—Willie Lewis of New York got the decision over a local fighter in a twenty-four round bout last night. Lewis had the better of the bout after the sixth round.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name and Destination. Includes S.S. BROOKLYN, S.S. WARD, S.S. MANILA, etc.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. Yesterday, Sept. 25, 1902.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Wall Street-Louisville made an upward rush of three points in the opening dealings; St. Paul 1/4 and Pac. Mail a point and two important speculative stocks showed declines, but the general tendency was upward, gains reaching a fraction in a number of cases. Hope of relief for the money market by the making of a loan by the secretary of the treasury was the influence in the buying. The stock market opened strong.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

The reason for the steady advance in the European beet sugar market is the strong statistical position and the bad outlook for the crop. Cables report from Germany and Austria and the maximum estimate which would be 800,000 tons less than the crop of last year. Litch's preliminary estimate mentions a crop of 5,400,000 to 5,500,000 tons in the local market for raw sugar. Sales of centrifugal sugar have been made privately at 35c. for 96 degree test and refiners are now quick buyers on that basis.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. Sept. 2, 60; Oct. 5.50; Nov. 5.35; Dec. 5.25; Jan. 5.15; Feb. 5.1; March, 5.05; April, 5.0; May, 4.95; June, 4.90, bid.

AUSTRALIAN MARKET OPEN.

What It Can Take From Canada—A Sydney Merchant Talks. William Clarke, J. P., member of the executive of the Sydney chamber of commerce, New South Wales, was in Ottawa this week. He carried letters of introduction from J. S. Larke, commercial agent of the Dominion government at Sydney, and from W. Stitt, representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Sydney.

His object in visiting Canada is to meet with the merchants and manufacturers of the country, and arrange with them for the establishment in his own country of agencies in their interest. To the Evening Journal Mr. Clarke said he had already visited Vancouver, Banff, Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto, and will in a few days go to Quebec, later to New York and thence to Europe in the furtherance of his project.

Canadians, he said, would find in New South Wales, where he has had 25 years business experience, and also in Queensland, a ready market for barley for malting purposes, oats and wheat, boots, Indian rubber goods, canned fruits and fish, carriage materials, a variety of machinery and furniture, particularly that for offices, and pianos. It was necessary, of course, that the manufacturer should be acquainted, personally or through their agencies, with the market they were catering to, as in some respects Australia's tastes differ from those of Canada. But energy, with forethought and determination, would meet with success. In return, New South Wales could only sell to Canada wines, such as claret and hock, and a quantity of canned meats, though some of the manufacturers of woollens assume large proportions in the Dominion, his country could furnish a practically unlimited supply of the finest wool.

Discussing the Australian tariff Mr. Clarke said that the feeling in New South Wales, which before confederation was a free trade colony, was very strong against the tariff adopted by the commonwealth parliament. No amount of argument by protectionists could alter the fact that the tariff had resulted in an increase of from 15 to 25 per cent. in the cost of living in New South Wales. The protectionist element in Victoria was paramount at present. He was of the opinion, however, that a reaction had already set in which would eventually result in a lower tariff. Mr. Clarke, speaking with ardor, said the present government was Canada's golden opportunity. The republic to the south was wasting no time in getting in their agencies and establishing themselves firmly in Australia. Canadians didn't seem to recognize this and when they did, in all probability, the hour of opportunity would be gone.

COMING TO CANADA.

We Can Get Along Without the Roumanian Jews. (Ottawa Citizen.) Attention has recently been called by U. S. Secretary Hay's note to the powers, to the terrible condition of Roumanian Jews. The United States, impelled by a sense of humanitarianism felt in duty bound to enter a plea to the powers in favor of some sort of international interference in favor of the unfortunate.

CEAR'S REFORM SPIRIT.

If He Can Overcome the Bureaucracy, He May Succeed. LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Czar's speech at Kursk, says a St. Petersburg correspondent, have made a deep impression on the public mind. Novoye Vremya says the speeches may be regarded as insuring a clearance of air in village life. The repetition of the words of Alexander III. in his coronation speech to the peasants' deputies, "Follow your marshals and nobility and refuse to be misled by silly rumors," will prevent ill-disposed persons from persuading peasants that any change has occurred since that time in the attitude of the crown to nobility and peasantry. The peasants must realize that all plans for attaining prosperity by appropriation of other people's property lead only to crime and punishment. The speeches may be regarded as enunciating the Russian government's future policy towards the political and economic state of the country, by leading the classes interested in the present melancholy condition of agriculture. The czar has taken a step towards mitigating bureaucratic spirit, which is the fundamental evil of the Russian system of government.

SAW MILL BURNED.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Sept. 25.—The saw mill at Green Hill, Burton, was burned last night, together with 200,000 feet of lumber. There was no insurance on the mill or stock. The loss will probably reach \$10,000, which the owners are not well able to bear. The mill had been sawing all summer and doing good work. The fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace.

WANTS \$100,000 FOR A "GYM."

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Pres. Edward J. James of Northwestern university has sent out letters to the alumni asking them to contribute \$100,000 towards the construction of a new gymnasium. In the letter he states that he has been promised \$100,000 providing the same amount can be raised among the graduates. The president will not say from whom the offer has come.

BOOKING STEEL ORDERS FOR 1904.

There is no cessation in orders for structural steel, although the building season is closed. Most of these long time orders are for bridge material. To meet its requirements the American Bridge Company is now purchasing the construction of its large new plant at Pittsburg. The new eye-bar plant will be completed, ready for operation by January next. When this new mill, including the eye-bar plant, is completed, it will be the largest of its kind in the world.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Red Rose tea is sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The Trades and Labor Council will meet in regular session this evening. Cyclists and all athletes depend on Bentley's Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Hon. Mr. Blair is expected in St. John next week and will also make a trip to the Pacific coast. A great many people are coming down from Fredericton to the Music Festival next Monday and Tuesday. The dread International is doing excellent work at the McLeod wharf, removing the old wharf with great rapidity. J. Fraser Gregory has purchased the A. A. Mabee Co. cash and door factory business, and will organize a company to carry it on.

Charles Kim has been reported by the police for doing business in the city without license, he not being a taxpayer. Str. Manchester Trader, from St. John, via Charlottetown, has arrived at Manchester. She got all the cattle aboard safely and lost only 17 sheep. The Trader will sail for St. John again about the 30th instant.

The funeral of the late Samuel W. Belyea took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, Middle street, Carleton. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. E. N. Nobles and Rev. J. W. Schurman. There was a large gathering in the basement of Calvin church last night, when a very enjoyable entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Rev. Mr. Ross presided, and the programme was as follows: Recitation by Miss P. Buchanan, solo by Mr. Hill, recitation by Miss Richardson, clarinet solo by W. Stratton, dialogue entitled Fairy Government, whistling solo by Mr. Nixon, speech by Rev. Howard Buchanan, solo by Mr. Flewelling, reading by Mr. Salmon. Refreshments were served during the evening.

PROVINCIAL.

Private A. L. McIntosh of the 8th Hussars with a score of 91 in the provincial matches, is the winner of the Transvaal cup. Davis and Fraser, of Halifax, offer to put up a meat packing house in Charlottetown if they are exempted from taxation for twenty-five years, and given a berth on the Charlottetown and Pictou steamers. This is provided they are assured of 30,000 hogs and 1,000 beef cattle yearly. Messrs. Hazen and McInerney held a meeting at Florenceville on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm. They speak at Sunbury county house this evening. The prospects for the opposition in Carleton county are reported to be excellent. It is stated that Mr. McCain, M. P. B., will not again be a candidate.

GENERAL.

Alexander Joseph, a young Syrian girl who came to America to be married, but was taken back because she was suffering from trachoma, threw herself from the window of a Michigan Central passenger train yesterday and was instantly killed. The funeral of the late James Ross took place at Sussex yesterday. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nobles, assisted by Rev. C. T. Phillips of St. John.

THE COAL STRIKE.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—One coal dealer said tonight: "Beginning tomorrow, not one pound of coal will be sold for domestic purposes in Boston, regular customers of the coal companies included. Unless the situation brightens we shall be unable to keep the factories going." BOSTON, Sept. 25.—In a message received tonight John Mitchell, leader of the striking coal miners, accepts an invitation to come to this city on Sunday, Oct. 12, under the auspices of the strikers' relief committee just formed by the labor unions, his visit, however, being contingent on conditions at the mines. The relief committee now plans to have the occasion recognized as miners' day, and to that end will request clergyman to have contributions taken up in their parishes in aid of the striking miners and their families.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Woodstock Lumber & Manufacturing Company is seeking incorporation with a capital stock of \$24,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The applicants are J. N. W. Winslow, Wm. C. Watson, Woodstock, and Robert George and Wallace McElroy, of Granville. William G. Duncan, Alexander McLellan, Richard O'Leary, Alexander G. Alexander, Kilgour Shives, W. S. Montgomery, Thomas Malcolm and W. A. Mott are applying for incorporation as the Restigouche Foundry and Supply Company, Ltd. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each, 400 shares to be preference stock and the remainder ordinary stock.

P. E. I. EXHIBITION.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 25.—The attendance at the exhibition yesterday and today is believed to have broken all records, notwithstanding the cold windy weather. There being no turtles the number is not known. Park Campbello easily won the free-for-all race; Parkwood second. There were only three starters. Roberval of Amherst won the 2.25 trot with Joe Youngheart second and Rex of Springhill third. Starlight of Halifax easily won the 2.34 trot, with Parkie of Charlottetown second and Lady Sim of Moncton third.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Daily Chronicle today in its "Greater Britain" column refers to the newspapers of Quebec province, hinting that now at the next premier and adds: "As far as we can judge Mr. Tarte has been and is really the premier."

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST. Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, 1902. To Winnipeg, \$28.00. To Regina, \$30.00. To Prince Albert, \$35.00. To Red Deer, \$40.00. Good to return two months from date of issue. Further particulars on application to C. B. POSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

CANCELLATION OF SUBURBAN TRAINS.

After TUESDAY, September 30th, the following suburban trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between St. John and Westford will be discontinued: Train No. 61 from St. John at 9:25 a. m. Train No. 64 from St. John at 10:15 p. m. Train No. 61 from Westford at 5:45 a. m. Train No. 65 from Westford at 1:15 a. m. Train No. 67 from Westford at 6:50 p. m. C. B. POSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 11. A Ten Seated Wagonette will call every morning at the Hotel for a drive to points of interest about the city. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL.

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES. 6 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on reasonable terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-out at short notice. A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen or twenty people, to let, with or without horses. Telephone 98.

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BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. J. McCAFFREY Manager.

BOARDING.

THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Bright, warm, well furnished rooms, prompt service, and an excellent table. Hotel overlooks the harbor, and street cars pass the door. There is no more desirable location in the city. Terms are moderate.

THE COAL STRIKE.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—One coal dealer said tonight: "Beginning tomorrow, not one pound of coal will be sold for domestic purposes in Boston, regular customers of the coal companies included. Unless the situation brightens we shall be unable to keep the factories going." BOSTON, Sept. 25.—In a message received tonight John Mitchell, leader of the striking coal miners, accepts an invitation to come to this city on Sunday, Oct. 12, under the auspices of the strikers' relief committee just formed by the labor unions, his visit, however, being contingent on conditions at the mines. The relief committee now plans to have the occasion recognized as miners' day, and to that end will request clergyman to have contributions taken up in their parishes in aid of the striking miners and their families.

NEW COMPANIES.

The Woodstock Lumber & Manufacturing Company is seeking incorporation with a capital stock of \$24,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The applicants are J. N. W. Winslow, Wm. C. Watson, Woodstock, and Robert George and Wallace McElroy, of Granville. William G. Duncan, Alexander McLellan, Richard O'Leary, Alexander G. Alexander, Kilgour Shives, W. S. Montgomery, Thomas Malcolm and W. A. Mott are applying for incorporation as the Restigouche Foundry and Supply Company, Ltd. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each, 400 shares to be preference stock and the remainder ordinary stock.

P. E. I. EXHIBITION.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 25.—The attendance at the exhibition yesterday and today is believed to have broken all records, notwithstanding the cold windy weather. There being no turtles the number is not known. Park Campbello easily won the free-for-all race; Parkwood second. There were only three starters. Roberval of Amherst won the 2.25 trot with Joe Youngheart second and Rex of Springhill third. Starlight of Halifax easily won the 2.34 trot, with Parkie of Charlottetown second and Lady Sim of Moncton third.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Daily Chronicle today in its "Greater Britain" column refers to the newspapers of Quebec province, hinting that now at the next premier and adds: "As far as we can judge Mr. Tarte has been and is really the premier."



JEWELRY, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

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

A big assortment of SOUVENIR GOODS for Tourists

At 41 King Street.

MILLINERY OPENING THIS WEEK.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27. The latest novelties in pattern hats and bonnets direct from Paris, London and New York. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

CHAS. K. GAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION!

A meeting of the electors of the Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash will be held at the Orange Hall, Fairville, on

MONDAY EVE'G, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run in opposition to the government at the next local election.

Coal

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

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

TO ARRIVE:

NUT SOFT COAL

Only \$2.65 per load delivered.

Just the thing for cooking or close stoves.

Burns freely, with very little soot.

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For LOWEST PRICES and largest variety in COAL and WOOD go to GIBBON & CO.

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JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR-

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

FAMILY JARS.

There appears to have been some slight difficulty existing last night between Thomas Grant and his wife. Between nine and ten o'clock Officers Totten and White were called into the Grant house on Charlotte street, to aid in promoting peace, and two hours later Sgt. Baxter and Officer Perry went into the same place to settle a disturbance which Mrs. Grant had renewed.

CITY ISLAND, Sept 25—Bound south, scho I N Parker, from Chatham, NB; Dara C, from Port Grenville, NC; Cox and Green, from Windsor, NS.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts. LADIES' VESTS. The right kind at the right price 25c. Each. 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.

Temperance people will be glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Hector, the "Black Knight," will be in St. John to deliver two lectures on October 21 and 22.

F. B. Green of Brantford, who has been engaged as physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., is expected to arrive in the city on Tuesday and will commence his work in a short time.

At half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon a cricket match will be played on the Shamrock grounds between teams representing the married and single members of the Trinity Athletic Association.

The residence of William J. Cornfield, Carleton, was the scene of a very pleasant event on September 24, when his daughter, Caroline D., was united in marriage to James E. Evans by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents. Mrs. Evans will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

MONEY FROM LICENSES.

This Has Been a Good Average Year For Dogs.

This has been a good average year in the ingathering of dog taxes. Nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars have been paid for the privilege of keeping these animals about the city, and that amount represents a similar number of canines. Yet it does not represent the entire dog census. A conservative estimate places the number at between twelve and fifteen hundred. Seldom do the tax gatherers garner in more than one thousand one hundred dollars as the total harvest of barkers. Generally they hover around the thousand mark. About the time of the first call to the police court quite a number of dogs come to an untimely end, by way of the suspension bridge, a rope and a stone. Others go for a vacation to the country and return some time in the fall in good health and frisky. These are they for whom no dollar is paid. The ingathering of other taxes is also about completed. Last year \$1,397 was collected for labor and business licenses in comparison to \$1,600 the year before and \$1,400 the season previous. Before that again the amount received from these licenses ran up to about \$400. The introduction of the \$7 labor license is responsible for the big increase in the city's receipts.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late John A. Linton took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville. The services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. W. J. Kirby.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Annie J. Honcywill was held from her late residence, 32 White street. The body was taken to St. Mary's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond. Interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Warlock took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her residence, 31 Peters street. Service was conducted in the cathedral by the Rev. Fr. Cormier and interment made in the new Catholic burying ground.

DEATH OF THOS. H. MCGOWAN.

Thomas H. McGowan died this morning at his home on Partridge Island. He was within a few days of being 70 years of age. He was born at Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country at the age of six years, landing first at Partridge Island, where in after years he was also married. He was a ship-carpenter by trade and was for a number of years foreman of the Partridge shipyard at Tyne-mouth Creek. He worked on the clipper ship Marco Polo. For the last twenty-four years he has been a resident of Partridge Island, and was keeper of the quarantine station. He leaves a wife, three sons H. L. S. J. and J. T. and three daughters Mrs. Mary J. McPherson, of Louis Angeles, Cal., and Miss M. Bessie and Miss A. Nellie McGowan; also a brother and sister.

GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 25.—Rev. W. F. Clarke, retired Congregational minister, died suddenly today. He was well known as a writer on agriculture and bee keeping.

MARRIAGES.

CORBET-RODEN.—Sept. 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, 163 Paradise Row, Miss Alice Roden, daughter of Francis Roden, to Alexander Corbet, both of this city.

EVANS-CORNFIELD.—St. John, west, Sept. 24th, at the residence of the bride's father, W. J. Cornfield, by the Rev. W. N. Sampson, rector of St. George's church, Carleton, Caroline Dowling Cornfield, to James R. Evans, both of West End.

DIED.

MCGOWAN.—At Partridge Island, on Sept. 25th, Thomas H. McGowan, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Los Angeles, Cal., papers please copy. Funeral from the residence of his son, 241 Prince Wm. street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock.

WIGGINS.—At Young's Cove, on Sept. 18th, Eunice Wiggins, widow of the late James R. Wiggins, in the 80th year of her age.

JOHNSTON.—In this city, Sept. 25th, Fannie, beloved wife of Robert Johnston, in the 77th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and four small children to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 59 Richmond street, Saturday at 3 p. m.

WILL FIGHT TOMORROW.

Scribes and Custom House Gangs Meet With Baseball Bats.

The scribes and Custom House team will meet in terrific combat on the Athletic grounds tomorrow afternoon at half-past three. The Customs House team will be: W. Tanyon, c.; C. Tilley, p.; C. Olive, lb.; P. Abbott, s.; K. Barber, 2b; W. Harrison, 3b.; S. Wilkins, r.f.; Geo. Jenkins, c.f.; T. Belyea, l.f. Spare man, H. E. Gould. Until this morning the nearness of the contest had not been generally known among the scribes. So while the Custom House gang have been hibernating and doing stunts around the long room, the members of the nine from the papers have as usual been engaged in the arduous and muscle straining toil of laboring for their daily bread. But the hoarse scream of challenge from the Custom house on Prince William street will not be allowed to pass, and the scribes intend to muster a nine tomorrow that will make that other crowd with their imported professionals look like two per cent. ad calorem. It is only fair to remark that they say the same thing just as emphatically. There is a list of prizes that puts the Labor Day lot out of the running and generally places the kibosh on any similar sporting event that ever took place in this ball-ivick. All hands are out after blood, and the umpire will be armed.

SENSATIONAL RUBBISH

Served Up By the Telegraph This Morning.

The Telegraph appears to have discovered that Frank Higgins is regarded as a hero by certain of his old associates. If that paper is not romancing in order to fill space, it should communicate to the police the names of the "admirers" of Higgins. Who are the boys referred to in this paragraph? "The raid to Brownville has been distanced, the bold enterprises for the sake of candy now seem weak and colorless, the exploits around the old cave in the woods are now regarded by the tanyard gang as "amateurish," and indeed the very conversations which made the tanyard a social haunt of exceeding popularity, seem now dull and heavy, when arrayed against the fact that a murder, real-roven—has been at last accomplished, and that the person found guilty is on the eve of sentence. "Higgs" has undoubtedly attained such an eminence as can not but call from them some degree and nature of sympathy or admiration." If the Telegraph knows of such boys it should have them locked up.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Estabrooks is ill of typhoid fever in Newton Hospital. Miss Nana Estabrooks, graduate of one of the New York hospitals, left this morning for Newton to nurse the invalid.

Rev. F. S. Rice, who recently resigned his pastorate of the Union church in Calais, leaves on Wednesday, Oct. 1, for Massachusetts. Rev. Mr. Rice will deliver his farewell address at the regular service on Sunday next.

The Rev. J. deSoyres will reside at 13 Horsfield street after the beginning of October.

Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church in this city, has returned from a long visit to her early home in Bayfield.

RECENT DEATHS.

Dr. S. J. Jenkins, a brother of Deputy Chief Jenkins, of the police force, died at Kentville yesterday. He was 85 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

Miss Henrietta Cooper Bayard, daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Bayard, died on Wednesday. She was the owner of the Bayard building on Prince William street.

John Linton, jr., of Fairville, died on Wednesday, aged 31 years.

THOS. S. CHURCH WANTED.

(New York Herald.) WANTED.—Thomas S. Church, Hants county, Falmouth, N. S.—Wanted, the whereabouts of above named, as his wife and child are in distressful circumstances; any one knowing said party, communicate at once, Oct. 31 Herald, Halifax, please copy.

MRS. THOMAS S. CHURCH.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Sept. 25.—Jas. Dover, Truro; Daniel Adams, Albert; Rev. H. F. Zwicker, Newport; Mrs. Alma Robertson, New York; Mrs. Grant, Moncton; C. G. Armstrong, Chelmsford; W. R. Wansworth and wife, Portland; J. M. Howard, Rogersville; Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Joslin, Boston; C. C. Perin, Montreal.

MUST BE CLEANED.

The board of health is actively proceeding against all those persons whose premises have been found to be in a filthy or unsanitary condition. This morning J. R. Armstrong, counsel for the board of health, appeared in the police court to press the charges against quite a large number of persons who had been notified to attend.

OPPOSITION CONVENTIONS.

Electors in Lancaster and Musquash are to hold a convention at Orange hall, Fairville, on Monday evening next to select a candidate for St. John county. Opponents to the local government are called to meet in the Temperance hall, Gagetown, on Tuesday, October 2nd, to choose candidates to oppose the local government.

UPHAM-FOLEY.

Yesterday afternoon at the Victoria street Free Baptist parsonage, Rev. David Long united in marriage Charles F. Upham of Penobscot and Miss Jennie E. Foley of Cornhill, Kings county. The ceremony was a very quiet one, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Upham left by rail for Cornhill, where they will reside.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

There is a dead cat lying on Main street near the corner of Bridge street, Indiantown.

Request—cat in pace.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 25.—About three million bushels, or one-twentieth of the year's grain for the lake ports, has been marketed up to date.

THE LIGHTERAGE SYSTEM.

Another Explanation for the Benefit of Dull Newspapers.

The proposed system for the lighterage of local freight from the west side of the harbor to St. John proper is creating an ever increasing amount of interest. This scheme was first outlined in the Star some six weeks ago, and the details of the proposed plan given. Since that time this paper has found it necessary to explain for the benefit of the Globe and others, who seemed to be in ignorance of the plan, that the C. F. B. was not asking concessions from the city. Instead of prodding by the information given in the Star the Globe has endeavored to secure the same facts from the public and is now slowly emerging from the gloom in which it has been enshrouded. The Telegraph also needs enlightenment, but this will no doubt come in a month or two—or later.

At present merchants of the city who have been for many years hauling their goods from the west side, advocate the establishment of a lighterage system. The city is no amount to run. No concessions are desired other than a site for a warehouse, and for the use of this property the city will receive an annual rental.

To the knowledge of the Star there are now at least four well known contractors, each one of them the possessor of a large number of scoops, who are awaiting an opportunity to tender for the contract of transferring freight from the west to the east side of the harbor. These scoops are idle during the winter season, and the owners would be glad to have the chance of keeping them employed. The lighterage system would be conducted as a private undertaking and in no way managed by the city.

In connection with this, W. H. Thorne, in speaking to the Star, said: "From the experience our firm has had in the past in connection with winter shipments of goods delivered on the west side, I think it is time that some arrangement should be made to facilitate the transfer of freight for local importers. Instead of the cost of cartage from the warehouses at Sand Point to our warehouses on the east side, costing us say sixty cents per load, it has, owing to the delays, cost us quite double that amount. Owing to the many inconveniences on the west side our carters were not only delayed in getting at the warehouse, but were obliged to truck the goods the whole length of the warehouse, not having access to them, by reason of outgoing and incoming freight from the west side, the carters being handled at the same time. We found that teams could haul only two, or at most three, loads in a day.

These conditions are simply absurd and entail an increased cost to local dealers. There should be separate warehouses, so that goods for local use would not be mixed up with westbound or outgoing freight.

"If I understand correctly the proposition to build a warehouse at the top of the market slip, I cannot see that it would interfere to any extent with schooned and other craft occupying this slip. Any interference with the accommodations for coasting schooners would be objectionable, but in so far as I can learn, the proposed warehouse would not in any way interfere.

"I do not think the lighterage system is a business to be undertaken by the city, but it is a necessity and would be of much benefit to St. John merchants. I hope to see the day when the wharves and streets of our city will be blocked with teams on account of our increased trade."

RECEPTION LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Charles F. Harrison held a reception last evening in honor of the coming out of her second daughter, Miss Amy Adams. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present and the evening was most enjoyable. The parlors were very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, and in them dancing was indulged in to music furnished by Harrison's orchestra.

In the grounds at the western front of the house a large marquee was erected and in this supper was served. Scores of Chinese lanterns were hung on the trees, the piazza, and in the tent, and the scene there was very pretty.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR.

Mary Ann Tufts has been reported for sale for sale and selling liquor in her house on Brunswick street one day last week. Sgt. Baxter and Officer Totten visited the place and found there Kate Beers and six men, all in different stages of intoxication. The charge will be heard in police court this afternoon.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

Yacht owners are requested to meet in the city club rooms this evening at half-past seven o'clock to consider the proposal for a race on the harbor during the week of the autumn carnival for money prizes offered by the committee. A full attendance is requested.

AS IT IS IN MONCTON.

(Moncton Transcript.) A young woman with shoulders erect marched along Main street at noon today with a gun in one hand and a partridge dangling in the other. Some of the onlookers remarked that Moncton must have "moved out west."

SCIONDA OUT OF COMMISSION.

The flagship Scionda came down from Rothery this morning and is now in winter quarters at Rowley's, Marble Cove. The Dahinda is now preparing to lay up, but none of the other boats have as yet been hauled out of the water.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

This morning a young woman, Miss Smith, was injured by having her foot caught in the elevator in the London House wholesale, where she is employed. The injury, while painful, is by no means serious.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—In a collision of freight trains on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie Railway, near Pardee, today, four men were killed and two fatally injured.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WE WILL SELL

White Stone Cups and Saucers, worth 90c. per Dozen, at 5c. Each.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 MAIN STR.



Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices. We can interest you.

KEE & BURCESS, Sporting Goods, 195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

A GREAT ATTRACTION That Should Be Secured For the Next St. John Exhibition.

As an example of what may be accomplished by an enterprising exhibition manager, a Colorado paper, of recent date, contains a most interesting description of an attraction provided at the state fair held at Pueblo. There the principal attraction was the marriage of a young man, named Guy Leroux, to Miss Veta Mikkleson. The ceremony was performed in front of the grandstand in view of thousands of spectators. When the announcement was made that exceptional inducements were to be held out to couples who would be married, no applications were received, but soon an offer of \$50 in gold was made and Leroux, who is a practical sort of young man began to seriously consider the proposition, but the bride objected on the ground of publicity. Then a Pueblo firm came forward with an offer of a first-class kitchen range, another firm offered twenty-five pounds of the best coffee, still another a load of coal, and finally a year's subscription to a daily paper. These were wedding presents not to be sneezed at, and after mature consideration the young lady consented to the arrangement. She scored a triumph on Thursday last by a Pueblo clergyman and the affair proved by far the most popular attraction of the exhibition. Here's a hint to the St. John Exhibition Association.

SUCCESSFUL FAIRVILLE CONCERT.

The most successful concert that has been given in Fairville for some time was that of Thursday evening, at the Baptist church. Rev. A. T. Dykeman presided, and there was a large and delighted audience present. Miss Jump of Boston, who was the star attraction of the evening, despite a severe cold from which she was suffering, rose to the occasion and gave a number of her delightful readings, repeating her triumph of Tuesday evening, when at the German street Baptist church she scored a success. Miss Jump returns to Boston on Saturday and will begin her engagement with the Temple quartette of that city on Tuesday evening next, at Waterville, Maine.

A SUGGESTION

As to the Burpee Avenue Retaining Wall. A few years ago a portion of this structure gave way and had to be repaired at a heavy expense to the city. A short time ago workmen were engaged placing cement between the stones in the wall in the vicinity of St. Paul street. An observer has estimated that the wall protrudes from half an inch to an inch each year after the frost leaves. If this continues the city will be put to a heavy outlay for a structure on a more durable plan. A means of overcoming the difficulty has been suggested by a gentleman who has given some attention to the matter. It is a well known fact that the stones and sand of which the gutter that carries off the surface water is made form a filter through which the water readily passes and is retained between the earth and the stone wall. As a means of preventing this all that seems to be necessary is to apply a coat of asphalt over the gutter as it now lies, as that is impervious to moisture. The materials are in the immediate vicinity, so that they are readily obtainable. As the grass will not grow on the asphalt, as is the case where cobble stones are used, the expense of removing the weeds would not be incurred, which, with the absence of the need of cement between the stones in the wall, would go a long way to meet the expense incurred by applying the asphalt. Several gentlemen residing in the locality give the suggestions their approval.

LOTS OF FIRES.

An alarm was rung in from box 25 between eight and nine o'clock this morning for a blaze in a pile of waste paper in the basement of the C. P. R. telegraph office, on Prince William street. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

It is worthy of note that during the past week, in spite of the severity of cold the department has responded to five alarms, and of these three necessitated considerable hard work. Last Friday night the fire in Leonard's fish market establishment brought the men out; then on Wednesday there was a serious blaze in Michael Donovan's house in Carleton, an alarm for a fire on the roof of the Coll building on Pond street, and towards morning a big indiantown fire. Besides these, a number of still alarms have been responded to. These fires have all been handled well and the department deserves credit.

MR. COSMAN LEAVES.

Rev. H. H. Cosman, who for some years has ably filled the position of superintendent of the Seamen's Mission left by the Prince Rupert this morning for his new home in Yarmouth county, N. S. During the time he has spent at the mission Mr. Cosman has made himself popular and much respected among the many hundreds of sailors who have been cured for at the mission and by his constant attention to duty has brought that institution to its present state of usefulness.

Mr. Cosman has requested the Star to thank on his behalf the police, the citizens at large, the press and all who have so kindly assisted him in his work.

Mrs. Cosman, who is now visiting friends up river, will go to Nova Scotia in a week or two.

THE CARNIVAL.

At a meeting to be held in the exhibition offices, Magee's building, Water street, this evening, at 8.30, several committees will report on their progress; and other matters of importance will be discussed and decided upon with reference to the autumn carnival. As the time is short, arrangements must be completed without delay.

GOOD WORK.

Repairs are now being made to the sidewalk on Ludlow street between Rodney and Winslow streets, Carleton. For this work the city deserves credit, and the people of the west side are pleased to render it. They so seldom have the opportunity of doing so.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.