

R. L. BORDEN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Imperialistic Naval Policy of Conservative Leader Endorsed in Annual Report.

F. R. Fairweather Re-elected President, and Strong Executive Chosen—Much Enthusiasm.

The R. L. Borden Club held their annual meeting at 12 Canterbury street, last night at eight o'clock. The meeting was well attended and much important business was transacted.

Membership Growing.

During the year your committee have pleasure in reporting that the club has grown in membership and influence. At a smoker held in the Nickel Assembly rooms on November 18th last, which was attended by over 300 members of the club, over 25 new members were added to the ranks of the Junior Conservative party of this constituency.

Your committee are pleased to report that the moonlight excursion held on July 22nd last, under the auspices of the club, was a great success. Hon. Geo. Foster, M. P., Hon. J. D. Hazen, F. C., M. P., Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., John E. Wilson, M. P. P., Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., and Miles Agar, delivered fighting speeches.

Your committee are pleased to note that the Liberal Conservative party at Ottawa, under the leadership of our distinguished and able leader, Mr. Borden, have taken an imperialistic stand with regard to the navy policy of the present administration.

Your committee believe that the sentiments contained in the speeches of these two eminent statesmen are the sentiments upon which the policy of the great Conservative party is founded—loyalty to Great Britain and the unity of the empire.

Your committee hope that the executive which you will elect for the ensuing year will do more than we have to increase the membership of the club and advance the principles of the party.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President—R. L. Borden, M. P. President—Frank R. Fairweather. First Vice-pres.—J. S. Tait. Second Vice-pres.—E. Allen Agar. Third Vice-pres.—Chris Spilane. Treasurer—Charles Robinson. Secretary—G. Earle Logan. The following were elected the

TERRITORIAL REVENUE MAY BE \$500,000

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer Makes Important Announcement on Eve of Departure for Europe—Nearly Doubled.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor-General, was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Rimouski, whence he will sail this morning on the Empress of Ireland for Liverpool. His trip is of a private nature and when seen yesterday by a Standard reporter he said he would sail on his return on November 18th. Hon. Mr. Grimmer made one interesting announcement which illustrates how the provincial revenues have grown under the present administration.

DID NOT AGREE ON CANDIDATE

Democratic Convention at Boston Left Choice with Committee of Five—Foss Retires from Contest.

Boston, Oct. 7.—Massachusetts is still without a recognized standard bearer for the Democratic party in the coming campaign, the committee chosen by the convention before it adjourned at 2:30 this morning not having named the candidate in whose favor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, nominated as a compromise to quell last night's tumultuous proceedings, has agreed to withdraw within 72 hours.

AGED MAN MISSING AT TORBROOK MINES

600 Men Search Woods for Trace of Samuel Bartheaux, Aged 70—Not Seen Since Wednesday.

Middleton, N. S., Oct. 7.—On Wednesday Samuel Bartheaux, of Torbrook Mines, went to the woods to look at a colt in a pasture and has not been seen since. He is a man about 70 years and in rather feeble health. His wife accompanied him to a farm house near the woods, where they put up their horse and where Mrs. Bartheaux stayed while he went to look at the colt.

Falling to return Mrs. Bartheaux became uneasy about him and got a number of men to search for him. All day Thursday several hundred men searched the woods and today there were probably 500 to 600 persons beating the woods, but the search has been given up tonight as useless. What became of the old gentleman is a mystery.

Executive committee: Messrs. Hartley C. Vanwart, W. H. Harrison, John G. Willet, Cyrus F. Inches, Norman P. McLeod, W. W. Donohue, Walter Emerson, T. E. Simpson, Charles F. Stewart, D. King Hazen, Charles W. Wainmaker, Lewis V. Langley and Blanchard Fowler. Robert B. Laskey was elected assistant secretary. The following were elected to represent the club on the executive committee of the Conservative Association of St. John: Messrs. the president, first vice-president, and Hartley C. Vanwart, C. F. Inches, G. Earle Logan, Chris. Spilane and E. Allen Agar. The appointment of ward committees was left in the hands of the executive.

BIRDMEN TO BATTLE TODAY IN NEW YORK-CHICAGO RACE



J. A. D. McCurdy, Canadian Representative in the Race.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Chicago-New York aeroplane race which is scheduled to start tomorrow, will be one long battle with the fall winds.

Glenn Curtiss says so, and Curtiss ought to know, for he has seen more of the course to be covered than any other aviator competing, and already holds two previous long distance flight records—from Albany to New York, and from Cleveland to Cedar Point.

The Chicago-New York flight will be a good deal of a gamble with the varying winds," said Curtiss today. "That's the uncertain quantity. The aviators know their own physical qualities and the lasting qualities of their motors."

"But not one aviator, regardless of his ability, experience, the reliability of his motor and the strength of his aeroplane, can presume to foretell, with any degree of certainty, the conditions of the air which he will encounter on this thousand-mile trip."

FATHER DUFOUR BADLY HURT

Kent County Priest Fell in His Barn and Broke a Leg—Nurses Graduate from Moncton Hospital.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 7.—Father Dufour, of Notre Dame, Kent county, while in his barn today with his hired man, was with a serious accident. He was climbing in the loft when the rafter he had hold of gave way and he fell a distance of several feet. One of his legs was badly broken below the knee.

Doctors were summoned from Moncton and Shediac and the necessary surgical attendance given. Father Dufour will be laid up for a couple of months, but no more serious consequences are looked for. The graduating exercises of the nurses home in connection with the Moncton hospital took place this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall before a large audience.

The officers of the new provisional government of Portugal, constituted with the late Prof. Bombarda, the republican representation for Lisbon, in the recent Cortes, which adjourned soon after it had assembled, for the reason that the government lacked sufficient strength to face the opposition. They have represented for years the republicans and have assumed the responsibility for the overthrow of the monarchy. Of the eight men the three best known outside of Portugal are distinguished scholars and teachers. These are President Theophile Braga, professor of Portuguese literature at the literary college at Lisbon; Foreign Minister Bernardo Machado, of the Lisbon University, and Dr. Alfonso Costa, of the University of Coimbra, the minister of Justice.

President Braga has written much on the subject of sociological political economics, published several volumes of poetry and has great ability as an orator. His political career has been comparatively brief, but he has preached republicanism for 35 years. He is the son of a Lisbon physician. The new president attracted much attention in the summer of 1908 when he accused the monarchist party of having assassinated King Carlos. In a subsequent debate in the Cortes he attacked the government's financial policy so bitterly that a duel with Finance Minister D'Espregueira was narrowly averted. Of a democratic temperament and habits, he is popular with the masses.

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Table with 2 columns: Mode of transport, Distance. Rows: By Railroad (N.Y. Central) 960m, Road (approximately) 1040, Air Line 900.

Map of the great race in which 13 aviators have entered and probable course they will take from Chicago to New York.

Jesuits Use Rifles To Defend Convent

Republican Troops Attack Monastery at Lisbon and Carry Building by Storm, the Friars Escaping by Underground Passage—Provisional Government Not Yet Recognized by Other Nations

Lisbon, Oct. 8, 1:30 a. m.—On account of reports that some of the troops of the province have not yet declared their adherence to the republican provisional government is exercising the greatest vigilance. Thirty-nine heavy guns and ten Maxim guns have been posted in trenches on the heights of the city and are ready to check any attempted invasion of Lisbon. Up to the present time, however, the government has received no advices of risings in favor of the monarchy.

The encamped forces of the provisional government have delegated 200 soldiers and armed civilians to police duty in guarding public and other buildings, especially the banks of the city. All carriages passing through the streets are closely inspected. The wearing of carrying of small republican flags of green and red is considered the open sesame to safe conduct throughout the city. During the night all shops and restaurants in Lisbon are closed. The authorities today sent a force to seize the convent at Graca and arrest the friars. On arriving there they found the doors barricaded. The soldiers and the populace fired several volleys into the building, whereupon the friars, in the attack, the bullets pattering on the roadway and adjacent buildings.

The attackers then withdrew for a conference. Shortly they returned to the attack, assailing the heavy doors with the aid of battering rams. When the door yielded the soldiers and people rushed in and searched every nook and corner of the edifice but not a friar was to be found. It is surmised that they made their escape by underground passages where they are now in hiding.

A cabinet council was convened today and discussed at length the weighty questions surrounding the administration of the affairs of the nation. At its conclusion, an official note was given out declaring that the republic was firmly established. President Braga issued a statement today vouching the satisfaction of the government of the republic at the departure of the royal family from Portugal had been carried out without any untoward incident. It is said also that military and civil disturbances in the republic were constantly increasing. When the Duke of Oporto embarked on the royal yacht at Cascaes he said: "I am a Portuguese and hope to die in Portugal."

The only remark attributed to the mother queen, Amelia, was simply "au revoir." This she addressed to a lady-in-waiting. The officers of the new provisional government of Portugal, constituted with the late Prof. Bombarda, the republican representation for Lisbon, in the recent Cortes, which adjourned soon after it had assembled, for the reason that the government lacked sufficient strength to face the opposition. They have represented for years the republicans and have assumed the responsibility for the overthrow of the monarchy. Of the eight men the three best known outside of Portugal are distinguished scholars and teachers. These are President Theophile Braga, professor of Portuguese literature at the literary college at Lisbon; Foreign Minister Bernardo Machado, of the Lisbon University, and Dr. Alfonso Costa, of the University of Coimbra, the minister of Justice.

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Secularized Education. New York, Oct. 7.—The Associated Press today received direct from Lisbon a despatch from Senor Bernardo Machado, the minister of foreign affairs in the newly constituted provisional government in Portugal, in which the republican leader sets forth the purposes and aims of the present government.

Senor Machado, who speaks at the request and for Theophile Braga, the provisional president of the new republic, called as follows: Concerning our programme I can say that we will endeavor to put in operation the programme of the republican party. This includes a policy of decent realization, both in the local administration and in the government of the colonies. The financial budget is to be equalized in the general interests of the country and will be made up with honesty and fairness. The national alliance now existing will be respected and friendly relations with other states are still desired. Public instruction will be completely secularized and relieved from religious control and the religious congregations will be suppressed. We plan the establishment of a broad system of public instruction both primary and advanced, under government endorsement.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The question of the formal recognition of the Portuguese republic already is the subject of exchange of views between the powers. So far as France and Spain are concerned, it is understood they undoubtedly follow the lead of Great Britain whose century old alliance with the Portuguese monarchy and her important commercial relations give her a position of pre-eminence. From the standpoint of pure diplomacy, it is understood that the Portuguese flight of Manuel from Portugal as the first great fact making possible the recognition of the republic as the flight per se is considered a tacit admission that he abandoned the struggle to retain the crown. The intention seems here to be to await the certainty that the republic is securely founded. Advices received in France led to the belief that for the present the people of Portugal generally are likely to adhere to the republic proclaimed in the capital, and that the nation will be spared the horrors of civil war.

ROBERT N. VENNING HAS DISAPPEARED

Police of Two Continents Searching for Former St. John Man Lost at The Hague.

Attended Tribunal in Official Capacity as Canadian Superintendent of Fisheries—Now Missing

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The officials of two continents are at present engaged in a search for Robert N. Venning, Canadian superintendent of fisheries, who has been mysteriously missing for the past month. The gravest anxiety is felt by his family in this city and other officials at the department of marine and fisheries regarding his well being, as since the conclusion of the fisheries case between the Canadian and American governments at The Hague, he has not been seen.

With the Canadian delegation composed of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice; J. S. Ewart, K. C., Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, and others, Mr. Venning left several months ago for The Hague to attend in his official capacity, the sessions of the tribunal sitting in the inquiry. Mr. Venning was present at all the sessions and was apparently in his usual good health, remaining until the conclusion of the arguments.

Since that time however, he has disappeared and the most thorough and urgent inquiries by officials of the department, the Dominion police, Scotland Yard and the state department of Holland, have failed to reveal his whereabouts. Mr. Venning is a native of the Maritime Provinces, having been born at St. John, N. B., on Feb. 14, 1854. He entered the department of marine and fisheries in 1889.

Another difficulty is the apathy of the excalmers, who in times past have been a tower of strength on such occasions. Laurier and Lemieux both came out strongly during the recent municipal reform movement, denouncing the old administration. Most of the old aldermen were turned out and most of these were Liberals. Now they say if they are unfit to sit at the city hall they are equally unable to join in welcoming the member who aided in their undoing, and both their money and work are lacking in the movement.

All these difficulties are causing sleepless nights and large expense to the organizers of the demonstration since if it is not a huge hurrah, it is taken as another victory for Bourassa. It is understood that Sir Wilfrid has been pressed to make a strong plea for the naval bill, so as to rally the wavering Quebec support to that measure and persuade his country patriots that Bourassa's opposition is all wrong.

So far the Quebec deputies have kept quiet on this subject while the Bourassa cohorts have held many impetuous demonstrations against it. Now they are awaiting an authoritative pronouncement from Laurier so as to follow suit throughout the province. Sir Lomer Gouin will take the chair and it is expected that 500 people will come from Quebec under the stimulus of a \$1.50 rate on the government road for the 350 mile run.

Million Added to Debt in September. Unprecedented Increase in Revenue but National Liability Has Now Reached Alarming Proportions.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—The revenue of the Dominion for September amounted to \$10,317,223. This is a million and a half increase over September last year. For the six months just ended, the total revenue amounted to \$56,148,193, as against \$47,353,819 during the same period last year. The revenue for the year should therefore exceed the hundred million dollar mark. The net debt of the Dominion is now \$228,218,455, an increase of almost a million since August 31.

Head Cut Off in Maine Central Yards. Portland, Me., Oct. 7.—An unknown man had his head cut off in the Maine Central yards this afternoon by a freight car. The man had been seen about the yards a short time previous to the accident and it is supposed crawled under the cars to get out of the yard and fell asleep.

His head lay on the rail and when an engine moved the cars it was cut completely off. The man was about 40 years, six feet tall, dark complexioned, and wore dark clothes and a blue jumper under the coat. A portion of a letter was found in his pocket containing the words "28 Buckingham," and addressed "Dear Pete."

Deadly Infantile Paralysis. Providence, R. I., Oct. 7.—One death and three new cases of infantile paralysis were reported by the state board of health today, making the total number of deaths and cases so far this year in Rhode Island, 22 and 194 respectively. The death occurred in this city. The total number of cases reported to date in this city is 88. (Continued on page 3.)

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Happenings of the Week

Autumn days now and leaves falling fast. These are the times of coming and going. Society is on the wing and smart folk are fitting hither and yon. October is the month of transition. There are plenty of smart folk in town, but chiefly for a day or so, until they can fit away again, for it is not yet November and like birds of pilgrimage they are bound to some other place, for town is never a stopping place during these glorious October days. As yet it is a far cry to the winter season, but if the guessers may be privileged to put in a word it bids fair to be the gayest of seasons. Families that were in mourning last year will emerge and entertain once more and those who have been abroad will return.

Mrs. H. O. McInerney received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday afternoon, at her residence King street east. Yellow and white chrysanthemums formed the color scheme in the drawing room. Mrs. McInerney receiving the guests in her wedding gown of white satin and the waist being finished in pearl embroidery, the skirt being caught up at the sides over inserted panels of chiffon and finished with silk cords and tassels. Miss Nellie McInerney in old blue satin with pearl bugle trimming on corsage assisted in receiving the guests, who were ushered to the tea room by Miss Frances Travers. In a gown of red tulle silk and black velvet tulle. A large cut glass bowl of yellow and white chrysanthemums formed the table decorations. Mrs. J. B. Travers in a grey and blue to match, presided at the tea hour, assisted by Miss Helen McInerney in sage green voile and large black hat and Miss Lynch in white crepe de chine with plippings of orange velvet and large white beaver hat with Persian trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnaby were business at a smart luncheon at Saint's Rest, on Saturday, in honor of the Belyea-Johnson wedding party. A fashionable wedding took place in St. Andrew's church at noon on Wednesday, when Mr. Ernest Hanciker Bowman was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Beatrice McDonald, daughter of Mrs. Mont. McDonald. The church for the occasion had been tastefully decorated with autumn flowers. Rev. David Lang performed the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. W. S. McDonald, wore a travelling suit of grey with Persian hat and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Miss Jean McDonald as bridesmaid, wore a crown of Mediterranean blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. C. H. McDonald supported the groom. Mr. Geo. Blizard and Mr. W. E. Bowman acting as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left at noon for Halifax. On their return they will reside at 23 Coburg street.

Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Canterbury street, was hostess at the hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. deMille, who returned to Milton, Mass., on Thursday. The usual weekly golf tea which should have been held on Thursday afternoon, was cancelled owing to unfavorable weather. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson have closed their summer residence at the winter. Mrs. Chas. Fairweather has taken apartments at Miss Armstrong's, Sydney street, for the winter. Mr. Charles Grey, formerly manager of the Union Bank in this city and later in charge of the branch in Montreal, has been transferred to Hamilton, Ont.

The annual tea and sale in the schoolroom of St. John's (stone) church, on Thursday afternoon, in aid of Dr. Grenfell's mission, was a decided success, from every standpoint and Miss Leslie Smith, who was in charge of the arrangements and who has worked so faithfully to aid this splendid cause, should feel highly gratified at the results. Mr. W. H. Thomson presided and during the afternoon made references to the mission work being carried on by Dr. Grenfell. A musical programme in which Miss Louise Knight, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. A. Munroe took part contributed to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Stetson, assisted by Mrs. Angus, Miss Janie Stone, Miss Bertie Armstrong, Miss Lou McMillan, Miss Winifred Raymond, Miss Frances Hazen, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Ena MacLaren, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Miss Celia Armstrong and Miss Mary Warner. Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. W. E. Foster presided over a dainty candy table decorated with scarlet geraniums in brass bowls and red candlelight. Among those present were: Mrs. Walter Allison, Mrs. Fred C. Jones, Miss Annie Puddington, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Andrew Jack, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. W. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Geo. Hegan, Mrs. deMille, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Louise Symonds, Mrs. Jack MacLaren, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Charlie Coster, Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Robert Hazen, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. W. O. Raymond, Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. J. D. Seely, Mrs. J. K. Schofield, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Jas. Jack, Mrs. Neales, Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Geo. Mahon, Mrs. Sadler, Miss Vera MacLaughlin.

A large number of friends of eight graduating nurses from the St. John public hospital gathered in one of the large wards on Thursday evening for the presentation of certificates. Among those taking part in the evening's programme were Rev. David Hatch, Miss Frances Travers, Dr. T. Walker, Mr. Fred McKeen, Mr. D. B. Pidgeon and Dr. J. W. Daniel.

An at home held by the members of St. John Art Club in honor of Miss Marion Jack at the studio rooms yesterday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Jack, who has travelled extensively, has on exhibition a number of paintings of exquisite scenery from various cities on the continent.

Mrs. Stanbury who has been visiting friends in Toronto has returned to the city. Mrs. Ernest Fairweather and Miss Winnie Fairweather left on Monday evening for Boston.

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MISS JACK'S PAINTINGS WERE MUCH ADMIRRED

Rooms of St. John Art Club Thronged Yesterday at the Private View and Reception.

The rooms of the St. John Art Club were thronged yesterday afternoon when a reception and private view of a number of paintings by Miss Marion Jack was held. The guests were received by Mrs. Silas Alward and Miss C. O. McGivern, as a reception committee, while tea was served by a committee consisting of Mrs. R. G. Murray, Mrs. G. Fred. Fisher, Mrs. H. C. Worsley, Mrs. A. H. Merrill and Mrs. C. B. Allan. The paintings shown were hung with discrimination and artistic perception, and their many points of merit were thoroughly brought out. Miss Jack has many fine canvasses as tributes to her skill and a number of the best were highly praised at the recent Dominion exhibition, but is in doubt as to whether the number were not more clearly exemplified than in yesterday's display. Almost all of them were the work of the past year, and included in the number were several paintings of Parisian scenes and subjects. Of these, one in particular, attracted the attention of competent Paris critics, being hung in an art exhibition in the Louvre.

The attendance yesterday was made up of members of the club and their friends, but the rooms of the art club will be open this afternoon and on Monday and Tuesday afternoons when the public will have the opportunity of inspecting these really fine paintings.

Activity left on Monday for Montreal. Rev. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. O. McCallum, who attended the Belyea-Johnson wedding last week returned to Montreal on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt returned from New York on Saturday.

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Mrs. Will Green left on Monday evening for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. J. McCaskill and Mrs. McCaskill left on Tuesday for Glace Bay. Col. H. H. McLean was in Ottawa last week.

Blanche Richardson was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Robinson. Senator Domville left on Tuesday for Rimouski, where he sailed on the Empress of Ireland for England. Mr. J. Twining Hart left on Tuesday for Boston.

Miss Grace McKim left on Tuesday for Toronto to resume her studies at the University. Mrs. C. Holden and Miss Kathleen Holden, who have been the guests of Mrs. Philip Robinson, have returned to Fredericton.

Dr. and Mrs. James Mills, Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Mills to Mr. Victor H. Hart, son of Brig. General Drury, of Halifax.

Mrs. Geoghegan, wife of Captain Geoghegan, left Burmah this week and will reach England early in November. After a short stay in London, she will sail for St. John to visit her father, Mr. Charles E. Scammell.

Miss Vera Rankin was in the city this week to attend the McDonald-Bowman wedding.

Mrs. J. P. Burpee has returned from a trip to Bathurst. Mrs. McCready, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Travers, Lancaster, returned to her home in Charlottetown, P. E. I. today. Mrs. L. R. Crosby and Miss Daphne Crosby leave next week for Boston and New York. Col. Armstrong and the Misses Armstrong have moved in town from their cottage at the "Park" to the new house at the corner of the street. Mrs. James Jack has returned from Fredericton where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Auderton. Mrs. Royden Thomson leaves next week for Boston and New York. Mrs. J. W. Winters, Miss Jean Trueman, Miss Jenetta Bridges, Mr. Percy McAvity and Mr. Jack Pugsley motored to Fredericton on Saturday for the weekend. Mrs. Stevens, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Seely, has returned to New York. A meeting of the executive of the National Council of Women was held at Toronto yesterday to make arrangements for the funeral of Lady Edgar, president of the council, who died in England a few days ago. Mrs. Robt. Thomson, who has been acting president during the absence of Lady Edgar, will be unable to attend the meeting. Lady Taylor of Hamilton will take the chair. The marriage of Miss Mary Kilgour Shives, daughter of the late Mr. Kilgour Shives, to Mr. W. Frank Napier, manager of the Shives Lumber Company, Ltd., Campbellton, will take place in St. John's church on October 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and family have returned to town from their summer cottage at Rothesay. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson have returned to town from Rothesay after spending the summer there. Miss Dorothy Campbell and Miss Mabel Thomson will enter the golf championships at Flossmore, Illinois, this month. The Anglican Synod which was held in St. John this year concluded its sessions this week. Mrs. deMill and son, who have been the guests of Judge Barker and Mrs. Barker, Mount Pleasant, left last evening for Milton, Mass. Mrs. Geo. Kimball has returned from Montreal, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dodd. It was with regret that the many friends of Mr. George Lynch, in this city heard of his death which occurred in Digby, N. S., October 5th. A mixed double tournament for the club cup will be played off on the St. John Tennis Courts this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAvity and daughter have left for Toronto where they will spend the winter. Miss Amy Desbrisay, who has been the guest of Miss Gwen McDonald, Cliff street, has returned to her home in St. Agathe. Mrs. Blanchard, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mahon, returns to Charlottetown today.

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Queen Square Methodist church, the interior of which has been remodelled and repainted, will be reopened for public worship tomorrow. Though the work of renovation has not been quite completed, a great improvement has been effected in the architectural appearance of the interior by the lowering of the organ, and the placing of Gothic panels on either side of the chancel, while the color scheme, worked out under the skillful direction of Robert Craig, with its rich, yet sober tones and simplicity of design, is emblematic of that austere exaltation which characterizes the spirit of Methodism.

The committee in charge of the renovation work however, feel that the night effect is not altogether satisfactory and they intend to have the organ repaired, eliminating the red colors and introducing brown, so as to bring it into harmony with the general color scheme.

The walls of the church have been painted in two colors and show a fine conception of light and shade. Above the spring of the Gothic window the walls are painted with a light shade of brown and below there is a darker brown. A Grecian border with crowns of a dark color has been painted above the vaulting and another border at the spring of the windows divides the two shades of brown. This design has a pleasing effect giving one a sense of fine proportion.

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such skill that the arch and its stately capitals have the appearance of a solid structure. The whole harmonizes well with the arch of the organ. The window casings have been constructed with wooden panels behind the pulpits, and on either side of the organ have replaced the glass panels. Various other improvements have been made, and new lights have been installed.

Committee in Charge. The committee which had charge of the work is as follows: J. Willard Smith, chairman; O. H. Warwick, Wm. Hawker, A. B. Gilmour and T. H. Dulock.

James Myles had the contract for lowering the organ and doing the woodwork; H. Dunbrack the contract for putting in the new heating apparatus and lavatories, and the Vaughan Electric Company installed the new lights.

Another very important change has been made in connection with the choir. The quarterly board felt that the time had come when they were obliged to fall in line with the policy of other churches and vote a larger sum for choir purposes. A. C. Ritchie has been engaged as leader and has associated with him, Miss Hawker as organist, Mrs. Godsoe, Miss Gaetz, Mr. Bamberg and others, also a large chorus. It is felt that the services of the church will be much more attractive as the result of this increased expenditure, and that the people will show appreciation by increasing their weekly offerings.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the organization of the Queen's Square Methodist church, and special services will be held in the morning and evening in honor of the occasion, as well

as to celebrate the re-opening of the church after the extensive renovations that have been made to the interior during the past two months. At the morning service Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, the pastor, will preach a sermon entitled "Standing Fast in the Faith," and in the evening the subject of his sermon will be "The Thousand-Fold Man."

There will be a special musical programme at both services under the direction of Mr. Ritchie. On Monday evening there will be a rally of young people of the congregation under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Ashore on Anticosti. Yesterday afternoon it was reported that a schooner owned by Geo. A. Cox, of Shelburne, N. S., had gone ashore at Strawberry Cove, Anticosti, and may prove a total wreck. The schooner was loaded with fish and was bound from Shelburne to Gaspe. The vessel is insured.

Police Reports. The police were called into James McCallum's house on Pond street, yesterday to quell a disturbance that was being created. Gus Angelson has been reported by the police for working in the city without a license. A dead cat, on Union street, is reported by the police and the officer requests the street department to remove it. John Walsh was removed from Margaret Whalen's house on Prospect street, Thursday night, by the police. A pair of gloves, found in the Nickel Theatre, were handed to the police and the owner can receive the same on application at the Central police station.



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WHY CANADA WANTS THE PREFERENCE.

In a cabled summary of a letter written by Mr. J. S. Ewart to the London Chronicle, he is reported as saying that Canada desires British preference because she believes the prices of her products would thereby be increased, and that many Canadian realize that this desire is a selfish one. He adds that Canada needs no help from any quarter, but that, taking the purely Canadian standpoint, he hopes that preference will be obtained.

It will surprise the London Chronicle, says the Mail and Empire, in commenting on Mr. Ewart's letter, to learn from a Canadian Liberal of Mr. Ewart's prominence, that Canada really desires the preference. Like other British newspapers still adhering to the cause of free trade, the Chronicle was probably willing to be deceived by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to join with the premiers of other self-governing colonies in a resolution suggesting the adoption of preference by the mother country. Sir Wilfrid's non-concurrence in that resolution was eagerly seized upon by the British free traders and made the ground for the statement that the Canadian people do not want a British preference.

Mr. Ewart's letter will go far to disabuse British newspaper readers' minds of this altogether erroneous idea. That Canada's desire for preference is a selfish one, and that Canada needs no favors from anybody, are statements that do not quite harmonize. To deny that a thing desired is really selfish is to imply that the motive of the desire is not entirely selfish. Mr. Ewart says that, regarding the matter from the Canadian standpoint, he hopes a preference will be conceded. Then there can be no selfishness either on the part of individual interests or on the part of the Dominion as a whole. Canadians know that without a British preference they can sell all the foodstuffs they are able to raise on their fertile soil. They are aware that the balance between the agricultural and the non-agricultural industries in all countries is becoming less and less on the side of the former, and that the world's markets for farm staples are growing in capacity.

Canadians do not need a British preference for their foodstuffs, and if no more than that were contemplated by the policy of reciprocity between the Dominion and the mother country, Canada would not be in favor of that policy in the degree to which Mr. Ewart testifies. It is the present habit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's followers to impute to selfishness the Canadian leaning towards preference. They were nearer the mark in former years when they made game of the Canadian yearning for closer trade relations with Britain as a thing of sentiment. Sentiment was then ridiculed as much as selfishness is now reproached as the motor impulse of the Canadian desire for mutual preference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he preferred the American dollar to the British shilling, and his chief organ echoed that there could be no sentiment in commerce. In that sphere, it declared, self-interest must rule.

The advocates of mutual preference never denied that they were animated by patriotic sentiment. They believed, and they continue to believe, that the more perfect and intimate the union of the states under the British flag is made, the greater will be the power and influence of the British Empire, and the more flourishing will be the component parts of that Empire. The desire to remain in the Great British family and to organize that family into the grandest political corporation the world has ever known, is one that comes naturally to Canadians. It is sentiment, but without such sentiment the profoundest political philosophy would be a dead and soulless thing.

In standing for preference Canadians are acting on a true political instinct. Mutual preference is the policy for the building up of Canada, not by what advantages it may bring in the grain market, but by strengthening the Empire and keeping the currents of the Empire's trade, population and money movements as far as possible within the British system.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR GIRLS.

Several of the speakers at a recent banquet of the Dressmaker's Club in Chicago, drew attention to a neglect of the interests of girls in connection with trade or vocational schools. As one of the speakers, Mr. W. L. Bodine, superintendent of compulsory education, well expressed it: "Everybody is looking for a chance to help the boy, but too little attention is paid to the girl."

It is undoubtedly true that in these days when not only men but women are showing an interest in the vocational training question, the fact is being lost sight of that girls in great numbers are compelled to earn a living, and that they, as well as the boys, are entitled to all the help the community can give them. That girls, if they were skilled in the trades or arts, would find more profitable and more comfortable employment than they do now is a great majority of cases, is a proposition not to be questioned.

At the banquet referred to speakers familiar with the dressmaker's trade and its requirements, held that this vocation offers a most desirable opportunity for profitable employment to the girl leaving school, and that the public school by teaching the trade thoroughly in its manual training department can solve the problem of low wages for women. One of the speakers favored the establishment of a museum of design that would be a history of progress in dressmaking and an aid to those engaging in it. She said that there was a shortage of competent dressmakers. Several other speakers, according to the published report, corroborated this statement, declaring that many of the large shops in various cities were unable to take 50 per cent. of possible orders because they could not get the help needed to fill them.

This makes a satisfactory showing of opportunity for

girls in one vocation. It must be considered, of course, that the condition alluded to would soon be reversed if vocational schools for girls turned out only skilled dressmakers. There is no reason why vocational instruction should not be as broad for girls as it is for boys. In very nearly all of the arts and crafts girls are fully as well qualified for instruction as boys. The same is true of a great many of the mechanical trades. Where the girl starts out with an equal opportunity and on equal terms with a boy, in most vocations it appears that she is not called upon to ask for any favor or to offer any apology on account of her sex. She should have equal opportunity and equal equipment, and equal recognition, whenever and wherever she proves herself entitled to it; not because she is a girl, but because it is right.

THREE DISEASES.

There is food for much thought in the mortality reports just issued by the United States Census Bureau, which show that the death rate from consumption decreased appreciably during the year 1909. While the total number of deaths was somewhat larger, the rate dropped from 173.9 per 100,000 in 1908 to 167.5 per 100,000 in 1909.

In view of the strenuous efforts that have been made to stamp out tuberculosis—the educational propaganda, the sanatoriums where the open-air cure is practised, the new dietetic ideas in the treatment of the disease, and the many thousands of dollars devoted by state legislatures and private munificence to the war against the white plague—this showing is not extraordinary. But it should be borne in mind that it is only the beginning. The full fruition of the educational curative and preventive work under way will not be realized for another ten years perhaps. Within this decade one may expect to drop a greater percentage with each year, as all these influences make themselves felt in the education of new cases and timely action in such as do occur.

Typhoid fever also shows an encouraging diminution in the bureau's report, the death rate falling from 25.3 to 22 per 100,000 of the population, a decrease almost four times as great as that in the consumption death rate. If the figures are taken for several years back, these typhoid statistics are even more gratifying, as they show a diminution of nearly one-third in the death rate within five years past.

Discouraging, however, is the increase in the cancer death rate, which rose from 74.3 to 77. From this the American investigators may yet learn what is the cause of this malignant disease. It must be something that belongs to the progress of the age. A plague like the cholera is a relic of barbarism, but cancer appears to be the scourge of civilization. Is it in our food, in our worry and hurry, in our sedentary and luxurious habits, in our artificial and superheated existence? Science should soon find the clue, and then the cure! There is opportunity for another man to win immortal renown like that achieved by Koch and Pasteur.

Says the Winnipeg Saturday Post, on a subject which is not without interest in this city: "The establishment of a censorship on the moving pictures which are to be offered at the various theatres in Winnipeg dealing in this class of entertainment is not a step which will be regarded with any disfavor by the theatres themselves. These theatres are only too glad to give a clean, respectable show, and they themselves are fairly severe censors of their own moving picture films. The danger that the censorship in vogue in the larger cities in the States will result in films found to be unsuitable there being dumped on an innocent and long-suffering public in Winnipeg, had very little foundation in fact, in the face of the attitude of the local managers. But any regulation which will have the effect of strengthening their hands in maintaining the standard of the moving picture shows will be welcomed by the various managements of these popular entertainment houses."

The statement by Mr. W. C. H. Grimmer, the Surveyor-General, that the territorial revenues to date exceed by \$142,000, the highest returns from the same source under the old government will be welcomed by the people of New Brunswick as a vindication of their judgment in entrusting the affairs of the province to the Hazen administration. The territorial revenues for the current year amount to \$462,000. Under the late government the returns never exceeded \$320,000. Figures do not lie, and the argument which they present in favor of honest administration is one which the local opposition will find it difficult to answer.

CURRENT COMMENT

(Detroit Free Press.)

A New York man refused to marry his girl because she persisted in giggling while the license was being made out. Evidently he knew that a woman who would giggle at that time would also giggle when his shirt stud rolled under the hammer, or when he struck his thumb nail with the hammer, or when he cut himself while shaving, or when his coffee went down the wrong way, or when he was cranking his automobile without success. And a woman who is going to giggle at a man every time he's in trouble, is no fit life partner. We don't blame him.

(Woodstock Sentinel.)

In time, perhaps, municipalities will learn from bitter experience the danger of giving away their properties or privileges, and of disposing of public franchises without making ample provision for the protection of their own interests. Usually when it comes to a fight between a wealthy industrial corporation and a municipality the latter comes out second best, because municipalities have not yet learned the art of looking after their own interests as carefully as the corporations look after theirs.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Seems that a charge of attempted manslaughter would be the proper one to bring against the wireless operator who drowned out the help calls from a disabled steamer on Lake Erie because they were sent to an opposition company. The fact that the arrest of this operator is the first one for such an offence furnishes an excellent opportunity of making this form of murder unpopular in the extreme.

(Toronto Sunday World.)

There is another duty that demands official attention, and that is the protection of girls and women from the remarks of loafers along the streets. Who has not seen decent, respectable girls, going quietly along the street insulted by some impertinent remark? The policeman could swear out a warrant and have such fellows arrested. A case of this kind, now and then, would break up the business.

(Vancouver Province.)

A noticeable feature since the introduction of rural mail delivery and the rural telephone is the disappearance of a number of small towns. In the state of Kansas over a hundred of the small post offices and railway stations have been closed for lack of business. The residents of the community do all their trading in the larger towns and the small merchants are discontinuing business.

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N. B. Southern Railway On and after SUNDAY, October 9, 1910, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted, as follows: Lv. St. John East Ferry .. 7.30 a. m. Lv. West St. John .. 7.45 a. m. Arr. St. Stephen .. 12.30 p. m. Lv. St. Stephen .. 1.45 p. m. Arr. St. John .. 6.25 p. m. H. H. McLEAN, President, Atlantic Standard Time.

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SHIPPING FINANCE

BIG REDUCTION IN COPPER STOCKS

New York, Oct. 7.—The speculation lapsed into apathy today and prices vibrated within a narrowing range. There was an appearance of strength at times, but the effort to advance the prominent speculative stocks met with the same kind of obstacle in the selling as earlier in the week. This had a like discouraging effect on these efforts. Some of the specialties held up, but without much beneficial effect on the general tone. Outside the specialties the price changed at the end of the day was trivial. The strength of the copper industrialists was based evidently on advanced knowledge of the character of the monthly report of the Copper Producers Association. As soon as that was published, the advance in the copper also came to a halt, and the whole market fell into stagnation. A reduction of 20,000,000 pounds in the stocks of copper on hand made an imposing showing on its face, but some disappointment was felt over the manner in which that result had been achieved, as shown by the details of the report. Deliveries to domestic consumption in fact, showed a moderate falling off from the August total, the increase in total deliveries being wholly due to an expansion of upwards of 15,000,000 pounds in the monthly exports. The maintenance of such a rate of demand from foreigners is not sufficiently assured to be confidently counted on. The 8,300,000 pounds reduction in the output for September from the high August total, allowing for the one day loss in September indicated no such rate of curtailment of output as has been hoped for as a result of the effort to bring about an agreement amongst the principle producers. The effect of the report was to arouse doubts of the efficacy of the supposed arrangement to cut down the production.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Courier.)

Shares	Sold	Prev's	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper	1200	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	400	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Car and Fdry	400	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	400	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Am. Lumber	400	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Sm. and Ref.	4400	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tele.	500	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Sugar	1100	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Copper	1200	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Atchafalpa	2700	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	1000	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
B. R. V.	500	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.	3700	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	4600	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Chic. and St. Paul	4600	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Col. Fuel and Iron	200	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Con. Gas	2800	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Denver and R. G.	200	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Del. and Md.	200	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Erie	1200	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Electric	2100	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Gen. Motors	400	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Int. Met.	200	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	1700	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Nevada	200	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. Cent. and West.	1300	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Miss. Kan. and Texas	200	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Miss. Pacific	600	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Nat. Lead	600	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. Central	200	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
N. Y. Out. and West.	2400	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Nor. Pac.	200	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Nor. and West.	800	129 1/2	130 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Penn.	55200	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Rep. Ir. and Steel	200	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Rock Island	3200	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	500	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Southern Pac.	3500	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Soc.	200	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
Southern Rail.	600	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
Un. Pac.	38100	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	168 1/2
Un. Copper	400	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. Steel	3700	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Virginia Chem.	2300	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Wabash Pld.	300	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Western Union	750	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Sales—U. S. m., 153,000; Noon, 185,000; 1 p. m., 224,000; 2 p. m., 245,000; 3 p. m., 299,900.					

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The local markets remain without any change in conditions, with all lines of coarse grains dull. Local prices are as follows: EGGS—Active, new laid, 30 cents; selected stock 25 cents; straight receipts, 21 cents; No. 2, 16 to 17 cents. Local prices are as follows: OATS—No. 2, Canada western, 39 cents; No. 3, 37 1/2 cents; No. 2 local white, 37 cents; No. 3 local white 36 1/2 cents. HAY—Active, No. 1, \$11.00 to \$11.50; No. 2, extra, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, \$6.50 to \$7. MILLFED—Strong, bran Ontario, \$19.50 to \$20.50; Manitoba, \$19; middlings, Ontario, \$22 to \$22.50; shorts Manitoba, \$22; moullie, pure grain, \$35 to \$32; mixed \$25 to \$23. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; seconds \$5.30; winter wheat patents, \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.10; straight rollers, \$5; straight rollers in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.90.

Mercantile Marine

DAILY ALMANAC. Saturday, Oct. 8, 1910. Sun rises .. 6.35 a. m. Sun sets .. 5.48 p. m. High water .. 2.39 a. m. Low water .. 2.58 p. m. High water .. 2.39 a. m. Low water .. 2.58 p. m. Atlantic standard time.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived—Oct. 7. Tug Canoe (New) Mowry from Yarmouth, N.S. Schr. Tay, 124, Scott, from Stonington, Peto, McIntyre, bal. (Am) 229. Dixon, Newark, N. J. W. Smith, D. R. Jack, 225 tons coal. Str. Morien, 490, Burchill, Louisbourg, P. and W. R. P. Co., 42 a. m. Str. Portland (Am) 48, Sweet, Bath, with barge in tow for St. Martin's and old, C. M. Kerrison. Coastwise—Schr. Iolanthe, Leitch, Grand Harbor; Margaret, Simmonds, St. George; Frances, Gesner, Bridgetown; Togo (Am) Matthews, Wilson's, Bath.

Sailed—Oct. 7. Str. Governor Dingley, Mitchell, Boston via Eastport, 10.30 a. m. Str. Pontiac, Melkie, Brock Head, for J. H. Scammell and Co. Schr. B. W. Hardwick, Saunders for St. Croix, D. W. I.

Canadian Ports. Bridgewater, N.S. Oct. 7.—Arrived—Bark Aquila, Aronson, London. Cleared—Schr. Schrs. Lavengro, Muir, Cuba; Oct. 1, Coral Leaf, Spicer, Funchal, Madeira. Lunenburg, Oct. 7.—Sailed—Brig. McIntyre, Oct. 5.—Arrived—Str. Walwate, Newcastle, E. Sailed 5th—Str. Cairndorn, Leith.

British Ports. Glasgow, Oct. 5.—Arrived—Str. Bloomfield, Harris, Dalhousie. Barbados, Sept. 22.—Sailed—Schr. Gladys E. Whedden, Lunenburg.

Foreign Ports. Havre, Oct. 5.—Sailed—Str. Steilican Montreal. Mobile, Oct. 5.—Arrived—Bark Alexander Black, Havana. Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Arrived—Str. Manchester Exchange, St. John. Cleared—Schr. Rothesay, Pictou; Inga, Sydney, CB. City Island, Oct. 5.—Passed—Str. Narma, Schrs. A. J. Sterner, Apple River; Howard, for Halifax; Kennebec for Calais.

New York, N. Y.—Oct. 5.—Cleared—Schr. Freedom for Lunenburg; Genevieve, Port Reading. Spoken. Antwerp, Sept. 6.—Sld bark Gael (Br), Jones, Boston, not Barry (and as spoken Oct. 1, lat 42 35, lon 61 40).

Reports and Disasters. New York, Oct. 5.—Stim Juan (Nor), reports Oct. 1, lat 32 15 N, lon 75 20 W, passed what appeared to be the side of a wooden vessel with deck beams showing. Stim Juan (Dan), reports Sept. 17, lat 40 26 N, lon 34 45 W, passed a piece of wreckage about 20 feet long, floating about two feet out of the bottom, apparently part of a vessel's bottom. Str. Megantic (Br), reports Sept. 20, lat 53 12 N, lon 50 15 W, passed a large iceberg.

Recent Charters. Norwegian bark Coriolanus, 975 tons from Bridgetown, N.S. to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$35.00, with option. Witch Hazel, 238, A. W. Adams, laid up.

BRADSTREET'S CANADIAN TRADE

New York, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Bradstreet's State of Trade tomorrow will show: Mild weather has retarded trade in the eastern part of Canada, but elsewhere business is of goodly volume. Montreal reports that unseasonable weather hampers trade in the dry-goods line. The fur trade has also suffered from mild weather. Business failures number 28 as compared with 42 last week and 48 in the like week last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
Dec	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/4
May	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/4
July	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/4
Corn			
Dec	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/4
May	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/4
July	53 1/2	53	53
Oats			
Dec	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
May	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
July	35	35	35
Pork			
Nov.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Jan.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cash Corn—No. 2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York Oct. 7.—Except for more pronounced dullness, due to gradual abandonment of hopes that any speculative activity would be permitted for the immediate present, today's market was a virtual counterpart of yesterday's uninteresting session. There was some pressure early from professional interest, but when these offerings were exhausted, the market again turned firm, and not only rallied the mid-morning losses, but scored gains for the day, ranging from good fractions to a full point. The trading element, however, is slowly coming to the conclusion that little need be expected in the way of sharp movements in either direction until near or after the fall elections. There has been a gradual withdrawal of that small public interest that was evident a fortnight ago, and the market has relapsed into the same condition of lethargy which prevailed in August. The copper stocks and Canadian issues reflected moderate pool activity and much bullish talk is heard on these two groups.

Sentiment is still cheerful and the feeling prevails that any substantial movement from this level in view of prolonged liquidation and good crops must be upward. LAIDLAW & CO.

S. A. LAND WARRANTS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. South African Land Warrants are today selling at \$700 bid and \$720 asked. Margaret May Riley, 240, A. W. Adams. Vessels bound to St. John. Steamer. Almora, from Glasgow, Oct. 4. Kanawha, London, Oct. 1. Man. Comm-rep from Manchester, Sept. 30.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. Pontiac, 2072, J. H. Scammell & Co. Schooners. Aldine, 299, A. W. Adams. Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R. C. Elkin. Annie E Banks, 135, Crosby Co. Arthur J. Barker, 119, J. W. McAlary. Abana, 87, C. M. Kerrison. D. W. B. 96, A. W. Adams. Elma, 299, A. W. Adams. Flyaway, 121, A. W. Adams. Harold B. Cousins, 360, master, H. M. Stanley, J. W. McAlary. Isaiah K. Sietson, 271, J. W. Smith. Leonard Parker, 246, R. C. Elkin. Lucia Porter, 284, J. E. Moore. Manuel R. Caza, 258, P. McIntyre. Nelson Eaton, 99, A. W. Adams. Oriole, 124, J. Splaine & Co. Preference, 243, J. Splaine & Co. Romeo, 111, Peter McIntyre. St. Lawrence, 99, C. M. Kerrison. Tay, 124, P. McIntyre. Wm L. Elkin, 229, J. W. Smith.

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MONTREAL COBALT AND CURB STOCKS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Curb Sales.

	Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	33	34
Cobalt Lake	15	17
Chambers-Portland	15	17
Cobalt Central	5	9
City Cobalt	23	26
Green-Meehan	2	4
Foster	5 1/2	11
Cenlaga	4 1/2	4 7/8
La Rose	3	3
The Boston Curb.		
East Butte	7 1/2	8 1/2
N. Butte	30 1/2	31
Lake	36 1/2	37

N.B. a OLD TIME CHAMP ASP

Tom Bate, W. ducted Box John Gns son, N. J. Paterson, N. Bate, one time of England, was asphyxiated in a fight today. It is evidently turned gas jet. After a few years became lightweight and successful title four years. Pete Bannigan title. In the 22nd were covered with interfered and were made. The fight was this so displeased afterward left E. this country. Bate was at St. John, and he will cause regret friends here. Ab kept a boxing gym building on Prince numbered among are now prominent. While here he fought with Jim McKay, in the Victoria Bate was a man and man many He was used to on other men, of feated the famous England. From here he he fought a match and suffered defeat.

STETSON DAY A CLUB T

The annual Stetson is by far the prettiest local golf seen looked forward to by the golfers of the men, will be held next Thursday, Oct. 13, and also concluding an effort with this year's field of exciting yet held. Stetson's field of from the fact that finals in the Stetson was played, and rule will be adhered to in this semi-finals in this been played, so who will participate programme for Stetson also include lunch morning and mix afternoon, luncheon, and a five served, at the five annual presentation les won during th also a feature of place. This afternoon dent va. view which was played resulted in a tie, and played to a t to participate in t at the club house o'clock. NO RACES AT Lexington, Ky. O races here were p day on account of track.

N.B. Winnings at Halifax

Seven Enter 10-Mile Race

Tom Bate Gas Victim

OLD TIME CHAMPION IS ASPHYXIATED

Tom Bate, Who Formerly Conducted Boxing School in St. John Gas Victim at Paterson, N. J.—His Career.

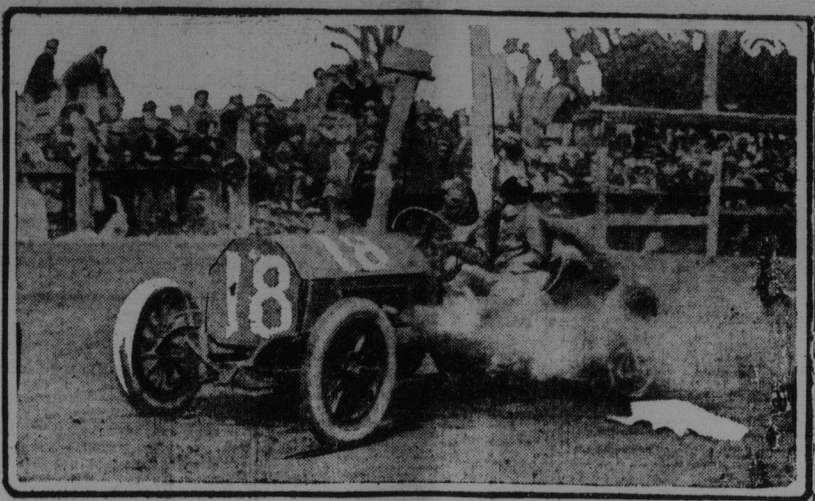
Paterson, N. J., Oct. 7.—Tom Bate, one time lightweight champion of England, was found dead from gas asphyxiation in a boarding house, early today. It is thought that he accidentally turned on the cock of the gas jet.

BOSTON LURES DEVER BOYS

St. Peter's Society and Other Friends Give John and Harold Dever Rousing Sendoff Last Evening.

Two North End boys who have been prominent in the ranks of the St. Peter's Society, left last evening to reside in Boston. They were Messrs. John and Harry Dever, and their friends took occasion to bid them goodbye at the depot, and to extend best wishes for their success.

Scene at Finish of Vanderbilt Race Showing Grant Winning Cup



The Vanderbilt cup race, with its heavy toll in human life and maimed bodies, is after all, an empty honor. The photograph of Harry Grant winning the race and a silver cup depicts the climax of long hours spent by the speed maniacs along the course. This moment is what they wait for, while men and women, crushed and broken, are hurried to hospitals behind the line of spectators, that the lust for speed may be satiated.

N. B. WINNERS AT HALIFAX

Trites of Salisbury and Fenwick of Bathurst Each Cleaned Up Over \$400—Other Winners.

Halifax, Oct. 6.—At the Halifax exhibition New Brunswick horsemen were well up among the winners. The following amounts were captured by New Brunswick men:

M. P. A. A. AFTER CANADA CHAMP'SHIPS

Privilege of Holding Important Events in Maritime Provinces Applied for—Other Awards are Decided.

Halifax, Oct. 7.—At a meeting of the executive of the M. P. A. A. held after the general meeting of the association, the indoor championships were awarded to New Glasgow.

Bate was at one time a resident of St. John, and the news of his death will cause regret among many old friends here. About 20 years ago, he kept a boxing school in the "Troop building on Prince William street, and numbered among his pupils many who are now prominent citizens of the city.

Bate was a man of genial manners and made many friends while here. He often used to talk of his battles, among others, one in which he defeated the famous Springheeled Dick, of England.

STETSON FIELD DAY AT GOLF CLUB THURSDAY

The annual Stetson field day, which is by far the predominant feature in the local golf season, and is always looked forward to with much interest by the golfers, both ladies and gentlemen, will be held on the local links next Thursday, October 13.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The harness races here were postponed again today on account of the condition of the track.

HACKETT DOES BETTER AT HOME

Brookline Runner Who Failed to Show in Nova Scotia Won Marathon for Second Time—New Record.

Brookline, Mass., Oct. 7.—Leading a field of 30 runners, who had trotted over the highways from Boston in a light rain, W. J. Hackett, of the Brookline gymnasium association, broke the tape at the Brookline fair grounds, this afternoon, winner for the second successive year of the Brookline marathon run. This was the third year of the event, and Hackett established a new record for it, finishing the course in about 23 miles in 2 hours, 27 minutes, 9 seconds.

ENTRIES FOR E. D. C. TEN MILE RACE

The following runners will take part in the 10 mile race to be held under the auspices of the Every Day Club this afternoon: W. E. Sterling, Geo. Stubbs, J. F. Horsman, Chas. Crommelin, St. John, P. W. White, and Thomas Coward, of Fredericton; David Maynard, of Newfoundland.

PITCHERS WIN FOR ATHLETICS

Mack's Twirlers Show Much Slab Ability—The Four Leaders Win 84 Out of 93 Games.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4.—Of the 93 games won by the Athletics up to Friday of last week, 84 had been pitched by the Chicago national league club last fall. Therefore it is safe to assume that Mack will name him as his first choice in the coming series with the Cubs.

POP SMALL WILL GO TO WILLIAMSPORT

Fredericton, Oct. 7.—Pop Small, the St. John baseball player, is here acting as relieving operator at the C. P. R. station. He is to go to the Williamsport Club of the Tri-State League next season.

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New York, Oct. 7.—Pastor Russell, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, is to address a giant mass meeting of the Jews of New York Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Hippodrome. He is considered one of the most eloquent Protestant preachers, and has gained quite a wide audience among the Hebrews by his sympathetic treatment of Jewish questions.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds mostly northeasterly, generally fair and cool. Toronto, Oct. 7.—Showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces today, but elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. Winnipeg—50, 76. Port Arthur—34, 56. Pary Sound—30, 52. London—35, 60. Toronto—40, 55. Ottawa—40, 54. Montreal—44, 52. Quebec—44, 52. St. John—48, 58. Halifax—50, 70.

AROUND THE CITY

Mixed Doubles Contest. If the weather is favorable this afternoon there will be play on the tennis courts for the mixed doubles. It is expected that the contests will be most interesting.

Sunday Morning at Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning meetings for boys will begin tomorrow. The meetings will be held between 10 and 10.15 a. m. W. H. Moor, secretary of the association will address the meeting.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church. Class meeting, Sunday morning at 9.45 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m., by Rev. G. Ross; Sunday school, Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m., by Pastor, Rev. W. W. Brewer; service of songs, prayer and testimony.

H. D. White Assigns. Henry D. White, confectioner, corner of Mill and Main streets, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Herbert J. Smith, Mr. White's liabilities are about \$400 and assets about \$200. A meeting of his creditors has been called for Monday next.

Slaughter House Commissioners. Yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners the inspector reported the following returns for the month past: John E. McDonald, 228 cattle; 1090 sheep; James McGrath 202 cattle, 716 sheep, 41 calves; M. J. Collins, 8 cattle, 12 sheep, 4 calves.

Reply to Rev. Mr. Robinson. On Sunday, J. W. Eastwood will speak at the socialist hall, 141 Mill street, at 8.15 p. m., when he will give a criticism of the sermon of the Rev. W. R. Robinson, as preached last Sunday and which appeared in the public press. Members of both sexes are invited to the meeting and questions and criticism will be called for.

Baptist Ministers' Exchange. The Baptist clergymen of the city will have their first monthly pulp exchange of the autumn Sunday morning. The exchange list is as follows: Leinster street church, Rev. W. W. Robinson; Waterloo street church, Rev. M. E. Fletcher; Tabernacle church, Rev. Wellington Camp; Main street church, Rev. F. H. Wentworth; Ludlow street church, Rev. G. D. Milbury; Charlotte street church, Rev. F. E. Bishop.

Grand Officers Report. At the regular meeting of the Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 9, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Union street, last evening Dr. A. D. Smith, the Grand Master, and East Grand Representative H. E. Codner, told in interesting terms of their recent visits to Woodstock, Florenceville, and Centerville. They were banqueted and entertained most royally and reported the order was in a flourishing condition in that section of the province.

German Street Men's League. The annual meeting of the Men's League of the German street Baptist church was held last evening, with T. H. Belyea, president for the year, in the chair. After the transaction of the routine business, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet on the 27th inst., to which all the male members of the church and congregation will be invited. E. L. Rising was elected president for the ensuing year and R. Ingleton, secretary. E. M. Sippell was re-appointed leader of the men's class.

One Party Gets Three Moose. Frank McGourty, Michael Devine and Leo Wilbur returned yesterday afternoon after a three week trip in the woods at the Point Ash and Theobald lakes, near St. Martins, and during the trip they managed to get three moose, two deer, and in the vicinity of a hundred partridges. They report that game is very plentiful and the sport is keen. One of the heads of a moose that was shot is a beauty, and is one of the finest captured this year. A large number of moose were seen during the stay in the woods by the hunters, but only the choicest were taken.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher's Resignation. At the close of the weekly prayer meeting in the Charlotte street Baptist church, West End, last evening, the pastor, Rev. M. E. Fletcher, tendered his resignation as pastor of the church. Mr. Fletcher has been appointed field secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board and while he will make his headquarters in this city, the duties of his position will require all of his time. Members of the congregation expressed their regret at the resignation and it was referred to a committee composed of the officers of the church. The committee will meet on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Robinson to Remain. Rev. W. R. Robinson will remain for another year in charge of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End. At the quarterly business meeting of the church held last evening, a unanimous call was extended to him, and he was heartily cheered as he announced his acceptance. Rev. Mr. Robinson's decision was especially pleasing to the members of the church as it had been reported that he intended to remove to another field. Last evening's meeting was the most largely attended which has been held in the church for several years. J. F. Ring, senior deacon, occupied the chair, and the reports showed all departments of the church work to be flourishing.

PERSONAL

Among the graduates at the Ossining, N. Y. hospital this week, was Miss Marion Maxwell, of St. John, N. B. R. H. Robb has returned after a pleasant visit to Westfield.

WAITS IN VAIN FOR HUSBAND TO COME

Mrs. Kerley Destitute at Metropole With Two Small Children—Would Like to Return to Dartmouth.

If there was ever a sad case in the city there is one now at the Salvation Army Metropole, where a mother with two children are stranded looking for a missing husband and father. The trio are without funds and the mother feels her position most keenly.

A couple of nights ago Mrs. M. K. Kerley arrived in the city on the express from Dartmouth, N. S., and expected to meet her husband in this city as he had caused her to come here. The woman had tears in her eyes when seen last night at the Metropole by a Standard reporter and she did not wish to talk of her troubles but said she would like better to locate her husband or get back to her home in Dartmouth. She said that her husband was a young man and had no trade in particular, but worked at whatever he could do. She was without money and when she was not met at the depot by the head of the house she was greatly disturbed.

A good Samaritan in the person of Mr. Darrah, took pity on her and took the woman and the two children to his home in Dorchester street. She stopped there a night and a day and then the police were summoned, as it looked as if the small family were going to be a burden on the Darrah family, but Mrs. Kerley stated that her husband was in the city and she expected that he would appear on the scene at any moment. The woman and the two children were allowed to stop another night at the Dorchester street house, but yesterday the husband had not put in an appearance despite the fact as the woman says, that a postcard to him had been taken from the postoffice. There was nothing for her to do, she was without money, so the manager of a large factory took compassion on her and sent the mother and the two little ones to the Metropole. Rev. Mr. Gaetz of the Queen Square Methodist church is also interesting himself in the case.

Last night Mrs. Kerley was almost distracted and stated that even if her husband wished to desert her she could not see why he could think of leaving the two little ones. The woman is comfortably dressed and feels her position keenly and it is possible that if the husband does not present an appearance this morning that some arrangements will be made for the sorrowful little family to return to Dartmouth today.

JO. MURPHY DEVELOPS INTO LIFE SAVER

Former North End Man Took Cold Plunge Into St. Lawrence After New Yorker—Unexpected Reward.

Joseph Murphy, of the West End, who has been engaged in Montreal during the summer, proved himself a hero a few days ago in saving the life of John Harrison, of New York, who was visiting in Montreal.

Mr. Harrison was standing on a wharf on the bank of the St. Lawrence river when he became dizzy and fell into the water. Mr. Murphy was passing at the time and saw Mr. Harrison's plight. The day was cold, but the St. John man did not stop to consider that fact but jumped in to the rescue of the struggling man. It was a hard task to bring Mr. Harrison to a place of safety, but Mr. Murphy accomplished it.

Mr. Harrison and his son left Montreal the same night to return to New York and Mr. Murphy thought no more of the affair. A few days later the city editor of La Presse received a letter from Mr. Harrison with an account of the affair and Mr. Murphy's gallant part in it, and asking that the St. John man should communicate with the business office of the New York Herald. Mr. Murphy did so and received a cheque in token of the gratitude of the man whose life he saved.

TIMES-STAR ENTERS GUESSING CONTEST

Dr. Kenney Not in the Field as Alderman for Brooks Ward and He is Not Likely to be.

The Evening Times-Star last evening published the following: "The friends of Dr. Kenney are urging him to be a candidate for Brooks ward in the civic election, and he has the matter under consideration." A Standard representative asked Dr. Kenney last evening if this information was correct, and he said: "I have not been approached by anyone asking me to become a candidate in Brooks ward at the coming by-election. At the present time I have no intention of running, and I do not think I will change my mind."

The Times-Star is evidently as poor a guesser about this matter as it has been on other occasions.

MRS. HENDERSON WILL ATTEND AT OTTAWA

The monthly meeting of the King's Daughters Guild was held in the guild rooms yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members. Miss Pratt, the general secretary of the guild, has returned from her vacation and will resume her attendance at the guild rooms. The report from the treasurer showed the funds of the guild to be in a most satisfactory condition. The seventh annual convention of

LIGHT TRAFFIC ON RIVER STEAMERS

J. Willard Smith Complains That Motor Boat Habit Has Cut Down Passenger Business--Not Much Freight.

J. Willard Smith in discussing with The Standard yesterday the river freight and passenger business said the season had not been a good one from the standpoint of the steamboat owners.

The passenger traffic had been particularly light and in the case of suburbanites who summered along the river he is inclined to ascribe the falling off in the steamboat travel to the growing popularity of the motor boat habit. Usually the week end traffic on the river in the summer months is very heavy, but Mr. Smith said this was not the case this summer and cites a case where at one week end as many as 130 motor boats went up the river from Indian town during the period from Saturday to Monday. Almost all of these boats carried passengers, who in other circumstances would have patronized the steamers. The tourist traffic on the river was also very light. As to the freight traffic Mr. Smith said the quantity of produce brought down river was hardly as heavy as in previous seasons.

BOY SCOUT PATROLS ORGANIZED BY Y.M.C.A.

Secretary Moor Meets With Success in Interesting Number of Lads in Movement--First Trip to Rockwood

About forty Y. M. C. A. boys gathered in the association building last evening for the purpose of organizing Boy Scout patrols. W. H. Moor, secretary of the association, spoke at some length to the boys, outlining the aims and objects of the movement, the mode of organization; the value of the work to be undertaken, etc. He advised organization along the lines of the teams last winter, and pointed out the obligations the boys' assumed in joining the patrols. And most of the time he was kept busy answering questions interpreted by his enthusiastic audience.

After expatiating upon the beauties of the Boy Scout uniform he produced a khaki shirt stiffed with brass buttons to show what he was talking about. "How much does it cost?" yelled a youngster. "Two-fifty," said Mr. Moor, "and you've got to earn the money to buy it. This movement must pay its own way."

"Whew," whistled a kid. "That means work." "Well, are you afraid of it?" asked sarcastically another kid. Mr. Moor continued, and finally demanded: "Now then, fellows, how many of you are ready to go into this game?"

Up went a score or more hands, and a dozen or so feet. Then some of the hands descended swiftly, and the chairs upon which gracefully reposed the lads with their feet in the air were jerked backward and their occupants deposited upon the floor. This feat evoked great applause. After the tumult subsided a number of the boys signed the requisition papers, and arrangements were made for formally organizing several patrols later on.

J. B. McKinnon gave an exhibition of signaling by the hand semaphore. Mr. Moor expects to organize two troops of Boy Scouts connected with the Y. M. C. A. A troop consists of two or more patrols of eight boys each. Scout masters will be selected later on. This afternoon two patrols will visit Rockwood Park.

TO BURN MORTGAGE OF ORANGE HALL

This Will be Feature of Banquet at White's to Celebrate Guy Fawkes' Day--\$12,000 Debt Cleared.

The St. John District Loyal Orange Lodge will observe the anniversary of the Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot on November 5th by a dinner in White's restaurant. District Master Chas. M. Lingley will preside at the dinner and there will be a programme of music. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order. All the Protestant clergymen in the city will be invited to attend.

An interesting feature of the evening will be the ceremony of burning the mortgage on the Orange Hall, German street. When the hall was built it was found necessary to mortgage it for the sum of \$12,000. It has since been paid and the hall now stands free from debt.

The Dominion King's Daughters guild will be held in Ottawa next week. Mrs. George A. Heneadson will leave for Ottawa today to attend as representative of the city union of the guild and Miss Bessie Armstrong will represent the Doorkeeper's Circle. Miss Helen Barker, maritime secretary of the guild, who is now visiting in New Jersey, will also be present, while another province lady to attend is Miss E. L. Thorne, of Fredericton, who holds the office of Dominion Secretary.

The advertisement of the Eastern Securities Co. Ltd., in yesterday's Standard was made to read by mistake that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal First Mortgage bonds were offered in \$100 denomination. This should read "one hundred pounds."

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