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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1905.

ONE CENT.

W.F.M.S. CONVENTION COMMENTARY

Twenty-ninth Annual Gathering is Now Convened in ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Reports Submitted from Different Branches in the Maritime Provinces Show Good Work Done During the Year

Various Committees Appointed for the Session.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society met in St. Andrew's church this morning at ten o'clock.

The following ladies compose the non-fasting committee: Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Pictou, chairman; Miss Kerr, Halifax; Mrs. J. Dickie, Yarmouth; Mrs. George Fraser, Yarmouth; Miss Rogers, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. McLeod, Sydney; Mrs. McGreggor, Lunenburg; Mrs. McKean, Annapolis.

Committee on credentials: Mrs. Moore, Sydney; Mrs. Sutherland, Halifax; Mrs. J. N. Thomson, St. John.

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STRUCK MINE; MANY MISSING

TOKIO, Oct. 11, 7 a. m.—A report has been received at Moji that the B fish steamer Leho struck a floating mine 90 miles east of the Shan Tung lighthouse on September 30. Of the crew and passengers 15 are reported missing, among them two foreign engineers.

UNITED BAPTISTS

Another Organization Meeting Held in Waterloo Street Church This Morning.

The organization meeting of the United Baptist Association was held in Waterloo street church this morning.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Robert Finley failed the magistrate to answer the charge of wandering about the street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself.

TO REMOVE TO ST. JOHN

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is understood that the transcontinental railway office will be removed from this city to St. John in the near future.

HOW OLD WORLD SETTLERS ARE FLOCKING TO CANADA

Immigration Returns Show That 117,271 Immigrants Arrived Last Year—This is Exclusive of the Number of Americans Who Came Over.

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The assault case preferred by James Brennan against Chief of Police Clarke was resumed this morning in the police court.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER.

A CLASS IN GAELIC. The Times new reporter, in view of the coming of Dr. Douglas Hyde to America to plead for the restoration of the Gaelic tongue in the schools of Ireland and elsewhere, decided that he would start evening classes.

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GLUEKSBERG, Schleswig-Holstein.

Oct. 11.—This little town presents an unusual appearance in its gala decoration for the marriage today of Prince Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, a nephew of King Edward, with Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Beckum and niece of Emperor Augustus Victoria. The Empress and Emperor arrived yesterday forenoon and all the imperial princes are here except Crown Prince Frederick William.

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MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

THE MYSTERY OF THE "GLORIA SCOTT."

"I have some papers here," said my friend Sherlock Holmes, as we sat one winter's night on either side of the fire, which I really think, Watson, that it would be worth your while to glance over these are the documents in the extraordinary case of the Gloria Scott and this is the message which struck Justice of the Peace Trevor dead with horror when he read it.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment... See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it.

"The laugh faded from his lips, and he stared at me in great surprise. 'Well, that's true enough,' said he. 'You know, Watson, turning to his son, when we broke up that poisoning gang they swore to knife us, and Sir Edward Holly has actually been attacked. I answered, 'By the inscription I observed that you had not had it more than a year. But you have taken some pains to bore the head of it and your melted lead into the hole so as to make it a formidable weapon. I argued that you would not take such precautions unless you had some danger to fear.'

Free to Mothers Every mother, who sends us her name and address, will receive a generous free sample—enough for eight meals—of Nestle's Food Best for Babies.

MUST AGAIN STAND TRIAL Cole's Case to be Taken Up in Portland in January.

Portland, Me., Oct. 10.—(Special)—Edward F. Cole must again stand trial on the charge of murdering his friend, John F. Steeves, of Hillsboro (N. B.) When the jury early this morning brought in word of their disagreement, it was the general opinion that the state would not press the charge, and let the prisoner go free, but County Attorney Eaton today announced that this would not be done, and that the case would be brought to trial in the January term of the superior court, the first available date.

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gentleman is Prof. William Windsor, and he is the most expert pharmacologist in Europe or America. He has done more good than the greatest philanthropist, and few clergymen have more to their credit. He has directed thousands of young men in the path of prominence, who otherwise would have lived a wretched life. He has told them that for which they are best adapted. He made lawyers out of youths who were bent on machinery, and made mechanics out of misguided young men who were urged to become lawyers. Many a doctor now enjoying a lucrative practice owes his success to his advice. Every person is adapted for something, but few, unless, hit upon the vocation to which nature inclines them, and without this there is no enjoyment or advancement in life. Prof. Windsor, by life-long study, experience, tells all this at a glance. Besides his international reputation as a lecturer and examiner in Pharmacology, Prof. Windsor enjoys the distinction of being the originator of the celebrated "Steady Cure," by which thousands of persons have been restored to health without money and without price. It is understood that Prof. Windsor will explain this discovery in one of his lectures and give the history. Prof. Windsor has rooms in the Clifton House, where he will give Phrenological examinations during the week of the lectures. The gentleman modestly lecturing at the Coliseum the past week is one of the most noted characters in America. The John M. Driscoll has returned from Montreal.

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AN HISTORIC MEETING

The union of the Baptists and Free Baptists is not only a great achievement, but is a call to greater work. In the judgment that it is to follow union difficulties will be met, certain sentimental objections must be overcome and changes brought about in communities with respect to church edifices and pastors, in order that there may be the least possible loss of energy or waste of limited resources.

But every man and woman who attended last night's great meeting goes forth with a fine enthusiasm, born of the spirit of union, and with a realization of the new responsibility and the new power with which the members of the united church are endowed.

It will doubtless be found that in some communities there are more church edifices than are needed for the most effective work, and it may be that some pastors will be released for work in the ever-growing field of missionary effort in the West. It is not alone in missionary work, however, that great good will come from union. Old prejudices will be buried, and a new inspiration given to the members of the church, who will have a wider outlook, and a deeper sympathy with other denominations whose members are also seeking to draw closer to their common work for the spiritual good of mankind.

The United Baptists have proved by their union that they sympathize to some extent with President Stryker of Hamilton College, who preached in the Congregational church at Binghampton, N. Y., last Sunday, and in speaking of the tendency toward division and war which marked the age, said:

"This tendency is apparent even in the body of Christ—the Church. In too many places churches have been erected, a number entirely beyond the need of communities now and for a long time to come. Many are living at a poor, dying rate, and it would be better if five thousand of them were burned and if the people would get together in one large church. By so doing the cause of Christ and humanity would be far better served."

But the fact that a union like that of yesterday is possible, and that a speech like this by President Stryker can be made from the pulpit of a church indicates that the tendency toward division and war has been changed to one toward unity of effort as well as of purpose. The signs of the times are hopeful.

TORONTO MEANS BUSINESS

The Toronto Board of Control is not satisfied with the service given by the street railway company in that city, and has therefore adopted the following resolution: "That application be made for legislation to interpret the street railway agreement, as lines to be approved by the Board of Control and the City Council, and among other things therein provided to make it plain that the city shall have the alternative power of constructing and operating street railway routes in the city, in the event of the company holding the franchise therefor not providing the necessary street car accommodation."

In other words, if the company will not give a satisfactory service the city wants the power to provide such service itself. Apparently the railway company is not ignorant of these methods by which legislation is sometimes influenced in the interests of corporations. For the Controller of Toronto says that a similar resolution was adopted and sent to the government two years ago, "but the persuasive arguments of representatives of the Toronto Street Railway Company" had prevented the changing of the agreement. It will be interesting to note what the Whitney government will do in the matter.

ASTOUNDING DOCTRINE

There has been a great mistake made about the real province of life insurance companies in these latter years. People have been led to believe that the main purpose was to make money for its policyholders. In my view that is not the purpose of such companies. When a man insures in a company he should take into consideration the fact that he has entered a great philanthropic concern, that is in duty bound to spread itself, even though this growth prevents him from realizing as much as he expected.

introduced into State legislatures are "strikes." The New York Life, the Mutual, and the Equitable have, as we know, joined forces in maintaining expensive lobbies throughout the Union. They have fed millions of legislative blood-suckers and to disreputable go-betweens. The custom has been, as President McCall testifies, to hand over huge sums of money to such men as Hamilton, to demand "results," and to require no vouchers and ask no unpleasant questions. In five years Hamilton handled for the New York Life alone \$788,000, and the surplus fund from each of the other two companies was probably as large. On the face of it, we have the spectacle of three among the most powerful corporations in the world united in the effort to debauch American public life.

In excuse for their shameful conduct the officers of insurance companies plead an obligation to protect the funds of widows and orphans and incidentally to provide fair jobs for their sons, their sons-in-law, their nephews, and the relatives of their wives. The indignant protest is in effect: "You would not have us jeopardize the small savings of the thousands for whom we are trustees. Rather than that we would bribe every legislator in the United States." This apology is exceedingly hollow, in view of recent revelations as to the management of insurance companies; but, accepting it as sincere, we must conclude that the companies have adopted the worst possible way to safeguard the funds. They have in practice extended to every legislator in the country an invitation to stop up and bleed them. They have told the insurance commissioners of every state, "Whenever you are short of pocket-money, come to New York to inspect our books and help yourself from the treasury. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. From certain states these annual trips of investigating officers have been a standing joke among insurance men. How much does Smith want this time? Is he as hungry and thirsty as Brown used to be? How many of his friends must we look after?"

The life insurance officers did not dare to go into the contest against corruption, for the simple reason that they were vulnerable. The Equitable was the mercy of every member of the legislature and of Superintendent Hendricks and all his backers because the officers and directors were looting the concentration of Alexander, that true Princeton and model of a high-toned gentleman, Vice-President Hyde, a graduate of Harvard, a patron of learning, and a leader of society, was bullied into acquiescence by the menace: "No nonsense with me. You are little better than sneak-lives. One motion to resist, and I'll blow your company sky-high, and send you to the penitentiary. Get up instantly!" President McCall was repeatedly confronted by impudent villains who threatened: "You came in to reform the New York Life after the rotten Beers regime; but you, too, have gradually absorbed your relatives into good places. You have been juggling your accounts for your annual reports. Don't insult us with your fine professions of virtue. Cash down!" The reasons for the Mutual's complaisance are written large in this morning's news. While the eminently respectable McGardys are drawing millions in salaries and commissions, they are ready to purchase immunity at a reasonable price. But had these companies nothing to be ashamed of, no reason to conceal, they could, with the legitimate aid of the general aroused popular sentiment, have faced and defeated any combination of blackmailers.

This blackmailing of corporations, this prostitution of legislatures and public servants, this looting of the commonwealth, will go on till we find men who will administer our large corporations with absolute integrity. We want men who can look at a heap of hundreds of millions of dollars without being dazzled by it; who are strong enough to resist the temptation to fitch some of it for themselves or their children; who will manage fiduciary institutions with the most scrupulous honor. The moment a company slips into questionable transactions, it throws wide its doors to the raiders. It has done irreparable mischief to itself and the State.

It is interesting to note that Trafalgar Day will be celebrated in Montreal, where the English name of one of the streets has just been supplanted by a French name. The Witness says: "Considerable interest is being manifested in the parade of the British Army and Navy and South African Veterans and the Sons of England, to be held on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, on Oct. 21. All veterans of the army and navy and volunteers are cordially invited to turn out with them, whether members of any association or not, and to wear their medals. The indications point to a very large turnout if the weather is at all favorable. The fine band of the Army and Navy and the South African Veterans will head the procession."

All the afternoon papers yesterday had the opportunity of quoting, if they wished to do so, the statement of an ex-convict that Fred Higgins had told him while in Dorchester penitentiary that he had killed young Doherty. Only one paper, thought such a story from such a source worthy of any attention. But one paper lunched up its picture of Higgins, featured the story with "scurrilous headlines" and sent out its newshounds to shout the story on the streets. That is yellow journalism.

From Sept. 1st to Oct. 6th, 9,218,000 bushels of wheat had been shipped from C. P. R. points in the west, compared with 4,180,000 bushels in the like period last year.

The Toronto Board of Education has granted a life pension of \$250 per year to a teacher who has retired after 27 years' service.

GOING TO MONTANA

Wm. McLeod, who will dispose of his personal effects on Saturday next, expects to leave next week for Missoula, Montana. Mr. McLeod has taken an 800-acre ranch a short distance from that city and expects to devote much of his time to horse raising. His son, Bert, who has been in the west several years, will be with his father.

Big Clothing Sale STILL BOOMING.

There seems to be increased interest each day in this big money-saving clothing sale. "Never saw such bargains," is what they all say. Think of Men's \$10 Suits for \$5, and \$10 and \$12 Raincoats for \$7.50. Boys' 50c Short Pants for 25c; and 4 Boys' two and three-piece suits accordingly; and Men's colored, soft and stiff bosom shirts, regular 50c. to \$1.25, for 25c and 50c., and many other lines. COME TODAY FOR BARGAINS.

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Grand Clearance Sale of Furniture During October. This sale will eclipse any of our past efforts. All new, bright, substantially built furniture offered at a nice little saving. If you contemplate buying anything in furniture, it will pay you well to look in here. RUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street. 1700 OPEN EVENINGS.

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SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

Announcement of His Retirement Expected Within Forty-Eight Hours.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—(Special)—Sir William Mulock is retiring from the cabinet and from political life. An official announcement of this effect will be made within the next forty-eight hours. So far nothing official is obtainable. Nevertheless, the postmaster-general is resigning from the government, and the house of commons as well. It is probable that he will accept the vacancy on the superior court bench in Ontario. For some time past Sir William has not been in the very best of health, and his family and friends have been pressing upon him to take a rest. He has been a most indefatigable worker for many years and leaves behind him evidence of this in the many postal reforms which he has established, and in labor disputes which he settled. His department was in a muddle, with a deficit of about \$800,000 when he took hold, and today the revenue pays for his expenditure, notwithstanding the big savings which the people have obtained through reduced postage. Mr. Aylesworth has no doubt run for North York, Mr. Mulock's present constituency, which is adjacent to Toronto. Sir William Mulock was born in 1843, elected M. P. for North York in 1882, and has represented that constituency since that time. He was called to the bar by Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet as postmaster-general, and has held that portfolio since. In 1898 he was elected to the senate from three cents to two, but restored the postage on newspapers.

Kennebecasis Bay

The alertness of nature in concealing her scars was often remarked in St. John in 1877. Had the city been abandoned at that time its appearance today would not be wholly unlike that which it bore in 1878. The other day I passed a farm which was abandoned some thirty years ago. Its garden, meadow and other cultivated lands had become a miniature forest, and thirty years of labor might be required to bring it into the condition of productive land. The woods in this province are so dense that they are almost impenetrable. The inference is that nature has a way from which she never swerves; that she has no sympathy with what we call civilization, and that the way of this civilization is antagonistic to hers. She meets the needs of every living thing that has its origin in any particular zone, and she confines itself to that zone. From the moose to the mouse, and thence to the shrew, every want was supplied by nature in this province, until artificial wants were instilled into the minds of the latter (principally for fire water) by that excitable, white man. For the crop that she desires to grow she provides the seeds in abundance, prepares a suitable soil for their nourishment and sows them with a lavish hand. They grow luxuriantly and reproduce themselves a thousand fold, but where civilized man is at work he tempts to provide himself with his real or fancied needs the battle begins. He sows grain and plants vegetables, and which she sows to suppress his crop, and he grasps a harvest of thistles and other weeds which are nature's favorites, and which she sows to suppress his crop, and he sows timothy or clover for the sustenance of his domestic animals, but in a little time nature replaces them with her own crop, which will not answer the purpose desired. Thus it appears that instead of being a co-worker with man, there is a constant conflict between the nature of nature and her work with man, and that nature is always the victor, for "man dies and is buried," while nature lives on through the ages, never growing old so far as human observation can determine. The storm strikes the ship at sea but the sea remains; the frost kills the plant which civilization considers essential to its being, but the seed that nature sows, even though killed, leaves behind it seeds that ensure its abundant reproduction. The conclusion is that all the operations of nature are governed by an inflexible law; that she discriminates neither in favor of nor against any living creature; that she has no waterworks extension, docks, wharves or warehouses for her friends to build, and she is not approachable by any grifter. And it is well. How would it go here on Kennebecasis Bay if the weather was made to the order of Tom Dick and Harry? If pumpkins grew on trees, as Tom would have them? If timothy grew eighteen feet high, as Dick would have it? And if we high as Dick would have it? And if we would crack the children's skulls when they fell, the cat would get lost in the timothy, and we would all perish of thirst. Sing old Omar's LXXII. quatrain. "And that inverted bowl they call the sky, Whereunder crawling couped, we live and die. Lift not your hands to it for help—for it As impudently moves as you or I." White Head, Kings county, Oct. 9.

A PLEASANT OUTING

A party of newspaper men were taken out to the waterworks extension and Loch Lomond fair yesterday by David Connell, and to say that the outing was a pleasant one would be putting it too mildly. Mr. Connell had provided a natty turnout, with a span of horses, and the drive out was greatly enjoyed. Representatives of the Times, Globe and Star were in the party as was also Dr. J. E. Broderick. After looking over the scene of operations, where the big dam is being built at Robertson's lake, the party proceeded to the Ben Lomond inn, where supper was served in Proprietor Barker's usual good style. The return to the city was made about eight o'clock.

THE TWO SISTERS

The Two Sisters was again presented at the Opera House last night, before a better audience than the previous night. The play went smoothly, and the many specialty acts were very pleasing. Garret Campbell, as Pepper, is a pleasing actor, and he was the favorite with the audience all through the performance. The Two Sisters is being given at a matinee this afternoon, and will be given for the last time tonight.

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TAXATION QUESTION

Board of Trade Adopts Recommendations Which Will Be Sent to Taxation Commission.

At a meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon the remainder of the report of the taxation committee was received and adopted. It was resolved to forward a copy to the assessment commission, and a committee will be appointed to meet the commission for the purpose of discussion.

The president, after reviewing the meeting which had been held, said the taxation commission were anxious that the board should finish the work in order that they might have the result before them before proceeding with their report.

Section 1, dealing with the taxation of real estate upon actual value at a rate sufficient to provide approximately half the revenue required, was adopted at a previous meeting. Sub-section a of section 2, with respect to the assessment of occupiers of real estate, had also been passed. The board took up sub-section b, which read as follows:

Taxation of professional, mercantile, industrial, and other incomes, including commissions, salaries, and other incomes, shall be assessed upon the net amount received by the taxpayer after deduction of all expenses incurred in the production of such income.

Section 3 was as follows: Personal Tax.—Assessment of householders, on the basis of the value of real estate occupied for residence and professional purposes, in lieu of the present assessment upon personal property and professional and mercantile incomes, shall be as follows:

Mr. Hatheway thought the amount of the rental exempt should be defined, and Mr. Fisher was in favor of a property tax, but not an income tax or on house rents. He instanced the case of the late W. H. Murray, who was assessed on \$72,000 personal property and \$7,000 real estate, and added that it appeared from what he recently ascertained that the late Mr. Murray would have been taxed at \$7,000 and paid less than \$100.

The amendment was lost and the section adopted.

Section 4 read as follows: Income Tax.—A tax upon the incomes of those who are not assessed as occupiers of real estate (subject to exemption up to \$200 or \$400).

Section 5 was read as follows: Street License Fee.—A tax in the form of license fees upon all wheeled vehicles, horses and dogs.

The section was then adopted.

Mr. Hatheway, in seconding the motion, congratulated the board on the report, and through with the report after considerable delay. He would like to see, he said, all incomes up to \$500 from taxation in many parts of the United States, and with large incomes should be taxed to pay a larger share, and he hoped the commission would take the matter into consideration.

He moved that a copy of the report be forwarded to the taxation commission. This was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fisher the appointment of a small committee to present the report was recommended to the council of the board.

The board then adjourned.

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John Hughes died at the General Hospital last night from a complication of troubles. He had been ill some time occupying a private ward. Mr. Hughes was fifty-eight years of age, and leaves three sons and two daughters.

RAILWAYS IN NOVA SCOTIA

C. W. Spencer Interviewed in Montreal on the Mackenzie and Mann Lines in the Sister Province.

C. W. Spencer, general manager of Mackenzie & Mann's eastern lines, returned yesterday from Nova Scotia, where he made his first visit of inspection over the Halifax & Southwestern Railway. Mr. Spencer had heard a good deal about Nova Scotia, but he returned amazed at the beauty of the scenic districts through which he passed, and more than satisfied with the prospects of speedy railway development. He finds that Premier Murray's energetic railway policy has been more than justified by the results, and adds that he even met a lot of people more ready to second the efforts of the railway men than were those the general manager came in contact with in Halifax, Yarmouth and the towns along the Halifax & Southwestern.

For a new line he found the road from Halifax to Liverpool in great condition and to be believed that when the entire railway is completed all the way from Halifax to Yarmouth the outlook for both freight and passenger traffic will be very bright. He described the gap of 80 miles between Liverpool and Barrington to St. John's, which has been graded and the rails will be laid by the first of next year, while the remaining distance to Sableville will be ready for traffic by midsummer.

Mr. Spencer said that the line across country to Middleton was in good shape and the Dominion Lumber Co. have just completed a modern mill at Springdale, 26 miles from Bridgewater, capable of turning out from fifty to sixty million feet of lumber a year, and as the company's limits are very extensive the calculation is made that this lumber business will be of the utmost value to the railway for half a century at least. Other mills are also in contemplation and like all other new railways, many other industries are sure to follow in its train.

At Bridgewater a wharf 1170 feet in length is being built, so that large steamers can go up the LaHave river and land with ease. He proceeded to Yarmouth and went over the road which Mackenzie & Mann purchased from Philadelphia people. This road is 10 miles in length and will form the western portion, extending from Yarmouth to Barrington, and Mr. Spencer said that he had scarcely ever seen a road in better condition, the run having been made in one hour and seventeen minutes.

His special aim is to run over 80 miles of the Halifax end in three hours, including several stops. The road from Middleton to Victoria Beach is being ironed to within a mile of the terminus, where the government is building a splendid wharf the water level being 30 feet in depth. From Halifax to Victoria Beach by the Mackenzie & Mann line will be made in one hour and thirty minutes, and the second from Halifax to Bridgewater across country to be made in one hour and thirty minutes.

Mr. Spencer says that the track will be in a condition to permit of a very fast run, and as the future will see steamship connection secured, the future of the new system will be exceedingly bright. People after mismanagement will have their choice of two routes under General manager Spencer's jurisdiction. The first from Halifax to Yarmouth direct, and the second from Halifax to Bridgewater across country to be made in one hour and thirty minutes.

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A BANQUET TO WHITNEY

Montreal Sees Political Significance in Entertainment to Premier of Ontario.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—(Special)—What is looked on here in certain quarters as the beginning of a movement to put Premier Whitney on the Ontario map, was the dominion opposition took place tonight in the shape of a complimentary banquet by French-Canadian Conservatives at the Quebec Club.

F. D. Monk referred to the guest of the evening as a man who had fostered good feelings between Ontario and Quebec.

Premier Whitney in his reply said he hoped the people of this province would know each other better.

The Ontario leader in a general review of the Liberal party said it was like an oyster existing but not producing pearls.

Much enthusiasm was displayed by the 300 Conservatives present.

Hon. Mr. Borden sent a letter of regret.

J. Gordon Sutherland, C. P. R. train dispatcher of Newmarket (N. C.), passed through St. John yesterday on his way to visit his former home in Amherst.

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CALENDAR

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Variable winds, fair and cool today. Thursday, southeast gales with rain extending to Cape Breton by night.

LOCAL WEATHER

Highest Temperature during past 24 hrs 58 Lowest Temperature during past 24 hrs 36

Local News.

A young Indian town man picked a small bunch of violets in the vicinity of the public stairs Monday evening. This is interesting from the fact that it is unusually late for this flower.

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P. L. Jordan of Indian town was surprised Monday evening when about 20 of his friends called on him to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Jordan received many useful and ornamental presents.

Foreman John Bond of No. 4 Engine Company wishes, through this medium, to thank Charles F. Wade, druggist, for a donation of \$10 to the company as an appreciation of services rendered at the recent Wall street fire.

The general committee of the common council is in session this afternoon to consider the matter of the new wharves on the west side. The tenders will be opened and the contract will probably be awarded.

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The Purcell line of mail at Annapolis, which sailed from Halifax Sunday, took about 22,000 lbs. apples, a portion of which was carried as a deck load. She also took a quantity of West India products and deals for London and canned lobsters for Halifax.

The committee appointed by the Father Mathew Society to look after the production of a drama in the Opera House on March 17th, has decided to revoke their decision arrived at some time ago of playing Eileen O'Connell and instead have under consideration a new drama written by Judge Carleton.

New students have been received each evening since the night classes opened at the Saint John Business College, at the beginning of this month. The rooms have been recently repaired, new steam heating plants installed, and everything provided for the comfort and convenience of students. Those in attendance expect to spend a very pleasant and profitable winter.

SOME IMPORTANT DETAILS

Everyone who has looked into the matter is probably now convinced of the advantages attendant upon the Spencer Star Course, the St. John end of which opens in the Opera House with the celebrated "Schubert" Monday evening, Nov. 6th. But there are many important details which it is difficult to explain other than in conversation. One important fact is that the seating capacity of the building is likely to be sold out before the first entertainment, and also before all those who would like to enjoy the entertainments are canvassed. Under these circumstances the management would suggest that any parties who are interested might communicate by phone or mail to F. G. Spencer and they will be waited on at once. The price of course, which will be ascertained by glancing at another column, usually provokes further inquiry.

THE TRACADIE FIRE

The box and saw mills of the Tracadie Lumber Co. at Tracadie, N. B., together with a large quantity of manufactured lumber, manager's house, and several smaller structures were totally destroyed by fire Sunday. It is estimated the loss will amount to \$120,000.

A number of Bangor men, among whom are Charles D. Stanford, Linwood C. Tyler and Frederick W. Hill, the latter being treasurer and president, respectively, are among the principal stockholders. R. W. Wing, of Old Town, the manager of the plant, was in Old Town at the time and left in the morning train for Tracadie. The insurance on the property is \$125,000, placed through Tyler, Frogg & Co. of this city. The lumber burned was almost entirely pine boards—Bangor Commercial.

THEY GOT ONE MOOSE

Members of Prince Louis' Party Had Some Success in Canaan Woods.

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BROKE HIS LEG

Frederick Crozier, a Teamster, Badly Hurt at Loch Lomond This Morning.

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