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HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Brown Believed to Have Killed His Father for Life Insurance.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 3.—A special from Collingwood says the accusation against W. H. Brown of conspiring to murder his aged mother for the sake of life insurance, promises to develop a most extraordinary criminal affair. The authorities, the despatch declares, have secured much evidence which they believe will warrant the charge of murder being laid against Brown, the alleged victim being the father of the accused, John Brown, who died three years ago, and the motive for the crime being to obtain insurance on the old man's life. According to the despatch, the chief link in the circumstances indicating that Brown poisoned his father has been supplied by the prisoner's mother.

SCARCITY OF CARS

To Move Live Stock From the Ranges.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 3.—The News today says: The tremendous demand for stock cars with which to move live stock from the present ranges of the west to points at which feed can be had in winter has created a rush never before known, and is causing a great loss and inconvenience to stock owners. In Denver the market has been almost paralyzed because of the inability of the railroads to supply cars to take care of the business, and prices have been steadily declining principally for the same reason.

CANADIAN LABOR UNIONS.

(Special to the Star.) KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 3.—There is a strong feeling among the local union men that Canadian unionism ought to be lost from the control of the body of Washington. Active steps will be taken to bring this system into effect, with Kingston as headquarters.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—A cablegram received today from Kenzie B. Murray, vice secretary, announces ten or twelve delegates from the London chamber of commerce will be here at the banquet to be given in their honor in the beginning of November. It had been expected a larger delegation would come over here from New York, where they will attend the opening of the new chamber of commerce building.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—It is estimated that the deficit of Alfred McDougall, solicitor of the treasury of Ontario in connection with the collection of succession dues, will exceed \$25,000. Unless the matter is settled criminal proceedings will be instituted against him.

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Conference Being Held at White House Today.

More Orders for British Coal—People Badly Off in Maine—Roosevelt's Appeal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—At 11.25 o'clock, when the conference over the coal strike situation had been in progress but 15 minutes, the railroad representatives left the conference and were closeted in a room in the lower floor of the White House. The general supposition was that they either had received a proposition and had retired to consider it or had retired to prepare one of their own. Soon after retirement to their room the railroad representatives refused to say anything except that they were coming back at three o'clock for a further conference. President Baer was asked by a number of newspaper men where he could be seen, and he responded: "Gentlemen, we are trying to get just where we can confer and where you cannot see us."

Secretary Courtney said that a statement would be given out in a short time. President Mitchell and his party left the White House soon after the railway presidents.

In his appeal to the operators and miners to come together this morning, Pres. Roosevelt, after pointing out the appalling conditions, said: "With all the earnestness there is in me, I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operations in the coal mines in some such way as will without a day's unnecessary delay meet the crying needs of the people. I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the general good."

The president disclaimed any legal right to interfere in the matter, but appealed on public grounds. THE TEAMSTERS' WON. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The strike of coal teamsters that for a time threatened to deprive the public schools of their fuel supply has been settled. The Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Companies, which supplies the schools in North Western, conceded all the demands of the teamsters.

ORDERING BRITISH COAL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Inquiries made at Liverpool show that large orders for Lancashire and North Wales coal continue to be received from America, but the exporters have great difficulty in getting freights, the rates for which have been increased \$1 during the present week.

The president of the Miners' National Union, Mr. Burt, M. P., in his monthly circular to the Northumberland miners, refers to the coal strike in the United States. He says: "Apparently the strike of 150,000 Pennsylvania miners is coming to an unsatisfactory end because the men are returning to work in small batches, probably starved into acceptance of the employers' terms. They were the poorest and lowest paid laborers in the United States."

NOVA SCOTIA COAL TAKES A JUMP.

HALF, Me., Oct. 3.—Nova Scotia soft coal took a big jump on Wednesday and is now selling on an average of \$2.75 per ton in advance of the former price, which was \$2.50 to \$2.75. An unusual demand from Boston and other New England cities caused the mine owners at Springfield to give notice of the advance, and the people who were backward in getting in their orders at the low figure are the ones who are feeling a little sore.

Little surprise was occasioned when the price of American soft coal took a flight skyward, but it was not expected that the Nova Scotia product would be materially affected by the conditions in the United States, so the advance noted above came as a decided shock to all.

PANIC IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 3.—The situation here is bad, and no one knows what will happen if the great coal strike is not in some way settled. The schools will be suspended, many of the churches must be closed, and it is hard to see how the hotels can be kept open. Major H. H. Shaw has an idea that it might be possible to secure enough wood to carry the city through the winter if a proper committee had the matter in hand. He would have the committee empowered to buy the wood to make special contracts for bringing it here, and then to sell it at cost.

Agent Scott of the Grand Trunk, on Wednesday gave the poor people permission to take the broken wood made by the tearing down of the old station and the space back of the ruined building was literally black with them. The gas company is all right and the electric lines can be operated cautiously for the present. The great trouble is that people do not know where the next supply is to come from.

AMERICANS GOT IT.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A contract to the value of \$2,500,000 has been awarded to an American company for the equipment of two generating stations in the Clyde Valley, intended to supply electrical power for industrial purposes over an area of 75 square miles.

NEW BATTLESHIP.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The secretary of the navy today awarded the contract for the construction of the battleship Louisiana to the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. at its bid of \$3,990,000.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

Editors and Members of Parliament in Trouble.

MONTREAL, Oct. 2.—The Montreal branch of the United Irish League has invited John Redmond, M. P., and John Dillon, Ireland's representatives at the United Irish League convention at Boston, Oct. 13, to visit Montreal at the close of the convention.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—John Roche, Nationalist member of the house of commons for the east division of Galway, has been sentenced to six months for inciting the under the crimes act, for inciting the boycott of land owners.

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—In the course of the hearing today before the county court of Birm, King's county, of the appeal taken by Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P., and Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birm Rural District Council, against the sentences imposed on Sept. 24, of five months' imprisonment at hard labor, upon conviction of intimidation, the court room was teemed on account of interruptions. The cases were adjourned. Mr. Haviland-Burke was paroled, but Mr. Reddy was held in custody.

William Hastings, editor of the Western News, of Ballinasloe, County Galway, has been convicted under the Criminal Act on the charges of incitement, intimidation and conspiracy, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. The case has been appealed.

THE TURK'S TROUBLES.

Insurrection in Macedonia May Assume Serious Proportions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia does not appear to have spread to any serious extent, although it is feared in some quarters that the Turkish measures for its suppression may exasperate the villagers and cause neutrals to join the revolutionists. The Macedonian committee's efforts to support the plans of its president, General Teutonoff, for a general revolt are handicapped by the hostility of the adherents of Saroff, the former president, who refuses all assistance to the new leader. According to news from Bulgarian sources upwards of five hundred Bulgarians were recently imprisoned in the Monastir District. Numerous arrests of Albanians were made at Constantinople, as a precaution, during the visit of the Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

One in an Elevator and Two Others on a Railway.

LYNN, Mass., Oct. 3.—In an elevator accident at the shoe factory of A. E. Little & Co., here early this morning two persons were killed and four seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A rear end collision between two freight trains, one of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, and the other of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, occurred early today on the outskirts of the city, resulting in the death of Fireman E. S. Keys and Engineer J. S. Perdue.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Oct. 3.—A combination baggage and passenger train on the Fitchburg division of the B. and M. railroad ran into a switching engine at West Deerfield today and the engineer of the combination train and the fireman on the switching engine were killed and two others were seriously injured. The dead are: Geo. F. Farmer, fireman on the switching engine and Engineer Edgewood.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN

Advocates Repeal of Duty on Canadian Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 3.—The second day of the National Grain Growers' convention was more liberally attended than the preceding day. But little business was attempted in convention and the day was devoted principally to speech making. Among the papers read was one by J. T. McCall of Minneapolis, on the "repeal of duty on Canadian grain," and strongly advocated the measure. Consideration of amendment to the constitution will come up tomorrow, with the selection of next year's meeting place. Milwaukee and St. Louis are prominent candidates.

HAD TO KILL HIM.

Took an Elephant Twenty-Eight Minutes to Die.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—"Tom," the fractious trick elephant at the Central Park Zoo was killed today. Several days ago he became so unruly that it was dangerous for his keepers to go near him. It took twenty-eight minutes to kill the big animal, six hundred grains of cyanide of potassium being administered to him in two pills of bran mash. After taking the first pill, "Tom" fell to his knees in spasms, which denoted death. Only park officials and keepers witnessed the killing.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Maritime—Moderate variable winds, cloudy to fair; Saturday moderate northerly winds, fair and a little cooler.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair, tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday followed by rain and light northerly winds.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—John A. Nichols, Dominion Alliance lecturer, has challenged Edwin Dickie, secretary of the Ontario liquor men, or any speaker he may name to discuss the Ontario liquor act. The challenge has created a stir.

AT GAGETOWN.

A Very Successful Opposition Convention Held.

All Parishes Represented and Strong Nominating Committees Appointed—Resolutions.

GAGETOWN, Oct. 2.—The convention called for today for the purpose of promoting good government at Fredricton, or in other words, a meeting that had for its object the defeat of the present tanyard (as one man expressed it) government of New Brunswick, was exceptionally well attended, at least one hundred electors being present.

Representatives from every parish but two were in attendance and a keen interest was shown in the good work. There were present beside R. D. Wilmot, M. P., and J. D. Hazen, M. P., P. H. B. Hetherington, A. F. Camp, John R. Dunn, Morris Scovill, A. C. Smith, George Robinson, J. B. Wiggins, T. L. McKenna, F. B. Dingee, H. B. Hall, Thomas Williams, George Weston, F. L. Gunter, Wm. McKeague, R. F. Davis, George H. Gale, Thomas Gale, Joseph B. Beach, Abner Sharp, S. E. Vaawart, John Vall, Wm. Corbett, Mr. Dunn, T. S. Peters, John Armstrong, Levi Tuck, Wm. Hamilton, A. D. Case, D. O. Nickerson, Wm. Kennedy, Wellington Fowler, Hiram Humphrey, George Clark, Davenport Colwell, Wm. Briggs, Alfred Straight, Arch. Worden and many others.

B. S. Habbitt, acting as provisional chairman, called the meeting to order and business was at once proceeded with. As Mr. Habbitt could not act more than a few minutes as chairman, S. L. Peters was chosen to fill the chair. He explained fully the objects of the meeting and called on Mr. Hazen to address the audience.

Mr. Hazen expressed himself as well pleased to be again with the electors of Queens county. After a short address in which he pointed out the reasons why a strong opposition should be placed in the field to fight the present government, he outlined the work to do and arranged matters that the nomination should be a wise one and that all the parishes should be equally represented. R. D. Wilmot, M. P., upon being called upon, made a short address urging the people to work as one man in their endeavor to unseat a corrupt administration. He spoke of the bridges and roads throughout the province being in a sad state of delapidation through the negligence of the present commission of public works. He impressed on the hearers the criminal carelessness of the department in their failure to repair the bridges to bridge in face of the fact that Mr. Hazen and others had repeatedly drawn attention to its unsafe condition.

J. R. Dunn read letters of regret from A. McL. Thurott and Charles Coakley in their inability to be present though they were in sympathy with the movement. A letter to the same effect was read from S. M. Starkey. Mr. Wood also expressed the regrets of L. A. Curry of St. John, who could not be present.

H. W. Wood moved that a committee of five be appointed from each parish to be a nomination committee and to meet at the call of the chairman. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hetherington and carried, whereupon the delegates from the different parishes appointed their men and reported to the chairman as follows:—

Parish of Johnston—A. C. Worden, W. S. Fowler, D. Hamilton, Robert Phillips, S. M. Starkey.

Petersville—H. M. Corbett, Robert Scribner, W. B. Fowler, Henry McCrackin, H. Queen.

Hampstead—D. O. Dickerson, S. L. Peters, Byard Slipp, A. P. Slipp, T. W. Machum.

Chipman—R. G. Ritchie, St. Clair Fraser, George Chase, Daniel Fowler, Medley Perry.

Canning—A. McM. Thurott, C. M. Coakley, Wm. McMann, George Munro, Orland Carle.

Gagetown—A. C. Crothers, R. S. Habbitt, Wm. McKeague, Wm. Borrie, F. S. Dingee.

Cambridge—Mr. Scovill, Mr. Jones, George Robinson, T. L. Dykeman, W. H. Springer.

Waterboro—J. B. Wiggins, Thomas Gale, W. G. Kennedy, Clarence H. Mott, Wm. Burke.

Brunswick—Charles Cole, H. Beach, Isaac Cromwell, T. M. Verd, Joseph Beach.

Wickham—A. D. Case, J. B. Mott, J. A. Mott, Eldon M. Akerley, B. McKell.

The following resolution, moved by Morris Scovill and seconded by Archibald Worden, was then passed unanimously:—

Resolved, That the electors of Queens county here assembled fully approve of the course pursued by the opposition in the legislature since the general election of 1899 and express their confidence in the leader of the opposition, J. D. Hazen, M. P., and hereby pledge themselves to support the candidates who shall be nominated to contest the county in opposition to the local government at the next general election.

After some other routine business, the meeting listened to some very interesting speeches from H. W. Wood, N. B. Hetherington, Capt. A. F. Camp, Mr. Worden, D. O. Nickerson, Councilor S. L. Peters and J. D. Hazen. The meeting closed with cheers for the king and Mr. Hazen and with the singing of the National Anthem. It was admitted on all sides that a large and more thoroughly representative party gathering had never been held in Queens county, and the prospects of opposition success are regarded as a hundred per cent. better than at the last election when Mr. Ferris' majority was a very narrow one.



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REMOVAL

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MAINE.

(Portland Press.)

By the will of the late Cecil J. Rhodes two students from each of the American states and territories are to be educated at Oxford University, the sum of \$1,500 annually for each student being set aside for this purpose. The department of state has received notification of this provision of Mr. Rhodes' will and has notified Gov. Hill who in turn has informed the state superintendent of schools, W. W. Stetson. Mr. Stetson has appointed the presidents of the four Maine colleges, William DeWitt Hyde of Bowdoin, Charles L. White, Colby; George C. Chase, Bates; and George B. Fellows of the Maine University at Orono, to settle the question of the scholastic attainments of the Maine candidates.

These gentlemen will meet in August on Thursday to settle upon some plan for this purpose. Of course it is understood that whatever plan is adopted will relate only to the examination of scholastic attainments. The other qualifications are to be determined by other parties and by the trustees as the will provides.

RELIED ON THE DOCTOR.

A story is told of a young laborer who on his way to his day's work called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied: "He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. PINLEY, 73 Sewall street.

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DEATHS.

MCGOWAN.—On Thursday, Oct. 2, 1902, at her residence, 58 Brunswick street, Jane, relict of Denis McGowan, aged 85 years, leaving three daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

ST. JOHN STAR.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 3, 1902.

THE GAGETOWN MEETING.

The opposition party and everybody else may make up their minds that if artistic misrepresentation and falsehood will bolster up the cause of the provincial government there will be no lack of effort in that direction. The Telegraph this morning publishes a report of Mr. Hazen's meeting at Gagetown, which is not only misleading but absolutely false. It is a pity that something approaching the truth could not be set forth in the columns of a paper which professes to give the news. There can be no objection to the Telegraph or any other paper assailing the arguments of opposition speakers, or defending the government; but to stoop to petty falsehood suggests a very weak case. A fair report of the Gagetown meeting will be found in today's Star.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

We are to be treated to another flood of eloquence on the Irish question. Messrs. Redmond, Dillon and Davitt expect to sail for the United States October 10 to attend the national conference of the United Irish League, which will open at Boston October 19. As two Dublin newspaper men and a nationalist member of parliament have been sentenced within the last few days to two months jail for acts of intimidation, there will doubtless be some fierce oratory when the delegates reach the United States. An appeal for funds has been made in Ireland to enable the league to combat the "incessant" and unscrupulous assaults of the landlords' organization and of the Castle on public liberties. American contributions will doubtless be added to the fund.

It is interesting in this connection to learn the views of a Canadian priest, a native of Ireland, who has lately returned from a visit to the old country. He says the country has made great progress, and Catholics receive more consideration at the hands of the British government than do, for example, the Catholics of Manitoba from the government of that province. The clergyman in question is Rev. Father O'Dwyer of St. Mary's church, Winnipeg. After spending four months in Ireland he has returned to Winnipeg, and his address to his parishioners is thus reported in the Winnipeg Free Press:—

He found, of course, dear old Ireland in exactly the same place, but in many respects much changed, and that for the better. From a material standpoint there was no doubt Ireland had made great progress during the last fifteen or twenty years, and the only thing now left to complain of was the insecurity of leaseholders, who were afraid to improve their land as the landlords might take advantage of this to increase the rents. He had great hopes, however, that this would soon be remedied. The principal thing, however, that interested him in Ireland and England was the system of education that prevailed there. Whilst the people of Ireland had much to complain of regarding the treatment they had in the past received from the English government they must acknowledge that in no country of the world were Catholics so free to practice their religion and in no country was Catholic education better fostered and assisted than it is today in Ireland and England by the British government. He could not speak too highly of the way in which Catholic education in Ireland had been fostered by the English government during the past few years. In the first place he could not conceive a better system of providing teachers than prevailed now in both England and Ireland, and to show how munificently the government assisted education he gave the amounts paid to various schools and establishments he visited in different parts of both countries. These magnificent grants, he said, were paid to schools taught by nuns and other members of religious orders, for the English government were not so narrow minded in this matter that they considered the garb worn by a teacher. What the English government wanted was practical results, and if the nuns or other religious teachers showed by results that they possessed the necessary qualifications they received most generous grants from the government in aid of their establishments. Father O'Dwyer spoke of one establishment in Dublin for the training of Catholic teachers, which received thousands of pounds annually from the English government, and he instanced several other cases to show that the generosity and fair play is general, both in England and Ireland. He only wished that the English government had a more direct control on Manitoba so that here the same fair play might prevail that he had found in the old country. After seeing how the English government treated Catholics he could not but feel sorry that here in Manitoba the same high-minded policy did not prevail, and he concluded by urging his hearers to pray that the day might soon come when the Catholics of Manitoba would receive the same fair treatment that the Catholics of England and Ireland now receive from the English government.

UP IN YORK COUNTY YESTERDAY.

A man pointed a gun at his wife and another woman. He "didn't know it was loaded," but it was, and both women were wounded. All fools are not harmless fools. Some of them ought to be locked up.

In a letter to itself the Telegraph yesterday referred to the Star as a "green-eyed lobster." The attention of Col. Tucker, M. P., a former director of the Telegraph, is hereby directed to the fact. Col. Tucker, as is well known, has made the natural history of the lobster a special study. He knows there are no green-eyed lobsters. Such an insinuation on the part of the Telegraph is, in our opinion, a clear violation of Col. Tucker's lobster law, and as such should be severely punished.

The silence of the Pugsley-Tweedie organs on the Campbell speech of Mr. McDeade is deep and instructive.

ARCTIC BALDWIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, arrived today on the steamship Germanic. Mr. Baldwin made the following statement:—

"There is not a word of truth in the report of our not having sufficient supplies. It is easy to explain the trouble between myself and Captain Johannsen. He wanted to be the whole thing. That's all. The trouble first started between the sailing master and the ice pilot, whose name is Arnsen. The ice pilot took up his place in the crew's nest on the ship when we were in the ice fields, and should have been eventually driven out of the ship. The sailing master objected to the pilot's holding absolute sway over the movements of the ship at any time, and that is how the row began. I of course took the side of the pilot and saw that he was kept in command while we were in the ice. This pilot had had twenty-nine years' experience in the ice fields, while the sailing master had had practically none.

"The expedition went away with 42 persons on board and we brought back the same number. The Fram drifted round in the ice for four years, while in one year we did almost as much and established an outpost. I have learned one good lesson—never take a Swede and a Norwegian together along with you if you want to avoid trouble. The ice pilot was a Norwegian and the sailing master a Swede. There's the whole thing in a nutshell."

In response to Mr. Baldwin's request for information regarding any charges made against him, he was shown a published interview with J. Knowles Hare, an artist on the expedition, who recently arrived here. The interview stated that there had been a disagreement between the captain of the America and Baldwin, and also that there had been an insufficient food supply. Mr. Baldwin was also informed that A. S. Vineyard of Durango, Colo., the first member of the expedition to arrive in America, had said that he would never go north again with Mr. Baldwin.

"I don't believe it," said the explorer. "Why, neither of these men have any cause to say anything against me. Everyone was treated fairly and no one can say truthfully that they were not. We had quite a pleasant time of it taken altogether. A feature was the cinematograph pictures that we took of various ice scenes. The meteorological observations taken and the dredging will be of great interest to science. The knowledge gained of air and ocean currents will also be of great value to science."

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE MEET.

A meeting of the carnival committee was held last evening in the exhibition rooms, B. R. Macaulay in the chair. The athletic sports committee reported considerable success. Foot racing will be held on the 14th on the Athletic grounds, amateur and professional sprint races. Among the professionals who will also compete are Pipe Donovan, Hobbs and Keene.

The regatta committee have arranged for a series of races at 10.30 o'clock in the harbor, amateur and professional. It is expected that several Halifax four-oared crews will compete, also a crew from Stratford and the Beira crew. The craft Halifax crew, it is anticipated, will be stroked by the celebrated oarsman Lynch.

The evening attractions will include Miss Jessie MacLachlan at the Opera House and the Faddette Concert Company at the York Theatre. The New Brunswick Club sent a deputation to the meeting offering an illuminated boat parade on the night of the 13th. All interested in the parade are requested to communicate with Roland Frith.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 2.—Until the appearance in Charlottetown this evening of Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish nightingale, and Harry McCleaskey, the St. John tenor, Sousa's band and the Westminster Abbey choir had been successful in drawing the largest amounts of money received in a single night, but the crowded house which greeted the Scotch prima donna was sufficient to break all previous records. The Opera House was filled to the outside doors with the most enthusiastic audience that it ever contained, and the people laughed, cried or cheered at the will of the peerless Jessie MacLachlan. Harry McCleaskey, the silver voiced tenor, was also a great success. Memories of tonight's pleasure will long live in the recollections of the audience.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The young people of the Brussels street Baptist church held an interesting social last evening. Rev. Mr. Waring, the pastor, in the chair. The programme was as follows: Solo, Fred Tuff; reading, Harry Dykesman; vocal solo, Miss Foley; violin solo, Miss Olga Smith; gramophone selections. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. The collection taken amounted to about forty dollars.

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

THE OLD PRING.

The old Pring was used in a corner. The "ink box" was called to the wall. While the store-keeper of the Pring could be seen at the end of the hall. When the "Pring" was "locked up" in the "chase." And the "Pring" adjusted just so. The "Pring" new papered, and pasted. The old "Washington" was ready to go. The paper was sprinkled so nicely. The "Pring" showed up brilliant and black. And the "Pring" he told funny stories. As he rolled the "Pring" forward and back. And as the last team of white paper. Disappeared like diamond-dew in the sun. We were happy as bees in the clover. For "Pring's" off and our job it was done.

The editor would come in a smiling. Perhaps to a smoke he would treat. Declare the subscription was jumping. The "Pring" he surely would boost. Then we'd all gather round at the table. The "Pring" soon we would fold. Then wrap, paste, tie and address them. Before the ink had fairly got cold.

The "city list" was first on the docket. Then the "out-of-town" bundles were made. The "Pring" then shouldered the mail bag. As off to the postoffice he strayed. Then the "Pring" were placed in the basin. And rumpled with the brush and with tie. Until the type seemed white as aluminum. I used to think, had they wings, they could fly.

The office was cleaned up so neatly. The "Pring" from the cases was blown. The last week's "copy-paper" dispensed with. The "Pring"—yes, the boys had all flown. Well, the "Pring" just started to whistle. He was lonely and felt so forlorn. As he turned the big key of the office. Lights out it was Saturday morn.

—Lucy Vernon.

ARBITRATION IN NEW ZEALAND.

Works Very Well While Wages Tend Upward.

(Bangor News.)

Compulsory arbitration has now been on trial in New Zealand for ten years, and it is interesting to note that it has been successful enough to puzzle and disappoint its critics if not to demonstrate its permanent value. In reviewing a letter from a Wellington correspondent the London Times, which is unsympathetic and actually hostile to the law, says:—

"It is fair to the authors of the conciliation and arbitration act to own that all the evil consequences which its adversaries predicted have not come to pass, and that employers have not withdrawn their capital in order to escape what it was said would soon become intolerable tyranny. We are ready to admit that this has been in some degree owing to the good sense of the leaders of the trades unions who moderated demands and stopped wholly unreasonable applications."

The same paper, while deprecating any imitation of the act in England, takes cognizance of a most important admission of its correspondent—namely, that the workings of this law have exercised a mollifying influence upon the temper of the people: "The old fighting spirit" is dying out, "another way," declares the Times, "of saying that the passion of unreasonableness which blinds men to the misery and folly of strikes is not so strong as it was; that old abuses which were the weapons of the hot-headed have lost some of their power."

Admissions from another unfriendly source occurs in an article by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, who testifies: "It is only fair to state that a few hot-headed New Zealand manufacturers expressed to the writer the hope that the arbitration act would be abolished, although admitting that it was vexatious and harassing. But this is most natural, for compulsory arbitration, as opposed to the alternative of strikes, has a big margin to work on."

The opponents of the law still insist, however, that the test is incomplete, because it has been applied within a period of good times. They think that if the awards generally were for a decrease instead of an increase of wages there might be serious trouble over the findings. And this is, indeed, the crux of the whole question.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENED.

King's Daughters Will Help the Working Girls of St. John.

The night school which is conducted by the King's Daughters' guild for the instruction of working girls was opened last night with a social, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number. Over one hundred had been invited, and about seventy were present and passed a pleasant evening with games and music, followed by refreshments.

The promoters of these classes, which were organized last year by the smallpox epidemic, hope to do good work this winter. The desire is to reach all girls from fourteen years old upwards who are employed in mills or as servants and have them a grounding in the branches of an English education as well as giving them instruction in cooking and sewing. Beginning this week writing classes will be held every Monday night, and reading, spelling and arithmetic classes on Thursday night. In addition to these a sewing class will be conducted by the Merry Makers' circle and a kitchen garden course will be instituted.

BLOW TO FAST LINE.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The Evening Telegram's special London cable says: The Imperial government's arrangement with the Cunard line is a decisive blow to the fast Atlantic Canadian line receiving financial aid from that quarter. It is the opinion in interested circles in this city today. The government they say has given away what money it has for an Atlantic service, so that the promoters of the Canadian fast line project will only have the Canadian subsidy to depend upon. The fast line idea must be abandoned for the less ambitious scheme of a combined passenger and freight service.

ROYAL RED CROSS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—At Balmoral Castle today King Edward conferred the order of the Royal Red Cross upon Mrs. George Cornwallis-West for her services on board the hospital ship Maine during the South African war.

REV. MR. FREEMAN.

TORONTO, Oct. 2.—The congregation of Bloor street Baptist church tonight gave a most enthusiastic reception to Rev. J. D. Freeman, their new pastor, from St. John, N. B.

Popular Dress and Costume Cloths

FOR THE SEASON.
Dress Goods Room, Ground Floor.

ZEBELINE CLOTHS, stripes, checks, spots, two-tone canvas weaves, wale cords and silk designs, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.55.
ZEBELINE CLOTHS, fancy weaves and mixed colorings, 45c, 48c, 55c, 60c, 65c.
SATIN CLOTH, camel's hair spot, 55c, \$1.45.
TWEED SUITINGS, heavy boucle stripe, \$2.20, \$2.25.
MATTING CLOTHS, short Zebeline effect, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.55.

ENGLISH TWEED SUITINGS, chevron stripe and flecked, \$1.75; also with flecked border, \$1.40.
ENGLISH CHEVIOTS, two-tone, with and without camel's hair effect, 90c, 95c.
FREEZES, HOMESPUNS, CORONATION TWEEDS, CANVAS HOMESPUNS, BROADCLOTHS, VENETIAN CLOTHS, NAVY CHEVIOTS, NAVY COATINGS.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

Manchester Robertson & Allison

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.	By International Railway.
For Halifax.	7.50 a.m.
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" Point de Chene, Halifax and St. John.	11.00 noon
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" Hamilton (via St. John).	1.30 p.m.
" Sussex.	1.45 p.m.
" Hamilton (via St. John).	1.55 p.m.
" Quebec (via St. John).	2.10 p.m.
" Montreal (via St. John).	2.25 p.m.
" Halifax and Sydney.	2.40 p.m.
By Canadian Pacific Railway.	
For Boston.	4.45 a.m.
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LIEUT. PEARY

Would Go North Again If He Had the Money.

His Interest is Still There, but He Sees No Present Prospect of Another Expedition.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Lieutenant Robert E. Peary, when seen by an Eagle reporter at the St. Denis Hotel today, said: "If I had an independent fortune I would go back to the Arctic at once and I would stay there until I had reached the pole or had been removed from the possibility of further effort."

This statement of the famous Arctic explorer was made in answer to the question whether he had at any time expressed a determination not to try for the pole again. Lieutenant Peary is stopping at the St. Denis Hotel with his wife and daughter. He expects to go to Washington within the next few days to report for duty to the Navy department. In explanation of the frequently published statement that he would not try again, Lieutenant Peary said:

"What I did say was that I had spent all my money and that I could see no prospect of another expedition. I have nothing to fall back upon, except my place in the navy. For that reason I am going back to Washington to report."

"In regard to going north again to look for the Pole, I will say this: I am like other men or, at all events, I am this kind of a man. When I start out to do a thing I like to do it. If I had the means I would keep at this thing until I accomplished it."

"If I had an independent fortune I would go back to the Arctic at once, and I would stay there until I had reached the Pole or had been removed from the possibility of further effort."

"I have just as deep an interest in the Polar work as I ever had and am just as eager to continue it. I have lost some of my toes, but am otherwise in perfect health. The loss of my toes has not affected my effectiveness," he added with a smile.

"I do not know where I shall be assigned by the Navy Department. I have read in the papers that I shall be sent to the New York Navy Yard, but that is all I know about the matter."

"I believe that the North Pole will be discovered within the next ten years. Perhaps sooner. In my opinion the way to get there is to go as far north as possible and wait for favorable opportunities to push on. You cannot tell in advance when such an opportunity will arrive. But an open season is sure to come sooner or later, when it will be possible to make a dash for the furthest north land, at about 83 degrees, over the ice to the Pole."

"To establish a proper station on this northern point of land, and to maintain it, will require funds. It might be necessary to stay there four or five years before the right time came, but it would surely come."

"I attribute the failure of previous expeditions to reach the Pole to lack of funds, and it is because I do not see any prospect of funds that I have said that I shall probably not go again. I was there four years and spent less than \$100,000 and I am sure that it would take about \$200,000 to give an expedition a reasonable expectation of success."

"The most valuable results of my last trip consist of geographical discoveries, but I have made what I believe are valuable meteorological observations as well. We have brought back with us a new species of walrus and have made a very careful study of the musk-ox."

Lieutenant Peary refused to discuss the failure of Baldwin to reach a high latitude. He said that he knew Baldwin well, as Baldwin was a member of his first expedition in 1893.

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCES.

LAVENPORT, Iowa, Oct. 2.—Bishop Theodore N. Morrin in a circular letter just issued to the clergy and laity of the Iowa Episcopal church announces that hereafter he will not go behind the record of the courts in divorce cases.

Divorced persons who have decrees on any other ground but infidelity are prohibited from marrying again. The practice of hearing testimony of infidelity at the request of the divorcee who has failed to plead statutory grounds is abolished.

SERENADED NEW COLONEL.

The band of the 62nd Fusiliers serenaded Col. Sturdee at his residence on Cornhill street last evening.

The band played several selections, which Col. Sturdee acknowledged from the entrance to his residence. The band was also entertained by him. A large crowd assembled to listen to the music.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 2.—The revenue of the colony for the quarter ended Sept. 30 reaches a total of \$350,000, which is \$20,000 more than the revenue for the corresponding quarter of last year. The revenue for this quarter of 1901 was the highest ever collected during any three months in the colony's history.

The property of Newfoundland is now greater than ever and all business is booming.

DOUKHOBORS HAVE MONEY.

Charles Whitehead Says Both Sexes Earn Large Sums—Are a Mysterious Race.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

"I believe that the fanaticism of the Doukhobors and their crazy actions are part of some kind of scheme," said Charles Whitehead, superintendent of construction for the Canadian Northern railway, to a reporter for the Telegram last evening. Mr. Whitehead has met many of the Doukhobors at Swan River and found them to be good workers but subtle and scheming in their nature. "There is no fear of the Doukhobors starving during the winter," he continued, "as they must have a large sum of money hoarded up among them. A fortnight ago, G. H. Strevel paid a party of them \$1,750 for work done on a contract and they have been earning money in large sums for the past couple of years. Five of them in three months earned \$450 clear of expenses on railroad construction and such things are not exceptional."

Money in general is scarce. They spend very little, and as soon as they earn anything they send it to headquarters, where it is deposited in the general fund. They are fine big men and can earn large sums of money. They contract to do a certain amount and when that is done they demand their pay. As soon as they are paid they send their money in to the community and a vast sum must be piled up by this time. They can easily afford to drive away some 500 animals which is considered that they are the property of no one individual, but the whole settlement. When working they are most mysterious, and both men and women are earning outside money. The earning power of the entire community is a big thing, and if investigated it would be found that they have a strong box with a good sized fortune stowed away somewhere."

CIVIC TREASURY BOARD.

A meeting of the treasury board was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson was the chairman and there was a fair attendance of the members. A number of bills were considered and recommended for payment. Inquiry was made as to whether the board were in a position to proceed with the repair of the wharf at the foot of Kennedy street, and the reply was that as it would be a permanent work bonds should be issued, as there were no funds available. The report of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was looked over, and the members of the board will give it further consideration. Chamberlain Sandall reported that he was in receipt of more money this year in taxes up to and including Oct. 1st than ever before. The receipts exceeded by \$7,183.32 those of last year, and the number of those who paid was 219 in excess of last year's payers up to the same date.

THE OIL WELLS.

MONCTON, Oct. 2.—Pumping on a systematic basis at the oil wells at St. Joseph's has at last been commenced and with most satisfactory results. Wednesday wells known as Nos. 4, 5 and 7, were dewatered into one system and pumped from a central power. Well No. 7 proved to be the best of the lot. It is stated that it is pumping at the rate of twenty-seven barrels per day. Well No. 14 was torpedoed today. It, as well as No. 13, has given good indications. Oil sands in the area struck at the same depth and on the same line as No. 7, at 375 feet. The thickness of the oil and strata is forty-eight feet. The company now has four drills working and two additional drills will be set in operation this week, causing the company to be sinking six wells simultaneously.

CHAPMAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION.

A very well attended meeting of the committee in connection with the Chapman Festival Association was held last evening at Mrs. C. F. Harrison's residence, Germain street. It was resolved that those wishing to become members of the association be requested to apply by letter to A. C. Ritchie, conductor, 127 Duke street. It is hoped that very many will take advantage of the opportunity. Every member of the chorus is booked for a meeting in the York Theatre on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, where officers will be elected and work for the year will be started.

AN ARMY PURCHASE.

(London M. A. P.) Douglas Grand, who was the principal witness for the Crown at the remount trial at Epsom, tells a good story regarding the examination of one of the witnesses. "Did you sell Major Stoddart a horse?" asked counsel. "No, sir," replied witness. "Did your father sell Major Stoddart a horse?" "Well, then, did your grandfather sell him a horse?" "No, sir." "Did any member of your family sell Major Stoddart anything?" "Who did, then?" "And what did you sell Major Stoddart?" "I sold him a mare," replied witness.

THE WAR WITH THE BOERS.

(Toronto Saturday Night.) A small boy in a Victoria county school was asked by his teacher to write what he knew about the peace in South Africa. Result: "The Boers fought against England, and Colonel Hughes went to Africa and fought them. By-and-by everyone thought it time to stop, but the Boers wouldn't. So Colonel Hughes had some back home, sent word he would not make peace, and they did, providing he was their governor."

ADVICE TO THE ADMIRAL.

(London Telegram.) Admiral Sir William Kennedy of the British navy tells this story: When he was commander-in-chief, a drunken sailor reeled into him. The admiral remarked: "Take care you don't get drunk and lose it."

PARIS, Oct. 2.—Premier Laurier of Canada and Lady Laurier left today for Scotland, where they will be the guests of Lord Aberdeen, the former governor general of Canada.

The premier while here had several conferences at the foreign ministry concerning a Franco-Canadian treaty of commerce, but the results have not yet transpired.

MORNING'S NEWS. SPORTING NEWS.

LOCAL.

Sold from Newfoundland to the Pacific—Red Rose tea.

The anniversary exercises of the Queen square Methodist church will be held on Sunday next. It will also be held in the Sunday school and appropriate exercises will mark the occasion. At Boston—

A car standing near the I. C. R. depot was broken into Tuesday night, and 19 flasks of brandy were stolen from one of the cases with which the car was loaded. The theft was discovered next morning.

James Lahey, an employee of the Mispulp mill, had his right arm broken near the wrist by getting it caught in the machinery yesterday. Lahey was brought to town, where every attention was given him. He is a Chatham man.

A parade of the 62nd Fusiliers is talked of for Thanksgiving Day, and if sufficient men are willing to turn out, Lieut. Col. Sturdee will order the parade, which will be in the way of a field day and sham fight in the vicinity of the city.

The marriage of Captain Blanche May Duncan and Captain Hudson of the Salvation Army attracted a great audience to Carleton City Hall last evening. Next Tuesday evening Lieut. Jennie Copeland and Adjutant W. H. Myers will be married at the Indian tower barracks.

Dr. A. A. Stockton will arrive in St. John on Saturday, after having undergone treatment for some weeks at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. His friends will be delighted to hear that the general doctor is much improved in health and that the specialists who have had his case in charge see no reason why the improvement should not continue towards perfect recovery.

At a meeting of the city Sunday school teachers of primary and intermediate grades held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon, preliminary arrangements were made regarding the accommodation of delegates at the S. S. convention which meets in German street Baptist church Oct. 14. Definite plans will be made at another meeting to be held next week.

PROVINCIAL.

Donald Fraser and Sons contemplate erecting another mill at Fredericton to cut long lumber, which is now making a big market in Cabano, Quebec. New lobster hatcheries are being established at Shipigan Island, Shegogue and Hillsboro harbor, near Charlottetown.

John E. DeWare of McDonald's Cordage Co., and Miss Elizabeth S. McGregor, of Halifax, were married Sept. 30, at Fredericton, N. B. J. Stewart Neil, son of J. S. Neil of Fredericton, was considerably injured and some damage done to his father's hardware establishment by the explosion of two pounds of powder yesterday.

GENERAL.

The city government of Ottawa is taking measures to secure coal for the citizens, so that they will not have to pay exorbitant prices.

Joseph D. Littlefield, of Penobscot, Me., who while in her house yesterday, was brutally assaulted by persons unknown and left unconscious. She was terribly beaten about the head and shoulders.

THE STAR

The average daily city circulation of the STAR in September was 3,177 copies. Advertise in the STAR.

JUDGE FORBES' NIECE.

(Sydney Post.) A social event more than ordinary brilliancy was the pretty wedding celebrated Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. J. F. Forbes, when his second daughter, Miss Jessie Lois Alexander, was wedded to Dr. Howe Alonzo Jones, one of Sydney's most promising young physicians.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch set with diamonds and a chatelaine brooch in a sunburst of pearls and to the bridesmaid, a diamond and emerald ring. The large display of handsome and costly gifts testified in which the bride is held by a large circle of friends.

LATE REV. RALPH M. HUNT.

The late Rev. Ralph M. Hunt, whose death was announced in yesterday's despatches, was about 43 years of age and unmarried. Dr. Lewis Hunt, of Sheffield, Eng., J. J. Hunt and A. S. Hunt of Halifax are brothers. His sisters are Mrs. Savary, wife of Judge Savary, of Annapolis, and Mrs. Chute, wife of Rev. Dr. Chute, of Acadia College, Wolfville.

Deceased was born at Canard, Cornwallis, Kings county, N. S. He was well known in Halifax, and his body will be taken there for interment.

THE FAIRVILLE CASE.

The case against James Burns, John Long and George Logue, charged with assaulting Robt. Hennessy, a Fairville constable, was before Mr. Justice Mason yesterday. The three men were remanded, to appear again on October 9th. Long and Logue secured the necessary bail, but Burns was sent to jail, arriving at the King street east institution about nine o'clock last evening.

OBITUARY: Oct. 2.—Mr. Tarte arrived here this afternoon from Toronto and was welcomed to the mayor and council and a number of leading citizens. The minister made an inspection of the harbor lately taken over by the government and the industries of the city. Mr. Tarte addressed a public meeting tonight, at which he again advocated protection for Canadian industries.

Red Rose tea is as popular in Ontario as in New Brunswick. It's good tea.

ENTERPRISING NORTH SYDNEY

Grants Bonus and Exemptions to a Big Foundry Company.

NORTH SYDNEY, Sept. 30.—At a large and representative meeting of the citizens held in the Court House this evening and presided over by Mayor McKenzie, a resolution moved by D. A. Smith, president of the Board of Trade, and seconded by Dr. J. W. McLean, approved of the proposal to grant the A. C. Thompson Co. a bonus, exemption from taxation for 20 years and free water and authorizing the council to apply for the necessary legislation, was unanimously passed. When the legislation has been obtained the Act will be submitted to another meeting of the citizens.

The main building will be 345x70 feet. In addition to this there will be a store-room for sand, iron, etc., 50x33 feet; a pattern shop, 45x30 feet; a pattern vault, 30x25 feet; an engine room, 30x25 and a machine shop, 75x60. The main building will be divided into four departments, devoted respectively to the foundry, mill room, fitting shop and woodrooms. The walls of the foundry will be of brick, those of the rest of the building of wood. In the foundry and engine rooms the floors are to be of concrete. The plans have been prepared by James A. Booth. The estimated cost of the building is in the vicinity of \$12,000.

The land for the site will comprise about seven or eight acres. "If the concessions we seek are obtained," said the president of the company, "we shall at once start the work of construction. Our first attention will be directed to the manufacture of stoves, ranges and hot water ranges. This will soon be followed by piping, soil piping and soil pipe fittings. Cast iron fittings and valves will follow as soon as possible. We shall start with at least fifty men regularly employed, and we hope in the course of two or three years to increase the number to three or four hundred. No doubt we shall greatly enlarge our building at an early date. We shall be in an excellent position to compete with the larger manufacturers of Upper Canada, and our business ought rapidly to increase."

NEW USE FOR MUSIC.

A German professor proposes to solve the difficulty some people seem to have in choosing a wife by "trial by music." Everything depends on the taste of the subject under study.

If she prefers waltz music, and above all Strauss' intoxicating strains, she is certainly frivolous. If she likes Beethoven she is artistic, but not practical. Does she prefer Liszt? Then she is ambitious; while a devotee of Mozart would be rather prudish. Why an admirer of Offenbach should be cunning is not very clear; but remembering the opera of "Faust" it is rather easy to understand that any girl preferring Gounod might be romantic and tender-hearted.

It is harder upon Plotow that because his music is out of fashion, a taste for it denotes a vulgar soul; while Gottschalk fares little better, pleasing, according to the German professor, only the superficial. Massenet is supposed to attract the timid; while a devotion to Wagner's music is a distinct proof of egotism.

Saint Saens, however, is a composer the admiration for whom denotes a girl of intelligence and well-trained character.—London Express.

THE MUSIC FESTIVALS.

A music festival is now being held in Bangor. The following editorial paragraph from the Bangor Commercial is commended to certain St. John newspapers: "Director Chapman, that indefatigable worker and organizer, to whom music in Maine owes so great a debt of gratitude, has done his work well. He has again demonstrated his genius in the selection of his artists and programmes and the training of his immense chorus and his numerous and finely balanced orchestra. It is for the people of Bangor and eastern Maine to show their appreciation of the work that he has done. Let the festivals be largely patronized and let the enthusiasm run high. We are all the better for these yearly festivals and it is the community's duty to see that they are encouraged and continued."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, Oct. 2. Weather Reports from Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time. Bar. Temperature. Wind. Weather.

Montreal, 30.12 50 S.W. 6 Fair Quebec, 30.04 44 W. 10 Fair Chatham, 29.98 52 W. 4 Fair Charlottetown, 30.00 50 S.W. 8 Rain Sydney, 29.90 58 Calm Cloudy Halifax, 29.98 56 N.E. 4 Cloudy St. John's, 30.00 56 N.W. 12 Cloudy Toronto, 30.18 52 N.W. 4 Cloudy Boston, 30.00 50 N.W. 5 Fair New York, 30.10 58 N. 10 Fair

Forecast—Moderate variable winds, cloudy to fair. Saturday, moderately northwesterly winds, fair and a little cooler.

Synopsis.—The weather is now fair in all parts of the Dominion and at present there is no indication of frost. Winds are moderate northwesterly near the United States coast.

Note.—Telegram messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

ST. JOHN OBSERVATORY: The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.6. Full elevation at 12.12 and drops at 1 p. m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time.

Lowest temperature at noon. 62. Lowest temperature at night. 56. Temperature at noon. 62. Humidity at noon. 56. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah). 29.94 in.

Wind at 12.12.—Direction, north west; velocity twelve miles per hour.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 2.—Hon. Frank Jones died here at 5.30 this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Word was received here today that Dr. John Byrne of Brooklyn, a noted gynecologist, died at Montreux, Switzerland, yesterday. He was once president of the American Gynecological Society.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

On Mondays and Thursdays, until October 11th, there will be an extra train from St. Andrews at 6.45 p. m. to Watt Junction and return.

Passengers by the 6.45 a. m. train from St. John should, whenever possible, get their tickets the day previous at the City Ticket Office, King St. C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE 134 Union Street. Telephone 11.

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C. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

BOARDING.

THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter.

Bright, warm, well furnished rooms, prompt service, and an excellent table. Hotel overlooks the harbor and street cars pass the door. There is no more desirable location in the city. Terms are moderate.

PURE AIR.

Elder-Dempster Ltd.—Experimenting for the Benefit of Steerage Passengers.

Interesting experiments were given on board the Elder-Dempster Line S. S. Lake Simcoe, at noon yesterday by S. C. Ede, of Manchester, of ozonizing air on shipboard. The ozonizer was used in the stateroom on the outward trip of the vessel and proved itself of inestimable value in keeping the stateroom on one side cool and of an even temperature, but also destroying all odors. The ozonizer is a box-like cabinet, containing at one end a Blackman revolving fan and at the other end two screens, one positive and the other negative, made of copper netting, covered on one side with many little spikes or points. The screens are so arranged that these points lie opposite one another, and it is between them that the electricity passes, setting up what may be described as a miniature thunderstorm. The air is forced through these screens by the fan and in passing all the germs and impurities and carbonic acid gas are broken up and destroyed by the electricity continuously flashing between the two screens thus leaving only perfectly pure air on ozone.

THE EDISON MOTOR.

May Solve the Problem of the Needed Electric Launch.

The electric motor has gained but little headway in the launch world, owing to the fact that it was available only for short runs, and a boat equipped with an electric motor could not be taken far from a charging station. If, as Edison claims, he can make a motor good for a run of one hundred miles without recharging, then he has solved the problem of the electric launch, and his invention will be hailed with delight.

That the electric launch is the most desirable of all these small power craft, because of its safety, cleanliness, inexpensiveness in operation, is undeniable. The difficulty has been that it has been virtually devoid of capacity to make it of any practical value either for business or pleasure.

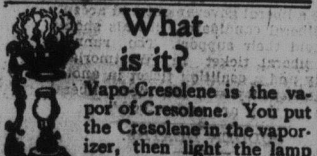
This objection to it has been solved, if Edison's motor meets the claims he makes for it, and should the approaching test prove successful there is no reason why the electric launch should not take the place in the launch world that electricity occupies in the world in general.

LIEUT. PEARY

Advices the Arctic Cure For Consumptive Patients.

In answer to a question Lieut. Peary has expressed the opinion that the best possible way of curing consumptives would be to send them into the Arctic. He thinks it would be perfectly feasible to establish sanitariums at very high latitudes for such purposes, and he pointed out that the men who take part in Arctic expeditions and who are not exposed to unforeseen hardships usually increase in weight. Lieut. Peary instanced Dr. Sobon, the physician of the Windward, who gained nineteen pounds during the last trip.

"The life up there is not so very hard as it is generally imagined to be," added the lieutenant. "If a man knows how to dress properly and how to wear his clothes, he can be as comfortable up there as anywhere. There are other drawbacks, of course. These count for little with a man who goes into the Arctic in pursuit of some object in which he is deeply interested. But I can easily understand that to any one going there under compulsion it would be the worse place imaginable."



What is it? Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, etc.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene Lamp, which should have a life-size illustration of Cresolene complex, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustration booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 40 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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LOTS OF BEEF.

A very large amount of beef was exhibited in the country market today. It is stated that more animals were killed in the slaughter houses yesterday for today's market than for any similar day for years. The price of beef, too, is low. Poultry on the other hand, are commanding high prices. They range in the vicinity of seventy-five cents a pair, while at this time last year chickens could be obtained for thirty and forty cents. Pork is coming into market a little more freely than for some time past. The lateness of the harvest is given as an explanation of the scarcity of pork and fowl. The farmers have been waiting until after harvesting was concluded to obtain food to fatten these for the market.

BURIED TODAY.

This morning at half-past nine o'clock the funeral of the late John Duffy took place from the Mater Misericordiae home. Service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Coughlan and the body was interred in the New Catholic cemetery. The funeral of the late John R. Vincent was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 9 Germain street. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Alexander White and Rev. T. P. Fotheringham. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

FOOTBALL.

The St. John A. A. football team will have a practice on the Victoria grounds, at 4 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, at the close of the base ball game.

The high school and St. Jude's teams will meet on the Shamrock grounds tomorrow afternoon.

The prospects for football this season are excellent.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

What's the matter with the sugar market? It was reported here yesterday that raw beet had further advanced and refined was very firm. Today a New York despatch to the Star says: "The American Sugar Refining Co. today reduced the prices of all refined grades five points."

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

(Monoton Transcript.)
The manager of the Bank of Montreal here has received telegraphic instructions from the general manager of the bank to be on the lookout for counterfeit five dollar bills of the Bank of Montreal; as also counterfeit five dollar bills of other banks.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion the same day.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, 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 late C. C. Hamilton of Shediac left an estate valued at \$38,000.

Hugh Nealls has purchased the De Long property on St. James street, West End.

The Halifax gas consumers have been notified that the price of gas will be advanced twenty-five per cent.

Hon. Samuel Adams, of New York, recently presented the Roman Catholic church in Douglastown, Miramichi, his native place, with a check for \$1,000.

Great sale of ladies' print wrappers all day Saturday. See ad. on page 4 of this paper tonight—at F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, assisted by a number of others, will give a musical and literary entertainment in City Hall, Carleton, on the 16th.

The West End dramatic class has begun work for the season, under the instruction of Miss Rogers. The members of this class propose giving one of their delightful entertainments in City Hall, during next month.

The injuries of Stewart McLeod, who was hurt in the I. C. R. yard Wednesday night, are not as serious as was first thought. He is recovering at the hospital.

AN INCORRECT REPORT.

Mrs. Robert Earle, corner of Pond and George streets, desires the Star to state that the report on the police records that she interfered with officers in the discharge of their duty is not correct. A boy that the police were chasing ran into her house through one door and out through another. The officers entered the house and declared that the boy was there. She assured them he was not, and they then asked that they be allowed to search the house. Mrs. Earle, who at the time had a sick baby in her arms, and another child sick in bed, objected to this and said they went away. There was no intention on her part to interfere with them, for the simple reason that the boy was not in her house.

A SOUTH AFRICAN HERO.

Trooper George Pyle, of the 2nd C. M. Rifles, has returned to this city from South Africa via England, where he has been in the Natal campaign. This is the young soldier who was wounded and captured by the Boers and returned to his regiment by the Boer General De La Rey, after suffering great hardships on the veldt. He has served twice in the war, during 1901 in the Prince Alfred Guards, under Gen. French. He will be tendered a reception on Saturday evening, at 9 o'clock at the Sons of England hall by the Sons of England, of which he is a member. All Sons of England are invited to be present.

BEAN CROP DAMAGED.

The Montreal Herald has received the following from J. B. Springer & Co., of Chatham, Ont.: "Our bean crop very strong in consequence of immense damage reported to the new crop, due to continued wet weather. The crop is mostly pulled and has been lying in the fields two weeks and longer, no chance offering to get them dry, and are now said to be in the mud, rotting, sprouting and bursting the pods. The few of the old crop cannot be bought today from the farmers. Dealers in stocks about gone, nominal price for prime, \$1.50 f.o.b."

CROWN LAND SALES.

At the crown lands office, Fredericton, on Wednesday the following timber berths were sold at auction: West branch Northwest brook and head of east branch Serpentine river, six miles, to J. H. Barry, for a client, at \$52 per mile. Heads of the east branch and left hand branch of Serpentine river, six miles, to J. H. Barry, at \$31 mile. East of Serpentine river, nine miles, to J. H. Barry, at \$26 a mile. Two berths of three miles each on Cain's river were sold to Wm. Richards Company at the upset price of \$8 a mile.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Gilmore Love, of Pokok, and Miss Juliette Way, of Meductic, were married by the Rev. P. C. Hartley at the residence of Joseph Lini, Fredericton, on Wednesday morning.

John W. Charters, of Fredericton, and Miss Gladys Hovey, of Ludlow, York county, were married at the home of the groom's mother on Wednesday by Rev. P. C. Hartley.

GOES TO CAMPBELLTON.

R. H. Anderson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Chatham, has been transferred from Chatham to Campbellton, and will assume the management of the bank there in a few days. A house will be built for him in Campbellton by the bank.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—The city council decided tonight to memorialize the government to temporarily remove under the audit act the duty on coal in view of the present coal famine. Municipalities throughout Canada will be asked to take similar action.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The Programme of the Carnival of Sport Is Now Ready.

The programme for the carnival week is out. It gives indications that from the eighth to the fourteenth this city will be the scene of the biggest sporting event ever held in the province. The events are first class, and the entries are the best. The programme is:

Wednesday, Oct. 8th—Single fare excursions from all points on the I. C. R., C. P. R. and D. A. R., good to return on the 14th inst.

1 p. m.—Yacht races on the harbor course from Reed's Point to buoy off Red Head; thence to the whistling buoy and back to the starting point.

Thursday, Oct. 9th—Excursions from all points.

2 p. m.—Racing at Moosepath, 221 trot and pace, 2:25 and free for all.

Friday, Oct. 10th.—More excursions.

2 p. m.—Baseball, Haverhill v. All St. John. Yapp and Dunleavy are expected to pitch for St. John.

Saturday, Oct. 11th.—Special cheap excursions from points in the three provinces; tickets good until the 14th.

2 p. m.—Baseball on the Athletic grounds.

7:30 p. m.—Illuminated harbor parade.

Monday, Oct. 13th.—10 a. m.—Regatta on the harbor, four-oared, double and single scull races. Halifax and other oarsmen will be present.

2 p. m.—Final baseball game on the Athletic grounds.

8 p. m.—Jessie MacLachlan and McCaskey concert.

Tuesday, Oct. 14th.—2 p. m.—Grand athletic sports, sprints and jumps, big handicap races, professional and amateur. Piper Donovan, T. Keene and Hobbs have entered.

Every evening during the carnival week band concerts will be held.

PERSONAL.

Senator King of Chipman, is in town. Harry Jones, formerly of this city, now of North Britain, Conn., is visiting friends here.

F. H. Hall, M. P., was in the city today.

S. L. Peters of Queenstown came to the city this morning.

Mrs. Thos. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly of Lancaster, left by the N. B. Southern Railway yesterday to visit friends in St. George.

Miss Lisle Carleton of Boston, who has been visiting relatives in West End has returned home.

Mr. E. T. Wetmore, of the West End, is confined to his home in Lancaster by illness.

Conductor Bailey, of the C. P. R., who has been seriously ill at his home in Lancaster for some weeks, is able to be out again.

Thomas Rippey, the well known West End grocer, has returned from a trip to P. E. Island.

F. Bond of the Bank of B. N. A. of St. John, is in Fredericton to relieve Mr. A. McLellan, while the latter enjoys a holiday.

Miss Daisy McAdam, of Fredericton, is confined to her home, threatened with fever.

Robert McAdoo, of the customs service, St. John, accompanied by Mrs. McAdoo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanBuskirk, Fredericton.

Wednesday evening Miss Anna Vanwart, daughter of Aid. Vanwart, of Fredericton, entertained a number of young friends in honor of her guest, Miss Della Vanwart of St. John.

Miss May Van Buren left Carleton, N. B., Wednesday for St. John, where she will remain about three weeks when she will go to Halifax, to enter the Sacred Heart convent.

POLICE REPORTS.

Duncan Pollock and Fred Ring are reported by Sgt. Ross for shooting on Ludlow street on Wednesday night.

A horse with carriage attached was found wandering about on Brussels street at an early hour this morning and was taken to Weatherhead's stable.

A bag containing a hand saw and spirit level was found in a yard off Sydney street and taken to the central station.

Henry Dolan is reported for leaving a pile of lumber without a light on Waterloo street last night.

Inspector Green reports the following men for driving coaches or slovens for hire without licenses: A. W. Golding, Harry Golding, Fred Ward, Harry Duncan, W. A. Read, William Dowdell, Charles Mullen, Thomas Reed, John Dryden, James Calvin, John Day, Jr., John Day, Jr., Edward Spragg, Jacob H. Colwell, Harry Hayes, John Hayes, Dominic Hayes, Thomas Dibblee and John Moran.

HALIFAX AND INDUSTRIES.

At a meeting of the Halifax merchants on Wednesday, I. C. Stewart called the attention of the meeting to the act passed at the last session of the legislature whereby special concessions are offered to induce manufacturers to establish business in Halifax. He said that some effort should be made to make this matter known, and proposed a resolution directing the board to advertise the advantages of Halifax as a suitable location for new manufactures. The resolution was referred to the council for action.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning Lisle Wetmore, who shocked Shediac street society by using naughty words last evening, was fined eight dollars.

Martin Lannon, of Chesley street, north end, was reported for selling intoxicating liquor. He holds a beer license, but two bottles of hop beer produced in evidence contained five per cent. of alcohol. He was fined \$20 and costs.

REV OSCAR GRONLUND.

Rev. Oscar Gronlund, whose wife is a daughter of the late Rev. Job Shenton, is residing at Calgary, and is in the real estate business. Throat trouble prevented further church work by Mr. Gronlund, and as he had to go west for his health he took up real estate and insurance as a business.

HAMILTON, Oct. 2.—The congregation of Knox Presbyterian church has decided to call Rev. E. A. Henry of Brandon, Man., to the pastorate of the church, salary \$2,300 a year.

HOSPITAL STORIES.

Two Little Boys Who Show Unusual Courage.

There is in the General Public Hospital a little chap whose conduct through a most painful operation and trying convalescence is worthy of much praise. He is Cyril Kane and lives on the Strait Shore road. Cyril is not yet four years old and can scarcely talk plainly, but during the five or six weeks he has been in the hospital every word he has uttered has been cheerful. He was taken there over a month ago suffering from empyema, an inflammation of the pleura. Shortly after his admission a severe operation was performed, sections of several ribs being cut out, and a sterilized rubber tube inserted for the purpose of drawing off the accumulated pus. Every day since that operation was performed the rubber tube has been taken out, the still open wound dressed and another tube inserted. In all this Cyril has never spoken one word of complaint, has never cried, and is always cheerful with those who are attending him. He is quite weak and unable to do more than sit up in bed, and in a little cot in the female ward he plays contentedly with a doll. The daily dressing of the wound will be continued for a long time, as the disease is one which takes months, perhaps years to cure, and Cyril is being strengthened with tonics to enable him to stand the strain on his vitality.

Last evening there arrived at the old G. P. another young man who promises to outdo Cyril Kane in courage. He is Edward Wood, eleven years old, from Wood Point, near Sackville, and he is suffering from appendicitis.

On Wednesday the hospital authorities received a request from a Sackville physician that immediate treatment be given a patient he wished to send down, and asking instructions. Word was returned to him to send the patient, and on the 5:45 train last evening Edward Wood arrived. He was carefully and tenderly conveyed from the depot to the hospital and upon reaching that institution jumped out of the conveyance, ran up the steps and presented his letter of introduction. Between the movements of his jaws on a piece of gum which he was chewing he demanded a private room and ordered pen, ink and paper with which to write home. The next request was that the operation should be performed at once, as he wished to get back home as soon as possible. Edward was given the private room, the pen, ink and paper, but the operation was postponed for a day or two until he is in a fit condition for it.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND WATER.

A Correspondent Writes to the Moncton Transcript About It.

Editor Moncton Transcript:—Moncton is not the only place with a water problem in hand. While you had Mr. Kent there seeking water for the I. C. R., which did not materialize, he was more fortunate at St. John, in boring for the Partridge Island well, for the Marine Dept., where it is said he did get water at about 200 feet. But we see something stronger than water, and because of it some unknown reason, the supply was passed by and we got through to somewhere near China, judging from the cost, which exceeded \$4,000. Now the government wants the city of St. John to furnish the drinks, which in all probability will cost, it is said, about \$30,000. This is but a drop in the bucket. Would it not be well to know what was expected when Mr. Kent has started, and know what he did get before another reckless expenditure is made.

THE SIREN.

Partridge Island, St. John, Oct. 1.

OFF FOR QUEBEC.

The annual convention and banquet tendered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to its agents takes place in Quebec tomorrow. In the afternoon a meeting will be held at which vice-president Haley Fluke and other members of the executive from New York, as well as provincial superintendents will speak. In the evening a banquet will be held in the Chateau Frontenac, and the visiting agents will return to their homes on Monday.

From the St. John district twenty-four men are going. Those from St. John city are Superintendent E. S. Watson, assistant superintendents Jean McDermid, E. Seeley, H. Kinnear, Wm. McIsaac and J. V. Richards and agents R. A. McLaughlin, N. P. McLeod, T. S. Hill, James Tufts, Alexander McLean, Fred L. Tufts, Charles Card, Arthur Wilkms, John Magee and Newton C. Wetmore.

They leave by the 6 p. m. train this evening.

A SUBSTANTIAL CHECK.

Officer S. D. Hamm has received a letter from his son, Frank N. Hamm, who is now near Heidelberg with the South African Constabulary. Enclosed in the letter was a cheque for four hundred and fifty dollars, representing Trooper Hamm's savings from his pay since he went to Africa. Frank is enjoying life on the veldt, and says that the declaration of peace thus far has been quite easy. The men are now doing patrol duty and sometimes spend two or three days in the saddle on long runs. They are having a good time, and none of the men are talking of coming home until their time expires in 1904.

Accompanying the letter was a photo of Frank, taken with Fred Cronk of Adelaide road.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE SCHOOL.

The school of domestic science opened yesterday morning in the Runciman building on the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets. Six ladies were present to begin the course and a number of others have signified their intention of entering in a few days. Miss Christie, who is in charge, will give the full course as taught in the upper Canadian schools.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Nicholas Mellon, aged 54, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon from heart disease. He was admitted to the hospital on August 28th. Mr. Mellon formerly lived at 120 St. Patrick street, where his sister, Mrs. Thomas Devlin, now resides.

F. R. PATTERSON,

A 75c. WRAPPER SALE.

Any print wrapper in this shop will be sold on Saturday for the low price of 75c. Each. This is a Clearance Sale of cotton goods before we open our Flannelette Wrappers. All sizes in this lot.

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—A WEEK OF SPORT—

Splendid List of Attractions. Cheap Fares from all Maritime Province Points.

Return tickets at SINGLE FARE on the 8th, 9th and 10th OCTOBER, good to return up to and including the 14th. On all stations this side of Edmundston on the C. P. R. and all stations this side of Campbellton on the I. C. R.

On SATURDAY, the 11th October, there will be a special cheap rate from the following points at the rates named, and the tickets will be good to return up to and including the 14th:

THE C. P. RY.	
Fredericton and return.....	\$1.15
Woodstock.....	1.85
St. Stephen.....	1.65
THE I. C. RY.	
Campbellton and return.....	\$3.25
Newcastle.....	2.10
Chatham Junction.....	2.10
Point du Chene.....	1.40
Summerside.....	2.60
Charlottetown.....	3.35
Moncton.....	1.15
Sussex.....	1.15
THE D. A. RY.	
Yarmouth and return.....	\$3.30
Weymouth.....	2.15
Digby.....	1.50
Bear River.....	1.70
Annapolis.....	2.00
Bridgetown.....	2.50

FAST LINE SERVICE.

The council of the board of trade met this morning and discussed the proposed twenty knot fast line service. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions concerning the matter. These will be laid before the council some time before the general meeting of the board, which is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, is held. This subject will probably be the main topic for discussion on the evening of the general meeting.

HAVE A GRIEVANCE.

Passengers on the Sussex Train Kept Waiting Over an Hour.

The passengers on yesterday evening's Sussex train had a grievance somewhat greater than usual. The down C. P. R. which generally is crossed at or near the Chatelet, was yesterday delayed and the Sussex express proceeded as far as Nauwigewauk. There it was sidetracked and the locomotive removed to aid the C. P. over the grade. About five minutes after the Sussex train arrived No. 1 reached Nauwigewauk from the east. In the meantime the engine from that train to help the C. P. the Sussex engine was kept at work for about an hour and ten minutes, while the passengers on board that train, safely anchored on the siding, had an elegant chance to view the landscape for that period. They did not enjoy the situation a bit, and their remarks concerning the affair were distinctly to the point.

THE TRANSCRIPT'S POSITION.

Stating its position with reference to the provincial government the Moncton Transcript says:

"This journal's position is clear enough. It is opposed to coalitions whether government or opposition; and it is opposed to a liberal ticket supporting a coalition government or coalition opposition. It believes that unless the local government appeals to the electors as a liberal government and accepts only liberal candidates, liberals should withhold their support. The running of a liberal ticket in Westmorland county and a coalition ticket in another constituency will not meet liberal views as they are understood."

SUDDEN DEATHS.

While attending Port Elgin exhibition yesterday, Mrs. Silas Allen died of heart disease while sitting in the carriage with her husband.

Mrs. Boggs, wife of Herbert Boggs, of the Halifax Postal Department, was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

COMING TO MANITOBA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 2.—Two of the religious communities expelled from France by the laws of associations have applied to Archbishop Langevin for permission to locate in Manitoba and the archbishop has consented.

BIG AMERICAN ORDER FOR COAL.
LONDON, Oct. 2.—According to the St. James Gazette a Cardiff firm on Wednesday booked a single American order for 15,000 tons of steam coal.