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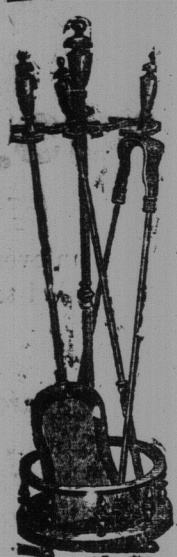
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BOSTON, Oct. 5.—Most of the bishops and deputies to the general convention of the Episcopal church which will be in session here for three weeks, attended early celebration of holy communion in Boston churches today. All the bishops of the church in the United States are here with the exception of seven, who are detained through infirmities due to old age and by ill health. The Canadian church is represented by two bishops, the English Church by the primate and two bishops and missionary bishops from the Orient, South America and Africa are also present.

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MORE WEDDINGS, FIVE OF THEM.

Three Were Performed in Trinity Church.

Two Took Place This Morning and One This Afternoon—Two for This Evening.

Trinity Church was the scene of three wedding ceremonies today, in all of which Mr. G. R. E. Macdonald was the officiating clergyman.

CHESLEY-PATCHELL.

The first took place at 7.00 a. m., when Miss Margaret Mildred Patchell, daughter of the late E. M. Patchell, was married to Henry C. Chesley, son of J. A. Chesley of this city. The bride wore a very pretty suit of green broadcloth with trimmings of white and gold. Her hat was of green velvet, she carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was Miss Molly G. Chesley, sister of the groom. Her dress was of grey and brown homespun, with hat to match. In her hand she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Harley W. Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley left this morning on the Prince Rupert on a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Boston and New York via Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside at 87 Elliott row. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The groom's present was a pearl brooch; and to the bridesmaid he gave a pearl crescent.

WARWICK-PURDY.

A large number of friends had gathered in the church to witness the nuptials of Miss Edith Vivienne Purdy and Dr. William Warwick. The bride is a daughter of Gilbert L. Purdy, and is one of the north end's most popular young ladies. Dr. Warwick is one of the youngest as well as the most successful members of the medical fraternity, and has the extensive practice at Westhead. The ceremony was performed at ten o'clock, Rev. Mr. Macdonald officiating. The bride looked charming in a travelling dress of broad cloth, but now of green. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She also was attended by Miss Molly G. Chesley. Dr. Scott Murray was groomsmen. The ushers were Harry Warwick, brother of the groom, and H. A. Groves. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick left at noon on the Quebec express for Montreal and Upper Canadian points. In order to steal a march on their attentive friends they drove to Fairville and took their train at that point. The crowd in the depot kept waiting and wondering why they did not see the bride and groom. The bride and groom were not seen until they had passed through the depot unnoticed. It is unnecessary to say that the watchers made the happy couple rue their experiment.

ORANDON-LAWTON.

At 3.00 o'clock Miss Annie Maude Lawton, daughter of J. Frederick Lawton, formerly of this city, but now of Fitchburg, Mass., was married to Dr. LeRoy Goddard Crandon, 366 Commonwealth street, Boston. The bride wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Edna Abbott Lawton, sister, and Miss Lydia Lawton Foster, niece of the bride. Their dresses were of white China silk, with white beaver felt hats. Miss Lawton carried a bouquet of pink roses, and Miss Foster a basket of pink roses, tied with white ribbon. The groom was supported by E. A. Flett, of Boston. The bride's going away costume was a suit of brown mixed cheviot, with trimmings of burnt orange color. Her hat was of chenille in brown to match the dress. After the ceremony the relatives of the contracting parties repaired to the residence of Mrs. R. Percy Foster, Germain street, but no reception was held, owing to Mrs. Foster's recent bereavement. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents in cut glass, silver and china.

ROSS-WILSON.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late Francis E. Wilson, will be married this evening to James H. Ross, of Sussex, at the residence of George R. Baxter, 188 St. James street. The ceremony will take place at 8.00 o'clock and will be performed by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of St. James church. The house has been prettily decorated with plants and autumn leaves. The bride will be given away by Sergeant Baxter. Her dress will be of champagne colored silk, with trimmings of white tulle and gold sequins. She will carry a bouquet of roses and will be unattended. Her travelling costume is of tobacco brown tulle, trimmed with velvet buttons, the hat is of brown velvet with brown plumes to match. A large number of presents have been received by the bride, and include pieces of cut glass, silver, gold and household furniture. A luncheon will be held at the house on the conclusion of the wedding ceremony, this will be attended by many relatives of both parties from Boston and Sussex, as well as their St. John friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave on the 11.25 train for a trip through the province.

ESTEY-HUGGARD.

Rev. H. R. Huggard, of Main Street Baptist church will officiate at the wedding of George Gilla Estey and Miss Lulu Mabel Huggard at the parsonage, Main street, this evening. Mr. Estey is a clerk in the retail section of Manchester, Robertson, Allison's business, and Miss Huggard has for some years been a trusted employee of Messrs.

JAPS ARE RECRUITING CHINESE REGIMENTS.

Who Are Doing Valiant Service Against the Russians—A Grave Danger—Japs Lost 10,000 Recently at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.

A special despatch from Mukden under date of Oct. 4, says: A regular recruiting service has been formed by the Japanese army, enlisting what is known as the Chinese volunteer militia. The Japanese are assisted in this work by Lin See, a prince of the Chinese Imperial household. The men are paid by the Japanese, but not armed by them with the Japanese modern rifles. They use, instead, old muskets of enormous calibre. The Russians have come in contact with them several times and their bravery is incontestable. The Japanese are said to make no secret of this organization, documentary proof of which is said to have been procured by the Russians in the shape of a letter addressed by the Japanese general, Vitche, to "The Chief of the Chinese Volunteer Militia."

MILITARY CRITICS PUZZLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 4, 12.35 p. m.—The military critics at St. Petersburg share in the general uncertainty as to how to size up the situation at the front. Field Marshal Oyama makes his anticipated advance. They seem to agree that a strong screening movement is in progress immediately east of Liao Yang, that probably a feint will be made from the west, that the tactics of the Japanese at Liao Yang will be repeated and that General Kuroki will try a wide flanking movement from the east. Some of the critics point out that the conditions at Port Arthur may force a change of Oyama's plan of campaign. The continued failure of the attack on the fortress and the enormous losses sustained by the besiegers, they think, may compel Oyama to despatch some veteran troops from the Manchurian army to General Nodzu's support, as the reinforcements arriving at Port Arthur are mostly reserve men. Unintended praise is bestowed on Lieut. General Stoessel for the heroic defence made by the garrison of the fortress. It is considered significant that the critics generally agree that "The Pass" is a better position for defence and offence, being protected by the Liao river on the west and offering strong positions on the Kama range on the east. The general conclusion is that the Japanese forces will show their hands in a very short time. Evidence is accumulating that Japanese officers are at the heads of the bands of Chinese bandits operating on Kwantung's river and coast. The reports of agitation among the Chinese spread by the anti-foreign propaganda are increasing the feeling of anxiety. These facts will soon have to be seriously reckoned with by Russia.

JAPS DEFEATED.

The correspondent with Major Mischenko's division during the engagement, reported Oct. 1, near Toubayta, that the Japanese there occupied an entrenched position on the Oyumatsa Hill, but Russian artillery opening fire at once broke the position. The Japanese tried to surround the Russians who had pursued them by means of a turning movement, but were beaten off. The Russians finally retired slowly to the north, having collected information as to the whereabouts of the Japanese and making no attempt to hold the positions gained.

JAPS WANT TWENTY MORE WARSHIPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 5.—From information received in San Francisco by prominent Japanese, it is evidently the purpose of Japan to take immediate steps toward increasing her fighting efficiency to a very considerable degree. It is stated that the Japanese government has determined to place contracts at once for some twenty warships to be completed at as early date as possible, the greater number of these ships to be constructed in this country.

HEARD & PETERS.

The groom is a son of George A. Estey, Indian town, and the bride is the second daughter of the late George E. Huggard. Miss Edith McInnis and George Andrews will support the happy young couple at the ceremony, which is to be performed at 2 o'clock. The bride will wear a blue suit, tailored, with a hat in corresponding shades. Handsome and useful gifts have been showered upon the regular young couple by their friends and relatives. Miss Huggard's employers and work-friends gave her a nice set of dining room furniture. The bride and groom in prospect are to reside in Mr. Estey's new home on Kennedy street, North End.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Lisarmont and the Reconciliation of France and Germany Postponed for a Year.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—When the deliberations of the international peace congress were resumed today, the programme of business called for the reception and consideration of reports of various countries. It had been arranged also to introduce for action the international agreement for the reduction of armaments and also a report of the international peace bureau on the reconciliation of France and Germany. Before the meeting was called to order it was tentatively arranged that the latter subject would be referred to the committee to survey and report upon at next year's congress, this being at the request of both the German and French peace societies. See also page 5.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—Lieut.

Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, says the Japanese losses were 10,000 during the attacks on Port Arthur from Sept. 19 to Sept. 22. He reports that no incident occurred from Sept. 23 to Sept. 29 excepting outpost skirmishing. Gen. Stoessel adds that practically nothing remained of the water works reduced when the surviving Russians evacuated them. The Japanese attack to which Gen. Stoessel refers was on a hill called High Mountain, south of Ithian Etse Shih-shan (or mountain). He gives the names of the heroism of the defenders, especially the case of a lieutenant who threw hand bombs into the Japanese trenches, causing a panic. Colonel Irman, chief of the Port Arthur artillery, is praised for the magnificent disposition of guns.

DESCENDANT OF KINGS LIES IN MORGUE.

Tragic End of Man With Seven Branches of Royal Blood in His Veins.
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Descent of seven lines of kings and 25 years ago a leader by his attainments in the world of music, John Howard died on Tuesday as a result of an accident in Broadway and his body lay for a day unidentified in the morgue at Roosevelt hospital, says the Herald. In crossing Broadway to visit acquaintances in West 87th street, Mr. Howard was run down by a truck, receiving a compound fracture of the skull. He was sixty years old and was born in Connecticut.

THROUGH RECORDS IN THE LENOX LIBRARY.

He could trace his descent from seven lines of kings and emperors, 215 miles to royal descent is substantiated by "Browning's Americans of Royal Descent." Through his father he was also descended from the earliest American colonists, one of whom was a general in the Pequot Indian war. The of the women of his ancestry married governors of Massachusetts. His father was wounded in the Mexican war and he himself served with the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment during the civil war. His mother was a Southworth through whom he traced his lineage to Emperor Wodin of the second century. He was graduated from Yale in the class of 1884, leading his class in mathematics.

MISS L. BELLE SMITH HAS RETURNED TO TOWN AND WILL TAKE UP THE RESIDENCE AT THE NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT AT THE GENERAL PUBLIC HOSPITAL.

An English manufacturer who has just returned from a tour in Scotland is relating an amusing incident which occurred during his trip. In a remote village in the lowlands he came across an inhabitant of such venerable appearance that he stopped to chat with him.

CROWDS CRY "NO POPE!"

Extraordinary Scene at C. of E. Convention.

Anti-Ritualists Shriek "Traitors" and "Popery" at High Church Bishops and Clergy.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Liverpool yesterday in connection with the annual Church of England congress now proceeding there. The Lord Mayor held a reception at the town hall which was attended by all the leading bishops and the clergy of the United Kingdom. The procession formed up and marched to the Cathedral.

Large crowds gathered in the streets to whom several leading lay churchmen, including followers of the late John Kenait's son, and the Wycliffe preachers, an organization founded by the late Mr. Kenait, had previously distributed anti-ritualistic pamphlets. As the procession, headed by the civic regalia and the corporation, followed by the bishops and clergy in their robes, on foot, neared the cathedral, the demonstrators commenced to shout "Down with Popery!" "Oh, for another Luther!" When the venerable Archbishop of York appeared, his silver cross of office held before him, the crowd booed and shrieked "Traitors." "It is Popery in the streets." "Send them all to Rome." Amidst a storm of hissing and shouting the Archbishop passed into the cathedral unharmed by the uproar. A strong force of police was stationed about the building, the authorities fearing more serious trouble.

OLD STUDENTS DELIGHTED.

Visitors to Mount Allison Wonder at Recent Improvements—Westmoreland Exhibition Opened.

(Special to the Star)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 5.—Visitors to the Mount Allison jubilee celebration spent the forenoon inspecting the buildings of the institution. Their splendid equipment called forth congratulations from former students who are visiting the college for the first time in years. Guests are still arriving. Another platform meeting will be held this afternoon. The exhibition of the Sackville and Westmoreland Agricultural Society will be formally opened this afternoon by Hon. H. R. Emmerson. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., left today for Caledonia Springs, where he will be present tomorrow at the banquet to be tendered Hon. Wm. Pugsley. (See also Page 4.)

BRITISH GOLF CHAMPION.

AFTER AMERICAN TITLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Seventy-two entries have been received for the women's golf championship, which begins next Monday on the Merion cricket club links near Philadelphia. Mrs. B. B. Horne, the title-holder; Mrs. C. T. Stout, twice champion, and Mrs. E. A. Mance have not sent in their names. Additional interest will be lent to the struggle by the appearance of Miss Lottie Dod, the British champion. Miss Dod's appearance will mark the first time in the history of the game here of a British amateur title holder taking part in the American championship tournament.

LADY CURZON'S CONDITION.

WALMER CASTLE, Oct. 5.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon passed a quiet night and her condition is somewhat better than yesterday.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast — Strong southwesterly winds and showers tonight, Thursday, strong westerly winds, fair. Synopsis — A disturbance is approaching from the westward. Winds are moderate southerly and the weather fine along the Atlantic coast. To Banks, southwesterly winds, moderate today, strong Thursday. To American ports, strong southwesterly winds tonight and northwesterly tomorrow. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 58. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 40. Temperature at noon today, 54.

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8.00 p. m.—FREDERICTON EXPRESS, making all intermediate stops.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 5, 1904.

MAKING HISTORY.

The present common council is making history. It has settled the water supply problem which has vexed the city for many years and has done so—by a bold stroke of business—at a minimum of cost. In addition to this it has taken a great step in the direction of municipal ownership, the policy of the future. It has endorsed the principle that utilities which exist for the service of the people should be owned by the people and run in the interests of the people.

For these two things Mayor White and the present aldermen will long be remembered.

While the decision to extend the water system to Loch Lomond is, perhaps, of greater interest to the city just now, the purchase of the Millbrook electric light plant and the Millbrook water works in municipal ownership, are of incalculable importance for the future. If the city can produce cheaper light in Carleton than the company did—and it does not—it will only be on account of gross mismanagement. It will only be a matter of a short time before the great water power, now civic property, at Millbrook or at Silver Falls, will be used to light the main part of the city. This done, it is only a step to civic ownership of the street railway and the fascinating prospect of a decent service at a reasonable rate.

Just here is a good place to mention that less than six months ago the city of Gloucester, England—about the size of St. John—acquired a street railway. For only ten weeks has it been operating the whole route of twelve miles. Yet, since taking control, besides improving the service and lessening the cost of the city has earned \$35,000 clear of all expenses.

AN UNFAIR COMPARISON.

Endorsing the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, the Globe asserts that, under the Liberal policy, "the government will not have to bear the great financial burden which, judging by our experience of the Intercolonial Railway, would be sure to fall upon us if construction and running of the whole road became a responsibility of the country."

The comparison is not fair. The I. C. R. was not built as a commercial proposition. It follows a roundabout route. It touches no great source of traffic supply. It passes, for a large part of its course through an unpopulated country. It has been used as a party machine.

No road with these drawbacks could pay no matter who owned and controlled it.

On the other hand, the new transcontinental will tap the richest territory in Canada. Long before it is completed traffic will be all ready for it. It is bound to be a profit making road; at least along its western and middle sections.

Why should these profits go to increase the wealth of a few already rich men instead of being devoted to the betterment of the service and the reduction of right and passenger rates, as would be the case if the people owned the road?

GOOD FOR THE GRAND TRUNK.

Mr. Tarte writing for La Patrie considers it possible and even probable that the Laurier government is a party to the purchase of the Canada Atlantic by the Grand Trunk. In Mr. Tarte's opinion the purchase of this railway by the company is proof conclusive "irrefutable" that this powerful company realizes that it cannot make "use of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Quebec and from Quebec to Montreal for the transport of "commerce between the west and the east."

"Commerce," says Mr. Tarte, "has no sentiment. It follows the shortest, the best, and the cheapest routes."

There is no doubt that the purchase of the Canada Atlantic was a great stroke of business for the Grand Trunk. As the independent Toronto News says, it "kicks the Intercolonial hand and foot." The Canada Atlantic was the only road that gave the Intercolonial any through export freight. It will give the Intercolonial no more. The grain which will be poured into the Depot Harbor elevators before the close of this year's like navigation will not see a Canadian port. It is fished for Portland. The government, which should have prevented this deal, seems to have given it all possible assistance. Being a railway owned government, it could do nothing else.—Sun

OVER HALF A HUNDRED BOYS.

Matt Street Baptist church bids fair to have the largest Boys' Brigade company in the city, and great efforts will be made to have it efficiently drilled. On the night of organization, about three weeks ago, there were forty-lads ready for the ranks, but last evening over fifty-five were present. The spacious vestry was hardly large enough to properly manoeuvre the company. Fred Flowering, the organizer, was present and the lads were drilled by Colonel James Buchanan of the Brigade City Corps. Ralph Estabrooks and Robert Dunham have been appointed lieutenants. The non-commissioned officers will be appointed as the company progresses in drill.

have to pay for it. There is no good reason why our good money should be paid out for the building of a road which is to be handed over to a company whose interests are centred at Portland, Me., to which place the company's officials are pledged to haul the bulk of their export traffic.

Mr. Fielding claims that during his regime the aggregate surplus has amounted to \$7,500,000. The blue books show that the national debt has only been decreased \$1,054,993 in that time. People are asking what became of the other fifty-five millions. It is a remarkable coincidence that there are in the cabinet today a few men who before the change of government, were poor, almost bankrupt, and who now are immensely rich, own costly palaces, steam yachts, miles of real estate. Yet their official income is only \$7,000 a year.

Mr. Wilford's belated attempt to patch up his ministry and make it a little more palatable to the electors, has gone to the extent of adding Mr. Aylesworth to an already over loaded administration. The cabinet now contains no less than seventeen ministers of whom fourteen hold office. This does not include the solicitor general. It is the bulkiest ministry that has been—Sun.

The Telegraph says that, at the meeting of the Liberal executive with Mr. Emerson yesterday, the matter of candidates was not discussed. It certainly would have been a delicate question to handle at a meeting attended by R. O'Brien, Col. Tucker, E. Lantaulm, Col. McLean and a few other aspirants. Mr. Emerson is evidently developing some tact.

Speaking in Truro last night, Mr. Fielding boasted of what the government had done for the I. C. R. But he did not say what they were going to do to provide traffic for the I. C. R. when the parallel route which they were building was handed over to a private and competitive company.

The prospects of the Hay crop (of wheat) in Quebec-Surely are very encouraging. It is reported that those interested are already making arrangements to buy, in anticipation of the threatened shortage.

If the war correspondents whom the Japs are keeping away from the battlefields want to see some real fighting they should take in the Liberal convention at St. John.

Are you going to the Pugsley banquet? And why?

DUNBAR'S DEATH SONG.

Post Paul Lawrence Dunbar, dying in Dayton, O., gave his view of death in this song:

Lay me down beneath de willers in de grass,

Whan de branch 'll go a-singin' as it passes.

An' wen 'I's a-singin' low,

I kin hieash it as it go.

Singin' "Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

Lay me right to whan hit meks a little noise,

An' de watch stan' so quiet lak an' coal.

Whan de little birds in spring 'st to com' an' drink an' sing,

An' de children waken on dey way to school.

Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load,

Nigh enough to hieash de noises in de road;

Fu' I tink de 's a long res'

Gwine to sooth my spirit be.

Et 'I's layin' 'mong de things 'I's al-lus knowed.

BACK HOME FOR THE WINTER.

Suburban Resorts Being Left Desolate Right and Left.

Suburbanites are homeward bound every day or so now, and the rural resorts are being depleted of their summer residents. In less than a fortnight there will be practically no families at the largest summer places, and those districts will be quiet again until next spring.

Among the families returned to the city from along the C. P. R. are those of W. Watson Allan, Westfield; R. B. Paterson, Westfield; W. S. Fisher, Lingley; Willard Smith, Woolastook; Charles Macdonald and Arthur Macdonald, Woodman's Point. Mrs. Holly and George Robertson have also moved their families in from the point.

At Renforth there has been a large falling off of the summer folks. Those already back to their winter homes are E. C. Elkin and family, R. Morton Smith and family, Theodore A. Boyce and family, Fred Murray and family, E. R. Chapman and family; Carey Hatfield and family, D. L. Nobles and family, A. G. Burnham and family, Stanley Crawford and family, Alex. Watson and family, Dr. Hannah and family and C. J. Stanners and family.

From the gossip heard at Renforth and Westfield, as well as at other of the summer spots, it can rightly be assumed there will be an even more noticeable boom in the suburban circles next April and May than there has been this spring.

LOCAL NEWS.

The loss occasioned by the recent fire at the Manchester, Robertson, Allison barn has been assessed at \$100.

Messrs. C. Bragge & Son, (ladies' and gents' clothiers) who were burnt out in the recent Mill street fire, have now re-opened their new premises at same address, 148 Mill street.

The steamer Beatrice E. Waring is running on the May Queen route, and after Wednesday will leave Indian town at seven o'clock.

The family of Mrs. Marion Kyle, lately deceased, wish to return thanks for the kindness of many friends during their recent bereavement.

The idea of continuing the Boys' Brigade in connection with the Douglas avenue Christian church has been abandoned. A brigade was in existence previous to Rev. Mr. Apple's trip to the old country, but it went back during his absence. It was thought to revive it, but lack of proper accommodation prevented this, and instead a Young People's Club was formed, to which both sexes are cordial.

The usual monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the parlors of the coffee room last evening. Several routine matters were discussed. The ladies who will represent the St. John W. C. T. U. at the convention to be held in Montreal next week are Mrs. Dearborn, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Clarke and Mrs. Thos. Bullock.

A meeting of the Haymarket Square Polymorphous Club will be held this evening at Tabernacle hall, Haymarket square, at which the committee to respond to a meeting will report and also to complete the reorganization of the club. All old members of the organization are particularly requested to be present.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Safe Guarding the Harbor—Dogfish Reduction Plan.

The Board of Trade met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. George Robertson asked for information respecting the developing of steel ship building in the Maritime Provinces, which was discussed at the Maritime Board. No information was obtainable.

The meeting approved, amongst other things the following matters:

A letter has been received from Col. Tucker, informing the Council of the amendment to the Pilotage Act, enclosing a copy of the bill which has been referred to the pilotage committee of the Board for consideration.

In response to a letter from the Council asking for information in reference to the proposed Canada-Mexico steamship service, a letter has been received from Dr. Daniel, enclosing a copy of the tenders for this service, and stating that the Mexican government offer \$20,000 per annum, equal to \$30,000 Canadian currency, making a total subsidy of \$140,000 for the service, as the Canadian government are to give an equal subsidy with the Mexican government. He also states if it is forwarded a contract is made, the port of St. John would be mentioned as a port of call.

G. E. Burke, commercial agent for Canada in Jamaica has forwarded to the board a number of space application forms for space in the Anglo-Canadian exhibition at Kingston, Jamaica, commencing Sept. 1st, 1904, and continuing until Sept. 1st, 1906. These forms have been distributed among the members of the board.

The council have adopted the following report of the safeguards in the approach to St. John committee of the board.

The report of the council recommending the placing of submarine bells along the Bay of Fundy wherever desirable; the council's recommendation to place a danger signal on "Round Shoal," and the proceedings of the Maritime Board embodied in the council's report, were all approved.

"A FREE COUNTRY, THANK GOD!"

An incident that was noticed by many people, and which captured the sentiment of those who saw it, happened during the political meeting in the Opera House Monday evening.

The balcony was filled and a large body of men were crowding in the aisles and along the walls at the rear. A citizen of Hebrew birth—a Russian Jew—was in the front of the crowd and naturally he was one of the first to get any vacant seat there might be going. At last the opportunity arrived and a chair was vacated next to a door old Scot, clanking around the Scotchesman beckoned the Hebrew to the chair, whispering in a voice that could be heard all over the balcony:

"Tak a seat, mon; sure this ain't Russia; this is a free country, thank God!"

The crowd laughed its applause.

A NATURAL NERVOUSNESS.

Miss Hoodoo—Do you really mean to say you don't feel nervous when you're one of thirteen at table?

Mrs. N. Tertane—I do! I happen to be the hostess and there's a new cook in the kitchen.

PASTRY BISCUIT

For all things baked.

Beaver Flour

Makes light white bread, dainty appetizing biscuits, retaining all the healthful properties of the best wheat. Makes the daintiest pastries, Pastry and Cakes, so pleasing in this line of good sport. Engineer Henderson of the C. P. R. is the first to capture a mouse this fall in his catch. He was specking the Fredericton train on towards the capital last Monday night, and was between the Junction and Fredericton city when the locomotive received a slight jolt. A large object flew past the cab window next morning and large cow moose lay dead near the track. Now Mr. Henderson is berating himself because he did not stop to investigate when the game was struck, for if he had he and his friends would have been living high on mouse meat now.

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NEWEST AND BEST MODERATE PRICES.

We have gathered together a finer lot of New Fall Dress Goods this season than ever before. It was chosen with the utmost care and only those were selected which appealed to us by reason of their beauty and qualities of excellence besides moderate prices.

NEW FALL SUITING stylish Basket Cloth, 50 inches wide, all wool, latest color tones.

Price,..... 55c. yard

NEW MIXED COLORED FABRICS for distinguished Fall Suits, 44 inches wide, newest color combinations. Price,..... 55c. yard

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ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH FOR SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

THIS IS THE VALUE WE GIVE DURING THIS CLOSING SALE.

About ten dozen heavy linen Towels, large, full size, at only 25c per pair. SEE THEM.

One hundred yards of fine unbleached Sheeting, two yards wide. Sale price, 20c. yard.

You can get the best value here in Ladies' Corsets to be had in Canada, at 39c., 49c., 69c. pair.

Arctic Waists for Children are solid comfort. No more colds. All sizes at 25c. each.

A big sale of English Shaker Flannel—12c. quality for 10c.—pretty stripes. Underwear for Men, Women and Children—cheap.

HAMPTON NEWS.

County Court Poisoned—Wm. Gilliland Dangerously Ill.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Oct. 4.—The October term of the County Court of Kings county opened at the court house this morning at 10 o'clock. As Judge Wedderburn is not expected home from his trip to St. Louis until tomorrow, the clerk, J. M. McIntyre, after proclamation had been made, called for Newton J. Manning, who stands charged with indecent assault, but who has been out of jail on bail, and continued his recognizance until Monday next, October 10th, until which date he then adjourned the court. Neither the sheriff nor juries were present, the latter having been duly notified that their services would not be required till the date named.

William Gilliland, a well known resident of Hampton Village, district road commissioner, who has been seriously ill for some days with a dangerous attack of heart trouble, was reported this morning to be so low that death might ensue at any hour. Mr. Gilliland is a man of very high moral and genial disposition, an ardent Liberal, and an indefatigable worker on all political occasions. His numerous friends were sincerely sympathetic with him in his present illness.

William H. Darrach, a Smithtown farmer, of about fifty years of age, succumbed yesterday to a violent attack of disease, after some weeks of intense suffering. His whole physical system is said to have been undermined by malignant carbuncles.

The Hampton Village Baptist church has arranged to hold a concert in Agricultural Hall, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A very excellent programme has been prepared, and among those who take part is John Francis Gilder, of New York, whose piano recitals at the recent Saint John exhibition won so much favor among lovers of good music. The church is also to be congratulated on having in their pastor, the Rev. Allan Spidell, and Mrs. Spidell, two excellent voices, which materially strengthen the choir, and lend an added interest to the services. With the fine local talent and that from abroad, this concert should be well patronized, and the finances of the church be greatly assisted.

The local Liberal Conservative committee have got down to work without the loss of time, and are arranging for a roving series of meetings. Headquarters here are at Smith's hall, which has been secured for the campaign, and will be open every week night and the tables will be supplied with such campaign literature as will enlighten the electors upon the issues of the campaign. The county association is also arranging for political meetings in all the parishes, notices of which will be sent out as soon as the speakers are known. Kingston lends off on Tuesday evening next, October 11th, when Fred M. Sprunt will be the chief speaker.

MOOSE HUNTING DE LUXE.

Duck shooting in an automobile is a rare kind of sport in Uncle Sam's land, but moose hunting in a locomotive is the latest and cheapest.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1904.

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20th Century Fall and Winter Wear For Men.

We can't win all the men to the 20th Century side of the clothing question in a day, or a year—but by constantly demonstrating to more men all the time that their needs are best provided here, we are broadening and increasing this business every day.

—We don't offer you clothes like everybody's else. We don't tempt you with a price that looks low. We DO tempt you with quality—and style—and originality. Every grace of cut and mould; every distinctive point of style is plainly marked. You pay \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$22.50 just as quality of fabric and trimming decide you.

—It's only repetition to tell you of the WINTER OVERCOATS. They're carried out on the same lines that have made the suits perfect. \$10 to \$22.

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CASTELLAT and HALL, Acrobatic Comedy Sketch Artists.
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SHANK MONTE AND THE CLOWN.
Every evening (except Saturday), 8.15 sharp.
Prices—15, 25, 35 Cents—no higher.
Matinee—Tues, Thurs and Sat.
Matinee Prices—15c, any seat.
Children on Tues. and Thurs, 10c.

LIBERAL WARD

MEETINGS,

OCTOBER 5th.

MEETINGS OF THE LIBERAL ELECTIONS in the various City Wards will be held on
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 5th,
at 8 o'clock p. m.,

to elect Delegates to a Convention for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the City and County of St. John at the forthcoming Dominion Election. The meeting places of the different wards will be:

Kings, Queens, Dukes—Berrymans' Hall.
Wellington, Prince—Sutherland's Hall.
Sidney—Mariners' and Mechanics' Hall.
Victoria—Hall in Edgcomb's Factory, City Road.
Dufferin—Salvation Army Hall, Mill street.
Lansdowne, Lorne and Stanley—Union Hall.
Guy—Oddfellows' Hall, Carleton.
Brooks—City Hall, Carleton.
H. S. KEITH, Secretary.
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Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

National League.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Only one game and part of another, of what should have been a double header between the New York and St. Louis teams, were played here today. Owing to bad playing the locals lost the first game by a score of 7 to 3.

The second game was forfeited to the visitors by Tim Lincecum in the fourth inning, when the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of St. Louis, on account of continued interruptions by several of the New York players, two of whom, Marshall and Dahlen, were put out of the field. Marshall objected because Dunn, who had the circuit of the bases for a home run, was declared out by the umpire for having failed to touch the first base. Dahlen objected because Shay was allowed a base he had stolen. Gilbert continued the protest and owing to the delay caused by this player and others, Umpire Johnstone forfeited the game by a score of 9 to 0 to St. Louis.

When Johnstone was on his way to his dressing room one of the spectators struck him. The man was arrested, but Johnstone refused to make any charge against him and he was released. President Pulliam, who was present, said that the umpire's action was perfectly proper and the game would stand forfeited.

A small fire broke out in the visiting players' bench from a lighted match or cigar, but it was quickly put out with several bucketsful of water.

The score:
St. Louis . . . 000340000-7 6 1
New York . . . 011010100-0 2 0
Batteries—O'Neill and Butler; McGinnity and Warner, Bowerman. Umpire, Johnstone. Time, 1:30. Attendance, 2,196.

Second game:
St. Louis, 9; New York, 0 (forfeited in fourth inning).

At Pittsburgh. R.H.E.
Pittsburgh . . . 020002000-4 9 2
Cincinnati . . . 000010200-0 7 2
Batteries—Lynch and Phelps; Hahn and Schiel. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 1,450.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Willie's failure to catch the opposing base runners and their alertness was largely responsible for Chicago's 4 to 3 victory over the local team today. Hoffman's action round playing and a one-handed catch by Abbatello were the main features.

The score:
Chicago . . . 000010210-4 4 2
Boston . . . 000000000-3 7 1
Batteries—Lynch and Phelps; Hahn and Schiel. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Emmett. Attendance, 1,238.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Boston had no trouble in winning today's game. Five hits, two errors and three wild pitches sent Smith to the bench and scored four runs for the visitors in the first two innings. With Davis out of the game, the locals were very uncertain blowing that rendered it slightly unpleasant. The following officials were in charge of the races: G. M. Hatch of Boston, Mass., starter; Judge, C. W. Bell of St. John and Pierce Delehant of Moncton; timers, Geo. Clark and E. B. McLeod; Detroit-Washington game postponed because of rain.

At St. Louis. R.H.E.
St. Louis . . . 000000000-0 6 1
New York . . . 300000012-6 9 1
Batteries—Glade, Sugden and Kaep; Chebro and Kleinow. Time, 1:30. Umpire, King. Attendance, 2,400.

At Cleveland. R.H.E.
Philadelphia . . . 000021100-10 1 1
Cleveland . . . 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Bennley and Noonan; Donahue and Bemis. Time, 1:23. Umpire, O'Laughlin. Attendance, 1,200. At Detroit—Detroit-Washington game postponed because of rain.

THE TURF.
SUSSEX, Oct. 4.—The first day's racing attracted a fair crowd, though not as large as anticipated. The racing was good, but the day was fine but with a somewhat chilly wind blowing that rendered it slightly unpleasant. The following officials were in charge of the races: G. M. Hatch of Boston, Mass., starter; Judge, C. W. Bell of St. John and Pierce Delehant of Moncton; timers, Geo. Clark and E. B. McLeod; Detroit-Washington game postponed because of rain.

The first race called was the free-for-all, and general disappointment was felt at the absence or non-appearance of Sammie Azill and Latel, which was caused by a series of unfavorable events. The following appeared and were placed in first heat as follows: Phoebe W., 2nd; Governor, 3rd; Helen R., 3rd; and Park Campbell, 4th.

The race was well contested and resulted as follows:
Phoebe W., 2nd; Governor, 3rd; Helen R., 3rd; and Park Campbell, 4th.

Star 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 3:30 p. m.

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

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

FIRE AT AMHERST. AMHERST, Oct. 4.—Fire broke out at 7:45 this morning in Archibald & Chisholm's livery stable, on Havelock street. A quick response was made by the firemen, but the building was badly gutted. Loss, \$700. All the horses and carriages were safely removed. Robert Pugsley owned the building and had no insurance on it.

A slight fire in the Cumberland Park Factory's works was extinguished before much damage was done.

GRAND LAKE ROUTE.

On and after Sept. 25th the Steamer Beatrice E. Waring will leave May Queen's Wharf, Indian town, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. for Chipman and intermediate landings, returning will leave Chipman at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays for St. John.

R. H. WESTON, Manager. Telephone 204A. 1217

KISSED SWEETHEART WHO DIED IN STREET.

He Had Slain Himself Because He Could Not Wed Girl and Had Spent His Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Salvatore d'Angelo, in life with Carolina Contress, shot himself at Park avenue and 117th street last night because he could not marry the handsome Italian girl at Christmas time. She saw a crowd about a dying man at that place and looked to see what had happened. She recognized d'Angelo and kissed him as he died. Then she fainted.

D'Angelo went to work eight months ago for Pietro Manz, of No. 52 West 117th street. Almost across the way is the fruit stand of Carolina's father. The young Italian made love to the girl. Then they became engaged and the marriage was to be at Christmas.

But the man fell ill and spent all the money he had saved for the wedding. This made him despondent. He talked with the girl yesterday morning and said solemnly: "Goodbye, Carolina. I don't think I'll ever see you again. Goodbye for all time."

The girl believed he was joking. While at the stand last night she saw a crowd hurrying to the next corner and she followed. She looked and saw a policeman holding a man's head. The man turned his face and the girl shrieked at the time d'Angelo. Dropping on her knees beside him she cried to him. He raised his eyes, recognized her and said: "Goodbye, Carolina. I don't think I'll ever see you again. Goodbye for all time."

Then he died and the girl swooned over his body.

THE LITTLE LAD'S REBUKE.

The rebuked parent tells it himself: Papa had come home in apple pie humor. They were in the kitchen, and he was in his armchair for a smoke and a doze.

The little son had come clamorously into the room and clambered on the parental knee, beginning a recital of the day's events as seen by childish eyes.

"Oh, get down! Don't bother papa!" said the parent, who was just getting up. Little lad climbed down. Tears welled up in his soft brown eyes.

"You are always so angry with me," said the little boy, "and I have only one little while and I wanted to talk to you, that was all."

"Pat! pat! lay down the pipe and rumping time had come again."

A PLURALITY OF HUSBANDS.

(From the Ladies' Pictorial). The ordinary marriage customs of the Orient are reversed in Tibet. Instead of the men having a plurality of wives, the women have the privilege of a plurality of husbands.

One of the most interesting photographs of one of these ladies, a rather pretty young woman of about twenty, who was shown last night at the Thibetan woman.

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

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FLOORED THE PRESIDENT. Among the office-seekers who came before President Harrison was one who wanted to represent the United States at Yokohama. "Do you speak Japanese?" asked the president. The applicant faltered, then said he did. "Well," said the president, "let me hear you speak it in Japanese." — Cleveland Leader.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. F. W. Thomas, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Toronto, is in the city, and will address a meeting of the local assembly at 8 p. m., Thursday evening, 6th inst., at Trinity church schoolhouse. A full attendance of the members is requested.

WITH ADVERTISERS. A large purchase of fancy silks made by F. A. Dykeman & Co., enables them to place the goods on sale at about one quarter of their regular price. They are silks comprising every style and quality, and can be used for nearly any purpose. Their advertisement gives particulars.

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STRIKE ENDED. SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 4.—The strike of laborers employed on the pier of the Nova Scotia Steel Company at North Sydney, has been settled. The men have gone to work on the pier, which was from \$1.25 to \$1.35.

The men who worked under Superintendent William L. Taylor at the recent exhibition met yesterday afternoon and presented Mr. Taylor with an address and a handsome pipe.

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POLITICAL NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Conservatives Making Splendid Showing in All Constituencies—Many Candidates in Montreal—Some Lively Rows.

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—It is raining candidates in the St. Lawrence division of Montreal. Candidates already in the field are: Campbell Lane, K. C. (conservative); R. Hickford, ex-member (liberal); G. W. Parent (ind.); E. H. Hally (ind.), and to these must now be added A. Blumenthal, who is going to run as labor candidate with, as he claims, the solid Jewish vote behind him. There is a large vote in this division. It is not likely all will go to the polls, but probably more than one will.

In St. Ann's ex-Mayor Cochrane, who is a liberal, has expressed a willingness to run as an independent. It is assumed of the conservative support. Cochrane has been in the city for some time, bitterly, and would be much pleased to defeat him. He is a strong man.

In Richmond and Wolfe, Mr. O'Brady has been chosen by the conservatives.

In Two Mountains J. C. Ethier is again the liberal candidate.

KINGSTON, Oct. 4.—Hon. Wm. Hartley has finally consented to be a liberal candidate in Kingston, but the situation is complicated from the liberal point of view by the determination of Ald. C. J. Graham to run as an independent. He was killed by the liberals when he ran for the mayoralty, and intends showing that two can play at the same game.

BATISCAN, Oct. 4.—J. A. Roseau has been chosen the liberal candidate in Champlain county.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—The Globe announces that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak in Ontario at the following places: Hamilton, Oct. 10; Guelph, 12; Toronto, 14; Chatham, 15; Lucknow, 17; Orillia, 19; Peterboro, 20; Cornwall, 21.

QUEBEC, Oct. 4.—The conservatives are determined to make a better showing in Quebec district. Hon. L. E. Pelletier declares he can carry eight seats in Quebec district. He is certainly getting fine candidates in the field. In Charlevoix he has Rudolph Forget, a wealthy Montreal broker, who owns much property in the district, where he is a great favorite. W. E. Price, the big lumberman, will be a candidate in Rimouski. Price's lumber mills are in the county and he employs between two and three thousand men. In Quebec West the conservative candidate is Wm. Macpherson, president of Molson's Bank, and a leading business man of the ancient capital. In Chicoutimi another big lumberman, Col. Scott, is the candidate for the party. Other candidates as strong are to be nominated. There is a good deal of discussion among the liberals over the plentitude of candidates.

Word was received at the department of marine today of the sailing on Saturday of the new ice breaker Montcalm, built for the lower St. Lawrence. The builders were Fleming and Ferguson, Paisley, Scotland. The boat will reach Quebec in the morning.

An application of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding rates on metallic shingles will be taken up by the railway commissioner October 13th.

George A. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the Ottawa and New York railway, has been appointed chief clerk of the government railway commission.

A lively row has developed in local liberal circles over the selection of candidates for the house of commons. Speaker Belcourt will undoubtedly be one of the standard bearers, and friends of ex-Alderman Robert Stewart, who was Belcourt's running mate four years ago, were expecting to see him chosen again. The situation has been complicated, however, by the announcement tonight in the Free Press, the local liberal organ, that Hon. E. H. Bronson has been chosen to run with Belcourt in place of Mr. Stewart, and that when the convention meets on Friday night it will be for the purpose of registering these two names.

Naturally Stewart's friends are furious over the occurrence. Stewart says he is in the light to stay.

Hon. Peter White, veteran of one hundred fights, was in the city today. He says that work of organization in North Renfrew is being well advanced. It seems absolutely certain that on the night of Nov. 2nd Mr. White will be once more M. P. elect.

A prominent liberal of Hull is authority for the statement that Charles Devlin, M. P. for Galway, will resign his seat if he has not already done so and be the nominee of the liberal convention in Wright county. It is stated Mr. Devlin has been offered a cabinet rank and is likely to become secretary of state in succession to Hon. R. W. Scott.

Sir Frederick Borden will leave tomorrow for the maritime provinces. The party convention in his constituency, Kings, N. S., will be held on Saturday.

SACKVILLE, N. E., Oct. 4.—A meeting of the Sackville parish liberal conservative association was held in Ford's hall tonight, a large number being present. F. H. Black, occupied the chair. The following officers were elected: President, F. H. Black; vice president, Geo. E. Ford; secretary, treasurer, C. C. Campbell.

The following delegates were elected to the convention to be held here Thursday afternoon: Rufus Seaman, Albert Tower, W. E. Barnes, Ansley Atkinson, Harvey Phinney, John Don, Charles Fawcett, Wm. O'Brien, J. M. Baird, L. C. Harper, Geo. A. Fawcett, Guilford Hicks, John M. Hicks, David Wheaton.

Alternates, Terah Ayer, Mariner Ward, Seth Bulmer, Herbert Snowdon, C. W. Cahill, James Smith, F. A. Harrison, Thos. Estabrooks, Thomas

Patterson, Wm. McLeod, C. C. Campbell, C. Pickard, Bliss M. Fawcett, Frank Read and Chas. Sears. The meeting was an encouraging one and Sackville parish will give a good account of itself at the forthcoming election.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 4.—It was a great disappointment to the conservatives when the word was received that Messrs. Clarke and Casgrain found it necessary to cancel their meeting here this evening. The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a candidate to be chosen in the office of the county clerk. The active workers of the party are preparing for the contest, and all work is being systematized. The general expectation is that Mr. Hale will accept the nomination, which will certainly be tendered him. At present he is on his way home from British Columbia, where he went for the purpose of accompanying his wife and of accompanying her to the office of the county clerk. A convention of the party is called for Monday afternoon, when a candidate will be chosen. In the meantime it is taken for granted that Mr. Hale will accept. Committee rooms have been opened in the office formerly occupied by Stephen B. Appleby on Queen street. Reports from all parts of the county are favorable.

P. E. I. LIBERALS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 4.—After months of waiting for the announcement of the general elections, it might be expected that the ministerial party at least would be thoroughly organized and ready for the fray. But last the bugle-note has sounded, only to find the liberal party in Prince Edward Island wholly unprepared. Not many years have there been a greater lack of organization, and mainly because of the policy of the ministry in delaying appointments.

For instance, in Queens county the government was kept dangling for some time. Mr. McKinnon, who was appointed on Saturday, was looked upon as the leader in the race, but it was well known that there were two or three other men who were working under the uncertainty of this appointment. It was folly for either Mr. McKinnon or his friends to make any canvass for votes. It was equal folly for any new man to get his forces in motion in shore so far as Mr. McKinnon's seat was concerned the whole political machinery was powerless to move until the government was settled.

But this was not the worst. Under the redistribution, Charlottetown and Queens county sends two members to the commons. Horace Hazard, M. P., was expected to contest the riding again. His friends were working the best they could in his behalf. But to their chagrin Mr. Hazard quietly announced on Saturday last that he was retiring from political life. Little explanation was given except that his health and business and his personal health necessitated the retirement. And so, after much persistence on his part to enter politics, Mr. Hazard has retired from political life. But as a panacea to the injured feelings of his friends Mr. Hazard announced that he "will continue to support the party." In his retirement a good man is lost to the public.

And now the liberal workers are casting about for two candidates who may have a chance to win. Name after name has been brought forward, but one is not available. It seems now practically certain that L. E. Prowse will be one of the candidates. It is also understood that a deal is likely to be made by which A. B. Warburton will resign the judgeship of Kings county and contest his old riding of the local government in conjunction with Mr. Prowse. Both are popular men. Besides Mr. Warburton's resignation would afford an opening of either of two lawyers, Martin and McLean have been in the field, we might almost say, since the last general election. Both men are shrewd and able politicians and both are deservedly popular. They have been carrying on a careful canvass and have their organization perfectly set.

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In the ranks of either party, and the result will be purely a matter of speculation until the ballots are counted. Viewing the present situation then without prejudice it may be concluded that the election of three if not four conservatives in this province is quite within the range of probability.

Tonight the Liberals gave an opportunity, for the Hon. Mr. Fielding to address the people of the county. It was announced that besides Mr. Fielding, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, would speak, and it was generally understood that Hon. Mr. A. Laurence would give his answer to the nominating convention which asked him two weeks ago to contest this county. Mr. Emmerson could not reach Truro.

About 600 people were present. Truro is largely a Conservative town, and probably half the number came from the country districts.

Mr. Laurence, in an hour's strong speech, accepted the nomination. Mr. Fielding's address was heartily received.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD Of the Maritime Provinces Now in Session.

PICTOU, Oct. 3.—The Presbyterian synod of the maritime provinces met in Fine street church this evening. About two hundred and fifty members were present. As Dr. Grant, the presiding moderator, is now in Trinidad, the chair was occupied by Dr. Cumming, who opened the meeting with prayer. He read the sermon, "The Word of God," text Colossians, first part of 18th verse, "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence." Dr. McLean, seconded by A. McLean, whose name was also mentioned with three others for the office of the new moderator then addressed the synod, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him. He urged the synod to consider the question of an increase in the minimum stipend paid to ministers. He considered that increased demands on the funds from various directions necessitated such an increase. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the retiring moderator and also Dr. Cumming for performing the former's duties in his absence.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT On Intercolonial Near New Glasgow—One Killed, One Injured.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Oct. 4.—A distressing accident occurred on the Intercolonial railway near New Glasgow, by which one young man was instantly killed and another badly injured. The deceased was John McLean, a student at New Glasgow and his injured companion, Daniel Hood, of Stellarton. It is supposed the train from Stellarton to New Glasgow was overtaken on this side of the railway bridge by McLean's special about one o'clock. McLean's remains were strewn for about a quarter of a mile along the track and his body was found in pieces at the approach to the bridge, considerably injured, but the chances are that he will live.

PROTECT REGISTERED. St. John Fishermen Disgusted at Action of Maine Vessels Fishing Sardines in the Bay.

Several fishing boats from Lubec, Eastport and other Maine ports have been capturing the lion's share of the sardines in the bay this season, much to the disgust of the local knights of the rod. The sardine fishery is one of the most important and profitable in the morning and secure the best places, to such an extent that a strenuous protest has been registered by the St. John fishermen. The aid of the license inspector has been invoked, and it is probable that the sardine fishery will be closed to the Maine vessels. The members of their crews the laborer's license, which is \$150. Six boats have been reported, whose crews total 17 men.

DR. HAY IS WILLING And the Liberals of Queens and Sunbury Don't Care.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 4.—At the liberal convention held today Dr. H. B. Hay was selected as the standard bearer of the party for the coming general election. It was not at first believed that Dr. Hay would consent to sacrifice himself, but evidently he has been persuaded. Though the liberals of Sunbury and Queens acknowledge that the light is hopeless, they had up to today hoped that they might persuade Hon. Mr. Farris to run. Mr. Farris, however, could not be induced, and refused to allow his name to be considered before the convention.

THE STAFF OF LIFE. (New York Times.)

Tip Reukema, a Milwaukee lawyer and member of the Wisconsin legislature, is superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in the city. Mr. Reukema was making a children's day address, and, wishing to get an explanation, "What is the staff of life?" an agitated hand waved the air, and, on being encouraged to make reply, a lad answered: "Whiskey!" The assemblage was astonished, but roared when the boy, encouraged to make himself clear, continued: "Moses threw down his staff and then the people saw a snake."

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Imperial Cloth, now in great demand for Suits, Coats and Skirts—navy and black only—all 54 inches. At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 per yard.

Opening of Children's Coats, (2nd Floor Ladies' Department).

Full length, with shoulder capes, trimmed with black braid and metal buttons; made of all wool Cheviots in colors, at \$2.40, \$2.75 and \$3.15 each.

The three-quarter length has capes; sleeves are trimmed with strapping, also metal buttons; in black and colors; made of heavy Oxford Tweeds, At \$3.45, \$3.80 each.

Also, a grand range of Reefers and other styles, at popular prices.

Black Satin Underskirts. THREE NEW STYLES.

For \$1.00—We have a decidedly well finished Skirt. The seams are all bound inside; has three frills around the bottom and made of a superior quality of black Satana cloth.

For \$1.17—This is our special. It is worth, at least, 25 per cent. more than we ask. It was made to special order; has four frills around the bottom, two narrow frills at the top with two deep ones at the bottom.

For \$1.50—We have an accordion plaited flounce with four frills—two large and two small—made of black Satana of superior quality and finish.

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White Wool Blankets. SPECIAL SALE—THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

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PEACE CONGRESS Was Almost a Demand for Peace.

This Was the Keynote of Yesterday's Meeting of the Thirteenth International Congress Which is in Session at Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—A general supplication, coupled with a demand almost for the institution of peace between nations of the world, was the keynote today of the first deliberative session of the 13th International Peace Congress, which was formally opened in this city. Delegates from the leading countries of the globe, all prominent in their home lands, engaged in the proceedings, giving to the occasion all the dignity and importance of a momentous international assembly. A feature of the session today was an elaborate report received from the international peace bureau for 1903, in which was reviewed what had been attained in the direction of peace by the peace workers of the world during the year just passed, and also was set forth the present war conditions of the world, necessitating corrective measures by those desiring the establishment of universal concord. The suggestion was made that some collective movement might be made to induce the Russian-Japanese belligerents to return to peace.

Edwin D. Mead, the chairman of the organization of the congress, delivered the opening address of the meeting, speaking an earnest word in favor of the reduction of the great navies and a general disarmament among nations.

Robert Treat Paine, Jr., of Boston, was elected president of the congress, and Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, also of this city, secretary.

Responses were made by one delegate from each of the countries represented at the congress, including Alderman Thomas Snape of Liverpool for Great Britain, Mr. Snape particularly referred to Secretary of State Hay's appearance at yesterday's peace meeting as the representative of the United States and took occasion to remark upon what an astounding thing it would be considered in England did the British minister of foreign affairs officially represent Great Britain at a similar convention.

General commendation of president's call for another Hague conference marked the other addresses.

Two mass meetings under the auspices of the congress were held tonight. At one was considered the work and influence of The Hague Tribunal.

Oscar S. Strauss, formerly U. S. minister to Turkey and a member of The Hague court, president, Mr. Strauss advocated a revision of The Hague treaty so that it might be rendered certain that when nations enter into a struggle some one of them would take the initiative in referring the difference to The Hague Tribunal.

The other mass meeting was conducted by the Christian Endeavor societies with Rev. Francis E. Clark as chairman.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Tremont Temple was the scene tonight of a great public meeting, under the auspices of the peace congress, to hear from distinguished publicists of the work and influence of The Hague Tribunal. The large auditorium was well filled, the major portion of the audience being composed of spectators.

There was one woman on the platform, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was given a cordial reception. Others on the platform were Robert Treat Paine, president of the congress, and the speakers of the evening, Prof. Esser Quide of Munich, J. G. Alexander, secretary of the International Law Association, and Dr. W. Evans Darby, secretary of the English Peace Society.

Oscar S. Strauss, ex-minister to Turkey and member of The Hague court, was introduced as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Strauss was received with great applause. He paid a high tribute to the diplomatic and scholarly ability of Andrew D. White, minister to Germany, whom he characterized as being second to none of the great men which this country had sent abroad.

Joseph G. Alexander of England, the next speaker, said that the International Law Association, which he represented, always considered international arbitration as a great ideal worthy of attainment. He paid a high tribute to the purity and blameless public life of the late Senator Hoar.

"In order to bring peace between nations," he said, "there must be a court of justice or arbitration. The Hague conference was first intended to consider the subject of disarmament, but although unsuccessful in this, it achieved the wonderful success of constituting a permanent tribunal of arbitration."

Professor Quide of Munich University, spoke in German, his speech later being repeated in English by Dr. Ervin, one of the German delegates. Professor Quide said that the talk of war between Germany and the United States was confined to yellow papers; that there was no such sentiment among the German people, and treated such a condition as practically impossible. The right of the individual to attack another had been taken away by law, he said, and he expressed the belief that the time is not far distant when nations will be forced to submit disputes to law instead of the settlement by war.

Dr. W. Evans Darby, of England, the last speaker, disagreed with those who declared the Hague Tribunal as having accomplished nothing, declaring that the constitution of the Hague court was the basis of a new era of peace in which peace shall be gained by justice.

Mr. Darby urged that the best time to choose judges for the arbitration of a quarrel was not after the fighting had commenced, but before war had been declared. He attributed to the expressed public opinion of the people

ORGANIZATION MEETING. Liberal Conservatives Met in Their Club Rooms Last Night—Interesting Address.

Unusual enthusiasm reigned at the Liberal Conservative Club rooms last night. An organization meeting was held and the following were elected delegates to the convention: J. B. M. Baxter, Miles E. Agar, A. L. Haining, F. S. Purdy, Joseph Johnston. Substitutes—W. A. Calhoun, James Kelly, W. J. Smith, John Alexander.

A. C. Powers was elected secretary-treasurer.

A hall committee was elected, including A. W. Macrae, Fred Campbell, J. H. Baskley, John McInnes, J. A. Sinclair, John A. Ewing, J. C. Chesley.

A committee was also appointed to provide public speakers and to assist the executive in carrying on public meetings.

During the evening interesting addresses were made by M. E. Agar, Ald. A. W. Macrae and Ald. Maxwell. All pointed out the unbusinesslike manner in which the Laurier government is dealing with public affairs, and referred particularly to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

WHEATON INQUEST Still Dragging On and Witnesses Getting Tired of it.

The Wheaton inquest is still unfinished, although two and a half hours were again spent last evening in an attempt to finish the enquiry. All connected with the case seem heartily sick of it, and the opinion that it ought to have been finished some time ago was expressed more than once.

No fresh evidence was produced last evening, the time being occupied by the reading over of evidence taken at former sessions. Benjamin Moore had stated in cross-examination that he had seen a head in the rock near one of the holes before the blast went off. This is a somewhat serious admission, in as that the hole ought not to have been drilled as near the head as it was. A sharp argument took place between Recorder Skinner and Mr. Morrell as to the admissibility of this evidence. The court eventually decided in favor of Mr. Morrell. It is contended that Dr. Grant should have been present to sign his deposition, and the enquiry adjourned to Tuesday, October 18th, which will run the inquest into its seventh sitting.

AN INTERESTING SERVICE. Adj. and Mrs. Jennings Said Farewell to the Salvation Army in This City Last Night.

A very interesting service was held in the Salvation Army barracks last evening. The occasion was the departure of the little son of Adj. and Mrs. Jennings. Col. Sharp presided and was assisted by the provincial adj. This was the last meeting of Adj. and Mrs. Jennings will attend in St. John, as they leave tomorrow to take up appointments in East Oxford district. Major Phillips will leave Thursday for Cape Breton, where he will make arrangements for an entertainment of the members were present. Monday night meeting will be Miss Booth's farewell to St. John, as she is to be transferred to the United States, though no official intimation of her destination has been given. Miss Booth is well known in St. John and is a great favorite, and already many tickets have been sold for the two meetings.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The Natural History Society met last evening in their rooms, Market Building. Notwithstanding there were many attractions outside yet a large number of the members were present. Miss Bent and Mrs. H. A. Austin were admitted as associate members and W. W. Hubbard as an ordinary member. Donations to the museum were received from Geo. R. Batson of a model Viking ship, from A. Gordon Leavitt a specimen of an orthoceras fossil, an arrow head from Miss H. C. and an Indian relic from Dr. A. C. Smith.

The thanks of the Royal Society of Canada were conveyed to the local society for the drive and picnic to Duck Cove on Monday, June 22nd last; to the ladies of the reception committee for the bountiful lunch provided for the occasion.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay read an interesting and instructive paper on "Mushrooms and Toadstools: How to Know Them." This portion of our flora has received very little attention in the past, but preparations are being made for the Canadian fungi.

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A SERIOUS GRIEVANCE.

Many complaints are still being made by patrons of the C. R. R. by reason of the delay in the train from Moncton and St. John on account of No. 133, which is due here at 11:30, arriving behind time. On Monday this train arrived one hour late, and on Tuesday three-quarters of an hour late, to the great inconvenience of many of the passengers.

Connections are made at Moncton with the train from the north, which is almost invariably late. On Monday this train arrived one hour late, and on Tuesday three-quarters of an hour late, to the great inconvenience of many of the passengers.

A Papago Indian came to town the other day and his attention was attracted by a buckskin horse which he saw in the city hall yard. He went to the sheriff's office and told of having found a horse which had been stolen from him a year ago.

The Indian proved that it was his horse for he had his iron with him and it fitted the brand. He is supposed to have been carrying the iron ever since he lost the horse in order that he might be prepared to prove his property on the spot.—The Arizona Republican.

Tams and Coats.

We have just opened two cases of Children's Tams and Coats direct from manufacturer in England. Tams, 25c. to \$1.00 each. Coats, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each. Also Children's Bonnets, Ties, Muffs and Mittens.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Messrs. James Morgan & Co., 423-423 Main street, North End, will hold their millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, this week.

While practicing football Monday afternoon, Bruce Malcolm had his collar bone broken and one of his arms dislocated.

Millinery opening at Miss M. M. Dever's Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 4th and 5th, at No. 59 Main street, N. E.

The Battle Line summer Fydena, Capt. Croesley, sailed from Rotterdam at 12 o'clock today, for Hamburg and Charleston.

Storm signal No. 2 was raised at the Custom House at one o'clock today for a change in the wind from southwest to west and northwest.

The estate of the late John F. Stairs is valued at \$20,000. The personal property and effects are valued at less than \$10,000 and the real property at less than \$10,000.—Halifax Mail.

The steamer May Queen, which was floated on Monday, is at present on her way to Indian Point under her own steam. She is to be placed on the blocks at Hillyard's yard.

The funeral of the late Sarah H. Clarke was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her former residence, 89 Adelaide street. Rev. H. H. Roach officiated, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The annual meeting of the St. John Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Waterloo street Baptist church on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8 p. m. All ministers and Christian workers cordially invited to attend. A good programme has been arranged.

J. N. Harvey's interesting lecture on the World's Fair, illustrated with lime light views, delighted a large audience in the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening. Mr. Harvey is being pressed to repeat his lecture in many other city churches.

The train which will convey David Russell's guests to the Pugsley banquet at Caledonia Springs, tomorrow evening, arrived in the city last night. It consists of eight Pullman dining cars and baggage car. The train will leave this evening at 11 o'clock over the Canadian Pacific.

W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, has added another sporting trophy to his already large collection. It is the head of a young bull moose, which he shot last week near Koonapukin Lake. Mr. Raymond and F. A. Jones returned from hunting ground on Monday.

Special revival services are being held this week at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Evangelist Pugsley is in charge of these meetings, which are well attended by church members and a number of others. These are all welcome any evening at 7:45.

Two exceedingly dangerous holes in the asphalt sidewalk front of T. M. Black's restaurant, Main street, Indian Point, need instant attention, else somebody will have a bill of damages against the city. Lorne Ward's automobile should make a move in this matter.

Alexander Grey, foreman of the St. John Ice Company, was much surprised last night when the employees of the company and other friends walked into his home at 13 Prospect street and presented him with a handsome upholstered leather chair. Mr. Grey feelingly thanked the donors, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

The death took place yesterday morning of Lewis Y. Hagerman, at the residence of his father-in-law, Dr. G. D. Carter, King street, west. Deceased has been in the city more than a year with heart trouble. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Dr. Carter's residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Rev. H. W. O. Millington, who resigned the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church, will leave for his new field of work in Binghamton, New York, the middle of the present month. It is authoritatively stated that a call to the pastorate of the Tabernacle church will be extended to the Rev. Mr. Vincent, of Sydney, who officiated at the services on Sunday last.—Halifax Mail.

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POLITICAL POT BOILING HARD.

Lively Time at Grit Meetings Tonight.

All Candidates Working Hard to Have Their Friends Appointed Delegates to Convention.

The cover is kept pretty tight on the liberal political pot today, though whether it will stand the strain that will be developed at the meeting tonight is a question.

All the prospective candidates and their friends are hard at work today, though there may be no open rupture tonight, there will be a keen fight on behalf of each to have friendly delegates elected to the convention. All the prospective candidates and their friends are hard at work today, though there may be no open rupture tonight, there will be a keen fight on behalf of each to have friendly delegates elected to the convention.

To the outside observer it looks as if the Pugsley boom had been smashed. If this proves true, it is very likely that O'Brien and Tucker will be the candidates. How Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Russell will take their defeat is also a matter for interested conjecture. If Mr. Russell makes good his threat to throw both his papers, the Telegraph and the Times, against the political situation with the liberal government in the event of his demands being denied, it is rumored that arrangements may be made to issue, for the campaign at least, a morning paper that can be depended on to be true to the liberal cause.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson arrived in town yesterday and spent a busy afternoon and evening in discussing the political situation with the liberal executive and the chairman of the ward committees. At a conference in the local government rooms on Church street matters affecting the coming contest were discussed, though it is said there was no mention of candidates. It has been decided to have a new executive board, and it is probable that the ward chairman will be made members. Among those present were Col. Tucker, M. P., George Robertson, M. P., D. J. Purdy, M. P., P. O'Brien, Col. McLean and J. Keefe.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Jessie Craig returned home yesterday after a three months' visit to Concord, N. H.

Archie Maclean, employed by C. Flood & Sons for the past eight years, severed his connection with said firm last Saturday to enter the employ of J. & A. McMillan as provincial traveler.

Mrs. Walter S. Daley left Saturday by the Calvin Austin for her home in Boston, accompanied by a little stranger, Mrs. Daley has been spending the summer with her parents at Lancaster Heights.

Miss Ida Stevens, accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Mabey, returned last night on the steamer Calvin Austin from their pleasure trip to Boston, where they have been visiting friends, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Skirrick, of Lynn, Mass.

A marconigram yesterday from Dr. J. H. Scammell, on the steamship Ivernia, in company with Colonel Carter, and his wife, announced that all are well. They were nearing England when the message was sent.

C. J. Willis is registered at the Aberdeen. Mr. Willis represents the American Detective Association and is here on business in connection with the association, which has a branch in Halifax as well as in St. John.

Joseph H. Dickson, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

Hon. L. P. Farris is in the city today.

Premier Tweedie is expected to leave the west on his way home tomorrow.

W. M. McArthur, traveller for S. Hayward & Co., still continues dangerously ill at his parents' residence of typhoid fever. Grave fears are expressed as to his recovery, yet the best results are looked for.

Mrs. George A. Elliot will receive at her home, 104 Harrison street, Thursday afternoon, October 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Givan left this morning by the Calvin Austin for Boston and New York. While in New York they will be the guests of Mrs. Louis Vaughan.

Mrs. Horatio Belyea will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Wednesday evening of this week at her residence, 25 Victoria lane.

Mrs. E. Tiffin, wife of the I. C. R. traffic manager, was in town last evening for the Black Watch concert.

Ex-Mayor Sumner of Moncton was at the Royal last night.

Mrs. Chas. T. Racine left yesterday morning to attend the jubilee of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, after which she will visit her former home in Halifax.

CIRCUIT COURT.

At the circuit court this morning, hearing in the case of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company vs. the St. John Pilot Commissioners was continued. The evidence of Wm. Thomas, secretary of the commissioners, was concluded. H. H. McLean, K. C., for the plaintiff company; C. J. Coster and Dr. Skirrick, K. C., for the defendants.

The court was adjourned until November 14th.

FOG DELAYED RIVER BOATS.

There was a dense fog over the river early today and during most of the forenoon. It was caused by the very sharp air and heavy frosts whitened the fields. The city bound steamers were detained at various points, the Elaine having to stay over an hour at Oak Point wharf. She brought a heavy freight.

DEATHS.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. BLACK.
Mrs. E. A. Black, mother of Thomas and Beverly Black of the north end, died this morning at the Narrows, Queens county. Mrs. Black was 38 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves four sons and three daughters. Besides the two sons in this city, a third son, George, is in Chicago, and Noah is a barber in Sussex. The daughters are at home.

Mrs. Black had only been sick about a week, and previously enjoyed excellent health. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning John McDonald was given four months in jail with hard labor for being drunk and frequenting houses of ill-fame on Sheffield street.

Julia Clayburn, for drunkenness and profanity on Sheffield street, went to jail for two months.

Four common drunks were disposed of.

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