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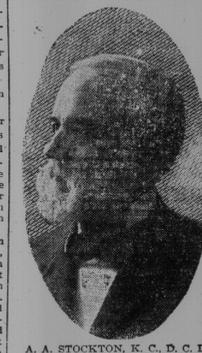
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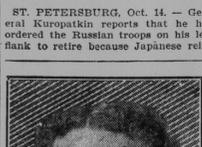
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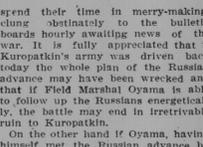
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GOOD MEN.

If the Conservatives of this constituency needed anything more than the open signs of the times to fill them with enthusiastic confidence there is the knowledge that they are marching into this campaign led by two first-class fighting men.

Dr. Daniel's popularity and forcefulness need no better proof than that given last February when, against the advice of the more timid members of his party and perhaps against his own wishes, he plunged into what seemed at the start a hopeless contest and emerged a splendid victor.

With the prestige thus gained and increased by his fine record in parliament the work between him and success this time is not nearly so hard, but those who know him are assured that his efforts will be just as vigorous, just as determined today as they were when victory seemed so doubtful.

And then Dr. A. A. Stockton, there is no more sturdy, courageous aggressive fighter anywhere. He has proved his quality both as a successful and unsuccessful battler. He has shown that he can accept well-earned victory with grace and modesty and can bear defeat like a good sportsman.

One defeat, two defeats, a dozen defeats only make a man—if he has the right stuff in him—the better fit for victory. The further the fall of a good man the higher he will bounce.

Dr. Stockton did not seek this nomination. He is a busy lawyer and a lover of his home and he knows that the turmoil of politics will tear him both from his profession and his fireside.

But his party called to him and plucky campaigner that he is—he made no hesitation, no excuse, but answered promptly and cheerfully. And with cheerfulness and bravery and ability and indefatigable labor he will fight this campaign through.

If he wins—as his party fully expect him to—he will give this city and county of St. John such service in parliament as few men in Canada could render. And if defeat comes he will meet it as a good man who has done his best.

The Conservative party in this city and county is honored in the leadership of such men and will give them solid and enthusiastic support in the knowledge that in them it will have representatives worthy of all confidence and of great pride.

THE LINE THROUGH NEW BRUNSWICK.

One McKewenham that is evidently slated for extra work in this campaign is the statement that New Brunswick has no part in the Conservative railway policy.

Mr. McKewenham told us in this campaign that the transcontinental road proposed by Mr. Borden is to stop at Quebec. That is a sample of the stuff with which the Liberals hope to overcome this city's bitter resentment of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

Not only does the Conservative railway policy provide for the certain cessation of all winter export traffic to maritime province ports, but it provides for the shortest possible route to those ports.

What Mr. Borden and the Conservative party objected to in connection with the proposed line through New Brunswick was the participation of the I. C. R. by a road which was to be presented to a private corporation with full power to destroy the usefulness of the government road.

In the course of his great speech in parliament last year Mr. Borden said: "If the building of this line through New Brunswick will give our maritime cities a better fighting chance I would be prepared to support an expenditure of money for that purpose. . . . But if a line is built it should be retained as a part of the Intercolonial Railway."

"I would like to ask these hon. gentlemen and I would like to ask the hon. member for Cumberland, assuming that the building of this line through central New Brunswick means the paralleling of the Intercolonial Railway, means a better line, a line over which through freight will go, is it better to have the Intercolonial Railway paralleled by the better line or is it better to give that better line over to a company which will compete with the Intercolonial Railway? If you are going to parallel the Intercolonial Railway by a better line, surely the Intercolonial Railway had better parallel itself and use that better line for the traffic which otherwise would be carried over the railway competing with the people's railway."

That was Mr. Borden's opinion in 1903. He reiterated it in his speech in St. John in December of that year and affirmed it during the last session of parliament.

And does not that policy appeal to the common-sense of every man of St. John? The line proposed by the government will, when handed over to the company, end at Moncton. To reach this port the company must receive running rights over the I. C. R. or build a branch from some place along

the main line in the middle of the province. Then they must acquire wharf sites and provide freight handling facilities. All of this will cost the company many millions of dollars and so far as they are concerned it will be an unnecessary expenditure for they already have magnificent facilities at Portland, Me., and a line reaching thereto and permission to use that line and those facilities for the export traffic of the G. T. P.

Under that scheme what chance has St. John? But if the line to this port is the property of the people, as it will be under Mr. Borden's plan, St. John will be absolutely guaranteed against any such foreign competition.

LIBERALS AND LABOR.

The indictment of the labor men of Canada against the Laurier government is a long and a strong one. One of the trades union leaders of St. John in an interview with the Star yesterday emphasized two of the counts: the increase of public taxation by governmental extravagance and the flooding of Canada with foreign pauper labor.

The case against the government on both points is convicting. They collected in taxes from the people of Canada last year \$30,000,000 more than any Conservative government ever collected. The increase during the past three years has been about \$16,000,000. Last year the average Canadian family paid \$47.50 in federal taxes—\$20.20 more than they ever had to pay under Conservative rule.

Now, of course, this increase bears more heavily upon the laboring man than anybody else. And what has the Laurier government done to compensate him? It has, merely for the sake of increasing the census returns, flooded the labor market, especially in the eastern cities, with the pauper refugees of Europe, with immigrants, ignorant, indigent, diseased, dirty, ready to work for a wage that would mean starvation to a Canadian laborer alone, not to speak of his family.

Any foreigner who was willing to leave his own country, immigrants to which even the United States Express says they were warmly welcomed by this government of ours and turned loose in the country to snatch the bread from the mouths of good Canadians.

And the laboring man will not forget these things when he marks his ballot on November 3rd.

The Telegraph this morning gives about three-quarters of a column to Mr. O'Brien's speech last night, a column to Mr. McKewenham's and nearly four columns to Mr. Pugsley's. And yet the first two are the leaders of the Liberal party here while the attorney general himself declared last night that he was only a humble worker in the ranks.

But none of the Liberal speakers last night quoted the promises made by the Hon. president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that the purpose of the new transcontinental was to "tie up" the traffic of the Canadian west to Grand Trunk and to Portland, Me.

Mr. McKewenham told us in this campaign that the transcontinental road proposed by Mr. Borden is to stop at Quebec. That is a sample of the stuff with which the Liberals hope to overcome this city's bitter resentment of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

Not only does the Conservative railway policy provide for the certain cessation of all winter export traffic to maritime province ports, but it provides for the shortest possible route to those ports.

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That was Mr. Borden's opinion in 1903. He reiterated it in his speech in St. John in December of that year and affirmed it during the last session of parliament.

And does not that policy appeal to the common-sense of every man of St. John? The line proposed by the government will, when handed over to the company, end at Moncton. To reach this port the company must receive running rights over the I. C. R. or build a branch from some place along

VERY HARD FOR THE BURGLARS.

Millions in U. S. Treasury Guarded by Electricity

Inside of the Vaults Covered With Lining of Tin Foil Which Is Alive.

One of the greatest stores of treasure in the world is contained in the vaults of the United States government at Washington. In the treasury building a large quantity of the paper money is completed and prepared for circulation, but in addition to this banks upon deposits of bonds of the United States are stored in a compartment which contains literally over a million dollars worth of gold and silver coin of various denominations is so great that its weight represents several tons. The silver is kept in a number of vaults, but the supply of gold coin is divided between two compartments.

To protect the treasure from robbery, the government has employed a force of armed watchmen, a number of whom are continually on duty. Each man is assigned to a certain patrol. Every time he makes the circuit he presses the lever of an instrument which records his movements and the time when the lever is pressed. This is called the watchman's time detector, and is used to keep a check, as it might be called, upon his movements, but, in addition to the watchman, the doors leading to the treasure rooms are fastened with locks which can only be opened at a certain hour. They are called time locks, for the reason that they are provided with clockwork which is set to permit the bolts to be thrown back only at stated intervals. Although no robbery has ever occurred at the treasury except through employees, the authorities have endeavored to provide every means of protection and have completed a system by which the electric current is the principal feature of the watchman's time detector. The locks are so arranged that they are fastened with a key which is set to permit the bolts to be thrown back only at stated intervals. Although no robbery has ever occurred at the treasury except through employees, the authorities have endeavored to provide every means of protection and have completed a system by which the electric current is the principal feature of the watchman's time detector.

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R. H. WESTON, Manager, Telephone 204A.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

At Pittsburgh: Cleveland, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Lynch and Phelps; umpire, Klein; time, 1:40; attendance, 465.

FOR A PURE ELECTION.

An Appeal of the Sussex Ministerial Association.

At a meeting of the Sussex Ministerial Association, held Oct. 10, the following propositions were passed: To be given to the press for publication: In view of the approaching general election, which is to take place November 2nd, we, the members of the Sussex Ministerial Association, feel that it is a part of our duty, as teachers of religion and as citizens in public positions, to urge upon all voters in our community that they more carefully consider their rights and responsibilities in reference to the exercise of the franchise.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 10th.

DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston, 7:00 a. m.

Express for Fredericton, 8:00 p. m.

Express for Montreal, 8:00 p. m.

Express for Boston, 8:10 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney, 7:00 a. m.

Express for Sussex, 8:00 a. m.

Express for P. du Chene, 11:10 a. m.

Express for Moncton, Pictou du Chene, Pictou and Halifax, 11:10 a. m.

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Express for St. Stephen, 7:50 a. m.

By New Brunswick Southern. Express from Fredericton, 8:00 a. m.

Express from Boston, 11:35 a. m.

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By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamer leaves St. John at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John (Granby's wharf) at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesdays for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at 7:30 a. m.

Sar Line—St. John River. Leaves St. John daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. for all points up to Fredericton. Returning, leave Fredericton at 8 a. m., due in St. John at 8:30 p. m.

Belleisle Bay. Steamer "Beatrice Waring." See advertisement on page 6.

Hampstead Steamship Co. Steamers Elaine and Hampstead run to Wickham, Oak Point and Hampstead. For time table see advertisement.

Wednesday evening in the Church of England passage, west side. Rev. Wm. H. Sampson united in marriage Guy Sutherland Campbell and Miss Grace Alberta Peer, daughter of Geo. Peer. The groom was supported by M. W. Ritchie, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mildred Craft. The bride received many handsome presents.

At a meeting held in Fairville last evening to elect delegates to the convention to nominate a successor to Hon. A. Dunn, W. F. Barnhill, was elected chairman and J. L. O'Brien, secretary.

The delegates are John Long, Wm. McKee, Dr. Matthew Macfarland, Wm. McKinnon, John Gillis, John Avery, Edward Long, Amador Anderson, Wm. Evans, John Donaldson, Thos. Conway, substitutes—Capt. James Hayes, Wm. Baxter, John Hooley and Alexander Donaldson.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Oct. 13.—The annual exhibition of the agricultural society took place Wednesday, Oct. 13. The day, although a little cold, was beautifully fine. The attendance was very large. The show was not up to previous years for many reasons, the year has been a poor one for root crops, yet some very fine specimens were shown, but the varieties of other years were not in evidence.

CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS

The workers of the various Wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:

Cups and Brocks, City Hall, Charlott.

Sidney and Dukes, vacant shop, Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Queens, Kings, Prince and Wellington, Club Rooms, Broeze's Corner.

Victoria, Victoria Bldg.

Burrier, Kowley's Bldg, 625 Main St.

Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley, Temple of Honor Hall, Main St.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Young Man Drowned At Indiantown Yesterday.

Fell From a Small Boat When But a Short Distance From the Wharf—Body Has Been Recovered.

Surrounded by men and within thirty feet of the wharf known as the Roberts wharf, at Indiantown, Alfred Linton, chief craftsman of the crew of the tug Hope, owned by Tommy Hove, lost his life by drowning Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The tug had docked her raft and Linton left the boat on a small boat for the purpose of taking a line to the wharf to complete the mooring of the boat, and in some manner slipped and fell overboard.

Ernest Pitt of the Hope saw the accident and shouted, and almost immediately jumped to Linton's rescue. He was some little distance away, and before he could reach the unfortunate man it was too late.

A boat was also pushed out from the wharf, but the unfortunate man was unable to reach it. Harley Evans, the accident soon as soon as Pitt, and he threw Linton a line, which he grasped, but he could not grasp it. French then threw off his coat and plunged into the water and dove for Linton, but was unable to reach the drowning man.

Mate Fiewelling of the Champlain saw Linton and threw him a line, but he was unable to grasp it. He was dashed, and made practically no effort to save himself. Crews from the Hope and the tug "Hove" were sent to work with grappling irons search for the body, which was found by Louis Logan at eight o'clock.

Alfred Linton was a young man of steady habits and much thought of by his companions and employees. For some time he had been part of the employ of Tapley Bros. Three of his brothers are also employed by the same firm. The oldest of the brothers is John, of Tapley Bros. Kings county. He leaves seven sisters and five brothers. His mother is at present visiting in the home of the deceased referred to as being in Tapley Bros' employ are George, Charles and Edward. Two married sisters, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. George, also reside here.

A FEW SUPERSTITIONS.

Some people otherwise sensible will drop back rather than walk under a ladder. Even a strong-minded man will hesitate to show their contempt of this superstition when they hear that it prevents the success of a man's business.

The Dutch held that it is a sign that you would be hanged, because of the important part which a ladder used formerly to play in the last act of the law. A Scotch tradition holds it lucky to wish when going under a ladder.

To miss the mouth when eating and drop one's victuals is a sign of approaching sickness. Every time one turns a loaf upside down a ship is wrecked. On this the Dutch say: "If a loaf lies top-side up it is not good."

Scott, in "Tales of a Grandfather," says: "Never turn a loaf in the presence of a Montebell." Hazlitt, in the "English Proverbs," quotes: "Are these traitors at the table, that the loaf is turned wrong side upward?"

The ill-fortune attendant the spilling of salt is an idea arising from the belief of the ancients that salt was incorruptible. It was therefore made a symbol of friendship, and if it fell casually the ancients thought their friendship would not be of long duration. In Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" the betrayer is represented in the act of spilling salt.

WITH ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great bargains being offered at the Water-gate store, King Square, in dress goods, table linens, men's and ladies' underwear at cost prices to clear. Tend his ad.

Owing to the inclement weather last night only a very few people were in the Salvation Army barracks, Indiantown, when Captain Legeze farwelled. The captain has been a popular as well as faithful and efficient officer and his friends in the North End army will wish him every success. Capt. Legeze does not yet know where he will be stationed.

BORDEN IS PLEASED.

Results of His Ontario Trip Were Most Gratifying—The Leader Is Confident.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—R. L. Borden, leader of the conservative party in Canada, did not wear the mien of a man to whom the evening news attributes any number of direful thoughts as a result of the general elections to be held on November 3 when he put in an appearance at the Windsor Hotel this morning.

Mr. Borden rather wore the air of a man who is assured of certain success. His features were wreathed in an optimistic smile and rarely has he looked in better health than he did today.

The anxious campaigning through which he has recently passed seems to have had the effect of imparting to him increased vigor for further labor along similar lines.

After his two great meetings in this city on Tuesday evening at the Windsor Hotel and the other at the Monument National, Saturday night, Mr. Borden will spend a week in the province of Quebec and will then pass on to the maritime provinces, where he will remain until the termination of the campaign.

Speaking to a reporter today Borden said that there was very little that he could say aside from the fact that the meetings in the province of Ontario had been eminently successful. "There was one thing about them," he added, "and that is that the meetings grew larger and more enthusiastic as the tour progressed, a fact that would indicate the awakening of public sentiment."

The party's chances in Ontario were never better than they are today, of that he is saying a good deal when you consider the position that the conservative party has always occupied in that time honored commonwealth.

A BIG MEETING AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, Oct. 12.—Notwithstanding a heavy downpour of rain all afternoon, a large number of people were crowded to the doors to hear the liberal conservative policy expounded. E. A. Reilly, barrister, presided, and a number of prominent citizens had seats on the platform. Senator Wood was the first speaker, dealing with the government's policy on railways, and the speaker from a business man's point of view. He was clear and most convincing. Mr. Powell followed. He first took up the fiscal question, showing Canada's imports from the United States had enormously increased, and many millions were sent out of the country every year for goods that should be made in Canada and giving employment to our own people instead of sending them across the line to work in factories, engaged in many cases in the making of goods for the Canadian market. Mr. Powell next dealt with the railway policy, showing the unwisdom of the government's plan and the certainty that the railway work serious injury to the Intercolonial.

Every mention of Mr. Borden's name throughout the evening created a loudly applauded and Mr. Powell had an enthusiastic reception. The hall was decorated with suitable mottoes. The motto that took with the crowd was "Vote for Powell and hold up Blair's hands," the reference being to Emory's remarks in the House of Commons that the great aim of his life was to get Ottawa to hold Blair's hands in extending the Intercolonial.

NEGRO SORCERER'S WORK.

KINGSTOWN, Island of St. Vincent, Oct. 12.—Police investigation into the matter of the murder of a little white boy, whose heart and dismembered hands were found in the house of an Old-Man (negro sorcerer) in the island of St. Lucia, has resulted in the arrest of a seemingly intelligent negro butcher who is charged with the murder.

The child, it appears, was the victim of the desire of the man now in custody, and who had been concerned in some litigation, to work a spell upon the judge of the supreme court, who was to try the case. To this end, at the direction of the Old-Man whom he consulted, the negro toyed the child to the house of the Old-Man, where the child was murdered and his corpse dismembered. The body was then found, and medical examination shows that death resulted from strangulation. The hands had been neatly amputated at the wrists and the heart and left lung removed as cleanly as though it had been the work of a surgeon.

DEATH OF WOODSTOCK LADY.

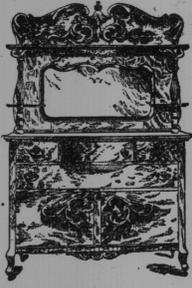
WOODSTOCK, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Hugh Hay died at her home here this afternoon after a lingering illness, aged 63. Before her marriage she was a Miss Christina Mackenzie, daughter of Capt. Mackenzie, an old time resident of Richmond, in this county. A surviving sister is Mrs. Plummer of Houlton. Beside her husband there also survives one son, Dr. Charles Hay of Philadelphia, who was very ill most all summer in St. Andrews, and is now in Chipman recuperating, three step-sons, Wallace W. of this town, Clarence in the western states and Dr. Hood Hay of Chipman, the liberal candidate for Queens-Sunbury. Mrs. Ferris, wife of the commissioner of agriculture, is a stepdaughter. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

LIBERALS DESERT CAPE BRETON.

HALIFAX, Oct. 13.—The liberals have abandoned the proposed liberal meeting at Haddock in the interests of D. D. Macdonald, the candidate for the north riding of Cape Breton. Their abandonment of the "Victoria county" portion of the riding has not only a significant, and that is that the liberal leaders for north Cape Breton, who are virtually renouncing the whole campaign, already acknowledge defeat. They realize that the current of public opinion in Victoria is running strongly against them. Minister Fielding is leaving the county tonight and going into Pictou for a few meetings. It looks as if Cape Breton Island would send a solid representation of its four members for Borden.

In the Dining Room

Every man likes to see a good solid looking sideboard. It gives dignity to the room. People know how much a dining room lacks that is without them, because they present the latest styles of this class of furniture.



Prices from \$9.85 to \$65.00

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Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 20 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1 Coburg street, Mrs. G. O. HANNAN.

WANTED—In small family a general servant. One who could sleep home preferred. Apply in forenoon to Mrs. H. L. EVERETT, 141 Queen street.

WANTED—A girl to look after a child and make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. COCK, 113 Mt. Pleasant avenue.

WANTED—A housekeeper for a public institution. Apply in the evening to Mrs. SILAS ALWARD, Sunnyside, Burpee avenue.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply after four o'clock to Mrs. A. NASE, 89 Main street.

WANTED—A competent servant in family of three. Apply to Mrs. DE SOYERS, 11 Garden street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can get best places and highest wages by applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply after four o'clock to Mrs. A. J. RUSSELL, 37 Brussels street.

WANTED—Two girls. Apply at GRAND UNION HOTEL at once.

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WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. SILAS ALWARD, Sunnyside, Burpee Avenue.

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WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper—male or female. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, giving references and stating wages expected per week. Address B. K., Sun Printing Office.

WANTED—Board wanted by a young lady. In replying please state terms. Address M. A. H., care Star office.

TO LET.

TO LET—Flat, six rooms, very convenient, 143 Prince William street. Rent very reasonable to desirable tenant. Apply on premises, or to F. W. D. CAMPBELL, 1, C. R. St. John.

TO LET—A two story building for work shop or warehouse, rear 12 Princes street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOVERN, Princes street.

OTTAGES TO LET.

TO LET—Self contained brick cottage, No. 116 Wright street, at present being refitted throughout. Eight rooms and bath room. Can be inspected at any time. W. M. JARVIS.

MORE CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.—South Lanark Liberals nominated Dr. A. W. Dawsey of North.

North Waterloo Labor Party nominated Dr. J. E. J. de la Riviere of Berlin.

East Huron Conservatives nominated Dr. Thomas Chisholm of Wingham.

Starated Liberals nominated Henry Lewell of Cootes Paradise.

Sherbrooke Conservatives nominated Dr. N. Worthington.

North Waterloo Liberals nominated E. P. Clement, K. C. of Berlin.

South Huron Conservatives nominated B. H. Gunn of Seaforth.

East Toronto Liberals tonight nominated Ex-Ald. J. K. Leslie to contest the riding with A. E. Kemp.

The Conservatives of St. Ann's division tonight nominated M. J. Morrison to be their candidate against Ald. Galtley.

ST. GEORGE MAN KILLED.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Oct. 13.—Daniel R. McCready, a well known resident of St. George, died Wednesday afternoon from injuries received on the bridge Tuesday evening. He was driving on the bridge, when his wagon shaft struck the corner of the bridge railway. Mr. McCready was thrown out of his wagon and his spine severely injured. He was the son of the late James McCready, a prominent and considerable prominence in former days.

"You shouldn't be afraid to go to bed in the dark, Dorothy. Remember, the Lord will come and watch over you."

"But, Auntie, maybe the new jacket won't let him in."—Lila.

"Yes, Oh, yes, I'm so interested in football! I have a cousin, you know, who is on the 'varity team.' Jesa—"

"Yes? What does he play?" "Football, Auntie, maybe the new jacket won't let him in."—Lila.

"Well, I forget just now whether he's a touchdown or a punt."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—Bell boys. Apply at the DUFFELIN HOTEL.

PLUMBERS WANTED—Wages from two to three dollars per day. Apply at once, H. DUNBRACK, 70 Princess St.

AGENTS WANTED—A few good agents wanted to sell the new Williams sewing machines. Liberal commission to the right parties. Apply to the WILLIAMS MANUFACTURING CO., 28 Dock street.

WANTED—Driver for our retail delivery team, also a man to take charge of stables. Apply at once. F. E. WELLS, LIAMS CO. Ltd.

WANTED—A traveler, acquainted with the furniture trade of the maritime provinces, to carry a side line. No samples. Address C. E. care Star office.

WANTED—At once, two good dry goods men for Sprighill, N. S., and one for Amherst, N. S. Apply to the 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess street.

WANTED—At once a two-third job compositor at DAILY SUN OFFICE.

BOY WANTED—Apply at once. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 11-15 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two good thoughts for general jobbing work. Must be sober. Apply at once to HUDSON & CO., North Market street, St. John.

WANTED—A competent job compositor. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

FOR SALE.

HORSE FOR SALE—Work horse. Can be seen at Cusack's stable, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SALE—Polish bad, rug, two kitchen chairs, nearly new. 7 Wright street.

FOR SALE—A plate camera, good condition, size 3 1/2 x 4 1/4. Has only been in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Address, P. B. care Star office.

FOR SALE—Bay Gelding, 9 cow. Perfectly sound and quiet; good driver. M. RYAN, City Market.

FOR SALE—A "snag." Double tenement house, 193 Britain street, between Wentworth and Carleton streets. Leasehold lot 50x120, rent for \$12.00 a month. Water in both flats. To be sold at once. For terms apply to TILLEY & SMITH, Barristers.

FOR SALE—A Church Organ at a bargain, by WM. PETERS, 268 Union street.

FOR SALE—One express wagon, 1 light Concord wagon, 1 delivery wagon, 1 set light driving harness, 1 collar, 3 fur robes, all in good repair. Enquire at 142 King street, St. John, West.

ST. JOHN CHRISTIAN UNION.

Following is the programme of meetings for Sunday, Oct. 16. D. O. Vogt, North Sydney, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will be the speaker.

11:00 a. m.—Address in Main street Baptist church.

4:00 p. m.—Conference meeting in Queen square Methodist church.

8:00 p. m.—Mass meeting in St. John Presbyterian church.

All Christian Endeavor and church workers should seek to hear Mr. Vogt, as he will have many suggestions to give to the young people of St. John.

\$2,000 NORTH SYDNEY FIRE.

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 13.—The department store of Kirk & Witzman, North Sydney, was gutted by fire last night, causing damage to the extent of about \$2,000. The fire broke out in the roof and made considerable headway before the firemen succeeded in setting it under control. Most of the damage was caused by water flooding the premises.

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LIBERAL MEETING WAS A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Audience Was Not Large and Enthusiasm Was Totally Absent—Speeches Couldn't Rouse Them.

The liberal meeting in the Opera House last night was not inspiring. The hall was perhaps a little more than half filled. The enthusiasm was moderate. During the meeting many of the audience left the hall, and at the close the number present was about two-thirds that at the beginning.

Richard O'Brien, after some remarks about the weather, said he first wished to speak about the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Those who only read the conservative papers might imagine that the government refused to grant the St. John Board of Trade had asked certain things, and only one of these had not been carried out by the government.

Mr. O'Brien stated that under conservative rule hosts of people had left the country. The liberals had almost altogether neglected the number of immigrants had largely increased. The liberals had reduced the postal rates and had produced the first surplus in this department in the history of the country.

Such prosperity had not always been with them. In his younger days he had sat at the feet of Sir Alward and had imbibed from him the principles of true liberalism, and Mr. Alward had then hurled against the conservative government, the arguments now applied against the liberals. He would like to know if the people of St. John wished to turn out a government that had done such work.

Mr. O'Brien sat down amidst scattered applause, and H. A. McKeown was called up to address the meeting. His reception, though not enthusiastic, was better than Mr. O'Brien's. Mr. McKeown was pleased to see so many present and thought that it would need an very great rain storm to quench the ardor of the liberal party.

He had on the previous night had the pleasure of addressing an audience in the extreme eastern portion of the country. He was pleased to be able to say that that section of the country liberal had never been so strong. This change was not due to any passing fancy, but the record of their illustrious leader, a record of prosperity was such that until the conservative party have something to place before the people to show that they have forgotten the political heresy of past days, they were as far from power as they were at the last general election.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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A. C. Smith & Co., of Carleton, are remodeling and largely increasing their office room to accommodate increasing business.

A correspondent writes the Star to draw attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk on Queen street between Sydney and Carmarthen.

A boy who gave his name as Brown, of Guilford street, West End, was held at Hampton last night. The police have as yet received no word from the boy's people.

L. P. D. Tilley is chairman of the committee selected by the Conservative party to make arrangements for speakers in the campaign and all communications on this subject should be addressed to him.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways passed through the city late last evening on his way to Moncton. He had just come from the Grand Falls convention, at which Hon. John Costigan was nominated for Victoria. Mr. Emmerson had nothing to say in regard to the Conservative nominees of this city and county.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST NIXON.

J. Fraser Gregory Describes How His Boilers Were Tampered With.

J. Fraser Gregory appeared on the bench of Murray & Gregory in the case of Murray & Gregory vs. Wm. Nixon. Mr. Gregory told of the tampering with the boilers Tuesday evening and the reasons why suspicion fastened on Nixon.

The key to the engine house was always hidden in a place known only to the boss and the engineer, so that it was very improbable that any one else should happen upon it. Nixon had not been working Tuesday and on Wednesday morning the key was gone and the boilers empty. The way in which this was accomplished also showed it had been done by one well acquainted with engines. Mr. Gregory had himself brought the inspection when word was brought to him. The blow out valve ordinarily used for the purpose of draining the boilers had not been tampered with; the feed pipe showed the marks of a wrench, but in the check valve lay the mischief. A piece of cotton waste was found around the valve open. The arrest and recovery of the key off Nixon were also told.

Mr. Nixon had no questions to ask the witness and the case will probably come up on Monday next.

THE MARKET.

The market prices for tomorrow will be as follows:

Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c. Lamb, lb., 8c. to 12c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 12c. Veal, lb., 5c. to 10c. Ham, lb., 15c. to 18c. Pork, lb., 10c. to 12c. Bacon, lb., 15c. to 18c. Moose, lb., 20c. to 25c. Deer, lb., 20c. to 25c. Fowl, pair, 90c. to \$1.25. Chicken, pair, 90c. to \$1.25. Duck, one, 90c. to \$1.25. Wild duck, pair, 90c. to 1.50. Geese, each, \$1.25.

Turkey, lb., 25c. Potatoes, bbl., \$1 to \$1.40. Carrots, bbl., \$1.25. Turnips, bbl., \$1.20. Beets, bbl., \$1 to \$1.25. Squash, bbl., \$1. Pumpkins, lb., 1c. to 1.50. Onions, lb., 4c. to 6c. Apples, lb., 7c. to 10c.

R. D. WILMOT CONFIDENT.

R. D. Wilmot, member of the late parliament for Sunbury and Queens, and Conservative candidate for that county in the coming election, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilmot, who knows every parish in both counties and is popularly supposed to be personally acquainted with every voter there, is confident of victory. He has been over the whole constituency and says that outside of Chignecto parish where Dr. Hay, the Liberal candidate resides, he will get a better vote than ever before. He feels certain of being elected by a greater majority than in 1900.

BOYS' CLUB REORGANIZED.

The German street Boys' Club held its first meeting of the season last evening in the church parlor. The treasurer's report showed the financial standing of the society to be satisfactory and other reports were equally gratifying. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Chas. R. Wasson, president; A. G. McIntyre, vice president; W. S. McKinstry, secretary; J. G. Mackinnon, treasurer; L. W. Simms, corresponding secretary; Harold Belyea, class secretary; W. Duval, collector. Chairman of committees: H. Setchell, business committee; P. F. Duval, membership committee.

PLUMBERS GETTING RICH.

Henry Dunbrack, the well known plumber, told the Star this morning that the shortage of help in the plumbing business, which is being keenly felt in the city just at present, is a condition complained of in other parts of Canada and also in the United States. In order to secure help, he personally has taken the initiative and increased plumbers' rates. This rash of business in the plumbing line is not a temporary thing, he says. It has been going on for over two years.

WARD MEETINGS.

Kings, Queens, Prince and Wellington wards will meet at Brewer's corner, Duke and Sydney yards, at the large vacant shop on the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets.

CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.

Magistrate Has Hard Work Finding Out How Officer Perry Was Beaten.

The case against George Ryan, which was postponed from Wednesday was taken up by the magistrate in police court this morning. Daniel Mullin appeared for the defence.

Officer Perry, who laid the charge of lottering and assault, was on the stand and was cross examined by Mr. Mullin. The latter brought out the fact that Ryan was off the sidewalk at the time Perry made the arrest. In regard to the delay in putting the charge upon the book, Perry said he went to the chief immediately after the arrest and told him the charge and that the chief Ryan ducked by barely giving notice of their rough and tumble work at the York Theatre, when Perry fell over the prisoner. The difference in size made the spectators smile, but it was no wonder that Perry fell over the other when he went at him with speed on. When Ryan ducked he barely came above Perry's knees. Perry also said that Ryan aimed a blow at him as he was falling.

Mr. Mullin asked for a dismissal on the ground that the charge had not been established. The boy was not obstructing the sidewalk, as the officer admitted he was on the street at the time, the arrest was unjustifiable and there was no evidence of assault.

His honor did not agree with this, however, and Ryan was called to the witness box. He said that Perry hit him on the leg while near the theatre and he went off on to the street. He refused to move when Perry spoke to him, and said the latter would be getting himself into trouble, if he didn't look out. When Perry rushed at him Ryan says he stumbled and Perry's own impetus sent him over. The witness did not attempt to strike the officer.

Johnston, a companion of Ryan's, was called and corroborated Ryan's statement. He felt certain Ryan did not aim a blow at the officer.

When Perry was given a chance to cross-examine Johnston he said he could not remember having seen the boy, and even when Johnston told of Perry offering him a cent if he would get his helmet, the officer was sure he had not been around. A defence wished to bring forward another witness so the case was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

BACKWARD, AS USUAL.

Government Has Done Nothing Toward Laying Pipe to Partridge Island.

The city workmen who were engaged in laying the water main which is to carry water from the mainline to the Immigration Hospital on Partridge Island have completed their work. This, however, does not mean that Spruce Lake water is at present flowing to Partridge Island, as before it can the government will have to do their stipulated portion of the work by laying the submarine pipe. In view of the nearness of winter, it is doubtful now if the government can undertake the work before next spring. If that should be the case, water will have to be taken to the island during the winter for the use of detained immigrants as it was last year, by boats.

POLICE COURT.

Coke O'Brien Again - A Case of Theft Further Ventilated.

In the police court this morning, John Harding and Norman Campbell, drunk on Mill street, were fined \$4 or ten days with hard labor. Harding's mother appeared in court and paid \$4 for her son, but Campbell will still help beautiful Rockwood Park.

Coke O'Brien drunk on British street, was fined \$5 or two months. He only got out of jail yesterday.

Conductor Warren Brown, of the street railway, charged Thomas Barrett with being drunk and assaulting him on his car, also with breaking a window in the car. Barrett did not remember the incident, so Brown had to go on the stand to refresh his memory. His honor gave Barrett \$20 or two months.

The cases against George Ryan and Wm. Nixon, which also came up, are reported elsewhere.

Mr. Northrup, of the Aberdeen Hotel gave further testimony in his case against Oscar Knutson. The latter was charged with entering Northrup's room and stealing a \$10 gold piece and a razor. The police had seized a razor in Knutson's possession and Northrup identified it as his own, his name being written on the handle. He was cross-examined by E. S. Ritchie, counsel for Knutson, but nothing new was brought out. The prisoner was remanded.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY.

The regular intermediate league football match between Fairville and Trinity will be held on the Simonsack grounds Saturday at three p. m. The line-up will be as follows:

Fairville - Full, Reed; halves, Masson, Curran (captain), Irvine, G. Campbell; quarters, Baker, Curran; forwards, A. Campbell, M. Campbell, Stewart, Compton, Baird, Cowie, Carter and C. Titus (captain); Simms, Whitaker, H. Titus, Palmer, Woodrow, McKinnon, Bouquet, Sandall, Sandall, Thorne; halves, Crossly, Stelling, Mowatt, Everett; the full back is yet to be named.

It is probable that a second game will be played at the end of the inter-club season. The St. John seniors are trying to arrange a game with Carleton.

EQUITY COURT.

The evidence in the case of J. B. Snowball & Co., of Chatham, vs. Captain Giovanni Vidosovich, of the bark Benchilde, was concluded yesterday and argument of counsel is going on today.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, for the defendant, contended that demurrage should be paid by the plaintiff company for detention of the defendant's ship. H. H. McKinnon, contra.

PERSONALS.

Richard Stackhouse, who has been seriously ill at his home for the past five weeks is not able to be up yet.

Mrs. Frank V. Hamm and Mrs. Otto L. Rehnke left on Wednesday's train on a visit to friends in Lynn and Boston.

Dr. J. P. McInerney and wife returned on yesterday's train from a visit to Boston and New York.

J. R. Douglas, of Amherst, is in town. R. D. Wilmot, M. P., of Queens, was at the Royal yesterday.

John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rolson have moved in from Riverside, where they spent the summer, and during the winter months will reside at 95 Coburg street.

Miss Sadie M. MacLean, daughter of A. B. MacLean, who has been on a visit to her uncle, James McKinnon, Jr., expects to return home this week.

Mrs. George Smith, of Moncton, and her daughters, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Kinnes, who have been visiting friends in this city, left last evening for Calgary.

Mrs. James McCaffrey, Carmarthen street, has gone to the States to visit her daughter, in Melrose (Mass.), and son in New York.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

Good Speakers and Good Music At St. Andrew's Church Tonight.

A great treat is in store for all Sunday school teachers and officers, ministers and friends of the Sunday school work who attend the mass meeting this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at eight o'clock.

Three of the foremost International Sunday school workers will be present, as follows: Marion Lawrence, general field secretary, Mr. Lawrence along with Mrs. Brynee is on his way to P. E. Island and Nova Scotia Sunday school convention, he is well known in St. John as he has been here several times. He will give one of his helpful addresses this evening.

Mrs. Mary Foster Brynee, of Chicago, captured the love of all at the Woodstock convention, by her pleasant manner and instructive address. She will speak on Primary Union Work. This is Mrs. Brynee's first visit to our province.

W. C. Pearce, international field worker and secretary of the International Educational Committee, who also has been attending this provincial convention just closed at Woodstock, and who on this occasion as well as on previous visits to our province, has shown his deep earnestness in our Sunday school work, will be present and take part in the proceedings of the meeting. All who have heard Mr. Pearce in the past will be pleased with this opportunity of hearing him again.

Prof. E. O. Excell, who will lead the singing is not unknown in St. John, or in any other part of America, since his song books have been popular favorites for many. Prof. Excell has some songs just recently composed and not yet heard in St. John which will be sung tonight.

A large attendance is looked for. An offering will be taken for provincial Sunday school work.

THIS EVENING.

Special meeting of the R. L. Borden Club, in their new rooms, Jardine Building, 854 Prince William street, Yauzeville at the York Theatre. Junior Y. M. C. A. reception. Meeting of the Thistle Curling Club. Conservative ward meeting. Organization meeting of the Conservatives of Lansdowne ward in the Temple of Honor Hall. St. John Teachers' Association in Foresters' Hall.

DRAWING THE LINE.

"This world is but a vale of tears," said the sentimental landlady. "Even the beautiful rose has its thorn." "Oh, I don't mind a little thing like that," rejoined the prosaic bachelor boarder, "but I draw the line at the discovery of hairpins in the hash."

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HAZEN WILL CASE AGAIN. Application was made before Judge Barker this morning by J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for the issue of a commission to take the evidence of claimants in the Hazen will case who reside in the Western United States. The commission was granted. The Hazen will case was about being closed up when these claimants popped up. Application was also made in the same case for the examination of other witnesses before the court. The application was granted. BODY TAKEN HOME. The body of Alfred Linton, the young man who was drowned at Indiantown yesterday (see page 3), was taken to his home at Greenwich, Kings county, on the steamer Elaine this afternoon. His grief stricken mother preceded the body of her son this morning.

27 Mattresses! They are manufacturers' samples. They range in price from \$1.80 to \$7.00. They are well-made and serviceable. All Prices Reduced! These are reasonable goods. Fancy Striped Tuckings, etc. Must be sold at once. Sale Starts Saturday Morning at 8 O'clock. Furniture Department, Market Square. MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. KING STREET, GERMAIN STREET, MARKET SQUARE.