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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 resorts 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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AFTER TROUBLE.

A French Minister Makes a Remarkable Speech.

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

BIZZERTI, 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. 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, killed 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 Alabama 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 32, 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.

GUELPH, 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 Morrell & 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, distilleries, 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 statement 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, 37 by 74, and four stories high. It is totally destroyed. It cost about \$6,000, 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 latter loss 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. Buxton was mistaken in saying so, but then he 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 during the morning the police went 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 narrative reference to the characters of the prisoners. Sgt. Campbell might have said, "It is now nearly fifteen 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, coal-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 Mary Jane's character. The postponement was granted.

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

Wonderful values in ladies' coats, tailor-made suits and coats in all the newest shapes and materials at Dykeman's.

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 Erhardt'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 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."

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 4:07 this morning, making the run of 3,047 miles in five days, 11 hours, and 57 minutes, at an average speed of 23.99 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. Hanspecker, 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.



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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.

STRAHNS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY.
(International Division.)
ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE.

Commanding June 20, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. On Tuesday and Saturday at 8.30 p. m. from Boston direct, on Tuesday and Saturday at 8.30 p. m. from Portland, Eastport and Lubec, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.15 a. m. From Boston direct, on Tuesday and Saturday at 8.30 p. m. Freight received up to 6.00 p. m. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANSON, G. F. and T. A. CALVIN, Agents, 365 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

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.

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

TO LET—From the lat May next, the factory and warehouse on Smythe street, at present in occupation of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. The boiler with engine of about one hundred horse power now in building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

TO LET—Small flat, five rooms, 131 West street. Enquire on premises or at H. M. PITT, 31 Main street (North End).

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 30 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

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WANTED—At once, a smart boy to learn the dry goods business. No cigarette smokers need apply. ROBERTSON, TRITES & CO., Charlotte street.

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WANTED—Girls, good machine stitchers, plain sewers and a good dressmaker. Apply to M. COHEN, 588 Main street, N. E.

WANTED—A general servant and a nurse in a family of three. No washing. Good wages paid to both. Apply to MRS. W. E. FOSTER, 315 German street.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Kensington street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. PINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 1664 Sydney street.

WANTED—Nurse. Girl, to stay home at night. Apply 1664 Sydney street.

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FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter (Yard), in good condition. Price \$20.00. Address TYPEWRITER, Star Office, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Bourne Piano, in good order. Can be seen any afternoon at 11 Summer street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPOFF Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

MARRIAGES.

THORNTON-BURPER—in the Methodist church, St. John, N. B., on Monday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m., by the Rev. E. C. Bass, D. D., Charles G. Frothingham, of Bayfield, Westmorland County, to Maggie C. Burper, of Bellefleur, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

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

Buried at 3 p. m. Tuesday, under the management of the Sons of Temperance, Collins Division.

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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. One section of the county has been heard from, and it means business. The city should be no less emphatic. It is evident that the government party feel themselves to be losing ground, and they should be kept on the run. Mr. Hazen will be greatly strengthened in the campaign throughout the province if St. John by a strong convention puts a strong ticket in the field.

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. If the Telegraph's contention were true, then it would be the duty of the conservatives to oppose the provincial government, but the Telegraph overlooks this phase of the question. It will appeal to conservatives to support Mr. Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Labllois.

It is unfortunate that the Telegraph feels called upon to make such an appeal as that of yesterday. It evidently feels that the provincial government is in great danger and cannot survive on its merits. Therefore the appeal on federal lines is made to the liberals. These tactics will fail. Already a liberal candidate is in the field against them, and the St. John Globe and the Moncton Transcript are not in line with the Telegraph. The liberals will not be deceived by the attempt made to force them into line to support a government such as now holds sway at Fredericton. There is a general revolt against the combination which seeks to palaver both parties in federal politics for its own purpose.

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. In its issue last night, the Globe, referring to the fact that in the past "the government managers scornfully refused to have the contest take place under the auspices of the Liberal party," says:

"But moved by the dread of defeat, alarmed at the reported defection of many supporters, seeking for a way by which they may win once more, it is now alleged they have decided on a complete change of plan. The Liberal electors, it is said, are to hear no more of the beauties of the so-called coalition government, but they are to be called together to elect representatives to support the administration of which Hon. L. J. Tweedie is premier. Apparently, this liberal convention plan is to be applied only to St. John. There is no talk of a liberal convention in the government's interest in Northumberland or other counties. But there is talk of 'deals' with conservatives here and there, regardless altogether of the interest of the liberal party. As a matter of fact, all the local government managers are thinking about and wishing for is their own safety."

"The truth is," says the Globe, "that the manipulators, conservatives and liberals, play with both parties to their own advantage. In one constituency preference is given to a liberal; in another constituency it is a conservative who is sought; oftentimes it is the opportunist who is favored."

That is the whole thing in a nutshell.

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. Occasional spasms of reforming energy will not produce very satisfactory results. The citizens must grapple the question together and in earnest if they desire to see any good accomplished.

The Telegraph informs us that when the elections take place Colonel Tucker will be in the fight on the side of the provincial government. It says he is "strong, influential . . . watching the trend of political events." Colonel Tucker should at once renew his subscription and send the editor his favorite recipe for lobster salad.

Mr. Tarte is not at all frightened by the attitude of Mr. Sifton. He thinks that gentleman is entitled to his opinion on tariff matters, but has no sort of respect for the opinion. And they are both members of the government. There's trouble ahead.

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. There were present Alderman Christie, who presided, Alderman Maxwell, McMulkin, Stackhouse, Macrae and Baxter, along with Director Cushing and City Engineer Peters.

Ald. Maxwell suggested that D. C. Clark be invited to confer with the committee and this was agreed to. Mr. Clark entered the room.

It was stated that while Messrs. Clark had agreed to take over all the timber purchased for the wharf by the city it was now found that there was not sufficient timber for the purpose.

Mr. Clark stated that it was important that he should know all about the timber as soon as possible.

In reply to Ald. Maxwell, Mr. Clark said his firm would agree to build the wharf up three hundred and seventy feet, leaving 30 feet vacant next to the Lawton wharf, till matters were arranged with the owners of that property.

The aldermen did not think it wise to dredge close up to the Lawton wharf till the owners of the property had been interviewed. Mr. Clark said his firm would agree to build the wharf from the Pettigill wharf up 370 feet, leaving a break of 30 feet between the northern side of the structure and the Lawton wharf.

The whole 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. He was perfectly willing to build a wharf 370 feet long instead of 400 feet, as the tenders required. Then this 30 feet of space could be filled in as was thought advisable. A timber wharf could be put in, or one on piles, in this 30 feet of space. He asked that he be allowed to put in hemlock or spruce floor in the bottom of the wharf to hold the ballast.

The officials of the city agreed that this would be as good as birch if built sufficiently strong, and then this light stuff would serve as floats for the cribs when they were brought over from Carleton, where they would be built.

Mr. Clark said he would need in addition to the timber already bought by the city, some 1,500 or 1,700 tons of stuff. He thought there was enough of pine, but a shortage of other materials. The call for tenders required that the wharf should be completed for March 31st. Much time had been lost now, so that he did not think it was proper to ask him to complete his portion of the contract at that time.

The committee agreed to give Mr. Clark till May 1st to do his part of the work.

The committee will recommend to the board of works, which meet today, that a contract be entered into with Mr. Clark for the construction of 370 feet of wharf, extending from the Pettigill wharf in a northerly direction. This will leave a space of 30 feet between the new wharf and the Lawton wharf. What will be done with regard to that space will be determined later on, after the Lawton property owners have been seen.

The cost engineer stated that it would cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000 to straighten out the frontage of No. 1 wharf, Sand Point, and the C. P. R. wharf. As far as he could learn, Mr. Peters said he did not think the railway people were disposed to assist in the work.

The engineer was requested to report more fully to this afternoon's meeting of the board of works.

BANK OF N. B. BURGLARY.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 15.—Evidently the Florentine burglars are not amateurs, and when they decided to tap the Bank of New Brunswick at that place they proposed that a life or two should stand in the way.

Deputy Sheriff Foster arrived in Woodstock this evening. He gives an account of the hunt up to date, which shows the burglars to be desperate parties. It was comparatively easy to trace them across the boundary line to Bridgewater, Me., and from there they went towards Littleton. Mr. Foster had with him Mr. Stewart, agent of the bank, and at Bridgewater the two were joined by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Barrett of Aroostook Co., Me. They drove through to Littleton and waited for the burglars to turn up.

Two men came along. It was then nearly midnight last night. They were perhaps 100 feet away when the officers called on them to surrender. The reply was a string of oaths and a volley of revolver shots. The officers replied and shots were rapidly exchanged in the dark. Then the burglars drew off and dodged into the woods, and since have not been seen.

Sheriff Hayward of this county has sent one posse of men in pursuit, there is one from the American side and another party will probably leave here tonight. The burglars are surrounded in a large clump of woods.

It is impossible to get at the exact amount the bank loses, but it may be any sum from five to twenty thousand dollars, as East Florentine is a large shipping centre for hay and all farm produce.

CHAPMAN CHORUS.

The best attended and the most successful rehearsal of the Chapman Chorus was held last evening in the York Theatre. Practically all the work was rehearsed. The members are all expected to attend the rehearsal tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, when Mr. Chapman will be present. There will be a meeting of the ladies' committee on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. G. C. Coster's, 95 Union street.

QUITE UP-TO-DATE.

"Is the manager up-to-date?"

"Up-to-date? Why! he's just introduced a game of ping-pong in the balcony scene in 'Romeo and Juliet!'"

Tit-Bits.

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 branch pilot of the port of St. John, and only about four years ago retired from the service. He was a comrade for many long years of Commodore McPartland, Pilot Clive and the other present veterans of the pilot boats Simonds, Clavin, Clive, Lightning and others. Mr. Fletcher put into the Lightning some of the ideas incorporated in the Ruddock yachts.

Mr. Fletcher was born in Sheffield, Sunbury Co., July 3rd, 1836, of direct Loyalist descent. He came to St. John when a lad and was apprenticed to the pilot service in the good old days when apprenticeship embraced practical instruction by a practical master. His career as a branch pilot was one of good repute. Mr. Fletcher was a widow, the daughter of Martin Schultz of Cornwall, N. S., three daughters and one son. He survived by three brothers and one sister. His brothers are George W. of Summerville, Mass.; John T. of Dorchester, Mass.; and Charles H. of Wilson's Beach, Campbellville. His sister is Mrs. Fletcher Tobin of Portland, Me. Mr. Fletcher was well liked by a host of old time friends, most of which have preceded him to the better land. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow from his late residence, 35 Broad street.

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." Continuing, the article refers to Mr. Sifton's statement as it is quite likely Sifton was mistaken. Referring to the attacks made upon him by liberal papers, Mr. Tarte says he has been attacked by both political parties, but has always marched right ahead without bothering himself about injury, lies and intrigue. He sees quite clear through the calumnies of several papers which have taken part in this incident. Some of them are acting in good faith, while others represent their forceless intrigues and dislikes, which do not date from yesterday. Those of our conferees who think it good policy to cover the minister of public works with disloyal and ridiculous attacks will see very soon in what kind of a position they have placed themselves.

HALIFAX SPOTTER.

HOULTON, Me., Sept. 15.—An attempt to enforce the Maine prohibitory law in this city resulted yesterday in an unordained preacher and the banishment from the country of a "spotter" this afternoon. About six days ago a Frenchman named Ducette arrived here in the interests of the local prohibitionists and for the purpose of securing evidence against local saloon keepers. He had secured evidence against a dozen or more places, and this would have been presented before the grand jury tomorrow. A half dozen men were after him yesterday for the purpose of kidnapping him and taking him over the border out of the country, but he evaded them. About 6 o'clock tonight they captured him in the village, a crowd of 500 people gathering. The preacher who has been much interested in the work interfered, and as a result his face was terribly lacerated. Ducette was taken out of town and started toward his home in Halifax.

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.

Among the returned soldiers from South Africa in town today is Walter Trites, son of Contractor A. E. Trites of Salisbury. After spending a few days at his home young Trites will join his father, who is engaged on an important railway contract in Maine.

Another fatality is reported today at the plaster quarry at Hillsboro, where a cave in of earth two men, Chas. Hindell and Frank Steeves, were killed. Steeves lived for an hour or two after the accident. Both were young men. Hindell was an Englishman, the son of Nelson Steeves, the latter was married and leaves a wife but no children.

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. Rev. F. J. McMurray performed the ceremony in the cathedral at 6 o'clock. Miss Robinson of Princess street, cousin of the bride, and Thos. Murphy being the attendants. Miss Quirk wears a navy blue broadcloth travelling costume, and on the American boat the happy young couple left for a honeymoon trip through New England. They received numerous gifts.

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.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

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.
GREY FRIEZE WALKING SKIRT, with twenty-four rows of stitching around the bottom, \$5.50.
GREY HOMESPUN WALKING SKIRT, tucked all around from band to top of flounce, with plain circular flounce twelve inches deep, \$6.50.
The above seasonable skirts are up-to-date and wonderful value.

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 \$3.00 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 Waiver 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. The statistics exhibited in that report are remarkably encouraging, as showing to what an extent this "national and beneficent work" (as the king described it) has now developed, and how great is the vigour and vitality of the whole institutions. Six thousand boys and girls, gathered in, irrespective of age, sex, creed, birthplace, or physical health, are, we learn, now dependent on the homes. In the bygone year no fewer than 7,837 orphan, destitute or waif children were maintained, and 8,980 separate applications were dealt with, of whom 2,892, being absolutely destitute, were forthwith admitted—there being no process of voting or election, or any money payment, or promise required. Up to date the institutions have emigrated 13,340 young people, most of them to Canada, where not two in a hundred have failed. This is surely an agency which, more than others throughout this country, is ready to lend a helping hand to children who are handicapped in the battle of life either by destitution or by disease or physical defects. We regret to observe that Dr. Barnardo has had for a time to lay aside the cares of management, and undergo medical treatment on the continent. A copy of the Magazine will be sent gratis and post free to any address on application to the head office of the institutions, 18 to 26 Stepney Causeway, London, E.

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 uplift to the delegates in attendance.

In the afternoon the ladies' committee met and finished up their business. A financial report was given, in which a recommendation was made that \$275 be raised for home missions and \$250 toward the salary of Mrs. J. D. McEwan, missionary in Brazil. A few small bills were ordered paid.

A cheerful and helpful service in the evening closed the convention. Rev. Churchill Moore presided and brief addresses appreciative of the work of the convention and of the hospitality of St. John were given by Rev. Mr. Sner, formerly of St. John, and now of Bridgeton, Me.; Rev. Dr. Varnier of Montreal; Rev. J. D. McEwan of Braszill, Capt. Hilton of Yarmouth, G. S. Moore of Economy, N. S., and others. Resolutions were passed strongly favoring prohibition and total abstinence and recommending to the earnest support of the church the Congregational College at Montreal. Votes of thanks to the pastor and congregation of the entertaining church and to the local press for satisfactory reports closed the meeting.

The delegates leave for their respective homes today, unanimously delighted with St. John and the hearty hospitality extended them while here.

ENEMY OF THE OCTOPUS.

By Louis Becke, the Australian writer. "But treacherous and murderous" 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 fearless in their biting and tenacious attack. They are the most deadly of all the creatures of the sea, and their deadly needle-like teeth, and swallowing it whole is a matter of no more moment to them than the bolting of a tender young muller or bream.

"In vain does the sea slug endeavor to enwrap himself round and round the body of one of these stumpy, scolloped sea snakes, and fasten on to it with his terrible cupping apparatus of suckers—the eel slips in and out and 'woofs' and worries his enemy without the slightest harm to himself. Some of them are large—especially the orange-colored variety—three or four feet in length, and often one will raise his snake head apparently out of solid rock, and regard you steadily for a moment. Then he disappears. You advance cautiously to the spot, and find a hole no larger than the circum-

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails and Outgoing Mails now close at Post Office as follows:

For Boston, etc. 5.45 a. m.
Digby, etc. 6.00 a. m.
Shore Line 6.15 a. m.
Halifax, etc. 6.30 a. m.
Fairville, Randolph, Milford, etc. 11.00 a. m.
Fredericton, etc. 4.30 p. m.
Montreal, Boston, etc. 5.10 p. m.
Quebec, etc. 5.30 p. m.
Halifax and Sydney 10.35 p. m.

Mails due at Post Office:

From Halifax, Sydney, etc. 6.45 a. m.
Fredericton 5.10 a. m.
Montreal, Boston, etc. 12.00 noon
Quebec, etc. 1.10 p. m.
Digby, etc. 4.30 p. m.
Halifax, etc. 5.00 p. m.
Shore Line 5.30 p. m.
Halifax, etc. 7.30 p. m.
Boston, etc. 11.40 p. m.
British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.00 a. m.
British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4.40 p. m.
British mails close on Saturdays at 6.00 p. m.
British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5.00 p. m.

ference of an afternoon tea cup, communicating with the water beneath. Lower a baited hook with a strong wire snooding, and 'yellow-skinned' 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 coils on 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."

