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WEATHER... Wind N., fair and cold tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

ONE CENT.

SAND POINT BERTHS AND THE STEAMERS.

The C. P. R. Vessels Handled More Freight Last Winter Than All the Other Lines Combined.

A C. P. R. official today remarked to a Times reporter that there appears to be considerable discussion regarding the allotments of the berths for the winter port transportation business at Sand Point.

Three sailings a month. The common council agreed to leave that berth open, and if a steamer came in both would be supplied. This is all that can be done.

IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Immigration to Argentina is Increasing - More Warships.

New York, Nov. 8.—The World says a cablegram was received yesterday from Bogota by a Wall Street firm announcing that Enrico Cortes had been appointed Colombian minister to the United States.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Buenos Ayres despatch says the Herald says immigration has increased since the outbreak of the war.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Rio Janeiro special to the Herald says a bill for an increase in the army and navy which has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

TONNAGE ON THE INCREASE.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—There was an increase of about a quarter of a million tons of freight in the tonnage which passed through the Canadian Soo canal for October last, as compared with October 1903.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, on their way to London today, were accompanied by a large number of the different consular agents who were attending the state ball last evening.

TRAMP WAS KILLED.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 7.—The through freight from Worcester to Albany, leaving Worcester at 6.30 tonight, was wrecked at Springfield tonight, and a tramp who was beating his way was killed and Thomas Bowler and Peter E. Champagne of the train crew injured.

HE GOT A MEDAL.

London, Nov. 7.—On the occasion of Captain H. S. Scott, commander of the British Antarctic exploring steamer Discovery, telling the story of the expedition to a large audience in Albert Hall, tonight, Ambassador Choate presented him with the Philadelphia Geographical Society's medal.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh west to north winds fair and cold. Local snow. Barometer moderate to fresh northerly winds. Fair. Cold.

High temperature during past 24 hours... Lowest temperature during past 24 hours...

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ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A LARGE VOTE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Extraordinary Precaution Taken to Prevent Fraudulent Voting in New York, Where the Fight is Very Keen - A Number of Arrests Were Made this Morning.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

No Word Yet of the Expected Battle - Warship Sunk.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—It is reported in British naval circles that a Japanese man of war has been sunk by a mine off Port Arthur.

Mukden, via Peking, Nov. 8.—Artillery firing was continuous all along the lines on Monday and intermittent this morning. A battle might commence at any hour.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The officers and crew of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryevskiy, which the Japanese captured at the harbor at Chefoo, on Aug. 19, have arrived here with the exception of the commander who escaped at Wosung.

BISHOP ELECT COMES TONIGHT.

New Scotland's New Bishop Will Be Enthroned Thursday Morning.

Halifax, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The flag ship Ariadne, Admiral Rossignol left here today for Bermuda.

WOULD MAKE STEEL HERE.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Julius Wolf and Paul Hoch, members of the General Metal Products Company, of France, are here to interview the members of the Government with a view of getting information to establish industries for the manufacture of steel in this country.

THE DIGNITY OF THE KAISER.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin despatch of Posen, a 12 year old Polish boy, Albert Grank, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment for lese majeste. While at school in conversation with a German in the present war and also made derogatory remarks about the Kaiser.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Guilford Gunter. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Word has been received here of the sudden death at Camden, N. J., on Saturday of Dr. Guilford Gunter, a native of Boiestown. He was a brother of Herbert and Dell Gunter of this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas A. Hill took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her son's residence, 95 Brunswick street. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery.

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Very Heavy Vote.

New York, Nov. 8.—Almost perfect weather conditions prevailed in Greater New York and early conditions pointed to a heavy vote in today's elections.

Betting is Brisk.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Betting on the result of the election was fairly brisk around some of the large downtown hotels. The largest wager was made by a number of board of trade members against James O'Leary, a bookmaker, who offered \$50,000 on Roosevelt against \$7,000 on Parker.

In Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Optimism over the result of the election was the chief topic of conversation in the council of the prohibition party. Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the Prohibition National committee is confident that the vote will be in favor of the prohibition party.

LAW EXAMS ON TODAY.

Supreme Court's Local Government met this Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The law examinations commenced here this morning and will be continued for the remainder of the week. Six candidates for students will be admitted to their university degrees and two are taking the examination. Only three candidates are taking the examinations for attorney but five others will be admitted as graduates of the St. John law school.

PREACHING SEDITION.

"No One Going to the War Returns," Says the Circular.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Berlin despatch to the Times says: A circular widely distributed in the Russian army despite the strictest control has reached here. It contains the following: "No one going to the war returns. It is better to die than to return with a trail of blood on one's face."

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T. C. ALLEN REMEMBERED BY BARRISTERS' SOCIETY.

An Address and a Handsome Service of Silver Ware Presented to Him in the Supreme Court at Fredericton Today.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—The supreme court chamber was the scene of a very pleasant incident this afternoon, when T. Carleton Allen, who has filled the office of clerk of the pleas for the last twenty-one years, was made the recipient of an address and a costly silver service by the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick.

The presentation was made by the president of the society, A. B. Connell, K. C., who read the following address:—

T. Carleton Allen, Esquire, K. C., Clerk of the Pleas, &c., &c. Dear Sir, The members of the Bar of New Brunswick desire to express to you the high esteem in which you are held by them. As Clerk of the Pleas and Clerk of the Court of Equity you have always discharged the duties pertaining to those offices with great ability and fidelity. But we especially desire to emphasize the fact that in the discharge of your duties you have ever sacrificed your own convenience to accommodate the members of the profession; and today as a man and an official you have the respect and affection of your professional brethren. We desire to tender you the accompanying gift of plate as a small token of our regard.

It has come to our knowledge that it will be twenty-five years next month since you were married. Permit us to suggest that our gift may also commemorate that happy event. We extend to you and your estimable wife our best wishes for many years of happy wedded life. Signed on behalf of the members of the Bar of New Brunswick this eighth day of November, A. D. 1904 by A. B. Connell, President, Barristers' Society.

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Two Blooming Bay Trees. The Adventures of Two Criminals.

BY DOUGLAS WINTON. "I have seen the wicked... spreading himself like a green bay-tree." (Concluded) "I certainly hit pretty hard; and a whack with an iron bar over the occiput does not usually tend towards longevity; on the other hand, they are wearing pretty thick caps, and have all the looks of being born to be hanged, which is in their favour—temporarily, anyway. Bill my back, are you dead?"

"Don't think we ought to be doing this sort o' graft, sir? Why, we fair 'sides bit. A komeit gentleman like you don't know, that's where it is; 'ee don't know, do 'ee, Hawbert?"

"Oh, no, sir, you don't know what it is for th' looks o' us. We ain't never 'ad no chawst, not no more nor if we was dogs, we ain't. Oh! it's fair cool, it is! We's best druv to crime. If yer'd honly spare us, fer this woiner—"

"Piggy interrupted this appeal with a masterful wave of his hand. And yet," he continued indignantly, "so much perturbed ingenuity, if employed in any honest enterprise—this peculiar implement now—for opening doors, I suppose—all screws together—so! Then this—what will this be, haer?—light?—yes, I perceive—a minute electric light—most ingenious. And in this small phial oil I presumed 'Bov' those, what say those be?"

"Gawd! 'ere 'ere 'ere!" growled Hawbert. "But the more saponaceous William hantened to down his rudeness with a cringing explanation."

"Them things, komeit sir! Them's wot we wickid chaps turns boys wiv, wot's been left in th' doors the bother-side."

"All really! Well, I think I am going to have a practical demonstration," said Piggy. "I shall unbind your arms, and you shall know me exactly how it is done, it will be quick-uesless to attempt any tricks."

"Yes, pa-pa!" "Be quite ready to assist the police alarm if you head th' slightest sound of a struggle."

"Yes, pa-pa." "And the unwilling Bill had to give an exhibition of his skill with burglars' pincers. He had to do the same with most of the other contents of his armoury. Once or twice he looked up furtively, as if seeking an opportunity to work this suave clerical gentleman some ill turn; but the square jaw, watchful eye, and ready-hand iron bar which met his gaze, convinced him of the futility of entering any such intentions."

"Well, well!" said Piggy. "Did it never strike you that the same amount of skill and perseverance, brought to bear on the furtherance of some legitimate enterprise, would by this time have raised you to a position of honorable independence and esteem?"

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bonds, assuring himself of the tightness of each turn and knot. After which he dragged them, without further ceremony, to the pantry the other to the scullery, and there locked them in securely.

WHAT THE MINISTER SAYS

Is Most Convincing. "I thought I would write you what Pyramid File Cure has done for me. I had a most aggravated case of bleeding piles; indeed I dreaded when I had to go to stool. One fifty-cent box cured me. I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as being the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a great blessing to suffering humanity. You are at liberty to use this for all it is worth, and I hope it may do good."

Rev. W. E. Carr, 355 No. Holbrook St., Danville, Va. "Gleggymen (like all professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially addicted to piles, in various forms, and are occasionally on the lookout for a remedy which will give relief, with little or no idea of obtaining a cure."

Recognizing this fact, Rev. Mr. Carr consented to the use of his name in order that other sufferers may know there is a cure called Pyramid File Cure, which is sold by druggists everywhere for the low price of fifty cents a package, and which will bring about for every one afflicted with piles, the same beneficial results as in his own case. Be careful to accept no substitutes, and remember that there is no remedy "just as good."

A little book describing the cause and cure of piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free for the asking. All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains valuable information on the subject of piles.

Canadian Admirals.

Canadian-born Admirals are well to the force now with Sir A. Douglas as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, and Sir C. C. Drury as Second Sea Lord at the Admiralty, says The Canadian Gazette.

The Canadian Gazette. It is now stated that Lord Charles Bessford retired from the command of the Channel fleet early next year his successor in that most important position will be Vice-Admiral Sir C. C. Drury. Born in Quebec, Sir Charles Drury has had a long and distinguished naval career. In 1893 he was a member of the Ordnance Committee, and in 1896 received the thanks of the Foreign Office for services in Crete. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1900, and in 1902 was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the East India station, receiving the honor of K. C. S. I. the following year. He was appointed to succeed Sir John Fisher as Second Naval Lord of the Admiralty on August 31, 1903.

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SUGGESTIONS BY READERS FOR INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE TIMES WILL BE WELCOME AND GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION.

NEW WARSHIPS FOR BRITAIN.

Three Armored Cruisers to Be the Finest Afloat.

London, Nov. 7.—The three armored cruisers of the current shipbuilding programme, which are to be laid down at Portsmouth, Devonport and Pembroke will reach the high water mark in cruiser construction.

The new vessels which will be named the Minotaur, Shannon and Defence, will practically be battleships. In both power and size they will exceed anything of their class afloat. The following are the particulars of the ships:

Guns: Four 9.2-inch; ten 7.5-inch. Shells: 380 lbs. and 200 lbs. Rate: Four shells per minute. Penetration: 2 1/2 feet, of 6 in. steel. Gun protection: 8 in. steel. Speed: Twenty-three knots. Horse-power: 27,000. Boilers: Water-tube. Displacement: 14,600 tons. Cost: About £800,000.

Cruisers like battleship. Mr. Philip Watts, the designer made a study of warship attack when he was in private service at the great arm of Armstrongs, at Tyneside, and his investigation led him to develop a combination of the speed of the cruiser with the battleship's strength in guns.

The broadside discharge will be 100 lbs. heavier than in our present best cruisers. The guns will be longer and more powerful, and their striking power three and a half times as great as that of the latest cruisers afloat.

Plainly described, the new cruisers will be as effective at three miles as other cruisers now are at two miles, and in general power they will be half as strong again as vessels of the County class and twice as powerful as those of earlier design.

The power of attack with 9.2 inch and 7.5 inch guns is greater than that of the newest French ship, the Edgar Quinet. The 9.2 inch guns will be mounted in pairs in barbette on the forecastle and upper deck. The 7.5-inch guns will be in barbette on the upper deck, five on each side.

No matter if your digestion is poor use "SWISS FOOD" and poor digestion will soon be a thing of the past.

Don't worry about breakfast. We are now showing one of the choicest and finest selections in Fall and Winter styles of trimmed ready to wear Hats in the City, and for prices we are second to none. Orders for Hata promptly executed, and the knowledge of experienced hands is at the disposal of our Customers if desired gratis.

Our All Wool Frieze Coats for Ladies at \$3.95 are still selling fast this week only.



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This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

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BALFOUR ON UNITY. An Eloquent Appeal by the Prime Minister.

(Mr. Balfour at Edinburgh.) I do not believe that this question of empire unity can be solved by anything but a high and disinterested patriotism. I think that we must look at the Empire as a trust committed to us, not for ourselves only, but for our children, not to be dealt with by double entry, nor as a mere question of count, or profit and loss, to be stated in pounds, shillings and pence.

FACTS ABOUT A FISH DIET. Fish Below Meat in Nutritive Value in Proportion to Bulk.

(From the Philadelphia Press.) Fish, with few exceptions, is far below meat in nutritive value in proportion to bulk, but the same elements are contained in both. It is only necessary to eat enough fish to secure the same amount of essential nutrients of the human body as protein, fat and carbohydrates contained a large percentage of water and a small percentage of mineral matter.

present, that of Dary and that of Plante. M. Dary supposes that the terrestrial strata, by their different degrees of electric conductivity, form natural condensers which are charged to telluric currents. When the dielectric is pierced there is produced an earthquake or subterranean storm analogous to an atmospheric storm.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE AGEING—Many methods have been devised to hasten the maturity of ale, but none can produce the mellow flavour that time alone can give.

FINANCIAL.

Well Done Canada. Canadian sheep and hog breeders, who have been looking for a market for their surplus, are now being approached by a syndicate of investors to form a company for the purpose of raising a loan of \$500,000.

When are you coming? To see our fine assortment of COOKIES and Cakes? We would like you to become acquainted with our stock, because we are seeking the trade of those who wish to make their money go the farthest.

HYGIENIC BAKERY. Classified Advertisements.

One cent a word each insertion. Six consecutive insertions for the price of four. Minimum charge 25 cents.

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THE SCOTTISH CRITIC. On the Craighalach-Glenlivet Distillery Co., Limited. Competition in quality rather than in advertising is the explanation of the company's success.

AMUSEMENTS.

VAUDEVILLE!!

York Theatre. WEEK OF NOV. 7th. 4 - Breens - 4 Comedy Juggling Experts. CLARKE and TEMPLE. GUNDEY Sketch Artists.

Opera House.

Opening of Winter Season. MONDAY, NOV. 7th. THE Dailey Co.

Heart and Sword.

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Table with columns: MINATURE ALMANAC. 1904. Rise. Sun. High. Low. Nov. 7. 7.14 5.01 11.13 5.04

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table with columns: Arrived. Nov. 6th. 1898. The London, Wm. & Wm. Co., Gen'l. Sigsbee, Wm. & Wm. Co., Gen'l.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Nov. 5.—Bremen telegraph says that the ship 'Savannah' arrived with cargo on fire, but the fire was extinguished.

DEPARTURE PORTS.

Table with columns: Departure. Nov. 7th. 1898. The London, Wm. & Wm. Co., Gen'l. Sigsbee, Wm. & Wm. Co., Gen'l.

THE ORIGIN OF EARTHQUAKES.

It is Probably Similar to the Origin of Atmospheric Storms—Theories on the Prevention. (From Public Opinion.) There was recently delivered by M. Guarni, before the Belgian society of astronomy, a very interesting address, the point of which was to explain earthquakes as the result of electrical phenomena.

IMPORTS.

From New York ex schr Wm. F. Green 375 tons hard coal, Starr, also schr Ida, 230 tons hard coal, Starr.

EXPORTS.

For Westery, R. I., per schr Frank & Isid, 404 1/2 tons, spruce wood, 800,000 cedar shingles.

HAD EM SKUN.

Captain Henry Hall of Pittsburgh, the veteran political observer, was out in Indiana during one of McKinley's campaigns.

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ACTION IS NEEDED.

In the interview published in the Times yesterday, Dr. Bayard emphasized the importance of action to reduce the danger to the public from the spread of tuberculosis. There is an association, called The New Brunswick Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption and other forms of Tuberculosis. This organization has done some educational work, but is no doubt hampered because of a lack of general interest in its aims and purposes. It seems a great pity that the provincial government did not give some encouragement to the project of erecting a sanatorium. Sooner or later there will be such an institution, and the government will grant it aid. The people can do much to hasten legislative action, but much must also be done without regard to the legislature. In Montreal there is a Tuberculosis League, which has just opened a public dispensary. The Witness says of it: "The idea is to afford those suffering from the disease a means through which they may obtain admission to a sanatorium or receive advice on the treatment of the disease. The dispensary is to be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 a. m. Dr. E. S. Harding, D. Gord and S. E. Beauchamp will be in attendance. Dr. Richer is appointed representative of the league, and the staff will consist of six consulting physicians, one attending from each of the hospitals." This is a practical attempt to meet a great and growing need. As was stated by the Times yesterday, New Brunswick is behind other provinces in the matter of the public attention given to this subject, and in regard to sanitariums. But with 108 deaths from tuberculosis in this city in one year it ought to be plain to all that indifference is not a virtue, but a crime, and in a fair way to become victims of the white plague.

ABOUT CITY HALL.

Ald. McGoldrick has renewed the discussion on the subject of a new city hall. There are no two opinions regarding the need of such a structure, whatever may be said on the financial side of the question. In no city of equal or nearly equal size in the country are the chamberlain and his assistants cramped into such small and unhealthy quarters as the Chamberlain, Sandall and his staff. The question of remodeling the interior of the present city hall has been talked about many times, without any result. A committee was appointed last spring to look into the whole question, but if it ever did anything the public have not yet learned the fact. Ald. McGoldrick says he has some information to lay before the council, and this may encourage the committee to consider the whole question and submit a report. There is very little possibility of the erection of a new city hall, unless they can dispose of the present one at a good price. Neither is it likely that they will spend a large sum in remodeling the interior of the present building. The taxes were increased this year, and will no doubt be further increased next year. The interest burden is growing without a corresponding increase in civic revenue. The new ferry steamer and some other improvements call for large expenditure. However, it is conceded that the city hall should either be improved or replaced by a structure of modern and convenient design. There can be no harm in discussing the subject, along with some other equal and more pressing importance. Some persons are unkind enough to say that before there is a new city hall there should be a new city council.

THE ASSESSMENT LAUD.

Mayor White's statement that the question of a new assessment law should be taken up by the city council, and that the appointment of a commission had been suggested, invites public attention once more to a much needed reform. The appointment of a capable commission is probably the best way out of the difficulty confronting the council. There is too much to be considered, and too much time is required for the council itself to go into the investigation. It has many important questions to deal with, and the members could not spare time enough for a proper study of assessment laws and a new system for this city. Time after time efforts have been made to improve the present assessment law, and the city council and board of trade have both taken action. The two bodies have not always agreed, with the result that very little useful legislation has thus far been secured. It would probably pay to employ a competent commission

Extremes Republicans claim 25 more votes, making 331 for Roosevelt and 145 for Parker.

The Democrats' Claim.

Moderate Democrats claim all that the Republicans concede and these States as well: Connecticut .. 6 Delaware .. 3 Idaho .. 3 New Jersey .. 10 New York .. 8 Utah .. 8 Total .. 38

Doubtful States.

These votes added to those in the States conceded to the Democrats would give Parker 259 votes and Roosevelt 217. The seven States are the doubtful ones, and in them the battle is fierce. By all odds the most important of them is New York, where the fight is terrific. Without New York the Democratic cause is practically lost. With it there is a possibility of success. In this State Republican quarrels have strengthened the Democrats. In the city itself the Democratic sentiment is overwhelming, strong enough to bear the reproach of Tammany and yet win battle after battle. The Democrats estimate a plurality in the whole State of 50,000, resulting after a city surplus of 150,000 has met and overcome a Republican "up State" lead of 100,000. New Jersey and Indiana are also being desperately contested, though in both the odds are against the Democrats. To have the call Illinois, claimed by extreme Democrats, will surely go for Roosevelt.

States That Are Sure.

Here is a list of the certain:-- Republican. Democrat. California .. 9 Alabama .. 11 Illinois .. 24 Arkansas .. 9 Iowa .. 15 Colorado .. 4 Louisiana .. 4 Maine .. 6 Georgia .. 13 Massachusetts .. 10 Kentucky .. 4 Michigan .. 14 Missouri .. 8 Minnesota .. 3 Mississippi .. 5 New Hampshire .. 4 Missouri .. 17 New York .. 10 Nevada .. 3 Ohio .. 23 Pennsylvania .. 12 Rhode Island .. 5 South Carolina .. 5 South Dakota .. 4 Texas .. 18 Virginia .. 12 Washington .. 5 Wisconsin .. 3 Wyoming .. 3 Total .. 207 Total .. 165

Necessary to Elect.

He requires 239 votes to elect a President. The Democrats only concede Roosevelt ten more votes than he is certain to obtain, while Republicans will grant Parker only five more than he is sure to receive. Judging from the political history of the States, in the whole of the States to be Republicans, that the Republicans will be successful despite the fact that Roosevelt is a weaker candidate than McKinley, and Parker a stronger man than Bryan.

C. J. OSMAN SAYS LITTLE.

The Albert County M. P., is Non-Committal Regarding the Political Situation.

C. J. Osman, M. P., for Albert Co., arrived in the city last evening accompanied by his wife and children. He is registered at the Royal. A Times reporter called upon Mr. Osman this morning and was cordially received. "The report has been current for some time," remarked the reporter, "that you intended severing your connection with political affairs. Have you decided to resign as a representative of Albert Co. in the local legislature?" "Well," replied Mr. Osman, "my resignation will not be immediate." "Mr. Osman has represented the county of Albert for years, and as the manager of the Albert Manufacturing Co., finding that business was always before even political pleasure, and that political life would naturally interfere with his business life, he came to the conclusion that one must take precedence over the other and it was said he had decided to drop politics."

GRAND FALLS.

Costigan's Big Majority—He May Go to the Senate—Want New Post Office.

Grand Falls, Nov. 7.—The late election was the quietest ever held in this county. Costigan's election was a foregone conclusion, and his large majority caused no surprise. His majority will total 1300, which is the largest majority of any candidate in the Maritime Provinces. It is snowing hard to-day, and there is now excellent sleighing. The ponds are frozen over, and skating is now the chief amusement of the young folk. Rev. Mr. Hopkins held the usual monthly services in the Episcopal church here yesterday. The general impression prevailing here is that Costigan will at once resign and be appointed to the Senate, and that a bye-election will be held before Parliament assembles. W. G. Haskin, W. H. Horn, and Louis Coman, St. John, are registered at the Curless House to-day. J. C. Earle, St. John R. Christie, Windsor, N. S., W. Hall, Springhill, N. B., Frank H. Blake, Hillsborough, N. B., and M. B. Dunning, River John, N. S., members of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, now make their headquarters at Grand Falls, and are guests at the Curless House. An agitation is being set on foot to have the Government provide a suitable Post-office building for Grand Falls. The present quarters are too cramped, and altogether inadequate for the purpose. IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

Bert-Charley has lost his job on the Sealer. Bert-So? I'm surprised at that, thought Charley was about the best general man in town. Bert-So he is out like everybody else now, and can fall down occasionally. He wrote about the finding of a murdered woman in a pool of blood, and the body was found in a pool of blood.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session was Rather a Busy One.

The common council met yesterday afternoon for its monthly session. Mayor White presided. Those present were Ald. Macrae, Maxwell, Brannan, Tilly, Frink, Christie, McGoldrick, Holber, Daley, Lewis, Barker, Dalgleish, Common Clerks, Wardrop and Marshal Coughlan in attendance. The general committee recommended that the treasury board effect a temporary loan to defray the cost of the purchase of the Miapp pulp mill and the extension of the water to the Loch Lomond water extension. The report was adopted without discussion. The police magistrate's returns led to a discussion. Ald. Christie saw no reason why the police court returns should not be paid when due. This thing had been going on from year to year and there was no excuse. He moved an amendment to the report that the common clerk draw the attention of the police magistrate to the matter. This was seconded by Ald. Daley. After some discussion the amendment was carried.

The board of public works recommended that the chamberlain collect as provided for by section 11 of the agreement between the city and the C. P. R. side wharfage from all steamers loading lumber at the Sand Point berths; that Birt B. Tennant has no claim for complaint for injury to his business in the matter of the appointment of Allan H. Lambert and John T. Casoy, dockhands on the ferry for increased pay from \$1.25 to \$1.40 a day; that the application of Thomas Davidson, stableman that his wages may be increased from \$7 to \$8.50 a week be held for the present and be considered when the estimates for assessment are made up in the spring. The report was adopted and a suggestion by Ald. Frink that the Sand Point wharfage meter be left for future action.

At the Work Theatre.

A fairly large audience greeted the new company at the York Theatre last evening. Bobby Fields, the coster comedian, made a hit with his topical songs and dancing. His recent dancing was a feature that would be hard to beat. Kitty Hoffman, monologist, was very good in her songs and jokes. Kimball and Donovan, banjoists, were the best ever heard here. They play well together and their rendering of a medley of grand opera tunes especially won much applause. Other selections which were much enjoyed were "The Merry March," "Ray Time Melody" and "Happy Initiation." Chas. E. Edwards, "The Happy Tramp," was disclosed to the audience as a bench in the park, and from time he woke up until he left the stage there was not a dull moment. His singing and dancing were particularly good; and his harmonica solos called forth numerous encores. Hyde and Lolla in a comedy sketch entitled "Maudy's Birthday" created much amusement, and although they have been heard a number of times before they always receive an ovation. They kept the audience in an uproar with their funny songs and dancing. The last number on the programme was, Cavanaugh and Hamilton, Irish comedians and burlesque lovers. They are an exceedingly funny pair. One is very tall and the other very short, and this served them well as a comedy producer. Their jokes were all new and snappy and the boxing bout in the last part of their act was exceedingly funny. They fully deserved the generous applause given them. Owing to an accident to one of their number, the "Four Breens" who were advertised to take part in this week's bill, could not appear. Manager Hyde announced last night that he had telegraphed to Johnston for Daly and Renu, comedy artists, and Heming, Lewis and Hamer in a comedy sketch. They will be here for tonight's performance.

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THE THEATRES LAST NIGHT.

Dailey Company Opens at the Opera House—Vaudeville at York Theatre.

The merit of a stock company cannot be judged from one, or even two, performances. The Dailey Company will be in St. John all winter and probably long beyond their season ends the St. John theatre going public will have satisfied itself as to the ability of the company collectively and of its individual members. Last night's performance then should not be taken as a criterion. Mr. Dailey has selected a good company for this winter's engagement, but even the best of companies are handicapped when they appear in a poor play. Heart and Sword, the vehicle chosen for the opening performance, might be criticized as a negative play. It has no positive virtue. It has no faults, save that it lacks vitality. The creations of its author are exaggerated types. Never do they seem to live and had recourse to the Shakespeare. All honor then to a company that can do even as well with it as the Dailey company did last night.

Of the work of the different members one of the best was played by Albert Perry, the leading man, has a good stage presence, a well modulated voice and a good opinion of himself. He handled the indifferent role of Prince Victor in a manner that promises well for the future. Charles Barringer in the "heavy" role took advantage of all the opportunities the author gave him, and played his part very well. George C. Robinson was a dignified Heron Stanch and Honor Mullaney made the most of his part as Count Rochnhart. Meredith Brown, Thomas O'Malley, John Hall and Richard Tabor filled minor roles acceptably. Miss Eleanor Carr showed to advantage as the Princess Sylvia, and her friends in the audience greeted her heartily upon her first appearance. Miss Helen Bay was as Ernestine, while smaller roles were taken by Miss Mable Blake and Miss Florence Hilditch. Bay was the play was well mounted and presented with a pleasing attention to detail. It will be repeated this, and tomorrow evenings, and at some future date. The evening there will be a change of bill.

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Morning News in Brief.

Local.

Rev. Dr. Potts delivered a very able lecture last evening in the school room of Centenary church. His subject was the Holy Land as visited by him on the occasion of the international Sunday school convention held in Jerusalem.

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MINERAL WEALTH OF LAKE ST. JOHN.

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(Quebec Telegraph.) The mineral wealth of the Lake St. John region north of Roberval is beginning to attract the serious attention of students of mineralogy...

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WILL OPERATE THE PULP MILL.

A Great Boon to Chatham Sawmills Closed... A Wedding... Personal Notes.

Chatham, Nov. 7.—The Richards, and Snowball saw mills closed Saturday night for the season. Frank E. Winslow, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal here, arrived on Thursday from Fredrickton and is the guest of his son, Warren C. Winslow.

FIREMEN RESENT IT. They Deny Ald. Christie's Remarkable Assertion About Them.

At yesterday's monthly session of the common council Ald. Christie made a remarkable statement in connection with the fire department.

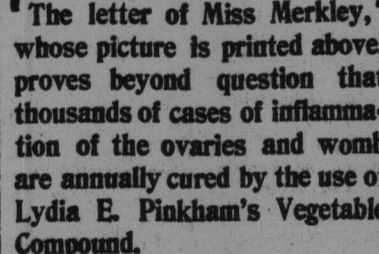
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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

NEWS OF SPORT.

SPORTING MEN ARE STILL TALKING BRITT AND GANS.

Now Comes One Oracle Who Says the Recent Go Between These Two Boys Was Fixed—Lou Scholes Wants to Row Double—Duffey Beaten in England.

THE RING.

Says Fight Was Fixed. Masteron makes no bones of branding the recent Gans-Britt fight a fake. He says under his signature in Thursday's News.

"I believe the fight terminated exactly as scheduled. I believe the match was made to end as it did. I believe the club and referee were in on the deal as much as the fighters were, and I further believe the money was equally divided."

Everybody who knows Gans knows that he did not fight anywhere near his form. It was not within measuring distance of his fight, according to the telegraphic reports of the battle, repeatedly knocked down by rights and lefts, and appeared all in after boxing two rounds. Britt outboxed him and outslugged him, and had him on the run from start to finish—something no other fighter ever did.

"It was no more Britt's fight than it was Gans'. Who ever saw Britt at any of his battles open up and tear right into an opponent and drop him with right and left punches? Who ever saw Britt lose his head in any of his battles to such an extent as to commit a series of fouls, any one of which was of sufficient gravity to warrant the referee in disqualifying him?"

"Britt has already shown that he was cool and collected at all stages of the fight. Contrast his conduct in all his previous fights with that in his fight with the negro Gans. The idea that Britt would get so excited as to strike an opponent while on the floor after a knock-down—not only once, but several times—and then after being disqualified, tear into the referee and go to smacking him!"

"The whole thing not only looks to me like a fake, but it really smells very bad. The attack on Grane was as much a part of the programme as was striking Gans when he was on the floor. The Grane-Britt mix-up was for the purpose of diverting the attention of the spectators from the real contest, and very likely helped

Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox, is not of this number. He believes that the long season plan has been a success and points to the attendance at the various parks as proof of his belief. He says: "Look at the crowds we have had here since October 1. Think of playing to 30,000 October 2. Is that an argument that the interest in the game lags materially as soon as the college boys begin to chase the pig-skin?"

"Some of the magnates will argue that this great October crowd was due to the desperate battle for place in the American League race. How, then, do you explain the attendance, when 10,000 went to the park to see St. Louis play after the White Sox had been declared out of the running? And there were almost as many people on the West Side the same day despite the fact that the Microbs had clinched their hold on the second round of the ladder."

"And look at the crowd of 30,000 who saw the first game between New York and Boston on October 10. Does that indicate that baseball is not profitable after the frost begins to fly?"

The Baseball Rules. During the recent American League season there were 272 games in which one or the other of the opposing teams failed to make over five hits, showing what a complete master of the situation the pitcher has come to be with the aid of the foul strike and spit ball. That legislation to help the batters is necessary is no longer questioned.

The Sporting News is an editorial, suggests that the pitcher be required to pitch the ball between the shoulder and the hip, instead of between the shoulder and the knee as at present. More radical action, however, is needed. The foul strike rule should be repealed. The fact that the 900 hitters in both leagues could be counted on the fingers of both hands is further proof that radical action is needed. With the suggestion of the Sporting News in effect, bases on balls would be more plentiful, but what the public wants is hits not passes.

Joe Cummings, sporting editor of the Baltimore News, has the following suggestion:—To allow baserunners, who may have been left out bases when the side was retired, to resume their places on bases when their side again comes to bat.

ATHLETICS. Arthur Duffey Beaten. Fully 30,000 spectators attended the South London Harriers' sports at Kennington Oval on Saturday. The program contained many interesting items, the best of which was the level hundred yards. In this J. W. Morton, the English champion, was beaten by J. A. Miller, the third place. The wind was behind the runners, nevertheless Morton's 9-4-2 seconds was a very smart bit of running. Duffey has evidently had his day, but can go into retirement with a light heart, as his world's record of 9-3-5 seconds will take a lot of wiping out.

Alfred Shrubb won the two miles from scratch in nine minutes, 22 1-5 seconds. With E. H. McLaughlin's 51-7-5 in the level. "Quarter" and the win of the West of Scotland Harriers' team in the relay race, were features of the meeting.

WHIST. The Neptunes Tournament. At the Neptunes Rowing club rooms last night the whist tournament with the Thistle Curling club was commenced. The game was sharp at all the five tables as the following score will show. The Neptunes leading as the close by twenty five points.

Neptunes. First Table. C. D. Robinson, Wesley Myles, R. E. Walker, 109 Mr. Palmer, 109 Second Table. C. S. Everett, F. F. Burpee, E. Everett, 113 D. Macdellan, 100 K. J. Macrae, 116 Mr. Golding, 103 Third Table. Fred. A. Foster, Mr. Paterson, Frank Hogan, 115 A. Sharp, 115 Fourth Table. F. R. Campbell, Alfred Stevens, K. J. Macrae, 116 Mr. Golding, 103 Fifth Table. Dr. McNeill, A. Chp. Olive, F. E. Hamilton, 109 J. C. Chesley, 109 Totals 561 536

THE TURF. Whinnies of Horsemen. Ed. Gilbert says in the largest money-winner of the line, having won \$44,610. Ephie De Ryder has won \$36,035. Spar, \$24,803; Thomas, \$22,560; A. McDonald, \$22,340; Andrews, \$21,600; W. Snow, \$19,772; James, \$10,425; Hudson, \$12,660; Wilson, \$7,775; Benson, \$7,205; Gahagan, \$9,000; Shank, \$8,225; Cummings, \$8,000; Kenney, \$8,495; Winnings, \$2,625; Gosnell, \$1,972; Maguire, \$1,945; McLaughlin, \$1,550; Howell, \$12,500; Rosebire, \$1,205; McCoy, \$1,060; Dickerson, \$2,225; Cummings, \$1,800; Trout, \$1,500; Murphy, \$1,500; Titer, \$1,000; Ames, \$1,000; Stinson, \$1,500; Corderberg, \$1,200; McCarthy, \$1,425; Dean, \$1,350.

HARCOURT NEWS. Harcourt, Nov. 7.—Messrs. John Beatty of Harcourt and Everett Hetherington of Mortimore joined Harcourt Division, 'S. of T. on the 5th inst. The Division has now fifty three members, of whom twelve are voters.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding, and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Put a box at all dealers or EDWARDS, HAYES & CO., Toronto.

A BELGIAN ON CANADA.

Thinks the Two Countries Should Draw Closer.

Frederic Nicolai of Brussels, Belgium, representing a syndicate of newspapers in that city and at Charleroi, is in Toronto. He will tour Canada for several months with a view to presenting its advantages as a field for Belgian immigrants, more particularly of the agricultural class, and also with the object of investigating lines of trade which might be developed between the two countries. From what he has seen and learned since arriving at Halifax some days ago, Mr. Nicolai was in a position to say that Canada was a far more attractive country for Belgian settlers than the Congo, part of Belgium's colonial territory, which had no transportation facilities to speak of, and where the climate was against the white man. Little was known in Belgium of Canada, it being generally thought the country was in the Arctic region. He believed a good trade might be worked up between the two countries, Belgium sending large quantities of glassware and ironware, particularly in exchange for Canada's wood and wheat.—(Toronto Globe.)

An Efficient Treatment for Catarrh. Will first destroy the germs that excite the disease. Then there are numerous sore spots in the mucous membrane to be healed. Every requirement of a perfect cure for catarrh is found in fragrant healing Catarrhozone which not only instantly kills the germs but restores the diseased membrane to a normal condition and prevents the relapse which is sure to follow the use of ordinary remedies. Catarrhozone is a scientific cure for catarrh that relieves quicker, is more pleasant, more certain to cure than any other known remedy. Failure is impossible, lasting cure is guaranteed. Use only Catarrhozone. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial 2c. Get it to-day.

THE READY NEWSBOY. Dr. William M. Berkley, of the Porto Rican health board, said in a Pullman car on his way to St. Louis. "Through the car a boy in a blue uniform passed. He held a pile of books in brilliant colors before him, and advanced he rattled off in a nasal voice the names of the books and their prices. 'Stop,' said Dr. Berkley, 'let me see what you've got, boy.' 'Here,' said the boy, 'I've got a volume solemnly bound than the rest—' 'That's just out,' said the boy, 'Pere Castor,' by H. de Balzac. 'It's his latest and best novel.' Dr. Berkley smiled. 'Just out?' he said. 'Why don't you know that Balzac has been dead for years?' 'I'm not,' answered impatiently. 'This isn't the old man,' he said. 'This is his son.'—Detroit Tribune.

COLORADO SPRINGS.

Some Interesting Facts About a Famous Resort.

The Forestry Department of the United States government has three expert men in the field at Colorado Springs, Colo. Close to the city they have established nurseries; and this fall they collected and planted the seeds, which with growth, will replace the fallen and burned timber on Pike's Peak and the adjacent range of the Rockies. The work now covers a period of twenty years and it is estimated the expenditure will approximate two and a half millions. Colorado college, located at Colorado Springs, has a chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society. There are only ten chapters in all west of Chicago. Eight of these are in state universities, and the other two are at Colorado college and Stanford university. The present railroad to the top of Pike's Peak is a steam cog equipped line. It is now proposed to fit the cars with a 300 horse power gas-turbine dynamo. This will enable the thousands of yearly visitors to Colorado Springs to make the trip in about half the time now consumed. Eastern capitalists have bought three of the heaviest timbered canons in the Rockies near Colorado Springs, Colo., with the purpose of making a great game preserve. Over 300 head of elk have already been purchased. It is reported that the principal stock will be elk, deer, and antelope. General William J. Palmer, the founder of Colorado Springs, Colo., besides spending three quarters of a million in a park extending the length of the city, is completing a new equestrian and pedestrian trail to Crystal Park, which will open up as grand scenery as is to be had in the Rocky Mountains.

Ian MacLaren. Rev. Dr. John Watson, ("Ian MacLaren") announced on Saturday, October 23, to his congregation at Central Presbyterian Church, Bethesda Park, Liverpool, that in September next, having completed twenty-five years' service as their minister, he would retire. The determination, he said, was irrevocable, and was founded on the growing requirements of his church, with advancing years the burden of work had grown too heavy for him to bear. Dr. Watson was born at Manningtree, Essex, fifty-four years ago. A little over a year ago, owing to a breakdown in his health, he was compelled to take a complete rest for several months.

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THE TIMES AIMS TO BECOME THE BEST AFTERNOON NEWS-PAPER EAST OF MONTREAL.

Correcting Bad Habits Not Enough.

NATURE NEEDS ASSISTANCE.

To cure a torpid and inactive liver, more is required than the mere correction of bad habits. You change your diet, reform your manner of living, but unless you assist Nature your efforts won't be a success. When the liver and bowels are not acting properly, something must be done to put them in condition again. There is lack of tone in the liver action as well as in the bowels. You feel depressed and unfitted for work, efficiency or responsibility. Smith's Peppermint and Bile Beans are the best. They give the push-from-behind strength to torpid bowels. They stimulate the circulation, and make the liver active and the bowels regular. Smith's Peppermint and Bile Beans are sure cures for indigestion, headache, dizziness, etc. All genuine signed W. F. Smith. All dealers 25 cents, all druggists.

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TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Dalley Stock company at the Opera House in Heart and Sword. Hyde vaudeville company at the Grand Theatre. Board club smoker at the rooms...

Local News.

Tomorrow will be the birthday of King Edward VII. The Artillery will fire salute, of 21 guns, from Fort Dufferin, at noon. Mrs. L. W. Williams, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giggay, wish to express thanks to friends for kind sympathy...

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

Immigration Officials Here to Get Ready for Business

W. H. Scott, superintendent of immigration for the Dominion, and Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer, are registered at the Royal. They were interviewed today, by a Times reporter, as to the immigration prospects for the coming year they said they were most encouraging.

DON'T KNOW OF IT HERE.

Report that the C. P. R. Has Purchased the Bangor and Aroostook.

The Rockland, Me., Daily Star prints a story in which it states that the Canadian Pacific Railway is the real purchaser of the Bangor and Aroostook stock recently sold and that this road intends to build up a big port on Penobscot Bay.

DECLARED ELECTED.

Mr. Loggie Shown to Have Majority of 285 in Northumberland.

Newcastle, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Declaration proceedings were held here today. Mr. Loggie the liberal candidate was declared elected with a majority of 285. Speeches were made by Messrs. Robinson and Loggie, they being the electors for the support they had received. The best of feeling prevailed.

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We Have Secured About 130 Ladies' Winter Jackets, Which will be sold much under cost prices. All very latest designs in Sleeves, Backs and Fronts. They are in Fawns, Grays, Black and Navy. Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 bust measure. Regular \$13.50 Jackets, now \$9.00. Regular \$10.50 Jackets, now \$6.75. Regular \$8.00 Jackets, now \$5.00.

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THE COUNTY COURT OPEN.

No Criminal Cases and the Grand Jury is Dismissed.

The November session of the county Court opened this morning, Judge J. G. Forbes presiding, there being no criminal cases. The docket is as follows:

Non-Jury. Frederic A. Jones vs. E. S. Carter et al. W. B. Wallace vs. R. N. Dean vs. Flood, A. A. Wilson. K. J. Macrae vs. Caine, Macrae and Sinclair.

Jury. W. E. Raymond et al. vs. William White, W. B. Wallace. W. J. Stagg, vs. Miller, G. H. V. Belyea. Wm. Peters et al. vs. Nugent, Hanington, Teed and others.

Demurrer. McLaughlin Carriage Co., vs. Quigg, E. R. Chapman, to dismiss Demurrer. Hanington, Teed and Hanington.

The first case brought up this morning, was a suit for \$200 by W. J. Stagg against a man named Miller. Both parties work in Miller's mill. The plaintiff charges that while he was doing during his dinner hour the defendant threw lime in his eyes causing great pain and subsequent expense.

The naturalization papers of the following men were presented to Judge J. G. Forbes during the morning:—Lewis Simon, Geo. R. Morey, John Handon, and John Joseph, Leland, and Salton George and Michael Moses, peddlers. They are all natives of Mount Lebanon, Assyria.

The case of Peter vs. Nugent will be heard on the 14th inst. Dean vs. Flood, Raymond vs. White, and McLaughlin Carriage Co. vs. Quigg will be heard on the 16th inst and Macrae vs. Caine on the 18th.

I. C. R. SHOWS A DEFICIT.

Mr. Emmerson could not Make it Pay, as Mr. Blair Did.

Ottawa, Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Returns for the year 1903-4, just completed and completed at the railway department, show the working expenses of the Intercolonial were \$7,789,082. In 1902-3, they amounted to \$6,196,653. The heavy increase is attributed to the difficulty of operating under the severe conditions of last winter. The receipts, last year, were \$6,889,290, while the year before they were \$6,324,323.

The operations of the year produced a deficit of \$909,790. The year before there was a surplus of \$127,672.

VERY NEIGHBORLY.

A Fort Fairfield lady living in the county says that a short time ago she was awakened at about 3 o'clock in the morning by a furious ring of the telephone in her house.

Feeling from the wildness of the ring that somebody's house must be on fire or that somebody was bleeding to death, she scampered downstairs, and nervously seized the receiver, only to hear a shrill soprano voice shriek, "Go your washing done yet? Had mine out half an hour ago."—Lewiston Journal.

A largely attended meeting of the officers of the Boys' Brigade was held in the room of the Scouts' office last night. The rules and regulations submitted the previous meeting were adopted and an attempt was made to arrange its companies according to seniority but owing to lack of details nothing was decided.

The steamship Manchester Merchant, Captain Foote, sailed this morning for Philadelphia and Manchester, with a general cargo.

John Francis Gilder will give a recital in St. Andrew's church school room, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Purcell line steamer St. John City, passed the Lizard yesterday on her way to London from this port.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—Arthur S. King, Toronto; J. M. Pritchard, Halifax; J. M. Kerton, New York; Dr. Goslin, Waltham; J. H. Macdonald, Montreal; J. H. Scott, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa; J. H. Macdonald, Montreal; J. H. Scott, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa; J. H. Macdonald, Montreal; J. H. Scott, Dr. P. H. Bryce, Ottawa.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Foley for aggravated assault who was remanded from yesterday was sentenced this morning to pay a fine of \$40.00 or spend three months in jail.

The magistrate commented strongly on the matter. The evidence showed that a large number of boys have a camp or house in a yard of George St., where they meet and play cards and smoke cigarettes until eleven o'clock at night.

John Tobin, who was remanded from yesterday, on the charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house, was allowed to go.

Annis McDermott, Styles Dunham, Thos. Armstrong and Eva Morrell were again remanded.

One drunk was fined \$4 or 10 days.

POLICE REPORTS. Officer Covey found a ring on Main St. yesterday. The owner can get it at the north end police station.

A wallet containing a quantity of clothing was found in a field off Wright St. by Officer Corbett.

Officer Hamm reports Rupert S. Budekewick for having a pile of wood on Brook street without a light on the night of Nov. 7th.

At the meeting of the Ladies' branch of the Natural History Society, this afternoon, the secretary's report will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Wendell Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, was in the city yesterday, and last evening for Fredericton.

Rev. W. Bedell arrived in the city last night.

J. A. McInnes, representing the International Harviny Co., is at the Royal. Mr. McInnes leaves tomorrow for Digby, N. S., on a business trip.

Hugh A. Farris passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal, where he is attending McGill.

Miss Nellie P. Vanwart, daughter of J. W. Vanwart, was a passenger on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon for San Antonio, where she will visit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gillespie left yesterday evening for New York. Mrs. Gillespie will spend a few weeks at Clifton Springs and Mr. Gillespie will inspect the latest improvements in the States in the interest of his business.

J. S. Harding left last night for St. Stephen.

J. B. M. Baxter left last night for Fredericton, where he will conduct the oral examinations in law.

Roy A. Sippell left last evening for St. John.

Mrs. R. T. Worden left on a visit to Boston last evening.

R. O'Brien went out on the Boston train last night, bound for New York.

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Charles Peabody, of Woodstock, arrived today on the Boston train.

Thos. Foley of Newcastle was in the city yesterday, making purchases for his new hotel in Newcastle.