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Mrs. K. W. M. L. writes: Please publish a recipe for Caledonian cream? The following recipe makes a pretty and inexpensive dish: One ounce of red currant jelly, one ounce of raspberry jam, two ounces white sugar, the whites of two eggs; beat all together for three-quarters of an hour, when it will be of the consistency of cream, a pink color. To be used as a sauce.

### MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—

One more step in the unification of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel companies was taken this morning, when the announcement was made that Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, had been appointed general manager of the Steel Company. The Steel company has had nominally no general manager since Moxham resigned last year.

## ONLY A FEW OF US LEFT.

Those popular OVERCOATS and ULSTERS. Size up the prices, then call and examine the goods.

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## THE COAL STRIKE.

### Soft Coal Goes Up to \$9 in Chicago.

All Night Conference Between Gov. Stone, President Mitchell and Others.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The price of soft coal in Chicago has risen to \$9 a ton, compared with \$3.75 on Sept. 1. Anthracite is practically unobtainable and is quoted by some dealers as high as \$25 a ton. The sudden advance in prices is attributed to the demand caused by the cold weather, which, while not severe in itself, has aroused the apprehensions of a realization that their bins are empty.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—At 4.30 this morning, the conference at the executive mansion between Governor Stone, President Mitchell and other mine workers officials came to an end. The following statement was handed to the newspaper:

"Messrs. Mitchell, Nichols, Fahey, Duffy, Senator Plinn, Colonel Richardson, and Governor Stone have been in conference. All the differences have been discussed with the best feeling. Governor Stone and Senator Plinn would not be seen after the conference ended and went immediately to bed. Mr. McMullen, President Mitchell and the three district superintendents refused to talk. Each said that all he had to say was contained in the statement. Mr. Mitchell would not even say whether the conference was satisfactory to him. The national president and Presidents Duffy and Fahey left for Wilkesbarre on the mail train at 4.40 a. m. President Nichols remained here.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 13.—At Crescent Mines, just above Montgomery on the Kanawha river, the constable of that district, by order of the court, has turned the striking miners out of the company's houses. A cold rain is falling and finds many families without shelter and with all household effects exposed to the weather.

## WANTED IN N. B.

Proprietor of a Hotel That Was Raided on the Border.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Sept. 12.—A raid was made on the Exchange which resulted in the finding of 15 bottles of liquor. When the officers put in an appearance Mr. Haley, the proprietor, undertook a bluff game. He said they would not find anything, but if they had come in the morning they would have been successful. He was a little crestfallen when they found out one of the hiding places and secured the goods. Without a word he rushed to the street, jumped into a carriage and has not been seen on this side of the line since. Wednesday another search was instituted and a barrel of liquor was found, buried in the cellar. Mr. Haley had hanging over him cases amounting to about \$800—in fines. At this time several different cases of single search and the search and seizure would have added fines that he could never pay. Worse yet Mr. Haley is in demand in New Brunswick.

## CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Yesterday and Today's Meetings and Tomorrow's Programme.

Yesterday afternoon's session of the Congregational Union opened with devotional exercises after which the delegates were introduced by Mrs. C. E. Macmillan for the Methodist Missionary Society, and by Mrs. W. A. Manning for the Maritime Baptist Society.

The report of the treasury of the Canada Congregational Foreign Missions showed very encouraging condition. Last year there was an increase of \$600 in gifts. The contributions of the Canadian churches had been large and numerous.

The financial statement showed total receipts of \$6,236.10, with a balance on hand of \$1,780.33.

The secretary read interesting communications from Miss Bell and Miss Macle, missionaries in West Africa. The letters gave a bright description of the trip to the Dark Continent and spoke hopefully of the work before them.

The evening session was not very largely attended, but the proceedings were of great interest. Rev. R. E. Benson presided. Greeting Mrs. W. A. Manning were presented by Rev. Mr. Austen and Rev. Mr. Cox. The former spoke chiefly along the lines of woman's development along religious and educational lines, and what they had done for religion in the way of missionary work. Rev. Mr. Cox gave a short but interesting historical sketch of the woman's missionary board.

Rev. J. D. McEwen gave an address on "Interior Brazil as I saw it," after which the meeting closed.

At the meeting of the Congregationalists this morning the union committee presented its report, and discussion of it took up a considerable part of the morning.

Rev. G. M. Whyte, of Sheffield, read an excellent paper on What is Practical Preaching?

This afternoon the delegates will be taken for a drive to the principal points of interest about the city, and on their return supper will be served at the church. The services tomorrow are:

11.00 Union sermon—Rev. Churchill Moore, The Lord's Supper.

2.45 Sunday school meeting—Addressed by Rev. J. D. McEwen and J. M. Austin, Brooklyn, N. S.

7.00 Public worship—Preacher, Rev. W. T. Warriner, M. A. D. D.

Mrs. Robert Renssion, of Demoiselle Creek, Albert county, died Sept. 10th, aged 75 years.

## MORE EXTENSIONS.

### North Rodney Wharf to be Improved

—Work at Fairville and the Bay Shore.

The C. P. R. during the balance of the season will not only continue work on the improvements on the west side, but will begin some further extensions by which the value of the harbor facilities will be largely increased. The latest scheme is the fitting up of North Rodney wharf for freight purposes. In the past this wharf has been used only for stuff which required no warehouse, but this season it will be devoted to the use of chiefly Bay of Fundy freights. Plans have been prepared for the building of a freight warehouse forty feet wide by two hundred long, and the erection of this will be commenced within a very short time. In addition to the warehouse new tracks will be laid on the wharf, affording storage for one hundred and fifty cars more than exists at present.

Fairville work was started this morning on putting in one hundred ton track scale, the need of which has been felt for some time. Other improvements are contemplated at Fairville and at other points on the west side.

At Bay Shore the new coal shutes are well under way, and will be finished in about ten days. When completed they will have a capacity of eighty tons.

The work on the new yard is also being rapidly pushed forward. Last year the first section was completed and during the past five or six months the second section has been receiving attention. The steam shovel has been at work and has now almost finished all that will be undertaken this year.

By the end of the week all the leveling, ballasting and track laying will be completed, and nothing will remain to be done except the necessary ballasting of the tracks. This new section now being completed consists of eight long tracks and five short ones, all connected with the main system, and will afford yard room for between three hundred and fifty and four hundred cars.

## JESSIE MACLACHLAN ARRIVES TODAY.

The ever popular Jessie MacLachlan, who has a warm place in the hearts of the St. John public, arrives in New York today from Liverpool per strmr Umbria. It is expected she will pass through St. John on the C. P. R. next Friday enroute to Halifax, where her provincial tour begins. Her St. John admirers must wait until Oct. 13th and 14th, on which date the Scottish Nightingale appears in this city together with Harry McClasky.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Ten burial certificates were issued this week. Death was due to the following causes:

Cholera Infantum	2
Marasmus	1
Mononititis	1
Pneumonia	1
Heart disease	1
Angina pectoris	1
Infantile Atrophy	1
Intestinal obstruction	1
Cerebral spinal meningitis	1
Total	10

Y. M. C. A. TENT.

Sec. S. B. Wilson, of the local Y. M. C. A. left on the noon train for Sussex, where he will assist in the services at the association tent on the camp grounds. This tent is in charge of H. B. Thompson, of New Glasgow, the assistant maritime secretary. This has been made a feature of the association work during the camp season and has been much appreciated by the militiamen.

## KILLED ON THE RAIL.

SYDNEY, Sept. 12.—On the Cape Breton division of the I. C. R. a night Councillor Angus Cameron of Sydney River, a well-known citizen, received injuries by being struck by the express from Halifax, which resulted in his death two hours later. It seems Cameron, who was a little deaf, and blind in one eye, was walking across the track at McKenzie's crossing in this city when he was struck by the tender.

## HOT BALL.

Teams from the Dufferin and Royal hotels met yesterday afternoon on the Victoria grounds and defeated each other by a score of 23 to 3 in favor of the Dufferin. The batteries were, for the Duffs, Stewart and Carpenter, and for the Royals, Barry and Burns. The features of the game were a double play by Beardon and a one handed catch in centre field by Fritz of the Royals.

## MOST EXCELLENT VALUE IN SKIRT AND COSTUME CLOTHS AT DYKEMAN'S.

Four lines of all-wool one dollar twenty-five cloth being sold at 85c. per yard.

## COL. PINAULT FOR SUSSEX.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Colonel Pinault, deputy minister of militia, and Colonel Neilson, director-general of the Canadian army medical service, will leave on Sunday night to attend the militia camps at Sussex, N. B., Three Rivers and Niagara. They will reach Sussex on Monday.

Sergt. Ross has reported L. P. Hanley for doing business as a stove dealer without a license.

Lieut. Charles Leigh, who has been in camp at Fort Dufferin with No. 1 Co., from Charlottetown, remains over in St. John for a few days. Mrs. Leigh is visiting friends in the city.

## FOREST FIRES.

### Houses and Live Stock Burned and People Homeless.

Railroad Traffic Interrupted and Engines Fitted With Fire Fighting Pumps.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 13.—Late reports from Springfield state that sixty people are homeless as a result of the forest fire. All of the country known as the Rocky Point section is burning. At Springfield the fire has destroyed a church, schoolhouse, Macabee Hall, Orange Hall, post office, store, and many dwellings. The people were forced to flee for their lives. Many horses and cattle and hogs were burned. The most valuable timber belt in Clackamas county is practically burned out. Reports from Salmon River state that the McIntyre place has been destroyed and the store and post office, a house and barn and five hundred tons of hay have been consumed by the flames. Large numbers of livestock were burned to death.

EVERETT, Wn., Sept. 13.—Forest fires are raging along the Great Northern road between Skhomel and Wellington. Telegraphic communication between here and Seattle has been cut off. Freight and passenger traffic from the east is at a standstill owing to the burning of a bridge at Alvin, near the Cascade Tunnel. The Great Northern is patrolling the line with engines fitted with fire fighting pumps.

## EPIDEMIC OF CRIME.

### Three Hundred and Fifty Deaths by Violence in Five Weeks.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Madness seems to have come over London, a passion to murder and commit other desperate crimes. Since the Old Bailey sessions five weeks ago 20 people have been murdered in London. In the same time there have been 350 deaths from violence, including 60 suicides. It will be a long black list on the next Old Bailey calendar.

A well known London specialist lays the blame on the weather. It need not be too hot, he explains to drive people mad. It need only be depressing, and it has been that. In his opinion there is nothing surprising in the large number of these serious crimes. He has a theory that a man's liver has a great deal to do with his destiny at such times, that excess in living has much to answer for and that in other cases, especially those of suicide, ill-nourished brains, tragically engaged upon the problem of how to live, too often seek, with the aid of the weather, how to die.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 13.—J. P. Harrington, a sign painter, shot and killed his divorced wife last night and then sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The cause of the murder and suicide was an unsuccessful attempt to induce the woman to again live with him.

## JAPANESE TAFETTA SILK IN ALL COLORINGS, excellent weight, bright clear colors, materials all pure silk, 30c, 33c, and 47c, per yard. Width 20, 23 and 27 inches.

## CAMP DUFFERIN.

The firing competition at Fort Dufferin was finished yesterday, and by this evening not a trace will remain of the bustle which has existed during the past week.

No. 3 and 4 Cos. 3rd R. C. A. went back to Charlottetown yesterday and Nos. 1 and 2 left on the noon train to-morrow.

No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt., of St. John has been awarded the first prize for discipline in camp.

REV. J. J. TEASDALE DECLINES.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale has declined the invitation to the pastorate of Grace Methodist church, Charlottetown, solely on account of impaired health, and the reverend gentleman will remain at Fredericton. He has had three invitations to churches within a short time and has felt impelled to decline them all.

## BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

Stocks of N. B. and N. S. spruce and pine deals at Liverpool and New York ports, except the Manchester canal, were on Sept. 1st, 1,640 standards, compared with 15,700 a year ago, and 23,500 two years ago. Stocks though quite large are not excessive and latest sales have shown better prices. Stock of birch planks is still too large.

Sales of spruce deals during August were at \$7 75, 6d to \$7 10s per standard for St. John, and \$7 25, 6d to \$7 75, 6d, for lower port.

## THE OIL FIELD FIRE.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 13.—Reports from the scene of the fire in the oil fields up to 2 a. m. are to the effect that the work of checking the flames is progressing favorably. Steam from 100 boilers will be used today to smother the blaze completely.

Rev. J. D. McEwan, of the Congregational church, will take part in the morning service at Centenary. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach in the evening.

There will probably be a couple more band concerts on the Garden street stand this season. One is scheduled for next Wednesday evening to take the place of the postponed concert of last Tuesday.



## WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

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## THE DEADLY AUTO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. William Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed today at Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Messrs. Foote and Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force, and was so seriously injured that death soon followed. Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, and H. B. Taylor. Taylor was guiding the machine. A vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the automobile and he either lost control or made a miscalculation. Mrs. Stewart struck on her head. Foote and Taylor escaped with minor bruises.



# IRISHMEN.

**CORK, Sept. 12.**—A meeting of the corporation of Cork broke up in confusion today as the result of comments on the local majority's refusal to allow the reception of the chief secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Cork exhibition on Tuesday, Sept. 9, to be discussed without notice.

**DUBLIN, Sept. 12.**—At a meeting of the corporation today, called to deal with the action of the government in proclaiming Dublin under the crimes act, a resolution was adopted entering an emphatic protest against the outrage and insult offered the citizens of Dublin in proportion to the size of its population, there was less crime than in any other city in the world. The unionist councillors opposed the resolution, and the lord mayor retorted that the unionists were apparently prepared to swear to the righteousness of whatever Englishmen did, even though it cast ignominy on their city. The resolution was adopted by 40 to 6 votes.

## PALMA TROPHY.

**OTTAWA, Sept. 12.**—Tomorrow will be the greatest day in the history of rifle shooting in Canada. The best available men of Upper Canada, Great Britain and the United States are to compete for the Palma trophy on the Rockcliffe ranges. The team was chosen today. Three British-Canadians have been practicing, but their shooting was not up to the average the last day or two, hence only Ontario and Quebec men are on the team, which is made up of Capt. R. J. Davidson, 8th R. R., Quebec; Capt. T. Mitchell, Toronto; Lieut. G. Christie, 1st B. F. A., Guelph; Sgt. McVittie, 48th Highlanders; S. Sgt. Simpson and Pte. Armstrong, 40th Royal Grenadiers; S. Sgt. Skedden, 10th, Hamilton, and Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd, Ottawa.

A general is believed Canadian, in the person of T. C. Whitney, president of the St. Anthony's Gun Club, and brother of J. F. Whitney, feels so much interest in the contest that he today authorized a layor Cook to announce that in the event of Canadians retaining the trophy, he will mark the event by presenting the men of the Canadian team with a suitable souvenir of the value of \$5 each.

## ALCOHOL AND DRUG USERS.

Victims of the drug habits will be interested in the discovery of a harmless antidote which quickly and permanently removes all desire for liquor and drugs. This medicine has been publicly endorsed before Congress of 15 bishops and Father Matthews' Antidote, used, also by clergy men from their pulpits and by temperance societies of all denominations. Interested persons can obtain full particulars from Mr. Dixon, 81 Wilcox St., Toronto, Canada.

## TO BEAUTIFY FREDERICTON.

**FREDERICTON, Sept. 12.**—A large number of prominent citizens met this evening and organized a local improvement association, to beautify and improve the city. The officers are: T. Carleton Allen, president; Henry Chestnut, vice-president; Havelock Coy, secretary-treasurer; C. E. Thomas, J. J. Weddall, R. W. L. Tibbits, executive committee. The Methodists are moving in the direction of erecting a mission church in the upper part of the city. A lot of land has been purchased by John Kilburn, acting for the church. Samuel Hecht, of the New York Journal staff, accompanied by his secretary, was here tonight, and was shown about the city by the Tourist Association.

## C. OF E. SYNOD.

**MONTREAL, Sept. 12.**—The general synod of the Church of England closed its sessions this afternoon by disposing of a lot of miscellaneous business of little public interest and without discussion. A pastoral letter was presented from the house of bishops. The letter referred to the unification of the church in Canada; the formation of a missionary society; deplored the growing looseness of the observance of the Sabbath; cautioned against the "idolatry of the critic" in regard to the Bible; warned parents against the perils surrounding so many children arising from a "wide opened but palpably defective system of national instruction"; the absence of family prayer; and deplored the growing dislike of Sunday schools by children.

## ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

**ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 12.**—In response to a general demand, a meeting was held this evening of opponents of the local government to arrange for the nomination of a straight opposition ticket for the election which is felt to be approaching. The sentiment in this county has greatly changed, and there is every indication that Charlotte will return a full opposition ticket. The "worn weary wanderings of Willie" and the incompetence of the government generally has turned many of its supporters at the last election into those now most desirous of a change.

## ROTTEN BRIDGE.

**FREDERICTON JUNCTION, N. B., Sept. 12.**—While Samuel Chambers was in pursuit of a lunatic who escaped from the St. John asylum, he drove into a deep hole at Scribner bridge, Blaisville, drowning his horse and barely escaping with his own life. The ford at Scribner's bridge is improperly guarded and is sure to entrap the unwary and strangers. Last year a native of the place drove into the hole and had a narrow escape from drowning. Mr. Chambers with the aid of another man captured the lunatic in Geary and has him safe in custody.

## HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

**HALIFAX, Sept. 12.**—The exhibition has had another fine day. The attendance reached 12,500.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

# SPORTING NEWS.

## CRICKET.

**Upper Canadiana Face Certain Defeat in International Match.**  
**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.**—At the end of the first day's play of the international cricket match between the United States and Canada, begun on the grounds of the Germantown cricket club today, the Canadians were in such a bad position that defeat appears certain for them tomorrow.

The visitors won the toss, and although the wicket was good, the attack of King and Clark proved irresistible and the side loved with 178 for the loss of only two wickets. Morris was top scorer with 72, and King batted well. Score:

**All-Canada—First Innings:**  
J. E. Connelley, b. King, 3; J. L. Lonsborough, b. King, 2; J. Edwards, b. King, 1; H. Young, st. Jordan, b. Clark, 1; H. Ackland, absent; H. B. McGee, not out, 23; A. McKenna, c. Morris, b. King, 10; J. Lucas, c. and b. King, 10; J. Edwards, b. King, 10; J. Livingston, run out, 2; Extras, 2; Total, 178.  
Runs at the fall of each wicket—0, 2, 5, 5, 7, 86, 42, 49.

**United States—First Innings:**  
J. B. King, c. Edwards, b. Lonsborough, 66; C. C. Morris, b. Ackland, b. McGee, 31; H. Haines, not out, 21; J. Wood, not out, 6; Extras, 6; Total, 111.  
Runs at the fall of each wicket—1st, 11; 2nd, 164.

## BASE BALL.

**Yesterday's National League Games.**  
**At Philadelphia:**—Pittsburgh, 21; 0000000000—5 10 2; Philadelphia, 10; 000020000—2 7 3.  
**Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Duglesby and Shea. Attendance, 582.**

**At Brooklyn:**—Brooklyn, 10; 10112000—5 10 2; Cincinnati, 3; 10110000—5 7 5.  
**Batteries—Kato and Robinson; Lee and Drill. Attendance, 1,319.**

**At Cleveland:**—Cleveland, 10; 000001000—1 2 4; Washington, 3; 00002153—0 2 0.  
**Batteries—Kato and Robinson; Lee and Drill. Attendance, 1,319.**

**At Boston:**—Boston, 10; 00012010—10 10 2; Philadelphia, 10; 000001030—4 9 2.  
**Batteries—Young and Criger; Waddell and Schreck. Attendance, 4,691.**

## THE TURF.

**A Big Crowd at the Halifax Exhibition Races.**  
**HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.**—Over 4,000 witnessed the exhibition races today. 2:25 trot was won by Guy J., of Amherst, who took the three heats, the heats being trotted. Roberval of Amherst won second money, and Alex. T., of Sydney, third. The best time, 2:22. There were ten starts in the race.

The three-minute trot was won by Starlight, of Halifax, in three straight heats. Shelle Mack, of Amherst, got second money, and May Parkside, of Kentville, third money. Best time, 2:26. There were nine starters.

## THE RING.

**Jack O'Brien Was Given the Decision.**  
**CHICAGO, Sept. 12.**—Philadelphia, Jack O'Brien was given the decision over Billy Silt of Chicago at the end of a warm six-round contest tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin returned from the Middle American west yesterday, where they had been visiting some of their children.

Rev. Canon Richardson and his father-in-law, Archbishop Fortin, of Winnipeg, will arrive in St. John today from the general church synod at Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Chase will receive at 46 Adelaide street on Wednesday, the 17th.

Mrs. Charles Holden and Miss Elsie Holden sailed from Liverpool on the Tunisian yesterday. Miss Holden has been studying music in Germany for the past year.

# MORNING'S NEWS.

## LOCAL.

The members of the 52nd drum corps will receive pay on Monday evening next at "B" Co. armory.

Tag Flushing left yesterday afternoon for Boothbay to bring the Italian bark Giovanna B. to St. John to load deals.

Premier Tweedie, accompanied by Miss Tweedie and Miss Arthurhead of Chatham, left yesterday for Lewiston to visit Mr. Sanborn's stock farm.

The season for shooting big game, moose, deer and caribou, as well as the partridge shooting season, opens Monday next, September 15.

Messrs. Foster, McKenna and Murphy of the Canadian Pacific railway will leave on Saturday for Montreal to attend a meeting of the Travelling Passenger Agents' Association.

Judge Forbes has sold his residence on Coburg street to Col. George W. Jones. The price is understood to have been \$8,000, and Col. and Mrs. Jones, who have resided during the summer at Rotherly, will occupy their new home about October 1.

E. T. Horne, who recently resigned his position as assistant manager of the I. C. R., was in town yesterday. Mr. Horne stood well with the business men of St. John, and yesterday afternoon a number of his friends presented him at the Royal hotel with a handsome, loving cup. Mr. Horne left last evening for Boston. He has accepted a fine position with the Baltimore and Ohio railway.

On exhibition in Kerr & Robertson's window on Dock street is a set of blacksmith's tools of splendid workmanship and nickel plated, which have been awarded by the Maritime National Works as a special prize for the horse shoeing contest held during the exhibition. The tools were especially made for the purpose. The owner is C. F. Hawhurst of Main street, north end.

St. Philip's church fair and entertainment will take place at Carpenter's hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Sept. 16th and 17th. Mr. Coffin will sing the Holy City, with guitar accompaniment.

A Moncton despatch says that the jurisdiction of Detective Skeffington has been extended over the whole of the I. C. R., as it was before the late Detective Riag was appointed.

B. A. Lester, for four years one of the most popular commercial travellers in the city, has severed his connection with Emerson & Fisher and will leave on the 25th inst. for Baltimore where he will commence the study of dentistry. Mr. Lester's many friends will extend their heartfelt wishes for his success.

## PROVINCIAL.

As a result of the visit of the Rev. A. T. Kempton to Woodstock, a public meeting of citizens will be held next Monday evening to organize a tourist association.

The Maritime Coal Co. will resume mining operations at the Chignecto mines in a short time. The mine has been almost entirely pumped out.

A company with a capital of a million and a half, with B. M. Dryden as manager, is developing a copper mine at Alma, Albert county. A 600 foot tunnel is being driven, and Mr. Lockwood, a mining expert of Colorado, says it will open up a million tons of ore.

one. A wharf and breakwater are being built.

## GENERAL.

The Eastern S. S. Co. have libelled the steamer Admiral Farragut to recover \$150,000 damages for the recent collision and disaster.

At a meeting in Chicago yesterday it was decided that the great meat trust will become effective on Sept. 27th. It involves hundreds of millions of dollars capital.

Speaking at Ottawa yesterday, Premier Barton of Australia said that between Canada and Australia added years would bring added friendships and closer relations of every kind.

The fire in the Texas oil fields has burned itself out. The loss is \$75,000 or more.

Benny Munroe, a speeding cyclist in the Coliseum at Baltimore, was thrown into the grand stand yesterday and struck a woman. Munroe's skull was fractured and the woman was also seriously injured.

It is reported that there is a definite split between the Boer generals and the irreconcilables led by Kruger.

The last eruption from Mount Pelee far surpassed in extent that which destroyed the town of St. Pierre. About 1,400 lives were lost.

Reports from Borneo say that 9,000 native soldiers have died of cholera.

There was a money squeeze on Wall street yesterday and the price for call loans rose to 20 per cent.

**BUILDING HER OWN HOME.**  
A New Jersey woman, Mrs. Sarah Jane Griffith, is engaged in building her own house without the assistance of any members of the sterner sex. She is a man hater as well as a carpenter.

Having been deserted by her husband some years ago, she decided to forsake masculine society for the rest of her life. Rather than hire workmen to erect her house, she is building it unaided and with her own hands has already completed five rooms, having done all the work from foundation to roof, including the digging of the cellar and the laying of masonry, the lathing and the plastering. She has placed a furnace in the cellar and has piped hot water, the system of heating being hot air.

**HARMSWORTH AT CHATHAM.**  
CHATHAM, Sept. 12.—Harold Harmsworth, of London, Eng., and George Mawson and Mason Beeton, also of London, registered at the Adams House here last night. This morning, accompanied by Mayor Snowball and Fred. Tweedie and R. A. Lawlor, they went through the Maritime pulp mill, which has been closed for the last 13 months. They next went through the J. B. Snowball Company's mill, which is just across the road, with a view of seeing what provision could be made for procuring the waste, in the event of their purchasing the pulp mill. The party left this afternoon for Newcastle, where they will take the train for Bathurst.

**MAY BE VALUABLE FIND.**  
Molybdenite has been discovered in Cape Breton. It is very rare and is principally used in the manufacture of cannons for tempering purposes as it is capable of attaining to a very high degree of heat, and commands a very high price, somewhere in the vicinity of \$800 a ton. The Cape Breton property will be tested.

Sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific—Red Rose tea.

# KILLICK DIED DRAMATICALLY.

Haytian Naval Officer Personally Fired Magazine of the Crete-a-Pierrot—His Body Recovered.

**GONAIVES, Hayti, Sept. 10.**—An investigation made by a correspondent of the Associated Press into the sinking of the Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot at the entrance of this harbor Saturday, shows that Admiral Killick, her commander, probably fired the German gunboat Panther attempted to capture her and that he apparently went down with his ship. The Panther which had previously attempted to board the Crete-a-Pierrot, the latter being moved to the shore, reversed her engines when the magazine fired thirty shots from her guns at the Crete-a-Pierrot in order to finish the work of sinking her. The Panther then left for Gonaives.

It is claimed here that the rifles and machine guns of the Crete-a-Pierrot have been saved.

The body of Admiral Killick was recovered Saturday afternoon and was buried the same evening. The surgeon of the Crete-a-Pierrot who was asleep in his cabin and two sailors of that vessel also perished.

The Panther is expected to reach Cape Haytien on Friday.

**A HOME FOR INEBRIATE WOMEN.**  
(New York Medical Journal.)

The Canadian government has been petitioned to establish cottage homes in Ottawa for inebriate women. The petition states that in the city of Ottawa intemperance among women and girls prisoners has increased to the alarming extent of 75 per cent, and that women in many cases of about the age of 20 have been incarcerated for drunkenness or for crimes committed while under the influence of drink.

Imprisonment to check this evil has proved an utter failure, as there are women in a brief life of forty years who have spent twenty years in jail.

**OLD FRIEND HEARD FROM.**  
(Glasgow Evening News, Sept. 2.)

At the meeting of the "John Wesley" Lodge of Good Templars in the Mission Hall, Holm street, on Monday evening, Brother Henry A. S. Hartley, M. B. Trinidad, who is in this country extending the scope of his studies, and presently a member of the lodge, gave an interesting account of his travels in Jerusalem and the east, sketching the history of the Holy City from ancient times, through the Greek and Roman periods, and tracing the influence upon town and people of the extending forces that made it the central point in the struggle between the Crescent and the Cross.

**32 ALPINE DEATHS THIS YEAR.**  
The death record on the Rax Alps for the present season has now reached the total of thirty-two persons. There were three fatal Alpine accidents Sunday before last. Three members of the Vienna Social and Sporting Club, while ascending the Rax Alps, lost their way. Two of the climbers fell a distance of 600 feet and were killed. The third member of the party, who survived, was obliged to stand upright upon a narrow ledge of rock from noon of Sunday until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when he was rescued.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.**—Despatches from a score or more points to the Journal tell of killing frosts in the U. S. northwest in many places.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC

## HOMESEEEKERS'

### TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, 1902.

To Winnipeg, Estevan, Moosemin, Swan River, \$28.00.

To Regina, Moosejaw, Yorkton, \$30.00.

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Red Deer, Strathcona, \$40.00.

Good to return two months from date of issue. Further particulars on application to C. B. FOSTER, D. F. A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

## LIVERY STABLES.

### HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11.  
A Ten Seated Wagonette will call every morning at the hotels for a drive to points of interest about the city.  
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES.  
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.  
Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms.  
Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.  
A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen or twenty people, to let, with or without horses.  
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Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains.  
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## CHINA TREASURES

are usually acquired piece by piece, odd or in sets. We have some fine "pick-ups" for you. And they're rare bargains. Exquisite designs and dainty decorations in china and glassware at amazingly low prices.

## C. F. BROWN,

501-505 Main Street.

## BORDER RUM.

**BRIDGEWATER, Me., Sept. 12.**—Because of his own carelessness W. D. Bradstreet early Thursday morning was shot through the right lung and is now lying in a precarious condition. The bullet was fired by his friend, Fred Stewart, son of John Stewart, who keeps a liquor saloon just across the line between Maine and New Brunswick.

The two young men, each of whom is about 28 years old, had been drinking heavily Wednesday night. They had arranged to steal a quantity of liquor from the saloon of the elder Stewart and take it to the Presque Isle fair the next morning. Bradstreet was to secure the liquor from the store and place it in a carriage, in which they would ride to Presque Isle at daylight.

Bradstreet evidently lost his courage, for he called at Stewart's cottage to secure his assistance in the operation. With a whip he broke out a pane of glass, and reaching into Stewart's sleeping room awoke him with a shake. Stewart supposed he was visited by a burglar and snatching a revolver from the table fired one shot at the dark figure outlined against the window.


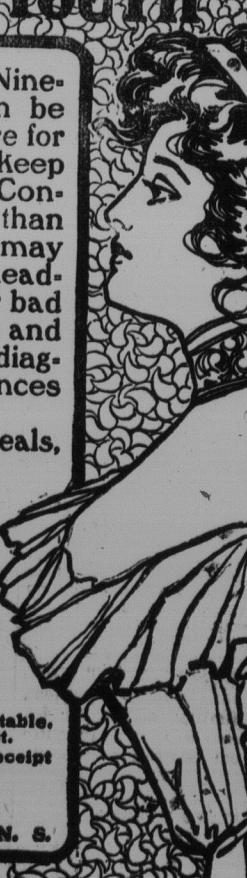
**KATE GANNETT WELLS.**  
Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells of Boston will preach in the Unitarian church tomorrow, Sunday evening, and on Monday will lecture under the auspices of the Unit Club. Mrs. Wells is one of the best known women in the United States and is prominent in women's work. Her sermon and lecture should be well worth hearing.

**FREDERICTON, Sept. 12.**—Benj. Haines has been sent to Oromocto with material to repair the bridge through which a team fell yesterday. Engineer Wetmore examined the bridge on Tuesday of this week and pronounced it perfectly safe for traffic.

Victoria street Free Baptist church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30.

# LAXA-CARA TABLETS

## RESTORE THE BLOOM OF YOUTH

**THE** curse of mankind is constipation. Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both. You may imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic headache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and ambitionless. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation.

**Laxa-Cara Tablets**, if taken after meals, draw nature into her natural course and keep the bowels regular and in healthy action. Ordinarily a short treatment will prove sufficient. In stubborn cases several boxes may be needed. It is only a question of a short time, however, when the whole intestinal system will be made strong and naturally active. Then **Laxa-Cara Tablets** should be stopped.

They come in small, chocolate-coated form, easy to take and palatable. From the first day you will feel their gentle but sure effect. Price 35 cents a box at your druggist's, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

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Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases of Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Eating Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

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Our own make of Sausages and Sausage Meat.

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## COLMAN'S MUSTARD!

## CORN STARCH!

Above goods just received direct from factories.

## JAMES COLLINS,

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Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

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Cut, split and delivered at lowest prices.

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RESERVE and CALEDONIA COAL, well screened and promptly delivered. Lowest prices.

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## NUT HARD COAL \$11.00

per ton. For immediate cash orders only.

GIBBON & CO'S., 8 MYNTE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

## TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tender for Warehouse," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, 19th inst., for the erection of a Brick Warehouse for Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans, etc., at the office of G. BRNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street.

## JOHN RUBINS,

CUSTOM TAILOR—Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

## PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

## B. G. CORSETS,

The height of perfection.

\$1.00 Pair.

NO BRASS EYELETS.

Store Open Every Evening.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Lord Dundonald says the 8th Hussars should be increased to at least 600.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Attention is directed to O. H. Warwick's advertisement on page 4 of this issue.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The entries for the exhibition races at Sussex will close Monday, Sept. 15th, with J. T. Prescott, Sussex.

Another Methodist church is to be added to the sacred edifices of Fredericton.

Registrar Jones reports eight marriages during the current week, and fifteen births, nine of the infants being females.

C. J. Polleys has opened a coal mine at Berrysville, Kent Co. Mr. Polleys expects to have an output of 50 tons a day.—Transcript.

At the home of the bride's parents at Marysville on Wednesday evening, Miss Etta, daughter of J. A. McDonald, was united in marriage to James Bradley, of the same place.

The drill at Camp Sussex this year is more on a war footing than ever before. It is business from start to finish, and the men are making excellent progress with their drill and rifle practice.

John Russel, Jr., of the Canadian Drug Co., has acquired from the McDonald estate the vacant property on Douglas avenue just beyond St. Peter's church, where the Rowan house formerly stood, and will erect a fine residence. The excavators are now at work.

## THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

If the suggestion with regard to Mr. Harmsworth's reason for coming to this province (to establish pulp mills) is correct the people of New Brunswick will have good reason to admire Mr. Tweedie for the prompt and business-like manner in which he took up this important question. Premier Tweedie is always ready to give his attention to any matter that promises to benefit New Brunswick.

## BISHOP ROGERS.

The Monitor today prints a fine portrait of His Lordship Bishop Rogers, who has lately retired from active work. The Chatham Advance says: "His lordship has been comfortably appointed rooms in the convent building, and his health is, we are glad to know, good for one of his years. That the evening of his life may be a long and happy one is the universal wish."

## CONCERNING FAKERS.

(The Freeman.)

There is as much difference between games of chance at a bazaar and games of chance at a circus or exhibition as there is between a game of cards as a home recreation and a game of cards for high stakes with gamblers as the players. It is not the cards which are morally wrong, but the evil is in the persons, the motives and the attendant conditions of the game.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Maud Perry of St. John is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamm, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligan and son left by C. P. R. last evening on a trip to New York.

C. B. Foster, James McKenna and Matt G. Murphy leave this evening for Montreal to attend the meeting of the Association of American Traveling Passenger Agents.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, formerly of Carleton, is in the city and will occupy the pulpit of the Main street church on two Sundays.

## TWEEDIE-PUGLISH STATESMANSHIP.

The Sun's Maguerville correspondent makes this laconic observation: "The Oromoctons have been denied the privilege of a wharf for several years, although \$6,000 has been voted for that purpose. Now they are without a bridge. All because the county is represented by opponents to the government."

REAL BRUSSELS NET OUTFITTERS in single pairs (samples), the \$10 quality, selling for \$6. Some of them are so near alike that they can be used in the same room.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Last rifle match on the range at 2. Annual meeting of the Woman's Art Association at 2.30.

Trinity A. A. tennis tournament, Shamrock grounds.

Last yacht race of the season at Millidgeville.

Labor sports on the Victoria grounds.

Lights of Gotham in the Opera House.

## SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

Mrs. McDougall, the ladies' tailor, is now in charge of Morrell & Sutherland's skirt making department and will be pleased to see friends at their store, 29 Charlotte street. Read advertisement on page 4 of today's Star.

## A FILLED-UP CELLAR.

Where McAvity & Sons Will Erect Their New Building.

There isn't any buried city under modern St. John, but the pick and spade sometimes reveal unexpected facts. When T. McAvity & Sons decided to throw a steel bridge across Water street, and erect opposite their present factory a five-story building they naturally thought about foundations. So they set a man to work outside the wall of the present one-story warehouse on the east side of Water street to see how far down it extended. He has gone down fifteen feet and sent a crowbar as much farther as he could and now he has got to enlarge the hole and keep on toward China— or whatever is down there.

A test was also made on the inside of the wall, and when the floor was taken up the inside of a brick wall was found abutting against the stone. Then another discovery was made. Holes sunk here and there revealed a cement floor away down under ground. There had once been a big water and frost proof cellar, which for some reason the later owners filled up. John Holden remembers that a man named Collins had a warehouse there, and in the fall used to store schooner loads of apples in it. The outer wall is very thick, and no doubt extends down to what is called the rock. The inside of the wall is red brick clay, which has evidently been filled in there. It looks as if the work of the original builder on that site had saved the firm a lot of expense, for if the wall goes to a good foundation it is thick enough to bear all the weight that can be put upon it. The first step was to remove the digging operations before the architect makes up his specifications. They hope to have the new structure completed by the middle of January, which means a lot of work for men. Under the new arrangement the offices will be on the William street side, the present offices, etc., on Water street made part of the factory. They will be provided with a large basement, ready floored, by simply digging it out.

SHIRT WAISTS MADE FROM ALBATROSS FLANNELS are very pretty, stylish and serviceable. They are on sale in large variety at Dykeman's.

## WRONG AS USUAL.

The Globe's Story About Lightening Was Incorrect—C. P. R. Asks Nothing.

The Globe of Thursday contained a long account of the C. P. R.'s plans with regard to a system of lightening from Sand Point to this side of the harbor. It was stated that the railway had asked from the city a number of privileges and concessions which were shown on plans prepared by Engineer Barber. The statement was also made that the C. P. R. was ready and waiting to go ahead with the building of a wharf and the erection of a warehouse whenever the desired permission was granted. These statements are incorrect.

In the Star of Aug. 23rd the first story of the proposed lightening system published and detailed plans given. No reference was made to the C. P. R. asking concessions from the city or from anyone else.

The truth of the matter is this. The subject of making the best use of the available harbor facilities during the coming season was a live one and several of the aldermen meeting with Gen. Supt. Osborne asked him to express his opinions. Mr. Osborne did so, adding that he would ask Mr. Barber to outline a plan for lightening. Mr. Barber made the plan which was given to the aldermen, as other plans have been, simply as an act of courtesy to enable them to talk more intelligently on the subject. This plan has been handed by the council to the board of works.

The C. P. R. has absolutely no intention of spending so much as a dollar on a lightening system. They will not build either a wharf or a warehouse, nor will they ask concessions from the city. The lightening system as proposed will affect local freight only, and this freight is not touched by the C. P. R. The railway does not make a cent out of goods brought to St. John by water, nor out of goods shipped from St. John by water. Consequently the railway will in no way benefit from the lightening system.

Chief Engineer McHenry, while in St. John, expressed himself as in favor of the lightening system, but stated that where else where the same conditions existed. The steamers could unload inland freight to the sheds on the land side, and local freight to the lighters on the water side. In this way much time might be saved. But in so far as the C. P. R. is concerned, the system of no benefit, as there is no money earned on local consignments which alone would be affected by the lightening.

## Moral—For accurate and up-to-date information read the Star.

## BEEF MAY DROP.

There is very little change in the prices ruling in the country market this week. A tendency for a lower rate for beef this winter will be welcomed, especially in view of the ever present fact that the farmer is never a ton. Something had to drop. Eggs are remaining about the same price—twenty-five cents a dozen—although some are offered at from eighteen to twenty-one cents.

## AFTER MANY DAYS.

Two years ago, Capt. J. J. Bull, Woodstock, N. B., was victimized to the extent of \$146, by his faith in the honesty of a young man, who went to Hamilton with his spoils. But last week, after a long time, he recovered the amount through the skilful work of Lawyer Hersey of the last town.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—From the 1st May next, the factory and warehouse on Smythe street, at present in occupation of Messrs. T. S. Sims & Co., Ltd. The boiler with engine of about one hundred horse power now in the building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

## DREAD THE ALMSHOUSE.

Two Persons Emphatically Refuse to be "Disgraced."

A wrong idea appears to prevail with respect to the use of the Alms House. Citizens during their years of vigor pay for the support of this institution, but frequently when they become unable to do any work for themselves and are in a condition to share the benefits of that which they have helped to support, they refuse to do so, considering it a disgrace to be sent to the Alms House. In some cases they prefer being cared for by the neighbors.

Yesterday afternoon Secretary Wetmore and Dr. James Christie visited two houses on Brussels street, where a man and a woman were in destitute circumstances. The result of the visit was that they thought it best to send those people to the Alms House. But the parties interested emphatically refused to go. James Fleming wants admission to the Home for Incurables, and if he can't get there he will stay at home. Fleming has been ill for some time and would be much better off in the Alms House. Secretary Wetmore does not intend to use any strong measures in this case, and it is probable that Fleming will remain where he is. In the other case, that of Mrs. McGinty, the woman also violently opposed the suggestion of going to the Alms House. She declared that she would die on the floor at home rather than endure such disgrace. Mr. Wetmore will apply to Magistrate Ritchie for an order for her removal.

## NEW BRUNSWICK COPPER.

T. McAvity & Sons Will Make Ingots and Test It.

Down in the furnace of T. McAvity & Sons, Water street, may be seen 9,000 pounds of pure sheet copper from the works of the Intercolonial Copper Co. at Dorchester. It will be converted into ingots and tested by the St. John firm, who, if it works all right and can be produced cheap enough, can handle the entire output of the present capacity of the works. This copper ought to be exceptionally pure, for it is what is termed electrolytic copper, being separated from the pulverized ore in solution and gathered by electric process upon a very thin sheet of pure copper, hung over the vat for that purpose. These thin sheets are quickly covered to a considerable thickness by the deposit, and the next step is to convert them into the ingots of commerce.

McAvity & Sons now have to import their ingot copper, and if the Dorchester article can be utilized to the mutual advantage of the firm and the copper company it will be another case of a natural product of the province being converted into manufactured goods at home, which is the sort of thing that makes for progress. The experiment will therefore be watched with a great deal of interest.

## POLICE COURT.

Celebrated His Birthday—Margaret Sullivan Again—Bitten By a Dog.

Bobby Usher is twenty-three years old. Yesterday was his birthday and yesterday Robert got drunk. His twenty-fourth year was ushered in with honors. The young man was arrested on Sydney street and this morning got on the bench before Magistrate Sullivan. Mr. Alperston expresses himself delighted with the assay made by Ledoux & Co. He says the carload lot of ore was assayed in three bundles, the first showing per ton 23.91 per cent. copper, \$2.40 gold and \$3.90 silver. The second yielded 8.54 per cent. copper, \$1.90 gold and \$2.80 silver, while the third showed 4.08 per cent. copper, \$1.30 gold and \$3.00 silver.

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George Williams, for being drunk and profane on Water street, was fined eight dollars, which he paid.

Margaret Sullivan sat on the bench looking as trim and graceful as the many-go-round in the hair store window on Charlotte street. Maggie had been out on a racket last night, but did not show any sign of it. She had been uproarious on Paradise row and was arrested after putting up her usual fight. Margaret has one fault. She needs a shave almost as badly as the lady on the Opera House curtain. This morning, after pathetically pleading guilty to the charge of drunkenness, she went to jail for two months. She lives in a mansion of aching hearts.

A tiny little boy, accompanied by his father, appeared in court to complain of Daniel Lynch's dog. The matter had previously been reported but in this case Daniel did not come to judgment. The complainant was advised to reason with him about the dog.

## THE GENUINE ABBEY CHOIR.

Some doubt seems to have existed in the city as to the authenticity of the Abbey choir, which will sing in Main street Baptist church next Tuesday evening. As a contradiction to this each member has had an entrance ticket to the choir in the Abbey for the coronation day photographed, and every ticket is now on exhibition in Nelson & Co.'s drug store, north end, and in the window of Nelson & Co. of King street. A great crowd is expected next Tuesday, when a sacred programme will be given and the great baritone, Mr. Archdeacon, will sing The Lord is My Light, and The Holy City.

Red Rose—the royal tea—are you using it? The flavor is delicious.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—H. H. Morris, Inspector of the Bank of Commerce, estimates the gold output in the Yukon this year at twelve million dollars.

## Skirts Made to Order.

All kinds of LADIES' SKIRTS MADE TO MEASURE in the latest styles, finished and pressed the same as your tailor would do them for less than half price.

Prices for making from \$1.50 up.

Mrs. McDougall, who has been so favorably known in the skirt making trade during the past few years, is now in charge of this department, and will be pleased to see all her regular customers again and as many new ones as will favor us with a share of their skirt making business.

Orders are already coming in rapidly, and to insure early delivery we would advise placing them as soon as possible.

## WALKING SKIRTS A SPECIALTY.

## Morrell &amp; Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

## HIGH GRADE PIANOS.

Chickering, Gerhard Heintzman, Mason & Hamlin, Mason & Risch, Mendelssohn and others.

## MASON &amp; HAMLIN and other ORGANS.

Get the best. Special prices this week.

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## BASE BALL SUPPLIES



## Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices. We can interest you.

KEE & BURCESS, Sporting Goods, 195 UNION STREET, Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

## OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

A meeting of the electors of the City of Saint John opposed to the present Local Government will be held at the York Theatre on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH. INSTANT, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the constituency at the next Provincial General Election. All electors opposed to the government are cordially invited to attend.

## J. D. HAZEN.

## A REPORTER ON THE WAR-PATH.

(The Freeman.)

"Boom! ra-ra-ra-ra-phit! boom! ra-ra! boom! boom! ra-ra-ra-phit! phit!" the howlers at Fort Dufferin were saying all day yesterday, remarking one of the linguists of the Telegraph. Whether this is Volapuk or High Dutch, or whether the guns were loaded with some of the official refreshments is not stated.

## BEST'S BODY.

The body of John C. Best, who was electrocuted this week at Bath, Mass., for murder of George E. Baily, was expected to arrive on Wednesday for interment at Upper Sackville, but it did not come and word was received that the body would not be sent home for interment.

## EXCURSIONS TO MONTREAL.

Low rate round trip excursion tickets to Montreal will be issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, good going September 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return October 8th, 1902; also good going October 8th, 9th and 10th, good to return until October 24th, 1902. Rate St. John to Montreal and return, \$10.

## RED HEMATITE.

The Bay of Islands (Nfld.) News says: "A St. John, N. B., syndicate has acquired a valuable red hematite iron property on the Labrador coast." This probably refers to the property secured by Mr. Andrews of St. Stephen, who has been interested in the matter for some time.

## MR. TAYLOR REMEMBERED.

William C. Taylor, superintendent of the exhibition building and grounds for some 12 or 15 years past, was waited on yesterday by a deputation of the working staff and presented with a solid gold K. of P. watch pendant. The presentation was made by Walter C. Lamb on behalf of his associates.

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

Alexander Gulliver of Chatham is dead, at the age of 63 years.