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FOREST FIRES.

Governors of Wyoming and Colorado Ask for Aid.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 16.—Gov. Richards has been informed by telephone from Grand Encampment that for many miles along the Wyoming-Colorado line north of Pearl, Colo., a furious forest fire is raging, devastating everything in its path. Every effort to subdue the flames has been exhausted without effect. Governor Richards immediately communicated with Governor Orman of Colorado, and arranged for both to send a telegram to the secretary of the interior asking for aid.

According to the latest reports there are at least eighteen serious forest fires burning in Wyoming, to say nothing of numerous smaller fires in Southern Albany Co., that are denuding great swamps of fine pine timber in the Medicine Bow Range and threatening mining buildings. Although a hundred miles away from Cheyenne, the smoke from these fires obscures the sky here, and the odor of burning wood is plainly noticeable.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 16.—But little progress toward checking the forest fires in different sections of the state is being made. At the head of Chicago Creek the fire is again beyond control. A vast strip of territory has been burned over, and it is feared that the towns along Clear Creek will experience a shortage of water due to the fact that the fire has been burned for several weeks and has destroyed much valuable timber. Several summer reports are in danger.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.—Light, variable winds, fine; Wednesday, light, variable winds, fair, with about the same temperature.

The members of the Young People's Association of St. Mary's church, after a regular meeting last night, adjourned to White's restaurant, where they spent a pleasant time.

St. John, September 16, 1902.

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This cool weather makes men and boys plan for heavier clothing. Have you "money to burn?" or do you want the most wear, style and satisfaction you can get for the smallest amount of money? If so, you will get your "fit-out" here.

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AFTER TROUBLE.

A French Minister Makes a Remarkable Speech.

Wants France to Prepare for a Holy War—Fling at Germany.

BIZZERTIA, Tunis, Sept. 16.—M. Pelletan, the French minister of marine made a remarkable speech at an entertainment of the municipality yesterday evening, which, it is said, will cause the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, some trouble to explain.

After pointing out the importance of Bizzeria as a bulwark of France, M. Pelletan proceeded: "We do not say we want to make the Mediterranean a French lake. We have been cured of dreams of the great man who wished us to dominate the world. But part of the Mediterranean is French and will remain French. With this powerful rampart well situated for defence and also for attack, and with Corsica and Toulon we can hold the open door between the two halves of the Mediterranean, in spite of Malta and Gibraltar. Certainly I do not desire a conflict, but as we do not know what others are doing, it is part of our duty to prepare for the holy war, for the French fatherland against its enemies whoever they may be. I am convinced, thanks to the fellow-workers with whom I am surrounded, that we can face every eventuality. Security hardly exists any more for the civilized world. At the end of the nineteenth century, after the defeat of the French by the barbarians of old Germany, we saw an offensive return to the law of brute force. The whole world seemed to be dominated by the maxim: 'Might before right.' We must then devote all our efforts to keeping intact that focus of justice and light—'French genius.'"

M. Pelletan concluded with remarking that he would not say more at present. He had not become accustomed to being a minister and feared he might be carried away into expressing his opinion of matters which exclusively concerned the foreign minister.

MINING HORROR.

The Bodies of Seventeen Men Brought to the Surface.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 15.—A disastrous gas and powder explosion in the Big Four mine at North Fork, W. Va., this morning, imprisoned James Lester, an engineer, one Hungarian and 15 colored miners, and there is no chance of their being recovered alive.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 16.—Late last night the bodies of the seventeen miners killed by the explosion of the Algonquin Mine were brought to the surface.

Several of the rescuers were overcome by the deadly gas and brought out unconscious. Coming so closely upon the end of the strike in this field, the disaster may cause a suspension of mining, as the men have not yet lost that spirit of discontent of which the strike was the result.

FREDERICTON.

Ald. Stockford, Liberal, Will Run as Straight Labor Candidate.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 16.—Alderman D. J. Stockford announces that he will be out as a labor candidate in the next election for the legislature. He states he has been quietly canvassing for the past few weeks, and has promises of the support of the great majority of laboring men. He says he is not going to run as a supporter or opponent of the government, but as a straight labor candidate. In politics Stockford is a liberal.

A DRUNKEN FIEND

Attacks His Wife and Little Girl With a Cleaver.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 16.—Ernest Mansfield, a painter, living at 486 Canfield avenue, East, in a drunken rage last night attacked his wife, aged 22, and his 14-year-old daughter, Mary, with a meat cleaver. The little girl received a downward stroke of the implement on the shoulder blade, her injury being likely to prove fatal. The wife was only slightly injured on the arm. Mansfield is under arrest.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 16.—Members of the London Chamber of Commerce have accepted an invitation to visit Toronto as guests of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. They will be here some time in November.

QUELPH, Ont., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Smith, relict of George Smith, one of Eramosa's pioneers, died yesterday at the age of 103.

Fine Venetian dress goods with satin finish, in all colors, on sale now at Dykeman's, 50c. and 55c. per yard.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin has just received the last carload of California pears for the season. They are very fine stock and are selling quickly. A carload of Ontario peaches and grapes is due here on Thursday next. This will be the first of the season and reports from Ontario are to the effect that grapes are scarce, plums finished and peaches a fairly good crop.

Miss M. Macfarlane, milliner, wishes to inform her late customers that she can now be found at the store of Morrill & Sutherland, Charlotte street.

AS TO COMBINES.

Rumor That Tobacco Enquiry Is Only Preliminary

To One That Will Take in Numerous Other Canadian Industries.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—A rumor is current in trade circles here that the tobacco inquiry is merely the forerunner of a number of other inquiries which the government intends to make into different industries with the object of finding out whether there exist, as some suspect, real combines, either general or local, with the object of maintaining prices or excluding competitors.

The rumor mentions among other industries which may be investigated the sugar refineries, nail factories, flour mills, starch works, watch works, distillers, breweries, soap, piano, hardware and tinware factories, and cotton mills.

The government supporters are reticent, but the explanation suggested is that what the government intends to do is to decrease the customs duties on the one hand and on the other to get together sufficient evidence to justify its inaction against the combines through some drastic legislation next session. Considerable interest is excited in all trades concerned.

PREMIER IRVINE

Says Victorian Government Was Defeated by Civil Servants.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 16.—Following the dissolution of the Victorian parliament today in consequence of an adverse vote recently on the government's schemes for retrenchment, the premier, W. H. Irvine, issued a manifesto to the electors appealing to them to prevent their own servants from paralyzing the administration. He said that in order to avoid a serious deficit the government decided on a graduated reduction of the salaries of public servants and that thereupon the mass of the state employees became rebellious, a strike on the state railroads was openly organized, and in consequence of the pressure brought to bear on them by the malcontents the assemblymen voted against the government.

MILLTOWN.

Cotton Mills Boarding House Totally Destroyed by Fire.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 16.—At about 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered near the furnace in the Corporation boarding house at Milltown, owned by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. It spread to a pile of dry wood stored there and then up a furnace flue to all parts of the building. The inmates had a narrow escape, many having to climb down ladders in their night clothes. Herman Welock, of St. Stephen, who had only gone there to board the night before, had his arm badly cut by glass. The building was of wood, 27 by 74, and four stories high. It is totally destroyed. It cost about \$5,000, but whether or not it is insured there is doubt. Frank Barclay, proprietor, lost about \$2,000, and has insurance of \$1,000. Among twenty or more boarders the individual losses will be severely felt, many girls losing all their clothing and other belongings.

POLICE COURT.

Alex Diggs and His Amours—A Study in Black and White.

The days of chivalry are not past. Bankers mistake in saying so, but they never knew Alex Diggs. Otherwise his opinion might have changed. Diggs was arrested last night along with Mary Jane Toner on the charge of keeping a bawdy house. There was a racket in the Diggs' residence last night, and toward morning the police came in and scooped the pair. The house is in Blood Alley and has been raided before.

In court this morning Officer Crawford and Sgt. Campbell gave evidence, the former concerning last night's proceedings and the latter with particular reference to the characters of the prisoners. Sgt. Campbell might have said, "It is now nearly five years since I first saw Mary Jane, and surely never lighted on this orb a more celestial vision." But he used other words and described the lives of the two during the past few years. They have been living together for some time in intermittent happiness. When Sgt. Campbell made his remarks Alex rose to his feet and with an expression of eager anxiety started in to defend the character of his betrothed. He denied the allegations of the police, scorned the allegations, and announced that Mary Jane was a hard working woman.

Alex's shiny, oil-black face wavered to and fro a few feet from the magistrate, and the latter asked: "Is Diggs a colored man?"

"I think so, your honor."

"And is the Toner woman white?"

"Supposed to be."

Then Alex asked for a postponement. He was not knocked out by the color problem, but desired to procure witnesses who should testify concerning the two during the past few years. The postponement was granted.

Two drunks, Joseph Carr and James Lenihan, were fined eight dollars and four dollars respectively.

NEW OCEAN RECORD

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The North German Lloyd steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived in port this morning from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, beat all previous westward records. She left Cherbourg at 9:10 p. m. on Wednesday, September 10, and arrived at the Sandy Hook Lightship, at 4:67 this morning, making the run of 3,047 miles in five days, 11 hours, and 37 minutes, at an average speed of 23.69 knots an hour. The time is twenty-six minutes better than the time of the Deutschland.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

The seventh annual convention of the New Brunswick W. C. T. U. opens this evening at St. Martins and will be concluded on Thursday. At the meeting tonight addresses of welcome to the delegates will be made and papers will be read on the different departments of the work.

By the noon train today the following delegates from St. John left for St. Martins: Mrs. (Dr.) Gray of Fairville, Mrs. Day, Carleton; Mrs. John McAvity, Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, Mrs. Hansspecker, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Betts.

The following ladies are also in attendance: Mrs. R. J. Duffy, Mrs. James McClure and Mrs. Atkinson of Moncton; Miss Jane Sampson, Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. George Gilman and Mrs. J. J. Cotter, Fredericton.

IT IS MURDER.

Nicholas Fish, a Well Known American Banker,

Dies From the Effects of a Brutal Assault in a Restaurant.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A man giving the name of Thomas Sharkey was arrested early today, charged by the police with assaulting the banker, Nicholas Fish, who died shortly before three o'clock this morning. Mr. Fish's injuries, which were at first supposed to have been caused by a fall, developed, under investigation by city detectives, to have been the result of a most brutal assault. The banker left his office in the National Park buildings in the afternoon. He rode to Thirty-fourth street, and entered a German restaurant near 8th avenue. He was seated at a table where he spent about two hours. Suddenly a heavy-set man strode into the room and was seen to speak to Mr. Fish. What was said could not be heard, but the banker started to rise from his chair when he received a terrific blow in the face. He sank back and again attempted to rise. His assailant rained blow after blow upon his head, but the banker managed to reach the sidewalk, where he was again struck down. His assailant ran to 8th avenue, where he boarded a car and rode away. From the accurate description furnished by those in the restaurant, the police set to work at once, and about the time Mr. Fish was breathing his last at Roosevelt Hospital the arrest of the man known as Sharkey was made.

Banker Fish was 53 years old, was the descendant of one of the oldest and most distinguished of American families. His grandfather, Col. Nicholas Fish, fought with distinction in the battles of Harlem Heights, Saratoga, and Yorktown, and his father, Hamilton Fish, was the first secretary of state under President Grant.

After several years in the diplomatic service he entered the banking business in this city in 1887. Of his brothers, Hamilton is the former republican speaker of the New York assembly, and Stuyvesant is president of the Illinois Central.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The police are still seeking for the exact facts which led up to the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, who was found with his skull fractured in front of a saloon in West 34th street yesterday afternoon and who died early this morning in Roosevelt Hospital.

Mrs. Libby J. Phillips, 38 years old; Mrs. Nellie Casey, 39 years old; and Thomas J. Sharkey, 48 years old, a private detective, were arrested early today in connection with the case.

According to the police, Mr. Fish entered Erhard's saloon, 295 West 34th street yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey. The police say that Mrs. Phillips knew who Mr. Fish was, but that neither Mrs. Casey nor Sharkey, who subsequently joined the party, were aware of his identity. Sharkey, who knew the women, was not reluctant to join the party when one of the women invited him to. The police say Mr. Fish did most of the buying. Mr. Fish then discovered that his money was exhausted and he announced that he would have to draw a check. Sharkey, ignorant of Mr. Fish's identity, questioned his ability to make his check good. Mr. Fish, it is said, took offence at this and angry words ensued. Then, according to the police, some one slapped Mr. Fish's face. One of the women, clinging to Mr. Fish's arm, dragged him toward the door of the saloon and out to the sidewalk. The police say that Sharkey attempted to follow Mr. Fish, but was for a moment restrained from doing so by the other woman. He finally went out of the saloon and he and Mr. Fish encountered each other on the sidewalk. There was a scuffle, by whom commenced it is not known. Mr. Fish fell or was knocked down, his head striking a flagstone. He was subsequently taken to the Roosevelt Hospital in an ambulance.

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Phillips and Sharkey were arraigned today in the police court and were held for the coroner. A detective told the sitting magistrate that the prisoners were arraigned as suspicious persons relative to the death of Mr. Fish. Mrs. Casey denied all knowledge of the case. Mrs. Phillips, when questioned about the case said: "You'll find out later."



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JAMAICA SERVICE.

The steamer Bauta of the Canada-Jamaica service is expected to arrive on Sunday. Mr. Marsh, one of the agents of the concern, will arrive here tomorrow or Thursday. A second boat will be put on the line during October and after that there will be a fortnightly service. The new boat will be larger than the Bauta.

KINGS CIRCUIT COURT.

Kings county circuit court resumed today, Judge Hanington on the bench. The case of Irvine E. Murray v. Rachel E. Hunter, for money lent, was taken up. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$80.18. White, Allison and King for plaintiff. The case was undefended.

Court then adjourned sine die and the judge left on the C. P. R. for Dorchester.

AFTER MOOSE.

Dr. J. J. Ryan of Paris, who has been summering at Hampton; W. E. Mason, Rev. W. W. Lodge and several others left Monday morning for the head waters of the St. John on a moose hunting expedition. They will be gone about ten days.

STRAHERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division). ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE. Commanding June 30, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 6:00 a. m. Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S.S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

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

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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

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

SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 29 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

RUBBER GOODS. A bargain for some one. 2 Upright and 3 Counter-top Fountain Syles, and Hot Water Bags. C. McCREGOR, 157 Charlotte Street.

SHOW CASES. A bargain for some one. 2 Upright and 3 Counter-top Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King Street.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 16, 1902. TONIGHT'S CONVENTION.

There should be a large and enthusiastic assembly at the York Theatre this evening. The campaign against misrule will practically be begun, and it should be begun with unanimity and vigor of purpose.

IT WON'T WORK.

The Telegraph, in the article which the Star quoted yesterday calls upon liberals to remain away from this evening's opposition meeting, on the ground that to do otherwise would be against the interests of the liberal government at Ottawa.

THE TELEGRAPH ANSWERED.

The Telegraph's attempt to hold up Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Labllois and certain other provincial politicians as men who should be supported by life-long and consistent liberals is not meeting with success. The Globe, which is nothing if not liberal, first, last and all the time, rejects the suggestion with open contempt.

As if to remind the St. John public that the bad boy problem is not receiving the attention it deserves, another crime has been committed. The boy burglars were not awed by recent developments, and evidently regard the officers of the law with very little respect.

MARRIAGES.

TRENHOLM-BURPEE-In the Methodist street M. E. church, Providence, R. I., on Aug. 25th, by the Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., Charles G. Trenholm, of Bayfield, Westmorland County, to Maggie C. Burpee, of Belleisle, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

FREER-At Springfield, Kings county, on Sept. 13th inst. Yvonne M. Freer, only son of Martha W. and Rachel Freer, in the 19th year of his age.

BOARD OF WORKS. Sub Committee Consider Construction of New Wharf on McLeod Property.

There was a meeting at the City Hall yesterday afternoon of the sub-committee of the board of works, appointed to arrange with J. W. Clark & Son for the construction of the new wharf on the McLeod property.

The wharf matter was thoroughly gone into by the committee and Mr. Clark before retiring asked that the contract be made out in his name. His father, D. W. Clark, was ill, and it would be better, he thought, to do as he advised.

HALIFAX SPOTTER.

HOULTON, Me., Sept. 15.-An attempt to enforce the Maine prohibitory law in this city resulted seriously for an unordained preacher and the banishment from the country of a "spotter" this afternoon.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Sept. 15.-Miss Eva Sullivan has resigned from the Moncton teaching staff, and it is understood, is to be married shortly to Rev. John Glendinning, who is to be sent as a missionary to India by the maritime Baptists.

BANK OF N. B. BURGLARY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 15.-Evidently the Florenceville burglars are not amateurs, and when they decided to tap the Bank of New Brunswick at that place they proposed that a life or death struggle should be made.

MARRIED YESTERDAY MORNING.

John Davis, a popular north end young man and clerk in Quinn & Allan's store, Main street, was united in marriage yesterday morning to Miss Hannah Quirk, daughter of Edward Quirk, 259 Brussels street.

THREE \$1,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Three subscriptions of \$1,000 each have already been forwarded for the proposed King memorial chair for Manitoba college. The chair is to be established in memory of the late Principal King.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.-The attendance at the provincial exhibition reached 20,610. The horse show was the chief attraction.

DEATH OF E. J. FLETCHER.

Edward J. Fletcher, one of St. John's oldest pilots, died at his residence, 35 Broad street, at 1:30 p. m. yesterday of paralysis. Mr. Fletcher was for half a century a pilot of the port of St. John, and only about four years ago retired from the service.

TARTE TALKS BACK.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.-La Patrie tonight contains an editorial believed to have been written by Mr. Tarte, in which the following occurs: "Mr. Tarte has the approval of the great majority of the people of Canada and of the liberal party, and he believes himself to be in accord with the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

DELEGATES DEPART.

The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Maritime Congregational Union closed last night after a series of meetings at which much business has been transacted and which have proven of great spiritual value to the delegates in attendance.

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ENEMY OF THE OCTOPUS.

By Louis Becke, the Australian writer. "But treacherous and murderous 'thug' of the sea as he is, the octopus has one dreaded foe before whom he flies in terror, and compresses his body into the narrowest and most inaccessible cleft, or endeavors to bury himself in the loose, soft sand-and that foe is the orange-colored or sage green rock eel. Never do you see one of these eels in the open water; they lie deep under the stones or twine their lithe, slippery bodies among the waving kelp or seaweed. Always hungry, savage-eyed and vicious, they know no fear of any living thing, and are tenacious and biting off tentacles after tentacles with their closely-set needle-like teeth, and swallowing it whole is a matter of no more moment to them than the bolting of a tender young mullet or bream."

REBUKED FOR PROFANITY.

It isn't always best to call things by their right names. A young gentleman called a coach dog a Dalmatian hound, and was informed by his fiancée that if he could not refrain from profanity in her presence, they must henceforth be strangers.-Gladstone Evening Times

NEW GOODS IN MANTLE AND GOSTUME DEPT.

LADIES' WALKING and RAINY DAY SKIRTS. GREY FRIEZE WALKING SKIRT, with five rows of stitching around the bottom, \$3.50. GREY FRIEZE WALKING SKIRT, with twenty rows of stitching around the bottom, \$4.50.

LADIES' GOLFERS. Colors: White, Black, Cardinal, Navy. Sizes 34, 36, 38 inch. PRICE \$2.50.

Ladies' Flannel Wrappers and Bath Robes. PRICES \$1.50 to \$8.00 EACH.

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THE BARNARDO HOMES. Have Emigrated 13,340 Young People, Chiefly to Canada.

In the July-August issue of the National Waifs Magazine, the organ of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the annual report occupies the lion's share of the space. That report was presented at the 36th annual meeting of the homes, held at Stepney on 12th July last, and presided over by Lord Brassey.

DEPARTURES.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Includes routes to Halifax, Montreal, and Boston.

ARRIVALS.

Table with 2 columns: Origin and Time. Includes arrivals from Montreal, Boston, and other locations.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

Table with 2 columns: Mail Name and Time. Lists various mail services and their departure times.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Provides travel schedules for various routes.

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DEPARTURES.

ference of an afternoon tea cup, communicating with the water beneath. Lower a baited hook with a strong wire snoodling, and 'yellow-skin' will open wide his jaws and swallow it without your feeling the slightest movement of the line. But you must be quick and strong of hand then, or you will never drag him forth, for slippery as he is, he can coil his length around a projecting piece of rock and defy you for perhaps five or ten minutes, and then when you do succeed in tearing him away and pull him out with the hook buried deep in his loose, pendulous, wrinkled and corduroyed throat, he instantly resolves himself into a quivering Gordon knot, winding the line in and about his coils, and knotting it into such knots that can never be unravelled."

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

Mrs. Dreery Wouldn't Be "Punched in the Chest" by Her Third Husband.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Sad and Dreery it might be called, for a wife was arraigned against her husband, both of them advanced in years and with gray hair. Liszie Dreery, who declared she didn't know how old she was, charged her husband, Frank, with beating and abusing her before Magistrate Steers in the Grant street police court.

"He str-ruck me in the chest, yer honor, an' Oi can't live wid that man no longer, Mr. Steers, judge," she said. "What? You two old people can't agree," replied the magistrate, as he thought of Darby and Joan. "That's too bad, after living all these years together, too. How old are you, Mrs. Dreery?"

"Oi don't know, but Oi feel over sixty after Oi went wid this man. "Your husband you mean, I suppose."

"Yis, sor."

"Now, Dreery, how old are you?" asked the judge, who was trying to get the old folks together.

"Forty-six, judge."

"Oi want him slant away for six months. He punched me in the chest and Oi can't stand it at all. Oi told him Oi'd hit him slant away for six months and that if Oi couldn't get it done in this court Oi'd go to some other wan. Me other two husbands never str-ruck me and this man shant."

"Oh, so this is your third husband, is it?"

"Yis, sor, an' if yez don't slant him away, judge, Oi want an' furmichure, a cop to help me git out the furmichure," said Mrs. Dreery.

"Your furmichure," said Mr. Dreery, who up to this time had been maintaining a discreet silence. "Why, judge, when I married her she didn't hev a five cent piece and nayther yez did."

"Oh, judge, oh, judge, listin to him blackguardin' me, will yez? Oh, yez," almost shouted the woman.

"Well, Mrs. Dreery, I think you and your husband had better go home and make up this little row. I won't send him away. I'll give him another chance."

"Thin Oi'll go to another court what will," declared Mrs. Dreery.

"All right," said the magistrate, "go ahead," and then turning to the man he said: "No other court will hear this charge. You go home and behave yourself."

"O'ih do that," said Dreery.

A SAFE AGE.

(London Business Illustrated.) The insuring of one's life is one of those things which one is most apt to put off. There are few, however, who postpone what ought to be the inevitable until so late a period in life as did the tough old smack owner of Grimby. When he presented himself at the insurance office, he was naturally asked his age. His reply was, "Ninety-four." "Why, my good man, we cannot insure you," said the company. "Why not?" he demanded.

"Why, you are ninety-four years of age." "What of that?" the old man cried. "Look at the statistics and you will see that you are a great deal better than the average of men of your age."

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's National League Games. At St. Louis: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 10 0 0 11 0 0 2 1 2 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 9

At Chicago: R.H.E. Chicago 11 0 0 11 0 0 3 1 1 Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 9

At New York: R.H.E. New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 Brooklyn 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1

At Philadelphia: R.H.E. Philadelphia 0 1 3 0 0 1 1 7 7 Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 3 8

At Boston: R.H.E. Boston 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 7 Philadelphia 1 1 0 2 0 0 2 4 6

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At New England League. At Lawrence-Lawrence, 15; Shamrocks (local), 2.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise: Sch. R. Emmerson, Christopher, from Herby; str. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbell.

Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Sept. 15-Arrived, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen; Hohenzollern, from Bremen; Laurentian from Glasgow.

HALIFAX RACES. Following are the summaries in Saturday's exhibition races at Halifax: Halifax, Sept. 12-13 trot—Purse \$300.

PROVIDENCE, RI, Sept 15-Ard, sch Stella Maud, from St John.

PORTLAND, Me, Sept 15-Ard, tug Springhill, from Parraboro, towing barges Nos 1 and 3, coal laden; sch Brenton, from Yarmouth, NS.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Sept 15-Ard, schs Frank L F, from St John; If L Eaton, from Hillboro.

GLoucester, Mass, Sept 15-Ard, schs Arizona, from Port Gilbert, NS; Windsor Packet, from Littlebrook, NS.

HALIFAX, NS, Sept 15-Ard, schs Eliza Potter, from do. SALSBE, Sept 15-Ard, schs Alice Maud, from St John for orders; Lena Maud, from Boston for St John; Geo L Flint, from do for do.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass, Sept 15-Ard, schs Genevieve, from Providence for St John; Lotus, from Narragansett Pier for do; Utility, from New Haven for Stone Haven, NB; Victory, from Newport for Hopewell Cape; Carrie Easler, from New Haven for Liverpool, NS.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The Battle Har. Cunaxa left Manchester yesterday for St. John, with general cargo.

Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. P., will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Foresters' Hall.

Some emergency communication of Elbernia lodge this (Tuesday) evening the master Mason's degree will be conferred.

The dredge international will be ready for work about the middle of the week and operations will be commenced immediately at the McLeod wharf property.

Chief of Police Clark has been notified by General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. that on the 11th inst. Geo. Skiffington became chief of the I. C. R. police over the whole line.

Some of the members of the common council discussed yesterday afternoon informally the proposition that the Market wharves should be used in the connection with the talked of lighterage business. It was generally condemned and the Quinn wharf at Lower Cove was suggested as the only place suited for an east side terminal.

PROVINCIAL. Lord Dunderdon left Sussex last night for Three Rivers. A great crowd assembled to see him off.

GENERAL. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says the C. P. R. has not withdrawn its tender for the fast Atlantic service, and that so far as he knows there is no change in the situation.

It is stated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit Scotland before returning home, and will sail for Canada about October 7th.

The recent experiment of the U. S. steamer Marlboro using oil as fuel is reported to have been entirely successful.

A cable from London says the men of the Canadian coronation contingent are not yet met because they returned home before the ceremony took place.

LEADING BUSINESS MEN. In making an effort to present a fairly complete series of studies of the leaders in the American business world, the editors of the Cosmopolitan believed that they would be rendering a distinct service to the general public.

Before the conclusion it is intended to cover the industrial world—those who direct in manufactures, commerce, banking, insurance, publishing, transportation—all the pursuits in which organizing talent has been required to achieve present development.

A NOTEABLE HOUSE. There has just been sold by auction, at Penrith, England, a house full of interesting literary associations.

CAPT. TEAPOT'S REMARK. Captain Teapot, according to a contemporary, was lying at Rangoon when the ship's steward one day served him with a suspicious-looking curry.

ITALIAN POVERTY. There is little wonder that the Italians emigrate in such numbers as they do when one learns the condition of their life at home.

THESE WILL WED. (Fredericton Gleaner.) Miss Gertrude Miles, daughter of John Miles of Gibson, and Willis Macpherson, proprietor of the St. Mary's machine shop, are to be married at the Baptist church at Gibson on Wednesday next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

MARRIED IN DES MOINES. (Mogon Transcript, Monday.) Dr. C. A. Murray today telegraphed Geo. C. Peters, informing him of the wedding of his daughter, Miss Marguerite C. Peters, which took place this morning at 9 o'clock at Des Moines, Iowa, to R. P. Gamon, formerly of the Bank of Montreal in this city.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, 1902:

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LABOR DAY SPORTS.

L. U. 440 of the Brotherhood of Painters held their regular meeting in Labor Hall last evening. After routine business Huey Beck was presented with a hunting axe, suitably engraved, for his arduous work in the sports committee.

A deputation of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners told the Sun last night that, with regard to the challenge of the Ship Laborers' Union for a \$50 tug war contest, as issued in the Telegraph, they were not professionals and did not intend to leave the amateur ranks.

The members of the Labor Day sports committee met at the Cafe Royal last evening and discussed all business in connection with the sports which were held last Saturday. All winners of prizes are requested to call on William Keefe, chairman of the committee, at the Cafe Royal, Prince William Street, where they will receive an order for their trophies.

SMALLPOX AT CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 15.—The schooner Citizen, 23 days from Lisbon, arrived yesterday with her quarantine flag flying. She had two cases of smallpox on board.

HALF A MILLION FOR CHARITY.

The will of Miss Harriet S. Benson of Philadelphia, who by life was prominent as a philanthropist, disposes of an estate estimated to be worth upwards of \$2,000,000. Charitable bequests are made amounting to half a million dollars.

PEARY HEARD FROM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, received a despatch today from Lieut. R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, dated Chateau Bay, Labrador. Lieutenant Peary says in the despatch that he is on his way home on the relief ship Windward and that all on board are well.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.—George W. Anderson, government trade commissioner to the Yukon, arrived here today from Dawson. He states that the output of gold this year will be about twelve millions, or six millions under last year. Notwithstanding the decreased output, he is hopeful of the future. "Canadians now control seventy-five per cent. of the aggregate Yukon trade, although Americans still control the machinery importation, such as boilers, engines, etc.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Sept. 15.—Miss Annie Hadden and Miss Annie F. Travis, two well known young ladies of this place, lost their lives while boating tonight with two others. They were just returning and were trying to make a landing when their boat upset and the four young women were thrown into the water. Two were rescued but the other two drowned.

Henry A. McAfee and Miss Maud McAfee of Red Head left by the C. P. R. last week to visit friends in Montreal, Quebec.

ST. JOHN NOT THERE. MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—The annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities opened tonight at City Hall, where the delegates were welcomed by acting Mayor Lamarche, Mayor Howland, Toronto, responding. The latter then delivered the presidential address. Among the delegates are Mayor Crosby of Halifax and Mayor Warburton and Ald. Patton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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WANTS THEIR NAMES.

Mayor White received this morning from Joseph Pipe, the undersecretary of state, a letter asking for a list of the gentlemen who formed the citizens' reception committee and the various sub-committees on the occasion of the visit of their royal highnesses last October to St. John. His worship will forward the names immediately.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The talk-of K. of P. moonlight excursion has been called off, owing to the lateness of the season.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The New Victoria hotel can accommodate a number of steady boarders for the winter. See advt.

William Walker of the waterworks department left yesterday for Three Rivers to inspect some pipe ordered for the department.

A new asphalt covering is being laid on the sidewalk on the south side of North Market street. It was greatly needed.

A rumor that the Bar Tenders' Union would withdraw from the Trade and Labor Council is entirely unfounded. The union has no such intention.

An illustration of the Hot Blast stove described in yesterday's issue of the Star, appears on the first page of today's issue.

Several west side residents are making an effort to raise \$125 to provide prizes for a four-oared race to take place in the harbor early in October.

The special attraction for tonight will be the concert by the Abbey choir in the Main street Baptist church. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at the door.

The many friends of Rev. G. W. Schurman, formerly pastor of Carleton Baptist church, will have the pleasure of hearing him next Sunday evening in that church.

An effort is being made to organize a rifle club in the city. A number of names of those who are anxious to join have already been handed to R. J. Wilkins, and a meeting will be called later of those interested in the scheme.

A few days ago, Gerald, the six-year-old son of Mark Lloyd, who resides on Elm street, swallowed a wire board nail. The little fellow has suffered considerably since from the effects and will likely be taken to the hospital today to have it dislodged.

Coombs, the Alerts' pitcher, twirled for the freshman class of Bates the other day in the annual game against the sophomores. He held the opposing team down to one hit and shut them out, striking out ten men.

Johnny Taylor, the bantam champion of New Brunswick, gave a fine sparring exhibition in one of the tents. He would like to arrange a bout with McIntyre or any man of his weight in Halifax.—Recorder, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Barnes of Patterson, N. J., grand chaplain of the Order of Sons of Temperance of New Jersey, paid a visit to Gordon Division last evening and addressed the division at some length. Loyalist Division will fraternize with Gordon on Monday evening next.

Lady Lumps, owned by W. D. McCay of St. Stephen, won the 227 class at the Pembroke, Me., fair on Friday. H. E. Barter's Turtrix being a good second. Wheelwright, owned by J. F. McLaughlin of Milltown, was the winner of the three minute class; best time, 2.41. Lady Lumps' best time was 2.31.

Another lot of those \$1.18 three frill black saten undershirts have just been received at Dykeman's.

THE COURTS.

In the case of Watson v. Jensen, before Judge Forbes, the plaintiff made a motion for a new trial but was refused. A stay of proceedings was granted for appeal. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Thomas Lawson, plaintiff's attorney; A. B. Connell, K. C., for defendant.

In the case of E. R. Chapman, administrator of the estate of the late Susan A. Wilson v. Geo. B. Cromwell, A. W. Baird made application for a review of taxation of costs. The court ordered the clerk to reduce the taxable items one third. Baird & Baird for Mr. Cromwell; A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the administrator.

In probate court the accounts of the estate of Rebecca Sterling were being passed this morning. J. D. Hazen, K. C., for W. H. Sterling; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for A. W. Macrae, one of the sureties; Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and H. H. Pickett for the administrator, James Sterling.

The regular sitting of the equity court was held today. In Alward et al v. Alward et al, L. A. Allison, K. C., moved for decree absolute. Order made.

In James D. Sullivan v. Annie Sullivan et al, W. H. Trueman moved to take the bill pro confesso against all the defendants except the infants and as proved against them. Order made. Premises to be sold and after payment of costs balance to be paid into court, to be apportioned according to the bill.

In the matter of Hazel Myles, an infant, L. A. Allison, K. C., moved for the appointment of a guardian with leave to sell the real estate. Order made. Jennie A. Myles to be guardian of the person and estate on her entering into recognizance before the clerk of pleas to the amount of \$200 and two sureties for \$100.

ONE JURYMEN.

In Three Hours This Morning One Man Selected

To Sit on the Jury That Will Try Higgins for Murder—The Prisoner in Court.

It took three hours this morning to obtain one suitable jurymen for the Higgins trial. Twenty names were called and nineteen responded. Of these Mr. Mullin for the defence promptly challenged six and the crown one. The others did not feel themselves fit to serve and so were rejected.

At seven minutes after ten this morning Judge Landry took his seat and the court was formally opened. Judges Forbes occupied a seat beside the presiding judge.

After the roll of the jury had been called Hon. H. A. McKeown, counsel for the crown, moved that the case of the King against Frank Higgins be now proceeded with and that the prisoner be brought into court.

The crowd that filled to overflowing the space allotted to spectators craned forward eagerly. Five minutes later the prisoner entered in care of Constable Wiley and took his seat behind the wooden bars of the prisoners' box. The names of the 40 additional men summoned were allowed to stand, to be dealt with separately should the first panel prove not sufficient.

Through all the proceedings the crowd sat eagerly attentive. It was a queerly mixed assemblage, mostly young men, not without a prominent sprinkling of grey heads. Joseph Doherty, father of the murdered boy, sat just behind the dock, with the prisoner right under his eyes. Mrs. Goodspeed sat with the witnesses and Mrs. Higgins sat at one side of the room.

The next called—Chas. E. Scammel—was suitably challenged and examined by Mr. Mullin before triers J. V. McLellan and John H. Walker. Mr. Scammel said he had read the accounts of the murder in the papers and had formed the opinion that the prisoner at the bar was guilty. He did not think, however, that he was prejudiced against the prisoner and considered that he could give a fair trial.

To Mr. McKeown he said the pre-formed opinion was based upon the accounts in the papers. As a juror he would base his decision upon the evidence produced in court.

Mr. Mullin in addressing the triers submitted that Mr. Scammel was not indifferent. He had pre-formed opinions and was not sure but that they might influence his decision. He asked that he be rejected.

Mr. McKeown urged that no intelligent man should be obtained who had not formed some opinion. The desire was to get jurymen fairminded enough to give a true verdict according to the evidence in spite of some slight opinion.

Judge Landry told the jury the question for them to decide was whether the opinions so formed by the men in question were of the kind that render him not indifferent and prejudice his judgment.

The triers upon deliberation decided that Mr. Scammel was a fit and proper man to try the case, whereupon Mr. Mullin challenged him peremptorily and Mr. Scammel was excused.

Thos. W. Robinson pleaded ill-health and was stood aside.

Albert McArthur was challenged by the defense as not indifferent and examined by Mr. Mullin admitted that he formed strong opinions adverse to the prisoner which might prejudice his judgment.

The judge again emphasized for the triers the distinction between the forming of opinions and allowing them to prejudice the juror's judgment.

Mr. McArthur was decided not indifferent and so was rejected.

Clarence B. Allen challenged by the defence, for the same cause, had also formed opinions strongly against the prisoner. He did not think he was prejudiced but it would take a great deal of evidence to change his opinion.

Mr. Mullin argued that the prisoner be not submitted to the hands of a juror tried by a jury which believed him guilty before the trial began.

Mr. McKeown contended that the witness was a fit and a proper man for a juror. He might have formed an opinion but was a fair-minded man and would base his verdict on the evidence.

The triers rejected Mr. Allen as not indifferent.

Harvey W. DeForest was not present and J. Newton Harvey was next called and was challenged for the same cause.

He had formed opinions and believed the prisoner guilty of Doherty's murder. He did not feel that he could be indifferent between the king and the prisoner. The triers decided that he was not qualified to act as a jurymen.

James Gault, similarly challenged, had also formed a strong opinion regarding the prisoner's guilt. He would be hard to remove. He thought he would be influenced by this but had no prejudice against Higgins. He wanted to give fair play and would not find the prisoner guilty unless he was sure of his guilt.

He could not say in answer to a direct question from Mr. McKeown he admitted that he did not want to serve on the jury.

Mr. Gault was accepted by the triers, but was challenged peremptorily by Mr. Mullin and stood aside.

RECORD BREAKER.

Hard Coal Sells Here for Thirteen Dollars a Ton.

If you are lucky you may get a ton or so of hard coal in the city at \$13 a ton. People will be wearing chunks of coal for jewelry soon if this price keeps up. In a few days there will not be a much larger amount of anthracite here than diamonds. One of the big concerns that formerly used a large quantity of hard coal has been forced by the price of that staple to use coke. It has been found to be fairly satisfactory, but a man has to be kept to look after the furnace all the time.

It is expected that soft coal will take an advance in price within a very short time, partly sympathetic and partly on account of the large demand through the scarcity of anthracite. By the looks of things now there will not be a very large amount of hard coal burnt in the city this winter. People will have to get back to first principles and use wood. Hard wood is now selling at two dollars and two and a quarter a cord, while soft wood may be obtained at \$1.25 a load. There was a time when people got along pretty well without anthracite, and this coming season is liable to duplicate that period.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL WANTED. (Portland, Me., Press.) Local coal dealers have practically given up hope of obtaining anything like an adequate supply of anthracite and are making preparations to furnish bituminous coal for domestic use.

It is said that the Nova Scotia coal, especially adapted for this purpose and an ample supply of this will be put in.

HAPPENED ON KING STREET.

"Here," yelled the policeman, "where are you goin' with that chunk of hard coal?"

"To the jeweler's," the man replied. "My wife's crazy over gems."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Keefe left yesterday for Montreal, where Mr. O'Keefe will undergo treatment as his health has not been good of late.

Lewis Mills, Jr., left last evening for Montreal, having been transferred from the St. Stephen branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to their Montreal branch.

H. P. Wickwire of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bridgetown, has been removed to St. Stephen.

Miss Florence T. Homer, who will sing at the Opera House next week, is a daughter of a former St. John lady.

Prof. W. M. Tweedie of Sackville, returned today from a trip to New York and Boston.

Hon. A. S. White and J. Arthur Freeze of Sussex, are in the city today.

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CAPLES-McMANUS.

A Pretty Wedding at St. John the Baptist Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at an early hour this morning at the church of St. John the Baptist, when the Rev. W. C. Gaynor united in wedlock William J. Caples and Florence E. McManus.

Although the event took place at an early hour the church was thronged with friends of the bride and groom. The bride had her sister, Miss Margaret McManus, as bridesmaid, while T. L. Gullivan acted as groomsmen. The bride was given away by her father, James McManus.

Her wedding dress was of pearl grey and white cloth, with black chiffon picture hat, and she carried a bouquet of white roses, asters and sweet peas.

The bridesmaid was attired in bisque colored silk with black hat and carried a pink bouquet.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful pearl crescent pin. The groomsmen's gift to the bride was a magnificent silver candelabra. Immediately after the marital event the happy young couple with their immediate friends repaired to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. After the wedding breakfast, amid showers of rice, old slippers, etc., Mr. and Mrs. Caples left for the station to take the outgoing train on a honeymoon tour to Montreal and Quebec.

The bride's going-away dress was made of rich brown broadcloth, trimmed with cream corded silk and applique, with hat of a corresponding shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Caples will on their return take up their residence at the corner of Carmarthen and Mecklenburg streets.

Last evening a number of his friends entertained Mr. Caples at the King's restaurant, Canterbury street, and presented him with an address expressive of their good wishes for him and his prospective better half. These gentlemen will present Mr. and Mrs. Caples with a magnificent dining room suite, table sideboard, chairs, etc. In addition to this fine present, the employees of McIntyre & Comau have given them a handsome onyx table, the firm themselves have sent them a silver tea service, and James Ready has contributed a silver pitcher and tray.

Mr. Caples is a very popular young man and he and Mrs. Caples will have the best wishes of the citizens generally.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

A meeting of the electors of the City of Saint John opposed to the present Local Government will be held at the York Theatre on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH. INSTANT,

at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the constituency at the next Provincial General Election. All electors opposed to the government are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. HAZEN.

INTERESTING PHOTOGRAPH

T. L. Gullivan, manager for P. E. Collier Co. here, has received from W. Johnston, at one time of this city, but now an officer of the South African constabulary and correspondent of Collier's Weekly in Africa, a photo of a block house on the Vet River. In front of the house is a small mound on which is carved a maple leaf with the words, For Ever and Halifax, N. S. John. The men outside of the block house are from the 21st troop, drawn mainly from these two cities.

ILL ON THE TRAIN

Officer James McLaren, who has been in poor health since the accident which befel him while chasing a prisoner last winter, was taken seriously ill on the train last night. He has recently been granted his holidays and was leaving by the 11.25 p. m. train on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ferry, in New Glasgow, N. S. In spite of the illness Officer McLaren did not leave the train, but started on the journey. Arrangements were made for his comfort on the way.

REV. MR. COSMAN LEAVES.

Rev. H. H. Cosman has severed his connection with the Seamen's Mission and will leave about the last of the week for Sanford, Yarmouth county, where he has accepted, a pastorate. Mr. Parlee, who has assisted Mr. Cosman at the home, will take charge until a new superintendent is appointed.