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TO LET—Two, six-room flats on bridge
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Rent moderate. Apply at 140 Waterloo street.

TO LET—A flat, 180 King street, E. 11
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rows. Will be fitted with hot water and modern
improvements. Apply to ANTON A.
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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117
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Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug trade.
14 or 15 years old. Apply at A. CHIP-
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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each
town for special accident, sickness, fire
and life policies and general insurance busi-
ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write
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Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—Two girls wanted to assist on
carts. Apply at once. N. A. SHELLEY,
Tailor, 55 Gormain street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general house-
work. Good wages paid. Apply 55 Waterloo
street.

WANTED—At once, a chambermaid. Ap-
ply at Lansdowne House, 40 South Side King
square.

WANTED—A first-class Dressmaker. Ap-
ply to MISS WHITTON, 239 Gormain street.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply at 40 Sydney street. (Opposite
St. Malachi's school.)

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at 20
and 22 Charlotte street, Boston. Telephone
2000.

SERVANT WANTED—in general house-
work. Apply at 40 Sydney street. (Opposite
St. Malachi's school.)

WANTED—A respectable elderly woman to
do housework and take care of two small
children in a working man's family. Apply
evenings to MRS. LACK, 32 St. John street.

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply at
10 Ventworth street. MRS. T. A. RAN-
KINE.

WANTED—Girl to learn paper box mak-
ing. Apply D. F. BROWN CO., LTD.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the DUFFER-
IN HOTEL.

WANTED—A cook with good references.
Apply to MRS. J. S. HARDING, 34 Gormain
street.

Erysipelas, Eczema, Eruptions on the face
or body, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, Blood
Poisoning of Wounds, Ring Worm, Itches,
Redness or Blisters, and all inflammatory
wounds or swellings are quickly cured with

BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.

For sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

HORSE FOR SALE—One Roan Mare, about
1,000 weight. Will be sold reasonable. Ad-
dress at the BLUE ROOMS, Brunswick street.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated free-
hold lot, known as the Sweden property, No. 10
Orange street, this city, and adjoining the
residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected
at any time. For further particulars ap-
ply to W. S. FISHER, 25 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare,
Harness and Wagon. Apply to S. T. Golding's
stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft.
6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with 3 glass panes.
Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity
of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45
Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An easy, complete, nearly
new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and
iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun
Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity
about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining,
with smoke and venting pipes complete.
Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

BOARDING.

Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

LODGERS—A large, bright, front room
with gas on King square. Reasonable rate.
Address Box 62, City.

BOARDING—Moderate, the first house on
the left from Waterford street, and Gary
Birds to sell. MRS. WAY, 40 Paddock street.
Central.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—Janitor wants a situation in a
public or private house. Apply to 79 Len-
ister street.

WANTED—Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar.
Pupils, Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St.
John, N. B.

EAT MELON STANDING

ON CHURCH SPIRE.

Steeple Climber Amazed Whole Town
by Mounting Cross for His Meal.

KINGSTON, Pa., Oct. 15.—John F.
Hassler, of Philadelphia, a steeple
climber started the residents of this
town by calmly standing on top of the
cross of St. Ignatius' church, two hun-
dred feet above the ground, and eating
a generous slice of watermelon which
he had carried up with him.

After completing this feat he stood
upright on the cross and had his pic-
ture taken by a photographer on the
ground below.

Hassler ascended by throwing and
binding a series of ropes about the spire
and working them up, one above the
other, in his perilous journey, until he
gained the top. He is a young man and
has been in the business several years
and never had an accident.

"People consider it a dangerous oc-
cupation," said Hassler, "but if one
exercises care it is not dangerous. If
a man is easily frightened he should
never attempt to climb a steeple, but
if he feels that he is as much at home
standing on the top of a cross with a
foothold of six inches as he is on the
ground, then he will make a success.
It requires a cool head, elastic muscles
and steady habits."

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE CHANCES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Advices from Nova Scotia indicate a
pronounced change in the political sym-
pathy of that province. Last election
there were only five Nova Scotian con-
servatives sent to the house of com-
mons, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and
Mr. Bell from Pictou, Mr. Borden from
Halifax, Mr. Gourley from Colchester
and Mr. Kaulbach from Lunenburg,
which gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier a clear
majority of ten. Today under the in-
fluence of Mr. Borden's strong leader-
ship of general opposition to the gov-
ernment's railway policy and of the
splendid organizing work of C. E. Tan-
ner, M. L. A., conservative sentiment
has so grown that the party is confi-
dent of winning at least half the seats.

In Queens, Shelbourne and in Kings
counties, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir
Frederick Borden are probably sure of
election, while Yarmouth, as usual, is
conceded to the government. On the
other hand, Mr. Gourley in Colchester,
Mr. Kaulbach in Lunenburg and Mr.
Bell in Pictou are certain of re-elec-
tion, though the liberals are making a
great effort to capture Pictou, their
candidate being E. M. McDonald, a
member of the provincial house, more
celebrated for campaign ability
than for scrupulousness. In Halifax
Mr. Borden's return is conceded and
the party there is confident of electing
his colleague, Mr. O'Mullin.

In all the other constituencies which
are now held by liberals the conserva-
tives are gaining ground. Dr.
Russell's election in Hants in 1900 was
a miracle that will not be repeated.
Alfred Putnam, ex-M. P., is again ex-
pected to be the successful candidate.
In Annapolis and Digby, conservative
candidates have been in the field meet-
ing with much encouragement. The lib-
eral chances in Annapolis will be
greatly lessened if F. B. Wade, the
present member, retires, as it is under-
stood he intends to do. In Cumber-
land the opposition has an able and
exceedingly popular candidate in T.
Sherman Rogers. The people of that
sturdy county are rather tired of being
represented by a man whose sole ac-
complishment in Ottawa has been to win
the title of the handsomest man in the
house, and a change is confidently ex-
pected. It is generally understood that
big D. C. Fraser is not going to offer
again and Guysboro, which has largely
been carried by his present personal
popularity, is expected to swing over.
The conservatives are splendidly or-
ganized there. It is too early to make
any judgment on the conditions in An-
tigonish, which has always been un-
certain. In Cape Breton, the switch-
ing of the constituencies makes an es-
timate more difficult, but the fact that
the government plans to change many
of their candidates is a confession of
their fear of the result. The lack of
the present members to reach over a
third-class position in parliament is
disappointing to the electors there and
if the conservatives can get good men
on their tickets, the chances are un-
usually good.

The energy and skill of the Nova
Scotia conservatives in preparing for
the imminent contest is a lesson to the
leaders of the party in this province.

IS MR. BLAIR WAITING?

The Globe, caustically commenting
on Mr. Blair's recent attitude, con-
cludes that it is due to the fact that
since he made his speech in condemna-
tion of the government's railway pol-
icy, his opinions have been changed by
listening to the strong and convincing
arguments submitted in favor of it.

Senator Ellis knows just how suscep-
tible the ex-minister of railways is to
verbal argument, as well as he knows
that there has not been one argument
offered in support of the Grand Trunk
Pacific deal that would convince any-
one who had not been predisposed in
its favor by other means. He also
knows that there can be but one ex-
planation if Mr. Blair persists in ap-
proving the government's course by main-
taining silence.

Mr. Blair's conduct since his in-
fernal attack on the government and his
policy has been remarkable. As the
Globe says, he has not since then made
any effort to give effect to his views
beyond a vote, which could not be
avoided. He still has the same opinion,
undoubtedly, and his reasons for
doubting them can only be surmised.
It may be possible that, seeing the use-
lessness of further protest to the sub-
servient liberal majority in the house,
he is waiting for the opportunity to ef-
fectively present his views directly to
the people. It is to be hoped that this
may be the correct explanation. Any
other would not be creditable to his
courage nor his honesty.

WHO ARE TO BLAME?

That scheme of the Allans was well
conceived and well managed and, owing
to the aid extended by certain citizens
whose duty, one would think, lay in
another direction, has been entirely
successful. By keeping their plans
secret from all whom they could not
control they have succeeded in get-
ting before the government a petition

signed by St. John men, praying for
permission to neglect St. John, and in
having their request granted before
the city knew what was going on.

Now the people of St. John have the
pleasure of knowing that two ships
bound by contract to come here will
go to Halifax instead; that they will be
allowed to contribute to the expense of
hauling freight—that should have come
here—a hundred miles out of the way
for the loading of those ships and that
some of their fellow citizens who have
posed as lovers and supporters of this
city, have made this condition possi-
ble.

HOME SICK.

I want to go back to the orchard—
The orchard that used to be mine;
The apples are reddening and filling
The air with their wine.

I want the old song of the river,
The little, low laugh of the rills;
I want the warm blue of September
Again on the hills.

I want to lie down in the woodland,
Where the feathered gleams shine,
God's blue sky above and about me
The peace of the pines.

I want to run on through the pasture
And let down the dusty old bars;
I want to find you there still waiting,
Your eyes like twin stars.

O nights, you are weary and dreary,
And, days, there is something you
To the farm in the little, old valley,
I want to go back.

—Alice E. Allen, in Lippincott's.

WOMAN FULFILLS DREAM

OF SUICIDE.

Mrs. John Roberts, widow of Detective
Employed by Former President
Cleveland, Victim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Pursued by a
grievous dream, Mrs. Rose Roberts,
widow of a private detective employed
by former President Cleveland, was led
to commit suicide yesterday in
Brooklyn.

The woman had declared she saw
herself, in the dream, hanging in a
room not her own. All was dark. She
described how she had heard her dead
husband call entreatingly through the
gloom; how she had prayed a few mo-
ments, then climbed upon a table,
fastened a cord about her neck and
jumped.

Minutely she described the appear-
ance of the room during her death
struggle. Every detail seemed indelibly
imprinted on her mind.

That was several days ago. "Since
then she has been very despondent and
then she has been very despondent and
could not overcome the impression of
the dream. Fellow boarders where she
lived, at No. 195 1-2 Eighth street,
Brooklyn, tried to cheer her. She
smiled wearily.

When John Roberts was alive he oc-
cupied the house in which his widow
was a boarder. They had no children,
and for that reason seemed all the
more absolutely necessary to each
other. When he died the lonely widow
grieved as if her heart would break.
She would always talk about him.

Shivering as though from dread she
went into a parlor of the boarding
house on Monday night. She was seen
there sitting in the dark at a late hour.

At seven o'clock in the morning she
was found dead in the room, hanging
by a portiere rope from a bracket
above the door. The parlor was ex-
actly as she had been described in her
dream, even to the color of the cord.

FAMILY OF TWINS.

Remarkable Coincidence Recorded in
New York State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Mrs. John
Beam, of Mitchell, N. Y., 45 years
old, has given birth to twins. Her
daughter, who lives in the neighboring
township, presented her husband with
twins about the same hour. Before
congratulations are finished, Mrs.
Beam's granddaughter sent word that
she had just become the mother of two
healthy children.

DEATH RATHER THAN MARRIAGE

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Ambrose Grant, a
native of Prince Edward Island, but
now residing in Boston, shot himself
last evening a few minutes before he
was to have been married. Grant is a
porter and was married at 150
Lenox street with John A. Mooney, an-
other Islander. He was to have been
married at eight o'clock to Miss Nellie
Sullivan. He and Miss Sullivan were
together in the afternoon and Grant
planned to meet Mooney and after-
wards to join Miss Sullivan. It appears
that he then went home and was found
later with a bullet in his abdomen. He
was removed to the hospital and is con-
sidered in a dangerous condition.

Meanwhile Miss Sullivan and her
friends waited patiently for the bride-
groom, who did not appear. The hour
set for the wedding passed and finally
word of Grant's condition was brought.
A number of friends had also assem-
bled in a house furnished by Grant at
33 Ottawa street, Roxbury, where a re-
ception was to have been held. These
were also notified of the occurrence.

Grant maintains that he had no in-
tention of trying to kill himself. It is
said that he has been unable to secure
permanent employment and has been
worrying over his financial condition.
Grant is a graduate of St. Dunstan's
College, Charlottetown.

FATHER SELLS SON'S LIFE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Application
has been made to Governor Terrell for
the reward of \$100 offered for the cap-
ture of Tom Caruthers, sentenced to the
hang for the murder of Henry Bryd
and who escaped from jail. The ap-
plication came from the father of the
condemned youth, a farmer of Wilcox
county. The papers were indorsed by
the sheriff, who says that the old man
gave the information which led to his
son's arrest.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Co. at York Theatre in A
Chinese Honeymoon.

The Gay Mr. Goldstein at the Opera
House.

Meeting of No. 2 Bearer Co. at Arm-
ory.

Sunday school workers will meet in
Douglas Avenue Christian church.

LOCAL NEWS.

Allan line steamer Siberian, with
goods for this port, arrived at Halifax
at 8 p. m. yesterday.

The Furness liner Evangeline, Capt.
Hasky, sailed yesterday morning for
London via Halifax.

Tug Dirigo left yesterday morning
for Eastport with seven sardine her-
ring loaded schooners.

The yacht Windward is still under
water at Millville, and a diver will
go down to ascertain her condition.

James Downey, the divisional super-
intendent of the C. P. R. here, has been
made a director of the St. John Rail-
way Company.

W. H. Price, the travelling passen-
ger agent of the Eastern Steamship
Company, who has been down here for
some days, goes home on the State of
Maine today.

J. B. Lambkin of the I. C. R., who
has done much to make the ticket
agents' visit to the lower provinces
pleasant, left them here yesterday.

Mr. Lambkin went to Moncton and will
proceed to Halifax, his headquarters.

The Eastern liner State of Maine,
Capt. Allen, reached St. John last
night about 9.30 o'clock with 144 pas-
sengers. She did herself credit the
last trip up in her contest ever seen
on the first side-wheel boat to reach
Boston in the course of several days.

While Geo. McAuley of Main street,
was driving on Marsh Road yesterday
afternoon he ran into the two-year-old
child of Michael McLean of Frederic
street. One of the front wheels of the
carriage struck the child in the face,
causing a slight wound.

BELYEA CREW WON.

The Belyea crew won the provincial
four-oared race yesterday afternoon
in one of the best contests ever seen
on St. John harbor. Thousands of
people lined the vessels and wharves
on both sides of the harbor and cheer-
ed the crews over the course.

The Belyea crew, on even terms, the
McLean crew. On the return the
Belyea crew being on the eastern side
of the harbor and the Clark-McCor-
mack four on the other side. The lat-
ter quartette hugged the western shore
very closely, and the Belyea party
kept rather to the eastward. There
was quite a space between their courses
as they passed down at the Beacon.

The Belyea crew turned their buoy
about five seconds ahead of the Clark-
McCormack crew. On the return the
Belyea crew pulled away from the others
up for a time on their opponents, and
at the Beacon there was not much
difference between them. But coming
up along the Blue Rock shore the Bel-
yea party pulled away from the others
and when Sand Point was reached they
had two lengths of an advantage.

From that to the finish it was a most
exciting battle. It looked one time as
if the Clark-McCormack party would
be able to pull up with the leaders,
but they did not do it. The Belyeas
won out by two lengths and a half.
The run down to the turning buoy
was made in about 9 1/2 minutes and
the race was completed in 21 minutes
and 5 seconds.

The victory of the Belyea crew was
celebrated in right royal style in
Carleton last night. Bonfires blazed,
and in the midst of all the fire alarm
was rung. It seems that this was the
correct thing in the good old days when
the Paris crew were champions of the
world. The fire ladders took the run
as a matter of course and all was joy
and harmony.

WALTZES LONG AT AGE OF 85.

Jersey City Woman Celebrates Her
Birthday by Dancing Twenty Min-
utes With a Third Partner.

Although eighty-three years old, Mrs.
Henrietta Herche, of No. 317 Fourth
street, Jersey City, is proud of her abili-
ty to waltz longer than persons many
years younger. When the band began
to play "The Blue Danube" at a birth-
day party given by her, Mrs. Herche
said: "I think I shall waltz a little
bit."

Selecting as her partner Charles W.
Harrington, nineteen years old, the
aged woman danced the first set as
carefully as a debutante. The young
man became tired, but, nettled by the
jibes of the other guests, he bravely
continued. Mrs. Herche, warned "not
to hurt herself," smiled derisively.

Twenty minutes of continuous
playing, the musicians and young Har-
rington were exhausted and the waltz
was concluded.

"I haven't enjoyed a waltz so much
in sixty years," said Mrs. Herche. She
has health and vigor and her activi-
ty to systematic outdoor exercise. Rain
or shine she takes a long walk every
day.

PROVINCIALISTS HONORED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 15.—Rev. Dr. D. M.
Gordon was formally installed principal
of Queen's University today. Advan-
tage was taken of the occasion to con-
fer degrees upon many celebrated Can-
adians.

Among the degrees granted are the
following: Doctor of Divinity to Rev.
Mr. Fletcher, moderator of the Gen-
eral Assembly, President Trotter of
Acadia, Wolfville, and five other Up-
per Canadians. Degree of LL. D. to
Hon. R. L. Borden and to Finance
Minister Fielding, Lieut. Gov. Clarke,
Premier Ross, Principal Peterson of
McGill, J. P. Whitney, Prof. Walter
C. Murray, Dalhousie; Dr. Allison,
Mount Allison; Saskatchewan; Sir Wm.
Hingston, Laval, Quebec; Hon. Mr.
Harcourt, minister of education, On-
tario, and nine others, mostly Upper
Canadians and representative of Corn-
wall, Northern, Western College of
Chicago, and the only foreigner pres-
ent, Professor Goldsmith of Hield-
berg, Germany.

Premier Ross replied on behalf of all
the honorary graduates.

ALL CONTRALTOS DARK.

"Did you ever see a blonde contralto?"
asked a teacher of vocal music.
"I'll be bound you never did, for the
reason that all contraltos are dark.
For a matter of twenty years I have
observed the human voice, and I have
come to the conclusion that the color-
ing of a person has some sort of influ-
ence with the vocal organs. Blonde
persons with blue eyes, ruddy complex-
ions and yellow hair incline to have
high, sharp, metallic voices—soprano
voices. I won't go so far as to say that
I can tell by a woman's appearance
what type of voice she has, but I will
say that I can usually give a pretty
good guess as to her voice. To be sure,
I have seen blondes with deep voices
and brunettes with high ones, but I
have only seen this rarely. Never in
my life have I seen a blonde contralto—
a naturally blonde one, I mean."

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON,
KING ST. GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Fall and Winter Clothing

Our Men's Suits.

We are showing a very fine variety of Men's Suits for Fall 1908 in Fancy
Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds. All the latest colorings in the newest designs
and effects.

STRIPES, CHECKS AND OVERPLAIDS. These goods are all cut in the
latest styles and suited for the Slim, Stout or Ordinary Sized Man. Well
tailored throughout.

Prices range from \$40.00 to \$175.00 a suit.

We also have a splendid stock of Blue and Black Cheviot Suits for which
we have a reputation, they being made from Standard Cloths, which we can
recommend most highly for color and durability.

Prices \$45.00 to \$15.00.

Among the above Goods you will find the

M. R. A'S UNRIVALED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

Men's Winter Overcoats.

Our stock of Men's Overcoats for Fall and Winter is now completed and
we congratulate ourselves on having the best selected stock of these goods
since starting this most important branch of our business.

The Cloths are Frieses in Plain Greys, Plain and Fancy Cheviots and
Vicunas. Also Meltons and Beavers. These overcoats are cut in the follow-
ing styles:

THE GROSVENOR, cut about 48 in. long, made with Vertical Pockets,
Cuffs, Bell Shaped Skirt and Silk Velvet Collar. A garment very much in de-
mand at present.

Prices \$6.75 to \$17.50.

Men's Top Coats and Winter Overcoats.

UNQUESTIONABLY the greatest gathering of reliable Overcoats for men in this city. It would be hard to find a style or material that's not represented. It's not the strength of numbers alone that makes this department best, there are matchless values at every turn. New lines opened this week. We handle none but what is trustworthy.

Materials are Cheviots, Friezes, Beavers, Scotchies; colors, black, blue, greys; lengths from 39 to 50 inches. Prices, \$10 to \$22.

The tailoring of every grade of these coats is the very best ready-to-wear; the cloths we fully guarantee as reliable; the linings in nearly all are mohair serge, the most durable lining that can be used.

Call and inspect them--you'll not be urged to buy.

Store closes at 7 o'clock; Saturday at 10.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring. Men's Clothing

DO YOU EAT?

Campbell's Grocery, (formerly Rankin's) 16 Germain Street.

INTRODUCTION OFFER NO. 2.

The following all new fresh stock for ONE DOLLAR (cash) this week:

- 1 Can Corn (small) 10c
- 1 Can Corn (large) 10c
- 1 Can Soup (large) 10c
- 1 Can Tomatoes (large) 10c
- 1 Can Mushrooms (large) 10c
- 1 lb. Soda Raisins 10c
- 1 lb. Soda Currants 10c

1 lb. Cornstarch 10c
1 lb. Vin (Gold Medal) Tea 10c
1 Package Force 10c
All for 10c (cash)
Savings 25c
Four tons of Sugar sold last week on our special offer.
Tel. 185. Call to see what we can do for you.

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY, 16 Germain St.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

Carlton v. Y. M. C. A.
The football game on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon between Carlton and Y. M. C. A. teams resulted in a tie, neither team scoring. The game although loose, was at times fast, and both teams in some very good work. Thomas Powers acted as referee.

U. N. B. and Trinity.
The game on Thanksgiving Day between Trinity and the U. N. B. second team, resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 10 to 0.

Early in the first half Malcolm secured the ball about 20 yards from Trinity's goal line and went over for a try. McLeod followed him soon after. In the second half play was much more even and neither side scored. A return game will be played in St. John at an early date.

Island Boys Defeated Halifax.

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 15.—Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, today defeated the Wanderers football team by five to naught. The Charlottetown players got a try in the first half which they converted into a goal. The Wanderers played without snap or vim, which were conspicuous in the visitors.

THE TURF.

AT OM Sausage.

SANDUSKY, Mass., Oct. 15.—An Indian summer day and a good programme attracted a large crowd to Old Sausage track today. The footings were still heavy, causing the horses to get quite leg weary in the split heat races. Kindest kind was the last thought of by the talent for the unfinished 2 1/2 trot from yesterday, but beat her two rivals easily. On her recent victories Annie M. was backed heavily for the 2 1/2 pace, though Harry T. had a good following. Raburn never made a move for two heats with Harry T. and then took the three needed heats well in himself. The judges, however, were suspicious and in the final heat took down Sharley Doherty, driver of Annie M. and substitute John Kenney. Then the mare dropped back two positions from the previous heat. The 2 1/2 trot was almost conceded to the Canadian horse, Dan. Darkness caused a postponement with the favorite having only a single heat, while Obed and Victory have placed a couple each to their credit. These three will fight it out tomorrow.

In the 2 1/2 trot Berta K. was the favorite, but this race too, is still in doubt, through darkness calling a halt.

Failed to Lower His Record.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Prince Albert, the world's champion pacer, attempted to lower his own record of 1:57 at Belmont Driving Park this afternoon and failed. His time was 1:59 1/2.

The quarters were 30, 15 1/2, 12 1/2, 10 1/2.
BASE BALL.
Divided Big Money.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 15.—The Pittsburgh team of the National League disbanded today after dividing the local club's share of the receipts from the world's championship series. The amount was \$25,000, and President Dreyfus divided it into sixteen parts.

All the players received an equal share except Doherty, Thompson, Carisch, Murphy and Laforte, among whom one-sixteenth was divided. The amount was \$25,000, and President Dreyfus divided it into sixteen parts.

Pitcher Phillips was given an extra check and ten shares of valuable stock by the club owners in token of their appreciation of his work against the Boston Americans.

Games Yesterday.
At Chicago—Americans, 2; Nationals, 0. The series for the local championship closed today, each team having won and lost seven games.

SPRINGHILL RACES.

Splendid Day's Sport Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Oct. 15.—Considering the lateness of the season, the character of the day and the preceding wet and gloomy weather, the Victoria Park committee had their meetings as to whether or not they had decided wisely in calling the races for this afternoon. The fates turned in their favor, and they are more than satisfied with the result of their entertainment. The weather cleared up just in time to leave the track in the best of condition. A field of the best horses in the lower provinces were entered, and the people in attendance crowded all, from all parts of the country a large and orderly crowd, with no other apparent object than to have an afternoon in the open air and to watch the races. The races were called promptly at 1 o'clock. The free-for-all trot was finished in three heats, the 2 1/2 class in three heats, but it took five heats to decide the free-for-all pace, which was won by Gully, who lowered the track record to 1:14. In the first heat of the latter race the driver of Helen B. was thrown from his sulky by colliding with Huna's sulky, otherwise the result of this race might have been different. After the collision the sulky righted again, and Helen B. ran around the track without a driver until she was fairly exhausted. She showed up well, however, in the second heat, taking second place, and first place in the third and fourth heats, but was defeated in the last heat. Gully was too much for her as conditions were today. This is only an incident. Throughout the whole afternoon there was enough excitement and disappointment to the knowing ones to make the whole series of races pleasant and interesting. The following was the score by heats, the winners being in the order named:

Free for All Trot, Paces, \$500.
Fairview Chimes, J. M. Johnson, 1 1 1
Calais 1 1 1
Starlight, P. Boutiller, Halifax, 4 2 2
Rockham Grace, F. Warren, Springhill, 1 1 1
Hill 3 4 5
Floestep, D. Taylor, Moncton 3 4 5
Daley Dewit, Dewit, Bridgetown 5 5 3
Roberval, A. B. Elter, Amherst 5 5 3
Time, 1:25 1/2, 1:25 1/2, 1:25 1/2.

Free for All Pace, Paces, \$500.
Gully, E. Letellier, Springhill, 1 1 1
Helen B., F. Warren, Springhill, 1 1 1
Hill 3 4 5
Touita P., A. B. Elter, Amherst, 4 3 3
Huna, J. M. Johnson, Calais, 3 4 4
Scamp, Wilbur, Moncton 5 5 4
Time, 1:25 1/2, 1:25 1/2, 1:25 1/2.

2 1/2 Class Trot and Pace, Paces, \$500.
Donella, Dr. Gildrich, Greenwick, 1 1 1
Betty Boy, F. Warren, Springhill, 1 1 1
Annie Brett, F. Duncanson, Fairville, 1 1 1
Clayton Jr., Leggett, Bathurst, 1 1 1
George, Keith, Moncton, 1 1 1
Time, 1:25 1/2, 1:25 1/2, 1:25 1/2.

The occupants of the judges' stand were: Frank J. Power of Halifax, starter; Chas. A. Day of Parroboro, F. Ryan of Sackville and J. Coffey of Moncton, time-keepers. The judges were H. A. McKenna of Parroboro, G. B. Willett of Moncton, and R. Brown Wallace.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN
Mentioned as Likely to Receive the Red Hat.

The most important ecclesiastical promotion in the maritime provinces during Leo's pontificate was the elevation of Dr. O'Brien to the archbishopric of Halifax. Appointments to metropolitan sees are rarely made from among the ranks of the clergy. Bishops are generally selected for that high dignity. His grace was consecrated on January 27, 1883. Time has amply demonstrated the wisdom of the choice.

Dr. O'Brien has displayed untiring zeal and marvellous energy as chief pastor, and proved an able and successful administrator. He has enriched Canadian literature with several works of considerable merit. It is said his holiness, Pius X., contemplates creating a cardinal, and Mr. O'Brien's name is frequently mentioned in that connection. With all due respect to the pious and learned hierarchy in Canada there is no prelate among them better qualified or more deserving of the accolade than his grace Archbishop O'Brien.

FAMOUS JAUNTING CAR.

HALIFAX, Oct. 15.—The Allan str. Siberian arrived last evening from Liverpool. Many of her passengers are English and Scotch miners, on the way to Springhill and Sydney. Among the cargo to be landed at Philadelphia, for which port the Siberian sails, is an Irish jaunting car, that on which the four murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke drove into Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the morning of May 8th, 1882, to commit the crime afterwards known as the same vehicle. The car is much the worse for wear and shows its age. One tire is gone altogether and other parts are broken. It has not been painted since the crime was committed. The impression among the officers on board the Siberian is that the alleged purchase of the car by a Philadelphia dime museum is only a blind, but that it was really purchased by one of the Irish Societies in the United States.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

An extra boiler will be placed in the after portion of the str. Lake Superior to assist in floating it up further on the beach. An attempt was made yesterday to do this, but it was found impossible to keep her clear of water. The additional boiler will enable the owners to accomplish this job.

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

A quiet wedding took place last night at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. B. Tuft, when his daughter Ella was united in marriage to Capt. Goodrich Gayton. The bride was attended and wore a travelling suit of gray. Rev. Mr. McKim performed the ceremony.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMPORT Powders.

DEATH OF ROBERT BLAIR.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday of a well known and highly respected resident of this community, Robert Blair, eldest son of the late Robert Blair, who for many years was prominently identified with the St. John Gas Co. Deceased had a large circle of friends, all of whom will learn with surprise and regret of his sudden demise. Mr. Blair for some years was prominently identified with the old firm of Daniel & Boyd. He also spent several years in the west, being located in Regina. Later he was connected with the Oseage Stamping Co., but for some little time past had not been engaged in an active business.

For some days past Mr. Blair had been the guest of his brother at Rotherham, and it was there that he died, the end coming suddenly and without warning.

Alfred Blair, a brother, drove out in the morning and it was a pleasant family gathering that sat down to the noon day meal. Deceased who had been ailing for some little time, appeared to be in much better health than for some time past, and signified his intention of returning to the city with his brother. After dinner Mr. Blair went to the stable and fed the horse that was to have taken him to the city. He then went to his room and packed his trunk. It was after doing this that he was taken ill. His wife was with him at the time and her calls brought all the members of the family who were present. Death anticipated all restorative efforts. The death seemed to come quite suddenly, with loving relatives and friends in attendance the final word was passed.

Deceased leaves a widow and two sons, three brothers, Alfred C. Blair, Andrew Blair and Thomas, and two sisters.

Mr. Blair was a mason, a member of Corinthian Lodge of Hampton.

TRIED FOR LIFE FOR SUICIDE PACT.

Two Members of an Alleged Suicide Club in Hoboken Face Charges of Murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—George Beyer and Rudolph Esmond, members of a club alleged to have been a suicide club, in Hoboken, are on trial for their lives before Judge Dixon, in Jersey City. They pleaded not guilty yesterday to indictments charging them with murdering Esmond, who was a member of the club, on July 25 last. It is alleged that the two men agreed to kill themselves and that Beyer sent Esmond to a drug store to purchase poison. Esmond took his share of the deadly drug and died in his chair. Esmond's brother is defending Beyer.

Esmond, it is charged, entered into an agreement to commit suicide with John Rogotski. On July 1 last the two men were at the corner of First street and Park avenue, Hoboken, and retired to a rear room.

The prosecution alleges that Esmond brought with him a bottle containing carbolic acid, and that he poured half of the poison into a glass of beer in front of Rogotski and emptied the rest into his own glass.

A few minutes later, it is charged, Esmond came from the rear room with his mixture of acid and beer in his hand and set it down in front of the bartender, saying:

"Thee, the man took his. I didn't take mine."

Rogotski died in an hour. Esmond's defence is being conducted by Leon Abbott.

GIRL WITH HATPIN FIGHTS PREACHER.

Declares He Tried to Steal Her Finger-Rings When She Reached for Chestnuts in the Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Again has the Rev. Robert Macwilliams become the figure of a scandal in the Vineyard. This time the cause of it is declared to have been a few chestnuts resting innocently on the roadside near his home.

Among the preacher's neighbors are Mrs. Annie Quickmire and her daughter Ethel. They accuse him of assault, and he has been held by Recorder Lord for trial in the circuit court.

The testimony at the first hearing told of a pitched battle with a hatpin in the hands of Miss Ethel. She told the recorder that while posting a letter she stopped to pick up a few chestnuts. Macwilliams rushed out from his home, she said, and endeavored to stop on her fingers as she reached for the nuts, at the same time ordering her away.

The girl says she told the excited clergyman that the roadway was public, and refused to go. The minister insisted and she drew her hatpin as a weapon of defence, whereupon the man of sermons declared, kicked her twice into the gutter.

Miss Quickmire's screams brought her mother, who in turn, she testified, struck her a heavy blow in the side.

John Balmori was the auctioneer, and a substantial sum was realized. The ladies served coffee to those who bought pies. After refreshments there was a dance.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The Maritime Funeral Directors, now in session at Amherst, yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: G. D. Wright of Charlottetown, P. E. I., re-elected president; T. L. Rudderham, North Sydney, C. B., re-elected vice-president for N. S.; St. John remembered; P. J. Fitzpatrick, elected vice-president for N. B.; P. W. Wallace of Sussex was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

THE BATTLE LINE.
Sir. Pharesella, Capt. Pooto, left Manchester yesterday for New York and Australia.

Str. Nemesa, Capt. Roberts, from Manchester, received orders yesterday off Sandy Hook, and proceeded to Savannah.

Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pye, from St. John for Brown Head for orders, left Louisbourg yesterday, having received bunker coal.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

The 42nd Regiment Rifle Club turned out in force at the range yesterday afternoon when the second day's practice required by regulations, was fired. The weather conditions were almost perfect and the meeting was an entire success.

A special feature of this competition was the rapid or magazine firing at one of the distances, the target appearing for one minute during which time the competitor must fire seven shots at it. Every man succeeded in firing the required number and scores of 20 points out of a possible 35 were made.

Competitors were divided as usual into three classes and a silver spoon and cash prizes given in each. The highest score in A class, 115 points, was made by Capt. J. S. Frost, but, as he was not eligible for the spoon, the first place fell to the next highest scorer, Pte. Golding. The highest scores by classes were:

A—Capt. J. S. Frost, 115; Pte. Golding, 97; Capt. H. Perley, 85; Capt. L. W. Rogers, 84; Sgt. Manson, 80.

B—Sgt. MacLamb, 87; Col. Sgt. McCarthy, 84; Pte. W. Miller, 78; Pte. C. D. 78; Sgt. R. Doos, 76; Sgt. Leavitt, 70.

C—Bishop, Sample, 76; Pte. C. Heans, 76; Sgt. Wilson, 75; Sgt. Beddescomb, 74; Sgt. J. Nutall, 74; Pte. E. Ramsay, 71; Corp. Burnham, 70; Pte. W. Hunter, 70.

HARVEST SUPPER.

At Portland Methodist Church Last Evening a Splendid Success.

The harvest supper held in Portland Methodist church last night was a well attended and most successful affair in every way. The room was tastefully decorated by the Y. M. A. The first table was decorated with pink and black and was in charge of Mrs. Jas. McAvity, Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. MacConnell, assisted by Misses Maxwell, McConnell, Maggie Kirk and Minnie Kirk.

The fourth table was green and white and in charge of Mrs. W. Maxwell, Mrs. H. Reynolds and Mrs. S. Howard, assisted by Mrs. Leitch, Miss Leitch, Reynolds, Florrie Maxwell and Molyneux.

The fifth table was red and white and in charge of Mrs. W. Myles, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. S. McConnell, Mrs. Patterson, assisted by Misses McConnell, Davidson, Watson, Holder and Mrs. Chas. Brown. Coffee was served by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Edwards.

A literary and musical programme was carried out in which the following took part: Miss Bertha Maxwell, Miss Maggie Graham, John Earle and Miss Ella Holder. The male quartette also took part.

Chas. P. Brown took in 25 little boys and girls who were standing outside and gave them supper. About 500 in all attended.

PIE SOCIAL.

An entertainment and pie social were held in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, last night, under the auspices of Cullom Lodge, L. O. B. A. John Balmori was the auctioneer, and a substantial sum was realized. The ladies served coffee to those who bought pies. After refreshments there was a dance.

PLAYED HIMSELF INTO INSANE WARD.

Aged Musician Gave His Violin No Rest and Neighbors Became Distracted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Alme Charles Bertrand, sixty-five years old, a musician, was lured out of his home, at No. 25 West Thirty-ninth street, last night so he could be taken to the Bellevue Hospital psychopathic ward. He had been annoying the tenants for three nights by playing his old violin until he was exhausted. He begged for his instrument at the hospital, and he had to be given one before his petulance could be appeased.

He would play a rollicking tune, and follow it with a soulful air the very pathos of which would help rack the nerves of the tenants after what they had already heard. He had a fine tone and people stopped in the street to listen to his playing.

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Several of the members of the Thistle Curling Club met at their headquarters yesterday and spent the time socially. The first regular meeting of the club with regard to arrangements for the coming season will be held on the third Tuesday in November.

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ADVANCE IN DIAMONDS.
DeBeers Syndicate Causes Prices on Large and Small Stones to Go Up Again.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Cabled advices were received from London, Antwerp and Amsterdam by New York diamond dealers yesterday to the effect that the diamond selling syndicate of the De Beers Mining Company of South Africa had advanced the price on small diamonds five per cent. and on larger stones ten per cent.

The advance is the third since February, and as diamonds were then selling higher than they had been at any time since the consolidation of the South African mines of the De Beers Company in the seventies, the raise yesterday caused a stir among even the most conservative of the big diamond men in Midtown lane. Since November, 1901, the total advance on small stones has been twenty per cent. and on the larger stones twenty-five per cent.

The reasons given for the advances are manifold, but the general feeling seems to be that the enormous natural wealth of the Kimberley diamond district is decreasing rapidly.

"JACK THE CLIPPER."

Her Long, Heavy Braid, the Envy of Her Friends, Cut Off on a Ferryboat, She Thinks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Victim of a "Jack the Clipper," Miss Carrie Kohn, 14 years old, of No. 201 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, is grieving over the loss of her long, heavy braid of hair, which was the envy of her girl friends.

The girl on Monday visited her aunt, at Eighty-first street and Second avenue, New York, returning to her home early in the evening.

In a second avenue and Thirty-fourth street cross-town car she obtained a seat. On the ferryboat she stood on the forward deck, which was crowded.

The girl was amazed when she reached home to hear her mother ask what she had done to her hair. It was then seen that some miscreant had cut off the thick braid just about the shoulders.

Miss Kohn says she must have lost her hair on the ferryboat, although the cutting was not felt by her.

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Men's Wool Socks, 15c. to 25c. pair.
Men's Heavy Underwear, 50c. to 75c. pair.
Boys' Heavy Underwear, 14c. to 40c. pair.
Just opened 100 dozen Ladies' and children's Kingwood Gloves, direct from manufacturer, ex. S. S. Coran.
Girls' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Ladies' Black Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 30c. pair.
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He is Not Bad, But Just Full of Mischief.

As a lively companion in a peace-loving household, I will back a healthy young fox against anything else of his weight in North America. I have had many young animals, including raccoons, opossums, woodchucks, muskrats, wild rabbits, porcupines, rats and mice, half a dozen kinds of squirrels and even young skunks, and as makers of fun and mischief many of them have great possibilities; but for sheer devilry a young fox can give them all cards and spades and win out handily, says a writer in the Boston Herald. Not that there is a speck of real badness in a young fox; I never knew a fox to do a mean thing yet; but between one morning and the next he can get into more kinds of mischief and get into it deeper than two small boys with a monkey.

On the 11th of last April, with the assistance of a friend, I dug out a fox burrow, and took from it three little cubs, of which only one had his eyes open. One of these youngsters drowned himself by climbing over the edge of a water picher when no one was in the room to save him; one of the survivors is being made the subject of special study, so this article deals chiefly with the doings of the third of the trio, whom we named the Sprite.

The night we brought him home he was just a little ball of gray fur, quite blind, and so innocent that, after being fed with warm cow's milk, squeezed gently into his mouth with a dropper, he curled up in my hand and went fast to sleep. Nor did he look less innocent the next day, when his eyelids parted and revealed two blinking blue eyes, which, as they opened wider, took on an expression of mild inquiry. In a day or two, however, those eyes became intelligent, and have been growing more so ever since.

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A QUEER SPECIMEN

Brought from New Zealand by E. W. Hendershott, Who Has Been Touring the World

E. W. Hendershott, formerly of the Sun Life Insurance Co. here, has recently returned with Mrs. Hendershott to Montreal after a tour around the world. They have been gone about six months. Writing to a friend in this city he tells of meeting in Vancouver a M. Pound, formerly of P. S. McNutt & Co. here, and J. N. Ellis, who is doing splendidly in his law practice.

Mr. Hendershott has sent to that enthusiastic collector, A. Gordon Leavett, a most interesting entomological-botanical specimen from New Zealand, consisting of a caterpillar out of whose body a long fungus has grown.

The scientific name of the caterpillar is *Nepitula virescens*, which, after its chrysalis stage, becomes one of the most beautiful of New Zealand. This caterpillar, while burying itself in the ground for the purpose of changing into the chrysalis stage, gets the spores of the parasitical fungus between the head and the first ring of its body; the spore vegetate and take root in the interior of the caterpillar, utilizing and absorbing the whole of its inside to live and thrive upon. When all the animal matter is exhausted, the fungus seeds and dies; it throws no root out of the body of the caterpillar, but is born, lives, flourishes and dies only on and in the caterpillar—not destroying the outer skin, but leaving that perfect, though hardened into a fungoid mass, retaining perfect shape. When dug up they are soft, but soon harden, are eaten by the natives, and when fresh gathered have a nutty taste. Were also used, after being charred in the fire, to color the wounds caused in the process of tattooing. Sizes of the caterpillar vary from one to four inches long, and the seed stalk from them is ten inches long. It has no leaves and the growth nearly always commences from the neck of the caterpillar.

There are two other varieties in New Zealand, one called by the natives *Aweto*, found in the Kumara beds; the other, called *Were*, found in the open bush, but very rare.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The opening reception for the junior members of the Y. M. C. A. takes place this evening. Upwards of two hundred invitations have been issued and a large attendance is expected. Bruce Robb will preside and there will be a programme of vocal and instrumental selections, tumbling, and fencing. The Young Ladies' league will furnish refreshments.

A meeting is called for Tuesday evening next for the purpose of electing a captain and forming a basketball league.

The ping-pong club is now being formed. Names may be handed in to the secretary.

It is the intention of the boys to hold a pow-wow on Halloween. This will be an interesting affair.

S. S. CONVENTION.

At Wednesday's session of the S. S. convention at Chatham, T. S. Simms presented the report of the executive. It estimates that all financial liabilities would be paid and a balance left over. New by-laws have been passed and a committee will be submitted to the convention. Seven new Sunday schools have been established during the year.

Rev. A. Lucas has resigned the position of field secretary.

During the afternoon the temperance report was read by Mrs. R. Reid; the home department report by Miss Ethel Hawker; the primary report by Mrs. D. A. Morrison and the I. B. R. A. report by the secretary.

25TH ANNIVERSARY.

Today the firm of Waterbury and King is celebrating the 25th anniversary of its foundation. The windows of the King street store are appropriately decorated in honor of the day with white and blue and silver drapery tastefully arranged. In the upper window is a large arch, bearing the words "Our 25th anniversary." The other, somewhat similarly decorated, contains a picture of their first store on Union street, and the dates 1878-1903. The members of the firm are receiving many congratulations today.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court this morning letters of administration of the estate of the late James Collier were granted to his widow, Mary Ann Collier. The estate is valued at \$200. Francis Kerr, executor.

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WANTS TO RACE AGAIN.

Clark-McCormick Crew Say Tricky Currents Caused Their Defeat in Yesterday's Contest.

The Clark-McCormick crew are satisfied that they were fairly beaten in yesterday's race but will not admit that the Belyea men are the better oarsmen. Fred Clark claims that the race yesterday was not won by the Belyea's superior rowing but by the poor judgment of the Clark crew in steering a course too far to the westward. In the previous attempt the Clark-McCormick crew had always taken the eastern course but yesterday allowed themselves to be influenced by friends and took the western side of the harbor. The tide was running out, but along the Carleton shore there was a strong back eddy, and the Clark-McCormick crew by hugging the western shore had to pull against this almost all the way down to the buoy, while the Belyea men by staying more to the eastward got the full advantage of the down tide and thus won the race. This at least is the claim made by the Clark-McCormick crew, who now are quite anxious for another race in still water. They would like to row on the Kennebecasis where there are no tricky currents and where the best crew would win.

The Belyea crew are said to have made three and four hundred dollars on the race in addition to the prize, while the Clark-McCormick crew lost about an equal amount.

FAIRVILLE STREET RAILWAY.

On Monday morning the Street Railway Company will start work on the Fairville branch. Some details in the survey have yet to be completed, but the track will be laid to the western side of the centre of Main street, allowing room on the opposite side for a second track, if such ever becomes necessary. The water main on that street was along the eastern side, and the new sewer will be laid between the water pipe and the car track.

The length of track is about two thousand feet, or less than half a mile. It will be a straight piece of work, without any switches, as, on account of the shortness, only one car will be run. The Carleton line remains unchanged. It is expected that the committee appointed to deal with this will meet shortly and come to some arrangement in time for the work to be completed to the wharf this fall.

ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the admiralty court this morning, Judge McLeod presiding, the case of William L. Lovitt vs. The Eastern Steamship Company was taken up.

This case, it will be remembered, arises out of a collision in the harbor of Boston, Mass. between the Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Calvin Austin and the ship Reform, owned by the plaintiff. H. H. McLean, K. C., this morning on behalf of the plaintiff, applied to have taken the evidence of Capt. Alexander Spears of the ship Reform. Judge McLeod ordered that the evidence be taken at three o'clock this afternoon.

John Kerr, K. C. and Dr. A. A. Stockton appeared for the Eastern Steamship Company.

A BONSPEL FOR ST. JOHN.

There is talk among some of the more enthusiastic curlers in the city of holding a bonspiel here during the winter. These curlers are successful in other cities and should be so in St. John, where there is more good curling ice than in almost any other city in eastern Canada. There are at present quite a number of curling clubs in New Brunswick and it is thought that the majority of these would in all probability be well represented and perhaps from the upper provinces risks might come down.

As yet no definite steps have been taken towards making plans, but the matter is being discussed among the curlers.

ANOTHER TRIAL WANTED.

The Kiley-Connolly mix-up, arising out of the Kiley-Edman foot race, may be given another hearing in the courts. It all depends upon the decision of Judge Forbes, before whom, in the county court chambers this morning, an application was made for a new trial.

John L. Carleton, K. C., on behalf of Kiley, applied for a new trial, placing before his honor, Judge Forbes, certain reasons why a new trial should be granted.

A. W. Macrae, K. C., appeared for Connolly and opposed the application. His honor has taken the matter into consideration.

THE GAY MR. GOLDSTEIN.

The Gay Mr. Goldstein is a light and funny comedy to which no possible objection can be taken and which creates continuous merriment. Crowded houses greeted the company in the two presentations yesterday and the show was well deserving of such patronage. The story brings out many complications and funny situations, and all opportunities are taken advantage of by the members of the company. Harry Stubbs is a clever young comedian and is well supported by the members of the cast, a number of whom have been seen in St. John before. The piece will be repeated this evening and at two performances tomorrow.

NO FRESH FISH.

There are no fresh fish in the city. The stalls today are absolutely bare and the only varieties of Friday dinners offered are kippered herring and dried cod. Stormy weather has been the cause of the failure of fish, and such a season as the present one has not been experienced for years. Often fresh fish have been scarce, but it is very seldom that there is an absolute famine as at present.

Now are there any indications that conditions will be much improved. Small quantities of fish will undoubtedly be received within the next few days, but these will be very small.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Gordon Division, S. of T., will entertain the members of Scarlet Banner Division of Lorneville, on Monday evening next, for which a good musical and literary programme has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

WANTED TO KILL 21.

But Shall Stuck in Murderous Indian's Rifle When He Had Only 7 Victims.

BROWNING, Mont., Oct. 14.—James Little Plume has confessed to the murder of seven persons killed Sunday on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. This confession was made before United States Commissioner Arnoux. Among the seven killed was the wife of Little Plume. His intention, he said, was to kill fourteen more but a shell stuck in his rifle, rendering it useless. He then cut a gash in his own throat and arm to allay suspicion.

PERSONALS.

A. J. Russell left last night for Houlton, where he will join a party going on a hunting expedition in the Maine woods.

Fred Sturdee arrived from Toronto on the noon train yesterday for a short visit.

Dr. R. F. Quigley of Montreal is in the city.

Mr. Justice McLeod arrived in the city last night from St. Andrews.

J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R., who was attending a meeting of freight officials in Montreal, arrived home yesterday.

David Willett, of the chamberlain's staff, who is confined to the house through illness, is improving.

Miss Ada Watson and Miss Minnie O'Brien, of Moncton, are visiting relatives in the city.

Alfred Murphy, who has been living in New Jersey for the last four years, has returned to St. John.

Captain and Mrs. J. H. Kaye arrived by C. P. R. today and are visiting Mrs. James J. Kaye, 10 Peel street.

Mrs. H. E. Stickey, of Boston, Mass., who have been spending three months at Little Lepeux, are in the city, the guests of Miss P. Knight Hanson, Sevel street.

William Dorman, who has been ill in Nova Scotia with typhoid fever, returned Wednesday in greatly improved health. His mother, Mrs. Fred Dorman, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Travis arrived home this morning.

Stephen B. Gerow returned to the city this morning.

A MAN WITH A HISTORY.

There registered at the Royal hotel some few days ago a distinguished officer of the British army, who is making a tour of the world. Captain R. V. Webster, of the City of London (Rough Riders) Imperial Yeomanry, has made no less than fourteen previous circuits of the globe.

Captain Webster was a guest of Sir Thomas Lipton at the recent international yacht races. He accompanied Sir Thomas in his journeys through the United States, and parted with him at New York when Sir Thomas left for England.

Capt. Webster passed through the Boer war. He speaks in high terms of the efficiency of the Canadian soldiers. In civil life the captain is the owner of a large tea plantation in Ceylon.

Capt. Webster left today for Montreal.

POLICE COURT.

The holiday celebrants who appeared in police court this morning were seven in number, and were an uninteresting bunch. Two of them were very thick, blonde hair, and were charged with being in the form of obscenity or indecency.

They were told to sit down, and that some arrangement would have to be made.

Charles Nye was fined eight dollars for using profane and obscene language on Dock street.

The other four prisoners were drunks. They were John Connell, William Chittick, William Hanshar and James Ogilvie. Each were fined four dollars or ten days. Ogilvie took pains to relate that he was a gentleman. No one contradicted him.

BLONDES ARE DECREASING.

At the Same Time the Demand for Blonde Hair is Increasing.

The present duty on human hair imported into the United States is 30 per cent. ad valorem; if manufactured, the duty is 15 per cent.

The United States imports every year a considerable amount of human hair, the countries which are the chief sources of supply being Germany and Sweden.

For some reason, about which hair-dressers are not agreed, there is a much larger demand for blonde than for dark hair and for many years Swedish girls, who have very thick, blonde hair, have, in the peasant districts, supplied the world's market with that shade of hair. The Swedish blonde hair is thicker and lighter than the German hair, and for that reason is more easily dyed to a satisfactory shade.

In all countries from which there are reports, the number of blondes is decreasing, while the number of brunettes correspondingly increases. As the popularity of purchasers runs just the other way, and there is a steadily increasing demand for blonde hair, it has been found impossible to supply it, and other countries besides Sweden and Germany are drawn upon. France is one of them, Italy, and especially Sicily, is another.

Spain yields little. Spanish girls, who are proud of their hair, will not sell it.

The hair of commerce from France, which manufactures fifty tons of human hair a year, equivalent to 100,000 switches or wigs, comes largely from Brittany, where blondes predominate. Norman and Breton girls are usually blondes, and almost invariably have luxuriant and fine hair.

England is now importing human hair, manufactured from France, to the value of \$500,000 a year. The United States imports human hair to the value of \$350,000 a year, chiefly from Germany.

The trade in hair has for many years been largely monopolized in France by reason of the general acceptance of French hair dressing as the standard of fashion.—New York Sun.

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HARNESS FOR ZAMBESI FALLS.
British Engineer Arrives on the Campania to Study Niagara Power Plant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Distinguished Englishmen arrived here yesterday morning on the Cunard line steamer Campania after a tempestuous voyage. Sir Charles Metcalfe, chief engineer of the South African Chartered Company, came for the purpose of learning how Niagara was harnessed so that he might apply the principles to the utilization of the energy of the Zambesi Falls.

"The problem," said he, "is one which Americans can greatly aid me in solving. The falls of the Zambesi are nearly three times as high as those of Niagara and several times wider. I might say that nine million horse power might be obtained from them. There is much about the practical application of a force such as that to be learned for several years ago I prepared plans showing that this energy could be employed for mining operations four hundred miles from Zambesi in every direction. Now as to what you Americans might term the 'practical politics' of the matter. We do not propose to spoil the falls parallel with the course of the river. At that point are great canyons which may be connected with the stream above the cataract by means of canals.

"The force generated by the descent of the water into these canyons could be converted into electricity and transmitted for long distances. Within ninety miles of the falls are extensive iron mines and there are also not far away rich coal fields. In fact, the low price of coal out there must be taken into account in considering this problem."

Sir Charles said that he would not only visit Niagara Falls, but many mines in the West where electricity was used.

PANAMA REPUBLICS WON'T FIGHT.

LA LIBERTAD, Salvador, Oct. 15.—The reports current on the isthmus of Panama that there is a possibility of a war between Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala are groundless. Cordial relations exist between these Central American republics.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR PROTECTION.
LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Daily Telegraph asserts that Harland and Wolff, the shipbuilding firm of Belfast, has signed a contract to take all the iron and steel it requires from the United States Steel Corporation. It is estimated that this will amount to 150,000 tons yearly.

Ira Howland of Berlin, Vt., raised a gigantic sunflower this season, which had black seeds instead of those of the customary color. The head of the flower was over 13 inches in diameter.