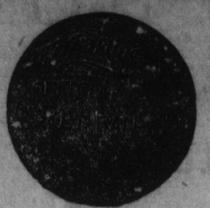


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Canadian Pacific Railway Arranges Service for Shipment of Perishable Freight.

The Canadian Pacific Railway freight department, in anticipation of this winter's business, has issued a circular dealing with the movement of perishable goods shipped in heated cars.

The heaters to be used for warming the interior of freight cars containing goods liable to damage from cold, such as fruit, vegetables, eggs, liquors, wines, beer and ale, may be obtained on application to the car distributors at Montreal, St. John, N. B., Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver.

Freight loaded into such cars must be specified as "heated cars freight," in which case it will receive special attention, and an extra charge will be made for the heated car service.

In order that a proper service may be maintained all along the line, and all perishable goods kept at the correct temperature, arrangements have been made for taking the temperature of the cars at certain points.

Inspection stations, where the cars and their contents will be thoroughly inspected, are as follows:

Atlantic division: Brownville Junction, Me.; Fredericton, N. B.; McAdam Junction, N. B.; St. Stephen, N. B.; St. John and West St. John.

"I'm thinking of a trip to California this winter," said Smartie.

"Really, old man," remarked Peppy, "you can't afford that. You're not accustomed to that sort of thing."

"I merely said I was thinking of it. I can afford to think, can't I?"

"No; that's what I meant. You're not accustomed to thinking," Philadelphia Press.

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Interesting Case Now On in Equity Court.

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SCHOONER BURNED.

Schooter Wellman Hall, of Advo- cate, Caught Fire From Galley Stove, at Hantsport, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 30th.—A fire that will prove most disastrous to the schooner Wellman Hall, lying in the stream off Hantsport, N. S., was discovered this morning.

The schooner was loaded with lumber and bound for New York.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the galley from the stove.

It is expected that a portion of the cargo will be saved, but the vessel will probably be a total loss.

The Wellman Hall is owned at Advocate, N. S. Capt. Silas Knowlton, master.

DIVORCE CASE UNSETTLED.

Judgment Reserved — \$100 Suit Money and \$9 Per Month Alimony Ordered For Mrs. Stoeger.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 30.—In the divorce case Stoeger vs. Stoeger yesterday afternoon the cross-examination of Mrs. Stoeger was continued for more than an hour, but nothing new was brought out. She contradicted herself several times on minor points, but to do this it was figured that he entered the broad channel followed it up and turned in between the four islands.

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PROOF OF IDENTITY.

(London, Eng., Telegraph.)

A new post office had just been opened in a small town in Canada. For want of a more likely applicant, a farmer's son, ignorant, yet ambitious, was appointed postmaster.

Shortly after the countryman's installation a commercial traveller appeared at the wicket, received a letter, opened it and produced therefrom a money order, which he immediately presented for payment. The postmaster took the order, read it and read it, suspiciously scrutinizing the traveler from time to time over the sheet.

At length he ventured: "Are you the fellow this thing talks about?"

"I am," replied the traveler.

"Well, have you got anybody to identify ye?"

"No; but I don't see that it is necessary," replied the knight of the road.

"You saw me take the order from the letter. It would hardly be for anybody else."

"I don't just know about that, boss. I want somebody to identify you. Don't take me for no jay. You can bet I know just a little about this 'ere'."

The commercial traveller argued the point for a while, but to no purpose. He must be identified. But how? He had never been within thirty miles of the place before. He was out resting in the disgor, and had already reached the door, when a brilliant idea flashed through his brain.

Quick as thought he was back at the wicket, where the rustic stood eying him suspiciously.

"Here," he shouted, apparently very excited, "I have it!"

He tore open his coat and produced his postbook. From this he took a photo.

"There," he said, showing it over to the postmaster, "there is my photograph."

The rustic took the card and carefully compared the features. A beaten look came into his face. At length he vouchsafed:

"Hanged if you ain't the right man, after all, mister." And the order was cashed.

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SOLUTION FOR CHILD PROBLEM.

Free Kindergarten Will Soon Be Opened

Will Be Located in Vicinity of Haymarket Square — Teachers Engaged and Arrangements Made

A meeting of all who feel interested in the establishment of a free kindergarten in this city will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Last year a movement was on foot for the establishment of such an institution here. Some thought it would be best in Lower Cove, while others felt that the children in the Haymarket square district should be reached.

Mrs. Augusta Robinson interested herself in the project, which, however, did not at that time come to a head. Now it appears that those who formerly took up the matter are going ahead with it and hope to have the kindergarten established in a short time. Rev. W. O. Raymond is interested, as are also a number of other gentlemen and several ladies, who have been in many ways connected with charitable work.

The kindergarten will be free to all, but it is chiefly intended to reach children of the poorer classes who are too young to attend the public schools. Of these there are plenty to form a large class in the Haymarket square district in which the school will be located. It is not yet decided where the school will be, but the choice now lies between Glad Tidings Hall and the schoolroom of St. Mary's church.

It is thought that about \$100 will be required for the purchase of furniture supplies necessary, and fitting up the room. The total sum required for all expenses for the first year will be not less than three hundred dollars and may go above that amount.

It is probable that one of the graduates of Mrs. Robinson's and who has had four years' experience in kindergarten work, has offered her services at a very low salary. Miss Della VanWart has also offered to assist in the work, and it is probable that these ladies will assume control.

The money necessary for expenses will be raised by private subscriptions, and a small sum is already on hand. Those who are interested in the work hope that Wednesday's meeting will be largely attended.

CANADIAN RY. IMPOSSIBLE.

Head of Yukon Railroad Says Alaskan Decision Will Not Interfere With That Line.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Chairman Macrae, at a meeting today of the stockholders of the White Pass and Yukon R. R., alluded to the Alaskan boundary award. He said that while he regretted the decision which placed twenty miles of their railroad under the jurisdiction of the American flag, it was in reality more a matter of sentiment than business. The reciprocal bonding arrangements between Canada and the United States would continue. Both countries would suffer equally and enormously by a disturbance of the arrangements, and it was more in harmony with the enlightened spirit of the nation to extend than to curtail them.

Mr. Macrae further declared that the suggestions for all-Canadian or all-American roads to the Yukon were impossible of realization for a long time to come.

SMALL BOY HURT.

The young son of Israel Patchell, City road, met with painful injuries, while on his way from school to his home at noon today. The little fellow is a pupil at Winter street school, and when the accident occurred he, along with the other pupils of his class, had just been dismissed for the noon hour.

The boys were frolicking in front of Wellington street, when the fellow started a horse that was standing there. Young Patchell in some way got in front of the horse and was knocked down and tramped upon. He was picked up in a badly bruised condition and carried to his home. Dr. Christie was summoned and looked after the boy's injuries.

Saving some bad bruises the boy is not thought to be seriously injured.

45 JAPANESE DROWNED.

S. S. Tokae Maru Sunk in Collision by Russian S. S. Progress—58 Were Saved.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Oct. 30.—It was ascertained today that forty-five persons out of 103 who were on board the steamer Tokai Maru were drowned as the result of the sinking of that vessel after having been in collision with the Russian steamer Progress, of Hakodate, Japan. The engineer of the str. Tokai Maru succumbed after having been picked up by the Progress. The masts and all the valuables of the vessel were lost. The accident occurred at four a. m., in a dense fog. The Tokai Maru sank immediately. After rescuing all the persons possible the Progress returned to Hakodate. She was severely damaged. The Russian consul is drawing up a statement of the case for the court of inquiry. The Yusen Kaisha Company's steamer Jintoku Maru has gone to the scene of the disaster with divers to search for the bodies of the persons who were drowned.

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THIS BOAT TO WIN THE CUP.

Syndicate Builds Yacht to Beat Cibou.

J. M. Sutherland Designs Peculiar Craft to Bring the Coronation Trophy Back to St. John

Two years ago the hearts of all interested in yachting were made glad by the announcement that Commodore Thomson had presented to the R. K. Y. Club a handsome cup to be known as the Coronation Cup and open for competition to any clubs in the provinces. This cup, it was believed, would undoubtedly boom racing around St. John and would bring forth a number of new boats.

On the occasion of the first race the freak machine Cibou, from Sydney, came over here by freight and sailed rings around the best boats of the R. K. Y. Club, winning the cup without making any perceptible effort.

Then there was jealousy, not that the Cibou should win the trophy, but that she should do it so easily, and some members of the club here regretted that in the very first race the cup should leave St. John.

The second race was to take place last summer, but no effort was put forth by the members of the club here to secure or build a boat, until one of the club, living in the West, purchased the Sydney yacht Glencairn, and with a crew of St. John men, entered his boat in the Coronation race. The Glencairn was successful in losing the cup for the second time and the Cibou still holds it.

But these two defeats have aroused a strong feeling of determination and that Thomson cup is coming back to St. John sometime. The yachtsmen here do not believe that the Duggan boats are the only ones that can move in the water, and a number of members of the club have formed themselves into a syndicate for the purpose of building a boat that will beat the Cibou or any other of her class.

To this end they have had prepared by J. N. Sutherland, who has already designed a number of boats in the club, designs for two different yachts, calculated to develop speed, and of these designs the one adjudged the most likely has been chosen.

The design calls for a hull 42 feet 6 inches over all, with 11 feet water line, and a beam of about 9 feet 6 inches. The hull is very flat and its draught is scarcely six inches. The yacht will be fitted with a large movable centreboard, weighing 1,200 pounds, and made of inch steel plate. An interesting feature is that, dropping from immediately aft of the centreboard, is a standing board, three feet deep, holding the stern post to which the rudder is attached.

The yacht will be sloop-rigged and the mast is set unusually far forward. It will carry one small jib and the jib stay is one foot aft of the nose of the boat. There is no bowsprit.

This design is calculated to develop speed and has been selected by the future owners as the more promising of the two. The boat will be built by A. N. Harned this winter, and will be ready for her trials early in the spring. She will be a private yacht, and not built by the club as a body.

The other design made by Mr. Sutherland showed a stationary centreboard, but this was not desired.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Oct. 30.

Highest temperature, 45; lowest temperature, 40; barometer at noon, 29.92 inches; wind northwest, velocity fifteen miles per hour. Fine.

Forecast—Fresh northwesterly winds and fair. Saturday, westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

Synopsis.—Weather is fine throughout the Dominion, and in Ontario and in the Northwest Territories it is quite warm. Winds are westerly along the American coast and no disturbance is indicated.

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BOAS AND STOLAS in Mink, White Fox, Black Martin; and a splendid line of low priced furs.

THE QUALITY OF OUR BLACK MARTIN this season has never been surpassed—and the prices are right.

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41 King St.

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GIBBON & CO'S, Smythe St.
(near North Wharf) and 6-12 Charlotte St.

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1 Walnut Bookcase, 2 Sofas, Centre Table, Iron and Walnut Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Rockers, Sewing Machine, 1 Parlor and Croquet Table, 12 Pictures (engravings, oleographs, etc.), 2 Fancy Coat Hods, Dishes, Clocks and Other Household Effects. Also 1 Ladies' Persian Lamb Coat, 1 Perfection Range (with hot water font), 2 Self-feeder Stoves, 2 Franklins, etc.

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TO LET—Self-contained flat, 53 Elliott Row. All modern improvements. Special terms for six months. Apply at the house, REV. H. H. ROACH.

TO LET—A cottage containing eight rooms. Equipped by M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 117 Elliott Row. Apply on premises.

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WANTED—A bright boy for office work. Apply to J. S. FLOOD, 133 Germain street.

WANTED—An experienced candy maker. Apply at THE TWO BARKERS, Ltd., 100 Princess street.

WANTED—A good machinist. N. A. BEALEY, Tailor, 85 Germain street.

WANTED—A boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply to MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, Charlotte street.

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WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHNS McCALLUM, 123 Adelaide street, North End.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. No washing or ironing. References required. Apply to MRS. HARRIS, 28 Colborne street.

WANTED—A good general girl. Apply at a Richmond street.

WANTED—Capable servant in family of two. Apply MRS. DE SOYRES, 17 Garden street.

WANTED—Cook. City references required. Apply to MRS. P. R. INCHES, 179 Germain street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare, Haysen and Wagon. Can be seen at S. T. Golding's stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in. in glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 40 Dots. Apply to GRACE HOTEL, near office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

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LODGING—A lady requiring lodging can hear of a pleasant room. Address "I," care Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—A situation in wholesale or retail grocery trade, not afraid of work. Apply ADAMS, 12 Rodney street, West End.

WANTED—Violin, Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar pupils. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John.

LOST. Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

LOST—A red leather card case, with enamel back and the owner's cards inside. The finder will please return to the DAILY STAR OFFICE.

LOST—A Fox Terrier on Sunday evening about 9 o'clock. Black spots on back of neck, left side. Brown and black spot at right eye. Any one found harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. The finder will return to BERNARD McDEVITTE, 85 Britain street.

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MR. BLAIR'S POSITION. In a recent issue, the Gazette, the accepted organ of the local government in general and of the attorney-general in particular, devotes itself to a lengthy and exuberant eulogy of Mr. Blair. It praises his great ability and conscientiousness, touches with pathos upon his deep love and undying loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier; gracefully ignores, in admiration of his method of attack on the government's railway policy, all discussion of the justice of his stand; praises him for declining the "real if not the titular leadership" of the conservative party, and states that he would even now be warmly welcomed back into the cabinet, should he decide to return. The Gazette, however, feels that he cannot do this and, since he will not stoop to the treachery of opposing his former friends by sticking to his principles, finds as the only future before Mr. Blair, an honorable political grave in the chairmanship of the railway commission.

What the macharine attorney-general's idea may be in trying again to carry favor with the man whom he was the first to desert when adversity came, is not for ordinary man to understand. Certain it is that the fulsome eulogy referred to makes both its tender and its recipient ridiculous.

Blair's love and loyalty for Laurier! He has concealed them with great cleverness since his speech accusing his adored chief of hysterics, of auction room tactics, of corruption, or subordination to Senator Cox, etc.; and Laurier's deep regard for him is prettily voiced in the remarks made about the ex-minister by nearly every one of his colleagues. This touching picture of these two fond hearts longing for re-union is as absurd as that of the conservatives boggling Mr. Blair to become their leader.

Probably the only correct assumption in the Gazette's article is that Mr. Blair is out of politics. But the reason given—that he is kept by ties of friendship and loyalty from breaking with his party—is undoubtedly wrong. Mr. Blair's remarkable conduct in fiercely denouncing a government policy as corrupt in conception and ruinous in results, and then by subsequent silence giving consent to its adoption can only be due either to cowardice or cupidity or both. His knowledge of the unwisdom and wickedness of the railway policy which was adopted by the cabinet with contemptuous indifference of his opinion acted upon his conscience sufficiently to exact a protest. But when he saw office gone and friends leaving him one by one, the man who had always fought on the winning side failed to summon the courage to fight what promised to be for him personally, a loser's battle. He was afraid.

He could not bring himself to enter a contest where there seemed no reward for him other than the sense of fighting against what he knew was wrong and would be injurious to his country. By this failure to hold true to an impulse, which did him honor, he has lost the esteem and respect of all to whom he had seemed a strong man, a first-class fighting man, whether they fought on the same side with him or not. It only needs his acceptance of office from the government he has denounced to cap with complete ignominy what came near to being a great career.

HAPPY PORTLAND. Portland's distinguished considerations to St. John and assurance, that with five steamship lines running to this harbor this winter the commercial health of the Natural Seaport and of the winter port of Canada was never better.—Portland Press.

This jaunty assumption by an American port of the title "The Winter Port of Canada" is not unjustifiable, and on that account is all the more irritating to a people who feel that their rights have been deliberately sacrificed in the interest of a few capitalists whose favor the present administration values more than the well-being of the country it misgoverns.

Portland as already the place of export for a large part of the winter trade of Canada. The Grand Trunk people who have spent millions in terminal facilities there, are the practical owners and controllers of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This new transcontinental road will end at Moncton, which is no seaport and whence, to reach the sea, the company must build a line at their own expense or acquire running rights over existing lines. When they have reached a seaport, they must spend millions in building or acquiring wharves and other facilities necessary for carrying on an export trade.

But under this contract there is no necessity of the Grand Trunk using this end of the line at all. True, the contract binds them to ship all unrotted freight from Canadian ports, but railroad men have shown how simply that can be evaded and how easy it will be for the company to send nearly every pound of the freight for winter export down from Montreal or Quebec over their own existing branches to Portland.

Again, it is doubtful if the section from Quebec to Moncton will ever be built. At any rate, it is certain that the prairie and middle sections will be completed long before and that the present Grand-Trunk lines will tap these and take the freight where it is to the interest of the men who control both companies to take it.

No wonder Portland, Me., is jubilant. St. John and New Brunswick should be pleased that the men who represent them have contributed to the cause.

A DELICATE QUESTION. The Halifax Chronicle says that "St. John has been making an exhibition of itself to the rest of Canada," and observes "that with all four of its own feet in the public trough it should not squeal so unmelodiously when asked to shove over a little." The Sun does not propose to join in controversies of St. John versus Halifax, but it believes that after Halifax citizens shall have taxed themselves three-quarters of a million dollars to provide winter port accommodation they will not sit up and look cheerful if a line of steamships receiving pay from the country to go there is allowed to draw the pay and withdraw the service. It, as the Chronicle suggests, St. John is Maritime Hogtown, these hogs have paid for their own trough.—Sun.

TO A WATERFOWL. Whether, midst falling dew, While glow the heavens with the last steps of day, Far, through their rosy depths, dost thou pursue Thy solitary way!

Seek'st thou the plashy brink Of weedy lakes, or marge of river wide, Or where the rocking billows rise and sink On the chapped ocean side?

There is a power, whose care Teaches thy way along that pathless coast; The desert illimitable air, Lone wandering but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned At that far height, the cold, thin atmosphere; Yet stop not now, to the welcome land, Though the dark night is near.

And soon that toil shall end; Soon shalt thou find a summer home and rest, And stream among thy fellows; reeds shall be, Soon'er thy sheltered nest.

He who, from zone to zone, Guides thee through the boundless sky thy certain flight, In the lone way that I must tread alone, Will lead my steps aright.—Bryant.

FUSILIER CAPTAINS. An enjoyable time was spent last evening at the rooms of the 62nd Fusiliers' band, Sutherland Hall, Union street, when Capt. John McKeen and Capt. P. L. Peters, president and secretary of the band committee respectively, were each presented with a beautiful gold ring bearing the regiment's seal. Both officers were taken completely by surprise and were almost overcome by the expressions of good feeling which they received from the members of the band.

Bandmaster Jones read a long address expressing his appreciation of the services of Capt. McKeen and Peters and also of the great pleasure it gave him to present the gifts in behalf of the band.

Both gentlemen made appropriate replies. Before the presentation four selections were played by the band and two by the junior members, who are progressing rapidly under the care of Bandmaster Jones.

Col. Sturdee made a brief address, expressing his satisfaction at the way the band has conducted itself, and at the spirit of good will that has prevailed among the different members.

The pleasant function broke up with cheers for Capt. McKeen and Peters.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS. The marriage of Miss Alice G. Croker to Arthur G. Estabrook took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Bernard Bower, Foundry street, Sackville. The Rev. C. F. Wiggins performed the ceremony.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of F. W. Thorne, Annapolis, on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at nine a. m., when May A. Kerr was united in marriage to Lemuel J. Morrison of Kanadale. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Wm. Perry, pastor of Grace Methodist church.

The marriage of Averard Stevenson, of St. John, and Miss Alice Hanespecker, eldest daughter of LeBaron Hanespecker, of Mill Cove, took place at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. H. H. Gibbs, rector of Cambridge, performed the ceremony.

On Wednesday, 21st inst., at the manse, Kirkland, N. B., Miss Annie Lizzie Speer, of Speersville, and Wellington Rodgers, of Springfield, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Fowler.

I. J. D. LANDRY'S STATEMENT. All the prominent publishers have from time to time compiled volumes of songs given over entirely to the airs of England, Ireland, or Scotland, the most of which are well known and popular. I. J. D. Landry is authority for the statement that for every one of the English or Irish selections sold in his establishment, he disposes of five books of the Scotch songs at the very least. This plainly indicates the desire of all classes to hear and sing the Scottish airs, and readily explains why so many are familiar with them. The thousands in St. John who sing and love these songs cannot fail being interested in hearing them sung and played by such noted artists as Geo. Neil, Mackenzie Murdoch and their distinguished associates. The Opera House capacity will be tested next Thursday and Friday, when these artists appear. Plans open at the box office tomorrow morning.

LOCAL NEWS. Sunday next will be the Festival of All Saints.

Sir Carthaganian, from Liverpool, with goods for St. John, arrived at Halifax at 12.30 p. m. yesterday.

J. E. Burnham, Carville, sent his gold his ladies' favorite saddle horse Peter to a Halifax lady.

The meeting of No. 8 bearer company, which was reported to take place last night, will be held next Thursday night.

At the synagogue on Carlton street, Dr. Rabinowitz will speak in Hebrew this evening at 6 o'clock; subject: "Bodom and Gomorrah." Saturday, 9.30 a. m., in English; subject: "Abraham."

The Eastern liner, Calvin Austin, reached St. John about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Boston, having called at the usual ports of call in Maine.

The second annual meeting of the St. John Badminton Club for the election of officers for the ensuing year and other business, will be held at the office of Peter Clinch, Prince William street, on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at 5 p. m.

A jolly party met last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith, Victoria street, north end, and presented the worthy couple with a grand rocking chair and a solid hardwood table. The festivities were impromptu, as was the presentation. It was a good time all round.

The following are the results of the grade 9 contest for the older boys of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon: R. McKim, 145 1-2 points; H. Koplinsky, 107; M. Day, 105; C. Brown, 85; R. Kerr, 82; S. Segoe, 86; A. Bardsley, 84; J. E. Burnham, 81; R. Emery, 71 1-2; G. Kierstead, 76; G. McIntyre, 64; W. Campbell, 57; R. Kays, 56; E. Thompson, 53; W. McIntyre, 46; H. Sulis, 45; Driscoll, 24; McMullin, 12.

RETURNS IN 47 YEARS. TO PAY DEBT OF \$8. Samuel Grinnels Finds the Son of Creditor and Pays Him Long Owed Money.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 29.—Samuel Grinnels has returned here after forty-seven years to pay a bill of \$8. For several years before the civil war Mr. Grinnels was employed by the father of Bradley B. Aldrich, of Titus avenue. Grinnels was paid \$2 a week and his board. He became in debt to his employer, and finally went away owing the elder Aldrich \$8.

The elder Aldrich died, and the debt owed by the hired man was forgotten. Last week the younger Aldrich was accosted by a man who asked for his father. The stranger was told that the elder Aldrich was dead.

"It that so?" asked the stranger. "Forty-seven years ago I was working for your father, and when I left I owed him \$8. I didn't have the money then, or I wouldn't have gone off without paying it. I'm better fixed now, and I've come to pay the money."

"Well, you'll have to call it off now. I guess," replied Mr. Aldrich. "You're his son, aren't you?" asked the stranger. "Sure."

"Then I'll pay you. I've got to pay that debt."

AWOKE TO FIND COW LICKING HIS FACE. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 29.—When a sober man falls asleep in a barber's chair and awakes to find a cow licking his face he will be excused if he shows a rough tongue.

That happened to a customer of George J. Graiser, a barber, of No. 509 Light street. The victim of the cow's caresses may be running yet, for all Graiser knows.

It was seven o'clock in the morning when the stranger entered, and, remarking that he "guessed he would be shaved before going to bed," threw himself into the chair and went fast asleep. Graiser had partly lathered him when Mrs. Graiser told the barber that breakfast was ready.

As Graiser was hungry and as his customer was snoring contentedly, he went after a cup of coffee. His back was hardly turned when a cow wandered in. It stropped up to the chair where the sleeping customer lay and began to stroke the man's face with its rough tongue.

The sleeper awakened, gave one scream and darted for the door. The commotion brought the Graisers. As they rushed in the cow, whose nervous had been somewhat upset, made a rush to get out, and in doing so knocked down a stove, overturned two barber chairs and demolished a mirror that cost Graiser \$42.

Graiser met the owner of the cow and has presented a bill for the damage, which he estimates at \$125.

SUICIDE AT CHARLOTTETOWN. CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 29.—James Duncan Bryenton, aged 23 years, of Sprinville, suicided yesterday, taking strychnine. No motive was apparent. He was in good health and worked with his father on the farm the day previous. He retired at seven and at three o'clock in the morning his mother heard a scream. He said he was dying and called for his brother to come and help him suffering. He passed away four hours later in horrible agony.

Yesterday Mrs. John Morris, aged 85 years, a farmer's wife at Mill Cove, was found drowned in two feet of water in a large well tub. She is supposed to have fallen in accidentally, as a milk can lay beside her.

FOR BREACH OF PROMISE. (Montreal Witness.) Judgment was rendered by Mr. Justice Davidson this morning in the interesting case of Meloche v. Leonard. This was an action of \$1,000 damages on the ground of breach of promise of marriage. After taking the action the plaintiff married another man named Sauvage, and a curious feature in the case was that he joined with his wife in her action against Leonard.

In rendering judgment the court held that although the plaintiff's present position seemed better than if she had married defendant, still she was entitled to receive damages from the latter. The claim was excessive, however, and the learned judge reduced it to \$75, with costs of a third class action in the superior court.

DEATHS. YVERB.—On Thursday, Oct. 29, in this city, James Byers, aged 74 years. Funeral on Saturday, 31st inst., from his late residence, No. 111 King street east, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—(Yarmouth Times and Boston papers please copy.)

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BEADS FOR CHAINS, GIRDLES, BELTS, ETC. In Black, White, Crystal and assorted colors. Also Looms for making the stitches on. Front store. YOUTHS' SUITS. The Newest Materials. The Latest Cut. Prices \$2.00 to \$15.00. MEN'S SUITS. Ready Tailored, Superior Qualities. Correct in Style, Unequaled for Values. In Fancy Tweeds and Cheviots, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Navy Blue and Black Worsteds, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Navy Blue and Black Cheviots, \$15.00. NOTE—No Garment is allowed to leave the establishment unless it is a perfect fit.

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PLAN OF UNION OF ALL PROTESTANTS. Episcopal Bishops Suggest Possible Affiliation With the Methodists and Presbyterians.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Resolutions were adopted today by the Pan-American Conference of Episcopal Bishops recommending a more kindly attitude toward the other Protestant bodies, with a view to possible union with them.

The resolutions suggest that the governing bodies of the church lay before the Presbyterian General Assembly the contents of the paper read by the Coadjutor Bishop of Montreal on the points of agreement and disagreement between the Protestant churches.

The resolution asks these Protestants to constitute sufficient reasons for creating a union of church unity, with a view to arriving at intercommunion and possible union of them and us, through the composition of some of the differences and the recognition of the differences as constituting sufficient reasons for creating or continuing a rupture."

The conference did not take a vote on the proposed resolution relating to the divorce question, and action on that subject was postponed.

HOW QUEENS OF TODAY AMUSE THEMSELVES. How do queens amuse themselves? For, after all, they are women, and must be amused some way. Bound as they are by the many court rules of custom and etiquette, they are barred from many joys that are birthrights of their sisters. But certain things they can do, and in their various hobbies they display great individuality and taste.

Queen Alexandra is greatly interested in photography. She has taken snapshots of everything from crowned heads to pet dogs. She has any number of pictures of pretty scenes associated with pleasant memories.

The Empress of Russia has a passion for caricaturing and the collecting of caricatures. Few are allowed, however, to see her portfolio.

Saxony's queen has made a fad of the children of all classes of society. She has founded or has assisted in the foundation of a number of schools, orphanages, homes and sanatoriums, and the rising generation of Saxony is tremendously benefited by her exertions.

Another camera enthusiast is the German Empress. She has taken photographs of everything that has interested her, and her collection of pictures is unique.

Queen Wilhelmina's hobbies are skating and riding, but from childhood she has devoted herself to raising poultry.

The Queen of Norway and Sweden, outside of her family and public life, is devoted to religion. The Queen of Greece is a yachtswoman. The Queen of Italy has chosen shooting and auto-mobiling as her principal pastimes. Queen Charlotte of Wurtemberg has taken up with the women's movement, and is working hard to secure better treatment and wages for female workers.

Portugal's queen, who is said to be the busiest woman in Europe, is an expert physician, and has raised her fad to the dignity of a profession.

Stipendiary Fielding yesterday afternoon committed a man to the supreme court for trial on a charge of stealing thirty-five cents. The man was arrested five weeks ago and the case has been on and off in the police court ever since.—Halifax Echo.

The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices.

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(Successor to Walter Scott). 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

The Greatest Values Ever Offered in the City to Be Found Here.

Clearing Sale of White Hamburgs and insertions at Twenty-five per cent. discount. It will pay you to see these goods, as they must be sold.

Dress Goods at a saving of Twenty-five per cent. to all, during this month. Buy now and save money.

Ladies' Flannellette Night Dresses at only 60c, 75c, 95c. each. These are the best goods in the City at the prices.

A Big Sale of Men's and Boys' Pant and Suit Cloth, the best Oxford make, at 35c, 50c per yard.

Five Hundred Samples of Gloves, in Wool, for Ladies.

Charm RICHMOND

Its a good looker, perfect baker, easy on fuel. Removable nickel. Latest oven Thermometer. Can give testimonials from all over the city.

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It's Fall Suit Weather

"A look in"; then "a try on" and the result will be that you'll walk out well "suited" for \$10 or \$12. These are the prices we have put on nearly all our suits at \$12 to \$15, because sizes of regular \$10 and \$12 suits are greatly broken into. What remain in regular \$10 qualities are marked \$8.50.

Trousers Talk.

It is a fact that no man can have too many pairs of trousers. \$3.50 spent on a pair of our trousers is well spent. Our stock this season wins praise from buyers continually.

Do you prefer trousers to order? Our selection of cloths is large, and contains many handsome patterns.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring. New Grey Buckwheat.

8 lbs. Onions, 25c. 7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c. Peru, per bottle, 80c. 24 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

THIS WEEK FOR CASH, AT CAMPBELL'S GROCERY, (Formerly Rankin's) 16 Germain Street.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL. Mount Allison team at Fredericton. The Mount Allison University football team passed through St. John last night on the way to Fredericton, where a game will be played with the U. N. B. team today.

THE RING. With the Boxers. Bob Fitzsimmons got \$1,000 for delivering just three punches on Coughlin. Fitz says that he will use the money in expenses in getting ready for George Gardner.

BASE BALL. Horne Judges and Umpires. "Iron Man" Joe McGinity enjoyed his well-earned rest after the hard base ball season by taking a few days on the bang-tails.

ARMY COUNCILS. Next Monday evening, the local Salvation Army council will open the annual Army council and continue them for four days.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR. During next week's high tides the owners of what remains of the Lake Superior will make an attempt to move the after part of the hull further up on the beach.

GRAND TRUNK. OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—So far as learned no steps are yet taken to implement the promise of the speech from the throne that surveys of the national transcontinental railway would be begun forthwith.

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

FABIAN LEAGUE. At the meeting of the executive committee of the Fabian League, held last night, it was decided to hold public meetings during the winter months, which will be addressed by gentlemen on topics of interest to the working men.

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SUICIDE SOLVES MYSTERY.

Brother of Murdered Mabel Bechtel, Held Under Suspicion. Kills Himself in His Cell.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation of the murder of his sister, Mabel Bechtel, at her home a few days ago, committed suicide this evening in his cell in the central police station. The police consider this act as a practical acknowledgment of Bechtel's guilt.

There were the last words heard from Bechtel. A short time later Eckstein called Bechtel and got no answer, but he thought he heard an unusual gurgle. House Sergeant Frank G. Roth had been through the cells only a short time before.

At a quarter past five o'clock he entered the corridor and called both men. Getting no answer from Bechtel he looked in his cell and was appalled to see a stream of blood running over the cell floor. Bechtel had laid himself on the bench in his cell and cut his throat with a knife. He was dead when found. The knife lay near him on the floor. How he got the knife is not known.

Bechtel was a slender man and 39 years old. He was a laborer doing odd jobs about the town and the country. He was a hard drinker, and when intoxicated was easily angered and prone to fight. He was of powerful physique and possessed great courage.

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LADY MINSTRELS

Gave a Splendid Performance at St. Patrick's Hall Last Night.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments ever held on the west side was that given last evening in St. Patrick's Hall. Aside from the novelty of the style it had, other qualities that lent to make it the success that it was.

The performance was given for the benefit of the Church of the Assumption, and the large hall was filled long before the hour set for the opening.

Every available foot of standing room was occupied, and at the close the wish was generally expressed that the performance would be repeated.

The programme was as follows: Opening chorus... Company Polka... Miss Vera McDonald... Chickadee... Miss Eva Murphy... Because You're Black... Miss Annie Cornier... Angel with Rag Time Harp...

Selections... W. and T. Keleber... Babby Night in June... Miss M. Keleber... Oh! Miss Jada... Miss Eva Murphy... Oon Lullaby... Misses McDonald, Cornier... Venus... Miss V. McDonald... My Evening Star... Miss M. Murphy... Oon Hollow... Company

FAIRVILLE METHODIST CHURCH. Successful Sale, Supper and Entertainment, Held Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairville Methodist church held a most successful supper and entertainment in the basement of the church last evening.

The supper, a hot one, which consisted of the delicacies of the season, excellent, while the evening's programme was thoroughly appreciated by all present.

The fancy table was presided over by Mrs. W. B. Nelson, Miss Kirby and Miss Bosman presided over the ice cream table, and the following ladies looked after the supper tables: Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. O. D. Hanson, Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mrs. John Lawrey, Mrs. Whelpley, Mrs. J. Stout, Mrs. Wm. Golding and Miss Belle Miller.

After full justice had been done to the good things provided, Rev. Mr. Kirby, the pastor of the church, called all to order and the following programme was carried out: Chorus, led by J. Stout, the accompaniment being L. Schmidt, attorney for the Bechtels, refused to permit any of his clients to testify.

After a brief conference between Coroner Schierer and District Attorney Dichenwalder the hearing was continued until tomorrow at 2 p. m. Bechtel was committed to prison as a witness in default of \$500 bail.

Charles and John Bechtel were also committed to jail in default of \$500 bail, each to appear as witnesses at the inquest tomorrow. Before they left they were ushered into the prison cell and shown the corpse of their brother, which was then removed to a morgue.

AGAINST WESTERN UNION. BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Following the example of the board of aldermen, the common council tonight passed an order intended to hasten a settlement of the difficulty at present existing between the local branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and the messenger boys who were "locked out" from their positions six days ago.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Pandoza, Capt. Humphrey, arrived at Antwerp yesterday from Havre. Str. Mantinea, Capt. Fye, from St. John, arrived in Antwerp, reached Manchester yesterday.

Bought For Quick Selling And Long Wearing

Genuine Bargains in Women's Dependable Footwear. A surprise in store for Ladies who are not regularly buying shoe wear here. Special values in Box Calf and Dongola Kid Lace Boots at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. M. L. SAVAGE

POLITICAL SENSATION.

Governor Joly, of British Columbia, Refuses to Appoint Houston to Cabinet

VICTORIA, Oct. 29.—British Columbia has another political sensation, due to the refusal of Lieut. Governor Joly to accept John Houston of Nelson as a member of the McBride cabinet.

McBride told Houston, and the latter looked upon the lieutenant-governor's refusal to accept him as a minister as a slap in the face for his constituents, which published to the world that he was unworthy of sitting in the legislature.

In reply, Joly stated that it was true that he objected to his presence in the McBride ministry, and that his objection was due to an unfortunate incident of last session, when he forgot what was due to the legislative assembly as well as to yourself in your responsible position.

Joly disclaimed any intention of insulting either Houston or his constituents. He merely considers that he had a painful duty to perform and that he had performed it.

THE AGE OF ANN. Here are a couple of interesting solutions of the Mary and Ann puzzle, which has been bothering all America lately: Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now.

HE HAD ANOTHER BROTHER. Judge Crosse, Indian agent at White River, in a letter yesterday to L. J. Rice, related a story told him at the scene of a tragedy which had occurred a few days ago.

WELCOMED DESERTING HUSBAND. Adolph Rioux, according to the Halifax Herald, was affectionately received by his wife on his return from this city in charge of an officer, and the probabilities are that the affair will be settled.

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HEN THIEVES. Hen thieves are abroad in Lower Cove. On Thursday morning a citizen was awakened at an early hour by the noise made by a hen.

STRATHCONA ACCEPTS. LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner, has accepted the nomination to the chancellorship of Aberdeen University.

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

GIRLS USE WHIP TO STOP GOSSIP.

Talkative Commercial Traveller is the Victim of Two North Dakota Young Women.

WHAPETON, N. D., Oct. 29.—Frank Cleves, a travelling collector for a publishing company, was horsewhipped in the streets of this city by two young society women.

Cleves has been in this territory for more than a year, and while here was always welcomed to the home of one young woman, and was generally received in social circles.

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At a meeting of the treasury board yesterday the St. John Ladder Company asked to be exempted from taxes for ten years. They propose building and operating a plant on city property for the manufacture of extension ladders for which they have the sole right in the maritime provinces and Quebec.

RECORDED SKINNER was heard as to the advisability of appealing to the supreme court in the Connolly case.

THE AGE OF ANN. Here are a couple of interesting solutions of the Mary and Ann puzzle, which has been bothering all America lately: Mary is 24 years old. Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now.

HE HAD ANOTHER BROTHER. Judge Crosse, Indian agent at White River, in a letter yesterday to L. J. Rice, related a story told him at the scene of a tragedy which had occurred a few days ago.

WELCOMED DESERTING HUSBAND. Adolph Rioux, according to the Halifax Herald, was affectionately received by his wife on his return from this city in charge of an officer, and the probabilities are that the affair will be settled.

GRAND TRUNK. OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—So far as learned no steps are yet taken to implement the promise of the speech from the throne that surveys of the national transcontinental railway would be begun forthwith.

HEN THIEVES. Hen thieves are abroad in Lower Cove. On Thursday morning a citizen was awakened at an early hour by the noise made by a hen.

STRATHCONA ACCEPTS. LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner, has accepted the nomination to the chancellorship of Aberdeen University.

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

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 16th.

DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Montreal... 6.45 a. m. Express for Fredericton... 6.50 p. m. Express for Boston... 6.50 p. m. Express for Montreal... 6.50 p. m. Express for Boston... 6.50 p. m. Express for Montreal... 6.50 p. m. Express for Boston... 6.50 p. m.

ARRIVALS. Express from Montreal... 6.45 a. m. Express from Boston... 6.50 p. m. Express from Montreal... 6.50 p. m. Express from Boston... 6.50 p. m. Express from Montreal... 6.50 p. m. Express from Boston... 6.50 p. m.

STAMBOUR SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 8.30 a. m.

By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8.30 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for LA Boc, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Tribull's Wharf) at 7.30 a. m. on Wednesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Monday at 8.30 a. m.

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We have just received several cases Canadian Hosiery and Underwear. Ladies' Winter Vests, 15c. to 75c. each. Ladies' Woolen Hose, 15c. to 40c. pair. Ladies' Pile Lined Hose, 15c. pair. Men's Wool Socks, 15c. to 25c. pair. Men's Heavy Underwear, 75c. to 1.00. Boys' Heavy Underwear, 15c. to 45c. Just opened 100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Ringed Gloves, direct from manufacturer, at 25c. per dozen. Girls' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 35c. pair. Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 35c. pair. Ladies' Black Wool Gloves, 15c. to 35c. pair. Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 35c. pair. We have received seven cases Dolls, two cases Picture Books, etc. E. S. Florence, direct from manufacturer. Dolls, 15c. to \$1.50 each. Picture Books, 1c. to 50c. each.

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HARD WOOD! DRY, SOUND AND BRIGHT, \$2.00 Per Load, Delivered.

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KISS STARTED A FAMILY RIOT. Husband Used Razor, Blackjack, Beer Bottle, Revolver and His Teeth.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—James Cook, of Minnetola, N. J., accused his wife Sunday of kissing Tillman Clark, a boarder. Mrs. Cook denied the allegation and her husband finally apologized and went out. Returning about midnight, he crept to Clark's bed and hit the sleeping man with a blackjack, slashing him on the hand and arm with a razor, beat him on the head with a beer bottle and then, as the men clinched in the dark, fastened his teeth in Clark's shoulder as he struggled to hold him down.

Clark, in spite of all this, soon gained the upper hand, and if another boarder had not interfered it is declared he would have killed his assailant. Cook was hurried out of the house, but soon returned with a revolver and arrested him. They looked him in a freight car until yesterday morning, when he was sent to jail. Clark's condition is considered serious.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Moose steak at O'Neil Bros. Try our big load of hardwood. Dry kindling \$1.15 per load. Watters', Walker's wharf. Phone 612.

The Mt. Allison Academy football team will play the St. John High School team at St. John on November 14th.

Officer Marshall extinguished a bonfire on St. Andrews street last evening. Some two loving hearts had been made happy.

C. D. Hall, Frank Hall and James Washburn, of Boston, passed through today on their way to the North Shore, where they intend spending some days in the woods, looking for big game.

Great bargains in second hand pianos are now being offered for less than half their original cost at John White's, 83 Charlotte street. Call early and select the best. G. A. Prince, representative.

Saturday is hosiery day at the Daylight Store, corner of Charlotte and Duke streets. Five hundred pairs of misses', children's and ladies' hose reduced. See advt. F. R. Patterson & Co.

Mr. Leshman, a returned missionary from New York, will lecture in the Mission Hall, Waterloo street, on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Mr. Leshman will also preach in Mission Hall on Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Curling Club will be held on Nov. 11th. It is expected that at this meeting the club will consider the proposal to hold a bonspiel in St. John during the coming winter. St. Andrew's club was in favor of the plan last year, but no definite action was taken.

Among the distinguished guests, who will be in the city to attend the dinner to be given in honor of Chief Justice Tuck, is Judge Wilkinson of Chatham, who will be the guest of Mrs. Medley at Bishopscote while here.—Frederickton Gleaner.

At the age of seventy-three years, James Byers died last evening at 117 King street. He was a member of Albion Lodge, F. & A. M., and a wood turner by occupation. His wife died some time ago and there are no children.

The annual meeting of the Grand Division of T. was brought to a close by the appointment of a lecturer for missionary work in the province was approved. A resolution was passed expressing deep appreciation of the work done by Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong.

Among the rarest events in the police court is for a prisoner to reply in the negative to the question: "Are you temperate?" Such a reply was given this morning, however, by John Elliott, a St. John man, who awaits trial on the charge of committing an unnatural crime.—Halifax Mail.

CALVIN AUSTIN CASE POSTPONED In the admiralty court this morning a further change in the date for the trial of the case of Lovitt vs. the stmr. Calvin Austin, was made. John Kerr, K. C., read an affidavit to the effect that it would be impossible to try the case on the 17th of next month, the date previously agreed upon. By consent of counsel, Judge McLeod ordered that the trial be set down for December 2nd. H. H. McLean, K. C., for the plaintiff. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and John Kerr, K. C., contra.

Tiger Ceylon Tea is the New 20th Century Tea. Every person should buy Tiger Tea, as they are made by clean British machines in Ceylon, and do not go through the nasty hand treatment of the Chinese.

THE ARMY'S GRIEF.

Local Officers Mourn Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland—The General's Great Sorrow.

Salvation Army circles in St. John heard with feelings of keen regret yesterday the sad news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Theobald Holland, who were killed in a railway accident out west. The following official announcement of the disaster was received last evening:

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—I deeply regret to inform you that died in train wreck today. Pray for the general, commissioner and family.

COL. JACOBS. Mrs. Booth Tucker was known to many Salvationists in the city. Col. Sharp and Major Howell both had an acquaintance with her in England and speak of her in terms of highest esteem. Mrs. Booth-Tucker was about forty years old and besides her husband is survived by seven children.

Col. Holland who met his death with Mrs. Booth-Tucker has been in St. John several times in the capacity of field-secretary in Canada. Both Col. Sharp and Major Howell had a personal intimacy with him and speak highly of his administrative abilities.

Col. Sharp sent the following messages of sympathy: St. John, N. B., Oct. 29. Commander Booth-Tucker, 120 W. 14th Street, New York: We deplore yours and the army's loss by the death of beloved consul and Colonel Holland. Assurance of deep sympathy; prayers of Salvationists of Eastern Canada.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SHARP. St. John, N. B., Oct. 29. General Booth, London, England: Eastern Canada forces share your great sorrow, death of beloved daughter.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SHARP. St. John, N. B., Oct. 29. Commissioner E. Booth, S. A. Temple, Toronto, Ont.: The Eastern Province deeply sympathizes with you and the army's loss in this hour of sorrow, occasioned by the death of your beloved sister, Consul Booth-Tucker. Unitedly praying for you.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SHARP. Instructions are expected soon regarding a solemn memorial service. LONDON, Oct. 29.—General Willis Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, has sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of his daughter, Mrs. Booth-Tucker: "I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an indescribable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my Heavenly Father, 'They will be done.'"

"My daughter was, after her mother, first among the many noble and consecrated women I have been permitted to know during the fifty years of my public life. Her loss will be irreparable, but so much more need is there for me, for you and for us all to go on with our work for God and the blessing of our fellow-man. This, however my heart may bleed, is my purpose so long as He may be pleased to prolong life.

"The blow will fall with intense severity upon Commander Booth-Tucker and upon my officers and soldiers in America, for whom my daughter has fought and toiled so long. In the midst of our own sorrow my heart goes up to God on their behalf. Pray for them. Meanwhile I am trusting for strength to go on with my duties and praying that our great agency of alleviating the sorrows of the suffering world may not be hindered by this visitation."

COL. HOLLAND STILL ALIVE. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 30.—Advices received late last night by the general superintendent's office of the Santa Fe railroad from the captain at Fort Madison, Ia., say that Col. Holland is still alive, but cannot survive, and that all the other wounded in the Dean Lake train wreck are improving and will recover.

PERSONALS.

John H. Thomson and Miss Muriel Thomson left last night for Montreal. Freely Abbut, who has been connected with the clerking staff of the Bank of Montreal in this city for several years, has been transferred to London, Ont.

P. McGoldrick, one of St. John's oldest and most respected citizens, arrived here on the Calvin Austin yesterday from Boston, where he spent several weeks. Mr. McGoldrick looks improved as the result of his trip. Miss Annie Sullivan, of St. John, is at White's Cove, Queens Co., visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Reardon.

H. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robertson, of White's Cove, Queens Co., have come to St. John. A. W. Smith, Middle Sackville, has taken a position in St. John. Alfred Beely, of Fredericton, is in the city today.

Mrs. A. C. Currie is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to sit up. W. H. Barnaby arrived home this morning. Detective Killen came down from Fredericton this morning. The detective was attending the Stoeiger divorce case.

J. N. SUTHERLAND, ARTIST. J. N. Sutherland, whose work in the line of oil paintings has in the past won much friendly comment, has now on exhibition in F. Flood & Son's gallery four pictures. Two of these entitled "On the Nerepis and Taking a Pilot Off Goodwin Sands, have previously been noted. The other two, "A Highland Bothy," and "The Willows, Bras d'or Lake," are recent paintings.

The Highland Bothy is a picture characteristic of the highlands of Scotland. In the left foreground the little bothy nestling among the hills, would appeal at once to the Scottish eye. In front of it is a lake or tarn, on the far side of which stand the stunted pine trees. This portion of the picture shows perhaps the best work both in color and in drawing, and the admirably drawn and the shadowy tone of the lake is shown to good advantage in contrast with the bright sky. Distant mountains throw into relief the principal points in the picture which is one of the best Mr. Sutherland has yet attempted.

The Willows is eminently a study of the willow tree, and in these the soft grey green is successfully rendered. In all his work Mr. Sutherland shows skill in tree drawing and this picture is no exception. The time is early morning and the sky is just reddening from the first rays of the rising sun. To the right of the picture two "Bismarck" masts are visible, and a touch of life which completes the pleasing effect.

WARM CLOTHES FOR G. P.'S. Now that the cold weather is near at hand the problem arises as to what is to be done with the hard labor prisoners, who, during the summer, have been working in Rockwood Park. It is the intention of the committee, who have been looking after this matter, to have them kept at work all winter, but this cannot be done unless additional warm clothing is provided. Already there have been several days during which the prisoners, with only light summer clothing, have been none too comfortable. In a very short time they will need mitts, warm socks and heavy underwear, and there are none of these things in hand.

Sheriff Ritchie has notified Chairman Lewis of the state of affairs and a consultation will shortly be held at which some definite plan will be adopted. It is altogether probable that the men will be kept at work and that the necessary clothing will be procured.

SIX CRIMINAL CASES. County court opens on Tuesday next. For this session there are six criminal cases to be heard, by Judge Forbes. Three of them are jail prisoners who escaped from the park gang and who have just been committed for trial. One of these men, Frank King, is also charged with the murder of the man who was stabbed by Harry Alexander and Thompson, the man who was sent up for the affair in which Miah Joyceff was killed.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES.

Divisional Accountant's Office Abolished—J. G. Shewan Appointed Purchasing Agent

It is understood that a number of changes will shortly be made in the C. P. R. general staff, and although the new appointments are not officially announced, those concerned know pretty well what is to happen.

Last fall the management decided to introduce the system of district accounting, instead of divisional, as had been the method previously. In accordance with this resolve, two members of the accountant's staff in the general offices here were sent to Woodstock and two to Vancouver. These men then took up the work in Nov. 1 and 2 districts and have been doing it ever since. It was the intention of the management to abolish the divisional accountant's office, but as the system adopted was one involving changes in the work, the main office, with J. G. Shewan in charge, was continued for the purpose of revising and checking the work done by the district accountants until such time as the system had so far advanced as to render this revision unnecessary.

This time has now arrived and the district accountants will hereafter report direct to Montreal.

The change in system relieves Mr. Shewan and other members of the staff from their present work. Instead of being divisional accountants, Mr. Shewan will hereafter be purchasing agent for the entire Atlantic division, including the three steamship lines. He has been purchasing for the railway for some time and has recently commenced the same work for the winter.

George Bailey, who since last fall has been Mr. Shewan's assistant, will be transferred to the Montreal accountant's office, there to do the work of the divisional accountant. Walter Prosser, the other two members of the staff, will go to West St. John, and a new man will be engaged as assistant to Mr. Shewan in the purchasing department.

USE McLEOD WHARF. Shipping Men Advocate Use of City's New Wharf as Winter Port Berth.

Why not make a winter port berth out of the new McLeod wharf? This is the question which most of the shipping men are talking over today and many arguments are put forth in favor of it, although no one goes so far as to claim that this wharf is without faults.

The wharf itself is 100 ft. long, and being in perfect line with the adjoining berths, could accommodate large vessels without overcrowding. The dredging has given a uniform depth of 30 ft., which is sufficient for the steamers coming here, and the I. C. R. track runs right to the wharf.

What is needed most of all is a new warehouse, and as this has to be built anyway, the steamship men ask why it cannot be made suitable for winter port work. Grain, of course, cannot be loaded at the McLeod wharf. This difficulty cannot be overcome, but then at the winter season, when no carry grain, neither are there any conveniences for handling live stock. But there are none at the I. C. R. and yet the C. P. R. have agreed to rest all their winter business on the wharf and they can be put direct to the cars to the boats. If necessary, it is claimed that temporary cattle shelters might be erected at a small cost.

The handling of steamers at the McLeod wharf would be easier than at Sand Point, and while the wharf is not in all respects suitable, it has many advantages. The shippers who have been talking over this matter say that under ordinary circumstances it would be better to have more berths on the West Side, but while there is danger of such a congestion of traffic during the coming season they think no better plan could be devised than the adaptation of the McLeod wharf for a time at least. It is possible that the subject may be discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the board of works.

POLICE COURT. Ned O'Brien, of Cain in the Water street lockup last night. He was drunk, of course, and was carrying only two knives, which is something unusual for Ned, who at ordinary times carries a blacksmith shop. The knives were taken from him, but O'Brien tore out a board and with it smashed the windows and doors of the lock-up. This morning he was remanded to the lock-up.

Hans Brignson, the other prisoner, paid four dollars.

LONGSHOREMEN MEET. A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Association will be held this evening to arrange for the coming winter's work. It is understood that in response to the demand of the union for 25 cents an hour, the management of the various steamship lines have made a compromise offer which will be discussed tonight and in all probability adopted.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW. The line-up of the St. John team, which will play Mt. Allison on the Shamrock grounds at five o'clock tomorrow afternoon is as follows: Half-backs—Jordan, Malcolm, Patterson, Saddler, Abbott. Quarter backs—Haley, Stockton, Forwards—Powers, Rev. Mr. Scoville, DeOllou, Day, J. Malcolm, Watters, Saddler, Abbott. Full back—Kenney.

McGAW INQUEST MONDAY. The jury in the inquest into the death of Herbert McGaw in McAvity's foundry, will meet for the taking of evidence in Berryman's Hall at 7.30 p. m. on Monday evening next. The jurors are William Danaher, John Kearns, Gilbert Wheeler, John Herds, Frederick Barton, B. J. Helt and S. T. Golding. They viewed the body at the boy's home and then adjourned until Monday.

THIS EVENING. Special meeting of the longshoremen. Dr. Rabinowitz speaks at the synagogue, Carlton street. St. Rose's fair at Millford.

The market will be well stocked with heavy goods tomorrow. Beef, pork and lamb are arriving in abundance today.

Ensign Mrs. McElhinney and troupe will conduct special services at Salvation Barracks No. 1, Charlotte street, next Sunday.

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MAY ARBITRATE. Japanese-Russian Difficulties May Be Settled Peacefully—Franco-Russian Alliance Responsible

PET PRIVILEGE WITHDRAWN. German Officers No Longer Allowed to Kill Privates For Failure to Salute.

RIOTS IN SPAIN. BARCELONA, Spain, Oct. 30.—The anarchists here are endeavoring to foment a general strike in sympathy with the strike at Bilbao. The captain general has hurriedly left Barcelona for Madrid. Already large numbers of people are out of work in consequence of the shutting down of many local factories.

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 30.—The night passed without incident. The strikers having been overruled by the display of military force. General Zappingo continues negotiations with the employers and strikers and there is some hope of a settlement today. Food is still scarce. A heavy rain assists in keeping the streets clear.

PERUNA. A. P. Reid, Canadian agent of the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, has been in St. John for a few days and besides making sales to wholesale dealers and others of the retail trade of upwards of \$6,000, he has visited the public institutions of the city in the interest of the sick and transacted business of even more importance to the Peruna Company than the remarkably large sale of their proprietary medicines above mentioned. \$45,000 worth of the above sales were made to the Canadian Drug Co.

U. M. Reid called on the local W. C. T. U. and in an interview with some of the ladies present assured them that Peruna does not contain any whiskey, brandy, gin, rum, or other alcoholic beverage.

Mr. Reid is a most energetic and capable representative of one of the most important patent medicine manufacturers on this continent. He left for Halifax last night.

Capt. Fred Jordan and Will Malcolm, of U. N. B. football team, who are playing against Mt. Allison at Fredericton today, will play with the St. John pick-up team in tomorrow's game.

SANTRY KNOCKED OUT. ANACONDA, Mont., Oct. 29.—The bout in which Aurelio Herrera, the lightweight Mexican pugilist, last night knocked out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, in the thirteenth round, was to have been a twenty-round fight. Santry rushed the fighting throughout and was plainly Herrera's superior in science and while mixing it fiercely in the thirteenth round received a terrific short arm jolt, behind the ear and went down and out.

U. S. POLITICAL SCRAP. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A special from Ponchatoula, La., says Judge Newton, C. Blanchard and Gen. Leon Geromski, gubernatorial candidates, came to blows at a public meeting yesterday while discussing certain charges recently made at Baton Rouge, in a speech there.

The remains of Miss Mary Wood were taken this morning to Jubilee, King's county, for burial. Rev. Dr. Fraser conducted services at her late home, Garden street, before the removal of the body to the train.

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