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ST. JOHN VESSELS IN GRAVE DANGER

No Bad News Yet, But Owners Are Afraid.

Storm Wrecks Two More Vessels and Drowns Fifteen Men on Maine Coast.

The storm which struck St. John today is the tail end of the storm which has been sweeping along the whole Atlantic coast.

On Saturday last the storm was first reported near the Bahamas and it has since been moving to the north and east.

Yesterday the Canadian meteorological service notified all ports that the storm had again appeared at the mid-Atlantic coast; shipping was warned against putting to sea, and signal No. 1 was ordered to be hoisted at all ports in the Gulf, Bay of Fundy and Nova Scotia.

The greatest velocity of the wind experienced here was forty miles an hour; the fall of rain was not so great as it usually is in these tropical storms.

Up till noon today none of the shipping men here had received any word of disasters to vessels, although some of them fully expect to hear bad news. At this season of the year there are not so many small craft along the coast as there were a couple of months ago, but there are still enough to cause considerable anxiety. Several of the leading agents say that they know practically the exact whereabouts of all their ships and believe that the majority of them are safe from the storm. Others are not so sure, and fear that considerable damage has been done.

Major Edwards, of Cowie & Edwards, says that he knows of several schooners with such cargoes and in such positions that their escape from at least some damage will be little short of miraculous. It is thought that the wires to a number of the smaller coast ports are down, and this will account for some delay in the receipt of news.

DAMAGES TO VESSELS.—Two vessels, the schooners Vye and Lillie, of Prospect, Maine, and the mackerel seiner, George L. Edwards, of Gloucester, were wrecked on Pemaquid Point during the night and fifteen lives were lost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Rough estimates of the financial loss due to yesterday's storm are \$300,000, and around Manhattan Island, 25 far eighteen lives are known to have been lost in the storm and it is believed this number will be doubled when all reports are in.

One of the most thrilling stories of disaster is that of the excursion and freight steamer S. E. Spring, which was driven ashore near the country mansion of E. C. Benedict at Greenwich, Conn. Captain Macdonald, his crew of seven men and eleven passengers were rescued largely through the aid of the Benedict servants.

The cup defender Reliance is reported to have been somewhat injured through being rammed by a steamer which broke loose from its moorings and drifted on the Reliance's stern. The racer was being prepared for winter quarters and had been drawn partially up out of the water. Several plates were loosened, but the damage was not serious.

CUSHING CASE AGAIN.

In the equity court this morning the case of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., vs. George S. Cushing, was continued. For the defendant this evening the following were examined: Isaac Hobart, L. F. Mooney and A. E. Cozeman.

Mr. Mooney's evidence related to the plans of the Cushing Sulphite mill, the changes that were made in them when the trouble arose as well as in the general construction of the mill, the additional cost attendant upon the increase of the capacity of the mill, and the relative value of slab and pulp wood. His evidence was meant to show that considering the actual circumstances in connection with the early operation of the sulphite mill there was no extravagance on the part of the then manager, George S. Cushing.

COUNTY TAXES WILL BE COLLECTED.

The arrears of county taxes are being collected in a very satisfactory manner. When it was decided to make a determined effort to gather in the outstanding amounts, fully \$24,000 was due. The collectors have been so far successful that there now remains scarcely \$10,000 still in arrears and a portion of this amount is last year's unpaid taxes.

THIS EVENING.

Other People's Money at the Opera House.

Band concert on square in Carleton, weather permitting.

Chapman chorus rehearsal in York Theatre at 8 p. m.

Special meeting of trades and labor council.

Organization meeting of street car conductors and motormen.

A QUEER ACCIDENT.

A peculiar accident happened in the I. C. R. yard about six o'clock this morning. A freight car, being driven too hard against one of the Mill street buffers and impeded by the weight of the cars behind, rode over the buffer so that the car hung suspended over the sidewalk. The forward trucks dropped out of place, but no other damage was done. After several hours' work the car was forced back on the siding.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Carey was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Haymarket square. The body was taken to the cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. F. X. Cormier. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground.

Miss Martha Morton and Miss George Foster, who have been studying at the Horford hospital, are home on their vacations.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

One thousand baskets of grapes arrived this morning on the C. F. R.

Rev. G. N. Stevenson left today on a holiday trip to Prince Edward Island.

All the through trains, both on the I. C. R. and C. F. R., are late today.

During the forenoon a large bough of one of the trees at King Square fountain was blown down.

Mrs. Bridget Keegan, aged ninety-two years, died last night at Mater Misericordiae Home. She has no relatives living in the city.

There will be a practice of the Trinity football team this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds at five o'clock, weather permitting.

Owing to the storm today the horse-races at Moosepath have been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The horses entered are all at the track in readiness.

The Carleton Athletic Association will hold their last practice this evening and the team will then be chosen for the St. Peter's aggregation on the C. F. R. field, Carleton. The game will commence at 2.30 o'clock.

The Calvin Austin will make her last trip from St. John on Saturday, Sept. 19th. Commencing the following Monday three trips a week will be made. The St. Croix leaves at eight o'clock on Monday morning and the State of Maine on Wednesday mornings.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Markham, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Markham at J. J. Foot, maritime manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, will take place at St. John's church on the morning of Wednesday, the 23rd September.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor has as yet no definite plans for the winter. He is at present assisting in the work at St. John Baptist church, and since the winning of Rev. Father Chapman is enjoying a much needed rest. Rev. Father Gaynor expects to take a trip to California this year.

GOUNDS' IMMORTAL "FAUST."

The second evening concert of the N. B. Music Festival this season will be of marked interest to all music lovers. Faust, the greatest of all operas, the opera which is universally known and loved in all parts of the world, will be presented by Mr. Chapman to the music lovers of St. John. This is a small undertaking to give a world famous opera, without scenic effects and stage costumes, and yet Mr. Chapman, always artistic in the smallest detail, is confident with the artists go to "Faust" for "where the eyes may not see the ears can hear." Madame Blauvelt has hosts of admirers in Maine, who have felt a warm place in their hearts for this sweet singer ever since she made her debut there several years ago. She has steadily increased in public favor since that time until today, after her recent London and operatic successes, she ranks with the greatest of American artists.

The role of Marguerite is particularly well suited to her style and voice, and Mr. Chapman is delighted to have her as the prima donna of this festival to sing this role. St. John people have a rich treat in store.

WOMEN AND HATS.

Yesterday marked the opening of another millinery season and with it the advent to this city of milliners from outlying towns in different parts of the provinces. Their quest is one to prevail for the next few months in the feminine world in the matters of headwear.

The visiting milliners are not nearly so numerous as they have been in past seasons, and yet the different millinery establishments yesterday presented something of the usual stir and bustle.

At an early hour, supplied with notebook and pencil, the country milliner was on hand. All day she was busily occupied in scrutinizing the different patterns hats, carefully noting their shape, trimmings and colorings, and making jottings of the smallest details.

There is probably no better time and place for the study of human nature than in the feminine aspect of it, than at a millinery opening. Here the presence of anything masculine forms the exception, though of late it is becoming quite a common exception. Into what would naturally be supposed the exclusive province of the fair sex, man has thrust himself and, strange to say, his intrusion is not resented. His fair fellow workers seem to regard him as an acceptable break in the monotony.

DANIEL RYAN MONDAY.

The sale of seats for the Daniel Ryan engagement at the Opera House began this morning, and without question a crowded house will greet this popular actor and his splendid company Monday night. The opening play is "The Lost Paradise," said to be one of the strongest ever written. Mr. Ryan will give "The Lost Paradise" a magnificent production, and some new electrical effects, never before seen outside New York City, will be shown. The Ryan company turned away four hundred people in Halifax Tuesday night—in fact, the engagement has broken all records by a good many dollars.

PERMANENT BOARDERS.

Persons desiring board for the winter will find excellent rooms, good table service, and all conveniences at the New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. Terms very moderate for permanent guests. A number of rooms now available, also suite of rooms for small family.

HUNDREDS OF WEDDING GUESTS

Attended Fashionable Ceremony at St. Stephen.

J. Royden Thomson and Mary Constance Chipman Married — Beautiful Gowns and Flowers.

(Special to Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B. Sept. 17.—The wedding of Miss Mary Constance Chipman, only daughter of Major and Mrs. John D. Chipman, and J. Royden Thomson, of St. John, was solemnized in the Methodist church at 3.30 this afternoon. Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of Carleton church, St. John, was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. A. S. Morton, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The church was beautifully adorned with palms, asparagus, ferns and cut flowers, the choir gallery being completely embowered. The ushers were Lewis S. Mills, of St. Stephen; Walter Harrison and Lewis Barker, of St. John, and Philip Toller, of Ottawa. Miss George Thompson presided at the organ when the procession entered the church the choir sang "The voice that breathed o'er Eden."

The procession entered the church with two ushers in advance, then Master Jack Chipman and Miss Dorothy S. Clark, then Miss Howland and Mr. Mills, then Miss Thomson and Mr. Harrison, then the bride and her father, Miss Muriel Thomson, of St. John, was maid of honor, and Miss Isabel Howland, of London, England, and little Miss Doris Clark, of St. Stephen, were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Arthur Chipman and Master Jack Chipman.

The bride's costume was an exquisite creation of white crepe de chene with duchess point lace and studded with seed pearls. She carried a showy bouquet of lilacs of the valley and her veil was adorned with the same zephyr flowers. Miss Thomson wore coral colored crepe de chene with chiffon ruff and black picture hat. Miss Howland and Miss Clark wore pale blue crepe de chene with black straw hats trimmed with chiffon and white roses. They carried bouquets of pink sweet peas.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, which was beautifully adorned with flowers, the bride and groom standing beneath intertwining hearts of white and red. The invited guests numbered over five hundred from Canada, England and the United States. A marquee was erected on the lawn and an orchestra discoursed music. A sumptuous repast was served and the bride assumed a royal blue travelling suit with white silk blouse and hat to match and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson drove to the Washington county depot and embarked for a tour of United States and Canadian cities. The presents were exceedingly numerous and beautiful beyond description.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In the supreme court chambers this morning, before Judge McLeod, the case of British Bank of North America vs. Jordan & Oigseur came up for hearing. This is an action on a promissory note given by the defendant firm to E. Leonard & Sons for the price of some machinery. An application on behalf of the plaintiff bank to sign final judgment was refused, and an order that effect was made, the costs of the defendants to be their costs in any event. Hanington & Hanington appeared for the bank and G. H. V. Belyea for the defendants.

In the case of Joseph Walker vs. James A. Patterson, on application of Silas Alward, K. C., Judge McLeod, as fiat for an attachment to issue for contempt on the part of Joseph Walker for not paying costs in the above cause ordered to be paid. Silas Alward appeared for the defendant.

THE WEATHER.

Sept. 17.—Highest temperature, 64; lowest temperature, 56; barometer at noon, 29.88 inches; wind southwest, velocity 22 miles per hour. Overcast.

Forecast.—Strong winds and gales southwest and west, showery today and on Friday.

The disturbance which was near the middle Atlantic coast yesterday, appears to have joined with one over the Great Lakes and this morning there is an important storm center over Lake Ontario. As this storm will probably move to the lower St. Lawrence the strong winds in the maritime provinces are likely to be southwest. To Banks and American ports, southwest gales.

RULE BRITANNIA.

A ponderous bass of unparalleled sweetness, a wood wind perfect in its ensemble, and a full toned brass entirely free from harshness, this, in a few words, says the Toronto Mail, describes the greatest of all bands, the Goldstreams, which concludes last night's fine concert with an inimitable rendering of "Rule Britannia" and the audience joined in, five thousand people "never, never, never'd" until the roof trembled with the volume of sound. All were moved by the century old anthem, which seems an integral part of the British constitution.

We will have "Rule Britannia" played here on the 1st and 2nd of October as it has never been played before, together with programmes which will suit all tastes from the classical to the popular. Seats at Gray's bookstore next Thursday morning.

POLICE COURT.

Edward Corbett was today fined eight dollars or thirty days for being drunk yesterday on Walker's wharf. He went to jail.

The captain, engineer and fireman of the steamer Beatrice Waring, who were reported for desecrating the Sabbath by holding an excursion on the river have not yet appeared. The report was sent upstairs by Chief Clark but as yet the persons mentioned in it have not been notified.

The jail prisoners are having a holiday today, on account of the weather. There are now supposed to be sixteen in the gang.

INJUNCTION WANTED.

It is understood that an application will be made to the chief justice tomorrow for an injunction to prevent the sale of certain lands in St. John county for taxes.

The grounds of objection are that the arrears of taxes cover more than three years and that three years is the limit of time which the law allows a claim of this sort to attach to real estate.

The point is one of considerable interest as several properties have been sold in this way within recent years, and many others are advertised in the Royal Gazette and other publications. If it should prove that these sales are involved there may be some interesting proceedings on the part of those who have bought and who desire a perfect title also on the part of some of those whose properties have been sold.

J. D. Hazen, who is acting for an estate owner whose property is involved, and County Secretary Vincent decline to make any statement at this stage.

A FAIR RETORT.

The sporting editor of the Halifax Chronicle, referring to the absence of Halifax amateur entries in the St. John carnival regatta has this to say: "St. John would receive all the assistance needed from Halifax had the amateur oarsmen of that city seen fit to be represented at any of the local regattas. Last autumn a batch of Halifax oarsmen went to St. John and now Halifax is looked to again to send material. Of course Mr. Clinch explains that the Neptunes would have been represented had they a boat. That lets the Neptunes out, but what about young Ross, the sculler and also the Carleton four whose entry in an informal was forwarded here for the championships. The amateurs would like to help St. John because they are well treated when they go there, but the affair is too one sided up to the present."

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION.

Another Englishman has had his eyes opened. This time it is E. J. Boake, a member of the London Chamber of Commerce and a delegate to the commercial congress recently held in Montreal. After the conference was over Mr. Boake travelled as far west as Banff and expressed great surprise at the extent and richness of the Northwest. In his opinion the future holds almost a boundless possibilities for that great land.

While Mr. Boake thinks there is need of greater transportation facilities he is evidently no believer in the Grand Trunk Pacific all-rail route. The route that would relieve the situation to the greatest extent would be via Hudson Bay, he says.

Mr. Boake also favors a preferential policy within the empire.

ROUNDHOUSE NEARLY DONE.

Work on the I. C. R. roundhouse is being pushed steadily on. Over one-half of the big structure is now roofed in and in about six weeks' time the contractor expects to hand it over to the railway. Some very fine work has been done in connection with the building and all the latest improvements are being installed. But there is one weak spot; the structure is not fire-proof.

The large seventy foot turntable is being put in place today.

ROSES-FRANKLINS, SATURDAY.

The Roses and Franklins will play the second game in their series on Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds.

This will be good news to lovers of the game. The Franklins have one win to their credit over the Roses. The North End boys feel sore over their defeat and will test no stone unturned to win back their lost laurels on Saturday.

Much hard practice has been put in by the Franklins each evening this week, as a consequence the boys are working together like a machine.

The same old stand-by Franklin battery, George and Mills, will be in the points for the team; the Roses will present Frary and Hayes as their pitcher and catcher. The Franklins will play the balance of their regular team, while the Roses will line up a great deal stronger than last Saturday.

PERSONALS.

Bishop Kingdon and wife came down from Fredericton this morning and are registered at the Victoria.

C. W. Burpee, of Brownville Junction, Me., is registered at the Victoria.

John R. McConnell, of Maryville, is stopping at the Victoria.

G. W. Henderson, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

C. L. Dixon, of Montreal, is staying at the Royal.

E. Collshaw and wife, are staying at the Royal.

James Craig, of Sherbrooke, is at the Royal.

DEATHS.

MARIE—In the city, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, Frederick T., second son of Annie and the late George W. Marie.

Funeral from his late residence, 209 Brunswick street, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Undertakers Boston and Eastport papers please copy.

From Straw to Felt.

Now is the time to don a felt hat and "let bygones be bygones" with the old straw hat. As a moment of the good old summer time it may be all right, but its age is telling on it.

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WANTED—A plain cook, with references. Apply to Mrs. F. S. SIMS, 23 Germain St.

WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply at Lansdowne House, 40 South Side, King Square.

WANTED—A plain cook. Apply with references, 243 Germain street.

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WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply at the Park Hotel, King Square.

WANTED—At once. A girl with good references to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. DAVIE, 24 Prince William street.

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WANTED—Two or three apprentice girls for dressmaking department. MORRELL & BETHERLAND.

WANTED—Two girls wanted to learn paper box making. THE D. F. BROWN Co. Canterbury street.

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LOST—About the city, on the 15th, an Eastman's folding book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at VICTORIA HOTEL.

LOST—On Saturday, between Marsh Ridge and Brusseau Union, Charlotte and King Square, a trench, Cross Bagins and W. F. D. across it. Finder please return to Star Office.

FR. DOLLARD'S APPOINTMENT. The many friends of the Rev. Fr. Dollard will be greatly pleased at his appointment to the important parish of Johnville. His work as a professor of rhetoric in St. Joseph's College has shown him to be a scholarly priest, and the handsome church and parochial house he built during his residence in St. Stephen testify to his executive ability.

Father Dollard leaves for Johnville tomorrow and will officiate there on Sunday next.

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THE B. C. ELECTIONS.

Of October 3rd, two weeks from next Saturday, the British Columbia provincial elections take place. For many reasons, but chiefly because in this election the fight will be along the lines of federal politics, the progress of the campaign is being watched with keen interest by politicians all over Canada.

In the past, while the Conservative influence has been dominant in the several governments of the province, elections have been run almost wholly on local issues. But government on the coalition principle proved of late unsatisfactory, so when Hon. Richard McBride, who was called upon to form a cabinet after the dismissal of the Prior administration his announcement that he would lead a party composed of federal conservatives occasioned little surprise.

The immediate result has been the carrying on of a more spirited contest than the province has been accustomed to and the throwing into the campaign of every influence which the Liberal government at Ottawa can bring to bear in favor of the opposition candidates. From reports, however, it seems that the opposition is hopeless of success and that Mr. McBride's election by an increased majority is assured.

For one thing, the premier and his cabinet are immensely popular. All are young men, Mr. McBride being only 33 years old and each is bound to the other by close personal friendship in addition to party loyalty. With the exception of the premier none have previously been portfolios, so they have no political sins to answer for.

In addition to endorsing the policy of the opposition in the federal house the British Columbia government advocates in its platform the government ownership and control of railways and telephone systems; provides for state assistance for the agricultural resources and mining of the province, states its strong opposition to the influx of Asiatic labor and advocates legislation to provide for the amicable adjustment of disputes between employers and employees.

Mr. Tarte is still incurring the dislike of the liberals by his telling exposures of government weaknesses and failings. All the troubles that are pursuing the party, Mr. Tarte attributes to the ascendancy of the machine element represented by Messrs. Sifton and Sutherland, who started the cabal which resulted in his retirement and who, in the face of protest from the respectable liberals, compelled the premier to resign the position to Prefontaine instead of Bradeur. Tarte defies Sir Wilfrid or any of his colleagues to meet him on the platform in Quebec.

The Star published a statement of George Robertson's yesterday to the effect that work on the dry dock would be begun next spring. The heading over the paragraph would convey the impression that Mr. Robertson had previously predicted a beginning as early as next November. That was the impression of the copy reader, who learned later that the development foretold for November was nothing more than the calling for tenders, and that was not guaranteed.

Mr. Sifton's declaration that the Doukhobors would some day make good citizens is being partially verified. Already they have learned to put up as forceful a kick as any born and bred Canadian against paying taxes.

The liberal papers are rejoicing because a daring explorer has returned from the region north of the Lakes where the new railway is to run and has reported good shooting and fishing around there.

Now that the auditor general is to be well muzzled, the grits will be more anxious to postpone that election than ever.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness str. Loyalist has moved over to the C. P. R. wharf to take in outward cargo.

Sir. Vale has been fixed to lead deals at Miramichi for an Irish port at \$2. This is high compared with recent fixtures.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, will hold their retail fall millinery opening tomorrow, Friday, September 18th, in silk room, second floor.

The West India liner Orinoco, left St. Kitts at 7 p. m. Monday for Bermuda and St. John. This should bring her here about the 23rd.

The Battle liner Himera, Capt. Lockhart, left St. John yesterday for Newcastle, N. S. W., to load for the Philippines.

Tug Lillie leaves as soon as the weather permits for Gloucester to bring to John the Italian Dark Primo. Pilot Cline goes on the tug to look after the bark.

The big tug Powerful, which left Bermuda a few days since with the dismantled masts, laden schooner, Poster Rice, will, it is expected, reach St. John on Monday next.

Several of the trees in the old burial ground have received a much-needed pruning at the hands of the caretaker, John Beatty. They now present a more slightly appearance.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held tonight. Delegates will be selected to attend the Trades and Labor congress of Canada, to be held at Brockville, Ont., on Sept. 22nd.

The horses, carriages, etc., of John J. Barnett, who had been run over yesterday at public auction for the benefit of the creditors. The creditors filed their claims with Chapman & Tilly.

Sch. Victory, Capt. McHenry, of Yarmouth, N. S., which went ashore in the heavy fog Friday night off Long Island, in Hancock Co., is near a total wreck. The crew was saved. The schooner is insured for \$2,000. The rigging, sails and chains were removed.

The ghost of the old burial ground is on its annual round, and at the unghostly hour of four o'clock yesterday afternoon was the cause of much speculation. Being hit by a weather stain on a tombstone, descendants of the Loyalists need not fear the reappearance of an ancestor. The stain will no doubt be removed.

MISS THOMSON ON DECK. MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Miss Mabel Thomson won the driving competition in three successive drives with 488 yards. Mrs. Pepé of Hamilton was second with 420 yards.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—Miss Thomson of St. John N. B., the present holder of the Canadian woman's golf championship, stands a good chance of successfully defending the title and again winning the championship. Miss Thomson is playing in fine form, and in the third round for the championship defeated her opponent, Miss McAnulty, one of the local Montreal players, and assumed a place in the finals, which will be played tomorrow when Miss Thomson will meet Miss Hawey of Hamilton and Miss Bond will play Miss Marier.

The winners will play off for the championship on Friday. The following were the results of today's playing: Miss Greene of Montreal 1 up; Miss Marier 5 up 4 to play; Miss Hawey, Hamilton, beat Miss Macpherson, Montreal, 3 up 1 to play; Miss Thomson, St. John, beat Miss McAnulty, Montreal, 5 up 4 to play.

Consolation match—Miss M. Robertson of St. John beat Mrs. C. T. Hare, Montreal, 3 up 2 to play; Miss Lemoine, Ottawa, beat Miss Taylor, Montreal, 1 up; Miss Fender, Montreal, beat Mrs. Foster, Toronto, 3 up 4 to play; Miss Johnston, Montreal, beat Miss Cox, Rosedale, 7 up 6 to play.

DIES IN HIS BOOTS. Half Hour Before End He Calls for Footgear to Fulfill His Prophecy.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Old "Bill" Turner, the famous fighting mountaineer, is no more. This morning at eight o'clock he bade goodbye to his stalwart sons, kissed his wife down to his last sleep. Characteristic of his life was the death of Turner. A half hour before the end came he called for his boots, which had been taken off after a shooting match with "Jim" Swaney, an old time enemy.

"Let me put them on," he said, "for I always said I'd die in my boots. That's more than a good many people do."

Putting the boots on without any assistance, Turner staggered to the door of the Rose cabin, which is just across the road from the Swaney store. Shaking his brawny fist at Swaney's home, he muttered the words of thirty years ago to the home of his old enemy.

"I'll leave Jim Swaney to you," he said to his son "Dave," who was at his side. "You and Chauncey look after him if he ever gets back from Uniontown."

Then he walked back to his bed and breathed his last. Coroners A. S. Hagan, who attended Turner, said he died of septic peritonitis, which set in after the shooting.

Word of Turner's death was sent to the officials of Uniontown. Detective Alex McBeth, who investigated the circumstances of the shooting, went before Justice of the Peace W. H. Miller and made a complaint against Jas. Swaney, charging him with the murder of William Turner. Swaney was not released on bail, and is still in jail at Uniontown, where he will await his trial.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. DUFFERIN HOTEL, Sept. 16.—T. B. Calhoun, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hagan, Toronto; L. D. Hour, D. H. Crowley, Boston; A. Cushing, Houlton; J. A. Harvey, Bermuda; Geo. Matthews, Montreal; Jas. Miller, Port Daniel; B. H. A. Hagan and wife, Toronto; R. B. Clark, Lewis, Hoyt, G. Paschal, Montreal; L. B. Galloway, J. Cole, Boston; W. D. McLaughlin, St. Stephen; D. O'Sullivan, J. W. Kelly, Halifax.

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THE SURVIVOR.

I will not drown my day of grief, But I shall breast the tide and know; And knowledge shall not make me brief, But I will eat thereof and grow.

One happiness shall not possess The treasure soul I was before; But I will drink down happiness With a good heart, and call for more!

My brain may crave for knowledge, chief, Though I am more than brain, indeed; My present need will brave my grief, Though I am more than present need.

And heart, with hunger never less, May scorn all ministries apart, Imporing for no happiness; But I am greater than my heart.

—Josephine Preston Peabody.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

Life wins, improves with age. In fact so clever is this play and so popular with the lover of the amusing order of plays, that it bids fair to take its place with those entertainers that have become household words by their repeated presentation. This play is announced for this evening at the Opera House, with James R. Waite as the stellar attraction, and he is said to have drawn around him a most excellent company, fully alive to the many laugh-making possibilities with which the author has endowed his three acts, occupied in giving an audience an insight into the life and affairs of one Hutchinson Hopper, of Chicago. The engagement is for three days with a special matinee Saturday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton is suffering from appendicitis. Another conference of doctors has called today. Last night the three physicians agreed that his indisposition had developed unmistakable symptoms of inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

It was stated yesterday afternoon that operation will be necessary. The ailment is catarrhal appendicitis and the patient's condition is distinctly favorable.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

THE LIGHT WENT OUT.

(Punch). She—They don't seem happy together. He—Once told me that his wife was the light of his life.

He—Ah—but the light was always going out. She (catching the idea)—And leaving him entirely in the dark.

MARRIAGES.

LYON-KEITH—At the home of the bride's father, Sussex, Kings Co., Sept. 15th, 1908, by Rev. W. Camp, Percy B. Lyon of St. John, to Miss Bird Lewell, second daughter of Samuel C. Keith, baggage-master on I. C. R.

DEATHS.

McGUIRE—in this city on Sept. 15th, Ann, wife of William McGuire, leaving six sons and one daughter. Funeral on Friday morning at 8:30, from her late residence, 28 St. Paul street. Requiem High Mass at Holy Trinity church at 9 o'clock. Friends are invited.

HATFIELD—On Sept. 16th, 1908, Rosella Corey Hatfield, aged 29. Funeral from the residence of S. F. Hatfield, 23 Princess street, Friday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

MUELIN—in this city, at the residence of R. N. Stewart, 116 Sydney street, on Sept. 16th, Julia Mullin, in the 96th year of her age.

High Mass at St. John the Baptist church on Friday morning.

HOLDER—in this city, Sept. 16th, at his father's residence, 148 Victoria street, Lillie B., youngest daughter of J. A. and A. J. Holder, in the 10th year of her age. (Portland, Me., papers please copy.)

Funeral on Friday 3 p. m. Services at the house at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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Fine Furs and Fur Lined Garments For Fall and Winter.

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Absolutely fast colors. Suitably for coverings, quilts, cushions, etc.

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BICYCLE BEATS TRAIN.

Railroad Employee, on a Wheel, Overtakes Freight in Time to Prevent Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—The feat of overtaking a railroad train with a railroad bicycle and preventing a collision which would otherwise have resulted from a confusion of orders, was performed by the train despatcher at Centerville last night.

An order was given for the eastbound combination freight and passenger train to proceed and it had just left Centerville when a second order, was performed by the train despatcher at Centerville last night.

By the time the second order came the eastbound freight was rushing toward the westbound passenger, which left Richmond a few minutes earlier. The Centerville train despatcher jumped on a railroad bicycle and began a race after the train. It was far ahead when he started, but after he had given pursuit for several miles, the red lanterns in the rear end of the caboose were in sight.

The despatcher attracted the attention of the men in the caboose, but was so exhausted when he reached the train that he could not tell them what was the matter. The conductor realized at once that there was danger, and he stopped the train. The fireman ran ahead and warned the passenger train in time to prevent a collision.

DOG SHOW POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact that a number of dogs whose owners intend to show them are now in the country, the dog show has been changed. It will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 22 and 23, and Oct. 1. The management are also making the fanciers the opportunity of a new man's opinion. With the change of dates, the closing of entries has also been postponed to Saturday, Sept. 20. This gives everyone a good fair chance.

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

MONCTON WEDDINGS.

MONCTON, Sept. 16.—Four weddings were solemnized in Moncton today. At eight o'clock this morning in St. Bernard's church, Elias A. Bourgeois, of the I. C. R. treasurer's office, was wedded to Miss Melvina Melanson, daughter of S. F. Melanson, of the I. C. R.

At nine o'clock in St. Bernard's church, Walter Donovan, of the I. C. R. stores department, was married to Miss M. J. Dignohue, daughter of the late Edward Donovan, Sunny Brae.

In the First Baptist church at one o'clock Clarence L. Grace, manager of Barker's White Store, New Glasgow, was married to Miss Emma, second daughter of George P. Jones.

This evening Miss Emma Moore King, daughter of Samuel King, master car builder of the I. C. R., was united in marriage to Ernest R. Graham, of the G. T. R. office, London, Ont.

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Great Sale of Dress Goods.

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SALE OF SHAKER BLANKETS—Only 75c. pair. SALE OF HAMBURGS—Hurry up and get first choice of this sale of Hamburgs. Nothing like the values to be seen elsewhere. From 2c. yard up to 25c.

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How about a dress suit? If you need one for the approaching season you cannot do better than come here for Campbell's Dress Suits. They are made with fine custom made. Silk lined, with silk back in vest, \$25 and \$28.50.

Rain Coats.
Shed rain. Keep out moisture. Allow the air to circulate fully. Give comfort, warmth and style. Dressy in sunshine or shower, and a gentleman's garment—\$3.50 to \$50.

Fine Custom Tailoring.
Our tailoring is the kind particular.

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68 KING STREET.

SPORTING NEWS.

National League Games Yesterday.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 13; Boston, 6.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; New York, 6.
At Chicago—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn-St. Louis, two games postponed; rain.

American League.
At Washington—Washington, 10; Detroit, 8.
At Boston—Boston, 14; Cleveland, 7.
At New York—Chicago-New York game postponed; rain.

Eastern League.
At Jersey City—Rochester-Jersey City postponed; rain.
At Newark—Baltimore-Newark postponed; rain.
At Toronto—Toronto, 6; Providence, 1.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Montreal, 0.

New England League.
At Lowell—Lowell, 9; Holyoke, 2.

THE RIFLE.
Yesterday's Match.
The St. John City Rifle Club held a field day on the range yesterday, in which a considerable number of the members took part. The morning match resulted as follows:
Class A—E. F. Gladwin, 88, safety razor; Wm. Maxwell, 82, gloves.
Class B—Geo. S. Gray, 78, coffee pot.
Class C—O. G. Furran, 84, umbrella; T. Wilkins, 80, slippers.
The afternoon match resulted as follows:
Class A—James Manning, 84, travelling set; Sam Day, 82, box cigars; Fred Campbell, 87, set of pipes.
Class B—Dr. F. Smith, 83, berry spoon; John Thompson, 87, razor; H. N. Sharp, 81, spoon.
Class C—Don Pigeon, 89, berry dish; Geo. Pigeon, 87, fountain pen; Keith Barbour, 80, bottle perfume.
Owing to the fog considerable difficulty was experienced by the shooters, thus preventing them from making better scores. Another match will be held in the near future for the benefit of those who could not attend yesterday.

THE TURF.
Maritime Record Broken at Halifax.
(Special to the Sun.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 16.—The race at the exhibition today was witnessed by 7,000 people. It was expected that Hunt and Helen R. would have had a sharp fight for first place, but Helen R. had matters all her own way. She was the first to start in three straight heats, and broke the track record, and also the maritime record. The fastest heat was 2:15 1/4. Hunt got second money and Tonita F. third.
The 230 class was won by Rosemont, who took the second, third and fourth heats. Daisy Dewitt got second money and Carnot third. Russell Waldren and Hillocks were distanced in the first heat of the running race. Showery won in straight heats.
Summary:
Free-for-All Trot and Pace, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Purse \$300.
Helen R., 2:08 3/4, b. m., by Redfield, J. W. Satterio, Halifax, 1 1 1
Tonita F., 2:14, ch. m., by Rosemont, 2 2 3
B. Ester, Amberst., 2:14, 4 2 3
Whirligig, 2:16, b. m., by Wilkes, A. H. Learmont, Truro, 3 3 4
Allie Small, 2:18, f. m., by Allie Wilkes, P. Carroll, Halifax, 5 5 4
Time by quarters—1st heat: 22; 1:04 1/4; 1:49; 2:15.
Second heat: 25 1/4; 1:06; 1:44 1/4; 2:15 1/4.
Third heat: 22; 1:04; 1:41 1/4; 2:15 1/4.
Rosemont, 2:34, by Alford Wilkes, F. S. McDonald, Souris, 1 1 1
Daisy Dewitt, 2:41, b. m., by Red Lake, J. B. Dewitt, Bridgetown, 1 2 2 3
Carnot, 2:54, blk. s., by Alford Wilkes, Wilson, Halifax, 5 6 6 3
Kresmont, 2:50, b. m., by Alford Wilkes, A. L. Slipp, Sydney, 3 3 5 6
Red Light, 2:57 1/2, b. g., by Rampart, F. Bouillier, Halifax, 5 5 3 4
Ajalon, Jr., 2:58, b. h., by Ajalon, James Nass, Lunenburg, 5 5 5 4
Time by quarters—First heat: 24 1/4; 1:11 1/4; 1:47 1/4; 2:24.
Second heat: 27 1/4; 1:09 1/4; 1:45 1/4; 2:23 1/4.
Third heat: 24 1/4; 1:11 1/4; 1:47 1/4; 2:23 1/4.
Fourth heat: 26 1/4; 1:13 1/4; 1:49 1/4; 2:25 1/4.
Running Race, People's Purse, \$200, Running Mile Heat, 3 in 2.
Showery, by Redfield, dam imported, R. Clark, Moncton, 1 1
Amerique, ch. m., by Kosciusko Idlewild, W. McFadden, Halifax, 3 3 3
Hillocks, ch. m., by Valentine Ophan, Grl, W. Robinson, Halifax, 5 5 5 4
Russell Waldren, b. m., by Russell Minnie Walden, J. F. Leckie, Torbrooks, dia. Time by quarters—First heat: 27 1/4; 1:11 1/4; 1:47 1/4; 2:24.
Second heat: 28 1/4; 1:04 1/4; 1:45 1/4; 2:08.

A HARD TOW.
The tug Lord Roberts, Capt. Livingston, reached this port yesterday afternoon from Portland, Me., with the Italian bark Maria Laura. The Roberts put into Beaver Harbor Tuesday on account of the heavy head wind prevailing and it was hardly expected she would attempt to come up the bay in thick weather. Capt. Livingston did it however, reaching port about 4 p. m.

CHIEF KERR CANED.
Chief Engineer Kerr of the fire department, was the happiest man in the city yesterday afternoon. The cause of his rejoicing was the fact that Rev. Father O'Donovan of the West Side, who recently returned from Ireland, had brought out for him a pretty blackthorn cane. It was decorated with a silver handle on which were inscribed Chief Kerr's initials along with his civic position.
To cure headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

FIERCE STORM.

Atlantic Coast Swept By Terrible Gale—Great Damage and Loss of Life.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Sept. 16.—The southern storm which has been coming up the Atlantic coast for several days struck the Delaware Capes early this morning with almost volcanic force, and as a result five lives were lost. The storm lasted from 3 a. m. until 7 a. m. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 80 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. The most serious accident reported was that which befell the schooner Hattie A. Macan, whose captain, J. S. Mahaffey, and four members of the crew were drowned.
BOSTON, Sept. 16.—The centre of the vigorous atmospheric disturbance which caused such havoc in New York and down the Jersey coast today passed across Western New England in a northeasterly direction tonight. The storm while causing considerable damage in the interior, had little effect upon the shipping along the coast although the warning of the weather bureau which was sent broadcast early this afternoon was generally heeded, especially in ports north of Cape Cod.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 16.—Southwestern Connecticut came within the radius of the storm which swept up the Atlantic coast today and the fury of the elements did greater damage than any disturbance of like character in the month of September for a great many years. The full brunt of the wind was felt at Bridgeport and along that portion of the Long Island Sound shore towards the west. In this city the high wind ripped up and myriads of the elms on the city streets. Lawrence O'Neil was blown overboard from a harbor craft and drowned. At Bridgeport the falling trees carried down telegraph and telephone poles, putting out of commission the street lighting service and compelling cessation of many lines of trolley cars.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 16.—The tropical storm which struck the New Jersey coast early this morning was one of the severest experienced for a long time. The wind blew with a hurricane force, and while it lasted kept up a speed of seventy miles an hour. The storm was terrifying to a degree, but the damage was not as great as at first was believed.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Greater New York and its environs for several miles in all directions were visited today by the fiercest wind and rain storm known hereabouts in years. For two hours about midday the combined fury of the elements wrought damage on land and water aggregating many thousands of dollars. By the middle of the afternoon the wind had dropped to a mere breeze and the sun broke through the clouds. Several persons were injured by being blown off fire escapes and wagons.
The gale was especially severe at sea, causing havoc to the shipping down the bay, where many vessels were sunk or wrecked. The worst damage was reported from Staten Island. The entire fleet of the Staten Island yacht club at anchor was either sunk or wrecked. The pilot boat Hermit was driven ashore and there was a collision between a schooner and a barkentine. A tugboat was wrecked in Hell Gate. The steeple of First Place M. E. church was blown off. From 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. the wind attained a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. At the Narrows much damage resulted to craft and wharves along the Staten Island shores.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.
Homer Morrison of St. Francis, has been down several days. He operates in the woods up there for Chas. Miller. Mr. Morrison says there are forty-five millions of logs hung up at the head waters of the St. John, all intended for St. John parties. The cut this winter, he estimates, will be in the neighborhood of \$0,000,000 or \$0,000,000.

CONCERNING GOODSPED.
Attorney General Pugsley has received word from the Department of Justice, Ottawa, that the warrant for Goodsped's removal from the reformatory to the penitentiary at Dorchester will arrive in a few days. This will legally transfer him to the penitentiary and make the way clear for his sentence under the later charge of having assaulted his guard. He will serve in the penitentiary the unexpired portion of his 28 months' sentence and will have added to this whatever is given him for the assault on Guard Maher.

LABORERS MEET.
The regular meeting of the hod carriers and mormen was held last night in Labor Hall. After routine business had been transacted two new members were received into the union. It was unanimously voted that after Oct. 1st the initiation fee be three dollars.
A meeting of the city laborers will be held on Friday evening. A large attendance is requested, as the settlement of the wage question will come up, and other important matters will be dealt with.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17TH.

Announcement Regarding Fall Millinery.

We wish to let all our friends know that our opening of Fall pattern hats and other novelties which have been gathered together for this special occasion, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

There will then have arrived the complete lines from all quarters.

"New-York designs" will be the key-note of this display and as dress, this season above all others, is taking its cue from what American women are going to wear, it will not be well for anyone to miss having a look at these, the latest confections—

Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Opening of Little Tots' White Furry Coats and Babies' Cloaks.

We have some of the prettiest little White and Cream Cloaks to show you this week that have ever been brought to St. John.

The most of these are for little ones of from one to four years old and are just such as will please a mother's heart.

There are also Caps and Muffs and things to match, which complete the outfit.

The prices will not be found out of the way for anyone's pocket book.

Shown in Mantle Department.

New York Hat Veils.

Just arrived, some remarkably pretty Separate Bordered Hat Veils of the most popular designs, one and a half yards long—colors black, blue, brown, cream, white, etc. Prices 75c., 85c., each.

Ladies' Fall Coats, Made in Berlin, Germany, and Designed from New York Styles.

There are no people on earth who can make such good looking coats for a moderate price as the Germans.

There are some remarkably stylish garments among late arrivals in the Cloak Department and a visit within the next few days will repay you even if you only want to look at the new things.

Ladies' Knit Golf Coats.

In blue, cardinal or white, with sleeves, vest cut or sweater style. \$1.75 each.

Nazareth Waists.

Everyone knows the "Nazareth" waist to be the best child's waist on the continent. You see it advertised in every magazine. We are sole agents for St. John. Prices 50c., 60c., each.

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
London House, Charlotte St.

FREDERICTON ITEMS.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—At the crown land office this morning a timber berth of two square miles on the west side of Magaguadavic river at Cox Brook was sold to Robt. Anderson at the upset price of \$4. Another berth of two and a half square miles at North Branch Salmon Creek, was sold to George S. Dykeman at \$8.50 per mile.

Samuel Freeze of Doaktown, arrived in the city today and is tonight forwarding to Kingston, Ont., for analysis some specimens of molybdenum ore discovered by him on the South West Miramichi. Should the analysis prove favorable it is proposed to extensively operate the find.

The funeral of the late David Hatt took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the house by Rev. J. A. Rodgers, after which the body was conveyed to the rural cemetery for interment. The chief mourners were F. F. Hatt, Harold R. Babbitt, John J. Waddell, Dr. B. H. Torrens, C. H. Hatt, F. S. Williams, R. A. Estey and William Fowler.

The death of Tyler Coburn of Keswick Ridge, occurred at his home this morning after a year's illness. Deceased, who was in his sixty-seventh year, was one of the most highly respected residents of the county. He is survived by his widow and three children, Wilfred of Boston; Tyler J. of California, and Fred and Edna who reside at home.

In the police court this morning the police magistrate delivered judgment in the Scott Act case against Thomas Hayes of St. Marys, finding him guilty of a third offence. Sentence will be passed Friday morning.

Alexander Henderson, Hugh Hay, J. Albert Hayden, B. Barry Smith, J. T. Allan Dibble, and Williamson Fisher, all of Woodstock, are applying for incorporation as the Royal Furniture Co., with head office at Woodstock, and a capital stock of \$20,000. The company proposes carrying on the business of furniture and trunk manufacturing at Woodstock.

AT CAMP SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 16.—With reviville of the morning the real work at Camp Sussex with its routine of drills, duties and parades began. Everything had in a mysterious way assumed its normal condition during the night. The comparative confusion of affairs had been transformed into regularity and order. A visitor today might imagine the camp had been running for a week or more.

At 9 a. m. the camp commandant, Col. Whitehead, with the principal officer, Dr. Bridges, held a muster parade of all men in camp as laid down in militia orders of this year. It was found that many of the companies had had difficulty in recruiting up to the authorized strength, the captains reporting that the present time of year is unsuitable for obtaining a sufficient number of men. This seems to be particularly the case in Northumberland and Carleton counties, where formerly plenty of men were available.

The general, Lord Dundonald, came in on the Quebec express at 11:30. He arrived in a most unostentatious manner, having sent instructions that he did not want any senior officers to meet him and that he would walk up to the camp. As he was in plain clothes, many of the Sussex people who had gone to the station to see him arrive went away supposing he had not come. He was accompanied by his A. D. C., Capt. Newton, and a secretary. While in camp Lord Dundonald will have his own mess, his cook and butler having come yesterday to complete arrangements. A large marquee and a cook house, together with the tents, have been put up in a shady spot under the willows near the old farm house for his use.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

The case of Patterson et al v. Patterson et al, a suit concerning lumber land in the vicinity of St. Martins at one time occupied by the late Samuel Patterson, came up again in the equity court yesterday. It was claimed that a conveyance made by the original owner is not legal. In the meantime the property was sold to different parties, including Bentley Bulmer & Co. and the O'Neil Lumber Co. Chapman Tilley, on behalf of the plaintiffs, filed a bill asking for an injunction restraining further cutting of timber, also for decree of partition and sale. There are over 35 persons interested in the suit.

Yesterday afternoon it was arranged that all the moneys be paid into an special account subject to the order of the court. E. T. C. Knowles is executor of the estate of E. H. Delys & Campbell, representing Bentley Bulmer & Co.; Hon. H. A. McKeown some of the heirs; C. N. Skinner, K. C., the O'Neil Lumber Co.; Attorney General Pugsley, K. C., counsel for plaintiffs. The case comes up again on October 20th.

A ST. JOHN NURSE.

One of the recent graduates from the training school of St. John's Hospital, Lowell, was St. John girl, Miss Annie Poole. St. John's Hospital is a branch of the Carney Hospital, Boston. Miss Poole graduated about three weeks ago and has since been engaged on a case in Lowell. Along with her diploma, she received the gold medal, which is presented for the meritorious attributes of kindness, sympathy and discretion. Miss Poole arrived home Tuesday, and will spend a vacation with her family, after which she will take up her professional duties in this city.

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—The large laundry in connection with the monastery of the Good Shepherd was destroyed by fire this afternoon. A blaze was discovered in the drying room at 2:30 o'clock by one of the sisters and an alarm was immediately sent in, but in five minutes the whole place was in flames and in less than an hour it was in ashes. There is no theory as to the origin of the fire; at least the Mother Superior can afford no explanation. Thirty girls were at work when the fire broke out. These all escaped. Two firemen fell from a ladder and were badly hurt, having to be taken to the hospital. There was \$8,000 insurance, divided between the Northern and the Alliance.

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C. FLOOD & SONS, King Street, have the most complete stock of Wedding Gifts ever offered to the St. John public, comprising Hawkes' Celebrated Cut Glass which include Punch Bowls, Vases, Decanters, Water Bottles, Water, Wine, Champagne, Punch and Liqueur Glasses, Bon-Bon Trays, Nappies, Celery and Fruit Dishes, Spoon Trays, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc., etc.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH 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 Duke's Ward, in the City of Saint John, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City by the number 85, and fronting on Duke Street fifty feet, more or less, and extending back preserving the same breadth one hundred feet, more or less, covered 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, 1872."
The above sale will take place by virtue of an order of the Judge of Probate for the City and County of Saint John County, dated the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1903, inasmuch as the undersigned administrator of the personal estate of the said deceased, to sell such real estate in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the said deceased to pay the debts of the said deceased.
For terms and particulars apply to Mr. J. R. Armstrong, Barrister, Riddle's Building, dated the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1903.
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RECORDS WILL GO.

A Splendid Lot of Athletes Will Compete in St. John's Carnival of Sports.

Secretary Gleason says that everything in connection with the holding of the Autumn Carnival is progressing satisfactorily, and judging from the number and the frequency of applications for entry into the different events a complete programme is promised as well as an unusually large attendance from outside places.

The horse entries are open until the 24th instant, and it is expected that by that time the list will be swelled to completeness. Applications are still coming from Ontario and different parts of the maritime provinces. The government stallions have already been entered, and these in themselves will form a drawing card.

The programme for the athletic sports is expected to eclipse anything of previous years. The United States and Upper Canada, as well as the Maritime Provinces will be fully represented. Just this morning Mr. Gleason received a letter from "Tip" O'Neil, representing that he would be present to take part in the sports. "Tip" is at present in Milwaukee. Harry Gill, of Boston, the noted all-round athlete, will also be present. Halpeny, the Prince Edward Island athlete, has already entered himself in a number of the events. Halpeny, it will be remembered, carried away a number of the prizes in the maritime championship sports at Halifax a short time ago. A very large aggregation of athletes from all parts will be present, and among them will be Keene, Marsh and Hobbs, who so successfully participated in the sports of last year.

The aquatic sports will in many respects surpass those of last year, both in the number of participants and in the variety of the events to be pulled off. The Baymen crew is fast getting into trim. The presence of Ten Eyck, the world famed oarsman, is now an assured thing. Representative oarsmen from St. Joseph's club, Halifax, and possibly from St. Mary's and Lorne clubs will be present.

The athletic and aquatic events to be held here during Carnival week will mark an epoch in the sporting annals of America. The athletic sports take place on the 5th of October, and the harbor regatta will be held on the ninth.

The work on the Victoria rink is being expedited so as to be in readiness to accommodate the first arrival of a number of vintage boxes for spectators are being erected. These will be let at \$10 each. In view of the fact that the horse entries promise to surpass all expectations, intending exhibitors should note that they will not be required to keep their horses in the rink during all the time of the show. They need only be there in time for the judging.

The Autumn Carnival is already being much talked of outside, and a crowd of visitors is expected to come with outside participants. From Halifax alone the visitors will be numerous.

FASTER GREW THIN, SO HE ATE.

After having fasted for twenty-two days, living on a pint and a half of water a day, Stephen Playstead, a press builder, of No. 1875 Myrtle avenue, Ridgewood, yielded to his pride rather than appetite. He had grown tired he said, of comments on the way his clothes hung loosely on his shrunken body, and feared that the pailor of his face made him too conspicuous.

But there can be no mistaking that he had not forgotten how to eat. During the day he confessed to having disposed of six eggs, four pounds of roast mutton, ten potatoes, seven slices of bread, four cups of coffee, six pieces of cake, a pint of ice cream and an ice cream soda.

He announces his intention of fasting for the forty days of the next Lenten season. While he has been living on water alone he has not lost a day's work, and his weight was decreased only twenty pounds.

YOU CAN SIT COMFORTABLY.

Robert J. Armstrong is determined to make patrons of the York Theatre as comfortable as possible and the new seats which will be put in the building will please even those who carry more flesh than is absolutely necessary. The chairs are of wood, with curved backs, and are four inches wider than the old ones, which were almost wide enough for anything. The whole lower floor of the theatre will be furnished with the new chairs.

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DEAR BREAD FOR ST. JOHN.

Price of Flour Going Up By Jumps.

Advanced 50 Cents Per Bbl. Since Sept. 1st, and \$1.35 Since the First of the Year.

The price of flour threatens to become as important a subject of household economy as coal was last winter, and there is every reason to fear that not only will the present high prices remain in effect, but that there will be further increases. Ever since the first of May flour has been going up. The rate of increase has been gradual, but continuous, until within the past few days, when it has moved by jumps. In January last high grade flour sold at a wholesale rate of as low as \$4.00. Then, at the beginning of May the price started upwards and since then has jumped by five and ten cents per barrel until the first of the present month it was \$4.90 for high grade or hard brands and \$4.35 for soft. Since the first of September the thing has become more serious, and in the present week the outlook has been worse than ever. There has been an increase of fifty cents per barrel since the first of the present month, and thirty cents of this increase has been put on in the past three days—a rate of increase of ten cents per day.

This might not seem so bad if it were only a temporary affair, but dealers are generally of the opinion that the advance will continue. Since Monday last the Goldie Milling Co's flour has been advanced ten and fifteen cents being added. The Lake of the Woods people put on an extra fifteen cents yesterday and may add some more tomorrow. Ogilvie put on fifteen cents on Tuesday and the Manitoba Milling Co. has this week made three increases of ten, five and fifteen cents, giving a total advance of thirty cents. Agents here say that the rapid rise of price is due to the fact that western farmers are holding on to their wheat and will not deliver it at the elevators. This does not account for the advances in the price during May, June and July, nor is the storm of the present week responsible. But this is the only explanation offered, and no hope is given that the prices will remain as they are now, at \$5.65 retail for hard and \$5.00 for soft flour.

A MONSTER TARANTULA.

A. Gordon Leavitt Adds a Splendid Specimen to His Collection.

Another tarantula has arrived in this city and was visiting at the grocery store of Wellington Gleason, on Winter street, while this week made three increases of ten, five and fifteen cents, giving a total advance of thirty cents. Agents here say that the rapid rise of price is due to the fact that western farmers are holding on to their wheat and will not deliver it at the elevators. This does not account for the advances in the price during May, June and July, nor is the storm of the present week responsible. But this is the only explanation offered, and no hope is given that the prices will remain as they are now, at \$5.65 retail for hard and \$5.00 for soft flour.

The longest legs are about 1 1/2 inches and the greatest width of the tips of legs on opposite sides about 4 1/2 inches. It is usual to place these animals in alcohol, but the process does not show the epidermis to advantage or correctly, as it makes them appear darker than is natural, and also prevents the covering of hair being as clearly visible as it should.

This specimen has been stuffed and mounted in the same way as is customary with birds and beasts, and within a day or two he of exhibition in Mr. Green's store.

A peculiar thing about this spider is that each foot is composed of what appears like a rubber pad, to which any insect touched becomes attached and it is therefore not any effort for the animal to retain his prey.

DEER LIKE THE PARK.

Early last spring the park authorities decided to liberate two deer from the park, as they were mope in confinement than were required. The two were accordingly turned loose and sent away back through the woods. But they wouldn't go away. All summer they have been roaming round the park, trying to get back to their wire enclosed haunts.

Several times the park keepers have chased the deer away but in spite of this they come back and can be seen almost any day in the bushes to the north of their old home.

WHAT THE G. P. HAVE DONE.

Considerable Improvement and Extension of Park Roadways.

Work in the park is getting along very nicely in spite of the regular disappearance of laborers. Three small dams for the new lake have been completed and the prisoners are now working on a fourth and larger dam which will almost complete the preparatory work required for the new lake.

The new road running out to the Sandy Point road is now drawing to completion. It has been finished as far as the corner and not a great deal more remains to be done. This road will open up a section of country hitherto practically unknown, even to the most frequent visitors to the park, and what is perhaps the prettiest piece of land in the whole stretch.

There is some talk of moving the boat-house across Lily Lake to the junction of the roads leading to the gardens and to Burpee avenue. This is where it was a few years ago and the situation is still considered by some to be the best, as the present location involves an unnecessarily long walk. If the boat-house is moved it will not be before winter.

ANTWERP SERVICE DEC. 1.

The G. P. R. freight department yesterday received the announcement of the new direct steamship service to Antwerp. The steamers for the service are the Lake Michigan, 7,000 tons; Mount Temple, 7,500 tons; Montrose, 5,451 tons; and the Montezuma, 7,345 tons. The first boat will sail from Antwerp about Nov. 1st and from St. John about Dec. 1st. The service will be fortnightly and the steamers on the eastbound trip will call at London to discharge English freight.

Miss Miller, of Chatham, is in town to attend the opening of the wholesale millinery establishments.

REV. MR. DEINSTADT FOR MAINE.

Former Pastor of Exmouth St. Church Accepts a Call to Millbridge, Me.

Rev. T. J. Deinstadt has received and accepted a call from Millbridge, Maine, and leaves this evening to assume his new charge.

A few weeks ago, while Rev. Mr. Deinstadt was in Maine on a holiday trip, he preached in the Methodist church at Millbridge, which was then without a pastor. He appears to have been most favorably received, for a call was sent him at once, and Mr. Deinstadt has decided to accept it. This applies only until April next, when he will return to St. John.

At the last session of the conference Mr. Deinstadt was granted a year's leave of absence, and during the summer has been living at Drury Cove. The new charge upon which he enters on Sunday next is one requiring but a comparatively small amount of work, and will in many respects prove a continuation of the rest which he is now enjoying.

Millbridge is a small seaport town of two or three thousand inhabitants, situated near Bangor.

Mrs. Deinstadt and family will remove to Millbridge about the first of October.

LITTLE INTEREST IN FOOTBALL.

If the turnout by Trinity for football practice yesterday afternoon is a sample of the local football spirit, it is no wonder that Fredericton and the provincial colleges have proved too much for our local teams. By actual count ten players obeyed Capt. Robinson's call to the Shamrock grounds, and as a consequence the playing was anything but glib-edged. At any college practice two full teams are always lined up against one another and the result is a hard practice and swift, clean ball.

The lack of interest in football displayed by the St. John public is to be deplored, but nothing else can be expected until the players themselves exhibit a little more enthusiasm for the game.

FRUIT SCARCE.

Both Californian and Upper Canadian fruit is exceedingly scarce in the city at present. There are no peaches at all to speak of and the few that are on hand are green and good only for cooking. There are a few boxes of plums, but the season for these is practically over and the ones now being imported are rather insipid and soft. It is not probable that many further consignments of this class of fruit will be received here, and what does come will be sold at an increased price.

The season for oranges is now about open and for the next few months this variety will be the most important of the imported fruits. Grapes are at present the leader, but their season is comparatively short one and will be over in another month. The Canadian grape crop is this year a partial failure so that the season here will be shorter than usual.

SUCCESSFUL N. B. MEN.

The Hon. Isaac Stephenson and his brother, the Hon. S. M. Stephenson, who have risen to great prominence in the middle states, are in New Brunswick visiting the scenes of their early childhood.

Over sixty years ago the brothers left Hartland, Charlotte county, and went into Maine, but soon drifted west as far as Wisconsin. Engaging in the lumbering business they amassed a large fortune and are at present at the head of a big banking institution in that state.

The Messrs. Stephenson spent two or three days in St. John visiting places of interest and left yesterday for Woodstock.

FISH ARE SCARCE.

Fresh fish are very scarce, with the exception of cod and haddock, of which there are fair supplies. The dog fish are the principal cause of the scarcity, and this season they seem to be hanging on longer than usual. What fish are now being taken come chiefly from the Nova Scotian side of the bay, although some are caught down the shore. Prices remain about the same.

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