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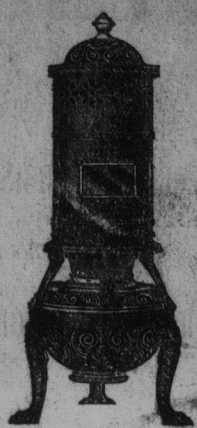
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AT MOOSEPATH PARK.

The Annual Fair Yesterday was a Success.

The annual fair of the St. John Agricultural Society was held yesterday at Moosepath park. There was a large attendance of exhibitors and spectators and the exhibits themselves were very creditable. Something like 200 cattle of various breeds and all known ages were shown. There were 80 Ayreshires, 35 of the animals being milch cows. Of the 50 Jerseys some 25 were milch cows, and the proportion was about the same with the grade cattle. There was a good horse exhibit. Sheep and swine were present in large numbers. Poultry, turkeys, ducks and geese were not greatly in evidence, but the specimens shown were good. The display of roots and vegetables was smaller than on

some former occasions. Many fine potatoes were to be seen in the hall under the grand stand.

The farmers' horse race was watched with interest, and there was hot work, although no records were damaged. The summary follows:

Lady Mac, b. m., Thos. Hayes.....1 1 1
Sorel Jim, c. g., J. Fred Stevens.....2 2 2
Beatrice, b. m., J. C. Hatheway.....3 4 3
Maud C., ch. m., Thos. Clark.....4 3 4
Time—3:02, 3:08, 3:02.

The first prize was a blanket and the second a whip.
Dr. T. F. Johnston was the starter and S. T. Golding, H. McMonagle and H. J. Fleming judges and timers.

The hundred yards dash open to all farmers was an amusing event. Lawrence Donovan got first prize, a pair of rubber boots, and James Moreland second, a hat. B. V. Millidge was third, but there was no prize for him.

St. John, September 25, 1902.

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ENGLISH LABOR UNIONS

Compared With Those in America
—Co-Operative Societies
Doing Good.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—After four months spent in the investigation of labor unions and their effects on production in England, Prof. John H. Gray, of North Western University, has returned to Evanston. While he returned to give out the specific results of his mission until his complete report had been placed in the hands of the United States commissioner of labor, Carroll D. Wright, he admitted that surprising new light would be thrown on the subject by the statistics gathered abroad.

"English labor organizations are much stronger than our own," said Prof. Gray last night. "The members much better and there is less internal strife to defeat the aim of the union. As a result these bodies are able to accomplish much more than their prototypes in this country. The laboring men in England, as distinct from his organization, on the other hand, is worse off than in this country. This is partly due to his own shortcomings, for he is not as capable as the American workman. Co-operative societies are doing great work in England for the toilers. That they are a wonderful success is indisputable."

ROOSEVELT SCORES.

His Attitude on the Trusts Heads Off a Big Combine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The combination of the great packing houses which has been under consideration and process of actual formation, for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to complete the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration towards trusts as outlined by Pres. Roosevelt in his recent speech, and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle. It was learned last night that final negotiations with the firms known as the Big Four packing houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once. This was followed by an order issued from the office of Swift & Co., that the firm's employees should immediately discontinue the inventory of property and stock, which had been ordered, and started for the purpose of tabulating a report of the financial condition of the company which was to have been used as a basis for the division of shares in the combine.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

One Jailed and Others Likely to Follow Him.

BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 25.—As a result of a riotous diversion by students of the University of California, one of their number, Winfield Reed, of Santa Barbara, Calif., is in jail on a charge of felony, and others are likely to be incarcerated.

During a big rally to the football team, about 500 students took possession of a local train, put out the lights, turned on the hand brake and demolished the entire furnishings. Reed was detected in the act of putting on the hand brake and was arrested. The students rushed to his rescue and a desperate fight ensued, but he was placed in jail. The students tried to storm the place, but were repulsed. President Wheeler, of the university, said that he saw no reason why the law should not take its course in Reed's case, as his offense was serious. Other arrests are probable.

ANOTHER MURDER.

This Time a Woman Who Lived Alone.

(Special to the Star.)
CHIPPAWA, Ont., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Franks, a widow, about 50 years old, who lived alone, was found dead in her house yesterday morning. Blood spattered on the walls and a bad wound on her head showed she had been murdered. The crime evidently had been committed some time during last night.

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.)
THOROLD, Ont., Sept. 25.—George Dixon, Port Robinson, and Wm. Bardon, Stamford, both lock tenders in the new Welland Canal here, were drowned in their lock about twelve o'clock last night. It is supposed that Dixon accidentally fell in and that Bardon attempted to rescue him with the result that both were drowned. Both men leave large families.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

(Special to the Star.)
LONDON, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has telegraphed the Lord Mayor of Liverpool that he accepts the invitation to open the new Produce Exchange in that city prior to sailing for Canada. He has gone to Venice from Rome.

FREE MASONS AND BOERS.

ROME, Sept. 25.—The newspapers here announce that the grand master of the Italian Free Masons has instructed all the Italian lodges to open subscriptions in behalf of the destitute Boers.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fine, frost tonight; Friday, light to moderate winds, fair and cool.

GOODSPEED

Will Come Up For Trial at the
Next Session of Court,

Charged With Being an Accessory
in the Murder Case and Burglary—Mr. Mullin Will Be
Heard Tomorrow.

Fred W. Goodspeed will not be tried before the court. He will answer to the charge of being an accessory after the murder of William Doherty, and of burglary, at the next session of the court in this city the third Tuesday in November. His Honor Judge Hanington sitting.

The prisoner was not brought into court this morning as Mr. Shortly after ten o'clock Judge Landry asked Mr. McKeown what the next case was. "The King v. Fred Goodspeed," said the crown officer.

S. E. Morrell, who is acting for the prisoner, rose and said that in view of the fact that an appeal was taken to reserve the Higgins case and the uncertainty of the result, and because it was his intention to bring witnesses in from outside, he would make application for the trial to go over until the next court. Goodspeed was indicted as an accessory after the fact and if the case should be appealed, it might make a material difference.

"It would appear to me," said Judge Landry, "that the presentment of evidence would be very short work, unless the crown officer decided to go all over the case again in order to prove to a new jury that there was a principal in the crime."

Mr. McKeown expressed the opinion that the case would not be without its difficulties. The counsel for Higgins can be heard before the supreme court as to an appeal. While personally Mr. McKeown did not see where any grounds for appeal could be found, it was impossible to say what view the court which would sit in November might take. It would, perhaps, not be well to go on with the trial of Goodspeed while this appeal was hanging.

"Further," continued Mr. McKeown, "on Goodspeed's own evidence, he has committed a burglary, and for this the crown will put him on trial. For this he has not yet been indicted and no bill has been found. To bring this matter before the grand jury would cause some delay. The best course appears to be for the crown to assent to Mr. Morrell's application that the case go over until the next sitting."

Judge Landry agreed that a little delay of that kind might clear matters up.

Mr. Morrell—I would like all the indictments against the prisoner to be tried at the same time."

"The trial of Fred Goodspeed is postponed until the next session at the request of his counsel," said his honor.

The special panel of jurymen called to try the criminal cases was then dismissed. His honor said that tomorrow morning he would hear Mr. Mullin's argument in regard to the Higgins case, and the non-jury case of Murphy v. Kelly would also be taken up and disposed of. The other cases on the docket were dismissed and the court adjourned until tomorrow at ten.

FREDERICTON.

Opening of the University—Thirteen New Students in Engineering.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—The one hundred and second academic year of the University of New Brunswick opened this morning. As matriculation examinations for university are now conducted in July as well as on the opening day of college those students who matriculate in July do not present themselves until commencement of lectures, which will be on Monday next. These present themselves for matriculation were examined in mathematics by Dr. Harrison, and examinations will be continued until Saturday night. Incoming students this year will number at least forty, representing all counties of the province except Restigouche, Kent and Gloucester, and there will be one new student from Nova Scotia.

There were five new lady students, Misses Edith Allen and Stopford, Fredericton; Miss Roach, St. John; Miss Wilson, Chatham; and Miss Turner, Centerville.

There are thirteen new students in the engineering department—Robert Winslow, Grover G. Torrens, Frank Smith, John A. Donahue, Richard A. Mallory and Byron Kinghorn, of Fredericton; F. S. Thomas, Alex. Thorne, Ernest, John D. McBeath, of Moncton; Fred Goodspeed, of Pennac, graduate in arts of Acadia University; and Mr. Nalder, of Windsor, N. S.

County scholarships, value sixty dollars for one year, are open for each of the counties. They are not awarded until after the examination papers have come before the faculty in session.

KINGS CO. INSTITUTE.
The Kings Co. Teachers' Institute opened a two-days' session at Smith's Hall, Hampton Station, this morning. Forty-eight teachers were enrolled this morning and others came in the noon train. Dr. Geo. U. Hay is there, the guest of John March, and the institute makes a botanical tour this afternoon to the North hills under Dr. Hay's guidance. A public meeting will be held this evening.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—Rev. Dr. Barclay declined the principalship of Queen's University in succession to the late Principal Grant, chiefly because the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church strenuously objected to his leaving.

A RAID IN CHICAGO.

Matrimonial and Turf Commission
Agencies Rounded Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Five matrimonial agencies and two "Turf Commission" offices have been visited by a detail of detectives from Chief O'Neill's office. Both commission bureaus were looted of their contents, and three men were placed under arrest. Three other men and one woman, for whom the police had warrants, evaded arrest. Detective C. R. Woodbridge, who was in charge of the raid, believes there is a matrimonial and gambling "trust" controlled by the same men and operating many branches under various names. In some cases corporate names have been assumed and the literature issued states that these concerns are incorporated.

The "Turf commission" offices were those of the Armstrong Baldwin Co. and the Douglas-Daly Company. The matrimonial agencies visited were the Bell Advertising Agency, C. L. Wells, alias C. L. Weller, Unity Publishing Co., Loretto Publishing Co., and J. S. Main.

The literature of the "Turf Commission" was similar, and the letters found in the various matrimonial offices also were so similar as to suggest a common author, and the same photographs of handsome women and prosperous appearing men were found in use in the several agencies.

WITH DYNAMITE.

Blew Up a Hotel and Then Committed Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The Gold Eagle Hotel, on the corner of New Jersey Ave. and D. street was dynamited early this morning. It is alleged, by Frank McKee, one of the guests, who subsequently committed suicide. Between twenty and thirty guests were thrown from their beds by the explosion, but only the proprietor, Louis Brandt, and his wife, were injured, the latter seriously. The roof of the building was blown off and the falling wreckage crashed through to the basement, leaving the structure as if wrecked by a tornado. Every pane of glass in the building and the adjoining structure was broken. The explosion called out the fire department. The affair is involved in some mystery. The proprietor gave a banquet last night in honor of his wife, who had just returned from Germany, and McKee was a guest. During the evening McKee quarrelled with the former's attorney, Mrs. Brandt, and McKee left the hotel with threats of revenge. He returned about four o'clock and is said to have exploded the dynamite in the room above that occupied by Brandt and his wife, subsequently shooting himself in the head. McKee was about 28 years of age and it is said was in fairly good circumstances. He came here several years ago from Philadelphia.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal Wants the Meeting—Crop Injury Exaggerated.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—The council of Toronto board of trade at a special meeting has decided to endorse the invitation of Montreal board to the congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire to hold its next meeting in Montreal. The meeting will be held in September next and Lord Brassey will preside.

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AN EARTHQUAKE.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—An earthquake shock was felt here Tuesday afternoon. Although appearing to be a light one and causing little alarm, it cracked a large number of buildings and yesterday the police reports show that the water pipes burst in several streets. The earthquake was quite sharp in Puebla, causing some alarm. Reports coming in show that the seismic disturbances were felt eastward to Vera Cruz and other cities and towns on the Gulf of Mexico.

THOSE ROUMANIAN JEWS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—After a meeting last night a telegram was sent by the southwestern Kranken Unterstutzungs Verein to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay in which the "Jews of Chicago" tendered their heartfelt thanks for the effort on behalf of their race and in behalf of humanity, in the matter of the Roumanian protest.

WAGES INCREASED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—With a concession of twenty-five cents an hour in wages by the city, the strike of the 39th street laborers is ended and the 300 strikers went to work this morning.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MASS MEETING.

Rev. J. B. Cropper, returned missionary from British Guiana, addressed the prayer meetings of St. David's church, after the latter meeting last evening. After the latter meeting a committee of Presbyterian Sunday school superintendents met and talked over plans for next Sunday afternoon's mass meeting of the Sunday schools in St. David's church. The gathering will be addressed by Rev. J. B. Cropper and Rev. Dr. Morrison, moderator of the Presbyterian Sunday schools. The different Presbyterian Sunday schools will assemble at their own churches for roll call, after which they will proceed in a body to St. David's church. The subject for children's day this year is Our Sabbath Schools.



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THE GREAT STRIKE.

Troops Keep the Peace at Lebanon—
Williamstown Quiet.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 25.—The big breaker at Williamstown was operated yesterday and over two hundred wagons of coal were handled. No interference was attempted by the strikers. The breaker at Lykens will be started tomorrow to run out the coal mined this week. Both buildings will be strongly guarded. There are over 350 men at work in the mines in the Lykens region, which is in the lower end of Schuylkill county.

LEBANON, Sept. 25.—President Sternberg, of the American Iron and Steel Company, expressed his satisfaction today with the situation at the plant, which is now in operation. There was no shooting at the colored ironworkers inside the stockade during the night by outsiders, the presence of the military having a quieting effect.

CORBETT-RODEN.

At half-past three o'clock this afternoon Miss Alice Roden, second daughter of Francis Roden of 163 Paradise Row, was united in marriage to Alex. Corbett of Macaulay Bys. establishment. The ceremony which was a very quiet one was performed at the home of the bride, in the presence of only a few of the most intimate friends of the parties by Rev. J. A. Morrison of St. David's church.

The bride was unattended and was prettily attired in a costume of white crepe de chine with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett leave on this evening's C. P. R. on a visit to Montreal. Upon their return they will reside temporarily at 163 Paradise Row.

Among the many beautiful presents received by Miss Roden was a handsome chocolate set from the choir of St. David's church of which she was a member and a silver fern dish from the groom's fellow employees in Macaulay's.

He 'Does Not Believe a Lowered
Tariff Would Produce the
Desired Results.

"A remedy much advocated at the moment is to take off the tariff from all articles which are made by trusts. To do this, it will be necessary first to define trusts. The language commonly used is that a trust is a corporation which implies that they mean all articles made by large corporations and that the changes in tariff are to be made of punitive intent toward these large corporations. Of course, if the tariff is to be changed in order to punish them, the monopoly is enlarged so as to punish those that do ill, while the corporations which are prosperous. If in any case the tariff is found to foster a monopoly which does ill, why, of course, no protectionist would object to a modification of the tariff sufficient to remedy the evil. But in very few cases does the so-called monopoly do ill. It is the only one that does not. Take any very big corporation which controls say something over half the products of a given industry. Surely in rearranging the schedules affecting such a big corporation it would be necessary to consider the interests of its customers, its competitors, and the rest of the remaining part. Moreover, such a corporation necessarily employs very many thousands of workmen, and the minute we proceed from denunciation to action it would be necessary to consider the interests of these workmen. Fortunately, the products of many trusts are not necessities of life, and the nation is not affected by any change in the tariff or almost very slightly so. The Standard Oil company offers a case in point; and

Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your honors will take the premises into consideration and order that the said lands or so much thereof as in your honors' judgment may seem adequate to the proper supply of existing demand on the part of the interested manufaturing trade may be set up at public auction so that those interested may have an opportunity of securing suitable lands for the prosecution of their legitimate business.

Dated the tenth day of March, A. D. 1902.

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bullion, decreased £271,044; other securities, increased £495,000; other deposits, increased £688,000; public deposits, decreased £82,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 53.87 p. c., last week it was 54.40 p. c. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent.

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WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected from the east tomorrow. He will visit his son Stewart Tupper in this city, a few days, and will then proceed to Vancouver.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Nut Hard Coal \$12, J. A. Gibbon & Co.

Steamship Empress of Japan left Hong Kong, Sept. 24th.

John Donaldson has been appointed justice of the peace for the city and county of St. John.

At the police court this morning Jas. Jordan, drunk on Wentworth street was fined four dollars or ten days in jail for hard labor.

George Hurder, an article seaman from the schooner William Elkins, has been again given in charge by Capt. Heater for absenting himself from his duties.

E. F. Jones, the St. John competitor in the amateur championship golf tournament in Montreal yesterday was beaten by F. R. Martin, of Hamilton, six up and five to play.

Invitations are out for the marriage of George Hart, son of the late Lucius Hart, of Pictou, Ont., to Miss Harrison, of this city, daughter of the late Wm. Harrison. The marriage will take place on October 1st, at the home of the bride, King street east, this city.

At the bean supper at St. Philip's church this evening the ladies aid will sing. The tables will be in charge of Esther Grey. A tea set will be given the one who guesses the right number of beans in a pitcher.

The Hamburg-American liner Armenia is due in Halifax today from Hamburg. Her passenger list includes one hundred and twenty-three adults and forty-four children, the majority of whom are settlers bound for the Canadian Northwest.

HAD A PLEASANT TIME.

The last band concert of the season was given last evening on the stand at the foot of Garden street. It was a complimentary concert tendered by the City Cornet band to the members of No. 4 Fire Company, and was much enjoyed. One especially pleasing feature of the programme was the cornet solo, "La Canadienne," played by the new bandmaster, Mr. Heenan.

After the concert the members of the fire company entertained the bandmen in the rooms of the engine house. Refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly passed with speeches and songs. Among the speakers were Capt. John Bond, Mr. Ritchie and Hugh McLennan, of the fire department, and Edward Finnegan and James Connolly, of the band. Songs were sung by Jeremiah Sullivan, Michael Kelly, Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Kelly and Capt. Bond. The wish was expressed that the common council should take a hand in the matter of providing music for the evenings instead of letting one fire company do it all as has been the case during the past season.

COMING EVENTS.

The agents of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., will, by invitation of the company, attend a meeting in Quebec on October 1. It is expected that about forty agents from the maritime provinces will attend, among whom will be twenty-two from New Brunswick. Most of the St. John representatives of this company have signified their intention of attending the convention which will consist of a business meeting and a banquet.

The annual meeting of the Association of Railway Ticket Agents will be held in Washington on October 12. W. Brunswick Howard and W. H. C. McKay, of the C. P. R. staff will attend, along with several others from this province.

ANOTHER POISONING CASE.

The supreme court is now in session at Andover, Judge Hanington presiding. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Mrs. Rogers, accused of poisoning her husband. Yesterday afternoon the judge and jury went out to Mr. Rogers' residence to take his evidence, he being too sick to be brought into court. Much interest is manifested in the trial. The court was filled with ladies and gentlemen eager to hear the evidence.

GOOD LITTLE GIRLS.

Marjorie Tapley and Blenda McIntyre, aged ten years each, along with Jean Currie, aged eight years, held a bazaar recently and realized five dollars which they handed over to the Little Girls' Home.

The little ones made all the fancy work for the sale, got donations of candy and the like, carrying out the scheme without other aid and are deserving of praise.

BROAD COVE COAL.

The large shipping pier of the Broad Cove Coal Company at Port Hastings, Cape Breton, will be ready for shipping within three weeks, said the manager of the Broad Cove mine in an interview with a Star correspondent last night. The pier will be equal to that of the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company at North Sydney, and will have the same shipping capacity. The company is now in a position to ship five hundred tons of coal per day.

GOT A MOOSE.

Dr. J. J. Ryan, of Paris, and his brother, who is also a doctor, Rev. W. Lodge and W. E. Mason returned last night to Hampton after about ten days hunting on the upper St. John. They secured a big bull moose and had altogether a very pleasant and successful outing.

WILL HOLD THE TRAIN.

On Monday and Tuesday evening the C. P. R. 10.15 a. m. suburban to Wexford will be held until the close of the festival concerts to accommodate those who desire to attend these concerts.

CHAPMAN CHORUS.

The last rehearsal of the Chapman Chorus will be held in the York Theatre at eight o'clock this evening. Every member is looked for, as the stage tickets will be issued.

ST. JOHN'S OPPORTUNITY.

As It Presents Itself to a Man From Winnipeg.

Israel M. Ross, formerly one of the best known railroad men in New Brunswick, and now a resident of Winnipeg is spending a few days with friends in the city. While in this province Mr. Ross was connected with the construction of the C. P. R. to Vanceboro, and with the I. C. R. between St. John and Moncton. In 1879 he went west, where he has since prospered in contract work on the C. P. R. and the Great Northern Railway.

Mr. Ross believes that western Canada is the greatest country in the world and regrets that so little is known of it in the east. In conversation with the Star he said:

"I have spoken with many St. John people during the past day or two and, with a few exceptions, they simply do not begin to realize what a country that some of the city fathers do not take a trip to the west and see for themselves what a magnificent and boundless country is there, and what possibilities are in the future. Could St. John only realize what is bound to follow the continued rapid development of the west there would not be a moment's delay in providing additional facilities at this port for handling the immense quantities of western produce which could be brought here. There is not a port on the Atlantic with advantages equal to those possessed by St. John and this is a matter of regret that the people here are not more fully alive to the future and the opportunities ready to be grasped. With proper and sufficient facilities for the handling of western produce St. John would, in ten years, have a population of 150,000. You may think this sounds absurd but it is a fact that the people living in any town are more careless of the opportunities of that town and realize less fully its possibilities than do strangers. In my opinion St. John could in a few years be made not only one of the most important ports in Canada, but a leading manufacturing town. Wharves could be built on both sides of the harbor, right to the Beacon light, and from the Beacon wharf to the I. C. R. Terminal. And when all this space is used there remains Courtney Bay flats. These could require considerable dredging but this could be done. The people of St. John have their future in their own hands. The products of our wondrous west must find an outlet somewhere and it is surely better that they should go through St. John than from an American port."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

JUVENILE STREET LOAFERS AND CRIMINALS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Your correspondent "Onlooker" (23rd Inst.) is right. School instruction is a good enough thing to stand upon its own merits, but it is not, as some seem to suppose, a talisman to conjure away vice and crime with. The boys that develop, first, into confirmed idlers and street loafers, and then, by a natural progression into criminals and convicts are not, as a rule, illiterate or the sons of ignorant and impoverished parents. They have generally quite enough ordinary trades and occupations; also parents who might have been expected to teach them better morals and manners. What they need to save them is not more school-learning, but something to compel them to go to regular work of some kind and keep at it.

The half-grown lads that we so often see skulking and loitering in small groups about our side streets and alleys don't attract half as much attention as they ought to. They are the manifest raw material of future criminals and convicts, and if the law as it is at present, should exceedingly be amended. From what has lately come to light it would appear that the police are well aware of the existence of gangs of such boys, and yet for some unexplained reasons, unable to interfere with them or break them up. Why, again, should private property owners allow these young hoodlums to infest their premises apparently without taking any steps to drive them off or keep them away? We hear of some boys of this class picking out a desirable tanyard and alley to suit themselves, and coolly proceeding to establish a juvenile thieves' club and rendezvous in each, and apparently no effort made either by the police or the property owners to prevent them. Everybody concerned seems to have accepted the thing as a matter of course, calling for no remark! They have a well known rendezvous at the Opera House in the very heart of the city, and it seems to be nobody's wish, interest, or duty to prevent them! Let parents, police and property owners each have their due share of blame, whatever it may be for this amazing state of things. But we shall not be free from blame ourselves if we do not see that it is made impossible for the future.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable supper and social was held last evening in the vestry of the Carleton Methodist church, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8.30, after which the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Crossley; vocal duet, Messrs. Holder and Langton; reading, Mr. Ingraham; vocal solo, Mr. Langton; vocal solo, Miss Smith; reading, Mr. Ingraham; piano solo, Miss Retallick. A good audience was present.

TARGET PRACTICE.

The Artillery band had their annual target practice at the rifle range yesterday afternoon. Despite the heavy wind blowing some remarkably good shooting was done. Bandmaster Horsman securing first place; Sgt. Menzies, second; Gunner Lawson, third. The band wish to return thanks to John E. Wilson, R. J. Wilkins and Major Crawford for handsome prizes for competition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Forecast.

Eastern states and northern New York, rain tonight and Friday, warmer tonight, fresh to brisk east to southeast winds on the coast.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Steamer Star Sunk in Deep Water—Loss About \$20,000.

At 2.30 o'clock this morning an alarm was sent in for a fire at the Indian town wharves, and it was followed almost instantly by a second alarm that brought out the bulk of the city force.

The fire broke out on the steamer Star as she lay at her moorings, and spread so rapidly over the vessel that Isaac Worden, three men and two women, who were on the steamer at the time, had a narrow escape for their lives. It is understood that the blaze started near the furnace, but from what cause is unknown.

The steamer very soon broke from her moorings, the lines having been burned through, and carried by the tide drifted towards the wharf and the warehouses owned by P. Nase & Son. William's machine shop also caught and added to the conflagration. In the bedroom the sparks from the Star set fire to Tapley's large coal oil sheds and they were totally destroyed.

The Star was picked up by Tapley's tug the Wee Laddie and towed out into the stream in order that a further spread of the fire might be prevented. About half-past four o'clock Holly's tug the W. H. Murray, went out and got a line on the burning steamer with the intention of towing her to Sand Cove and there beaching her, as it was thought that the machinery and lower woodwork might be saved. When just off Green Head the line was burned off through and the Star immediately sank, in what is comparatively deep water.

All this while the firemen were fighting the flames but the high wind, dry buildings and the inflammable nature of the contents, made a combination hard to beat. About six o'clock, after four hours of splendid work the men succeeded in getting the fire under control and prevented any further spread. The steamer Star is totally destroyed. William's machine shop has the roof burned off the interior somewhat gutted and the machinery damaged to a small extent. P. Nase and Son's warehouse is practically destroyed and the stock of flour which was stored in it is badly damaged. D. D. Glasier's office is scarcely injured, the fire having gone beyond it to Tapley's coal and oil sheds, which are a total loss. The coal in one of the sheds will be saved, and probably the greater portion of the oil in the other.

PRACTICALLY THE BULK OF THE FIRE.

Department was on the scene, having been summoned by telephone. P. Nase & Son estimate the damage to their stock at between \$2,000 and \$2,500. On it they carried \$1,000 insurance. The building occupied by them as a warehouse was owned by Capt. J. E. Porter and was insured in the American for \$1,000. The steamer Star was valued at \$13,000 and is a total loss. On her \$9,000 insurance was divided as follows: Quebec and Connecticut, \$2,000 each; Norwich Union and National, \$1,500 each; Liverpool, London and Globe, and Canadian, \$1,000 each. Tapley Bros. carried \$1,000 on their coal and oil shed and stock, \$1,000 on the wharf and \$50 on the rope shed, the roof of which was damaged. Williamson is said to have had \$1,800 on his shop and machinery.

TO ADVERTISERS!

The STAR'S circulation yesterday was 5,000. This paper was on the street with the news of the verdict in the Higgins' case long before any other paper. Those who advertise in the STAR profit by its enterprise. Its circulation has been steadily growing. As an advertising medium it is the best in the city.

BIG SUCCESS IN HALIFAX.

Word comes from F. G. Spencer that the MacLachlan concert in Halifax drew packed houses and that many were unable to obtain even standing room. This augurs well for the success of the tour and without doubt the same happy state of affairs will prevail when Miss MacLachlan is heard here in two or three weeks. The Scottish songstress will leave in April for a tour of Scotland, so it is not likely she will be heard here again in years, if ever.

ST. JOHN MAN'S SUCCESS.

William Brown, an old St. John boy, who moved to the west in 1882, and who has since been engaged in railroad work out there, has recently been appointed superintendent of the C. P. R. at Moosejaw. Mr. Brown is a brother of despatcher Walter Brown, of the C. P. R. staff here, and a son of the late roadmaster Brown of St. John West.

WHAT HAS MR. CROPPER DONE?

The Telegraph proposes to outdo the "yellow" journals. Speaking of Rev. Mr. Cropper, the returned Presbyterian missionary from Demerara, it says: "The suns of the southern land have dyed Mr. Cropper's face a rich olive hue. Altogether, his appearance is very distinguished."

MR. TARTE'S FRIENDS.

A Cape Bretoner who has recently returned from the Yukon states the remarkable fact that not a single Nova Scotian occupies any position of importance in the public service in that country. The principal offices are filled exclusively by French Canadians.

THE ABSURD TELEGRAPH.

Referring to an absurd mix-up in the types in an article in Wednesday's Sun the Telegraph says: "Anyway it is amazingly journalistic."

The Telegraph continues to make itself amazingly ridiculous.

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

MONDAY MORNING,

85¢ A YARD FOR NEW DRESS MATERIALS,
WORTH UP TO \$1.35.

\$1.25 Black Goods for 85c.
\$1.25 Colored Broadcloths for 85c.
Black Diagonal, 58 in. wide, for 85c.
Black Frieze, 58 in. wide, for 85c.
Black and White Stripe Suiting for 85c.

Navy Frieze, 58 in. wide, for 85c.
Grey Frieze, 58 in. wide, for 85c.
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Add many other lines of the newest weaves for fall and winter at this low price. Come and see what you can buy here at 85c. a yard.

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29 Charlotte St.

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White Stone Cups and Saucers, worth 90c.
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But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices. We can interest you.

KEE & BURCESS, Sporting Goods,
195 UNION STREET,
Near Opera House, St. John, N. S.

MILLINERY OPENING.

An Attractive Display by C. K. Cameron & Co.

The millinery opening at Chas. K. Cameron & Co.'s, King street, attracted many ladies today, and the display is larger and more attractive than that of last fall. Ladies' hats are very pretty this season. Shapes are flat and large, some with roll brims. Pannet velvet, fur, chiffon, chenille, birds' wings, plumes, ribbons, lace, are all in evidence, in very effective combinations and pretty colorings. Following are some of the hats seen by the Star this morning:—

Large flat green plush hat, raised at the side, trimmed with cream lace; green buckle on edge of brim; rhinestone ornament.

Fur hat, castor and white, droops front and back; facing of blue panne velvet and applique, with applique over blue panne in the folds of the crown; ends at back caught with steel ornament.

Large flat velvet hat, with tucked white chiffon facing; applique with chenille running through it over the facing; trimmed with soft black ribbon and two ostrich plumes, one on the band and the other on the right brim, caught with jet ornaments; soft black ribbon, with bow at back.

Hat of green felt in folds, with rolled side; green crown with sweep of pale blue silk velvet, and two lighter green parrots on the green crown.

Pannet velvet, brown rim, white crown, white camel's hair facing with pink edge. Trimmed with brown soft ribbon, white panne velvet and white osprey, with rhinestone ornaments.

Large white felt hat with shirred brim of green panne velvet, trimmed with a parrot on the back of the crown and sweep of green panne velvet, with applique over green on the white facing. Sweep caught with steel buckles.

Going with black and white chenille brim, white plush crown, trimmed with wings at the back and an end of the white plush caught with a jet ornament.

Large toque with black chiffon tucked facing and soft blue velvet draped crown. Trimmed with pair of black wings, at the back, and large bow of black soft ribbon caught with steel ornament.

Bonnet, large, black, panne velvet, with black and white chenille edge; trimmed with white osprey and steel and rhinestone ornaments in front; bows at the ears.

Black silk velvet bonnet, with facing of frills of same, sequin crown; caught in front with two jet ornaments; black feather rosette, white osprey.

Child's hat, large, white Angola, with pale blue satin shirred facing; trimmed with rosettes of same; pale blue satin strings.

MILLINERY
OPENING
THIS WEEK.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

The latest novelties in pattern hats and bonnets direct from Paris, London and New York. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO.,
77 King Street.OPPOSITION
CONVENTION!

A meeting of the electors of the
Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash
will be held at the Orange Hall, Fair-
ville, on

MONDAY EVE'G, Sept. 29,

at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run in opposition to the government at the next local election.

J. D. HAZEN.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Eldon Mullin, accompanied by her three sons, will leave today for South Africa to join her husband, Dr. Mullin, who is engaged in educational work in that country.

Miss Briggs, lately of the staff of the Sussex high school, who has accepted a position in connection with the normal schools at Johannesburg or Pretoria, will leave on the Quebec express this evening for Quebec from which place she will sail on Saturday.

S. A. Jones, C. H. Peters and S. S. DeForest, of this city, and R. P. Randolph, of Fredericton; I. H. Harris, of Moncton, and Almon I. Teed, of St. Stephen, are in Halifax attending a meeting of the Maritime Grocers' Guild.

Rev. H. H. Cosman, formerly superintendent of the Seamen's Mission, will leave tomorrow for Sanford, N. S., where he will assume pastoral charge of a group of churches in connection with the Reformed Baptist denomination. Mr. Cosman's departure from the city is regretted by the many friends whom he made during his stay here.

Miss Lena Doran, of Chatham, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. J. H. Crossley, West End, returned home today.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

In the exchequer court today argument was heard in the case of the Turnbull estate v. the King. This is a case resulting from the expropriation by the government of land near the Shamrock grounds for use in building the new railway. The estate claims damages to the extent of \$17,000. Silas Atwood, K. C., for the estate, J. L. Carleton, K. C., for John and Levi Thompson, tenants; C. J. Coster, K. C., for Countess deBury; D. Mullin, K. C., for Count deBury, and E. H. McAlpine, K. C., for the crown.