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MORAN TO RUN A LONE CAMPAIGN

Dismisses All His Committees and Files Expense Account

Declares Against Big Expenditures in Elections—Warns All Violators of the Laws to Beware of His Coming Into Power in Massachusetts as Prison Will Be Their Home.

Boston, Oct. 15.—District Attorney Moran, who was nominated for Governor by the Democrats and prohibition parties, and independence league, tonight issued a statement addressed to the three parties, in which he announced that he proposed to conduct his campaign in his own way and would not be held responsible for the expenses of any of the speakers attached to the three organizations. Mr. Moran also outlined his policy regarding campaign contributions.

DR. BROUWER, ON TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER, TESTIFIES

Tom's River, N. J., Oct. 15.—Dr. Frank L. Brouwer, on trial for the murder of his wife, took the witness stand today and broke down and sobbed while testifying. Later he recovered himself and was cross-examined. He denied that he had told his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hyer, that he intended to divorce his wife. He also denied that he had struck his wife or that he had said to Miss Hyer that he had no respect for Mrs. Hyer.

PARKHURST FINDS NEW YORK "WIDE OPEN"

New York, Oct. 15.—Dr. Charles R. Parkhurst, pastor of the Madison avenue Presbyterian church, today made public a letter addressed to Mayor McClellan by the Society for the Prevention of Crime. Dr. Parkhurst is president of the society. The communication takes the mayor to task for the alleged existence in Manhattan of gambling and disorderly houses. The society says that its agents have spent four months investigating the situation and mentions precincts in which it claims more than one hundred objectionable places are to be found. The letter severely arraigns Commissioner Bingham.

SUDDEN HALT TO FIGHT FOR \$60,000,000 ESTATE

Mysterious Slip of Paper, Yellow With Age, Produced in Philadelphia Court Brings Contest of Sisters for Weightman Millions to an End—Everybody Pledged Never to Reveal Contents.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15.—The fight between two women over the distribution of the \$60,000,000 estate of the late William Weightman, the chemist, who was Philadelphia's wealthiest man, was abruptly halted today by the production of a small slip of yellow paper that had turned from white to yellow with age. What the piece of paper contained was not made public, and the less than a dozen persons who had seen it have pledged themselves never to reveal its contents. The halt in the proceedings was made at the suggestion of counsel for Mrs. Jones Wister, who is acting as guardian for her daughter, Martha, the contestant, and the sudden turn in the case has made the beneficiaries of the will jubilant. They freely predict that the case has been ended forever. William Weightman, in 1884, made a will leaving his vast estate equally between Anne M. Weightman Walker, his daughter, and two sons, William and John. Ten years later he made a new will, leaving the entire estate to his daughter, the two sons being dead, leaving eight children. The widow of William Weightman, the mother of five of the children, married Jones Wister, and when Mr. Weightman, her father-in-law, died, she contested the will on behalf of her minor daughter, Martha, on the ground that he left a codicil, in which he provided for the grandchildren. The other seven grandsons, who had reached their majority, were satisfied with the sums the wealthy chemist had, during his life, left them in trust. Mrs. Walker, the sole heir to the fortune, denied that her father had made a codicil. The con-

DOUBLE TRAGEDY RATHER STARVE OVER SPILT TEA THAN SURRENDER INTO SUN LIFE

Former Lunenburg Couple Both Dead as Result of Frenzied Man

SHOT HIS WIFE TWICE THREE HUNDRED IDLE

Henry A. Smith Then Ended His Own Career With a Bullet—Aggravated by Upsetting of Cup at Tea Table

Fitchburg, Mass., Oct. 15.—In a fit of madness aggravated by the accidental upsetting of a cup of tea at the supper table tonight, Henry A. Smith, aged thirty-seven years, driver of a coal team, shot his wife Hattie, fatally, and, after firing an ineffective shot at a boarder, ended his own life by shooting a bullet into his right temple. One of the bullets struck Mrs. Smith in the jaw, and as she raised her arm a second crashed into her side. She died twenty minutes afterwards. The family were at the table and when Smith jumped up and began shooting, his ten-year-old son, Harry, a niece named Alice Smith, and a boarder, Arthur Harding, rushed to the door. Smith sent a third bullet after Harding, but missed him. The fourth he used to end his own life, and when the weapon was found there was still an unexploded cartridge in it. Smith had been drinking heavily for several days and had frequently quarreled with his wife over trivial affairs. Last night he chased her about the house with an axe in his hand and she was obliged to seek refuge at the house of her sister-in-law, whose name is also Mrs. Hattie Smith. Mrs. Smith was employed in a shirt factory during the day, and tonight she arrived home at the usual time, shortly after 9 o'clock. Her husband came in a few minutes later and half an hour after the family, including the two children and the boarder, sat down to the tea table. According to Harding, Smith was very irritable and quarreled continually with his wife, who seldom answered him. Shot His Wife Twice. At the supper table someone overturned a cup of tea and this seemed to provoke Smith almost to madness, for he jumped up, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired twice at his wife. The family live at 32 Summer street, while Smith's sister, Mrs. Hattie Smith, lives at a distance away at No. 22 Winter street. Before anyone in the neighborhood realized what had occurred, Smith left the house and went to that of his sister. Going up into one of the chambers, he sat down before a looking glass and ended his life. When the neighbors rushed into the house they found the unfortunate woman standing beside the sink, bleeding profusely from her wounded jaw. She weakened rapidly and died a few minutes after being placed upon a lounge. It was not known that she had been shot at the side until medical examiner H. P. Lyons and two physicians had been called. The friends of the family tonight stated after the tragedy that Mrs. Smith had not been a happy one, owing to the habits of the father, and the quarrels, especially during the past week or two had been of a serious nature. Other details of the tragedy are reported from Bonaventure county as a result of the recent storm and considerable damage was done to the bridges.

SCHR. THREE SISTERS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 15.—Schr. Three Sisters, Price, Hoboken for Boston with coal, was run into this morning in Vineyard Sound, between Tarpanin Cove and Woods Hole, by an unknown two-masted schooner lumber laden, bound west, and had jibboom and port cathead carried away, both buffaloes and a portion of main rail broken and sustained damage estimated at \$300. The unknown schooner proceeded on her way without making known her identity. Her rigging was injured, but the full extent of the damage is not known. The Three Sisters has made temporary repairs to enable her to proceed to her destination under sail.

K. OF P. ENCAMPMENT OPENS AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—Nearly every state in the union was represented today by uniformed companies when the Knights of Pythias biennial encampment opened with the formal transfer of Camp James Curran, where the companies, many of which were in their quarters here, the transfer was made by J. Zach Spear, on behalf of the encampment association, to Charles E. Shively, supreme chancellor, Knights of Pythias, who in turn transferred it to Major-General Arthur J. Stoddard. Uniformed companies were still coming in tonight.

TWO CHILDREN DROWNED WHILE HUNTING FOR COWS

Dahousie, N. B., Oct. 15.—Two children aged fifteen and eight, of Albert Godbold, Nouvelle (P. Q.), were drowned on Saturday evening near McKean's mill while crossing Stewart Brook in search of cows. The children were in the water after the recent rainstorms that the children were carried away while attempting to wade the river. Other drowning accidents are reported from Bonaventure county as a result of the recent storm and considerable damage was done to the bridges.

SAYS SILVEIRA'S FEAR OF CUBAN REBELS LED TO FLIGHT

New York, Oct. 15.—Manuel Silveira, the Cuban agent whose disappearance it was announced had precipitated the failure of Cabello & Company, bankers, of this city and Havana, had no part in financing the Cuban revolution, according to Captain Casely Cook. Captain Cook came to this city in the capacity of counsel for the Cuban revolutionaries. Silveira had, he said, bought soldiers' claims against the government, having a face value of some \$1,000,000. For himself and others for whom he operated, he had become a marked man among the revolutionaries, and the captain said that the junta would repudiate even the intimation of Silveira's association with them. It was this, according to the statement of Captain Cook, that led to the flight of Silveira, who, he thinks, will not be caught or prosecuted.

Molson's Bank May Increase Capital.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of Molson's Bank today, the directors were authorized to issue \$300,000 of new stock at \$200, whenever they might think fit.

BUCKINGHAM STRIKERS IN PITIABLE CONDITIONS REFUSE OLD WAGES

Insurance Company Had Capital of \$500,000, But Only \$62,500 Paid Up

ISSUED MORE STOCK

Shareholders Were Only Called On to Pay 12 1/2 Per Cent—President and Managing Director Tell of Disagreement With Department of Justice Over Investments.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 15.—Profit distribution and the general business methods of the Sun Life Assurance Company were explained today before the insurance commission by Robert Macaulay, president and managing director of the company, and R. B. Macaulay, chief of the Sun Life Company, the latter being sworn in the afternoon so that he might give his evidence at the same time as Robertson Macaulay, the testimony of one being sometimes required to supplement and explain that of the other. The evidence given was along business lines and showed no unusual developments, the inquiry being confined to general ideas. In only one instance did the investigating counsel delve into specific matters, that being relative to the method of the distribution of the surplus earned by this company. Asked by Mr. Shepley as to the company's investments, Mr. Macaulay said that they had invested in bank stocks and those of chartered companies. He did not consider that the company was restricted to deal alone in shares of companies in the province, but that they were privileged to make those investments wherever suitable. Mr. Macaulay told Mr. Shepley that he had been in disagreement with the company and the department of justice relative to the interpretation of the insurance act. These disagreements principally related to the purchase of bank stock in making investments. Witness said that unless agreement with the department ruling, the company did not feel bound to make any purchase of bank stock. Some of the strikers who had gone to the lumber camps have returned and there are now about 300 of them in the town. Bailiff Cummings said this morning he thought the arrests would be made this evening. There are about sixty warrants out. At 1:30 o'clock today a number of strikers, about 400 in all, appeared to Alexander Cunningham for work. Many of the strikers are starving, and though Mr. Cunningham has now so many men as he wants he engaged seven-five of them. He is a lumber merchant. He gave the men \$1.50 a day, what they were asking from the Macaulays.

EVIDENCE THAT LONDON HEALER SPENT HIS OWN MONEY

One Witness Tells of Collins Drawing \$800 From the Bank—Hoped to Get a Job, But Didn't, and is Now After Revenge. (Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Oct. 15.—A number of witnesses in the London election case today told a story of having paid money to vote for Hyman, some never having voted anything but Grit. Frank Kalkenbach, gave direct contradiction to the story of the bank withdrawal. He said he did not get any money from Collins in connection with the election. Da Verne produced a sheet of paper on which he had a receipt for \$800 given to him by a number of voters for money paid them. "Is that your signature?" he asked. "Where did you sign that?" "In Jack Helderby's hotel," was the reply. Witness explained that Collins asked him to sign a paper for him, but he could not buy him with any money, because he was a Liberal, Conservative and Socialist candidates running, as he always voted Socialist.

MURDERED MAN FOR DISCHARGING HIM

Chicago, Oct. 15.—William Cheney, a prominent resident of Lockport (Ill.), and a foreman in the employ of the sanitary district of Chicago, was murdered today by Antonio Afronta, an Italian workman, when he came up behind Cheney and shot him through the heart. The murderer was captured and hastily taken to Joliet to prevent a crowd of Lockport citizens from lynching him.

ONTARIO BANK ALWAYS SHAKY

Such is the Statement of Man Who Completed the Ruin

Declares His Speculations Were for the Purpose of Bolstering Up Its Financial Condition, and That the Directors Gave Him No Help—Admits Making False Statements in Order to Keep Up Its Credit.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Oct. 15.—A million and a half of gold reached Toronto this morning from New York. It was consigned to the Bank of Montreal to be used by them to meet any emergency occasioned by the Ontario Bank collapse. Among Bank of Montreal officials there is a feeling of considerable resentment against other banks because of the activity of the latter in endeavoring to gain advantage through the situation. "They were anxious enough that the Bank of Montreal should come in and save them from financial crisis," said one of the high officials this morning. "It may be hard to believe that the Bank of Montreal should take this step from purely disinterested motives, and the bank, of course, is looking after itself, but a philanthropic desire to save the crash had a great deal to do with the Bank of Montreal stepping in as quickly as it did." "Now those other institutions which were so anxious for the Bank of Montreal to come in and after every Ontario bank man who is worth while and every Ontario Bank account that is profitable. They seem to be doing everything in their power in that way to embarrass us." Withdrawals Small. The same official said that for the present at least every former branch of the Ontario Bank would be maintained as a branch of the Bank of Montreal. An experienced Bank of Montreal official had been sent to every branch, not to take charge, but to make an inspection. W. E. Stavert said business in connection with the absorption was proceeding without a hitch. He said the entire withdrawal of accounts at all branches throughout Ontario Saturday did not amount to more than \$250,000. President Geo. R. R. Cockburn has given it as his opinion that McGill had gone into speculation with a view to making money for the bank. He had never been authorized to do so and the directors were kept in ignorance of his operations. McGill's Defence. McGill points out that while he made investments without knowledge of the directors he believed the ventures were sound and made them solely in the interests of the bank. He says that for four or five years after he had taken his office, the board of directors would or could give him no aid and they simply avoided him. Eleven years ago when he took charge the bank was in a hopeless condition; the stock was unsaleable, credit was gone, accounts were all tied up and the bank had lost the bulk of its accounts. To save the situation McGill explained that first class investment securities had been purchased with which it was proposed to make a profit, but whenever there was pressure they had to let these go. "I undertook the work of two or three men and I soon realized that I could not pull the bank through," said McGill. "Right from the start, the whole responsibility was on my shoulders. There was no market for the stocks and all responsibility for protecting these stocks was mine. At first, when everything was going up, we did fairly well. They turned out badly because we could not hold them. I had no help. I could not quarrel with the managers that had deposited. All the mistakes they had made I had to shoulder. My plan was to hold the securities for a rise." McGill further admitted losses on some stocks had been conceded. He said he had to make a good showing because if not they could not otherwise have gone on at all. "I did what I thought was best, both for the directors and depositors. If I have failed in my attempt, I must take the blame, I suppose, though I have been a one-man fight," said McGill. When asked about allegations that the directors had known nothing of investments or speculations the former of managers said: "If they have not known, they ought to have known."

U. S. CRUISER DENIED PORT PRIVILEGES IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 15.—The colonial ministry has refused the American sailing Potomac, which is now at Bay of Islands, free entry for stores, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in those waters. The Potomac has on board A. B. Alexander, chief of the division of statistics and methods of the bureau of fisheries for the department of commerce and labor, who is studying the Newfoundland fisheries dispute. The executive committee of the Conservative party, which is opposing the present government, met Saturday night and decided to remain neutral in the present fisheries dispute. The colonial cruiser Fiona reached Bay of Islands today and reports the presence there of four American and three Canadian vessels. Very few herring have yet been taken. The British cruiser Brilliant will sail for Bay of Islands tomorrow and remain until the new year. She has on board fifty colonial naval reservists for training purposes.

GLACE BAY WORKMAN KILLED

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—(Special)—Meda Slowwhite, a driver in the fish colleries at Glace Bay, was instantly killed today at the collery by a fall of stone. Slowwhite, it is presumed, whipped up his horses, when a box of coal got off the track and the box, striking a prop, dislodged a beam, letting down a mass of stone upon him from the roof. Slowwhite was seventy years of age. His parents were formerly of Halifax, but are now residing at Marble Mountain.

OTTAWA BUILDING INSPECTOR DISMISSED

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—(Special)—The city council tonight dismissed Building Inspector Pratt. This was the result of the Gilmore hotel fire. A motion to dismiss Auditor Cluff was defeated.

EXPECT TO RESCUE THE 200 ENTOMBED MINERS

Food and Drink Have Been Passed to the Imprisoned Men—Eighty Taken from the Pit Monday, But Many in Critical State—Death List Now Twenty-five.

Durham, Eng., Oct. 15.—As a result of an explosion in the Wingate Colliery near here at about midnight, last night, twenty-five miners have been killed and 200 are temporarily entombed. It is most fortunate that only a small portion of the four hundred men employed in the mine were down when the explosion took place. The rescue was supposed to have been finished by a late hour tonight, to the joy of their relatives, but more were brought from the lower seam, where the deaths had occurred. These men had been reckoned among the dead. Although they were much exhausted, they probably will recover. The shaft is still blocked with wreckage, but the ventilation is good and it is hoped that all the entombed men will be rescued during the night.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUYS COSTLY LOT AT WINNIPEG

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Oct. 15.—A Winnipeg despatch says the Bank of Nova Scotia has purchased the corner of Postage and Garry streets opposite the Free Press building here, and will erect a \$200,000 office building thereon. The price paid was \$125,000 cash.

COLLINS' CASE LIKELY TO BE ADJOURNED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Oct. 15.—Wm. B. Dixon, clerk of the peace for Albert, is in the city tonight. The Collins examination, he says, which was to come up Wednesday, will be further adjourned to Friday of this week, and again possibly adjourned till Friday of next week on account of the absence of Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

WILL ISSUE \$2,000,000 MORE STOCK

Montreal, Oct. 15.—(Special)—The Montreal street railway has decided to issue \$2,000,000 additional capital stock for extensions and improvements.



Mr. and Mrs. Rozel Wilbur, who have been visiting at Shelburne during the last fortnight, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silbert Wilbur, left this week on their return to their home in Portland (Or.) On Friday evening of last week Mrs. J. Newman, in honor of Mrs. Wilbur, most enjoyably entertained a number of her friends at tea at her home, Shelburne, Que. Among the ladies invited were Mrs. R. S. Wilbur, Mrs. G. Wilbur, Mrs. H. J. S. Wilbur, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. D. S. Rippey, Mrs. A. J. Burt, Mrs. A. H. Hamilton, Miss Nesbit, Mrs. M. E. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bell of Moncton, have come to Shelburne on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Peltier have arrived some from a trip to Dalhousie and other parts of northern New Brunswick. Mr. Peltier, who was enjoying a splendid holiday, captured and brought home a very fine moose.

Mr. Hal Weldon, who has also been on a holiday in the north of the province, was successful in capturing a splendid moose. Mrs. J. MacFarlan has returned home from spending a few days in Sussex, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. White. Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, who were in Shelburne last week attending the marriage of their son, Mr. Albert Steeves, to Miss Maude Doolittle, of this town, Miss Brown, of Moncton, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Walter Brown, was also in Shelburne attending the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Armstrong, of Shemogue, were in town this week, en route to St. John. While in Shelburne Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford. Mrs. Jas. Moore visited Moncton for a few days during the week. Mr. J. Rogers, of St. Henderson, N. B., Moncton, were in town on Sunday. Miss Duke, trained nurse, of St. John, was in Shelburne for a short time last week, attending the late Mrs. A. M. Bousquet, whose death occurred on Saturday morning of last week, at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Descom, Seckville street.

A driving party consisting of Miss J. Webster, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Lawton and Mrs. J. Newman, enjoyed a pleasant little trip to Bouchette during the week. Dr. J. P. Hanington, who has been practicing in Shelburne for the past six years, leaves in the near future for Montreal, where he intends carrying on his profession. Mrs. Hanington, accompanied by her family, left for Montreal on Monday to take up her residence in Montreal. Dr. and Mrs. Hanington and family made a number of friends in Shelburne during the past few years, who very much regret their departure.

On Friday of last week Mrs. S. C. Charney, at her home, Point du Chene, gave a very enjoyable afternoon to a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. J. Newman and Miss Muriel Hanington. Those present were: Mrs. J. P. Hanington, Miss Muriel Hanington, the Misses Walker, Mrs. W. A. D. Stewart, Miss Steves (John), the Misses Stevens, Miss Evans, Mrs. E. H. Allen, Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Mrs. W. A. Russell. Mrs. W. L. D. Stewart, of St. John, and Mr. B. E. Smith, Moncton, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Rippey, drove to Shelburne on Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Inglis is attending the Charlottetown exhibition this week. Mrs. Jas. Webster, who has been spending the summer in Lubec, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rowland, returned to St. John last week in company with her husband Mr. Wilbur, who has been in Lubec for the last fortnight.

Mrs. Charles Harper spent a short time in Moncton during the week. Miss Minnie Howie, of Salisbury, is visiting in town at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Tait. "Blackie" has been in Moncton on Wednesday. Miss Grace Williams, of Moncton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. E. White, Main street.

Mrs. Fannie Lyons, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. White, for the past few weeks, returned Saturday of last week to her home in Moncton. Miss Hazel Palmer, of Fredericton, arrived in Shelburne on Tuesday to visit Miss Lena Tait. Mr. R. H. Chatham, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Inglis for the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. William Steeves, of Coverdale, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Williams, Calder street. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wilbur drove over from Moncton on Sunday last and were the guests of friends at Shelburne Cape. Mr. W. Atkinson has been visiting in Fredericton for the past fortnight. Mr. J. V. Bourque, of St. John, is in Shelburne in connection with the postmaster's election being held in Charlottetown. Mr. A. J. Webster was in St. John during the week. Mr. J. H. MacFarlan, of St. John, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. E. White, Main street.

Local sportsmen have been very successful in hunting big game this fall. Three moose and one bear have been brought to town in less than a week. E. A. Roberts shot a moose about five miles from town. The antlers had a spread of fifty inches. A few days later E. Paton and Hal Weldon returned after a hunting trip to Red Pine, bringing in a large black bear and two moose. Accompanying Messrs. Paton and Weldon were Guides Harner, R. Veno and Andrew Veno, of Dalhousie. The moose heads were sent to Fredericton to be mounted.

ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 10-10 On Monday evening, Mrs. Charles M. Gove entertained a number of friends very pleasantly, for the pleasure of her grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Grimmer. Mrs. Gove was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Grimmer. Among those present were Mrs. J. S. Tibbits, Miss Mary Morris, Miss Mary Gove, Miss Agnes Grimmer, Miss Bessie Grimmer, Miss Jean Allen, Miss Nellie Mowat, Miss Miriam Mowat, Mr. Wadsworth Harris, of Calais, Mr. Corning and Mr. Stuart Grimmer. The guests enjoyed a most delightful evening. Mr. Harris adding much to the pleasure by some well rendered readings and songs.

Miss O'Halloran was returned to Boston after a very pleasant visit to friends. Miss Brunan, of Fredericton, is enjoying a visit with her friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Greenlaw, who have been visiting in St. John for a short time, have returned home. Mr. W. R. Snow, of Woodstock, has been having a pleasant time visiting his St. Andrews friends and while here was the guest of Mrs. Treadwell. Mr. T. A. Hart visited St. George quite recently.

Archibald Shirley has gone to Fredericton to attend the University of New Brunswick. He intends taking an engineering course. Mrs. Ovensen, who has been enjoying such a pleasant summer as guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Marshall Stenson, has returned to her home in New York. She was accompanied as far as Eastport by her sister, Miss Noe Stinson. Mrs. Harold Stickey entertained a few friends very pleasantly last week in honor of Mrs. H. T. Armstrong, of Providence (R.I.).

Mrs. Warren Cheney and Miss Clair Cheney, of Campbell, have been recent visitors to town and while here registered at Kennedy's Hotel. Mrs. Thomas T. O'Dell and Miss Agnes Akar have returned from St. Stephen, where they were guests of Mrs. O'Dell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josee Dugan. Miss McDonald, who has been visiting Mr. John Robinson, has returned to her home in Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, after a pleasant short visit with Mrs. Graham and other friends, have returned to Melrose (Mass.).

Mr. Henry Simpson, of Gorham (N.H.), has been visiting friends in St. Andrews. Mr. Frank Mallory is at home again after a pleasant visit to Woodstock. Captain Alexander Maloney, who was in town for a short time lately, has returned to Boston. Judge Cockburn and Mrs. Cockburn were recent visitors to St. George. Miss Jessie C. Whitlock, who has been for some time visiting in town, has returned to her home in St. Stephen. Mrs. James A. Calder, of Wexford, was in St. Andrews lately.

Mr. R. E. Armstrong paid a visit to Fredericton last week. Miss Mary Grimmer has returned after a delightful visit with friends in Woodstock and Houlton. Mrs. C. M. Gore has returned from St. Stephen, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Grimmer. Mr. Wadsworth Harris, of Calais, is spending a few holiday weeks at "Buck Hill."

Mr. John Mann, of St. George, is the guest of Mrs. R. Burpee Hanson. Mrs. Wilson, of Wexford, was a recent visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stickey were in Eastport quite recently. Mrs. C. G. Hanson was in St. George last week. Mrs. J. G. Hanson is at home after a lively visit with relatives in Truro. Tuesday evening was most pleasantly spent at "The Parsonage" with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parkins, by the ladies of the Methodist Sewing Society, being the first meeting of the society in taking up their work for the fall and winter. The evening passed quickly in pleasant intercourse and at its close delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. C. Flagg, who was spending a few days in town recently, has returned home. R. Y. Wetmore, of St. George, made a brief visit in town lately. Mr. Cecil DeWolfe has returned home from a pleasant visit with his uncle, Mr. Robert Clarke, of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McColl are receiving many congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

BATHURST. Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 10-10 Mrs. McConally has returned from a visit to friends in Charlottetown (P. E. I.). Mr. and Mrs. A. Bishop have gone to Fredericton, where Mr. Bishop will take charge of the branch of the Royal Bank there for some weeks. Mr. Bishop is in the bank here under the management of Mr. H. G. Gervais. Mrs. Mackay, of Chatham, has been visiting in town. Miss Agatha Melancon has returned after a visit to Fredericton and St. John. Miss Jessie Burdick, who has been visiting in Halifax, is again at home. Miss Melancon has returned from Carleton Place, where she is making a short visit to her mother.

Miss Mary Russell, of Newcastle, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Gervais, here. Mrs. P. L. Leonard, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Harman, in town. Miss Mollie Harrington, after spending the summer at her home here, returned this week to Boston. Miss N. Russell, of Newcastle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Armstrong. Mrs. Pearl, of Jacques River, made a brief visit in town during the week. Mr. J. Bonnie and Mrs. Arthur McKendry spent a couple of days here on their way from St. John. Miss Maggie Holland has returned from a visit to St. John. Miss Soper, of Sussex, is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Gervais. Miss Gertrude Power has returned to Boston, after spending several months here with her home in Newcastle. Mr. J. J. Melancon went on Monday to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, of Carleton Place, are spending a few days here on their way from St. John. Mr. H. H. Barrard, of Fredericton, of Bangor (Me.), spent this week at his home here.

CAMPBELLTON. Campbellton, Oct. 11-11 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rourke, of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Rourke's sister, Mrs. Ernest Blair. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexander are visiting in Summerside (P.E.I.). Miss Clara Kerr is visiting Mrs. Crockett in St. John. Mr. Napier returned last week from a visit in Bathurst. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander returned this week from an extended trip to the west. Mr. John A. Flett, of Moncton, was in town for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits returned to Andover on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Batie, of Sussex, who have been visiting in town, returned home this week. Mrs. T. H. Cochran returned from Seckville last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Kelley, of New Carlisle, were in town on Monday. Miss McKenzie returned to her home in Dalhousie, after spending a few days with Miss Paterson. Mayor Montgomery, of Dalhousie, was in town last week. Miss Ida DeLoo is spending this week in Dalhousie.

The dance given by the Northern Outing Club on Friday evening in their club house, was a decided success. The club house and grounds were tastefully decorated and the boys are to be congratulated on the success of their first dance. The supper was most enjoyable. Among those present were: Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, Mrs. McKendrick, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Thomas Malouin. Campbellton, Oct. 11-11 The funeral of Mrs. Jane Cool, who died on Tuesday morning, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The deceased had been in poor health for some months past and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a family of four sons

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Mrs. C. C. Flagg, who was spending a few days in town recently, has returned home. R. Y. Wetmore, of St. George, made a brief visit in town lately. Mr. Cecil DeWolfe has returned home from a pleasant visit with his uncle, Mr. Robert Clarke, of Andover. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McColl are receiving many congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

LOWER MILLSTREAM. Lower Millstream, Oct. 12-12 The Sunday school convention for the year of 1906, which was held here last week. A large number attended. The next session will be held at Newmarket. The following officers were elected: W. E. McLeod, president; H. A. Corbett, vice-president; A. E. McLeod, secretary-treasurer; P. H. Leiper and C. W. Weyman are the executive. The following were the trustees: W. E. McLeod, president; H. A. Corbett, vice-president; A. E. McLeod, secretary-treasurer; P. H. Leiper and C. W. Weyman are the executive.

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FREDERICTON. Fredericton, Oct. 11-11 Miss Edith Sparrow will leave on Saturday for Springfield (N. S.), where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend and classmate, Miss Curry. Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen was today receiving her bridal calls and was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hillyard, and sister, Miss Hillyard. Mr. Carleton Allen presided at the tea table and had the assistance of Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Grace Winslow, Miss Taylor, Miss Gaudin, Miss Gaudin, Miss Lenore Allen, Miss Helen Babbitt. Miss Waycott left for Friday for Montreal, where she will make a lengthy visit. Mrs. L. Cooper is visiting in New York. Miss Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thorne, left on Friday for her home in Toronto. Miss Colwell, of St. John, after a short visit with Miss Sparden, left for Boston on Friday evening. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Jas. S. Neil left for Enfield for a visit with friends in St. Stephen. Mr. Fred. Esy, of Malden (Mass.), is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. M. Spruce. Mrs. J. M. Spruce is visiting friends in Montreal. Mrs. P. Watson was today receiving her bridal calls at her pleasant little home in St. Mary's. Mrs. Frank Winslow and Miss Winslow will leave on Monday for Stanford (Ont.), where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Winslow's son. Mrs. James Tibbits is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Spruce, in St. John. Mrs. Archie Tibbits is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Kitchin has returned from a pleasant visit in Boston. Mrs. A. Gross, of St. John, spent a few days in Fredericton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker have returned from summering at Duck Cove. Master H. Walker has gone to Wolfville, and Miss Mildred Walker to Mount Allison. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, of Bathurst, are visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spruce are visiting Mr. Brock's absence from the city. Fredericton, Oct. 14-14 Bishop Casey administered confirmation to seventy-seven candidates this afternoon he confirmed forty-six in St. Anthony's church at St. Mary's. His lordship will also hold confirmation services this week at Stanley, Kingsclear and Damfries. Rev. Dr. McLeod addressed a largely attended gospel temperance meeting in the Opera House this evening. He repeated the charge against the administration of the city and was more moderate in his criticism of the police magistrate than he was in the speech which he delivered here a few weeks ago. He declared that the Scott act violators were fined with marvellous regularity and read to the audience a list of names of those who had contributed to the civic revenue in this way during the year ended September 13. He showed that seven dealers were fined four times each during the year. One was fined three times, two were fined twice and two once each. He thought the city council was somewhat to blame for the present condition of affairs and urged the citizens to memorialize that body with the view of bringing about an improvement. A special thanksgiving service was held at the cathedral and St. Ann's church here today. Water in the river here is still on the rise and logs are running freely into Sugar Island boom. A large quantity of drift wood has been floating past the city the last few days. The Little River lumbermen have their operations for the present season well under way, and it is likely the cut will about equal that of last year. George Hunter has a contract for about 500,000 of manu-

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casions being a farewell supper to Mr. Percy Loring, who has been foreman in Rhodes, Curry & Co. from iron yard, given by the general office staff and the stores department. Mr. Loring presided and after thoroughly discussing the good things provided, these present sent a social hour in speeches, music, etc. Mr. Loring left on Monday for Calgary, where he has accepted a good position. J. M. Curry, secretary and treasurer of the Rhodes, Curry & Co., returned on Monday from a trip to the Pacific coast, is visiting Mr. H. F. Black. Mr. Jno. Roland and wife, formerly of Astoria (N. S.), have been spending a few days as the guests of C. L. and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Roland is on the engineering staff of the Panama canal. Prof. A. J. Brander, who has been located in Amherst for the past year, has accepted a very good position in New York and will leave in a few days for that city. Miss Ida Burns, of Boston, is the guest of her brother, Capt. Albert Barnes. Miss Florence Glynn left on Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Alice Sleggs-Boston. Mr. Geo. Brander, of Northport, left this week for Seattle, where he will reside. Dr. Brander left on Wednesday for the Northwest, where he will open a practice. Among the visitors in town on Wednesday were Mayor Chas. O. Black, ex-Mayor Chas. H. Lovelace and C. T. Glenie, all of Oxford (N. S.). Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harvey, who have been spending the month with their nephew, Mr. Harvey Pipe, have returned to their home in the Union Bank building. C. W. Sprague, of St. John's (Nfld.), is spending a few days with his friend, M. B. Vail. Edward Fuller, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, left on Tuesday for Chicago, where he intends taking a course in laboratory work in a mechanical school in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cummings, of Truro, spent a day in town with their son, Rev. S. W. Cummings. Miss Ellen Purdy is visiting in Boston and New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harlow left on Tuesday for a visit to Montreal and Boston. W. H. Tennant is spending a few days in Campbellton (N. B.). G. M. Harris, district superintendent of the I. C. R., and E. Tiffin, general traffic manager, paid an official visit to Amherst this week. Colonel Blain, of Two Rivers, has been visiting friends in town. A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grant, New Glasgow, Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Kathleen, was united in marriage to Mr. Percy A. Curry, manager of the Union Bank in this town. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Ritchey, while the groom was supported by his brother, J. M. Curry. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Curry left for a trip to New York, Washington and other American cities. W. E. Heffernan, of Truro, spent Thursday in town. Mrs. Cahill, wife of Stipendiary W. Cahill, of Seckville, was a visitor in town this week. Miss Maud Harrison, who has spent ten years in Baptist missionary work in India, is a guest of Mrs. Maud Chubbuck.

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PROGRESS

While the aldermen and the Board of Trade are still discussing soundings, and while the dredging situation still gives some cause for uneasiness, it is apparent that the coming season will be one of marked advancement for the port of St. John.

the city's estimate of its holdings. These statements might well be supplemented by specific suggestions as to the improvements necessary to make the harbor easily entered by vessels of great draught at all times of tide.

ROSEBERY ON MODERN PROBLEMS

Lord Rosebery, who made an address the other day in opening the Edinburgh Lunatic Asylum, introduced some ideas which his audience probably did not expect on an occasion unusually provocative of platitudes merely.

EXHIBITIONS

Several newspapers have been instituting comparisons between the Dominion exhibition, recently held in Halifax, and the St. John fair. The Halifax Echo says of the matter:

BETTER TERMS

In our despatches Monday morning the pleasing and highly important announcement is made that the representatives of the several provinces have been successful in negotiating with the Dominion government for better terms.

Meers, Tweedie and Puggley and the work done by them, and accord the commendation due. Beyond question the news of this morning will add greatly to their prestige as public men.

The successful conference just closed marks the beginning of a new era in the relations between the Dominion and the several provinces. Important and troublesome questions held too long in suspension have been settled, and others are now in a fair way to be settled as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.

THE MAIL PORTS

Our good friend the Sydney Post falls into an error common among Nova Scotians who discuss the mail service. The Post, to quote the Chronicle, "strongly supports the resolution passed by the Halifax Board of Trade, which protests against a change in the existing arrangement as proposed by the Allan Line and the C. P. R. in their own interests."

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

The Canadian Gazette (London) believes Canada, at the Colonial Conference next April, will ask for treaty-making prerogatives. Discussing an article on Anglo-Canadian relations published in the current Contemporary Review, the Gazette suggests that coming changes in our tariff may modify our relations with Great Britain and the United States.

A SHARP CAMPAIGN

President Roosevelt has been warning New York Republicans against the danger of apathy and over-confidence. What ever the chances are at present, this utterance of the president will be hailed by the Hearst people as acknowledgment from the highest Republican quarter that the battle between Hearst and Hughes is doubtful at best.

for his wealth and the fiery hue of his moustaches, has been hunting up extracts from Hearst's newspapers to prove that Hearst inspired the assassination of McKinley. This line of attack takes on added interest from the fact that the Hearst newspaper cartoons of today, described by "The Plunderband," are drawn by the same artist whose caricatures of McKinley caused no little outcry after that statesman was shot.

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After McKinley's death was announced Hearst's Journal went into mourning, saying: "Nowhere in the history of great men's lives or of great men's deaths can be found such resignation and deep religious faith as marked the last hour of William McKinley."

THE ONTARIO BANK

Canadian bankers deservedly enjoy a high reputation for safety and soundness, and perhaps on that account such disclosures as those attending the wrecking of the Ontario Bank attract greater attention than they otherwise would. The incident affords no little ground for the remarks of a prominent Toronto financier who favors government inspection as a safeguard against similar occurrences.

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C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE CAUSES VIGOROUS KICK FROM WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, N. B., October 12.—(Special)—Popular anger against the proposed withdrawal of the Plaster Rock train by the C. P. R. is growing. At a large representative and indignant meeting of the business men representing the Board of Trade, held in the council chamber last evening at which President I. E. Sheagreen presided and during which addresses were made by Secretary T. C. L. Kenchum, George E. Balmain, E. H. Teed, C. J. Tabor, G. H. Harrison, E. W. Fair, Warden Bailey, Mayor Munroe, Councilors Fower and McManis, the following resolution was unanimously carried to be sent to the C. P. R. officials and a petition was ordered circulated for signatures of business men who are also forwarded to the same officials.







FOWLER TELLS WHO GOT THE \$55,000 RAKE-OFF

Refused at First, But Yielded—Kings County M. P. Takes a Bold Attitude Before Insurance Commission --- Waxing Highly Indignant and Declares Investigation is Political Spite—Disputes Foster and Stevenson.

Toronto, Oct. 12.—How George W. Fowler, M. P., and other men with whom he was associated, Pope and Bennett, obtained possession of valuable lands in the northwest was an important feature of the evidence before the insurance commission this morning.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., was called and Mr. Shepley explained the witness had been absent at great inconvenience to the investigation. He moved for a writ of attachment, indicating such punishment as might be thought proper by the court. A summons had been issued on September 5 and served on September 10.

Mr. Fowler made a lengthy reply, explaining that his private business was pressing. He did not think he would be called upon so early, but in any event he had sacrificed private interests to get to Toronto as soon as possible. Then again he had been delayed from time to time on the return trip.

Chairman MacTavish, of the commission, intimated that he would make no order at present. Mr. Fowler was instructed to remain in court.

Oronhyetka Contradicts Foster.

Dr. Oronhyetka was again called and allowed a seat in front of the commission during his testimony. Mr. Shepley said it had been told by Mr. Foster that 100 shares of Great West Land Company's stock was invested in witness' name. However, the doctor replied that such a statement was erroneous. Mr. Shepley asked him to attend a meeting of the company, but the doctor said he had attended a meeting. He had never attended a meeting.

Mr. Shepley then asked about two payments received by Oronhyetka in respect of certain Northwest lands, these payments being \$1,250 and \$2,000 respectively. He had not been informed of such receipts until he had returned from receipt in April, 1904, when Dr. Montague intimated that such payments had been made from the Montague syndicate. Witness said he gave instructions that this amount go to the Foresters' Home. That year they had not thought it advisable to draw any money from the order for the home, but there were private sums sent. He had never inquired into the \$1,250 from the Union Trust Company.

"I was assured by Dr. Montague that these moneys were for the benefit of the Montague land deal," said Oronhyetka.

The doctor desired to make a statement refuting the allegation that he was an exceedingly wealthy man. He said he had spent \$100,000 in improvement to Foresters' Island. Last year he had deeded the whole property over to the Foresters' Home, absolute isolation for children. He had a house on the island, as had also his son and daughter. After their deaths the whole property became absolutely the property of the I. O. F.

"My income today is just my salary," said the doctor. "Everything outside of that goes to the home." He said he had been present \$2,000 worth of property in Toronto and his farm on the Indian reservation, but the latter could not be sold.

George W. Fowler.

Geo. W. Fowler, called, said he was a barrister, having been member of the house of commons since 1900. Telling of his land deals, he said it was some time in October, 1902, that he and Pope, on behalf of themselves and others, had got options on lands from the C. P. R. for \$350 an acre.

Mr. Shepley asked where the option was, but Fowler did not remember about it. Mr. Shepley wanted all papers in connection with the deal, and the correspondence with Griffin, land commissioner of the C. P. R.

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Mr. Fowler thought the transaction had been fair, and he advanced the argument that when a piece of property was sold, the vendor did not require to tell about everything he owned. He said the purchasers made a good deal of money out of it all anyway.

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"Did you tell them you had an option for a greater figure?" "Of course they saw it." "Did you tell them you were getting it at a less figure than named in that option?" "Of course I did not."

"I expected them to believe you were paying a higher figure?" "I did not care what they thought. If they had asked me I would have told them. I expected them to pay a higher figure, certainly."

Mr. Fowler, who protested that he was answering Mr. Shepley's questions more fully than he was required to, admitted that he did not show the contract with Ryan at the lower figure to the Union Trust Company.

Fowler Refuses to Tell.

Mr. Fowler refused to say whether Ryan had paid over to him \$55,000, as Sir Thomas said in a short while Griffin would be in Montreal, and the matter would then be discussed.

Mr. Fowler stated that during the interview with the C. P. R. president they felt under no obligation to tell of the Canadian Northern route.

St. John and Sussex Men in Syndicate.

It was before the beginning of the year 1903 that they (Pope and witness) went west to select the lands. They did not go up to the lands themselves, but the selection was made from other information. About 200,000 acres were selected and Fowler thought the market map had been sent to the C. P. R. officials. Again witness stated he had no knowledge of a written contract.

Mr. Fowler said when they were called upon to make the first payment of \$20,000 others had been taken into the syndicate, such as George W. Parker, of St. John (N. B.); Samuel A. McLeod, of Sussex (N. B.); Parlee and A. B. Pugsley, of the same place.

After these had been taken in there were ten altogether. Each of these ten put up \$200 as preliminary expenses. They were brought into the original syndicate during the time the negotiations were being made.

"We expected to dispose of this land before we had fully paid for it," remarked Mr. Fowler.

When the first payment of \$20,000 was made by the ten men, Pouchon was away and Bennett and Letang each put up \$2,000. They "financed" Pouchon's notes. MacKenzie & Mann endorsed notes from Pope and witness. They "financed" for Pouchon because he was away, but MacKenzie & Mann financed for the other seven members, the railroad to get one-half interest.

He added, however, that MacKenzie & Mann never paid the notes, simply endorsed them, the railroad giving the money themselves. Mr. Fowler then told of being summoned to Toronto to meet possible purchasers for western lands, and prior to that they had paid about \$60,000 on the lands.

Mr. Shepley stated that if the payments had been spread over the land was a syndicate composing Wilson and Foster. He did not remember any dealings with McGillivray. Through this property sold at a profit of \$1 an acre, he did not tell the purchasers that he and his partners had retained a portion.

Mr. Shepley pressed for an answer as to whether this keeping the purchasers ignorant of the other land was intentional or not, but Mr. Fowler said so far as he was concerned he had no intention in the matter. He refused to differentiate between the comparative values of the lands and those retained.

Mr. Fowler did not recall but one set of agreements between the syndicate and the C. P. R., and Mr. Shepley produced a document to which was attached a schedule of lands totalling 183,000 acres out of the original 200,000 acres purchased from the C. P. R.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Moore.

The death of Mrs. Mary Moore, widow of George Moore, took place Friday afternoon at her home, 57 Smythe street. Mrs. Moore was born in County Clare (Ire.), but for some fifty-two years had lived in St. John. She was sick only for a short time, and practically died of old age. She leaves four sons—William, Robert, James and David, and two daughters—Mrs. Thos. Bourke, of Boston, and Miss Annie, at home.

Ernest J. Conway.

Ernest J. Conway, son of Terrence Conway, of Little River (N. B.), died in the General Public Hospital Friday morning. He leaves, besides his parents, eight brothers and three sisters, and a wife and two children, living in St. John. Two other brothers, Terrence and Peter, are connected with the C. P. R., the former at McAdam and the latter at Chatham (Ont.).

John G. Smith.

Sussex, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—John G. Smith, the well-known livery man, died tonight at 11 o'clock, aged sixty-two years. He had been ill for several months, and while his death was at any time expected, his demise will be learned with regret by the host of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces.

The deceased, who was a general farmer with everybody, was a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth Smith, of Boston (Dorchester (Mass.)), and four sisters—Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Ross, of Dorchester (Mass.); Mrs. Grove, of Melrose High (Mass.); and Mrs. McCormack, of Charlestown (Mass.).

Samuel Dunlop.

Samuel Dunlop, for years a leading citizen, died Friday at his home, 209 Duke street, at the age of eighty-two years. He had lived and had active part in the times when St. John became famous for its wooden shipping, for he carried on such a close part of the business.

Mr. Dunlop was born in the Isle of Man, and in early boyhood came to St. John to join his uncle, already carrying on a permanent residence in St. John some years before. He was a partner in the firm, and he learned the business and became an expert at it, and during the palmy days of wooden shipping here his name became prominently known in the business.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Dorchester (Mass.), and they had four children—Mrs. Herbert Manly, of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. He was a member of the past in which Mr. Dunlop treasured at his home is the banner borne by the riggers of the city in the procession at the time of the Intercolonial.

Miss Catherine Fraser.

Miss Catherine Fraser, daughter of Alex. Fraser, of a quiet and unassuming disposition, and a member and regular attendant of St. Stephen's church. She was the widow of the late Mr. James Fraser, of this city, and Frederick, of Texas, and two daughters—Mrs. Herbert Manly, of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. He was a member of the past in which Mr. Dunlop treasured at his home is the banner borne by the riggers of the city in the procession at the time of the Intercolonial.

Miss Ethel Hazen.

The death of Miss Ethel Hazen, youngest daughter of the late Capt. Robert H. Hazen, of H. M. 9th Rifles, occurred at Hurlingham (Mass.) on Friday. She was the widow of the late Mr. John Hazen, of this city, and Frederick, of Texas, and two daughters—Mrs. Herbert Manly, of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth, at home. He was a member of the past in which Mr. Dunlop treasured at his home is the banner borne by the riggers of the city in the procession at the time of the Intercolonial.

Joseph Harley.

Joseph Harley died on Saturday. He had been suffering several months from throat trouble. Mr. Harley was unmarried, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Look, of Farmington (Me.); Miss Sarah E. Martha, and Susie H. C., at home; also one brother in Tacoma (Wash.).

John Curtin.

John Curtin, aged seventy, a prominent furniture merchant, of Boston, is dead. He had suffered from heart disease for three years. Mr. Curtin's second wife was Miss Elizabeth Ferran, daughter of the late Capt. Ferran, of St. John West. She survives him. Deceased also leaves a son, John A. Curtin, a lawyer in Boston.

Richard Burke, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, Oct. 13.—Richard Burke, Charlottetown fire inspector, died yesterday, aged seventy-seven.

M. S. Hocken.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 14.—(Special)—Chatham is prominent citizen, Michael S. Hocken, which occurred last night about 10 o'clock.

The deceased was in his office apparently in his usual health until 9 o'clock last night when he was stricken with paralysis of the brain and two hours later he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Hocken, who was about forty-eight years old, was a son of the late Richard Hocken, whom he succeeded in business. He was one of the directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Association, a member of the school board, a member of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company, a member of the Chatham Club for some years, an alderman and a warden and valued member of St. Mary's church.

Westfield Daye.

Westfield Daye, light keeper at Bolyea's Point, died on Saturday. He was a well known farmer and was much respected. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Daye leaves a wife and two daughters.

LOCAL NEWS.

In September there were 22 cases of typhoid fever in the city and at present more than a dozen are under treatment.

On October 3 two large deer were shot near Chapel Grove by Walter M. Sherwood, of Model Farm.

The birth of one female and four male children, and eight marriages were recorded with Registrar Jones last week.

Geo. H. Davidson, of Annapolis, and M. B. Innes, of this city, have returned from Winnipeg, where they spent their holidays.

The congregation of the Main street Baptist church are making an effort to secure a new pipe organ. A large part of the money needed has been promised.

Auctioneer Lantulum Saturday sold a lot of lumber, including 200,000 feet of spruce, to Mr. Robert McLeod, to J. P. Mosher for \$1,225.

The damage done to the organ in Centenary church by recent fire has been placed at \$500 by Mr. Casavant, the Quebec expert.

Contractor James Millon has started the repairing of the school room of Centenary church. Some changes are to be made in the interior and the roof restored.

A very successful rally day was observed by St. David's Sunday school. A bright programme of choruses by the scholars had been arranged. Andrew Malcolm taught the lesson.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday forenoon, Fred. Renstone's horse ran away on Waterloo street. He did not run very far before he was caught in an alley off the same street, but he damaged the wagon to which he was attached almost beyond repair.

Harry Short, coachman, was treated to a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, when about forty of his friends met at his home. After a pleasant evening had been spent, on behalf of the company, a book-keeping and writing desk.

H. A. Powell, K. C., of Sackville, has entered into partnership with W. H. Harrison, of this city, and will take up his permanent residence in St. John some time this week. The new law firm will have their offices in the Canada Life building, Prince William street. It is expected that Mrs. Powell and the family will remain in Sackville for the winter.

Thirteen burial permits were issued last week by the board of health, as follows: Deaths, previous to returning to the city, senile decay, typhoid fever, hemorrhage of brain, congestion of lungs; ptomaine poisoning, inflammation of lungs, broncho pneumonia, peritonitis of cricoid, pulmonary tuberculosis, one each.

Louis Green, the King street tobacconist, died in the military church in Hazen avenue at 11 o'clock Saturday. The price paid was \$3,250. T. L. Lantulum, auctioneer, has been a split in the Carlton street synagogue congregation, and a new congregation may be formed and use the Unitarian church building.

Robert Wisely, the director of the public works department, has purchased Hillcrest, on Mount Pleasant, which was formerly the residence of the late Fred T. Stephens. Mr. Wisely disposed of his former home in Main street to the Bank of New Brunswick, and will remove to Hillcrest at an early date.

A Nova Scotia sailor fell into the harbor Thursday evening, and was rescued by Westport III. Capt. B. Powell, of the Westport, who was asleep at the time, was a life buoy and he and his engineer towed the man to the side of a schooner and managed to get him to the wharf. He declined to give his name.

Sunday for the first time, two tablets to indicate the hymns were used in St. David's church. The tablets, which are placed one on each side of the pulpit, are very substantial ones, the gift of R. B. Patterson, to the church. John Rogerson, who has done so much for the church, the beautifying of St. David's, did the carving on them, and they are a handsome addition to the decorations.

William Crawford, father of Policeman Crawford, celebrated Sunday, his eighty-third birthday, at his home, 13 Brunswick street, and in honor of the day, dinner was enjoyed by Mr. Crawford, his wife, who is eighty-four years old, and their two sons, Robert and Alex. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are enjoying the best of health and it is safe to say that their sons and friends are hoping for many such pleasant anniversaries in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford celebrated their golden wedding two years ago.

Late on Friday evening a house and two barns situated on the Loch Lomond road above Johnston's were completely destroyed by fire. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

The property belonged to Harry Baxter, a driver for the St. John Ice Company. The house was unoccupied at the time the fire occurred, but the barns contained this season's crop of hay, besides some farming implements, all of which were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The celebration of the harvest festival Sunday at St. John's (Stone) church was characterized by the best music of more than usual excellence, one of the themes being an adaptation of a part of Mozart's first mass, in C, to the words Praise the Lord, My Soul, which was effectively sung by a strong choir with the accompaniment of Dr. Arnold Fox, the organist.

Rev. Mr. Bligh, of Toronto, also sang at the evening service. There was a large congregation, and made a deep impression, with his rendering of Praise the Lord, by Ruyes, and also of a Handel selection after the service. The decorations were of a very distinctive character and reflected great credit on those responsible.

Thick Fog on the River.

Fog on the river was so thick Monday morning that navigation was almost impossible until well on in the day. As a consequence the Eskine and the May Queen were about two hours late and the Crystal Stream more than three. The two boats collided with the ferry steamer Row as she was starting up river and the Row had part of her stern broken off.

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Weddings. Lavoie-Milliken. Halifax, October 12.—(Special)—The marriage took place today at the Queen hotel of Muriel E. Milliken, daughter of Mrs. James H. Fairbank, and Dr. F. E. Lavoie, of the Nova Scotia hospital staff. Rev. Thomas Fowler performed the ceremony. Britain-Newton.

John Brittain, second son of Dr. John Brittain, was married in All Saints' Episcopal church, Montreal, Oct. 8, to Miss Dorothy Newton, of Montreal. Mr. Brittain holds a lucrative position with the Georgian Bay Survey Company in Ottawa. Taggart-Henley.

Robert Leslie Taggart, a cattle shipper, of Boston, and Miss Kathleen L. Henley, of Eastport, were married on Friday last by Rev. Thatcher P. Kimball, in St. Stephen's church, Boston. The bride has relatives and friends in St. John, and spent some time here last summer. She is a stepdaughter of Henry Penrose, of the Victoria hotel staff. The happy couple will live in Philadelphia.

Cleveland-Crockett. A marriage of much interest took place at 6.30 on the evening of Oct. 10 in St. Augustine church, Danville (Que.), when Miss Kitty Crockett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Crockett, was married to Chester Homer Cleveland, the rector, Rev. E. B. Husband, officiating. The church was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves, palms, and cut flowers. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white cloth gown made with an Eton coat trimmed with Valenciennes lace, tucked silk and white braid. Worn with this was a crepe de chine waist trimmed with bow knots of Valenciennes lace and a white girde of silk, and a large picture hat of white crepe, trimmed with white ostrich feathers and white grape. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a pearl and smoky pendant. The bride was given away by her father, who was followed by her sister, Miss Edith Crockett, who was gowned in pale pink tulle, trimmed with white and pink ribbons, over white silk. She wore a black velvet picture hat trimmed with white and black ostrich feathers and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's gift to the bridemaid was a pearl tressant brooch. Herbert Boutell was best man and the ushers were G. B. Bisset, Cleveland, and Dr. F. E. Lavoie, of St. John. Their gifts from the bridegroom were pearl stick pins.

Mrs. Crockett, mother of the bride, wore a black lace gown with jet and sapphire trimmings, over black silk and a black feather hat. The ceremony was followed by a reception at "Hillcroft," the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland left on a trip through the eastern states, the bride wearing a brown tulle suit and a broad green hat trimmed with fox's feathers. The wedding presents, which were very handsome, included a cabinet of silver from the bride's father.

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The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

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TRURO BOY SHOT HIMSELF

Truro, N. S., Oct. 14.—(Special)—Frank Spears, aged about fifteen, while playing with a loaded revolver in Victoria Park this afternoon, shot himself in the abdomen. Dr. Hatten was called and an effort is being made to locate the bullet, and it is expected the youth may recover.

Nelson Bliss, store here was entered yesterday and it is said \$100 were stolen. Mr. Bliss had gone out and locked the door. On returning he found the money missing, but nothing disturbed. It is supposed a skeleton key was used.

PENOBSCUIS NOTES

Penobscuit, Oct. 12.—The upper Baptist church has been papered and painted inside and presents a very neat appearance. Geo. Whittecutt and Mr. Johnson, of Sussex, did the work.

The farmers are having their threshing done and report a very poor crop, hardly a third of the average.

Paul Moore left here Saturday for Boston, where he will take a position with the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Miss Grace McAfee, of Waterville, is soon to be married to her sister, Mrs. A. Sear.

F. T. Gross and family, who left here a short time ago, are now settled in Stoneham, Mass. Mr. Gross is in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

There has been fine weather for hunting. Dave Colwell shot a moose between here and Annapolis a few days ago. Partridge are very scarce.

Mrs. Irving Murray is quite seriously ill.

H. E. Freeze and L. J. Murray have taken a large contract at Westfield and intend to get out a million feet of logs.

C. W. Osburn sent a fine lot of chickens to St. John last week. They averaged nine pounds per pair.

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