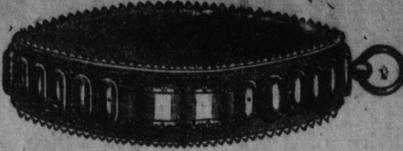


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NORTH END.

SIR CHARLES COMING HOME.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Sir Charles Tupper addresses a tariff reform meeting next Thursday night. He sails on the fifteenth for Canada.

Frank Peters arrived home this morning. Arthur Fleming came home this morning. Charles Ramsey returned from Boston this morning.

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MANSLAUGHTER IS THE CHARGE.

Joseph Thomson on Trial for Joselyn's Death.

Magistrate Ritchie Pays No Attention to Coroner's Verdict—Fifteen Witnesses Called.

The case of the colored man, Joseph Thomson, charged with causing the death of the boy, Miah Joselyn, was taken up in police court this morning. Fifteen witnesses were called for the preliminary examination. They are: Violet Foley, Jennie Nelson, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. Margaret Keirns, Chas. Hall, Leonard Alfred, Wm. Little, Leonard Callahan, Alfred Estey and others.

The first witness called was Leonard Callahan, a little fellow, about 9 or 10 years of age, who evidently did not know the nature of an oath. He was set aside until further evidence is given. James Leonard Magee, put on the stand and sworn, said: I live in Crouchville, work in McAvity's, on Water street. On Saturday night, Sept. 19, I was on the Westmorland road. About 7.50 I was near Kane's corner. The nearest light to Kane's corner is that which is across from the Church of England burial ground. Saw a double team containing colored people in a lumber wagon. There were about four people in it. Saw a horse and wagon with two boys. It was an express wagon. The double team was going out of town, the one with the boys was coming towards the city. When I first saw the express wagon it was standing at Kane's corner; did not see it again until after the collision. It was on the left hand side coming in, on the well beaten part of the road. The horse had broken away from the wagon. I saw the two boys, one lying on the road (the bigger one), the other one was running and yelling. I heard the crash of the wagons coming together; the left hand side of the wagon was where the collision happened. I saw Mr. Little pick up the boy that was lying on the ground. I took the little boy by the hand to Mrs. Nelson's. Mr. Little took the other boy to Nelson's first; I followed. From the time I saw the double team to the time of the crash would be about five minutes. I saw the double team on the left hand side coming in. I did not notice any team on the left hand side with the boys. When I first saw the colored people it was on the right hand side going out. When the crash came I saw but one team, that of the boys. The colored people's team drove right up to the express wagon. The collision took place about 200 yards from Nelson's house. Saw nobody beating horses. Noise was coming from colored people's wagon. Colored team was going fast before I heard noise of whipping. Team drove fast toward Kane's corner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, Mr. Magee said: Heard whipping before the collision. Did not swear before coroner that it was after collision I heard whipping. My attention was not particularly attracted to the boys' wagon. I had gone a quarter of the way to the city before I saw the colored people first. First place I saw them was at the Methodist burial ground. They were on the left hand side going out. Saw another team in front of them. I did not stop to look, but went right on. They passed on in the middle of the road. Heard nothing but the rattling of the wagon until the collision. Turned around when I heard the collision. I could see only the boys' team. As a matter of fact, did not see colored team after it passed me. When I saw the boys' wagon it would be about 100 feet from me. When I saw the boys' wagon alone, the horse was running away. Could not tell the exact location of the boys' team. Saw another team standing by fence on left hand side coming in, horse attached, saw no people in team. This concluded Magee's evidence. He is a young lad, 15 years of age and was bound over to appear as a witness in this case at the next sitting of the court, which will be held on the first Tuesday in November.

Wm. Little, who brought the dead boy to the Nelson house, was the next witness sworn. Daniel Mullin, K. C., is conducting the case for the defendant. During the progress of the trial, Judge Ritchie took occasion to compliment Deputy Chief Jenkins for his promptness in bringing the witnesses together to testify in this case.

Wm. Little, Alfred and Charles Hall, were on the stand. Little and Hall testified practically the same as at the coroner's inquest. Hall who is a colored man swore that he had about six or seven drinks the night of the fatality, he was one of the colored people in the wagon. He heard someone in the back of the wagon remark: "Say, lookout or 'oh!" He said that Thomson might have remarked after the accident that "people did not care where they were driving, when there was plenty of room to pass." That was after the collision.

The case was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, when in all probability the prisoner will be sent up for trial.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

BEVERLEY, N. J., Oct. 5.—The boiler in the hosiery mill of Turner Birkhead exploded today, instantly killing John Stueker, the watchman, and damaging the plant to the extent of about \$100,000. The boiler and dye houses were demolished and one of the main mills was wrecked. Major Howell will conduct a special service at the Charlotte street barracks tonight. All the city corps will take part. A couple of drunks were up before the court this morning in disposed of in the usual summary manner.

CHINESE WAR IN BOSTON

Reform Element and Highbinder Preparing for Desperate Fight—One Chinaman Already Killed.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The police arrested Quey Tong, a Chinaman, late last night as he was attempting to smuggle a package of 300 38-calibre cartridges into a building alleged to be the headquarters of local highbinder. The police connect Quey Tong's movements with the feud between the members of Chinatown and the so-called reform element, which resulted Friday night in the murder of one Chinaman and the wounding of a second. It is believed that both parties are preparing for a desperate fight.

RUSSIA WATCHFUL

Japan Has Done Nothing Unfriendly Yet, But Russia Keeps Sharp Lookout.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—The Russian government has made it known that Japan's mobilization of troops for transportation to Corea does not, up to today, constitute an unfriendly act against Russia. At the same time the Russian government is being kept fully advised as to the extent and nature of Japan's military and naval mobilization. It appears from official sources, that Japan thus far has embarked three divisions of troops, and that the Japanese fleet is between Cheungpo and Fusan. The ships continue under steam, but nothing is known beyond this regarding their purpose. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned to Tokio after an extended conference at Port Arthur last week with Admiral Aleff, who was recently designated to assume supreme control of Russian interests in the far east. The result of this conference is not known.

CHAMBERLAIN GAVE WARNING.

Made His Position Clear to His Colleagues Before His Resignation Was Handed In.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Regarding Premier Balfour's concealment of Mr. Chamberlain's resignation, the Times this morning says: "The position to affirm that the proceedings at the cabinet council of September 14 made it clear to the other ministers that Mr. Chamberlain was unable to accept for himself the policy laid down by the premier and that he might in consequence be expected to resign."

RELIGIOUS RIOTS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—According to the correspondent of the Gaulois, some disturbances occurred at Loriet, a fortified seaport in Brittany, where a band of anti-clericals broke through a cordon of troops and attempted to set fire to the church of St. Louis, but were charged by cavalry who arrested fifteen of them. Another mob assembled near the church at ten o'clock at night and threw stones at the troops who were again compelled to charge. The ministerial papers and the semi-official agency, however, declare that no disturbance occurred.

TURBINE STEAMER FOR ALLAN LINE.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Allan Line Company have placed contract with a Belfast firm for a turbine steamer. Her dimensions will be: Length, over five hundred feet; gross tonnage, about twelve thousand tons; indicated speed, seventeen knots. The steamer is expected to be ready early next season.

U. S. ARMENIANS PROTEST.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 5.—A convention of Armenians, representing 42 Armenian colonies of the United States and Canada, met in this city last night and adopted a memorial and appeal protesting against the action of Russia in seizing properties of the Armenian church. The resolution will be presented to the Russian ambassador at Washington by a delegation headed by Bishop Aronian, with request that it be forwarded by him to the czar.

THE WEATHER.

Monday, Oct. 5. Highest temperature, 56; lowest temperature, 50; barometer at noon, 30.03 inches; wind, southwest; velocity, 20 miles per hour. Rain. Forecasts—Fresh to strong southwesterly winds cloudy and showery; Tuesday—Moderate, westerly winds and mostly fair. Synopsis—A shallow disturbance is passing eastward across the Gulf, winds are southwesterly in the Maritime Provinces and in some localities strong. To Banks, fresh southwesterly winds and to American ports fresh southwesterly today; moderate westerly on Tuesday.

SYNOD DELEGATES.

Rev. Dr. Fraser, Judge Forbes, Rev. J. Ross, Rev. Mr. Burgess, Mr. Willett, Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Lorneville, and the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Milltown, left this morning to attend the maritime synod of the Presbyterian church, which opens tomorrow in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

BOTH MEN CONFIDENT.

The boxers are getting ready for their mill on Thursday night. McLeod is working hard at Newcomb's. He is boxing daily with "Bob" Campbell, of the West Side, and expects to be able to turn the trick on Littlejohn. The doughy Daniel, on the other hand, is telling his friends to put all their spare coin on him, as he will dispose of McLeod in less than ten rounds. It should be a great contest from a local point of view.

OIL WILL GO NO HIGHER.

Dealers Here Anticipate No Further Increase.

Cause of Recent Increase is Great Demand, But Supply is Now Catching Up.

Contrary to the reports that have been circulating the prices had to advance another notch, the local representatives of the Imperial and Sun Oil Refining companies stated that they do not anticipate any further increase in the price. During the early and middle part of the summer oil had been steadily climbing until it reached its present 14 cents; when bought by the barrel and from 25 to 28 cents at retail by groceries.

There has been no decrease in production, but the demand for oil is on the increase and as the supply could not keep pace the price had to go up. Mr. Bullock, of the Imperial Oil Co., said that the demand here in St. John was so great that it was necessary to import American oil to fill orders. The price of American crude oil is high, and while it sells in the United States for \$1.62 per barrel, the price paid in Canada is over \$2.00. The Canadian market at once regulated itself to this state of affairs and Petrolia oil is selling at \$2.09 and Oil Springs output at \$2.16.

PETITIONS TO THE CITY.

Grant of \$300 to Entertain Ticket Agents Wanted—Thomson's Want L. C. R. Pier.

At the regular meeting of the common council this afternoon several requests for relief from taxation were presented. The sanction of the council was asked for the election of Dr. J. F. Macaulay as the successor to Joseph R. Campbell, in No. 5 Salvage Corps. Joseph McAfee applied for the position of ferry toll collector, when the next vacancy occurs.

A petition was received from Wm. Thompson & Co., praying the city's permission to dock the new steamer Genoa at the end of the L. C. R. pier. The petition stated that the old Anchor Line pier and Walker's wharf had been found unsuitable, and attempts to get McAvity's wharf and Lawson's wharf had been unsuccessful, so there appeared to be no other place available except the end of the L. C. R. pier. This was backed by a similar petition, signed by forty-three wholesale firms of this city.

A communication was received from the local committee of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, asking for a grant of \$300 from the city to assist in securing a patent for the Automatic Locking Extension Ladder, for the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, ask for an exemption from taxes for a term of ten years, stating that if their petition is granted that they will lease certain city lots and erect a factory and plant. Notice was received from the Fairville school trustees to the effect that they were proceeding to expropriate a lot of land in Fairville upon which to erect a school building.

BALKAN CLOUDS CLEARING.

Russia-Austro-Hungarian Alliance May Bring About Reform Plans of the Powers.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—It is the expectation in official circles here that the Russo-Austro-Hungarian note to Turkey will soon have practical result in the creation of foreign consuls in Macedonia and other disturbed districts and a council of administration to carry out the reformatory plans of the powers. The foreign office is gratified at the presentation of the Russo-Austrian note, as it fully takes into consideration the wishes of France and Great Britain. Therefore the note may be said to be expressive of the desires not only of Russia and Austria but of all the European powers. The organization of a council of the foreign consuls is already under consideration.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Albert R. Hamm, aged 25, who met his death by accident at Kamloops, B. C., took place this afternoon at 2.30 from his father's residence, 15 Middle street, Charlton. The pall-bearers were: George Runciman, Arthur Glasgow, Cecil Holder, Wm. Clark, Bernard Quilly and William Fitzgerald. Rev. H. Penna and B. N. Nobles officiated and the interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

HARVEST.

A far, far stretch of prairie: A wind perfumed with flowers: A meadow lark, soft singer, Throughout the happy hours. And stretched from east to westward, Far as the eyes behold, 'Neath skies of purest sapphire, Lie fields of purest gold. Evelyn Gunne.

CHURCH WORK AND THE YOUNG

Instructive Convention of Sunday School and Epworth League Workers Opened Today.

In the Exmouth street Methodist church this morning a convention for the purpose of promoting Sunday school and Epworth League interests was opened and is being continued this afternoon. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance this morning was small, but at this afternoon's session the attendance greatly increased and the matter of organization was taken up.

At this morning's session the principal speaker was the Rev. A. C. Crews, D. D., general secretary of the Sunday schools and of the Epworth League of Canada. Dr. Crews placed in the hands of the convention the proceedings of the General Sunday School and Epworth Board of the Methodist Church of Canada, which took place at the annual meeting of the board in Toronto in September last.

WILL THE DUKE RESIGN

Uncertainty in Devon Regarding Action of Duke of Westmoreland—He Won't Talk.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—In reply to an inquiry as to the truth of the report that the delay in settling the cabinet crisis was due to the indecision of the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, who, it was alleged, has sent his conditional resignation to Premier Balfour, the Duke telegraphed today: "I have no communication to make." This was accepted in liberal circles as tending to confirm the report. Official circles, however, were equally as reticent as to the duke.

NOTED CRIMINAL CONFESSES.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 5.—The superintendent of a detective agency in Denver last night verified a despatch from St. Louis to the effect that N. E. Halmond, who has several assumed names, and is under surveillance at St. Anthony's city hospital, has made a confession, and added that the confession covered all the crimes with which Bell, one of the names under which Halmond is named, is charged. Bell is accused of having committed numerous forgeries and mail pouch robberies all over the country. He was located several days ago at the hospital, where he had been for a week or more under treatment. His condition is very serious, but it is believed he will recover from his present illness.

GREAT TIMES IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—This was the 26th fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, and with their guests, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Boston company spent the day in a steamboat excursion along the North shore. The day's programme also included a reception and banquet in Symphony Hall this evening. At 10 o'clock the members of the home company assembled at their army in Faneuil Hall, and formed in line on South Market street to receive their English comrades. A short march took the column to Row's wharf, where a steamer was boarded for the day's trip.

In some of the Episcopal churches yesterday harvest thanksgiving service was celebrated. Trinity was beautifully decorated and the music was of special excellence.

Pleasant Nut 50c. less than regular rate. Gibbon & Co.

Francis McGuire, son of Martin McGuire, will leave tomorrow morning for Memramcook, where he will take up his studies for the priesthood.

The marriage of Miss Ella Louise McAvity, daughter of Thomas McAvity, of the firm of T. McAvity & Sons, to Frank R. Fairweather, of Tilley & Fairweather, will take place tomorrow afternoon in St. John's (stone) church at three o'clock. Rev. John de Soyres will officiate.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. S. S. Mantinea, 177, Pys, from Birkenhead, G. B.; Wm. Thomson & Co., salt. Sloop Florence, Hutton, from Eastport, Me. Sloop Sebago, 254, Finley, from Richmond; C. J. Robinson, white oak. Coastwise—Schoer, Trilby, McDormand, from Westport; Enally, Morris, from Advance Harbor; Shamrock, Morris, from Londonderry; George Linnwood, Graham, from Margarettville; W. E. Glasstone, Wilson, from Grand Harbor; Thelma, Art, from Annapolis; str. Britanik, 1107, Nelson, from Sydney; str. M. W. Burton, McLenn, from Brifastown; Cronhyatekha, Phtney, from Campobello; Miranda B. Tufts, from Alma; Isa Brooks, Brooks, from Freeport; Hains Bros., Hains, from Freeport; Liane and Edna, Tufts, from Beaver Harbor; barge No. 1, Tufts, from Parrsboro; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Maudie, Beardsly, from Port Lorne; Day Queen, Outhouse, from Tiverton.

Harvest. A far, far stretch of prairie: A wind perfumed with flowers: A meadow lark, soft singer, Throughout the happy hours.

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Men's Fall Hats, 1903

We have just received, direct from the makers, twenty-five cases of the very newest styles, in low and medium price soft hats. Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. See our line of New Caps, 50c., 75c., \$1.00. "Our Own Make" of Derby is the best hat on the market for \$2.00.

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WANTED—A girl for general work. Must be good cook. Apply MRS. G. H. WARDWICK, 21 Macleod street.

WANTED—Girl to learn paper box making. Apply D. F. BROWN CO., LTD.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, city size, good quality. Apply to Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Pump, capacity about 500 pounds, with a fire hydrant, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 5, 1908.

CANADA'S DEFENSE.

It is taxing Great Britain's resources to the utmost these days to maintain her title of mistress of the seas against the efforts of the nations who would wrest it from her. Every important power save Austro-Hungary is in the race with her and to meet their competition she is building warships in fleets. In 1884, 1895 and 1896 she added to her list of first-class battleships ten vessels, nine of identical pattern—six feet as numerous as the present battle-fleet of the United States. During the ensuing three years she added to her battle fleet twelve ships, six of one type and six of another. In 1901 she launched six more; last year, two. Five enormous ships are building, of which three—one the Dominion—have been launched. A further set of vessels, still larger and more formidable, is planned. These, be it remembered, are battleships. Since 1895 twenty first-class cruisers have been added to the navy, and eighteen more are building or completing. Additions have also been in progress in second-class cruisers, third-class cruisers, destroyers and sub-marines. Yet, with all this activity the royal navy is hardly keeping pace with foreign additions.

The burden on the British tax payer is enormous and growing greater than can be seen. Yet Canada, whose protector the navy is, refuses to help him! More than that, Canadians are breaking the pledge made at the time of Confederation that they would look after their own land defenses. Today we have for ninety nominal battalions of infantry, only 38,000 rifles and practically no ammunition.

The independent Toronto News, referring to our militia, says:—"When the last British regular left Quebec the country had a militia force which, under the circumstances, was adequate, and that force was well-armed and moderately well-trained. It is undervalued today, has practically no ammunition, has about one-tenth of the training which an efficient militia should possess, and its organization is ridiculous and contemptible."

That the present government allows conditions so dangerous to our national safety and so damaging to our national self-respect is only another argument in favor of the immediate overthrow of an incapable and short-sighted administration.

THE B. C. ELECTIONS.

British Columbia is left in an unenviable condition, as the result of the provincial elections Saturday. According to the returns now in, neither side will have a working majority, and the balance of power rests with a few independent members-elect. This condition is apt to be conducive to political immorality.

When by the change of a couple of votes either way, the government may be sustained in power or the opposition put in its place, the temptation to both sides to employ means other than legal is strong. Ontario was left in a similar predicament recently and as a result has witnessed a carnival of political crime unprecedented in Canadian history. By intimidation and wholesale bribery the Ross government has kept a precarious hold on power, but at the expense of the respect of all good thinking people and to the vast detriment of clean political sentiment in that province.

One gamey case is enough for one generation in Canadian politics, and unless the returns still to come shall fix one party more decisively in power, the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia would be amply justified in ordering another immediate appeal to the people.

Four vacancies to the senate now. Here is where true allegiance to the machine will tell.

MR. BLAIR'S SUCCESSOR.

Discussing the appointment of a successor to Mr. Blair in the federal cabinet, the Sun this morning says:—"So far as the Sun can learn the influence of the provincial government is not exerted in favor of Mr. Emmerson. The attorney general is himself understood to be a candidate for a place in the Laurier ministry in succession to his former leader. His claims and capacity are discussed freely at the capital, where he is a familiar figure, and it is said that some of the New Brunswick members now prefer him to Mr. Emmerson. It may not be generally known that the maritime province liberals in the commons a short time ago presented Sir Wilfrid with a "round robin" in Mr. Emmerson's favor. This rather extraordinary action is attributed to the initiative of a visiting Carleton county politician, who has not yet been able to reach the house of commons, though he has served in the provincial legislature. But notwithstanding the robin, it is found that the feeling is far from unanimous, and that Senator Ellis divides with the attorney general the favor of the dissenters.

RECREATIONAL.

Now along the solemn heights Fade the Autumn's earth-lights; Down the great earth's glimmering channel Glide the days and nights.

Little kindred of the grass, Like a shadow in a glass Falls the dark and falls the stillness; We must rise and pass.

We must rise and follow, wending Where the nights and days have ending.— Pass in order pale and slow Unto sleep extending.

Moth and blossom, blade and bee, Worlds must go as well as we, In the long procession joining Mount, and star, and sea.

Toward the shadowy brink we climb Where the round year rolls sublime, Rolls and drops and falls for ever In the vast of time!

Like a plummet plunging deep Past the utmost reach of sleep, Still remembrance has no longer Care to laugh or weep.— Charles G. D. Roberts.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.

A magazine of unusual excellence is the Cosmopolitan for October. The feature of the issue is an article on The International Cup Race of the Future, by Sir Thomas Lipton, who, depicting the present tendency toward freak designs, looks forward to a day when yachting supremacy will be contested for by real boats over a course the width of the Atlantic. To bring this consummation nearer Cosmopolitan offers a \$5,000 cup as an international trophy to be raced for by vessels of a minimum length of 350 feet water line. In this proposed contest, carrying capacity and economy of crew and equipment are to be taken into account as well as speed.

Other articles of interest are "Risking Life for Entertainment," a description, profusely illustrated, of some of the hazardous feats of latter day acrobats; a careful sketch of the growth of the great steel company and the continuation of the series on Captains of Industry and The Choice of a Profession. Clever short fiction is contributed by Semus McManus, Frederick Walworth and others.

DAUGHTER IN CHAINS.

Mother of Margaret Ryan, Bound to Floor for Four Years, at Croton Lake, Will Fight Removal.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 30.—"She told me that she was perfectly satisfied to be chained to the floor and that she had no idea of running away. She said she could not rest or sleep unless the chain was around her body." Deputy Sheriff Carpenter made this statement in court today after investigating the case of Margaret Ryan, of Croton Lake.

The mother of the girl says the grand jury has no right to look into her affairs, and if her daughter is ordered to be removed to the asylum she will fight against it. She has a shotgun loaded and declares that if anyone molest her she will fight for her rights.

Miss Ryan is an insane woman, and has been chained to the floor by her mother, Mrs. Ann Ryan, for four years. Judge Justice called the attention of the grand jury of Westchester to the case. Her aged mother says she has been chained to the kitchen floor day and night to prevent her from running away.

Deputy Sheriff Carpenter found her with little clothing on, and a big chain fastened around her waist. This was locked to an iron staple in the floor.

It is believed that the grand jury may make a recommendation urging the removal of Miss Ryan to some institution.

SUDDEN DEATH.

In St. John of the Mother of May Agnes Fleming.

Mrs. Mary Early, the mother of the late Mary Agnes Fleming, died in St. John on Saturday, aged 81 years. Ten years ago last Christmas Mrs. Early fell on the ice in front of St. John the Baptist church, Lower Cove, and was severely injured, physically, but her mental faculties were sound until last Monday, when paralysis set in, the result of the big storm of that day. She leaves four grandchildren in New York.

A parliamentary candidate after laying down a somewhat advanced programme, exclaimed: "Yes, gentlemen, and I will go one step further," saying which he stepped over the edge of the platform, in short-sighted enthusiasm, and fell among the reporters beneath.

MARRIAGES.

STEVENS-MURPHY.—On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 4 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Cedarhurst, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of Carleton, James A. E. Stevens, M. D., to Catherine Eleanor Murphy, daughter of the late Jasper Murphy, M. D.

On October 3rd, Leverett DeVeber Carman, son of the late G. C. Carman of Musquash, aged 46 years, was buried on Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the parish church, Musquash, St. John Co., N. B.

CORRY.—At Barrisville, Sept. 30th, Elizabeth Johnson, wife of the late James Corry, aged 56 years.

SCRIBNER.—In Fairville, N. B., on the 4th Oct., at 5.30 p. m., Ella F., wife of Joseph Scribner, aged 44 years.

On Tuesday, 6th, from late residence Prospect street, Fairville, N. B., at 2.30 p. m., friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Unity Club will meet this evening at 175 Wentworth street at eight o'clock.

A meeting of the not-commissioned officers of the 2nd Fusiliers will be held this evening at eight o'clock. Saturday evening's Boston express took away a very large number of passengers. The express from the east landed 122 passengers for Boston. The Battle Line str. Mantina, arrived from Liverpool Saturday. She had on board 300 tons of salt, which is being discharged at the McLeod wharf.

A key found on Charlotte street, a bunch of keys found on Main street and a small parcel found on Charlotte street—owners at the central police station.

A very large congregation was present at the service at the Seaman's Mission last evening. Good singing was provided by the choir. The service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Roper, missionary.

There will be a meeting of the board of trade at the board room, Prince Wm. street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the St. John W. C. T. Union will be held tomorrow afternoon to hear the report of delegates to the late provincial convention at New-Castle.

The receipt of the following donations to the L. G. Home is thankfully acknowledged: Miss Isabella Kinnear, \$20; M. R. Allison, \$10; Doorkeeper Circle of King's Daughters for three months, \$5; Miss White, \$5.

Several officers of the Grand Division will attend the session of the Fairville Division tomorrow evening for the purpose of installing the new officers. A full attendance of the members is especially requested.

J. Hal. Smith, a returned missionary from West Africa, will speak this evening at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, on the Customs and Habits of the People of West Africa. He will show the styles of dress they wear and a large number of curios he brought with him.

James McKenna, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., received a telegram from Quebec last evening announcing the death of Ed. H. Crean, city passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Quebec. Deceased, who was well known to the travelling public, had been ill for some time and was obliged to go south for his health. He was unmarried and was about 35 years of age.

The marriage took place on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, at 4 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother, Cedarhurst, of James A. E. Stevens, M. D., and Miss Catherine Eleanor, daughter of the late Jasper Murphy, M. D. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of Carleton, St. John. The happy couple left on the 6 p. m. train for Montreal, Detroit and St. Louis to San Antonio, where they will spend part of the winter, and will then go to the southern states.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR ST. JOHN.

The St. John Street Railway Company recognizing the great benefit the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association is to the different communities in direct-traffic routes during the summer months, have very kindly extended the courtesies of their line to the Canadian ticket agents on their visit to St. John, October 14th.

It is something over two hundred people in the party, and the street railway will carry them free on their cars on exhibition of the badges of the association. This will be a splendid advertisement for the city of St. John, as no doubt a stranger's estimation of any place is based largely on first impressions and courtesies received while there.

DEATH OF SENATOR LANDERKIN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The bill to amend the electors' act will contain a provision to disfranchise electors who do not vote. Offering a bribe to a candidate to retire will mean disfranchisement for seven years and imprisonment. It will be an offence for any government employe to subscribe to a campaign fund, and employers, using their influence to force employes to vote in a certain way will be liable to disfranchisement. This will be offered to the house for its consideration, but it will not be treated as a government measure in the ordinary sense.

Senator Landerkin died today at his home in Hanover, Ont. He is the fifth senator to pass away during the present session. The others were Senators Gilmour, Cochrane, O'Brien, Carmichael and Dickey. The news of Mr. Landerkin's death caused a surprise, as he was thought to be improving. For many years he represented South Grey in the commons, but was defeated in 1900 by M. K. Richardson, conservative.

[Says the Parliamentary Companion: George Landerkin, M. D., of the South riding of Gray, Ontario, was the son of the late James Landerkin, a native of Nova Scotia of Irish birth. Senator Landerkin was born July 20, 1839, in Simcoe, Ontario, was educated at the local school and worked 17 years on a farm. He obtained his degree of M. D. at Victoria College, Coburg, Ont., in 1863. He represented South Grey in the commons from 1873, having two defeats, until 1896, when he was translated to the senate in 1901. He was a liberal of the liberals.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—A large quantity of binder twine was seized here on Saturday by Inspector Haycock. The twine was confiscated on the ground of inferiority.

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.—The senate now stands, liberals, 44; conservatives, 33, with four vacancies. When these are filled the government will have a majority of 15.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock Wm. Carr, while walking on Exmouth street hill, stepped into a hole and injured his right leg so badly that it was found necessary to call out the ambulance and take him to the hospital. Mr. Carr's leg is badly strained. It is said that the heavy rains for some days since caused the hole.

DOG HELPS TO SAVE TWO MEN.

Engineer's Pet Leaps Overboard With Him and They Swim to Capsized Boat.

James Hagens, engineer of the Ocean Steamship Company's dock in Hoboken, and his dog, a King Charles spaniel, saved two men from drowning yesterday.

Herman Asmers, of Fifth and Washington streets, Hoboken, and Nicholas Marhe were out rowing, when the boat capsized. They clung to the overturned craft, but were fast becoming exhausted when Hagens saw them from the pier.

Hagens threw a life line, sprang into the water and swam toward the drowning men. His dog followed.

Just as Hagens reached the boat Marhe loosened his hold and sank. The dog caught him by the collar and Hagens pushed him toward the boat. Men on the pier then threw a line, which Hagens tied to the boat, and all three were towed ashore.

The dog stayed in the water until his master was hauled to the pier.

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In English, American, Swiss and German make.

The latest novelties in Stock Collars with Tabs in Chiffon and Silk, with combination of Lace.

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Ladies' Novelty Belts.

New Effects in Silk, Velvet and Elastic—35c. to \$2.00 each. Front store.

Novelty Beaded Neck Chains and Waist Girdles. Front Store

Novelty Handkerchiefs. Large size. Used largely for making up dainty Cushion Topp.

Made up with White Embroidered Insertion or with lace.

Finished with a full lace frill. Very serviceable, as they can be easily washed.

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Handkerchiefs 12c. each. Cushion Top and Case made for cushion, 75c. each.

Cushion Top, Case and Cushion complete, \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Waists.

In Silk Room—All trimmed with pretty Laces and Insertions.

Silk Waists with Lace Yoke and Front, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

Silk Waists with Black Lace Yoke, \$6.50.

Silk Waists with Black and Ecru Lace Insertion. Price \$9.25.

Silk Waists with Acordian Pleated Lace Insertion, \$10.25.

White Mat Blouses.

\$1.00 and \$2.10 each.

Ladies' Rain Coats.

Dark Grey. Sizes 54, 56, 58 and 62. Price \$11.25.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS.

We have just opened our fall and winter stock of Ladies' and Children's Vests and Drawers. Better values than ever. Saleslady in this department.

DRESS GOODS.

Some great values in our Dress Department. It will pay you to come in and look over our stock. Prices from 20c. up to \$1.10 yard.

Charm RICHMOND

Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel, latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

PHILIP GRANNAN,

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Dr. G. O. Baxter returned Sunday afternoon from Missou, where he had been attending the Patterson child who fell from a bridge Saturday afternoon. The child is improving and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. At Boston Saturday the Pittsburgh National League team defeated the Boston Americans by a score of 4 to 2.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Kennedy, Wagner, Donlin, Clark, Brennan, Seymour, Beaumont, Sheppard, Thomas.

National League Batting Averages. The following are the batting averages of the first ten men in the National League:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Average. Includes Kennedy, Wagner, Donlin, Clark, Brennan, Seymour, Beaumont, Sheppard, Thomas.

THE TURF. Moncton Races. MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 4.—The second day's races on Moncton exhibition association track drew a very large crowd.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Annie Brevet, Druel, Estill, Clayton Jr., Dady De Witt, Spunky Jim, Eljous.

ATHLETIC. Estima and Humphrey Matched. Representatives of Estima and Humphrey met in Moncton the other day and matched these sprinters to run another race on the B. and A. grounds, St. John, Oct. 10, for \$500 a side.

GOLF. Halifax Players Defeated. Two games were played Saturday on the St. John golf grounds between St. John and Halifax players.

FOOTBALL. Carleton Defeated Trinity. After an exciting game of football Saturday afternoon, Carleton showed its superiority over the Trinity team, defeating the latter by a score of 3 to 0.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes Trinity, Kinney, Mowat, Hill, Stockton, Brueman, Robinson, Morley, Brook, Woodrow, March, Holt, Agnes, Elise.

Funerals Yesterday. The funeral of the late Leo Downing was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Victoria street.

Funerals Yesterday. The funeral of the late Stephen N. Earle took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his son, Geo. A. Earle, 147 King street east.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

The tug Lord Kitchener arrived Saturday afternoon from Quebec, with that port she towed the Connolly dredge. The Lord Kitchener was away just four weeks to a day, a remarkably good record.

ST. JOHN Horse Show AND Carnival.

Beginning Oct. 5th, 1903. ONE WEEK.

The Horse Show will open at Victoria Rink, on Tuesday, 6th Oct. inst, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m. : also at 8 p. m. on same day. The show will continue on Wednesday all day and evening, opening at 10 a. m.

The greatest, most comprehensive and best exhibit of horses ever offered in the Maritime Provinces.

Judging of Thoroughbreds on Wednesday Morning.

Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

\$1,300 in cash and rich Silver Cups to be awarded in prizes.

Competition between horses in jumping, ladies' saddles, etc., etc.

FIELD SPORTS:

Unrivalled Series of Athletic Sports for Oct. 8th. Valuable Prizes. Large number of entries, including the speedy professionals Tom Keene, 'Fish' Marsh, P. Curley, Harry Gill, Fank Kanalay, John (Tip) O'Neil, E. Eatman, Humphreys and others. Swift footed amateurs.

Held on Athletic Grounds.

REGATTA:

Yacht Races and Harbor Regatta on Oct. 9th. Numerous entries. Three hundred dollars in cash prizes for professionals, gold trophies for amateurs.

Good contests assured.

Owing to the great demand for Boxes, the committee of management have decided to make 2 additional boxes on the Promenade (which are already sold), and 7 boxes having 6 seats each in the balcony which are for sale at \$8 each for the season.

B. R. Macaulay, John F. Gleeson, PRESIDENT, SECTY-TREAS.

Special Fares from Oct. 5th, Good to Return Oct. 8th, from the Following Stations, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Station and Fare. Includes Halifax, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Newcastle, Chatham, Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst, Shediac, Moncton, Sussex, Hampton, Fredericton, McAdam Jct., St Stephen, Calais, Canboro, Vancouver, Woodstock, Newburg Jct., Perth, Andover, Aroostook Jct., Edmundston.

And low fares on St. John River and N. B. Southern Ry SINGLE FARE FROM OCT. 5th to 10th.

B. C. ELECTIONS.

The Latest Returns Leave the Result in Grave Danger.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 4.—The British Columbia elections gave neither party a working majority, the result being practically even, with four points still to hear from.

Premier McBride won by a large majority in Dewdney, but his provincial secretary, Hon. Mr. Goodeve, was badly beaten in Rossland, and the election of Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, is in doubt.

The liberals elected were: W. B. McInnes, Alberni; Dr. J. H. King, Cranbrook; Jas. Murphy and Harry Jones, Cariboo; C. W. Munroe, Chilliwack; W. C. Wells, Columbia (acclamation); John Oliver, Delta; E. C. Smith, Fernley; J. B. Brown, Greenwood; W. W. Patterson, Island; J. A. McDonald, Rossland; H. Tanner, Saanich; R. L. Drury, G. Cameron, J. D. McNiver and Richard Hall, Victoria city; S. Henderson, Yale.

The conservatives elected were: Dr. Young, Atlin; Hon. R. McBride, premier; Dewdney; C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt; Geo. A. Fraser, Grand Forks; F. J. Fuller Kamloops; A. McDonald, Lillooet (acclamation); John Houston, Nelson; T. Gifford, New Westminster; Price Ellison, Okanagan; T. Taylor, Revelstoke; F. C. Cotton, Richmond; Vancouver city, Hon. R. F. Tatlow, minister of finance; J. F. Garden, Hon. Chas. Wilson, president of the council; W. J. Bowser and A. H. B. McGowan; Ymir, Harry Wright.

The seats still to hear from are: Kaslo, where R. F. Green, minister of mines, is looked upon as a victor; Co-mox, uncertain; Skeena where C. W. D. Gifford, conservative, is leading; and Similkameen, uncertain.

The final result will be unsatisfactory, as with the seats still uncertain, divided between the two parties, neither will have a working majority, and a second appeal to the people may be necessary.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Wm. J. Rutledge's Residence in Lower Cove Destroyed.

An alarm was rung in from box 43 about 1:30 o'clock this morning for a fire in a house on the corner of Pitt and Britain streets, owned and partially occupied by Wm. J. Rutledge.

Mr. Rutledge said that he and his two nieces, the Misses Taylor, came early in the morning, and he heard a crash of one of the windows, and upon getting up saw the whole place aflame. He was sleeping upstairs, and immediately ran downstairs and awakened his two nieces, who had two small children of a neighboring family stopping with them. They all barely had time to get some clothing on and make their way out of the house.

Considerable furniture was destroyed, on which there was little or no insurance. A piano, which Mr. Rutledge paid \$500 for only a short time ago, was a total loss. The house was insured for \$800 in the Commercial Union Fire Assurance Company.

The fire, it is believed, started from the hall stove, and the flames when first seen were going up the stairs. There were four bedrooms and a large hall upstairs. Downstairs were two parlors and two bedrooms. In the basement were three rooms.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

The 1st Saint John company of the Boys' Brigade formed up in the school room of St. John Presbyterian Church last night and marched up into the church, where an address was made to them by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, who took for his text Eccl. 11: 1, "Rejoice O young man in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth; and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee to judgment."

Dr. Fotheringham in the course of his address said that the 1st Saint John company of the Boys' Brigade in Canada was organized May 3rd, 1889, and was the first company formed in America. The present membership is 30. George J. Smith is captain. In connection with the company there is organized a Boys' Guild Christian Endeavor, which meets at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning and is conducted by the boys themselves.

CAPE BRETON DROWNING.

HALIFAX, Oct. 4.—What is feared to be a drowning accident is reported today from North Sydney. On Friday afternoon William Vardy, captain of the sail yacht Marguerite, and Douglas Hackett, the 15-year-old son of Councillor Hackett, went in a sail boat on a duck shooting expedition. They have not returned. Late today an ear was found floating near the shore which was subsequently identified by the owner of the boat as his. A new cap was also found, which is thought to belong to Capt. Vardy. Near the ear was found floating a dead duck. The boat had 250 pounds of ballast, and the belief is that in trying to secure the duck the boat was upset and filling with water sank at once to the bottom. Both occupants could swim, but each had heavy rubber boots on, so that it would be impossible for them to make much progress. It is also thought that Capt. Vardy, who was an excellent swimmer, lost his life in trying to save that of the boy.

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There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTYFOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, at twelve o'clock noon, the lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Mary Knox, described as follows: "All that certain lot of land situate, lying and being in Dukes Ward, in the City of Saint John, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City by the number 87, and fronting on Duke street fifty feet, more or less, and extending back therefrom the same breadth one hundred feet, more or less, conveyed by James Saunders and wife to the late Mary Knox, by deed recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the City and County of Saint John, in Book T., No. 7 of Records, pages 220 and 221, on the Fourth day of July, 1875."

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J.S. FROST, 53 Smythe St. A LIMIT REACHED.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) Homer Davenport, whose cartoons have made him famous, tells of a Utica police court judge who formerly resided in Silverton, Oregon, where Davenport was born. Once an unfortunate man who was arrested for intoxication told the judge that he had played with Davenport in the Silverton cornet band. The judge discharged the prisoner.

The incident was published in the newspapers, and in the following year at least five other prisoners who were brought before the judge explained that they had played with Davenport in the Silverton cornet band. The other day the Utica judge telegraphed Mr. Davenport asking him of how many pieces the Silverton organization consisted. He concluded his message by saying: "Hereafter no prisoners will be discharged on account of former membership in this band. The limit has been reached."

Mrs. Modus—Well, George, you promised me a new bonnet. George—? Promised you a new bonnet? What? Mrs. Modus—Before you married me you swore that never should disgrace rest upon my head through you; and what do you call this shabby thing that's on my head now?

### Auction! Auction!

1,000 Baskets Grapes. Saturday afternoon at 2.30, from car at Mill street siding, Union Station. Come for bargains.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Ladies who have attended the previous sales of high class boots at Waterbury & Rising's are quick to respond to their advertised sales.

Rev. G. F. Scovill, of St. Jude's church, Carleton, leaves for Montreal this evening and will return on Thursday.

Sixteen horses from the celebrated stables of Pearson and Learmont, Montreal, arrived here yesterday for the Horse Show.

The old McLaughlin property on Mill street, has been torn down to give room for a restaurant on O'Regan's wholesale liquor establishment.

Harry McNaughton, a former St. John boy, but who is now residing in Amherst, is in the city and will remain here until the carnival is over.

The N. C. O's. of the Fusiliers will have their regular monthly meeting in their mess, Palmer's chambers, this evening at 8.30 sharp.

The death of Mrs. I. T. Kierstead occurred at her home, 117 Brussels street, yesterday. The remains will be taken to Collina, Kings Co., tomorrow for interment.

A collection was taken at the doors of the Cathedral yesterday for the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. The offering was \$483.

A general meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held this evening in their mess. A large attendance is requested to transact important business.

A meeting of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's was held yesterday afternoon to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The election will take place tonight.

The new M. R. A. building is now nearing completion. The lighting has been installed and a start has been made on the hardwood floor. The large plate windows are yet to be put in, but in a few weeks' time the building will be finished and ready for use.

Mrs. Hart, the lady jumper, who is one of the attractions of the Horse Show, has arrived from Halifax. Mrs. Hart, while in Halifax, defeated Hooper, the English Derby jumper, clearing a height of nearly six feet.

Bishop Casey, in the Cathedral yesterday, asked for the prayers of the congregation for the speedy recovery or happy death of Rev. Father Michael of Buctouche. Father Michael was formerly stationed here and was a priest beloved and respected by all.

WHITE ASH, Pink ash, and Red ash Hard Coal. Gibbon & Co.

### READY FOR TRAVEL.

When Joseph Carr, the twice-escaped G. P., was arrested for the theft of a watch by acting Detective Caples, on Saturday morning, he had a small sized variety store on his person. Following is some of Joe's personal baggage: One overcoat, one knife, one pipe, lots of matches, tobacco, shaving brush, soap, comb and 25 cents.

Selected Old Mine Sydney for grates to arrive. Gibbon & Co.

## GRITZ.

Only in 5-lb bags. Never sold in bulk.

### METHODIST W. M. SOCIETY.

The Officers Elect—Will Meet Next Year in St. John.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, which met in Moncton last week, will meet next year in St. John. The officers for the ensuing year are: President—Mrs. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen. First Vice-President—Mrs. Coulthart, of Fredericton. Second Vice-President—Mrs. I. Howard, St. John. Third Vice-President—Mrs. Reid. Recording Secretary—Miss Hattie Stewart, Sackville. Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Strong, Summerside.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Palmer, St. John. Auditor—Mrs. Wright, Summerside. Delegates to the board meeting in Toronto—Mrs. L. Trueman, Sealtown, P. E. I.; and Mrs. Coulthart, Fredericton. Band Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Williams, Marysville.

There were this year 85 auxiliary branches, an increase of 5. There were 1,782 members and 152 life members. There was a total membership of 19,014, and a total increase in membership of 236. The young people's societies were also prospering. Of these there were 55. There were 2,091 members of the young people's societies. The society is prospering and its financial standing is excellent.

### HAPPY EVENTS.

Robert Kelly, son of Bernard Kelly, of White's Point, Queens County, was married to Miss Bessie Mason, of Portland, Me., on Sept. 22.

The marriage took place last Wednesday at Frank Bartheaux and Miss Minnie Wear, both of Annapolis.

The Baptist church at Grafton, N. S., was the scene of one of the prettiest events of the season on Wednesday, September 30th, when at high noon, by the Rev. E. O. Read, Katherine Caputo, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence, was united in marriage to Kempton Wheelock Congdon, of that place.

The marriage took place at half past six o'clock Friday morning at Halifax of Miss Edell Pettis and John O'Flaherty, the ceremony being performed at St. Mary's cathedral by the Rev. Father Moriarty.

The wedding of Edward J. Haley and Miss Mary Walsh, both of Milltown, took place at St. Stephen's church, Milltown, on last Wednesday. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. E. J. Doyle.

### PRAISED IN TORONTO.

Toronto Saturday Night says:—"The Bandmann English Opera Co. has scored another success in Canada, and 'The Country Girl' has been holding court at the Grand theatre. Maurice E. Bandmann, proprietor and manager, is to be congratulated on having such able support. In the first act the scene is laid in Devonshire, the home of the English aristocracy, and a glimpse of society life in London is given. The stage settings are almost perfection, and the costumes worn, from those of the rustics to those of the Rajah and all, and the performance quite reaches the standard demanded by the average Toronto audience, which, when it so desires, can be very critical indeed."

The Bandmann Company returns to St. John of the 12th of this month to sing for two weeks, in all fifteen operas. Grand re-opening of York Theatre.

Tonight and for the remainder of the week the Pan-American Minstrel and Vaudeville Company are to be the attraction at the Opera House. The company have made a big hit wherever they have appeared, and are said to be an aggregation abounding in fun and laughter. Tonight they will introduce some of their best songs and jocularities, will give plenty of comic sketches and farce comedy. Seats are now on sale at the Opera House box office.

His Lordship Bishop Casey announced to the congregation in the Cathedral yesterday morning that His Holiness Pope Pius X. had conferred the Apostolic Blessing upon the people of the diocese of St. John. Bishop Casey saw in this an illustration of the greatness of heart of the new pope. Leo XIII. was famed throughout the world for his great intellect, so Pius X. is distinguished for his largeness of heart.

In exhorting the congregation to larger attendance at Vespers on Sunday evening, His Lordship spoke briefly of the Saturday half holiday. The people that had the privilege of the half holiday left the city at noon on Saturday for the country; they would stay away Sunday and return on Monday.

Rev. W. O. Raymond's paper on Ancient and Modern Modes of Burial, which was to have been read today, will be heard at the next regular meeting.

Robert Nees and Dr. C. J. Olloway, who are the official judges at the Horse Show tomorrow, arrived in the city this morning. They were accompanied by W. J. Pearson and H. H. Dearmont, of Montreal, two of the largest exhibitors at the horse show.

### CAN YOU FIGURE THIS?

"Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. Mary is 31. How old is Ann?" The problem has been going the rounds lately. It has kept good people away from church, delayed trial balances in mercantile offices, puzzled school children, and generally upset those of nervous temperament. If you have a grudge against anyone, here is a chance for a mild revenge.

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### BOARD OF HEALTH HINDERED.

Complain Because Magistrate Ritchie Would Not Handle Their Cases This Morning in Court.

Quite a wordy war was on in the police court this morning when Lieut.-Colonel J. R. Armstrong, counsel for the board of health, was present and ready to go on with the many cases which they have preferred against citizens who failed to keep their premises clean.

About twenty-five summonses have been issued at the instance of the board of health against landlords and tenants who have neglected to keep their places clean. Some of the places reported, both in the city and Carleton, are in a disgraceful condition. The secretary of the board of health, Thos. M. Burns, was present in court with Colonel Armstrong ready to go on with the cases.

Colonel Armstrong arose in court immediately after the break. He gave his evidence in the Thompson manslaughter case and told the magistrate that he was ready to proceed with the cases. He said that he had had the cases summoned this was the third time in fact, to appear in court today to answer the board of health's charges, and that the hour set by the court had been eleven o'clock today.

The magistrate said that he was sorry that he could not accommodate the board of health counsel, but it was not his fault, as the manslaughter case had come up. It was a case of great importance, and the counsel Mr. Mullin had urged the importance of the preliminary examination being brought on at once. Both Deputy Chief Jenkins and Mr. Mullin had shown much energy in bringing witnesses here from a distance, hence the case had to go on.

Colonel Armstrong contended that it was an inconvenience to the citizens to be summoned so often and have the affair still left in abeyance. He thought that it should be disposed of at once, if not that to name a time to-day or tomorrow or some other date and have action taken.

The magistrate could not name any definite hour or day and suggested that a conference between those summoned and Colonel Armstrong, for the board of health, be held with Clerk Henderson, then perhaps some of the cases might be disposed of without court proceedings.

### 112TH ANNIVERSARY.

Queen Square Methodist Church Celebrates Another Birthday.

In Queen Square Methodist church special services were held yesterday in commemoration of the 112th anniversary of the founding of Methodism in this city and province. The preacher on both occasions was Rev. Norman Edmond, of Carleton Place. The text for the morning's sermon was taken from the first epistle of St. John, the first chapter and the third verse. Mr. La Marsh showed that fellowship was the basis of the Methodist church and that the church growth was due to the practice of fellowship. All denominations, the speaker said, were being drawn together into closer union, and the practical value of fellowship was now recognized as never before.

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### A HEAVY RAIN.

Today's rain has been one of the heaviest this season and beats out any for the last two months. The steady downpour set in early this morning, about 2.15 o'clock and so far almost three quarters of an inch has fallen, the exact amount is 7.10 inches. The wind was high and from the southwest. Its greatest velocity was about thirty-two miles an hour. Indications point to a westerly breeze tomorrow and the weather. Prospects now are very bright for lots of sunshine during carnival week.

### THIS EVENING.

Sunday school and Epworth League convention in Exmouth Street Methodist church.

Congregational re-union in Queen Square Methodist church, in celebration of the 112th anniversary.

Meeting Unity Club, 175 Wenworth street.

### BROKE INTO A TILL.

Burglars Stole 54 Cents From Canterbury Street Barber Shop.

The burglars are getting more daring every day, or rather night and are now encroaching upon the sacred ground of Newspaper Row. This time their burglarious efforts were concentrated upon the tonorial establishment of the Hodges Brothers, Canterbury street.

The time was somewhere between Friday night and Saturday morning, presumably in the wee sma' hours. Nothing was touched, the door was not even unlocked, the chairs were not moved, nothing was touched but the till.

Entry must have been effected, according to Al. Hodges, one of the firm, through the cellar, from there a trap door leads into the shop. Just here the burglar got in his fine work. The till was tapped at its contents, 54 cents were abstracted. They left no trace; which the police are diligently following.

### TIP O'NEILL HOME.

After an absence of seven months, John (Tip) O'Neill, returned home on Saturday. He has been in the West playing ball with the Milwaukee club of the Western League. The team he was connected with won the championship. It was under the management of the famous Hugh Duffy, the ball tossers being known as "Duff's Creams." Mr. O'Neill came to Boston about three weeks ago, where he had a severe attack of pleurisy. He has been under the care of his sister and is now quite recovered.

O'Neill's record with the Milwaukee team is a splendid one. He has been running the bases in 141 seconds, his batting has been of the top-notch variety, in 16 games he had a 465 per cent. mark. The Milwaukee is one of the highest paid teams in the league and this is the first season they have won a pennant. O'Neill will complete his engineering course at the U. N. B. During his stay in this city Mr. Barbour made many friends, all of whom are sorry to lose him.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Steeves of Fredericton, who came to the city to attend the wedding of Mr. Steeves' brother to Miss Murphy, will return to their home this afternoon.

Dr. Stephen McDonald went to Montreal Saturday.

Miss Prudence Babbitt returned to Fredericton Saturday evening.

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The Boston train was an hour and a half late this morning.

DEATHS. KIERSTAD—On Sunday, Oct. 4th, at 117 Brussels street, St. John, N. B., Margaret B., wife of I. T. Kierstead. Burial tomorrow at Collina, Kings County, N. B.