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BROOKLYN CROWD IN CELEBRATION FOR COOK

Explorer's Welcome Continued Far Into Night—Bridgman Says Peary's Friends Back Him Up in Keeping from Public Functions Till Dispute is Settled

New York, Sept. 22.—The crowds about the Bushwick Club in Brooklyn did not dwindle until late last night, though it was fully understood by the thousands who packed the streets that there would be no further chance to meet Dr. Cook, who was at a table with forty-eight picked friends. All the throng asked was a chance to see him when he left the club house for the Waldorf Astoria where he spent the night, and they were perfectly willing to wait.

WILL BE AS THE RIGHT OF DAY TIME

Two Billion Candle-Power Battery of Searchlights at New York Celebration—Hotel's Crowding, Will be Record Crush

New York, Sept. 22.—A two billion candle-power battery of searchlights will be one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. It will be placed on the viaduct of Riverside Drive at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, overlooking the Hudson River at a height of 120 feet. The river will be lighted as brightly as it by sunlight for several miles in either direction. As the point on which the battery is located projects farther into the river than any point south of Spuyten Duyvil, except Fort Washington, the searchlights will be thrown down the bay and up the valley.

OFFICIALS DECLARED TO BE DEAD

Kingston Man Missing Seven Years—Prisoners Escape—Durnan Cannot Get Race Before Next Year

Toronto, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Chas. Bicknell, who left Kingston, where he has been engaged in business as a stockbroker, for the western states in 1901, was declared officially dead by Chieftain Boyd yesterday. Bicknell was last heard from by his wife in March, 1902, when he said he was starting on a mining expedition. The death declaration was made in order that the Canadian Home Circle might pay Mrs. Bicknell \$1,000 life insurance held by Bicknell.

HARRIMAN'S DAUGHTER TO MARRIAGE FARM

Miss May Controls 33,000 Acres—Railway King's Fortune Proving to Total About a Hundred Millions

New York, N. Y., September 22.—Under an arrangement now being effected for the management of the E. H. Harriman estate, Miss May Harriman, the dead magnate's eldest unmarried child, will become the greatest woman farmer in the United States, if not in the world. She now virtually has control of Arden Farm, consisting of 26,000 acres.

LOWELL-GREY CASE TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Judge White States Matter Clearly in Charge to Jurymen—The Question of Politics—Amendment Proposed by Dr. Currey But Later Withdrawn

The case of James Lowell, M.P.F., vs. Dr. H. Grey, was resumed in the circuit court this morning. Dr. Currey moved to amend the declaration of the plaintiff, I would move that an amendment be made to the declaration under section 223 of the Supreme Court Act to the effect that the defendant is a member of the municipal council and the chairman of the highway board of Lancaster, and as such a member was charged with commission of the crime, that is accepting bribes from a corporation.

FRIDAY FATEFUL DAY, CRUST OF EARTH PEELS OFF

Members of Sect Assemble in Duxbury, Mass., to Await Upheaval

Providence, R. I., Sept. 22.—True to their belief that a great upheaval is about to occur whereby the crust of the earth will peel off, carrying the wicked to destruction and leaving the "elect" in undisputed possession of the world, several Rhode Island families belonging to the sect known as the Latter Rain of the Apocalyptic Church, have gone to Duxbury, Mass., an appointed place, to await the cataclysm.

BARGE SWAMPED, ONE MAN GOES DOWN TO DEATH

Victor Chatigny, I. C. R. Fireman, Struck by Ocean Limited and Killed

Toronto, Sept. 22.—(Special)—A coal barge was swamped yesterday afternoon, and William Hornsell, a young unmarried man, was drowned. Other occupants escaped. The barge was carrying coal to the island, in view of a tug when a big wave swamped it.

PRISONER GETS BLOW AT WITNESS

Scene in Hamilton Court—The Robinson Murder and Incest Case

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special)—Devinne was convicted yesterday of the murder of Monk yesterday on charges of attempted highway robbery and assault on Fred Ford, the estate left by her husband for her exclusive control and use totals in value about \$100,000. This makes Mrs. Harriman the world's richest woman. She has received an almost complete inventory.

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POLISH WRESTLER SEEKS NEW FIELD

Champion Arrives in New York With Challenge for Everyone

New York, Sept. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Caronia yesterday was Zhyzko, the champion wrestler of Poland, who intends to challenge everybody in the heavyweight wrestling class including Frank Gotch, the world's champion.

ROBBERY AT BAY SHORE

Cottage Entered—Occupants Badly Scared, Leave in Night Clothes With Lighted Lamp

Two young men who occupy a cottage at Bay Shore, near Sealife Park, evidently were pretty badly scared on Monday night last. Hearing a noise, after they had retired, one of them went downstairs and discovered that someone had entered the house through one of the windows and had stolen \$15 from a pocket-book lying on a table.

CHILD RETURNED; MOTHER HAPPY

Habeas Corpus Proceedings in McManus Case Ended This Morning

Mrs. Bridget Humphrey, of South Lawrence, Mass., will leave for her home this evening, accompanied by her daughter, Rita. Mrs. Humphrey came here some days ago seeking her child, who had been left about a year ago in the care of Mrs. James McManus, of Hampton, to bring her home.

LIEUT. COL HENDRIE RESIGNS COMMAND

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 22.—(Special)—Announcement was made today that Lieut. Col. Hon. B. S. Hendrie, C. V. O., had resigned command of the second Canadian field artillery division. Col. Hendrie has been connected with the artillery for twenty years. He is past president of the Ontario Artillery Association, and was honored with the command of the detachment of Canadian artillery which attended the diamond jubilee celebration of Queen Victoria.

ROBERT HOE, OF PRESS FAME, DEAD

London, Sept. 22.—Robert Hoe, head of R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturer of New York and London, died here today after a short illness. Mr. Hoe had been in London several weeks on his annual business visit. He suffered an acute attack of kidney trouble ten days ago and his death resulted. Mr. Hoe was seventy years old.

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WORCESTER TEAM HERE THIS WEEK

Will Play Marathons on Friday and Saturday Afternoons

The Marathon baseball team have secured a banner attraction to wind up the ball season on Friday and Saturday. During the past week they have been corresponding with the management of the Worcester team. This team demonstrated its baseball ability by winning the championship of the New England League. Several of the players who are now on the team have been drafted for the season of 1910 by the American and National leagues.

TIMES SPECIALS

IN SHORT METRE

Windsor, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Campbell says he is powerless to prevent the Metropolitan Racing Association from holding a meeting under their federal charter.

WILL NOT BAR OUT LIQUOR MEN

Oddfellows' Sovereign Grand Lodge Votes Down Proposal—No Boys Under Eighteen

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows yesterday voted down an amendment to the constitution providing that no directly or indirectly interested in the manufacture or distribution of liquor in any form shall be admitted to membership. A motion to admit boys of 18 to membership was also defeated.

FALLS, 75 FEET IN CHIMNEY

Rochester, Sept. 22.—After he had climbed the inside ladder of an abandoned chimney seventy-five feet high, to the top, at Webster, near here, Walter Wackowicz, of Buffalo, became dizzy and fell to the cement base at the bottom. He died before a doctor reached him.

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TIDAL WAVE ON LOUISIANA COAST CLAIMS BIG TOLL OF LIVES

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Scores of lives are reported to have been lost as the result of a tidal wave which swept a considerable portion of the Louisiana coast during Monday's tropical hurricane, pouring its resistless volume on the defenceless denizens of the coast.

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JOIN THE ASSOCIATION There should be a very general response in St. John to the appeal to citizens to become members of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The fee is merely nominal, and yet if enough people pay it the Association will have a fair amount of funds to aid in the educative work so necessary in combating the white plague.

MR. SCHREINER'S VINDICATION It will be remembered that the British government had a good deal of trouble with the Zulu leader Dinuzulu, and in that connection there was some harsh criticism of Hon. W. P. Schreiner, who being a Boer, would be the subject more or less of racial prejudice.

TAMMANY PARTIES IN GUN FIGHT IN NEW YORK STREET New York, Sept. 22.—After a day of hundreds of arrests for disorder at the polls, the most serious conflict incident to yesterday's primaries throughout Greater New York, occurred at a polling-place in Second avenue, just before closing time.

BACK TO THE LAND Bradstreet, commenting on Mr. James J. Hill's warning to the people of the United States to secure more farmers and better farming, makes some very interesting observations. It says: "All of us desire plentiful yields of farm products. What we want to see is reasonable prices on given quantities and fair profits without any more toil for the farmer."

ENGLAND'S PAUPER PROBLEM A London cable, in a review of the annual report of the British local government board, presents some striking facts relative to the extent and increase of pauperism in Great Britain. The following are extracts from the review: "The total number of paupers (excluding insane persons receiving medical relief only and casuals) received on the last day of December was 828,000, being an increase of 34,967 on the number a year earlier."

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BETTER THINGS

Better to smell the violet cool, than sip the glowing wine. Better to see the silted brook, than watch a diamond shine. Better to love a gentle heart than beauty's favor proud. Better to see the living sea, than roses in a crowd.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SAYS MCGOWAN: "There's enough strong mia 't' fight, 't' battle, but not enough plantin' flowers." CARE INDEED.

A WIFE'S LITTLE FLING.

"I really don't know what my husband will do while I'm away?" "Yes, indeed, you never know what they'll testify to, if they're called upon as witnesses."

A LOOKLESS NAME.

"Your mascot hasn't a nick at all, can you get a good name for it?" "Well, what is it?" "CONSUME."

IN THE DOG DAYS.

"I'm mad about him, dear papa." "Her loving heart beat faster." "A peculiar thing." "Just go and see the Pastor."

FOR PARTY PLATFORMS.

Hereafter party conventions should adopt the platform of the streets, and have a great pest to the farmer. They were of a brownish cream color. When they appeared in a field of grain they would soon destroy it, if they were not themselves destroyed.

REMEMBER!

If you are broke, my friend, And see the middle of the ceremony and yelled: "Hush, Fanny, you've got him at last!"

PEOPLE'S TRIBUTE TO GOV. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the public man in Minnesota was accorded the late Governor Johnson yesterday. From the hour that the governor's death was first publicly announced by tolling bells in Rochester, all public offices were abandoned, banks, stores and shops were closed, and buildings were draped in black and purple crepe.

WALTHY CONDITIONS IN CANADA REVEALED

A very gratifying evidence of the expanding business throughout Canada is furnished by the bank statement for August, just issued by the finance department at Ottawa. The public deposits, which amounted to \$70,969,497 as against \$68,838,505 for July and \$58,429,141 for August, 1908, show, in an unequivocal way, thefulness of money circulation throughout the Dominion in comparison with recent imppecunious conditions.

At St. Paul, the train was met by detachments of all the local companies of the National Guard and an escort of police. In spite of a heavy downpour of rain, the procession to the state capitol with the militia acting as escort, was witnessed by thousands of persons.

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF WILD PIGEON

A. G. Leavitt's Explanation in Answer to Query of Times Correspondent

"What has become of the wild pigeon?" asks a subscriber, writing to the Times. The writer points out that some years ago hundreds of wild pigeons were to be seen here, but they have disappeared. Where have they gone is the question asked. A Times man sought out A. Gordon Leavitt, who is a veritable encyclopedia on all matters pertaining to birds, beasts or flowers, and propounded the question to him.

MORNING LOCALS

While in Grand Bay yesterday the Ruddy tug "Joseph" sighted two young men clinging to the bottom of an overturned canoe. A boat was lowered and the pair taken aboard the tug and brought to Indiantown. They refused to give their names.

At an early hour this morning five totally destroyed the blacksmith shop of William E. Day at Brown's Flats, together with all the tools, and with difficulty that Mr. Day's house was saved. The loss will be about \$800.

Rev. Dr. Harry Wilson and Professor Eaton, who have been organizing an archaeological society in Halifax, will arrive here today, and tomorrow evening Dr. Wilson will lecture in the Natural History Society rooms on "Recent Discoveries in Rome."

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Proposed to amalgamate the Tabernacle Baptist and Coburg street Christian churches was discussed last night at a meeting in Tabernacle church, but no definite action was arrived at. The churches arranged, however, to hold joint prayer meetings and to secure an evangelist to hold special meetings.

At a meeting of the board of management of the Seaman's Mission last evening R. Morton Smith, as the Times intimated, was elected president to succeed the late H. C. Tilley. R. T. Hayes was elected fourth vice-president and L. P. D. Tilley was made a member of the board. Granite Rock Division, No. 77, S. of I., are arranging to celebrate the 67th anniversary of the founding of the order, on Oct. 29.

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versary of the founding of the order, on Oct. 29. Henry E. Williams, of West Quroy, Mass., has been appointed professor of chemistry at Acadia. Word has been received that No. 3 Company 3rd Regiment C. captured first place at the match held in Petawawa this year. No. 3 Co. scored sixteen hits with twelve life. No. 1 Co. secured second place with an angle of 48 inches, on the Petawawa river last week. A petition was sent to the commissioners of the public hospital, signed by twenty-seven local medical men, asking permission for doctors not on the staff to be allowed to attend private or semi-private patients in the institution. The request was not complied with. Yesterday a number of the physicians met and decided to make an effort to secure legislation giving them the privileges they desire. The following committee was appointed to take the necessary action: George A. Hetherington, Dr. C. H. L. Johnston, G. G. Melvin, J. C. Mott, and J. S. Bentley.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The marriage of Miss Marion England and John A. McDonald, at Charlottetown, was postponed on account of the illness of the groom. At Boiestown yesterday, a horse was found dead, tied to a tree and hitched to a wagon. It is thought to have been one that was stolen some time ago and abandoned when pursuit of the thieves was begun.

It is said that the management of the Allan line is planning a change of registry from England to Canada, which will mean the addition of 100,000 tons to the aggregate tonnage of this country. The Charlotte County Teachers' Institute will hold its 27th session in Milltown on the 23rd and 24th of this month. It will be followed by the Charlotte County fair for the next three days.

Charles Moore and Nelson Letereau were arrested by Chief Crawford of Campbellton, yesterday on suspicion of stealing, about \$200 from Robert Carlin, a St. John stevedore. Moore jumped from the train on which he was being taken to jail, and escaped. It is thought that he went to Bathurst when pursuit of the thieves was begun.

THAW PETITION DENIED

Pittsburg, Sept. 22.—Without comment on the petition, Judges Cohen, Swearingen and Carnahan handed down a decision refusing to appoint a commission to determine if Harry K. Thaw is insane. The petition was filed in behalf of Attorney James B. Graham, of New York, who alleges he has a claim of \$2,054 against Thaw.

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REV. MR. KIERSTEAD HAS BEEN APPOINTED MARITIME MANAGER

Rev. J. W. Kierstead, who has been compelled by ill-health to retire from ministerial work, to the great regret of his congregation in Tabernacle church, and the Baptist denomination generally, has handed in his ordination papers and will engage in the insurance business. As all ready stated in the press, the congregation and the Baptist ministers' meeting in this city have adopted resolutions of regret, and the universal hope is expressed that Mr. Kierstead's health will be fully restored. He has been appointed general manager in the maritime provinces for the Continental Life Insurance Company of Canada, which has its headquarters in its own splendid building in Toronto. The Continental Life, which has a large business in the upper provinces and the west, has hitherto done only a comparatively small amount in the lower provinces, never having established a general agency here. Mr. Kierstead's first business will be to visit the principal centers and organize, after which he will open a general office in St. John.

Are Hard Times Coming? Yes, for the man that wears tight boots, but his corns are relieved by the Putnam's Corn Extractor. No pain, and certain cure. That's Putnam's Use no other.

MILLIONAIRE WEDS HIS HOUSEKEEPER

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Auburn's wealthy citizens received a surprise in the statement given out that John H. Osborne, a retired millionaire manufacturer, aged 77, had married Charlotte E. Lyndon of Madoc, Ontario, who had been his housekeeper to the aged widower for the past 25 years.

The Open Door for Consumption And How "Father Morrisey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) Closes It.

A low run-down condition, with perhaps a neglected cold and a little cough, is a cordial invitation to the White Plague, Consumption, to come in and make itself at home. And it seldom overlooks the invitation. In such a case there is no time to be lost. The door must be promptly closed. This can be done by taking a course of rest, with plenty of fresh air, and "Father Morrisey's No. 10" Lung Tonic. This medicine opens up the passages, relieves the cough, and beats the delicate germ of the lung and air passages, but perhaps most important of all, it aids up the eye system, giving Nature the needed assistance in fighting the dread disease.

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GREAT RACING AND PENALTIES AND FINES AT FREDERICTON MEET

Exhibition Grounds, Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 21.—In what is considered to have been the greatest horse race ever seen on a maritime province track, Miss Letha, owned by W. K. Allen, of this city, won the 2 1/2 mile trot and pace at the driving park here this afternoon. There were five starters, and it was a fight for blood from start to finish. It took six heats to decide the race, and four were paced in 2:14 1/2, which is only a quarter of a second shy of the track record, held by Simmsie. One heat was paced in 2:13 3/4, and the other in 2:17 flat.

TRADES CONGRESS SPEAKER HITS SALVATION ARMY

Quebec, Sept. 21.—Charles L. Bain, of Boston, general secretary of the International Book and Shoe Workers' Union, was the chief speaker at today's session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Bain spoke in favor of the international labor movement. He claimed that any law which would have for its object the debarring of American labor leaders from entering with the Canadian labor movement would be a calamity for the workers.

SON OF A LORD IN JAIL

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 22.—Norman Scott, aged about 35, son of Sir John Scott of Cardiff, Wales, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment as a common vagrant by Magistrate Daly. Scott had already served a six months' term at Regina. He positively refused to work. He has held several good positions, which he secured through the influence of his father, but has lost them all.

WEST INDIES COMMISSION HERE ON SEPTEMBER 29

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The commission on trade between Canada and the West Indies will meet in St. John in the afternoon of Sept. 29, and at Halifax on Oct. 1. A determined effort is to be made to stamp out animal tuberculosis in the United States and Canada. Dr. J. G. Rutherford, chief veterinarian for Canada, has been working for years at this problem, and it has also had the attention of scientists in the United States and Europe. Such progress has been made that it is believed a systematic and concerted effort on a large scale will in the course of a few years banish tubercle from the herds of the North American continent.

CANADA'S VIEWS ON PREFERENCE

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—According to The Chronicle, Sydney despatch, the majority of the Sydney delegates adopted a high tone and argues the question of preference in the point of view of local interest. They pointed out that the Canadian delegates to the Toronto meeting of the Empire Conference were a purely commercial body, while the Australians, who did not initiate the discussion, were a political body.

THE HOT WEATHER TEST

Silas C. McMann, a resident of Brookville, died at his home last evening after an illness of three months. He was a son of the late Lawrence McMann, at one time a prominent West India merchant. As his father's death approached, with his brother, Capt. W. R. McMann, took charge of the business and conducted it for a number of years. Mr. McMann was married to a daughter of the late Joseph C. Hatheway, of this city. He leaves three sons and two daughters, Arthur R. McMann, George N., of Montreal, and Walter C., of New Jersey, and Mrs. Geo. N. Price, of Harman (Mass.), and Mrs. H. L. de Topka, J. Boyd, of this city, and Mrs. Dr. J. T. Steeves, and Mrs. Thomas M. Reed.

MISSIONS IN JAPAN FAILURE; PRESTON RENEWS ATTACK

Only Way to Reach Japanese is Through Natives, Asserts Returned Commissioner—Speaks in Toronto Church

(Toronto World.) "Our missionary work in Japan has been a failure and it is time for a change. I know, of course, that the ecclesiastical class don't want to change anything nor do they want suggestions from laymen, but I would pull up the present system, root and branch, and recast 75 per cent of the missionaries. The hundreds of thousands of dollars appropriated to missions in Japan, better employed in paying native evangelists."

Mr. Preston Spoked He said it was not his ambition to launch a controversy. He had been shocked on discovering the true condition of affairs while residing in Japan, and felt that he could not conscientiously remain silent.

Way to Reach Japanese Dealing with the history of Protestant missionary effort, the speaker said the church had proceeded on the plan of combining religion with education. Many Japanese had been educated in our schools, but very few of them had fallen

under the influence of Christianity. "Talk religion onto anything and it will take second place," said the speaker. It was becoming more and more evident that the only way to reach the hearts of the Japanese was through their own people. The Roman Catholic Church had realized this fact as early as the 16th century, when about a million of a population of nine millions were converted through the ministrations of a native priesthood, but ranks of the converts were broken up by massacres in the early part of the 17th century.

Japs as Equals The Protestant Church had failed to see the difference between the Kaffir of Africa and the Japanese, who in reality were our equals intellectually and our peers in some other ways. By failing to recognize the superiority of the Japanese character, Protestant missions had failed. They had endeavored to place the Japanese evangelists on the same footing as they had placed converts in India or Africa. Japanese evangelists, who had spent ten years preparing for the work, were being paid by the church at the rate of \$240 to \$270 per year, and probationers about \$100, or less than a janitor's wage. The result was that all over Japan were Christian Japanese who were out of the ministry for the sole reason that they were not the families on the salaries allowed. The speaker had talked to many persons, both native Christians and visit-ers, and he had found that the people reached much more effectively through native evangelists.

"I have been told that my words will have an ill effect on missionary collections in this country," continued Mr. Preston. "The work of converting Japan must go on, but I hope along different lines. It would pay the church to send a commission to Japan, independent of ecclesiastical control, to investigate and report. I was found that the only hope of Protestant missions there is along the lines I have suggested."

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES

Brookville, Ont., Sept. 21.—After being out five minutes, the jury at the afternoon session of the County Court acquitted Miss Grace Henderson on several charges of theft from the Toronto and Ontario Railway. She was adding a rider that Miss Henderson should be recompensed for the injustice sustained.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Edward Dalton, proprietor of the American Hour, was drowned this afternoon by falling off the wharf. He was eighty years of age and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was accidental. Dalton was one of the best known ship contractors in the days of wooden ships.

Vanocouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—James R. Hosken, son of Rev. Mr. Hosken, of Creswell, Mansfield (Eng.), lost his life at Chilliwack under terrible circumstances. He was employed by Charles Carter, a farmer, driving pigs to market on Saturday. The drive became uncontrollable and Hosken and Carter were thrown from the wagon. Hosken was knocked down and terribly lacerated by the tusks of the infuriated animals. The pigs were finally driven off and medical aid procured, but Hosken died yesterday from loss of blood and shock. He was twenty-five years old and a recent arrival.

THE HOT WEATHER TEST makes people better acquainted with their sources of strength and weakness, which invigorates the blood, promotes refreshing sleep and overcomes that tired feeling.

HENRY A. LOGAN The death of Henry A. Logan, a well known resident of North End, occurred at the public hospital yesterday after a short illness. The deceased was taken to the hospital last Saturday and was operated on for some internal trouble. Deceased was a son of the late John Logan of North End. He had been employed with Murray & Gregory for a number of years. He was married to Miss Harrison of North End, by whom he is survived. Their only child, a son, was drowned in Maine about two years ago. He is also survived by his mother, two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Michael Harris and Mrs. William Johnson, of this city. The brother is Solomon Logan, of Adelaide Road. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.30 from his residence, 115 Chesley street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock.

CENTENARY Y. M. A. FORMED At a largely attended meeting in Centenary church parlors last evening, the organizing of a young men's association to be known as Centenary Young Men's Club, was decided upon.

A constitution was adopted setting forth the aims of the organization and providing regulations for its conduct. The following officers were elected: Honorary President, Dr. C. R. Planders; President, H. V. McKinnon; Vice-President, William S. Allison; Secretary, Dr. J. G. Leonard; Treasurer, R. H. McCarty. Additional members of the executive—W. H. Hayward, Horace Black, Walter L. Doherty and Fred T. Harbour.

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SAYS CHURCH UNION MUST COME.

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THE STAR'S NEW SHOW VERY FINE.

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SEPT. 24TH WATCH FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

SMITH ALONE IS COMMITTED

Case of Explosion in Chinese Restaurant—A Girl's Testimony

Toronto, Sept. 22.—(Special)—Three men, George Woodward, Herbert Wilkinson and William Smith were in the police court yesterday charged with causing the explosion that wrecked the Chinese restaurant in York street.

MILLIONS IN PROPERTY SEVERAL LIVES TOO, LOST IN THE STORM

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 21.—Central last night in Mississippi and sweeping north at the rate of 200 miles a day, the hurricane which devastated the Gulf coast and left a trail of wreckage and ruin through four states, continued on its course with unabated fury.

MISS RENARD'S LECTURES BIG HIT AT NICKEL

The Nickel has been tendered numerous compliments on its newest form of entertainment, the lecturing of feature films.

SAYS CHURCH UNION MUST COME

Toronto, Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. Rose, preaching at North Park Methodist Church, in a continuation of the opening services, made a reference to church union.

EARLE AND HIS "AFFINITY" RETURN

New York, Sept. 21.—Gertrude Buell Dunn, latest "mental affinity" of Ferdinand and Pinesy Earle, is back from Paris.

THE STAR'S NEW SHOW VERY FINE

Over in the Star Theatre tonight there is to be a brand new show of motion pictures, of which the following films will be the chief: "An Unexpected Guest," "The Protection of His Flag," and the howling farce "The Jewish Cowboy."

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PREMIER OF VICTORIA DEAD

Melbourne, Sept. 21.—Sir Thomas Bent, Premier of Victoria, is dead.

POOR FELLOW.

Tom—Slowly proposed to that college graduate last night. Dick—And was turned down. Tom—He doesn't know, she used such big words that he couldn't understand what she was saying.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last eight months:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Circulation. January: 6,716; February: 6,978; March: 7,165; April: 7,189; May: 7,003; June: 7,029; July: 7,028; August: 7,022

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and new special features at the Nickel. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall, Gorman street, at 8 o'clock. City Cornet Band concert in King Square. Meeting of Carpenters' Union.

LATE LOCALS

Court Ouanogundy, I. O. F., will hold a social evening in their rooms, Temple Building, Main street, this evening.

West India line steamship, Sobu, Captain Bridges, will sail this afternoon for Halifax and the West Indies with a general cargo.

Dr. J. H. King, of Cranbrook, (B. C.), son of Senator King, of Clatham, was in the city yesterday. He recently returned from Europe where he was attending the world's medical congress in Buda Pest. Dr. King has gone to Chipman for a week's shooting.

Elder Dempster steamer Borna, Captain Dutton, sailed from her anchorage off Partridge Island for Havana this morning, having secured five firemen in the place of those that deserted. She took from here 48 cases of bladders, 62 drums of fish, 4,110 barrels of potatoes, also goods from Montreal, Loggville and Halifax.

Alderman J. W. Vanwart and George M. Barker left this morning well-equipped with death-dealing weapons to hunt moose at Mac's Bay. George T. Polley has returned after a hunting trip in the region around Lepreux. Although he was unsuccessful in landing a moose, he secured a good bag of small game.

A surprise party called at the home of Mrs. Harry Green, 137 Metcalf street, north end, last evening, and presented to her a dinner set. The presentation was made by Edward Brittain on behalf of those present. A pleasant evening was spent with games, and after 4 supper the party dispersed in the early morning hours.

The Cape Breton Trust Company Limited was organized in Sydney on Monday, H. W. Jubien, late manager of the Union Bank, Sydney, is to be manager. The provisional directors are W. M. Atcheson of Montreal and H. S. Ross, C. J. Burdell, Norman McDonald, Neil Ferguson and W. Crowe, all of Sydney. The company is empowered to enter into a general trust business.

HARRY C. SIMMONS WEDS MISS POWERS THIS AFTERNOON

A nuptial event of interest will take place this afternoon in Centenary church at 4 o'clock, when Miss Helen E. Powers will be united in marriage to Harry C. Simmons. Rev. Dr. Flinders will perform the ceremony. The church has been gaily decorated in honor of the occasion with artistic arrangement of golden globe, palms and ferns.

The bride, who will be given away by her father, W. T. Powers, will be neatly dressed in a dainty costume of white satin. She will wear a wreath and veil, trimmed with orange blossoms, and will carry a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She will be attended by her three sisters, Miss Edna Powers will be maid of honor and will be becomingly gowned in a dress of pale yellow silk. The bridesmaids will be Misses Alice and Margaret Powers who will be dressed alike in beautiful gowns of white voile over yellow silk. They will wear white beaver hats, trimmed with yellow and carry shower bouquets. Harry C. Simmons, of Fredericton, a branch of the groom, will act as best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Richard Hunter, John Earle, and Thomas E. Powers. Immediately after the wedding ceremony, the bridal party with a few invited guests will partake of luncheon at the home of the bride's father, W. T. Powers, Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will leave this evening for an extended trip through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. On their return they will take up their residence at 74 Mecklenburg street. The presents received by the happy couple are numerous and valuable, amply testifying to the esteem in which they are held. From the firm of Angus-Holmes, where the groom is a valued employee, he received a costly brass bedstead.

MILES CARROLL AND MISS TOMNEY WED.

A happy event that has been looked forward to with much interest on account of the popularity of the contracting parties, will be celebrated in Holy Trinity church at 7 o'clock this evening, when Miss Agnes Tomney, daughter of Mrs. Mary Homney, of 188 Paradise Row, will be united in marriage to Miles Carroll, of Union street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. J. Walsh.

The bride's costume will be of grey silk. She will be attended by Miss Lizzie McSherry, who will be gowned in blue silk. John E. McDonald will support the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll will afterwards hold a reception at 188 Paradise Row, where they will make their home. The groom's present to the bride was a piano, and to the bridesmaid he gave a gold cross and chain, and to the groomsmen a gold cross stick pin. There is a very large array of beautiful presents from friends of both the principals. Among the number are a piano lamp and stand from the groom's fellow boarders in the Hotel Edward, and a large mantel mirror from some friends of Mr. Carroll.

THEFT OF BOOTS IS DENIED BY SAILORS

Judge Ritchie Declines to Let Case Drop—The Prisoners Stories

Charles Haley and Thos. Pierce, sailors, were charged in the police court today with stealing two pairs of boots from the J. M. Humphrey Co.

Both pleaded not guilty. They are Englishmen. Edwin P. Cochran an employe of Messrs Humphrey told the judge that he had tied up a parcel of boots and placed it on a packing box in the store to await delivery. There were two pairs which he identified. They were valued at \$3 a pair the boots were missed within five minutes, about 8.50, last evening.

One of the prisoners asked the witness: "Did you see me in the shop?" Witness: "No." G. Percy Humphrey, of the firm, was the next witness. He said that yesterday afternoon about 8.50 Cochran reported the loss to the office. A search failed to locate the parcel. An employe had stated that he had seen a man take the parcel from the case. "We don't wish to prosecute," said the witness.

His Honor: "But, I do. A person may be lenient but we must stop this pilfering." The prisoners asked the witness if he had seen the boots to which he replied in the negative. David S. Roberts, an employe of the firm, said that he put the boots on the packing box.

Detective P. P. Killen, told of the matter being reported by Messrs. Humphrey Deputy Chief Jenkins and himself when making inquiries saw the prisoners coming out of the store of Charles Magnusson & Co. in Dea street. Jenkins and himself went in and inquired if the two had sold the boots there and were told that they had.

The men were paid \$1.25 each for the boots, according to Magnusson. The men were arrested and brought back to the Magnusson store and said that they purchased the boots in Halifax. The money given for the boots was taken off the men in the store.

Detective Killen said that one of the men, Pierce, told him that the boots were given him by his companion to sell and said words to the effect that his companion was responsible for the trouble.

Ray Crawford, who had just arrived in court, looked at both prisoners, but could not identify either as the one whom he saw take the parcel off the packing case. He thought the man owned the parcel and did not at the time raise the alarm.

Pierce said that he met his companion in the street and was asked by him if he wanted to sell a pair of boots for him. The boots, he told the witness, he purchased in Halifax.

Haley said that the boots were given him by a companion on the steamer Borna to sell for him. He met Pierce and asked him to sell them. The boots, he said, were given him by a man named Campbell. He was told to buy a bottle of Scotch whiskey with the proceeds. He had been in to three or four stores previously.

The case was adjourned till 2 o'clock when Charles Magnusson will go on the stand. Daniel Hamilton, arrested by Patrolman Messrs. Water street on a charge of drunkenness said that he was from Newfoundland. He was remanded. Joseph Fleming, Dennis Martin and William Stewart, sailors, acknowledged being drunk in Prince street last night and were fined \$4 each.

MONEY NEEDED TO COMPLETE MUSEUM

Natural History Society Should Have Collection Added—Mr. Leavitt's Argument

If the Natural History Society had a few thousand dollars with which it could purchase animals and relics, it could have one of the best, if not the best, museum of eastern Canadian articles in existence. This opinion was expressed by A. Gordon Leavitt, one of the most prominent members of the society, in discussing the local museum with a Times man.

"We have the nucleus of such a museum now, but it takes money to make a complete collection, and money is the article that we are short on," Mr. Leavitt went on to say that the collection of Indian relics which had been gathered together was a splendid one, but he knew of other collections that could be secured for modest sums, and the local society should get them before outsiders secure them, as they were doing all the time. The society should also have, he claimed, a complete collection of the animals native to these parts, and these could be secured without very great expense.

Some day, he said, the people would wake up to the fact that it was too late to get these things, as at the rate at which representatives from museums abroad were grabbing them up, they would not be here long. It was a pity, he thought, that more interest was not taken in the work of the society to assist it in a financial way.

SCHUMANN-HEINK SEAT SALE TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the sale of seats for the Schumann-Heink concert, October 4th, will open for subscribers only. Those whose names are not yet included on the list should call at Landry's music store at once, where there is now to be seen a constant stream of applicants. An innovation at this concert will be the use of word programmes enabling the audience to thoroughly understand the selections sung thus obtaining much more profit and pleasure.

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The All-St. John ball team did not go to Eastport where it was announced they were to play the Browns today. Only five players showed up at the last ready to go. Mrs. Joseph McVey was a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

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