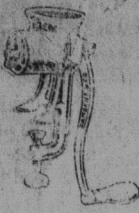


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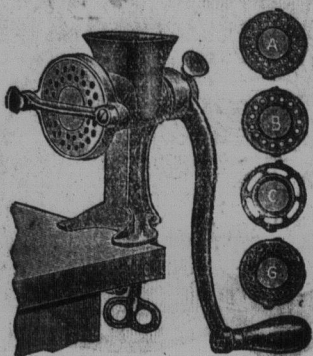
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CELEBRATION SALE.

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Just one year ago tomorrow (Oct. 15) we opened the doors of our present store, and our instantaneous success was the talk of the town. This success was not temporary, but has continued from day to day. 10 per cent. deducted from every dollar's worth purchased tomorrow only.

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POSTPONED!

More favorable weather conditions being desirable to enable the public to witness contests by the

GREATEST LIVING RUNNERS,

the Grand Athletic Sports, Victoria Park, Marsh Bridge, have been postponed till

Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, 16th October, at 2.30 p. m. Band in attendance.

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St. John, October 14, 1902.

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THE COAL STRIKE.

There is Still No Settlement in Sight.

Operators' Proposition Not Yet Submitted to Mitchell or the Mine Workers.

The coal strike is not yet settled. The despatches last night told of the offer of the operators, but no information has been received that would indicate its acceptance by the miners. Mr. Mitchell in an interview last night declared fewer men were at work yesterday than the day before. He refused to discuss the offer made by the operators. The latter declared that more men were at work and that several collieries were resuming operations.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—By authority of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, with his partner, Robert Bacon, and Secretary Root, were in conference with President Roosevelt at the temporary White House tonight for an hour and a half, a statement was given out by Secretary Cortelyou in which the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and mine operators propose a commission of five persons to adjust the differences and settle the coal strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. The proposition is believed by the administration to be satisfactory of the miners, as it covers the proposition made by President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers' Union, with additional conditions which, it is believed, that the miners will accept. After re-stating the case from their own standpoint the operators say:—

"We suggest a commission to be appointed by the president of the United States to whom shall be referred all questions between the companies and their own employees, whether they belong to a union or not, and the decision of that commission shall be accepted by us. The commission to be constituted as follows:—

1. An officer in the engineer corps of either the military or naval service of the United States.

2. An expert mining engineer, experienced in the mining of coal and other minerals, and not in any way connected with coal mining properties, either anthracite or bituminous.

3. One of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

4. A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist.

5. A man who by active participation in mining and selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business. It being the understanding that immediately upon the constitution of such a commission, in order that idleness and non-production may cease instantly, the miners will return to work and cease all interference with and persecution of any non-union men who are working or shall hereafter work. The finding of this commission shall fix the date when the same shall be effective and shall govern the conditions of employment between the respective companies and their employees for a term of at least three years.

BOSTON TAKES ACTION.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Supplying coal to the poor of Boston at a reasonable price has been the chief consideration of the relief committee recently appointed by Mayor Collins, and it has reached a plan. In substance it is as follows:—

"The coal companies of Boston will at once put in the streets of the city, wagons carrying bags of coal of 100 pounds each, which will be delivered to everybody at the doors or in the rooms of the buyers, as desired, on payment of the lowest retail price of coal for the day. People may depend on full weight and a fair price and on such quality as the coal dealers have at the time. As the season goes on the dealers hope and expect to give better quality of coal and at lower prices. The committee remind people that throughout most of our country anthracite or hard coal is never used, but only the bituminous or soft, such as will be sold to our citizens."

RHODES STRIKERS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 13.—Orlando Schooley, who was taking a crowd of newly recruited men to work at the Edgerton colliery, in Jermy, this afternoon, was set upon by a mob of 100 and beaten so badly with clubs and stones it is feared he will not live. His back was broken. The crowd of recruits who were with Schooley were allowed to go unmolested upon their agreeing to take a train out of town.

AID FOR STRIKERS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Chicago Miners' Relief Committee has just forwarded \$3,000, making a total of \$11,000 sent thus far to support the strikers. The total of contributions received is \$11,656.

MITCHELL TALKS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—When President Mitchell came down to breakfast today he was immediately questioned by reporters. He refused to say anything except that he had not read the operators' new arbitration proposition. The matter has not been officially placed before him. It is evident that the proposition is not altogether to his liking. If he follows the usual form in union matters he will send for the three district presidents for discussion, and it is not unlikely the whole plan will be laid before a convention of the mine workers. If this procedure is observed, and the miners accept the proposition, there

cannot be general resumption of mining for at least two weeks.

THE OPERATORS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Messrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and Robert S. Bacon, his partner, breakfasted at the Carlington this morning with Secretary Root. At 10 o'clock Mr. Morgan and Mr. Bacon boarded their special train on the B. & O. R. and left for New York. When asked by a reporter of the Associated Press whether he had anything to say, Mr. Morgan replied: "I think you have enough for one day." He declined to make any further statement. Secretary Root and Mr. Bacon also refused to discuss the situation.

MINERS NOT SATISFIED.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 14.—The gossip at strike headquarters shows that many miners are against the new plan because no recognition is made of the operators' suggestion unless he can be selected under the head of "a man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist."

MUST HAVE CONVENTION.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 14.—President Mitchell told the Associated Press representative at noon that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a convention. The situation at the collieries today remains unchanged, with every prospect of it remaining so while the present arbitration plan is under consideration. The soldiers were sent out through the outlying territory as usual today, but they found nothing to do.

BOER DELEGATES.

They Are Seeing the City of St. John Today.

The Great Need of Their Country is Live Stock—Greatly Pleased With Their Trip.

The Boer delegates who are visiting Canada for the purpose of studying Canadian methods of agriculture, arrived in the city by the maritime express today and are registered at the Royal. The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Jooste, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Rood, Capt. Fitzpatrick and orderly who accompanied the delegates from Pretoria and W. W. Moore of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture for New Brunswick, accompanied the party from Point du Chene.

The delegates were met at the depot by Hon. A. T. Dunn, representing the provincial government. On account of the weather it was impossible to arrange a programme for this afternoon, but by the wish of the delegates they will be given a drive about the suburbs of the city, and will go to Fredericton tomorrow morning.

Messrs. Jooste, Rood and Lane are fine looking men, all in the prime of life, and worthy representatives of a people who have won for themselves the admiration of the world. They speak English with the slightest possible accent, and are full of the praises of Canada.

In conversation with the Star today Messrs. Jooste and Lane said:— "Our visit to Canada is not at all for the purpose of viewing the country as a possible home for settlers from our own land, but rather to study the methods of agriculture in operation here, inspect the cattle, and horses, and find what is best suited for the restocking of our country which has been devastated by the war. What do we think of Canada? We are pleased, greatly pleased. You have a fine country here and you all seem proud of it. But we have a fine country too, and there is no need for our people to go outside it. What we want now is stock. There is nothing left in Africa—absolutely nothing worth speaking of—and our great need now is for stock. We shall not buy any on this visit, but will merely inspect and make our report. It is probable that on a later trip we will purchase cattle, but this will not be until next year, as cattle can only be taken to Africa from August until November. This is on account of the condition of the grass out there. So it is now too late for any shipments to be made this year.

"We shall also pay particular attention to the systems of irrigation adopted in this country, as this work must necessarily play a prominent part in the future development of our land. As yet we have of course only seen the eastern corner of Canada, but its fine—just fine. We were in Prince Edward Island. That's the place. Oh! It is beautiful. A perfect country, and everyone appears to be pleased with it.

We are pleased with everything we have seen as yet. Our attention has been particularly called to the cattle and they are, we feel convinced, perfectly suitable for our country. There is no doubt about this. Our trip has so far been most pleasant and we feel deeply grateful for all the kindness shown us."

WANT TO BURN HIM.

Mob Trying to Get a Negro Away From the Sheriff.

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Oct. 13.—Sheriff Spradley and posse, having in charge Jim Buchanan, a negro who is said to be the murderer of Duncan Hicks, wife and daughter, are surrounded at Tenapa. The posse were on their way to the penitentiary at Rusk. Buchanan is said to have confessed. There is an expressed determination to burn the prisoner if he can be taken from the sheriff. Sheriff Spradley tried to get a messenger through to the governor, telling him of the situation and asking for troops, but he was intercepted. The mob at a late hour tonight is trying to persuade the sheriff to surrender his prisoner without bloodshed, but he has refused to do so. Sheriff Berdear in San Augustine county has joined Sheriff Spradley and they are expected to try to move forward shortly.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Offers to Build a Hospital for Consumptives.

A Municipal Coal Yard—In Memory of Principal Grant—Man Murdered.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Oct. 14.—The alma mater secretary of Queen's University is appointed a committee to receive subscriptions from students towards a brass memorial tablet for the late Principal Grant, to be placed in Convocation Hall.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—The National Sanitarium Association has received an offer from a prominent Toronto citizen whose name is withheld, to erect a hospital in or near the city for needy consumptives, in advanced stages of the disease, at cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, providing a suitable site is secured.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—Jacob Wiens, Jr., was killed last night on the farm of his father, near Lowfarm. A hired man, Peter Rymmer, is alleged to be the murderer.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 14.—The city council has appropriated ten thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a municipal coal and wood yard. Local coal merchants will be asked to handle the coal that may be purchased.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

MACON, Mo., Oct. 14.—Word has reached here that the little mining town of Keota, six miles from here, was almost destroyed by the hurricane of last night and two men and woman, names unknown, were killed. The general store of Edward Vall was demolished and Vall was pinned under the timber and badly injured.

BANK OF N. B. STOCK.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 14.—Eight shares of stock of the Bank of New Brunswick, belonging to the Central Fire Insurance Co., were sold at auction here at noon. All sold at \$200 per share. Frank I. Morrison bought three shares for himself and four for clients and John Palmer bid in one share.

HALIFAX.

The Oarsmen Will Have Another Try Next Year.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 14.—The oarsmen returned this morning, J. W. Fraser, asked if he had any complaint to make or excuses to offer for the defeat of our men in three events, said: "No, we were beaten on our merits. The officials in charge of the regatta did everything possible as regards fitness. They wanted the best men to sail and St. John was naturally delighted over her victory. The races have revived sport between the sister cities, and we will have another friendly clash next year."

THE DEATH ROLL.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 14.—Dr. Wm. H. Bidick, Whitehead, a distinguished physician and author of many works on medicine and surgery, died here last night, aged 75 years. He was a knight of the Imperial Order of St. Stanislaus by the Czar in recognition of his services during the Crimean war. He served with distinction during the civil war on the side of the confederacy. He established the departments of medicine in the University of Colorado and the University of Denver.

BROKE UP A FUNERAL.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 14.—Lightning tore through the roof of a negro church on Wall street yesterday while a funeral was in progress and killed one man and injured five others. The steeple was completely demolished and in the panic that ensued the mourners who were at the tier of the dead man scattered the corpse, leaving it to the elements.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 13.—A head-on collision took place on the Plum Island division of the Citizens' Railway tonight. The motorman, Edward J. Brown, was seriously, if not fatally, injured, while Mrs. Perkins, F. E. Chase and James W. Davis received severe bruises.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 14.—Maritime: Strong southwest and westerly winds; cloudy with scattered showers. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds; fair, with nearly same temperature.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace returned home today after visiting in Montreal for a few weeks. Mr. Johnston, ex-M. P. P., of St. Andrews, is in Sussex buying horses for a lumber camp. Mrs. James McCarty who left her husband and home at Ward's Creek and went to St. John a few days ago returned today accompanied by Henry French, city marshal of St. John and drove to her husband's home for her furniture but only succeeded in obtaining part of it. George Blair, attorney-at-law of St. John is her counsel.

Dr. Wetmore of Hampton, chairman of the board of health was in Sussex today on an official visit.



FURS For this week in all the fashionable shapes. Prices from \$1.50 to \$25.

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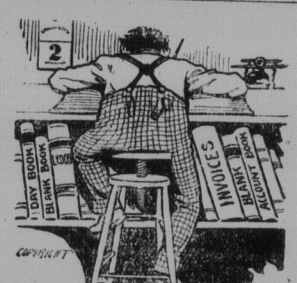
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REMOVAL NOTICE!

WILLIAM TAIT, Watchmaker and Jeweller, has removed from 14 Charlotte to 22 Dock Street.

THOSE SCHOOL THEFTS.

The school board is much worried over the recent thefts in the Centennial school building. Some of the trustees have visited the building but nothing has been discovered that would implicate any one in the thefts perpetrated. Since publicity has been given to the fact that numerous articles have disappeared from the school further thefts have not been noticed.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. (International Division). AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

In effect Sept. 25th to Oct. 31st. St. John to Portland and return, \$2.50. St. John to Boston and return \$3.00. Good for return within 30 days.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 22nd, 1902, Steamers leave St. John at 8.30 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lube, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mall 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.

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MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning leave Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.

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—A convenient small flat on St. David street. Rent \$4 per month. Enquire mornings. MRS. W. M. RISING, 341 Union street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 29 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. J. L. THORNE, 102 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—Girls who understand fur sewing. Apply immediately at THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers, 93 King street.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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BICYCLES Repaired, Stored, Cleaned and Insured. Scissors, Knives, Skates, etc., Ground and Polished. J. M. ROBERTSON, 111 Princess street.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

"FLORODORA," SEBLEY'S LATEST and best Perfume, very lasting—just received and on sale by the ounce at 157 Charlotte St. C. McBRIDGER.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one. In good condition. Price \$25.00. Call and see them at W. TREMAINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

FOR SALE—Several horses for general purposes for sale cheap. Apply at HAMB'S LIVERY STABLES, Union street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Typewriter (Tos.) in good condition. Price \$25.00. Address TYPEWRITER, Star Office, St. John, N. B.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 125 Adelaide road, 3 Bns, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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

LOST—Oct. 8th, between Gormals and Spring streets, by way of Wellington, row, Carleton and Dorchester streets, a small Steel Brooch Pin. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

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POLITICAL SERMONETTES.

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

Dear People—I read the other day in a newspaper supporting the Detestable Hazen this remarkable question: Whose money is it the government are spending?

It seems to have been the aim of the writer to confuse the public mind, to raise a doubt, to suggest by implication that the people have a right to question the manner in which the revenues of the province are expended by our Reverend Dr. Pugsley and our much beloved the Honorable Tweedie. Surely, brethren, there is a limit to the freedom which should be granted to the press. I trust that none among you have taken seriously so villainous a suggestion, subversive as it is of the principles of righteous administration. Whose money do the government spend? Their own, of course—their own by right of eminent domain and immemorial custom. What right has a tax payer to ask what a bridge cost, or how much a member of the government got for travelling expenses, or any other question touching the uses to which the revenue is devoted? None at all. It is our duty, my beloved, to praise everything that is done by our Reverend Dr. Pugsley and our much beloved the Honorable Tweedie. If we desire a small expenditure on a bridge or a road or a public service of any kind, we may humbly ask for it, and as gratefully accept a refusal, if in the wisdom of our rulers we are not yet fitted to receive the blessing. If, on the other hand, they are graciously pleased to grant our petition, it would be most ungrateful in us to criticise a contract or contractor. Brethren, we need more faith. We are prone to ask questions as the sparks fly upward. The ideal commonwealth is that where the rulers have a free hand, even as it was in New York in the days of Tammany. I implore you, do not be led by the sneers or the insinuations of the hiring press of the Detestable Hazen to ask questions. It is a fatal habit, subversive, as I have already said, of the principles of righteous administration. It is only by unquestioning faith in our Reverend Dr. Pugsley and our much beloved the Honorable Tweedie that we may hope to attain to that high standard of citizenship which has been the dream of poets and the despair of statesmen. Blessed are the faithful for they shall inherit the contracts—and cursed be he who first cries "Hold! Enough!"

OTOMOTO. A GOOD SUGGESTION. The Star's correspondent, "H. H.," speaking in yesterday's issue concerning bad boys and the police, endorsed a statement made by a former correspondent that an officer or officers in plain clothes would most successfully cope with the young rascals who meet and plot mischief. The suggestion is worthy of the attention of the authorities. It would probably pay the city to add to the present force an officer not known as such to the boys, whose special duty it would be to familiarize himself with the names and haunts of the bad boys, worm 'out their secrets and introduce among them such an element of fear and distrust as would entirely overcome their present complacent disregard of authority. It is perfectly obvious that they can keep their doings very largely a secret from officers in brass buttons, or from officers in plain clothes whom they know. Action should certainly be taken in this matter. There is daily evidence that the bad boy is neither frightened nor deterred from rascality by the fate of those now behind the bars. Reforming agencies are needed, but there is also something needed to impress upon their minds a wholesome respect for the law and its officers. The resolutions adopted by the Albert county prohibitionists last week are quoted in today's Star. It will be noted that the course of the government with regard to the present election law is condemned. The convention declared for a secret ballot, for which Mr. Hazen has been steadily fighting and the government as steadily refusing to introduce.

DEATHS.

BARTEAUX—At Cambridge, Mass., on October 11, Lucy, widow of the late Edward J. Bardeaux, late of this city, aged 72 years.

SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.

Warden: The Bishop of the Diocese. The Diocesan committee met last week, the Bishop presiding. The names of Canon Roberts and the Rev. C. D. Schofield, rector of Hampton, were added to the committee. Proposals for a course of Divinity lectures to be given in St. John during the coming winter season were considered and approved.

The Warden has consented to deliver the inaugural lecture of the course, on Thursday evening, October 23. The subject will be "The language of our Lord," dealing with the very important question whether Greek or Aramaic was the language used by Jesus Christ. Other lectures, the dates of which will be announced later, are as follows:—

HOMILETICS. The Very Rev. Dean Partridge, D. D. BIBLICAL STUDY. Rev. Canon Roberts, LL.D. THE STUDY OF CHURCH HISTORY. Rev. John de Soyres.

These lectures will be delivered at the Church of England Institute, and admission to them will be free.

The committee decided to admit as Associates of the Diocesan branch, lay communicants who are interested in theological study. Such lay-associates will receive the local leaflets to be issued, and will also share the privileges of the theological circulating library which it is proposed to form. Particulars can be obtained upon application to the secretary.

A correspondent writes:—"Would it really benefit a young clergyman to purchase all the books concerning the Holy Communion which the Society recommends? Would he not be perplexed at finding different conclusions drawn by Ridley and Waterland, Pusey and Wordsworth, Luckock and Gore?" To this question the only reply is that if any clergyman has yet to learn that different aspects and statements have been held, and may be held, in the Anglican Communion, his "perplexity" had better be confronted and conquered as soon as possible. The present Archbishop of Canterbury's Charge to his clergy delivered in 1899, (Rivingtons, price 1s.), admirably deals with the question. To peruse carefully and compare the statements and conclusions of the eminent teachers mentioned, will tend to strengthen rather than to perplex. It will increase knowledge and enlarge charity. The beautiful words of Richard Hooker will then be realized in their almost inspired force, as the true conclusion of the matter: "Let it therefore be sufficient for me, presenting their heads about what questions themselves will; the very letter of the Word of Christ giveth plain security, that these mysteries do, as nails, fasten us to His very Cross. * * * What these elements are in themselves, it skilleth not; it is enough, that to me which take them they are the Body and Blood of Christ; His promise in witness hereof sufficient; His word He knoweth which way to accomplish; why should any cogitation possess the mind of a faithful communicant but this: O my God, thou art true; O my soul, thou art happy!" [Ecclesiastical Polity, Book V., chap. 67.]

BOURNOT DEAD.

Canada's Esteemed Clerk of the Commons. OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Sir John Bournot, clerk of the commons, and secretary of the Royal Society of Canada, died tonight after an illness of five months' duration. Although suffering for some time previously, he bravely stuck to his place in the house of commons, but immediately after prostration his ailment, an affliction of the bladder, became worse, and he has not been out of the house since. By his demise Canada loses one of her great men and the British Empire a leading authority on parliamentary practice and procedure.

Sir John Bournot was born at Sydney, Cape Breton, in 1835, of Huguenot descent. He received his early parliamentary training in Nova Scotia as official reporter of the legislature. Through the greater part of his life Mr. Bournot was a tireless literary worker, with a deep love for purely Canadian subjects. But it was his authority on parliamentary procedure that Sir John won a reputation throughout the British Empire, and his Practice and Procedure of Parliament is a standard authority in the Imperial commons. Dr. Bournot was a steadfast Imperial Federationist. His death is a loss to Canada and to the Empire at large.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 13.—Wesley Wheaton, blacksmith, was severely burned on Sunday night. His hands were sore and he wrapped them in cloths saturated with turpentine. He attempted to light his pipe and the cloths took fire, and before they could be stripped off his hands both were badly burned, so badly that it is feared he may lose one of them. He is at the hospital.

Major Paul Weatherbe, chief architect of the militia department, arrived here this evening upon business connected with a new rifle range. Work upon the range was commenced last spring and between \$4,000 and \$5,000 have been spent and the range is not yet ready to fire a shot upon. It was discovered after the work had progressed pretty well that the target could not be seen from the firing points, as the plans had placed them beyond five hundred yards, and after the firing points had been done, work was stopped upon them, and Weatherbe summoned from Ottawa. The range is located at St. Marys, about two miles from the city. There is now no range upon which local militiamen can practice, and even men of the royal regiments have to go without rifle practice.

CROWDED THE OPERA HOUSE.

The audience which filled the Opera House last night was flattering evidence of the great popularity of Miss Jessie MacLachlan and Harry McClaskey, and St. John honored them in a signal manner by seeing to it that the B. H. O. sign decorated the box office shortly after 7 o'clock. It was one of the best popular concerts ever given in this city, and its hearty endorsement was not less pleasing to the singers than to Fred G. Spencer, who has so successfully managed the singers for a tour of the provinces. That the audience was enthusiastic goes without saying, and there were times when it was almost overwhelmingly in its ecstasies, to which hearty demands the singers responded in a good natured way. There were times when the hearts of those present, whatever their nationality, could almost be heard beating out their applause in recognition of the matchless manner in which the songs of Scotland were interpreted by Miss MacLachlan. With every appearance this singer gains a stronger hold on St. John, which was clearly demonstrated by the way in which Blue Bonnets Over the Border, and The March of the Cameron Men were received. The audience rose to a height of enthusiasm seldom equalled in this city. She sang several of her former successes by special request, and her duet with Mr. McClaskey, The Hunting Tower, made one of the great hits of the evening. In it Miss MacLachlan gave evidence of strong dramatic ability.

Harry McClaskey was given a most hearty welcome and his splendid voice was never heard to better advantage than last night. His first number, "Shine On, O Stars," captured the audience by the fervor and passion which he threw into it. His good phrasing and magnificent conception of the Messiah number gave evidence, beyond a doubt, that he has a great future in the field of oratorio. It was a magnificent piece of work and was highly commended by the audience. Mr. Buchanan was the accompanist of the evening and performed his duties in a masterly manner. His solo, Recollections of Scotland, was greatly appreciated.

Rory O'Moor, an encore, was one of the hits of the evening, and after it Miss MacLachlan sang The Last Rose of Summer in a pathetic manner, her dramatic voice giving new beauty to Moore's lovely ballad. During the evening Miss MacLachlan was presented with a beautiful bouquet by St. Andrew's Society.

The concert tonight promises to be a popular success, as nearly every seat has been sold.

The carnival will close this evening with a grand concert in the Opera House by Jessie MacLachlan and Harry McClaskey, in the following programme: Song—My Dreams.....(Tosti) H. McClaskey. Song—Auld Robin Gray.....(Lady Lindsay) Miss MacLachlan. Duet—The Crooked Bowbe.....(Nimmo) Miss MacLachlan and Mr. McClaskey. Song—(a) Message.....(White) (b) Memory.....(Frederic) (c) The Rowan Tree.....(Nairne) (d) The Hundred Pipers.....(Nairne) Miss MacLachlan. Piano solo—Selected..... Mr. Buchanan. Song—Loch Lomond.....(Traditional) Miss MacLachlan. Duet—The Hunting Tower..... Miss MacLachlan and Mr. McClaskey. Song—Bonnie Dundee.....(Scott) Miss MacLachlan. God Save the King.

AUTOMATIC PHONES.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is Vice-President of the Company. (Ottawa Journal.) Within a month Ottawa will have an opportunity of seeing an automatic telephone system in operation in the city. City Engineer Ker returned yesterday from Tiqua, Ohio, where he had been at the request of Mayor Cooke, to examine an experimental plant there. The rights for Canada for the patents under which the Ohio system is operated, have been secured by the Canadian Machine Telephone Company, of which the Hon. Geo. E. Foster is vice-president, and in which the stock is held principally by Ottawa and Toronto capitalists. Several Ottawa capitalists accompanied Mr. Ker on his trip of investigation. A delegation was also present from Hamilton. The company's headquarters will be in Ottawa and premises have been secured in Bank street. The work of manufacturing the instruments and other equipment will be commenced almost immediately and a trial system will be installed. The proposal is to have a central office fixed up and also to have telephones at different places in the city, city hall and other places, where they can be used by any desirous of seeing how they work. The Canadian company is capitalized at \$250,000.

OF INTEREST TO SUBURBAN RESIDENTS.

On Thanksgiving day, Thursday, October 16th, the Canadian Pacific Express leaving St. John 6.15 a. m. will make all stops as far as Welford, for the accommodation of suburban business.

For the return of passengers to St. John in the afternoon, an accommodation train will give following service: Lv. Welford.....6.39 p. m. " Bayard.....6.41 " " Blagdon.....6.55 " " Nerepis.....6.59 " " Sagua.....7.04 " " Lingley.....7.07 " " West Beach.....7.10 " " Woolastock.....7.14 " " Ononette.....7.17 " " Grand Bay.....7.21 " " Martinton.....7.23 " " Ketepec.....7.28 " " Acamas.....7.30 " " South Bay.....7.33 " " Fairville.....7.40 " " Ar. St. John.....8.00 "

BARK ASHLOW WRECKED.

A despatch reached this city from Halifax yesterday, announcing the wreck of the bark Ashlow about seven miles to the eastward of East Iron Bank. She struck on a sunken ledge about 4 o'clock Sunday morning. At daylight, yesterday the vessel's masts had gone out of her and there was nothing visible but a small portion of the hull. Captain Larkin and his crew got ashore safely. All the boats and some of the gear were landed. Capt. Larkin proceeded to Halifax, leaving the mate in charge.

The Ashlow was bound from Sydney to St. John with a cargo of coal. She left Sydney on the 3rd. The Ashlow was owned by E. Lantulum of this city. She was built at St. Martins in 1880 and registered 639 tons. She was once one of the Oliver Emery fleet.

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Genuine Teneriffe Lace and Drawn Thread Work.

All Hand - Made Goods, Direct from the Island of Teneriffe.

Genuine Teneriffe D'Oylies, Table Mats, Table Centres, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Afternoon Tea Cloths, Towels.

We can also supply the Lace Rings or Wheels. They are very convenient for ladies who like to execute this class of work, but when you see the made-up goods we are showing we do not believe you will care to devote your time to the task of making, as the low price at which we are selling this Genuine Teneriffe Work is simply a revelation.

This is just the chance to make selections for Wedding, Anniversary and Christmas Presents.

These beautiful specimens of needlework are on display in the Fancy Work Department, front store.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

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



A BAD COMPLEXION

Laxa-Cara Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the inside of your body; put a stop to all ill results from clogged bowels; act soothingly but surely and build up a strong, healthy intestinal canal. Laxa-Cara Tablets will not only relieve but effect a complete cure. They are a vegetable compound, put up in convenient, chocolate-coated tablets—pleasant to take—pleasant in operation.

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

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THE GENERAL'S PLANS.

Today and tomorrow General Booth, with the co-missioner, will be busily engaged holding councils with the maritime province officers regarding various phases of the work. Wednesday night they will leave for Halifax and spend a day there. Then they will tour Quebec and Ontario, holding big rallies in Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa, London and Woodstock. Winnipeg and the west will be visited later.

A short trip into the United States will be made in November, and then a return to Canada. General Booth will leave for England in January.

DORCHESTER MOOSE HUNTERS.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Oct. 13.—There are hunting parties galore in and around Dorchester this week. Hon. H. R. Emmerson and J. H. Hekman, accompanied by their guide, leave for the New Canaan woods on Thursday of this week. Chief Keeper Hutchinson and Mr. McLeod of the M. P. staff leave today on a deer hunt. Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. Dr. J. W. Brown, Rev. N. A. McNeill and guide leave for a moose hunt today.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Sellasia, Capt. Purdy, from this port with deals, reached Glasgow yesterday.

Strs. Mantinea, Capt. Pearce, and Leucra, Capt. Grant, from Miramichi for Glasgow and Brow Head for orders, respectively, passed out at Miramichi Sunday.

The members of Division No. 1. A. O. H. are busily preparing for a fair which they propose holding at a early date.

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresoline in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresoline, complete, \$1.75; extra supplies of Cresoline 25 cent and 50 cent. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 750 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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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

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Moose Steak!

Fresh and Choice. Meats, Poultry, Vegetables, Eggs, Butter, Heintz's Pickles, etc.

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ANNUAL FALL CLEARANCE SALE.

An extensive assortment in various sizes, attractive shapes and most delicate colors at BARGAIN PRICES—from 15c. to \$1.

Also a few special Pots and Pedestals at \$3.50, 2.25 and 2.10.

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COLMAN'S MUSTARD! CORN STARCH! CANNED SALMON!

Above goods just received direct from factories.

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COAL AND WOOD of all kinds.

Retail or in carload lots. Lowest prices. Cash only.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Wall street—The announcement of the coal operators that they would submit the question at issue with the miners to a board of arbitration, created an optimistic feeling in Wall street this morning, which was reflected in a boom on the stock market. Enormous blocks of the various stocks were bought at the opening, causing general advances of a point or two and ranging up to about 3 points in a few instances. The coalers as a group did not display any more relative strength than other stocks. Buying in them was of larger proportions than the remainder of the list. The London market showed pronounced strength on buying orders from this side and foreign houses bought various international stocks at the start.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Wall street, noon.—The market sagged slowly on very small offerings until the general advance had been largely reduced to fractions and wholly wiped out in some of the coalers, industrials and trans-continental stocks.

PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

Ladies' Vests.

Children's Vests.

Misses' Vests.

—ALL AT LOW PRICES.—

Store Open Every Evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

It is reported the St. Martins railway will be closed down on Monday.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades. There is full weight in every package.

A Boston speculator was in Fredericton Saturday, trying to buy 500 cords of wood.

Str. Britannic arrived today from Sydney with coal. She arrived off the island about two o'clock this morning, after having a stormy passage.

The death is reported of Mrs. Elizabeth Arrowsmith, widow of Joseph E. Arrowsmith, which occurred yesterday at her home, 314 Princess street.

Miss Maggie Allen has gone to Ottawa to take charge of the institution there under the auspices of the Victorian Order of Nurses.—Fredericton Herald.

Mrs. Fred E. Sharp of Springfield, Kings county, died yesterday, aged twenty-eight years. She was a daughter of Sherman Johnston of Springfield and leaves a husband and five children.

The new Methodist church at Cornwall, P. E. Island, is to be dedicated for worship on Sunday next. Rev. J. J. Teasdale has accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit at the morning service.

OBTAINED GROUNDS. The Y. M. C. A. Has Secured the B. & A. Grounds and Will Boom Sport.

For many years the lack of suitable grounds for holding outdoor sports has handicapped the Y. M. C. A. in its endeavor to organize athletic teams. At different times attempts were made to secure grounds, but up to the present unsuccessfully. Now the association has leased for next year the old B. & A. grounds. The regular membership tickets will admit to all the new privileges, and they will be considerable. It is the intention of the committee, which has this department of the work in charge, to push athletic next season, and again have association representatives at all the meets. Tennis grounds will be prepared, and amateur baseball will be encouraged and in the fall a football team will be put on the field. The fact of the association having leased the grounds will probably not interfere with their use for the regular base ball games.

MISS MACLACHLAN'S THANKS. THE DUFFERIN, King Square, St. John, N. B., Oct. 14th, 1902.

Messrs. C. Flood & Sons: Dear Sirs,—I feel I must thank you for your kindness in sending me such a beautiful Heintzman & Co. piano for my concert in the Opera House last evening. Its tone was as full and sustaining as a Concert Grand, and added greatly to the success of the entertainment.

I have also to thank you for the Wormwith & Co. piano which you so kindly sent for my private use. It is an excellent instrument.

Yours faithfully, JESSIE N. MACLACHLAN.

DR. STOCKTON'S RETURN. Dr. A. A. Stockton returned from Boston yesterday practically restored. His fellow-citizens, who were grieved when they learned of his very serious condition before he went to Boston, and watched with anxious interest the progress of the case there, are very glad to have him back again, with the prospect of soon resuming the work of his profession. Mrs. Stockton went with him to Boston, and remained throughout his illness.

BEAR GULCH. The St. John shareholders in Bear Gulch mine have received a telegram from their solicitors in Montana, stating that the supreme court has granted a temporary injunction prohibiting further proceedings in regard to the administration of the mine pending the continuation of the argument before the supreme court. Full details of the state of affairs have not yet been received, but the St. John shareholders are hopeful of the result.

AN ENTERPRISING STORE. Just one year ago tomorrow the doors of McLean's department store were first opened, and to show the appreciation of the public's splendid patronage a 10 per cent. discount will be allowed on all goods bought tomorrow. This is certainly an opportunity to supply every day wants at a tidy saving in the prices, as McLean's prices are already the lowest.

QUINN-MITCHELL. At St. Peter's church, at six o'clock this morning, James Quinn and Miss Margaret Mitchell of Moore street, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Scully. Mr. Quinn is a dyer in the York cotton mill, and both he and his bride have many friends who will wish them happiness. The bride received a large number of handsome presents. They will reside on Moore street.

A SMART OCTOGENARIAN. George A. Hammond, the venerable merchant of Upper Kingsclear, was in Fredericton yesterday. Mr. Hammond is probably the oldest active business man in that part of New Brunswick, being within a few months of his 85th birthday anniversary.

AMONG THE CARPENTERS. The Carpenters' Union invite to their anniversary tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in Sons of England Hall, Germain street, all carpenters whether union members or not. After a musical programme, etc., refreshments will be served.

When you are wet and chilly, a cup of delicious Red Rose tea will do you good.

POLICE COURT.

A Drunken and Abusive Woman Borne Along the Streets. Margaret Godsoe is a lady. At least she said so herself and of course she would not lie about a little thing like that. Last evening Margaret was overcome by joy over the result of the regatta laid herself down on St. Andrews street and howled. When Sergt. Baxter came along she gave him a lecture on etiquette. She thought that it was very bad form for a nasty, rude, horrid man to put his hands on her. As her limbs failed to afford any support Margaret stood on her dignity and upbraided the police. They were extremely vulgar and had no regard for those finer feelings found in ladies. Then Sergt. Baxter took Margaret's feet, two citizens supported her head and the procession passed slowly along the different streets to the Sheffield street lockup, Margaret addressing the gathering crowds in many languages. She was this morning sent to the Good Shepherd. The incident would not need a patrol wagon.

Two other drunks, Albert Russell and Barnet Brogan, were fined four dollars each.

Annie Stewart of Sheffield street was reported for keeping liquor for sale. On Saturday evening Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen visited her place and found sufficient evidence to warrant them in making the charge.

The case came on this forenoon and some evidence was given. The defendant wanted a lawyer and also wished to call several witnesses, so the matter was postponed until this afternoon.

A number of boys reported for shouting on the streets were fined small amounts which will have to be paid by their parents.

DR. DRUMMOND COMING.

The many admirers of Dr. Drummond, the well known author of The Habitant, will welcome his forthcoming visit to the city, under the auspices of the Church of England Institute. Upon the former occasion of Dr. Drummond's "readings" in St. John he was greeted with crowded houses, and it is safe to predict that the same reception awaits him in the future. The "readings" have been arranged for Thursday evening, Oct. 30th. The sale of tickets will open on Oct. 23rd at Gray's bookstore, King street. Advance tickets, entitling holder to secure reserved seats, one day before the plan is open to the public, may be obtained at the Church of England Institute, Germain street.

PERSONAL.

Rev. R. G. Fulton of St. Martins, grand chaplain, and Henry Wyse of Newcastle, Jr. D. G. M., L. O. A. of N. B., are in the city today.

M. G. Teed, K. C., of Dorchester, came into town on the noon train today.

Rev. J. W. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell, of Charlottetown, are visiting relatives in this city, to John J. Shaffer, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Miss Elizabeth G. Stewart has returned to Philadelphia to take up her professional duties as nurse.

Miss Mabel Thomson, Canada's lady golf champion, is spending a week in Montreal after her success on the Toronto links.

Miss Edith Stair left this morning on a visit to St. John.—Charlottetown Examiner.

W. T. Welsh left on Saturday morning for Newcastle, N. B., called there by the illness of his mother.—Bangor News.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Edith Olive, youngest daughter of David Millar Olive, of Dorchester, Mass., formerly of this city, to John J. Shaffer, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

W. H. Wallace, carpenter and builder of Sussex, has gone to Campbellton to take charge of a large building operation for Kilgour Shives.

Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, will probably come to P. E. Island as soon as he returns from the Pacific coast. The site of the new station and other matters in connection with the Island road will then be definitely settled.—Examiner.

Miss Josie McKelvie, Charles McKelvie and Walter H. Belding went to Prince Edward Island today.

Miss Jones and Miss Jennie Jones, of Moncton, who have visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home at noon today.

George V. Moore and Mrs. Moore returned to Charlotte-town today.

Miss Janie Allan of Charlottetown, is visiting Miss Pearl Clark.

WHAT JESSIE MACLACHLAN WILL SING TONIGHT. In response to numerous requests Miss MacLachlan will include in her programme this evening the old favorites, Loch Lomond, The Hundred Pipers and Rule Britannia. She will also be heard in Auld Robin Gray, Bonnie Dundee, The Rowan Tree and others. The Scotch duets which made such a hit last night will be repeated.

MONTREAL WILL ASSIST. Miss MacLachlan of the Information Bureau of the Business Men's League, Montreal, has been in the city several days inspecting the tourist facilities of St. John and the district. The object of the visit was to learn, from observation, what this province offers to the tourist, and it is the intention of the Montreal association to endeavor to direct the summer travel as much as possible to this province. Miss MacLachlan was charmed with what she saw here. Mrs. Olive showed her the principal points of interest in the southern portion of the province.

TURNED BACK. Five immigrants, four of whom came from Amherst and one from Sydney, were sent back from Vaneboer on the Boston express at noon today by the United States immigration agent.

The men were all well supplied with food and were in good health, and cannot understand why they were not permitted to continue on their journey. They say that the agent who turned them back would give them no satisfaction. The men are out the amounts paid for their tickets and are now thrown upon St. John.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Great Races Will Take Place on Thursday Afternoon.

The sporting public of St. John is awakening to the fact that the great running races advertised as postponed till Thursday next, 16th inst, at the Athletic grounds, at 3 p. m., will comprise professional events of unprecedented importance; indeed, advertising is scarcely necessary except in so far as a means of informing the people as to the great athletes now in this city. The names of these men are famous throughout the entire sporting world.

Tom Keane, the great sprinter, arrived at noon today and was met at the station by the racing committee. Mr. Keane came straight through from Erie, Pa., where he won a brilliant handicap race last Saturday.

Keane is by far the greatest sprinter and runner in the world. He has won three splendid handicaps, the last one from scratch. On the 2nd of August he ran and won a match race at the Bridge of Allan Games, Scotland, beating Downer, the great Scotch runner, and winning by twelve yards in two hundred. The Bridge of Allan Games are the most important of their kind held in Scotland; and the prizes offered thereat are sufficiently attractive to induce the presence of the greatest athletes from all parts. The fact, therefore, that Keane beat Downer at these games, by so great a distance as twelve yards, speaks for itself. Mr. Keane has now experienced fourteen triumphant seasons, and in the course of an interview today he stated that it was his intention to retire from running this season. It is not unlikely that this may be the last race he will run, which consideration adds very greatly to the importance of the above events.

Ed. Hobbs is the present American champion; his various splendid performances are well known to all those interested in true sport.

Fish Marsh, by his performance in England this year, has earned the title of the greatest all-round athlete living. His versatility in matters athletic is without parallel.

Thos. F. Neary stands at the top of the young American runners, and is at present in the pink of condition, as are all the other men; and with reasonable weather conditions, it may be confidently anticipated that some record breaking will take place.

The committee has aimed to make this the greatest running tournament ever held in Canada, and Mr. Keane says that in all his fourteen years' experience he has never had to run against such a number of splendid men.

A glance at the professional handicap will give some idea of the high class of those competing:—

100 YARD LIMITED HANDICAP.

Keane.....scratch
Hobbs.....1/2 yard
Hurst.....1/4 yard
Neary.....1/4 yard
O'Neill.....1/4 yard
Kiley.....1/4 yard
Estlin.....1/4 yard
Hayes.....1/4 yard
Howes.....1/4 yard
Gillespie.....1/4 yard

150 YARD OPEN HANDICAP.

Keane.....scratch
Hobbs.....1/2 yard
Hurst.....1/4 yard
Neary.....1/4 yard
O'Neill.....1/4 yard
Kiley.....1/4 yard
Estlin.....1/4 yard
Hayes.....1/4 yard
Howes.....1/4 yard
Gillespie.....1/4 yard

A very large attendance at the above races may reasonably be looked for.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

A Successful Yachting Season Drawing to a Close.

Quite a number of the yachts of the R. K. Y. Club have been hauled up for the winter and it is expected that many more will be taken into winter quarters on Thursday. Among the yachts which have already been hauled up are the Armel, Robin Hood, Ethel M., Bluenose and Myrtle. On Thursday a number of the yachts now lying at Millidgeville will be stripped.

The past yachting season has been one of the most successful in the history of the club. Interest in yachting was greatly increased this year by the opening of the new club house and by the first series of the Coronation Cup races. All the club races were satisfactory, the annual cruise was thoroughly enjoyed, and the weather throughout almost the whole season was all that could be desired.

During the season the club fleet has been increased by the addition of three very fine yachts, one steam and two sailing. The Zuleika, brought here by J. Fraser Gregory, has formed an important addition to the steaming fleet, while the big schooner yachts, the Dahinda and Louvina are among the best of the sail boats.

It is probable that on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, a dinner will be given in the club house. A meeting was held last evening and it was decided to see every member of the club and find out how many would attend.

INJURED LAST EVENING.

While returning from the Rowing Club's parade last evening Harry Brennan of the C. P. R. engineering department staff was painfully injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker. Mr. Brennan's face was badly bruised but the injury will not prove serious.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

The anniversary services of the Church of England Institute will be held tomorrow in Trinity church. They will consist of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. and evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. John de Soyres, at 8 p. m. Special music. All are invited.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Barteaux took place at noon today from Union Depot on arrival of the Boston express. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Waring and the body interred in Fernhill.

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CLOAK DEPT.

We have in a few years built up a great trade for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments by sending out goods that please and satisfying our customers.

Black Jackets, \$2.50 to 16.50.
Grey Jackets, \$4.50 to 13.25.
Fawn Jackets, \$11.00 to 27.50.
Costumes, \$7.50, 8.50, 11.00, 12.50.

Ladies' Capes, \$4.00 to 15.00.
Girls' Coats, \$2.75 to 10.00.
Infants' Cloaks, \$2.75 to 5.75.



This style of coat made from black or dark grey frieze, lined throughout, only \$8.50.

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29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

A GRAND SUCCESS!

During the first four days of our Fall Clearance Sale we have disposed of a large quantity of odd pieces, but there are still a lot of bargains to be had.

Remember, that a small defect means a large cut in prices. A few Children's Carriages at cost. Every article over three months in stock is marked away down. And, in addition to this we will allow during this sale, 12 1-2 per cent. (for cash) off all goods not reduced.

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91 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SHOOTING SUPPLIES

Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates. Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

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We are Selling Out Odds and Ends of PRINTED DINNER SETS.

COME FOR BARGAINS.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Opened Today With One Hundred and Eighty Delegates.

The convention of the provincial Sunday school opened this afternoon in the Germain Street church. This morning the delegates who are present, enrolled. Altogether about one hundred and eighty are expected for the meetings which will last three days. Among the outsiders who have arrived are: Bishop Fallows of Chicago; Marion Lawrence of Toledo and E. O. Excell.

Rev. A. M. Hubly of Sussex, the president of the provincial convention and Rev. Aquila Lucas, the travelling secretary, are both in the city.

The programme for today is: 2.30—Thanksgiving and supplication, led by Rev. Christopher Burnett. 3.00—The president's address, Rev. A. M. Hubly. 3.30—Drafting committees. 3.45—Address by Marion Lawrence, field secretary International Sunday School Association; subject, The Church's Opportunity. 4.00—Address by Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, St. Louis, Mo., international lecturer W. C. T. U. Music. 8.30—Address by Marion Lawrence; subject, The International Sunday School Work. Address by Rev. Bishop Samuel Fallows, D. D., LL.D., of Chicago; subject, The Master's Seal Implored.

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A large and fashionable stock to select from, including all the latest French, English and American styles in trimmed and untrimmed HATS, TOQUES and BONNETS, together with a large assortment of Outing Hats and Walking Hats. Corsets a specialty. Prices moderate. Inspection cordially invited.

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THEY GO TO INDIA.

The marriage of Rev. John Glendenning and Miss Eva Sullivan took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Lutz street, Moncton, and Mr. Glendenning and wife, who go to India, will leave Saturday on the C. P. R.

INJURED LAST EVENING.

While returning from the Rowing Club's parade last evening Harry Brennan of the C. P. R. engineering department staff was painfully injured by the explosion of a cannon cracker. Mr. Brennan's face was badly bruised but the injury will not prove serious.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

The anniversary services of the Church of England Institute will be held tomorrow in Trinity church. They will consist of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. and evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. John de Soyres, at 8 p. m. Special music. All are invited.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Barteaux took place at noon today from Union Depot on arrival of the Boston express. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Waring and the body interred in Fernhill.