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"WHY WE SIGNED THE PETITION."

Many Merchants Say They Were Deceived.

Some Declare That the Whole Scheme Was a Job of Fielding's to Favor Halifax.

A Star reporter interviewed this morning those who, according to Mr. Blair's letter, signed the petition which induced the government to allow the Allan line to withdraw two of its steamers from the St. John route, asking them why they signed and what, in the light of subsequent developments, they thought of the matter. Most of those interviewed stated their position willingly.

A PLOT, SAY BROCK & PATTERSON. Brock & Patterson, in the light of subsequent developments, are rather sorry that their signature appeared on the petition at all. As it was the petition was signed by one of their directors without the consent of the president, F. R. Patterson, or the directors as a board. Mr. Allan, accompanied by Mr. Thomson, approached this director, whose name is withheld, and represented that the C. P. R. was positively not in a position and had actually declined to provide cargoes for the five Allan liners.

Mr. Patterson himself is entirely opposed to the motive of the petition. He thinks the removal of the two boats to Halifax an unnecessary expense, in consequence of the increased distance of railroad travel, to Dominion shippers. Besides this, he thinks the withdrawal of the steamers will tend to reflect upon the capabilities of St. John as a port. The whole thing he regards as a plot concocted by Fielding and the Allan line people avowedly to benefit the latter. He cannot see how the petition with so few signatures could operate to withdraw two steamers from this port. The number of the signatures was altogether too small to bear weight to influence the government to take the step it has, and could not at all be regarded as the voice of the community. It was only an excuse of Mr. Fielding's to take the Allan line steamers to Halifax.

A. O. SKINNER DIDN'T KNOW. A. O. Skinner said that the petition was brought to him by Mr. Allan and Robert Thomson, who showed him a letter from Mr. Bosworth of the C. P. R. stating that that road could only provide freight for three steamers of the Allan line. "That if the other two boats came here as required by the contract, they would simply have to go out in ballast, as the C. P. R. could not provide loads for them, though the Allan made every inducement to get them to do so. I saw no good to St. John in having ships come here and go out in ballast, and thought if they were excused from coming here nobody would be hurt. It would make no difference to St. John if they did go to Halifax so long as we were getting all we could load."

THE LONDON HOUSE. The London House, wholesale, would give no reason for the petition. They did not think that the withdrawal of the steamers would hurt this port, nor specially benefit Halifax. One member of the firm says he positively declined to sign the petition.

THOS. GORMAN WAS DECEIVED. Thomas Gorman said that he signed the petition under what he has come to see as a misrepresentation. Mr. Allan came to him and represented to him that the C. P. R. would not supply the freight required for all the steamers. He was not satisfied at all with the way his signature was obtained. He could not see how the withdrawal of the two steamers could hurt this port in view of the fact that they are to be replaced by others. Halifax will be benefited somewhat by it, but not materially.

WON'T HURT ST. JOHN, SAYS G. W. MERRITT. G. W. Merritt, of Merritt Bros. & Co., said that he signed the petition under representations made to him by Mr. Allan that the C. P. R. could not supply the necessary cargoes for both the steamers, which the C. P. R. itself intended to bring to this port this winter, and all the Allan line steamers. He knows of no reason why he should disbelieve the representations of Mr. Allan. The taking away of the two steamers will not appreciably hurt this port. Halifax will not be so much benefited by it, as shippers of lumber along the Intercolonial who have always had to go out of their way to bring lumber here. Mr. Merritt thinks there will be more steamers here this winter than ever before. The reputation of the port will not be touched.

W. E. FOSTER SAYS ALLANS ARE RIGHT. W. E. Foster justified his course in signing the petition by the representations made to him by Mr. Allan that the C. P. R. had notified the Allan Line Co. of its inability to ship more than three cargoes. If this is the case, and he believes it is, the Allan people were quite right in seeking to withdraw two of their steamers and thus save an unnecessary expense. This port will not be affected in the least, and the vacancy will be more than filled up by the additional steamers which the C. P. R. are going to bring here this winter. Mr. Foster would say this much, if the wharf accommodation at this port were such as to meet

the demands of all steamers, Allan and C. P. R. alike, he would not have signed the petition. But the fact was quite the contrary.

EMERSON & FISHER. When the petition referred to was presented to us, it was represented by Mr. Allan. That no freight for the two steamers in question could be had in St. John from either the Canadian Pacific or the Intercolonial. That if they were forced to come to St. John it would be to lie in the stream until their sailing time arrived, hence that it would be a great hardship and unnecessary expense for them to bring these ships from Halifax here in view of these facts.

He further stated that they did not expect to secure any through freight at Halifax; that the Intercolonial could not provide any as they had not western connections; and that if they were granted the privilege of having these two steamers (for which no freight could be secured here) stop at Halifax, they would simply lie there until their sailing date, going back in ballast with the exception of any local freight that they might be able to secure in that city.

In view of these representations, which we accepted as being correct, we signed the petition, feeling that if the additional steamer came to this port and lay in the stream without receiving any cargo it could do our port no good.

V. S. WHITE & CO. John E. Moore, of V. S. White & Co. said that Mr. Allan came to him, with a letter from the C. P. R., in which the latter stated that they would be unable to supply the five Allan steamers and the steamers which they themselves proposed to bring here with cargo. In view of these representations he signed the petition. He believed, and still believes, that the representations were true.

SOME WOULDN'T TALK. James Robertson, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., was too busy occupied to give his reasons for signing the petition. At a later date he promised to do that.

W. Malcolm MacKay was too busy to talk.

T. H. Estabrooks had nothing for publication.

F. E. Williams & Co. thought the wisest course was to remain quiet.

T. McAvity & Sons would have absolutely nothing to say.

Geo. McKean's views on the question were expressed in the Star some days ago.

J. & A. McMillan, in the absence of the member of the firm who signed the petition, would rather say nothing at the present time.

Ferguson & Page recanted being questioned and said that they had nothing for publication.

D. J. Brown, who signed the petition for Macaulay Bros. & Co., declined to answer the reporter's question and intimated that his reasons for signing were not matters in which the public should be interested.

The member of the firm of Schofield Bros., who signed the petition, was out when the Star reporter called at the firm's offices. The other member declined to say anything.

REVOLUTION STILL ON. Bulgarians Will Let Up for the Winter, But Promise Trouble in the Spring.

SALONICA, Macedonia, Oct. 22.—Recent advices from Monastir say that a considerable number of insurgents have surrendered in response to the sultan's last call. The first of those who surrendered were beaten and imprisoned, and under stringent orders from the Yildis palace, all men who are now coming in are well received, and have been pardoned. This, however, does not indicate the collapse of the rebellion, but is in conformance with the revolutionary committee's decision to thin out the insurgent bands during the winter, and retain under arms only an aggregate of about 3,500 men. They leave their rifles with the leaders, who secrete them in the mountains, in readiness for operations in the spring. Not one of the leaders has surrendered. The revolutionary committee has an intention of resorting to the use of dynamite bombs in the towns this winter, but it declares if the powers do not succeed in causing the establishment of a satisfactory form of government by the spring every available man will be called out and every desperate attempt will be made to the ends of the revolutionists will be resorted to.

UNFAITHFUL WOMAN DIVORCED. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 22.—Peter K. Soffel, ex-warden of the Allegheny county jail, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Kate, on the ground of infidelity. Mrs. Soffel was a party to the sensational escape from jail of the convicted murderer, Ed. and John Biddle, formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., some time ago. Mrs. Soffel is now serving a sentence in the Western Penitentiary.

NO WONDER! LONDON, Oct. 22.—A cable message has been received in London from President Roosevelt, thanking the American commissioners and counsel of the Alaskan boundary tribunal and expressing congratulation in the name of the people of the United States on the result of the tribunal's deliberations.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTIM. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—John Whisville, a student of St. Louis University, was paralyzed by an injury received in a practice game of football, and is lying at the hospital in a serious condition. An operation was performed, but the physicians state that there is slight chance for recovery.

Trus Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. A., will hold a turkey supper on the evening of November 8th, Guy Fawkes' Day.

The C. P. R., from Montreal, was almost an hour and a half late today, the delay being on the eastern division.

BOY KILLED IN CITY FOUNDRY.

Herbert McGrath Hit by Bursting Emery Wheel.

Had Only Worked 3 Days in McAvity's Foundry Where Accident Occurred.

Herbert McGrath, a boy eighteen years of age, was almost instantly killed this morning in the foundry on the corner of Broad and Charlotte streets, formerly known as Armstrong's foundry, but now managed by McAvity's. Young McGrath was employed in the machine shop, and between eight and nine o'clock this morning was engaged at an emery wheel in grinding some of the metal table on which the articles to be ground are held. Between this rest and the wheel there is a narrow space. McGrath was grinding one of the levers and in a moment of carelessness relaxed the firm pressure necessary in such work. The lever was suddenly drawn in and jammed between the wheel and table. This sudden pressure resulted in the sudden bursting of the emery wheel, which, as is usual, was running at a very high speed. The stone split into three pieces. One of these, flying downwards, tore its way through the flooring of the shop; another went straight out and buried itself in the wall of the building, but the third struck McGrath fair in the breast, just over his heart. It would appear that this segment struck rather side on, for, beyond some severe bruises, the boy's flesh is unimpaired.

The shock, however, must have been very great and evidently affected the heart, for McGrath fell to the floor in an unconscious condition.

Dr. D. E. Berryman was hastily summoned, but before his arrival the boy had died, having lived for only about four minutes after he was struck.

Herbert McGrath, who was in his eighteenth year, was a son of John McGrath, moulder, of the North End. He was a bright boy, and one well liked by his companions. He had only come to work in the foundry on Monday and seemed to like his work. Messrs. McAvity feel deeply grieved over the sad accident.

MURDERER'S DAUGHTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Madge Hughes, Whose Father Was Hanged Here, Seeks Death by Drinking Iodine.

Madge Hughes, colored, a well-known resident of Sheffield street, attempted suicide last evening by drinking a quantity of tincture of iodine.

The young woman, who is about 23 years of age, has a character not any better than most of those in the tough part of the street. She is the daughter of that Hughes who was hanged here a quarter of a century ago for murdering his wife, during a fit of jealousy, at Loch Lomond. She has been for some time living with one, Sarah Watts, on Sheffield street, so far as is known there was no reason pressing than usual why she should try to kill herself last night. She had the iodine in a bottle in the house and, without notifying anyone of her intentions, drank it. She believed that those who were with her learned what had been done. Officers Finley and McCallum, who were near at the time, procured medical assistance, and the woman was shortly brought round.

AN UNSANTARY TANGLE.

Board of Health Having Trouble Closing Up the Green House.

In so far as the board of health is concerned the matter of closing up the Green house on Brunelles street is at a standstill. It is believed that the desired end will be accomplished by other means than the proceedings taken by the board.

In equity court on Tuesday Judge McLeod issued an order for a writ of ejectment under the Weldon mortgage now held by Col. McLean. This writ will be issued probably within a week and the Green family will be at once put out of possession.

In this proceeding it is feared that there will be some trouble. Frank Green has seen a number of members of St. Vincent de Paul society, who are interested in the affair, and these are just as anxious as the board of health to have the place closed up. But the difficulty is what to do with the occupants. They now absolutely refuse to go to the almshouse and no other institution seems suitable.

Green strongly maintains that there is no mortgage on the property, and that whatever was on it was paid off. He promises that if any attempt is made to put him out there will be trouble.

When the ejectment is completed those who take possession of the property will take steps to have it cleaned up.

MRS. SPURGEON DEAD. LONDON, Oct. 22.—This widow of the Rev. Charles E. Spurgeon died today.

The bank clearings for the past week were \$1,157,953.

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NO PRECAUTIONS.

Board of Health Doing Nothing to Prevent Smallpox Coming From Bangor.

The St. John board of health is taking no precautions to prevent the spread to this city of smallpox, which now exists in Bangor and other points in Maine. The board has jurisdiction only in the city and county of St. John and while it has power to inspect all trains and examine all persons coming from the infected districts such work comes more within the scope of the provincial board and should be done at the border of the province. It is not, however, being done.

The local officers say now that the people of this county have practically all undergone vaccination. Those children who are being admitted to the schools are under a recent by-law compelled to produce certificates of vaccination. The city is in a comparatively clean condition, and the arrangements for handling smallpox cases, if any cases should appear, are good.

No inspection is being made of the steamers coming here from American ports, but this work is done by the Dominion officials and is not within the jurisdiction of the St. John board of health.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Are Meeting the Board of Works This Afternoon.

D. McNeill, F. M. Bosworth and A. Piers, of the C. P. R., came to the city by the noon train today and this afternoon appear before the board of works, where they will be heard in reference to the harbor improvements and the allotment of the different berths.

This latter business, it was understood, was not to be taken up until Tuesday next, but the harbor master and Director Cushing will be present this afternoon and give their views as to the best arrangements and it is thought that the disposition of berths will be made.

In the past it has always been customary for the board of works to request the presence at the meeting of the St. John representatives of the various lines doing business here, but this year these agents have had no notice whatever and consequently are not in attendance today to press their claims. The C. P. R. alone is represented.

F. E. NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 21.—On Sunday morning the interior of Murphy's bakery was badly gutted by fire. The grist and shingle mills of Paul Thompson, of Richmond, were destroyed with all their contents Friday morning. The loss is about \$2,000. Mr. Thompson suffered heavily by fire in recent years. There was no insurance.

Many will regret to learn of the illness from pneumonia of A. J. McDonald, M. P. F., of Georgetown. Mr. McDonald is one of the oldest conservative members in the local legislature. At the sale last week of the stock in trade of Mark Wright & Co. Ltd., the entire estate was purchased by Mark Wright, who will have associated with him in the business E. H. Beer and G. D. Wright, under the firm name of the Mark Wright Furnishing Co.

At the Cathedral bazaar held by the Catholics of Charlottetown during exhibition week, the net receipts from all sources were \$3,987.74, a handsome showing, certainly.

Schooner Restive, owned by Joseph Read & Co., of Summerside, was wrecked at Fabor's Mills, Quebec, on the 18th. The Restive left Summerside about two weeks ago with a cargo of hay, oats and 16 horses. It is not known how much of the cargo was saved. There was no insurance on the vessel.

Owing to the lateness of the season, Frank McDonald, the contractor, will not start to transport the superstructure of the Hillsboro bridge from Miramichi this fall. The construction of the piers on which the parts will be assembled on their arrival here, will be started immediately.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 45; lowest temperature, 32; barometer at noon, 30.22 inches. Wind—Southwest; velocity, 14 miles per hour. Clear.

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—Forecast—Fine today; winds becoming strong southwest tonight. Friday—Moderate gales southwest shifting to northwest; showery.

Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is moving across the Great Lakes and is likely to affect the seaboard by tomorrow. Winds are now moderate southerly near the American coast. To Banks, fresh northwest today; strong southwest Friday. To American ports, strong southerly tonight; southwesterly Friday.

CRESEUS RECORD WAS O. K. WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 22.—President C. M. Irwin has given out a sworn statement of Ransom H. Brown, former county surveyor of Sedgewick, that he measured the Wichita track over which Cresesus trotted a mile in 1:53.4 Monday and found it to be 5,322.4-10 or 24.19 more than a mile long. The measurement was made June 19, 1900, and the track has not been changed since that time. Affidavits of the official timers that 1:53.4 is the correct time was also made.

The work of cleaning the pipes in the water works system in the city will go on tomorrow again, and citizens are notified that the pressure will be very low.

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SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 21.—In the game this afternoon between the navy and Baltimore Medical college, death won in the last five minutes of the first half. Robert E. Lewin of Plainfield, N. H., second year classman of Baltimore Medical college, dropped dead after a fierce struggle between the opposing teams.

The tragedy was unexpected and came like a thunderbolt to the 2,000 or more spectators who had gathered to witness the game.

The opposing teams had swayed back and forth over the field as two evenly balanced giants as ever met on the gridiron. The navy by hard line bucking had pushed the ball to within ten yards of the visitors' goal when the latter by herculean efforts hurled the midshipmen back. The midshipmen made a gain of three and another of five yards and had just lined up for another effort when Lewin, right guard for the Baltimoreans, fell to the ground. He was carried from the field and five minutes later was pronounced dead by an attending physician. The cause of death is given as cardiac syncope. The body was taken to the naval academy hospital, where a post-mortem examination will be made.

Neither team had scored when the sad ending of the contest came.

FOOTBALL AT FREDERICTON.

The football game this afternoon between the University and city teams resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 8 to 0. This is the first time the college boys have defeated the city team and they are much elated in consequence. The game while not a fast one, was rather rough at times. Fraser, one of the University halves, was injured by a kick on the head, but not seriously. The only score made was in the first half by Jordan, who dashed over the line in a pretty piece of play. As usual the city team was the heavier. A number of old players, including Dick Tibbits, McFarlane and Babbitt, were again prominent. James Malcolm, captain of the Dalhousie last year, refereed satisfactorily.

Rotheys v. Trinity.

A game of football was played on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon between the Rotheys School and Trinity teams. George Shaw acted as referee. At the time up Trinity won, and chose the windward goal, thus getting the advantage of a strong wind during the first half. They were also given the advantage of two free kicks and shortly before half time Sandall crossed the line for a try. They failed to kick the goal, however, leaving the score 6-0 in Trinity's favor. The Rotheys boys then rushed the ball up to Trinity's 5-yard line and were trying hard to score when the whistle blew for half time. During the se-

cond half Rotheys boys, especially the quarters, did better work than the home team, and their chances for scoring were good when one of their men was slightly injured. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was decided not to continue the game for the few minutes that remained.

BASE BALL.

Not the Only Monk on the Diamond.

(New York World.)

Although only two years old, "Dooley," a pet monkey owned by John J. Fischer, of Montrose avenue and Sanford place, Jersey City, gives promise of developing into a clever baseball pitcher. "Dooley" can throw a ball thirty feet. His most deceptive ball is an overhand drop.

"Dooley" is a game ball player. No matter how hard the boys hit the ball at him he gets in front of it and stops it, even if he cannot catch it. When facing the pitcher "Dooley" uses a biconcave as a bat, as the regulation stick is too heavy for him.

"Dooley's" best friend is a dog named "Betz." He uses the dog as a saddle horse, and the pair cause much amusement as they race up and down Montrose avenue.

"Betz" seems to be able to interpret "Dooley's" chatter. "Dooley" was brought to Jersey City from Brazil and presented to Mr. Fischer by a sea captain.

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

Y. M. A. OF TABERNAACLE CHURCH.

The opening meeting of the Y. M. A. of Tabernacle Church was held last evening. There was a large number present and a pleasant evening was spent. The St. John orchestra was in attendance and rendered several nice selections. Solos were sung by Messrs. Case and Comeau, and heartily endorsed. After refreshments, consisting of oysters, beer, etc., had been served, the company were further entertained by the members of the Harmony Club. The meeting broke up at a late hour after having spent a most enjoyable time.

Coughs, colds, headaches, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Oct. 21.—Mrs. A. Woodman, G. S. Gilman, A. D. Wood, Boston; O. F. Farrell, Chicago; O. Carter, Boston; W. B. Hutchinson and wife, Boston; O. E. Dixon, Bridgetown; S. Starter and Bussellson, Chicago; O. T. Adams and wife, Marble Head; Mrs. G. Clark, Bear River; Miss Clarke, Bear River; B. P. Grant and wife, New Glasgow; J. W. Kelly, Halifax.

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The new walk and driveway in the park towards Howe's Lake was completed yesterday. It is a great addition to the grounds.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCT. 22ND.

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Also, very neat, dark
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HON. A. G. BLAIR AND THE ALLANS.

The Member for St. John Took Active Steps.

The following letter from the Hon. A. G. Blair was received yesterday afternoon at City Hall with respect to the Allan line steamship matter:

OTTAWA, Oct. 17, 1908.

Dear Sir—I received your telegram in due course advising me of the action taken by the common council respecting the question of the government allowing the Allan line company to withdraw some of their steamships from the port of St. John during the winter and confining the sailings on this side of Halifax. I immediately endeavored to communicate with Sir Richard Cartwright and found that he was absent from the city, and his deputy was also away, and no one in that department knew anything of the matter. But Mr. Fielding, to whom I applied, informed me that as a result of the application of the Allans, forwarded by the petition from some twenty citizens of St. John, it had been decided to give the Allan company the permission they asked for. I have made a copy in pencil of the original petition, and I enclose the names of the petitioners, which, although not numerous, consists of leading business men of the city. I gather from what Mr. Fielding says that this petition greatly influenced the minister and the government generally on the question, and action having been taken definitely I am not able to advise that I think the prospect is very encouraging for the withdrawal of the permission to the Allan company. I judge from what you gather that the Allans are hopeful of being able through their own agents to secure sufficient cargo to enable them to hold their ships at Halifax and at the same time for such purpose to obtain favorable rates both on the C. P. R. and connecting lines. I do not myself see why a considerable portion of this traffic could not go to St. John to provide cargoes for the steamships which do go to St. John in whole or in part, and it is possible that the government may think it not unreasonable that Halifax should get a portion of the business and they might think it unreasonable that St. John should get it all, more especially as the C. P. R. will be bringing an additional fleet this coming winter to St. John for the first time. I shall endeavor to see the minister of trade and commerce upon his return and find out just what has transpired, and will keep you advised if anything can be done and what it may be possible to do to prevent our port from being discriminated against.

The letter was signed by Mr. Blair and addressed to Common Clerk Wardrop.

The copy of the petition was not contained in the envelope, but the following names were given on a sheet of paper as those attached to it: Manchester, Robertson & Allison, McCaulley Bros., A. O. Skinner, Brock & Paterson, W. E. Foster, T. McAvity & Sons, W. M. Mackay, Geo. McKean, T. H. Estabrooks, F. W. Williams Co., J. & A. McMillan, Ferguson & Page, Gorman, Hall & Fairweather, Merritt Bros. & Co., Emerson & Fisher, London House Company, Schofield Bros., V. S. White & Co.

WEDDING TOUR.

Wm. A. Satterio, of the Royal hotel, Halifax, and bride, are on their way to their wedding tour. Mr. Satterio was married in Tignish, P. E. I., to Miss Anna Bella McElroy, daughter of Michael McElroy of that place. The wedding, which was a very pretty one, took place in Convent Chapel, Reva, D. McDonald and A. J. McDougall officiating, special music being provided for the occasion. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary P. McDonald, while Earl Satterio, brother of the groom, was best man. The groom's present to the bride was a seal skin coat, and to the bridesmaid a stick pin, set with rubies. Mr. and Mrs. Satterio will remain in the city until the latter part of the week, when they will leave for Boston, New York and other points of interest in the United States.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

MONTREAL, Oct. 21.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill having now passed the senate, C. M. Hays stated this morning that steps would immediately be taken to hurry the construction of that portion of the line the company will build itself. The company has now between fifteen and twenty surveying parties in the field, and some of these have already practically completed their work, while others will be kept out the greater part of the winter. The greatest care is being taken in locating the line to get the most favorable grades and the slightest degree of curvature, and it will take the length of time required for the survey. Nothing has yet been decided upon in connection with construction plans, as this will greatly depend upon the completion of the surveys. Hays stated that it would probably require five years to complete the line. This would depend upon a great many conditions which cannot very well be estimated at the present time.

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DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.

Express for Boston	8:45 a. m.
Express for Fredericton	9:00 p. m.
Express for Montreal	8:00 p. m.
Express for Boston	8:30 p. m.
By Intercolonial.	
Mixed for Moncton	8:30 a. m.
Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Pictou and Sydney	9:00 a. m.
Express for Moncton and Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax	12:15 p. m.
Express for Moncton	1:15 p. m.
Express for Sussex	8:10 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal	8:00 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney	11:35 p. m.
By New Brunswick Southern.	
Express for St. Stephen	7:50 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific.

Express from Fredericton	8:55 a. m.
Express from Boston	11:35 a. m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec	1:00 p. m.
Boston Express	11:15 p. m.
By Intercolonial.	
Express from Halifax and Sydney	8:30 a. m.
Express from Sussex	9:00 a. m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec	1:00 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton	2:30 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton	4:50 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton	5:40 p. m.
Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou	6:40 p. m.
Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only)	11:35 a. m.
By New Brunswick Southern.	
Express from St. Stephen	7:10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

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There will be sold at auction on SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER INSTANT, at twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, under an Order of the Saint John Probate Court, City Lot No. 87, owned by the estate of the late Mary Knox, fronting on the south side of Duke street, between Carmarthen and Wentworth streets, described as being 50 x 100 feet.

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New Goods

We have just received several cases Canadian Hosiery and Underwear. Ladies' Winter Vests, 14c. to 75c. each. Ladies' Woolen Hose, 15c. to 40c. pair. Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 15c. pair. Men's Wool Socks, 12c. to 25c. pair. Men's Heavy Underwear, 75c. to 1.50. Boys' Heavy Underwear, 14c. to 40c. Just opened 100 dozen Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves, direct from manufacturer, ex. S. S. Coran. Girls' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 25c. pair. Ladies' Fancy Wool Gloves, 18c. to 25c. pair. Ladies' Black Wool Gloves, 18c. to 25c. pair. Boys' Fancy Wool Gloves, 15c. to 25c. pair. We have received seven cases Dolls, two cases Picture Books, ex. S. S. Florence, direct from manufacturer. Dolls, 12c. to \$1.50 each. Picture Books, 1c. to 50c. each.

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SAW FUNNY SNAKES.

James McKinney, who says that he comes from F. E. Island, saw snakes in the depot last evening. They were not real snakes, but McKinney did not know the difference and was kept quite busy killing them. He had a peculiar attack of the D. T.'s, for although the man was in a bad condition, his conduct in killing the snakes was funny and seemed to amuse even himself. Officer Collins put him in a cell and this morning he was fined eight dollars or thirty days. He offered to pay the fine, but the money was not accepted, as the man's condition was such that a few days in the lockup will be required to straighten him up.

CHINESE ARE EXCITED.

There is great excitement among the Chinamen in the city over the revision of the voters' lists, and every laundryman who knows or thinks he knows anything about it, is talking to whoever will listen. Several of the Celestials were at the meeting of the revisors last evening and all that was said there is now well known among the others. It is the intention of the revisors to have the Chinamen all appear in a body, but the would-be voters do not just see it in this light and many of them declare that they will not attend. They seem afraid of something.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The St. John City Rifle Club are holding their last shoot of the season on their range this afternoon.

A cow found running at large on the Marsh road, last evening, was placed in Jacob Woods' stable-milk and all.

The King Square fountain is today being covered over for the winter.

Local. Miss Estella Randall, of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county, sends the Star a small box of ripe wild strawberries recently picked.

Mrs. John Sterling's little daughter was last evening bitten by a dog on Queen street. The dog is owned by Mrs. Sabean.

No. 8 Bearer Company will be inspected this afternoon at four o'clock on Barracks square, by Col. G. Holt White, D. O. C., and Major Bridges, principal medical officer of the district.

James Woolverton went to St. John on Thursday to take a Summerville woman to the lunatic asylum. This is the third Carleton county person who has gone to that institution in two weeks.—Woodstock Despatch.

The Thistle and Carleton Curling Clubs have received from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, of Scotland, copies of their parchment scroll of trophies, similar to that received by the St. Andrew's club. Each club has also received a copy of Rev. John Kerr's History of Curling.

The owners of the steamer Crystal Stream have presented to Nos. 4 and 5 stations, and to No. 2 hook and ladder company, a handsome oak chair case, in appreciation of the work performed at the time the steamer's hull was damaged.

Edward Bates has the job for putting up the new signs in the park. The signs will be backed by stout boards and will be affixed to trees, posts or other convenient objects by means of long screw-nails.

Through the enterprise of the citizens of St. Martins, the railway between Hampton and that place is now open for traffic, and freight trains are now plying between Hampton and St. Martins, and in a few days passenger trains will be running regularly.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., are making a grand display of fine furs in fur room, second floor, also in show window, King street. This collection of fur garments and fur neck wear for this season, as usual, has been most carefully selected and is well worthy of inspection.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Robert Cunningham, 223 Hilyard street, last evening, about 75 guests being present. Mrs. Cunningham was made the recipient of a handsome sideboard. Refreshments were served and the evening pleasantly spent in music and games.

FISH STILL SCARCE. Fish continue being scarce although there is not now such a famine as was the case a week ago. There are some quantities of cod, haddock, and herring on the market, not enough to supply any strong demand, but sufficient to fill the wants of the earliest buyers. The weather has remained unfavorable and has prevented the fishermen from doing much work.

Boys and Girls 6 to 16 years of age, who are writing the Tiger Tea letters should send them in at once.

TRIED TO CUT HIS THROAT.

Young Harry Alexander—Just Recovered From Stab Wound Attempts Suicide While Drunk.

Harry Alexander, the good little boy who was in Sunday school last Sunday, and in the hospital suffering from a cut with a knife the week before, attempted suicide last evening while drunk. It appears that Alexander was under the influence of liquor during the greater part of last evening, and about seven o'clock was making a show of himself around the corner of Clarence and Elm streets, not so very far from the backyard. Here he attempted to cut his throat with a pocket knife, but was prevented by a number of other boys who were near him, one of the boys, named Emery, taking the knife. Officer Lee was attracted by the disturbance, but when he reached the scene Alexander was being hustled away by the others and quietness prevailed. About half an hour later Officer Lee again paid a visit to the district and found Alexander on Clarence street, quite drunk and shouting at the top of his voice. The boy was arrested and this morning appeared at police court, where he was fined eight dollars or two months' jail.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

To the Editor of the Star:—Sir,—Our despatches say that the British papers, or some of them, express surprise and annoyance that our representatives refused to sign the Alaska award, and that Canada declines to play the part assigned to her in the solemn farce and pretend that she is satisfied. Surely there is a small touch of what Cecil Rhodes called "unctuous recititude," and Ivan Muller styles "Maubana-nimity." Why should British politicians wonder or be displeased at Canada's dissent? Did England herself take the result with a good grace at Geneva in the case of the Alabama award? Did not Chief Justice Lord Cockburn refuse his assent to Mr. Wilcocks' attempt to console his fellow-Britons with the argument that it was cheaper to submit to be robbed of eighteen millions sterling than to run the slightest risk at a year with the United States, but the consolation was ill-received, and the speech largely failed to defeat the Gladstone government some three years later.

Apologists may tell us that Canada had a poor case, that it is a fine thing to get rid of an international grievance, and so forth. Supposing all that to be admitted, it does not alter the fact that the "arbitration" was attempted to last merely a flimsy pretence to cover a surrender. And that if Canada had had the strongest case in the world it would not have altered the result in the slightest degree. The whole history of England's negotiations with the United States for the last eighty or ninety years is a painful story of retreats and surrenders, of national self-abasement and futile attempts to purchase the good will of Washington by moral sacrifices on the part of the mother country, and material ones on that of Canada. And what has been the gain from it all? The United States press and political platform will answer that question at any time.

We hear much about England's colonies being defended by her navy. It is a pity that she doesn't try a little harder to defend them by a manly and straight forward diplomacy. H. H.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Ananias Macfarlane, of Woodstock, died yesterday at the age of about 70 years. He was the oldest, if not the oldest locomotive driver in New Brunswick. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Donald Munro, survive.

In the case against Brooker, charged with arson, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case of McKenzie v. Loane was then taken up. This is an action on account of plaintiff claiming a considerable amount of money as balance due him for several years he had been painting wagons and pungs manufactured by defendant.

AT YORK THEATRE.

The Bandmann Co. last evening played the Sign of the Cross before a crowded house, and gave a very fair presentation of the piece, although in some respects it did not seem to go as smoothly as on the occasion of its previous presentation here. Mr. Bandmann, as Marcus, was excellent, and was ably supported by Miss Forsythe as Mercia. This evening the company return to light opera when The Lady Slavey will be presented.

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BLACKMAILING IMMIGRANTS.

Serious Charge Against a Halifax Agent.

J. Bernstein accused of Extorting Money by Threatening to Have Immigrant's Turned Back.

The Hebrew Immigration Society is taking steps in a matter which for some years has been a cause of much annoyance to immigrants, but in which there has never yet been sufficient evidence to work on. Now, however, the members believe that a good case, just the kind they have been waiting for, and are determined to go ahead and put a stop to all such conduct in the future.

Yesterday afternoon there arrived in the city by the Halifax express one Israel Garrai, who has furnished to the society the information required and who is remaining in the city to back up his assertions. Garrai has made an affidavit in which he states that he came from Liverpool to Quebec on the steamer Southwark, landing on Sept. 25th. He passed the necessary medical and civil examination and then decided to locate at Halifax. He went there and started work. Shortly afterwards, not doing as well as he expected, he resolved to try the United States and on Tuesday last bought a ticket from Halifax to Boston.

While in the depot at Halifax he says that he was approached by Immigration Agent J. Bernstein (well known in St. John), who said that unless Garrai paid him five dollars he would not be allowed to enter the United States. Garrai says he promptly refused to pay any such amount and persisted in his intention of leaving for Boston. A little later he alleges that Bernstein again approached with a demand for three dollars, threatening at the same time that if this were not paid to him Garrai would be arrested and turned back.

Garrai again refused to pay Bernstein anything and took the train from Halifax. On reaching St. John he was stopped by H. M. Turner, one of the United States officials here. This was done, as Garrai understands, on a telegram from Bernstein to the effect that Garrai was an immigrant who had escaped from the authorities at Halifax. Garrai is fully qualified to enter the United States, being physically and financially sound, and believes his detention here was solely due to a piece of spite on the part of Bernstein to whom he refused to give money.

Upon being stopped here he appealed to the Hebrew Immigration Society and this society has taken the matter up. Members of it consider the case a fortunate one, as Garrai lived for six or eight years in England and, speaking English fluently is able to tell his story to better advantage than if an interpreter were necessary. The society has wired Halifax for information as to the truth of the affair and will proceed to the fullest extent of the law.

KINGS CO. MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 21.—The municipal election next Tuesday promises to be a warm contest, three new men being in the field here.

The following nominations for the town clerk, Seth Jones; H. R. McMonagle; S. C. McCulley; H. H. Parlee, and N. W. Eveleigh.

In Stucholm all four are new candidates. Councilors H. M. Campbell and D. H. Fenwick having retired. The candidates are: Warren S. Mason, J. E. McCauley, A. S. Mace and Ed. Folkins.

McCauley by acclamation—Both new men, Seely and Branscomb.

Cardwell—Havelock Freeze and Thomas Moore have been elected by acclamation.

Waterford—Warder Jas. Moore has retired, and three new men are in the field. A. J. H. Myers is running again.

Wm. McGerrigle are the three new candidates.

Hammond returns the old councillors, Jameson and Alexander, by acclamation.

Norton—John McGuire, Richard Huggard, Allan Price and John Fowler. The latter three are new men.

Fred L. Fairweather and G. N. Pearson, revisors for the parish of Sussex, met this morning and completed the lists for the ensuing year. Several names were added and some struck off. There are about 1,000 names on the list.

DR. BAYARD RESIGNS.

Dr. William Bayard has resigned his position as chairman of the provincial board of health. The resignation was sent forward some weeks ago, but as yet no action has been taken. It is stated that Dr. Bayard has resigned owing to a difference of opinion with Dr. E. B. Fisher, of Marysville, secretary to the board, arising out of a disease which a short time ago appeared around Fredericton. Dr. Bayard agreed with Dr. McNally, who attended the patients, in saying the disease was chicken pox, while Dr. Fisher called it small pox.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Co. in the York Theatre in The Lady Slavey.

Concert in Zion church. Meeting of St. John Teachers' Association in Foresters' Hall.

Fabian League meets in Berryman's Hall. Meeting of revisors at City Hall.

A LARGE MOOSE.

One of the largest moose ever brought to a halt by a rifle bullet was that shot by Dr. John D. Lance, of Providence, R. I., a few days ago in the woods near Chatham, N. B. The animal weighed 1,100 pounds. Dr. Lance, accompanied by his son and two other gentlemen, is at present at the Park Hotel, on his way back to the States.

Miss Theresa V. McKinney, who has been visiting abroad, returned home yesterday.

GROCERS COMBINE.

City Retailers Form a Union to Fix Prices and Settle Closing Hours.

The city grocers and produce dealers have in view the formation of an association on lines somewhat similar to those adopted by the wholesale dealers. A meeting is to be held in Berryman's hall on Monday evening next for the purpose of talking over the matter. This project has originated in the North End and seems to be meeting with considerable favor among the grocery-men. The intention at present is to organize and perhaps under a charter or letter patent have passed a law by which certain regulations of the association may be enforced. Among the results desired by the formation of this association will be a general hour of closing and this will be fixed by mutual agreement. The grocers also wish to fix the prices of various staples which at the present time differ to some degree in the different parts of the city.

This fixing of prices will affect the North End, where now, on account of lower expenses, the grocers are able to sell nearly all the common articles of food at a considerably lower price than prevails in the city. The rents in the city, taxes and other expenses are so much higher than in the North End that merchants have to ask better prices for goods. It is understood that many of the North End grocers desire to fix the scale of prices on a more even basis, and if this is done it will mean an increased cost of living in the North End.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fulton, wife of the Rev. R. Fulton, has been brought to St. John to recuperate from a recent illness. She is the guest of Mrs. Robert Fulton on the west side.

Miss Edith Hilyard of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Miss Edna Titus, Mecklenburg street, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Thomson returned yesterday from New York.

Miss Jessie A. Campbell, daughter of P. Campbell, has returned after a visit of several years in Scotland.

Mrs. Will Sinclair left yesterday afternoon for Wellwin, N. W. T., to join her husband, who is established in business there.

Lady Tilley is spending a few days in Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Kaye are visiting Mrs. James J. Kaye in St. John.—Montreal Star.

Miss Olive B. Golding, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Golding, in the city, returned to her professional nursing duties in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, by this morning's train.

Leo J. Gallagher arrived home yesterday morning after a very pleasant visit to New York.

W. Newsome, superintendent of the sales department, and Mr. Jopp, auditor of the United Fruit Company, of Boston, came to the city last evening and have gone to spend a week at the camp at Rocky Lake. They were accompanied by William Coleman, of E. A. Goodwin's staff.

THE PEACOCK ARBITRATION.

Arbitrators Will Visit Park Today to Decide Matter.

The arbitrators in the Peacock matter are to visit the property involved this afternoon and will hold a meeting. This was postponed from Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Peacock.

In this case when the matter was first brought up the park commissioner approached Mr. Peacock to negotiate for the purchase of between six and seventy acres of land required for the building of the new lake.

Mr. Peacock said that he was not at all anxious to sell the land. The commissioners offered five hundred dollars for the whole piece, but this was promptly declined by Mr. Peacock, who said that although he did not care to part with the land he would sell it at a rate of fifty dollars per acre, or a total of somewhere between three and three thousand five hundred dollars.

This offer the park people also declined and since the land has been taken the matter has been submitted to arbitration.

The land in question comprises almost twenty acres and for the most part is of rocky formation with patches of good soil and some growth of small trees.

A BIG AUTOMOBILE.

Early this morning an automobile, much larger and swifter than those occasionally seen in St. John, left the city westward bound at a killing pace. It was travelling in the direction of Calais at the rate of about 30 miles an hour. Its occupants were S. Slater of Boston and J. A. Ferns, his chauffeur.

Mr. Slater has just completed a tour of Nova Scotia. He arrived in the city yesterday shortly before 5 o'clock and registered at the Dufferin, putting his machine up at Golding's stable. The automobile is a 1903 Winton touring car of 30 horse power, capable of comfortably seating six persons and of running 45 miles an hour. After leaving Calais Mr. Slater will return to Boston by way of Bangor, Portland and Fortmouth.

CORELLI'S THEATRE.

The next attraction to be seen at the Opera House, Oct. 23 and 24, will be the staged story that has done so much to increase the great popularity of Marie Corelli. In dramatic form it appeals even more strongly to fiction lovers than it did between the covers of a book. It is essentially a drama. A play of intense scene and telling situations, and for the past two years has been toured all over the land with the most gratifying results. It is a play of the thoroughly satisfying kind, and this season has much the best company in its several parts yet seen.

EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

James Reynolds, the veteran chairman of the board of health is today celebrating his birthday and feels good enough for many years more. Mr. Reynolds has just completed eighty-three years and is far stronger physically than many men of half his age. He is being warmly congratulated today by his friends.

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