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### WEDDING BELLS.

#### BELEYEA-MACALPINE.

A happy event took place at the residence of George MacAlpine, Lower Gagetown, on Tuesday morning, when his eldest daughter, Mary A., was united in marriage to James P. Beleyea. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Long, of St. John, in the presence of a large number of friends. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Beleyea left by the steamer Victoria, via St. John, for Boston, where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple will reside at Lower Gagetown.

#### NASH-RATLIDGE.

Herbert W. Nash, of London, (Eng.) and Miss A. M. Ratlidge, of this city, were married at 247 Charlotte street, on Monday evening. The Rev. Howard Sprague was the officiating minister.

#### NICHOLS-SPHAGUE.

This afternoon, at four o'clock, Miss Jean M. Sprague, daughter of Rev. Dr. Sprague, pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, was married to Henry Nichols, of New Bedford, at the residence of her father, 245 Charlotte street. Rev. Dr. Sprague performed the ceremony and only immediate relatives were present. The bride was dressed in a handsome blue broadcloth suit with white trim. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Gretchen Vroom, of St. Stephen, who wore a costume of grey voile. A light luncheon was served at the house immediately after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will leave by the Quebec express on a wedding trip which will include a visit through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at New Bedford.

#### MECAFERTY-MULLALY.

The Telegraph building was elaborately decorated this morning for its city editor, Francis McCafferty, who has been united in marriage to Miss Josie M. Mullaly, of the West Side. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Assumption at five o'clock this

morning by Rev. Fr. Donovan, nuptial mass being celebrated. After the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. McCafferty left on a wedding tour, which is to include an extended trip through the United States. On their return they will reside on Waterloo street.

Mr. McCafferty is one of the most popular young men in the newspaper business in St. John and his many friends, not only along newspaper row, but throughout the city, wish he and the lady of his choice every success in life. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. Mullaly and for some time had been employed in A. Gilmour's (alluring establishment). She will be attended by Miss Kate McCafferty, her cousin, while Geo. McCafferty, the groom's brother, will honor the occasion.

The wedding in which the young couple are held is evinced by the numerous and costly presents showered upon them. The directors of the Telegraph Co. presented a check, the staff a handsome set of carvers, his friends on the Sun and Star silver knives and forks. Miss Mullaly's old friends in Charlottetown, by Rev. D. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Geo. Wood, brother of the groom, officiated. The bridesmaids were Susie Nash and Mabel Bremner, and the best man was Charles Wood. The church was beautifully decorated. The gifts were beautiful and abundant. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for St. John and thence to Halifax to take steamer for their future home in Trinidad.

#### WOOD-NASH.

The marriage of James R. Wood, of Halifax, and Daisy Nash, daughter of S. C. Nash, inspector of inland revenue, took place this morning in Zion church, Charlottetown, by Rev. D. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Geo. Wood, brother of the groom, officiated. The bridesmaids were Susie Nash and Mabel Bremner, and the best man was Charles Wood. The church was beautifully decorated. The gifts were beautiful and abundant. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for St. John and thence to Halifax to take steamer for their future home in Trinidad.

#### WILLING TO GO WITHOUT.

Henry Clews, perfectly bald, was once traveling on a western railroad. Sitting directly behind him was a coarse looking man with a rough shock of hair the color of brick dust. Tapping Mr. Clews on the shoulder, the fellow remarked: "Guess you wasn't around when they gave out the hair?" "Oh, yes," was the answer, "but I was a trifle late, and there was nothing left but that stuff you wear. I told them I'd rather have none."—New York Times.

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### EXIT THE SWORD.

No Longer to be Carried by Cavalry into Action.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1.—Lord Dunsford has decided to inaugurate at once modern tactics and new methods of instruction in the Canadian militia, based upon the lessons of the war in South Africa. A militia order just issued decrees the abolition of the sword as a cavalry weapon in the field and directs that cavalry drill be confined to the simplest methods, directed wholly to rendezvous formations, moving from place to place and getting men rapidly into position for dismounted work.

"All ranks," it says, "should be cautioned that they should during field operations never be on their horse's back if they can be off them."  
Commenting upon the memorandum, Major General Lord Dunsford observes: "In the next war if a man wishes to see everything, take part in everything and get opportunities of fighting, the force to belong to is the new cavalry, whether they be called hussars or dragoons or any other name."

### MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE

Would Make Bonusing Illegal—Other Resolutions Adopted.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 16.—At today's meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities a resolution was adopted authorizing the establishment of an information bureau for the benefit of all municipalities. The executive will devise ways and means for the bureau.

The companies enjoying public franchises should submit their labor differences to arbitration, was the substance of a resolution proposed by Alderman Strout of Ottawa and Wheat of Charlottetown.  
Another resolution adopted dealt with financial union. It seeks a plan by which towns may borrow on unimproved credit. The executive was authorized to prepare a suitable bill to be submitted to the various legislatures.

At the session tonight the union expressed disapproval of municipal bonusing and a resolution was passed asking the legislatures to make such a practice illegal.

### ON THE LAKES.

Four Turret Steamers to Carry Grain for Canadian Northern.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Sept. 17.—The Turret Chief, the first steamer of the new Petersen grain carrying line to be operated in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway on the upper lakes between Port Arthur and Port Colborne, arrived here last night, up bound. Three others of these turret ships, each with capacity of 18,000 bushels of grain, are on the way up to carry out wheat this fall. The alliance between Petersen and President Macleod of the Canadian Northern is very close and the new line is expected to grow very rapidly.

### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Boxers Murder Eleven Converts and Are Not Punished.

PEKIN, Sept. 17.—The U. S. minister, Edwin H. Conger, has presented to the Chinese foreign office a letter from Dr. Canright, American missionary of Cheng-tu-fu (capital of the Province of Sze-Chuen), describing the massacre of native Christians there in July. Dr. Canright says that eleven converts were killed by the Boxers and that the local officials refused to take measures against the Boxers. The letters were then guarded by troops and were unable to leave the mission buildings except when escorted by soldiers. Dr. Canright's recent telegrams says the situation is worse. The native papers declare the trouble is due to the collection of excessive indemnities, and the Christians' arrogant attitude under foreign protection.

### FOREIGN CABLES.

A Spanish Quarrel—Russian Army Manoeuvres and the Czar.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Sept. 17.—President Castro of Venezuela has retreated from Ocumare before the advance of the revolutionists. The Venezuelan government's situation is critical.  
KURSK, Russia, Sept. 17.—The great Russian army manoeuvres closed yesterday. The czar, the grand dukes and four thousand officers subsequently lunched together on the manoeuvre ground. His majesty toasted the troops who participated in the operations.  
MADRID, Sept. 17.—Senor A. Delantado, the Carlist leader, who was recently disowned by Don Carlos, has turned on the pretender to the Spanish throne and in an open letter declares that everything he did with the view of organizing a Carlist uprising was authorized by Don Carlos, whose behaviour in disgracing him after using him, Senor Delantado indignantly denounces.

### STOPPING THE EXODUS.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Sept. 17.—Toronto Presbytery has declined to release Rev. D. C. Hossack, pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian church, to accept a call to Franklin, Pennsylvania.

### PORTO RICO

Believes in Breaking Heads at Election Time.

Two Regular Parties and a Utopian Third in the Struggle.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Wednesday, Sept. 10.—On Nov. 4 an election will be held covering the entire island. A resident commissioner to the United States, five delegates from each legislative district, a mayor for each municipal district, one municipal judge, three school trustees and members of the council will be chosen. In San Juan two municipal judges and two substitutes will be voted for.

While the campaign has not fully opened, yet the first few meetings have been theatrical. The Porto Rican is a good citizen, he generally minds his own business and believes in the adage, "Live and let live," until it comes to politics. Then there are no half-way measures. If you are on the opposite side, whatever that may be, your opponent considers that you are not entitled to live and that you have lost all claim to respectability because you do not believe as he does.

Thus far few meetings have been held which have not ended with broken heads and the grave charge has been made that the police were not the least active in either precipitating or sending passive encouragement to one or the other faction. Today in Porto Rico there are, strictly speaking, two parties, the republican party, now in power, and the American federal. Another party has sprung up in the past few weeks, which styles itself Utopian. Its platform is Utopian to such an extent that it is not being considered seriously by the other two.

Two years ago the federal cast no vote at all, claiming that it would be useless to go to the polls because the republicans would count them out. The federal are going to the polls this year and are going to see that their votes are counted as cast. In this determination they have the endorsement of the governor, who has declared that a fair election must be held whatever the result.

### POLICE COURT.

A Family Row—Must Not Throw Stones—More Than Half Seas Over.

"Now, honey, stay in yer own back yard, don't min' what de white chills do. You don't s'pose dey give half a show to a little black cock like you. So stay in dis side of de high board fence, an' honey, don't cry so hard. Go out an' play dese as much as you please, but stay in yer own back yard."

Little Walter Forbes on Duke street didn't follow the advice. He went out with other chills and got into trouble. Mrs. Louisa Saunders's offspring hit little Walter, and little Walter made remarks to Mrs. Saunders which would have been creditable to a grown-up man. Such conduct could not be tolerated. Walter Forbes's father brought Mrs. Saunders to court for inciting her daughter to assault his son, and Mrs. Saunders hid Walter Forbes's father in court for abusive language. The whole crowd escaped with a warning and the promise of a fine all round if it happened again.

Wille Eaten, a west side boy, was arrested for throwing stones at Sgt. Ross. It appears that in the words of one of the boys "the gang was playin' quates an' the cops come." Then Eaten threw a rock at Sgt. Ross and the sergeant dodged behind a fence. Eaten ran another at the fence, but just to let the sergeant know that they were watching him. Other stones were thrown, but did not hit anything in particular and the crowd of boys who had been shouting on the streets got away. This was in Carleton on Monday night. Eaten was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Timothy Lynch from Carleton was fined two dollars for being drunk in Market slip.  
Yesterday afternoon Jack Mitchell and a friend tried to shove cock on Brussels street. They were scarcely in a fit condition for the handling of such precious stones, and after falling all over the pile in a vain attempt to fill his shovel, Mitchell was arrested. He got eight dollars or twenty days.

Alfred Sullivan of the schooner Eme-line was last evening arrested on the charge of stealing an overcoat, the property of Capt. Fardie, from the West End House, on South Wharf. This morning he denied the charge and said he could not remember anything about the coat. He had been drinking and had been in the West End House, but beyond this he knew nothing and was much surprised to find that he had really stolen the coat. Capt. Fardie did not wish to press the charge, so Sullivan's explanation was accepted and he was let go.

### GIVE HIM A CHAW.

An old man by the name of William Mattox was picked up by Sgt. Baxter last evening. He had been in the charge of the Alms House, but left that institution yesterday morning with a suit of government homespun and the intention of beginning life anew. This morning Mattox was brought before the magistrate and asked why he had left his happy home.

"Well, I had no reasons. I couldn't get a chaw of tobacco, nor nawthin. All the other fellows got it, an' I was sent out pitchin' oats." His face brightened. "I like farmin' and I'd be satisfied to work fer a decent livin' with a farmer."  
He was sent back to the Alms House.

### SIR ROBERT BOND

Interviewed Relative to His Visit to Washington

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who recently visited Washington with the object of furthering a fisheries reciprocity treaty with the United States, is in this city. Regarding reports that his mission has been a failure, he said: "I was unable to accomplish anything in Washington the other day, simply because the acting Secretary of State Adee needed to consult the president in order to get authority to begin negotiations. During the interval of slight delay occasioned by the necessity of consulting the president at Oyster Bay, I took advantage of my freedom to come to this city for reasons of private business. I am waiting now until negotiations can be properly carried on. I expect to return to Washington for that purpose the latter part of this week or the first of next."

"I do not see any indications," continued the premier, "that the project will fall of success. It is not, of course, proper to make public at the present time any of the propositions which I may submit, but I've no reason to believe that they will not be well received."

### THE COAL STRIKE.

Some Mines Increasing Their Output—Yesterday's Conference.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 16.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and National President Mitchell and National Treasurer Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, together with the district presidents of the same organization in the anthracite region, spent the best part of the day in secret conference here. When asked what was the object of his visit to strike headquarters, he replied: "I simply came up here to look over the strike situation. I find everything in excellent shape. The strike is being ably conducted and I learn that there is ample relief for all the strikers."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Mines on New River are increasing their output daily and are working about half the regular force. Miners being forced out of the company's houses every day and the weather gets colder they must either move away or go back to work. At a consultation between operators, the sheriff of Fayette Co. and the officers of the militia, it has been decided by the governor not to withdraw the troops for the present. A committee of New River coal operators will not recognize the United Mine Workers of America or treat with them or any of their members, with reference to the wage scale or other conditions of employment.

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### LORD BERESFORD

Interviewed in New York on the Shipping Combine

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, of the English navy, has arrived here for a stay of three weeks.

"I have followed the American naval and army manoeuvres with much interest," he said, "I do not consider that America has wasted any money in the powder that was burned in the sham war game. We are beginning to do that, too, now, and I think it is one of the best things for the training of the navy and army and to suggest where the weak points in a country's war force lie."

About the shipping combination, Lord Beresford said: "I must confess that we are a little frightened, not at the probabilities but at the possibilities. It is ridiculous to talk of England forming a rival combination. We can't compete with your railways and it is the through rate which pays."

### A FOOLISH YOUTH

Killed a Boy to Get His Place in the Family.

(Special to the Star.)  
ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 17.—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of Willie Freeman has returned a verdict to the effect that the boy came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by a weapon in the hands of William Chas. King, the prisoner under arrest. King, who is not altogether wise, is a farm hand employed by Freeman's adopted father, and killed the lad in expectation that he would replace the latter in the employer's affections.

### DEFENDS THE FRIARS.

ROME, Sept. 17.—Mgr. Enrique Paroz, procurator of the Spanish Recollect Fathers in Rome, has presented a voluminous report to the Vatican, contending that his order in the Philippines is the victim of much injustice and libel, and claiming its right to remain there and be protected by the government.

### KILLED AN INDIAN.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 17.—The grand jury of Middlesex assize court has returned a true bill for manslaughter against John MacArthur, charged with killing Gus Ninham, an Indian, of the Onedra reservation.

### MISSED OPPORTUNITY'S KNOCK.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door," said the sage. "I know," responded the impetuous individual, "but when it knocked at my door I thought it was the installment man and was afraid to open."—Philadelphia Record.



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### HORSE NOTES.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)  
Local horsemen are much interested in Byron Phair's latest importations. Mr. Phair last week visited the Allen stud farm at Pittsfield, Mass., and while there purchased these horses, which reached here yesterday and are now at his barn on King street, and are being visited by the local fraternity generally.

One of Mr. Phair's purchases is the bay brood mare Espinosa, by Lancelot, a son of Messenger Duric and Green Mount Maid, and having a colt at foot. This colt is by Kremlin, 2:07.3-4, champion stallion of 1892 and winner of the Transylvania of that year and the only champion trotter to win that classic event.

Mr. Phair's most valuable purchase from a speed standpoint was the dark iron grey Billy Kinkie, a yearling weighing 750 pounds. It is by Krishna, who as a three year old made a mark of 24, and who is a son of Kremlin. Mr. Phair also selected at the Allen farm and brought to Fredericton a yearling colt for Dr. Calkin of Sackville, which will be forwarded in a day or two.

### BOUGHT NOVA SCOTIA IRON.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—Iron and steel circles were surprised last week by the purchase made by Rogers, Brown & Co. of this city, of the total foundry output of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company of Nova Scotia, for the next six months.  
The capacity of the Dominion furnaces is estimated at 8,000 tons per month, and the total purchase is, in round numbers, 50,000 tons of foundry iron.

### KING'S GIFT TO KITCHENER.

The famous American gelding Democrat, formerly belonging to the Whitney-Beresford stable, which was a winner under Jackey Tod Sloan, has been presented to Gen. Lord Kitchener by King Edward. Gen. Kitchener will use the horse as a charger when he becomes commander-in-chief of the forces in India.

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DEATH OF MISS GIBERSON.

PREBQUE ISLE, Sept. 16.—At a post mortem examination held over the remains of Miss Ida Giberson who died very suddenly Thursday night, just after retiring, revealed the cause of death to be Addison's disease.

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THE CONVENTION.

The convention called by Mr. Hazen met in York Theatre last evening and nominated William Shaw, Geo. V. McInerney, W. Frank Hatheway and John E. Wilson as the opposition candidates in the city of St. John for the coming provincial election.

There were both liberals and conservatives on the nominating committee, as well as special representatives of the Trades and Labor Council. Every ward was represented on it by men chosen in open meeting by the electors present from each ward.

The nomination of Mr. Shaw was a foregone conclusion. Nothing short of his absolute refusal to be a candidate would induce an opposition convention to consider any other man until they had first paid their tribute to him who has so ably and faithfully served the city in the past.

The selection of Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway was generally expected, since both were opponents of the government and already in the field, and both are universally recognized as men in every way fitted to make good representatives of St. John in the legislature.

For the fourth position on the ticket several names had been mentioned, and not until the report of the committee was received was there any means of making even a good guess as to who would be chosen. When the chairman read the list and concluded with the name of Mr. John E. Wilson, as that of the fourth man, there was a burst of applause from every part of the room, and the whole ticket was accepted with hearty cheers and without a single dissenting voice.

The Telegraph this morning derides the convention and its candidates, whom it calls "victims." But the reporter of that paper frankly and openly gives the lie to its editor, who asserted yesterday that the whole thing was cut and dried. The reporter says that "any person could have been a member of the nominating committee, as there were places on it for all who would accept them."

Inasmuch as the choice of the nominating committee was made heartily unanimous by a meeting representing every section of the city, it goes without saying that the ticket will be supported with enthusiasm by opponents of the provincial government. The personnel of the ticket will commend itself to the citizens. One member is now a member of the legislature. Two of the others had already been chosen as representatives of organized labor. The fourth is an untried man in provincial politics, but one who has been successful in business, successful in civic politics, as long as he cared to remain in the field, and popular with all classes. These four gentlemen go into the campaign without political sins to answer for. They are representative alike of labor, commerce and what are called the professions. They are men of good repute in this community, familiar with public affairs, and devoted to the interests of the city and province. It may please the Daily Telegraph to treat last night's convention as if it were a huge farce, but that deceives no one. A body of reputable citizens have come together and put their candidates in the field before the electors have been called on, showing clearly that there is a very strong feeling in favor of a change of rulers, and proving that they are very much in earnest. It now remains for the new party to close up its ranks, rally around its candidates, and give the Telegraph and Gazette and those who inspire the utterances of these well-paid organs the answer they deserve—an overwhelming defeat for the government ticket in this constituency.

It appears that the Governor General has imposed a dancing master to teach the "Ottawa Skate." Hard lines if people can't get a skate on without bringing a man from the old country.

THE TICKET.

William Shaw, Geo. V. McInerney, John E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway Nominated Last Night by a Large and Representative Convention of the Electors of St. John City.

At a large and very enthusiastic gathering of those electors opposed to the local government, held in York Theatre last evening, candidates were selected to represent the opposition in the coming general provincial election.

The candidates chosen are Wm. Shaw, M. P. F., John E. Wilson, W. Frank Hatheway and G. V. McInerney. The latter two were previously selected by the Trades and Labor Council as labor candidates. The nominating committee of this body were present and were given a place in the nomination convention.

The gathering included many who on previous occasions devoted their best efforts to sustain the government.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., called the convention to order.

C. B. Lockhart moved, seconded by Dr. Gilchrist, that W. H. Thorne be chosen. Mr. Lockhart, in making the nomination referred to the excellent work done by Mr. Thorne in a similar capacity in times past. The choice was unanimous.

Dr. Wetmore was unanimously chosen secretary.

M. E. Ager moved that each ward in the city (thirteen in number) choose five delegates who in convention select four men as candidates to represent the opposition party.

Dr. Gilchrist protested against this mode of procedure, claiming that the north end was not as largely represented as it should be. He understood that the choice was a cut and dried affair. Dr. Gilchrist contended that his end of the city had never received proper consideration, and he was there to see that there would be no oversight this time.

the absence of Mr. Stockton, their able colleague, who was away in Boston. Mr. Baxter's motion passed unanimously.

These who had been selected as a nominating committee then withdrew to another room.

When the nominating committee had retired, the chairman called upon Fred. M. Sprout of Hamilton, to address the meeting. Mr. Sprout was greeted with very hearty applause, and though he had not expected to be called upon, delivered an address which held the close attention of his auditors during the considerable time it took the committee to organize and select the candidates.

It is understood that seven names were proposed in the committee. These were William Shaw, C. B. Lockhart, George V. McInerney, W. Frank Hatheway, A. W. Macrae, J. B. M. Baxter and John E. Wilson. Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Baxter declined nomination. It was then proposed that no ballot be taken on the name of William Shaw, but that in recognition of his faithful and honorable service he be elected unanimously by a rising vote. This was done with enthusiasm.

Mr. Hazen spoke briefly, congratulating the convention on the choice it had made, and paying a warm personal tribute to each of the members of the ticket.

At this stage Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway appeared upon the platform and the audience applauded and cheered enthusiastically.

Mr. Thorne announced that Mr. Shaw had sent word that he was too ill to attend.

Mr. McInerney was the first speaker, and delivered an admirable address, first expressing his thanks for the nomination and then entering upon a searching criticism of the acts of the government, pointing out the enormous increase of debt and special taxation, and showing up their record in the matter of the Muskoka Lumber Co. which had cost them the sympathy of W. A. Mott, M. P. P. of Resipouche, and many others.

Dr. W. B. McVey, professor of chemistry at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city, Dr. McVey formerly carried on a business in this city as a druggist.

SALE OF PLAIN BLETTES IN LINEN ROOM.

Upwards of 30,000 yards to sell at 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c. in plain colors. At 7 1/2c and 9c, in fancy stripes and checks. Plain colors are pink, light blue, cardinal and white. Do not fail to participate in this sale of low prices and lofty values. No samples given.

Special Sale of Children's Costumes

50 Costumes in All. Colors navy, cardinal and brown. All at special prices. For girls of 4 to 10 years. Prices from \$1.75 to \$2.60 each. Sale commences today (Tuesday) at Centre Counter, Back Store, Ground Floor.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

F. M. ANDERSON. He is Endorsed by the Moncton Transcript.

On Saturday last the opposition convention in the county of St. John nominated as a candidate for the provincial legislature F. M. Anderson, and the action has naturally challenged attention to a complete change of policy in nominations on the opposition part. The opposition evidently is imbued by the idea that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and that the provincial government, being a coalition one, has naturally no right to claim a monopoly of liberal support.

THE TORONTO GLOBE AND MR. TARTE.

"Only unsympathetic and unromantic people would seek to bind Tarte by the traditions and usages which govern ministers of the crown in a British community. If he is not the master of the situation he is its articulate organ. Therefore all the King's horses and all the King's men could not restrain his eager enthusiasm and exuberant energy."

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, shown the Globe editorial, replied by saying: "During the electoral campaign of 1900 I spoke in support of the liberal cause, and Hon. Mr. Mulock was 'only liberal candidate returned victorious' out of fourteen seats in and around Toronto. The Globe represents influences which for a long time have been hostile to me. It is astonishing to me to see how some people refuse to notice and accept 'the true condition of the public mind.'"

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward S. Watters will receive her friends every Monday and Friday afternoons and evenings at her home, No. 118 Rockland road, this week.

MARRIAGES.

BELYEA-MACALPINE.—At Lower Gagetown on Sept. 16th, by Rev. David Long, James P. Belyea, Mary A. eldest daughter of George MacAlpine.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing various routes and times.

STEAMERS.

Table listing steamers, routes, and departure times.

RIVER SERVICE.

Table listing river services, routes, and departure times.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

Table listing mail services, routes, and departure times.

GEN. BOOTH COMING.

Border Salvationists, says a Calais letter, are much interested in the coming visit to St. John on Oct. 11 of Gen. William Booth of London, Eng., the founder of this great religious movement, who will be present at the big meetings to be held in the opera house in that city from the 11th to 15th, and arrangements have been made whereby the army members and their friends may visit St. John at the very low rate of \$1.65 for the return trip. This rate has been made by the C. P. R., and it is expected that there will be a big delegation from the border towns to see the general.

LYNCHED NEGROES INNOCENT. They Were Supposed to Have Made Insulting Remarks About White Men.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—The facts brought out by the grand jury of Attala county, Miss., in investigating under instructions from Judge Stevens, the lynching of two negroes in that county, and which in the indictment a twenty-five white men have caused a strong sentiment against the lynchers, show that this crime was wholly without excuse or defence. About a month ago in the northern part of Attala two negroes were taken about noon time by a mob, chained to trees and shot to death. About one hundred men participated in the crime, but the ring-leaders are the only ones so far indicted.

LIGHTERAGE SCHEME. Referred to a Committee of the Board of Works.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of works Supt. Osborne explained the lighterage scheme, by which the local goods brought to the West Side might be lighterage to a building to be erected in the Market slip. This is a scheme which the board of works asked Supt. Osborne to work out in detail. The superintendent then asked for permission to allow the company to extend their tracks up Union street (West) as far as King street, and urged the importance of exemption from top wharfage on all through goods handled on Nos. 1 and 2 wharves.

THEY SPREAD SMALLPOX. Order in Cleveland to Kill Pet Animals in Infected Houses.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—Health Officer Friedrich has issued an order that in all families where smallpox is discovered and where there is a dog or a cat the animal must be killed. "Dogs and cats are the means of spreading the disease to a considerable extent in this city, I believe," declared the health officer. "It may seem cruel to take their lives, but for the safety of human beings I think it entirely wise to follow out that method."

THEY MUST WORSHIP COVERED. Women Warned Not to Come Hatless to Church.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—The Rev. Charles R. Carley, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church of Yonkers, said in a sermon today: "I have recently noticed several women who make a habit of coming hatless to church. Now, this is a violation of the rules of the Catholic church. Women attending with hats on as an indication of respect to God. When they venture to come uncovered they exhibit disrespect. St. Paul says that women must come to worship covered. Now, hereafter, any woman who comes to this church without a hat will not be admitted. This is an unpleasant course to pursue, but it is necessary and will be rigidly followed, and particularly in the case of women who come hatless to weddings."

WHITE GIRL MARRIES AN INDIAN. Miss Brown, Teacher in Government School, the Bride of Fred Medicine Crow.

CHRONIC constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS. Clear. Coated. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists.

DOMINION STEEL. (Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—The report of Cornelius Shield's appointment as second vice-president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was confirmed by James Ross tonight. Mr. Ross's yacht Gundreda, now in port, sails for England on Wednesday. Mr. Ross will sail for England a few days later, where it is said he will remain for some time on important business.

A \$200,000 FIRE. STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 16.—The coal bunkers and briquette factory of the Tesla Coal Company, have been destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. Yesterday's Games. (National League.) At Philadelphia—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 2. At New York—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 2. (American League.) At Philadelphia—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 7. At Boston—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 7. At St. Louis—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 3.

THE TURF. Yesterday's Halifax Exhibition Races. HALIFAX, Sept. 17.—The attendance at the New England league, will appear in St. John on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in full strength against the St. John Rosen. These games should be the base ball events of the season.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—With perfect weather, a good track and a large and appreciative crowd, the great stallion Dan Patch had every circumstance in his favor in his effort to win the world's pacing record at the Empire City track today, but he did not do so. In his first effort he went one quarter in 30 1/2 seconds and then broke and came back. In his second effort he went to the quarter in 30 1/2 and to the half in 1:01, but he tired badly and came home all tired out in 2:02 1/2.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. Table with columns for commodity, price, and date.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Wall Street—Opening: Price changes were small and mixed. Gains and losses reflected a hesitating sentiment, while the small volume of dealings showed a disinclination to trade largely pending the solution of the money uncertainty. The market in Manhattan was the only feature. The stock market opened irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the National Banks at the close of business on Monday Sept. 15.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Sch Annie Pearl, Starratt, Bear River; Maudie, Beardsley, Port Lorne. Sea: William L. Ekins, 229 Healer, New York; J. W. Smith, ball.

PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

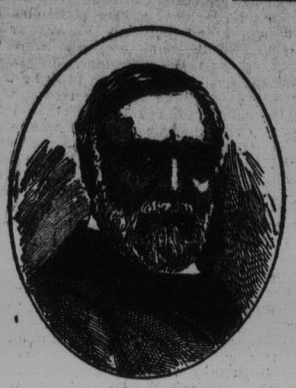
ST. MARTINS, Sept. 16.—The provincial convention of the N. B. W. C. T. U. opened here this evening with a fine attendance. Following is a list of the delegates and by whom entertained:

METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 16.—The Methodist general conference, in session here this afternoon, re-elected Rev. Dr. Carman general superintendent on the first ballot. Rev. Geo. J. Bond of the Nova Scotia conference was elected editor of the Christian Guardian on the third ballot, replacing Rev. Dr. Couric, retired on account of ill-health.

WELLAND, Ont., Sept. 16.—Grover Mesner, aged 15, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother at St. John, on Sunday. The trigger caught in a bush.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE. PITTSBURG GAZETTE, JULY 17, 1902



"IF YOU WERE A YOUNG MAN, and had your start to make in the world, would you take up the manufacture of steel?" was asked of Andrew Carnegie by a gentleman who met him on the train to New York after his last visit to Pittsburgh.

The philanthropist hesitated a moment, then shook his head. "No," he said, "the best opening for a young man to-day is in rubber. Rubber will, in a few years, make a greater fortune under present conditions than steel, or, in fact, any other branch of manufacture. The great value and manifold uses of rubber are just beginning to be properly appreciated, and the profits in its production are greater than almost anything about which I am informed."

Mr. Carnegie then launched forth in a long discussion on the growth of the rubber tree, the best product and the hundreds of uses to which it has been put, and even suggested a number of improvements that showed deep study of the subject.

"Watch the men engaged in the manufacture of rubber," he concluded, "and as the years go by you will see them amassing splendid fortunes. The opportunities for young men are as great to-day as ever in the history of the world, and I firmly believe that rubber furnishes the greatest."

The apparently startling statements of Mr. Carnegie, startling only to those who have not investigated, have aroused the greatest interest and everyone wants to at once know all about this wonderful new industry. Of course time is required to grow rubber trees as well as any other trees and those who wished to take the matter up now would be in a bad way were it not for the fact that energetic and farseeing men had already started plantations. Early in 1901 the Obispo Rubber Plantation Company acquired a tract of rich land in the true rubber belt of Mexico, consisting of fourteen square miles or nine thousand acres, over fifteen hundred acres of which have already been cleared and planted to rubber. There are over seven hundred thousand one year old rubber trees in the nurseries, besides from 500 to 1,000 acres planted in corn and other crops. The plantation, force is fully organized, labor abundant and transportation facilities perfect, a railroad being on one side of the plantation and a river on the other. The best and quickest way for you to benefit by Mr. Carnegie's prophetic utterances is by sending to the Obispo people for full particulars of their proposition. What is thought of them by their neighbors in Mexico is shown by the letter from the largest American Bank in Mexico from which we quote as follows: "Knowing the personality of the Company and the advantageous situation of the Ranch 'El Obispo,' we feel safe in saying that their success is assured."

[Signed] THE UNITED STATES BANKING CO., GEORGE H. HARR, Manager.

To JOHN A. BARNES, Treasurer MITCHELL, SCHILLER & BARNES, INC. Exchange: Court Bldg., New York City. Send full information, prospectus, pamphlets and book of photographs, showing progress already made on the Obispo Plantation.

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HOW A LIE GROWS. (Fredericton Herald.)

The St. John local opposition are already having their troubles. The labor candidates, Hatheway and MacInerney, are distasteful to the Painters' Union, who represent a large section of the labor men, and they have withdrawn their support from Messrs. Hatheway and MacInerney. Their dispute with the Trades and Labor Council is over the Labor Day prizes, and nothing else. Politics do not enter into it in the slightest degree. The Herald is reshaping a "Telegraph" roorbook. A member of the Painters' Union was on last night's nominating committee.

FLORENCEVILLE BANK ROBBERS.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 16.—There is no clue as to the exact whereabouts of the Florenceville Bank burglars, who are hiding somewhere in the woods about Littleton, Me. A party went from here last night to keep watch. Among them are Deputy Sheriff Foster, Deputy Hayward, Capt. W. C. Good and Harold Gray. There are also parties belonging to the other side who are keeping watch. The American authorities are doing everything in their power toward finding the burglars.

HON. A. T. DUNN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 16.—Hon. A. T. Dunn was here this afternoon and conducted an enquiry into the application of Jones & Harrison of London, England, for an escheat of the mining leases held by Frank Todd. He was accompanied by Mr. Loggie and a lady stenographer. The afternoon was devoted to the hearing of arguments and evidence. Hon. Geo. F. Hill assisted the surveyor general.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Court Martello, J. O. F., meets in Foresters' Hall tonight. Last evening at the residence of Charles Haselwood, Metcalf street, Rev. David Long united in marriage George S. Jardine and Miss Maude L. Northfield, Sunbury Co. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few friends being present.

The Coronation Choir, which arrived on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon, gave one of their splendid concerts in Main Street Baptist Church last evening before a large audience. The proceeds, which were substantial, will be devoted to the fund for a new pipe organ.

Before James Mason in Fairville, yesterday, a complaint of James Kenning against John Kane for pointing a pistol at him and threatening to shoot him was heard. The case for the prosecution was closed and the hearing adjourned until Monday next, when the justice will decide whether or not he should dismiss the charge. George R. Vincent for the prosecution; J. B. McEwen for the defence.

F. G. Spencer left last night for Halifax, where the Jesse MacLachlan concert tour under his management will open next Monday evening in the Academy of Music. Indications point to a large patronage on this occasion, and in every town where the popular Scotch singer is booked to appear, Harry McClaskey will be the associate attraction with Miss MacLachlan. Mr. McClaskey will be in St. John on Friday noon, en route to Halifax, and will be accompanied by her husband and Miss McClaskey. The St. John dates are October 13th and 14th.

Arrangements for the opening of the School of Domestic Science, the store on the northwest corner of Charlotte and Duke streets has been secured for the winter work. This room is conveniently situated in the centre of the town, is large and well lighted, is amply furnished with the latest appliances, shelf room and commodious lockers. Already quite a large number of names have been sent in and the classes will begin work the first of October. Miss Christie has taken rooms at No. 12 Chipman Hill and all communications in regard to the school should be sent there.

OLD VETERAN OF THE SOUTH.

Green and His Seven Sons Were at One Time Soldiers of the Confederacy. (Richmond Dispatch.)

James Albert Washington Green of Nottoway county, enjoys the unique distinction of having been a soldier in the Confederate army, and of having the "Stars and Bars." He is probably the only veteran of the Civil War living in the United States today who had served in either of the opposing armies. There is not another living man in this country who had been a single son in the Confederate army.

Mr. Green was born Oct. 2, 1812, in the county of Charlotte, Virginia. At the time of his birth his father was serving in the United States army against the British. Before he was twenty years of age Mr. Green led to the altar Miss Narcisse Estle of Nottoway county.

"I never was a free man," he said to the writer with a jovial smile: "I was a father before I was 21." His first wife bore him nine children—seven sons and two daughters. After the war he was again married, Miss Margaret East of Charlotte county being his bride. She died childless eighteen months after the wedding.

The breaking out of hostilities between the States six of his sons hastened to offer their services to their beloved Southland. Later in the first year of the war Mr. Green, feeling that he could not remain at home while the confederacy needed fighting men in the field, although he was then nearly 50 years of age, left for the front with his youngest son, Joseph R. Green, a lad of 17.

They enlisted in Company H, Fifty-ninth Virginia Infantry, in which regiment two of his sons were already serving. Three of the boys followed Stonewall Jackson in his memorable campaigns, and "were in every battle." The old veteran is wont to say proudly: "The other son was in a company that went out from Charlotte county.

One of the sons, Thomas Green, was a man of great personal courage. He volunteered for so many dangerous undertakings that his father felt called upon to remonstrate with him, but with no avail. Thomas was killed in the outskirts of Petersburg by a Federal sharpshooter in the spring of 1865. Another of the sons, Joshua Green, who now lives in Lunenburg county, was a member of the picket line that fired with such disastrous result on Gen. Jackson at Chancellorsville.

When the war ended, Mr. Green returned to his farm. He has been an industrious, hard-working man all his life, and his great powers of endurance for a man of his age. He seldom rides for a mile in a vehicle. Last week he walked twenty miles to attend the Confederate reunion and picnic at Nottoway Courthouse. This week he walked the six miles from his home and back again to vote in the democratic primary. He does not smoke. He has enjoyed good health all of his life. His eyesight has become impaired and he is quite deaf, but he continues to be of a cheerful, jovial disposition.

Four sons—Joshua Green, James A. Green and William G. Green of Lunenburg county, and Joseph R. Green of Dinwiddie county, and one daughter, Miss Lizzie Booker Green of Nottoway county, are still living. When asked how many grandchildren and great grandchildren he had, the old man replied: "I don't know exactly, but the last time I took the census there were eighty-odd. I suppose there are hardly less than a hundred now."

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

WHAT IS NON-UNION LABOR? If it is non-union labor for a man to carry his own message to a telegraph office when the messenger boys are on a strike, as President Mitchell of the Miners' Union asserts, it naturally follows that it is non-union labor for a man to walk downtown when there is a street car strike, and—Well, if you will carry out this idea you will reach some very interesting conclusions.—Chicago Evening Post.

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, Estevan, Moosemin, Swan River, \$28.00. To Regina, Moosejaw, Yorkton, Prince Albert, McLeod, Calgary, \$30.00. To Red Deer, Atholton, \$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.

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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.

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THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Briefs, robes, 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.

DOWN HARD ON BLAIR.

I. C. R. Negligence Causes a Man's Death. A Sydney despatch says: "The inquest into the death of Angus Cameron, who was struck by the express at McKenzie's crossing last night, was held before Coroner Townsend today. Messrs. Kendall and Johnston, M. P.s. for the county, were among the witnesses called. They deposed that they had repeatedly asked watchmen at the crossing and had been promised, one by Mr. Blair, but Mr. Pottinger had told them that if they put men at this crossing they would have to place them at dozens of others. After sitting all day the jury rendered the following verdict: 'That the deceased came to his death by being struck by the I. C. R. express train. We attribute the unfortunate accident entirely to the negligence of the I. C. R. management in not having gates provided to protect life and property.'

(Sydney Post.)

The enquiry into the cause of the death of the late Angus Cameron reveals a condition of affairs in incompetency of the railway department. The following letter from Mr. Blair throws considerable light on the subject, viz:

OTTAWA, 9th June, 1902. My Dear Mr. Johnston, Your colleague Dr. Kendall has written to this department saying that he understands it has been decided to appoint a watchman at both McKenzie's and George Street crossings at Sydney, and he nominates Peter Morrison and Dan McNeil. Both these are cripples, but are capable of doing the work at crossings. I am agreeable to having these appointments made, but I thought in case Dr. Kendall might not have mentioned the matter to you, although I think it more than probable he has done so, I would like you to be apprised of the recommendation before action taken. I think it would be better in all cases to have a joint recommendation.

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) ANDREW G. BLAIR. The department agreed to appoint watchmen, and then the trouble began. Dr. Kendall nominated two cripples so Mr. Blair states, and Blair fearing a row wrote Johnston to see whether Kendall told him that he nominated these two men. Note the concluding advice: "I think it would be better in all cases to have a joint recommendation."

Human life was not considered. The question uppermost in Blair's mind was whether Kendall was stealing a march on Johnston, and whether Johnston would be dancing a hornpipe, with rage, on the I. C. R. track, if the two poor cripples were given a job. Now if Blair appointed these two men why have they not been acting? The public have a right to know.

WILLIAM RICHARDS. The condition of William Richards, the well known Miramichi lumberman, who has been ill for some months, and is at the Barker House here, undergoes but little change. He is able to sit up in bed almost every day and frequently receives some of his more intimate friends. A nurse and Mrs. Richards are in constant attendance.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., Sept. 16.—Fire this morning destroyed the carriage factory of Lusner and Purochers, loss, \$30,000, well insured.

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.

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—OF— Fall and Winter Millinery

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JOHN RUBINS,

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Let Them Be Paid. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—It will be remembered that last season the 62nd Fusiliers did not receive their pay till two or three days before Christmas. It was the general kick last year about waiting so long. This year all companies have been paid with the exception of two or three. Why should this be? Did not the remaining unpaid companies do as much drilling as the others, or is it the fault of the captains or the officer commanding? MILITIA.

BIG PROPERTY PURCHASE.

T. Lynch Becomes Owner of 5,420 Acres of Timber Lands.

A public sale of timber lands, soil right, advertised by the owner, James S. Fairley, to take place at Phoenix Square, Fredericton, yesterday morning, was not held. Timothy Lynch, the well known lumberman, bought the whole outfit at private sale, paying a reasonable amount for his big purchase.

The lands are located on the north side of the Miramichi river, on Fall Brook, Little Dunganer, Rocky Brook and the Sleters, and include 5,420 acres. The transfer of the property is one of the biggest on record in this province in recent years, and the purchase is an evidence of Mr. Lynch's energy and enterprise in his lumbering business.—Herald.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, 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.

Nut Hard Coal \$12—Gibbon & Co.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 54 1/2 Main street.

John Francis and John Secord have been reported by the police for furiously driving a horse on Sheffield street.

The death occurred at Port Maitland, N. S., yesterday of Capt. Stephen A. Goudey of cancer of the tongue. His age was 59 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter.

Tonight at the Charlotte street barracks, Harvest sale. Thursday night, Staff-Capt. Howell and Adj. Byers are expected to take part in the last meeting of the H. F. effort of this corps. Special music.

Canning operations at the blueberry factory of W. S. Loggie & Co. in Calais have ended for the season and the goods will be at once shipped to market. In all about 8,000 gallons of the fruit were put up.

H. B. Thompson, assistant maritime Y. M. C. A. secretary, will be in the city on Sunday and in the morning will speak at the boys' meeting. The regular bible class will be started in the evening meeting at half-past eight. S. B. Wilson, the local secretary will be the leader.

St. Philip's church fair last evening at Carpenter's Hall was largely attended. The booth and fancy article table was in charge of Mrs. Octavia Hodges, Mrs. Ephraim Hogan; the fish pond, Mrs. Lydia Dushan; cake and ice cream, Mrs. Coffin, Miss Estia Gray, Mrs. Bree. All the selections were heartily enjoyed. The quartette singing and the Holy City by Mr. Coffin were greatly enjoyed. The programme will be repeated this evening and prizes distributed.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Large Attendance From all Parts of the Province.

The wholesale millinery openings commenced this morning and are largely attended by milliners from all parts of the provinces. In all the stores the displays of hats are good although not a great deal of change either in shapes or colors is noticeable.

The broad and flat effects still retain their popularity and a great variety in these effects is shown. The shapes are somewhat larger than at the last opening, and the trimmings are mostly below the brims. These large broad effects and turban shapes are very popular. The materials are chiefly velvet, camel's hair cloths, and chenille and sequin brims. White hats, both in felt and velvet are a popular feature of the exhibits, although white is not the leading color.

The colors this season are green and blue, black and white, Oxford greys, and beige and brown. Feather hats are shown in a large variety and the favorite trimmings are fancy feathers and birds, and long ostrich plumes. The back trimmings which have been such a prominent feature of hats during the past season still hold their place and scarves remain in vogue. Beyond the increased size of the flat shapes and the growing popularity of white hats there are practically no important changes in the styles for this season.

PERSONAL.

His Worship Mayor White went to Sussex this morning.

Hon. A. T. Dunn came to the city today from Fredericton.

Andrew Jones arrived in the city today.

Premier Tweedie arrived on the late train last night from a private trip to points of Massachusetts with his daughter and Miss Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross of Winnipeg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Union street.

J. Allan Belyea, European buyer for M. R. & A., returned yesterday from his annual European trip.

A letter was received yesterday from Boston by relatives of Dr. A. A. Stockton from which it was learned that he is stronger and that his appetite has improved considerably.

The marriage was announced to take place at Kentville today of Dr. Colin Campbell, of Weymouth, to Miss Emily Marcia Calkin, daughter of late Benj. H. Calkin, of Kentville.

Mr. Colin Macdonald, of Boston, and Miss Florence Barnes, of Hampton, N. B., are visiting Miss Thomson, 203 Pleasant street, Halifax, for a short time.

R. W. Stevens, of St. John, is visiting friends in Halifax; Mr. Stevens formerly resided in this city, and his acquaintances are glad to see him looking so well.—Recorder.

A. D. Provand, of Scotland, has recently been in Amherst attending to business of the ship railway plant.

Mrs. Chas. F. Warren and daughter, Miss Edith, of Fairville, St. John, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Westmorland street, Fredericton.

A SUGGESTION.

It has been suggested that if the scheme to build a new fire station to house number two engine and the hook and ladder companies, that the old building be fixed up for the accommodation of the city salvage corps. At present that department has not a building of its own, and has been occupying a room in one of the fire stations. The old number two house would furnish splendid accommodations for the corps.

ON TRIAL.

Eight Witnesses Examined in the Higgins Case.

Some New Points Brought Out Under Cross-Examination That May Be of Interest.

Interest in the Higgins trial has not abated. The court room today was filled with people, and the coolest and apparently most unconcerned one of the lot was the boy in the prisoner's box. Eight witnesses were examined this morning, and one or two new points were developed. These witnesses told of the finding of the body, its identification, and the result of the post-mortem examination. Dr. Macaulay had not finished his testimony when adjournment was made.

Yesterday afternoon the work of securing a jury for the trial of Frank Higgins was completed. Forty names were called in the afternoon, and from these eleven names were chosen who with the one selected in the forenoon made up the required number. The jury as finally selected consists of John H. Walker, Sidney Bowden, Robt. Leddingham, Richard Caples, John S. Seaton, W. Hawkesley Merritt, John A. Donaldson, John E. Fitzgerald, John A. Pooley, Daniel C. Coles, William Kéin and Edward J. Kennedy. Those men will during the course of the trial be continually kept under the watchful eye of Capt. Rawlings and will be allowed no outside communication. While not in the court room they will loiter at the Park Hotel.

Hon. H. A. McKeown presented the case for the crown to the jury, and following his address three witnesses were called. They were Joseph Doherty, father of the murdered boy; Harry Kelly, who was with Higgins and Goodspeed since but could not be sure that it was he. Witness lay down by the side of the road and the boys passed him again. He did not remember any further conversation.

At this morning's session the court room was again crowded. Those directly interested in the case were present as yesterday. The only new face being that of Mrs. Doherty, who sat near the seat previously occupied by Mrs. Higgins, in full view of the prisoner.

John Baird, the first witness called, told his story of seeing Higgins, Doherty and another boy on Gilbert's lane between 1.30 and 2 p. m. the day of the murder, going toward the park entrance. Witness was walking out the same way, and as he passed them Doherty asked for a cigarette. The third boy was short and stout. He had seen Goodspeed since but could not be sure that it was he. Witness lay down by the side of the road and the boys passed him again. He did not remember any further conversation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin—There was another remark made by the youngest boy, but he did not distinctly hear, didn't remember saying anything about girls in the park, nor did he remember any response made by the smallest of the boys.

Leslie Singer knows Higgins and knew Doherty to see him. On Friday, August 1, he was not working and was out Gilbert's lane between 2.30 and 2, and stopped near the park entrance. While there he saw Higgins, Doherty and another boy. Witness went into the park ahead of them and between 2.30 and 3.15 was all over the ground where the tragedy occurred. The last he saw of the boys was near the park entrance.

Questioned more closely he said: "I went into the park almost 200 yards ahead of the boys. I went up past the refreshment house and out the old military road. I stopped to pick berries near where the body was found. I saw there some young ladies and some boys picking berries. I stayed there an hour and coming out the same way I lay down in the rear of the refreshment house. Saw none of the boys there. I think it was about a quarter after 3 when I left the burnt land to come in. John Baird and a boy named Carmichael joined me there and we went out the Military road again, passing the spot where the body was found and picking berries on each side of the path. We came back the second time about four o'clock and sat down on a bench at this end of the road, remaining there until a quarter to five, when we came directly in home. In this time nothing occurred to attract my attention. Heard no revolver shots. Saw neither Higgins nor Goodspeed again that night."

Cross examined: It was near the entrance of the park where I saw the boys about two o'clock. Going out the Military Road I went about one hundred yards past the scene of the tragedy. It was a little after three when I came in. The second time we went out we stayed about half an hour. There were some women and children picking berries then almost where the body was found.

Mr. Mullin questioned the witness closely about the time of these occurrences and seemed satisfied with the result.

Geo. Patterson had known Doherty, but neither Higgins or Goodspeed. He told of seeing Doherty in the park with two boys the afternoon of August 1. He had seen Higgins and Goodspeed since and thought these boys were about the same size. He saw them on a little hill back of the bear pit. They were going in the direction of the city, and seemed to be picking berries. This was about half past three. Witness then went toward home and did not see the boys again that day.

Harry Beckwith, the young man who first discovered the body on Monday, Aug. 4, repeated the story substantially as at the inquest and the preliminary examination. It was the rising of a dense swarm of flies that first attracted his attention to the pile of burnt sticks and brush. He removed some and seeing some clothes and a human hand, gave the alarm.

Felix Gallagher, park laborer, to whom Beckwith first told the news of

the finding of the body, told of subsequent events and described the position of the body when he saw it.

Harley Kerox, park policeman, related his part in the discovery of the body. At the request of counsel witness drew a sketch plan of the park showing the entrance, the various roads and the place where the tragedy occurred, marking for the benefit of judge and jury approximate distances from point to point.

In response to further questions he told of removing from the body the heaps of logs, rocks, sticks and bushes still green. The rocks were about 3 or 4 pounds in weight. Judging from the pile of stuff on the body he thought it would take nearly an hour for two boys to gather it. Later he modified this, saying that as material was plentiful around there it would not take so long. He saw no blood on the sticks or stones, but as rain had fallen and it was damp the days following the murder this could have been washed away.

Mr. Mullin witness said he could not be sure that the details of his plan were absolutely accurate. George Henry, another park laborer and policeman, related incidents in connection with the discovery and removal of Doherty's body. He added nothing of interest to the evidence already in hand. He said that on the afternoon of Friday, August 1, he had been working in a hayfield not far from where the discovery was made. He heard no shots and did not remember seeing anybody resembling the prisoner.

Officer Geo. Earle was also present when the body was removed. He described the look of the place and the appearance of the body after the covering heap was removed. The "left pants pocket was turned inside out and the right was empty. In his vest pocket was a little book and a cigarette package containing two cigarettes and a pencil. His cap was underneath the body. The cap, necktie, pin, etc., were produced in evidence. There was some writing in the book, but he did not know what. Near the body, in a southerly direction, a piece of newspaper was hanging on the limb of a tree about five feet from the ground. Other pieces were underneath the tree. All were part of one newspaper, "the Morning Daily Herald" of Wednesday, July 2, 1902.

To the judge—The tree on which the paper hung was the nearest to the body in that direction. Coroner Berryman broke off the twig that carried the paper.

Witness knew Higgins and Doherty, but not Goodspeed. When the body was taken to the dead house people were admitted to identify it. Officer Killen brought Higgins and Goodspeed to the door to see the body. Goodspeed stopped just inside the door. There were others there at the time—shortly after 6 p. m. The body was lying just as it had been brought in, the face had not been washed.

Witness took the prisoner around where he could see the face. At first he said he did not know him, but when the face was turned up he said, "That's Willie Doherty." Joseph Doherty was standing there and he asked Higgins, "Is that Willie?" Higgins said it was.

Afterward witness took Higgins and Goodspeed to the guard room and showed them the cap found with the body. Higgins said it looked to be the one Doherty wore. Goodspeed said nothing. Shortly afterward he met the two boys in the street, and Higgins said they were going to start out and find the murderer. Witness never saw the boys again until they were arrested. The day before the Cullinan robbery witness saw Higgins, Doherty, Tobin and others lying in the old graveyard together.

To the judge—Joseph Doherty saw the body before Higgins, but had not identified it.

Cross-examination elicited more detail but little of definite interest. He persisted that it was Higgins who told him he was going to find out who did the deed. He did not know whether Higgins was arrested or not in connection with the Cullinan robbery. He never heard of such a arrest. He did not see Higgins the day of the robbery.

To Judge Landry—The first intimation that the body was Willie Doherty's was received from Higgins. Cross examined: Officer Earle admitted that before Higgins came in Mr. Doherty had said he did not know whether it was his son or not.

Re-examined: Mr. Doherty came in first, but this talk about the body before that of his son did not take place until after Higgins' appearance. He could not recognize the body. When Higgins came in he went up to the table. The face of the body was turned to one side and he said at first he couldn't be sure. Then he came around the table and witness held the head up when Higgins at once identified it. The face was badly cut and covered with grass and dirt. Witness knew Willie Doherty, but could not recognize the body in that condition.

Dr. J. F. Macaulay, who performed the post-mortem examination upon Doherty's body gave evidence thereon practically as at the inquest. He described the wounds as previously. Those in the head were apparently made with some sharp instrument. There was a depressed fracture of the right frontal bone and a fracture of the right frontal bone was imbedded a small piece of stone. There were twelve wounds on the face and head, evidently post-mortem as the first mentioned one was. They could have been caused by stones thrown on the head. The front of the body was uninjured, but four gunshot wounds were found in the back. One was below the left shoulder blade, one just to the left of the spine level with the last rib, the third was one inch to the right of the spine almost level with the other. The fourth was just above the crest of the right hip bone. Upon internal examination one bullet was found imbedded in the lower lobe of the lung. There had been a large hemorrhage in the abdominal cavity from wounds in the liver and kidneys. The bleeding was found free in the pelvic cavity, another in the abdomen, and the fourth imbedded in the right shoulder blade. In the stomach were berries and leaves partially digested. Interior examination of the skull revealed another fracture of the left temporal bone extending into the

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ILLITERACY IN UNITED STATE (Exchange) The Census Bureau at Washington has just issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in the city and country districts in the United States.

SILVER FALL DAM. The men who are employed at the dam at Silver Falls have been meeting with troubles of the reservoir. The excavation has been proceeding but slowly, and during the past few days work has been almost impossible. Pumps have been in operation, but they have been found unequal to the task of keeping the place dry, and yesterday the slow steaming reserve fire engine, which has been lying idle in the North End, was sent out to Silver Falls to reinforce the pumps already there. It is expected that this will prove sufficient to keep down the water and permit of the work being carried on.

BLOOD POISONING FEARED. (Fredericton Herald.) J. McMulkin, mate of the str. David Weston, is at present laid off in St. John. A few days ago he injured a finger and now it is feared that blood poisoning may make the accident a serious one. Capt. Robt. Dings, who formerly had charge of river boats, is now performing Mate McMulkin's duties.

FESTIVAL CHORUS. W. R. Chapman arrived in the city at noon today, and will conduct the rehearsal of the Festival Chorus at the York Theatre this evening. This will be the last rehearsal Mr. Chapman will attend until the concerts are on. At the close of the rehearsal this evening the board of government will hold a meeting.

WEST INDIA LINE. The Dahome left St. Kitts for Bermuda and St. John at midnight on 15th inst., and she will therefore be due to arrive here on 23rd instant.

HOW KELVIN STARTED. Lord Kelvin, the distinguished English scientist, is the son of a small tenant farmer in County Down, and might have passed the rest of his life among the turnips had he not been so fortunate as to be educated at Glasgow. He was a very bright boy, and his father, who was a very poor man, was so proud of his son that he gave him the name of Kelvin, after the river on which he lived.

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