

MISS McLEOD SELECTS CHAPERON

300 LIVES LOST IN FIRE ON CANADIAN BORDER

Four Towns in Northern Minnesota Wiped Out, Leaving 5,000 People Homeless.

75 Bodies Recovered and Many More in Ruins -- Refugees at Fort William.

C. N. R. Plays Part in Relief Work -- Rainy River Afire on Canadian Side.

Special to The Standard.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 9.—Over a thousand people are homeless as the result of the forest fires which completely destroyed yesterday the towns of Beaudette and Spooner, Minn., about 200 miles west of here on the C. N. R. The people have only what they had on their backs when the fire caught them.

It is feared that hundreds of settlers south of here have perished, as it is known yesterday they were packing up to come to town, but have not reached here yet. One man named Ramsey, ran with a child in his arms seven miles to town and reported several families behind him, but they have not turned up yet.

The fire broke out about six o'clock in the west of the town of Beaudette, and half an hour later both that town and Spooner were enveloped in flames. The C. N. R. sent an engine and 50 empty box cars to the relief of the stricken ones, and fifteen minutes later all who could, reached the station on the Canadian side, although it looked as if they were going out of the frying pan into the fire, as the town of Rainy River was on fire in several places, the Rat Portage Lumber Company at that point losing the entire plant and yards.

The Solving lumber yards at Spooner, just across the Beaudette River from Beaudette, were entirely consumed, the concern losing over one hundred and fifty million feet of sawn lumber, and having great difficulty in saving the planing and saw mill.

Worst on Record.

The fire is regarded as the most disastrous in the history of northern Minnesota and Western Ontario. A number of lives were lost and the damage to property will amount up into the millions.

Down trains report the right of way strewn with corpses, five being found between here and five miles west. They were endeavoring to get away from the fire and got on one track only to be burned to death between the rails. The bodies were destitute of clothing, everything being burned except the shoes, one mother being found with a six months baby lashed to her breast, both so completely charred by flames as to be unrecognizable.

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ROBERT PARKER WILL HANG FOR MURDER

Belleville Jury Deliberate Five Hours on Fate of Alleged Slayer of William Masters -- Execution Dec. 3.

Special to The Standard.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 8.—Robert Parker, who was found guilty of murdering Wm. Masters on April 8th, was sentenced to be hanged on Saturday, December 3. The jury were deliberating on the case for five hours. Sentence was pronounced by Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock at 4 o'clock this morning.

DECAPITATED MAN A NEWFOUNDLANDER

Portland, Me., Oct. 9.—Miss M. C. Wilson, of Northampton, Mass., came here today and identified the man decapitated in the Maine Central yards Friday as her cousin, Peter White. She arranged to have the body sent to St. John's, Nfld., which was his home.

ROYAL EXILES BRITISH GUESTS



THE DEPOSED KING IN HIS ROBES OF OFFICE.

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—The religious congregations are for the time being the chief objects of public attention, and preparations are being made for a general expulsion. Two hundred and thirty-three nuns are gathered at the naval arsenal, ready to be sent out of the country. The children who have been under the guardianship of the convents and monasteries have been returned to their families. Cardinal Joseph Sebastian Neto, ex-patriarch of Lisbon, is among the ecclesiastics expelled. The bishop of Beja has also crossed the frontier.

The provisional minister of justice, Alfonso Costa, said in an interview today: "The solution of the problem of the congregations is not difficult. The government only needs to prevent a continuance of religious settlements, all of which are illegal. The dissolution will occur without trouble, and the confiscation of property will follow in due course."

Last evening there was great excitement in various parts of the city in consequence of attacks upon convents, particularly the assault against the Jesuit monastery in the Rua Do Quehas, which was surrounded by shouting crowds. Cavalry patrolled the streets and from time to time rifle shots were heard. It was impossible to ascertain from what direction the shots came. Sailors guarding the Mercedes chapel entered that edifice but found nothing. It is believed, however, that underground passages connect the convents and that those who were responsible for the shooting made their escape through these.

Royal Party Djambark.

Gibraltar, Oct. 9.—The fugitive royal family of Portugal, left the yacht Amelita today and are now the guests of the governor at government house. The yacht sails for Lisbon tonight. She will enter the harbor without displaying any flag and will be turned over to the government. The people of Gibraltar gave the exiles a warm welcome.

When they attended mass at St. Mary's church this morning, the edifice was crowded and thousands had congregated outside. King Manuel and queen mother drove from the yacht in government carriages with the members of their suite, the governor's aide, the admiral of the port and his flag lieutenant attending them. The people along the route cheered enthusiastically and the king and queen mother bowed their acknowledgments smilingly. At the entrance of the church Monsignor Chincota received them and conducted them to seats near the high

altar, not far from the beautiful stained-glass windows which were recently placed as memorials to the murdered King Carlos and the Crown Prince. On their departure from the church the members of the party were cheered again. Before he left the yacht King Manuel said farewell to all the crew who kissed his hand.

While the others were attending church the Dowager Queen Maria Pia landed and drove to government house. The whole party had lunch with the Governor, Sir Archibald Hunter. Sentries were doubled and strong police patrols were stationed outside the house. Quantities of baggage and furniture have been unloaded from the yacht. Apparently they had been placed on board some time ago in preparation for a possible flight.

Proclaimed a Colony. New Goa, Goa, Oct. 8.—The Republic of Portugal was proclaimed here last evening amidst popular demonstrations. The Portuguese gunboat Sade fired a salute, and the crew cheered. The Governor general has resigned. Goa is a territory of India belonging to Portugal, and is situated on the western coast. New Goa is the capital.

Collecting False Reports.

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—The expulsion of the monks has begun. No time will be lost in driving them across the frontier. Several hundred nuns have been assembled and will be transported out of the city. The authorities utter a warning against the fantastically exaggerated reports constantly finding currency among the excited and imaginative people. The affair at Quelhas Monastery was not very serious, but the whole interior, particularly of the church, was wrecked and deserted, and the organ was destroyed by soldiers and civilians who invaded the buildings in the search for underground passages, by which they imagined priests and municipal guards, erroneously suspected of hiding there, made their escape. No secret passages were discovered, but the searchers tore down walls and benches and even the altar in their vain endeavor.

Each day apparently adds to the stability of the republic. The members of the new administration assert that adherence to the new principles has been given by outlying towns and districts. Openly there are no royalist forces to oppose the forces of the republic, and Lisbon, after two days of bloodshed and a further brief period of disorder, is quite as peaceful as weeks before the rising took place.

52 ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION AT STARKVILLE

Heroic Efforts Being Made to Rescue Colorado Miners -- Portable Fan Rushed Ahead to Dispel Gas.

WORKED ALL DAY IN VAIN EFFORT.

Starkville, Colo., Oct. 9.—Entombed by an explosion in the Starkville mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, at least fifty-two men are the objects of heroic efforts by rescuers, who worked all day trying to penetrate the black depths of the mine in the hope that some or practically all imprisoned miners might be saved. Black damp made the work of the rescuers extremely hazardous and repeatedly members of parties were overcome, necessitating retreat to open air. Late today those superintending the work of rescue decided that none should enter the mine until a portable fan was installed. Rescue work was therefore called off for the time being. The fan reached the portal of the mine at 4 o'clock, and under the supervision of the chief electrician of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, it was mounted upon an electric car and gradually pushed forward into the new slope.

It worked as it went, driving the gas ahead, and it was hoped to an air shaft thousands of feet inside the mine where the gas might escape into the open air.

The greatest caution was exercised that the motor carrying the fan was not advanced too rapidly, otherwise a sudden rush of gas or kick-back, would overwhelm the men operating the machine and snuff out their lives. According to a statement by the coroner, there are known to be in the mine 27 Poles, one Russian, six Americans, four Mexicans, two Servians, 10 Italians and one negro.

MORE ENTRIES FOR HOMESTEADS

Increase of 12,000 in Number Granted First Half of Present Year Over Same Period in 1909.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—For the first eight months of the present calendar year, January 1st to August 31st, the homestead entries in western Canada numbered 36,916, as compared with the 24,329 entries for the corresponding period of 1909.

In each of the prairie provinces there was an increase as compared with the corresponding months of last year. Manitoba, having 2042 entries as against 1672 in 1909; Saskatchewan, 20,692 as against 12,587 in 1909; and Alberta 14,013 as against 9933 in 1909.

For the month of August alone the entries numbered 3500 of which 1225 were made by Canadian born persons, some of whom have just returned from the United States; 825 entries were made by United States citizens; 715 entries by English, Scotch and Irish; 226 by Scandinavians and the balance by French, Belgians, Germans and other immigrants from continental Europe.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

The addition of so many new names to the Standard circulation lists means considerable extra work in this office. It should not be expected that all these papers will be started immediately, as several days will be required to get the subscription lists in perfect shape. All subscriptions received on Saturday are being dated one week ahead and it is hoped that by the end of the present week the papers will be going regularly. Those who fail to receive the Standard for a day or two will therefore bear in mind that the delay is caused by the rush of work, and will confer a favor by waiting patiently for a short time. If, however, there are any who do not receive their papers regularly after Monday next, they should report the matter promptly to this office.

HURRICANE FINISH TO STANDARD'S TRIP CONTEST



EUGENE ELY.

LONE ENTRANT IN AIR RACE FLIES 11 MILES

New York to Chicago Race Narrows Down to One Aviator -- In Air Only Twelve Minutes.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—Eugene Ely, lone entrant in the Chicago-New York aeroplane flight started on the test this afternoon, but remained in the air only 12 minutes. At that he travelled 11 miles and landed where a fresh start will be made tomorrow. The young aviator was ended because of a clogged carburetor. Repairing this was a matter of a few moments, but in the rapidly gathering dusk in trying to start again, he ran the machine into a rock and the front running wheel was torn away. A new wheel was brought up and the force of mechanics began work while Ely went to Gary to spend the night in a special car.

"To an aviator such mishaps are anticipated; they are not even annoying," said Ely. "I'll start fresh at six o'clock tomorrow morning and if the wind is like it was today I'll not stop of my own will until I reach South Bend, Ind., and not long at that place."

Two hours before the start Curtiss, Willard, McCurdy, Ely and a number of mechanics went over the biplane with the most careful scrutiny. The propeller developed a "thrust" of 120 pounds, worn tires were replaced and nuts and screws were tightened. To make assurance doubly sure, Curtiss made a flight of a few moments and upon alighting pronounced the Boston Racer, as the machine is called, ready for the start. There were 20 gallons of gasoline in the tank to feed the 60 horsepower eight cylinder engine and lubricating oil in proportion—enough to have carried the flyer 150 miles. Ely was garbed from head to foot in light brown leather. On his right wrist was a compass and in front of him, attached to the machine, was a watch. The latter indicated precisely 4:11 o'clock when the propeller began whirling. In nine seconds the aviator had left the earth and after a short turn set his course in the direction of South Bend. A snappy wind was on his quarter, almost at his back. That it was a great accelerator of his speed is shown by the fact that in the 12 minutes he was in flight he covered 11 miles. A telephone message from La Porte, Ind., said that a crowd of 50,000 persons awaited the aviator at the city square from South Bend said that 75,000 were awaiting his arrival at that place where he had expected to spend the night.

95 FOOT CHANNEL FOR ST. LAWRENCE

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Announces that Five Years Work Will Be Devoted to Deepening River by Five Feet.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, who returned from his annual tour of operations of the St. Lawrence channel from Montreal to the sea, made the important announcement on his return, that the work of securing a 35-foot channel will be vigorously proceeded with.

The channel is now of a uniform depth of thirty feet. Two dredges below Quebec and seven above and a number more to be built, the minister said, will go ahead deepening the channel to 35 feet.

Mr Brodeur said it took ten years to deepen the channel from 25 to 30 feet, and five years more will be spent in securing the additional five feet. Mr. Brodeur also announced that steps would be taken to secure lower insurance rates.

Over a Million and a Half Votes Cast--Miss Cowan, Miss Baker, Miss Burgess, Miss Smith, Miss McLeod, Miss Taylor, Miss Magee and Miss Hoyt District Winners--Miss Andrews Wins Extra Trip.

Miss McLeod, Having Greatest Vote, Chose Miss Nan MacBrearty as Chaperon-- Report of Judges Shows Final Count--Greatest Contest Ever Inaugurated in St. John.

To The Standard Co., Ltd., Publishers of the St. John Standard.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned judges, have canvassed the final vote in The Standard's New York City and Bermuda Islands contest and find the winning contestants to be as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Vote. Includes Maud Cowan (259,048), Hannah Baker (66,298), Mabel Burgess (103,258), Eva Smith (134,453), Louise McLeod (286,390), Minnie Taylor (47,967), Emily Magee (30,106), Rosa Hoyt (46,648), Beatrice Andrews (114,836).

Signed, FRANK C. SMITH, D. G. LINGLEY.

In the presence of contestants, their representatives and many other interested friends, The Standard's great New York City and Bermuda contest ended in a blaze of glory Saturday evening. Never had such widespread interest been manifested in St. John and the whole province of New Brunswick in a similar event, and it would be hard to find a resident in the city or province who has not been approached in the interest of either one or more candidates. The ballot box received its last contribution about 10 o'clock and the count almost immediately took place.

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CHIEF RIDEOUT ON TRAIL OF SUSPECTS

Three Strangers in Albert Co. Believed to Have Been Implicated in Safe Cracking-- Told Conflicting Stories.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Chief of Police Rideout went out Salsbury Road today in search of three men believed to have conspired in the burglary at Crandall & Carter's store in Salsbury last week.

He learned they had been at several places, one saying they had run away from a vessel at St. John and at another stating that they were from Maine en route to Sydney looking for work. Apparently, however, they have escaped.

STEAMER CALLS AT HALIFAX FOR COAL

The Strathgarry Unable to Make Proper Time, Takes 25 Days for Passage from Bombay.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 9.—Twenty-five days out from Bombay for Philadelphia, with a cargo of ore, the steamer Strathgarry made her way into port today with her bunkers empty. The steamer had an exceedingly trying passage from India and this is the second port she has had to make for coal, having called at Algiers.

The steamer has been out from Glasgow for three years and her bottom is in such a dirty condition that she has only been able to make about six knots an hour while her regular speed is ten knots. Her crew is composed of Chinamen.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO. Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Henry Wolfe aged 15 years, a son of Prof. John E. Wolfe, of Newton, a member of the

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT OTTAWA

While Cooking Dinner Mrs. Dennis Murphy's Clothes Caught Fire and She Died of Injuries in Hospital.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 9.—While cooking dinner today the clothes of Mrs. Dennis Murphy, of Clarence street, caught fire. She rushed out of the house and back again.

Her husband who was asleep upstairs, heard her cries, but not before she had sustained terrible injuries, from which she expired in the hospital a couple of hours later.

\$12,000 FIRE AT KITTERY, MAINE

Family of Ten Driven From Home in Night Clothes -- Two Stores Also Destroyed -- Unknown Origin.

Kittery, Me., Oct. 9.—The family of Charles E. Phillips, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and eight children, were forced to leave their home scantily clad at an early hour today by a fire which later destroyed it, together with two stores. The loss was about \$12,000.

The fire started from an unknown cause in the bakery of Morton Seaward, which it burned. The novelty store of John C. Stafford also was destroyed. Five other houses caught fire, but the combined Portsmouth and Kittery departments managed to save them.

Harvard college faculty, was run over and killed by an automobile while riding a motor cycle on Commonwealth Ave., late today. The automobile was driven by John B. Macswain, of the Hotel Westminister, Boston.

AMUSEMENT FOR VISITORS AT ELGIN FAIR

One Side Show Which Attracted Much Attention — Singing Evangelist a Feature—Resolution Passed

APPEARANCE OF ROBINSON AND RYAN

Hillsboro, Oct. 8.—The Elgin agricultural fair in that pretty village this week, was one of the most successful ever held in this county. No expense had been spared in securing special attractions, but the most amusing feature was the much heralded appearance of the McAlister-Robinson-Ryan aggregation of fanciful fact jugglers headed by the wonderful wildman of Kings-Albert. This combination did things with the fabric of truth in a manner which amazed all who heard them. The late government of this province numbered in its ranks several talented word jugglers, but their efforts of Wednesday evening last were by all odds more notable than any previous achievements.

The dredgers' organ in St. John published a long account of the doings, but even the hired talent of the Canterbury street "mad digger" failed signally to do justice to the artists who furnished fun for the crowd in the agricultural hall. In the first place it was a wise move on the part of those responsible for the festival to bill their meeting as a feature of the fair. The fair was largely attended and the hundreds who came in to see the cattle remained for the spell-blinders.

The chief attraction was the athletic "singing evangelist" from Kings-Albert. Before the meeting it was reported that this gentleman would entertain with a glove exhibition, but this rumor proved unfounded. However he talked and sang, sang twice, and the audience stood for it. It was as a talker however, that Dr. McAlister was most lauded. He talked at length on the evils of the present government, but did not take up much time telling the people what he had accomplished for the counties of Kings and Albert. In fact his record in this regard is so poor that his henchman in the county found it necessary to pass an apologetic resolution on his shortcomings. This resolution was printed in the Telegraph as an example of the tolerance of the people of that constituency.

Another artist on the programme was none other than Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, who for the occasion was billed for an address. He dilated on the record of the provincial government and his address was chiefly remarkable for the number of misstatements it contained. With fine eloquence and at much length he pointed out that the government had not its promise to expend money through the special commissioners on the roads in the unsettled districts of Albert county. In direct contradiction to this statement may be placed the opinion of J. W. Steeves, a large lumberman of this parish, who hauls his lumber 5 miles to the place of shipment. Mr. Steeves told your reporter that owing to the good state of the roads he is able to haul one-third more lumber to a load than at any time when the roads were under the care of the late government.

Work on Back Roads.
Good work has been done on the back roads and the result is generally satisfactory. Except in parts of the parish of Coverdale, where S. S. Ryan is a member of the highway board, the roads are in far better shape than ever before.

Mr. Ryan was one of the spell-blinders of the fair. He started among other things that \$64 had been paid by the government for 2000 feet of lumber. He also cited an alleged case of a man who had a bill against the government for \$87.75, and the bill was ordered paid. Mr. Ryan stated that the man to whom the money was due received but \$6 of the amount and consented to make no further claim out of the case. This is causing much amusement among the people of the county, most of whom know that under the present government all money for road work is paid by the receiver General direct. This is in direct opposition to the plan which obtained in the life of the former government when the money was paid to the local member and he had the disposal of it. Possibly Mr. Ryan longs for a return to the good old days—he was once a local member.

After the address there was merriment by the quartette mentioned, and the swells dispersed. The meeting has been the cause of much merriment for the people, and for that reason, if no other, proved a welcome diversion. The summer has been a quiet one here and but few entertainments of the lighter variety have been offered.

RUNAWAY ON CHARLOTTE STREET.

Saturday afternoon a horse and carriage collided with another team on the corner of Union and Charlotte streets, and the horse taking fright bolted. While the animal was running the carriage was overturned and the occupants were thrown out on the pavement but were fortunately uninjured. The horse and carriage then collided with an electric light pole on the corner of Charlotte and North Market street. The carriage was badly damaged and the horse was cut considerably. The blood that came from the animal covered quite a section of the sidewalk and had to be washed off with a few buckets of water.

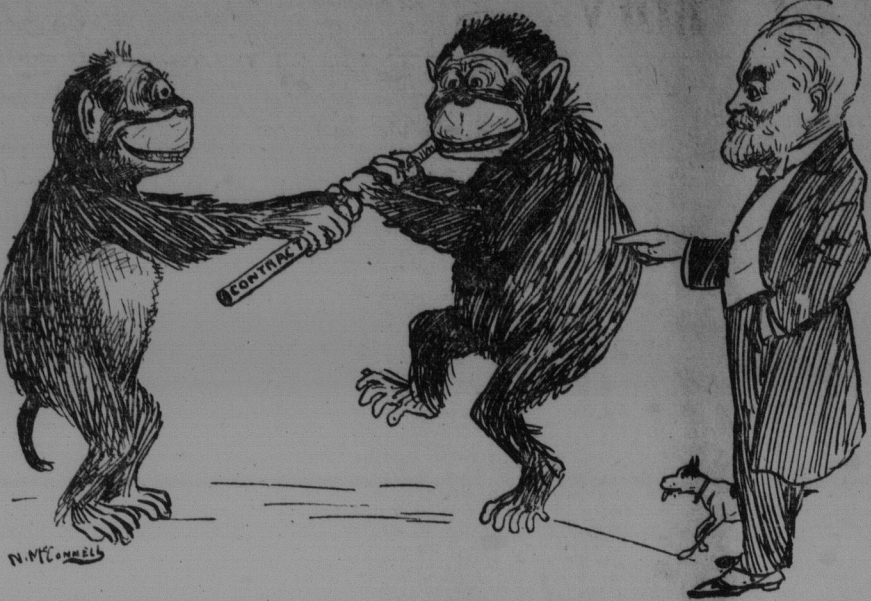
BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

National!
At Chicago—St. Louis 3; Chicago 4.
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 7.

American.
At Chicago—Chicago 1; Detroit 2.
At St. Louis. First game—Cleveland 4; St. Louis 5. Second game, Cleveland 3; St. Louis 0.

Who Pays the Piper?

IN THE MONKEY SHOW.



A TUG OF WAR ACT BETWEEN TWO MIDDLEMEN FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT.

SCHWAB KEEN FOR BUSINESS



CHAS. M. SCHWAB.

New York, Oct. 10.—Charles M. Schwab rarely permits a business opportunity to get by him. When Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the Emperor of China, arrived in this country to make arrangements for the building of a new navy in China, Mr. Schwab met His Imperial Highness in San Francisco and personally conducted him across the continent.

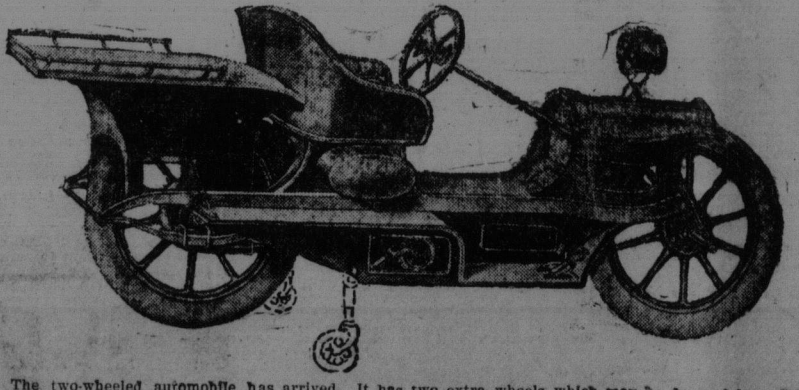
EXPLOSION AT WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 10.—An explosion shook the centre of the city at 1.10 this morning, and two factory buildings on Franklin street are reported blown up.

Sweet Pickled Peaches.

Peel the fruit, dropping at once into cold water. Drain and weigh. Allow half as much sugar and a cup of vinegar to every three pounds of fruit. Stick a whole clove into each peach and put fruit and sugar in layers in kettle on stove. Cook five minutes in separate vessel, the vinegar and a box containing a tablespoon each of mace, cinnamon and cloves. Remove bag and add spiced vinegar to the fruit. When fruit is clear and tender remove with skimmer and cool on platters. Boil sirup 15 minutes longer, pack peaches in jars, fill with the hot sirup and seal.

2-WHEELED MOTOR CAR HERE



The two-wheeled automobile has arrived. It has two extra wheels which may be dropped by a foot pedal to enable it to stand when not running, so that the driver need not dismount when stationary. Soon we may see it in general use by the man going to work and as a means of quick delivery for small stores. Its inventor, W. G. Moore of Cleveland, O., says it will run as slowly as six miles an hour and as fast as 70 miles an hour. It can be turned in a 180-foot circle, a shorter turn than is possible for a motorcycle. Its cost is less than double the cost of a first class motorcycle.

CHOLERA CASE DEVELOPS ON STR. WOLTKE

Steerage Passengers from Naples Stricken with Dread Disease after Debauch on Steamer Held in Quarantine

SECOND CASE IN NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 9.—A case of cholera developed today in the steerage of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke which has been detained at quarantine as a possible cholera carrier since last Monday. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port reported the case tonight with the additional information that another cholera patient from the Moltke is under treatment on Swinburne Island. This makes two cases of cholera which have actually reached the port.

Today's victim is Giovanni Calciglia 35 years old, who came from Naples in the steerage of the Moltke. He is seriously ill at Swinburne Island as is the other patient, Rudolph Sellitch, a coal trimmer, who was regarded as a "suspicious case" and was responsible for the Moltke's detention.

Although he has been at Swinburne Island nearly a week he is resisting the disease and was still alive tonight. Calciglia was stricken at noon today after a spree which kept the 958 steerage passengers, held with him awake until dawn today. At the close of the spree he became violently ill and a bacteriological examination showed his ailment was an undoubted case of cholera.

A Carrier Case.
"This shows all the features of the German case," said Dr. Doty tonight, and is undoubtedly of the kind known as "cholera carrier." The Moltke left Naples on Sept. 21 and it was 17 days later that this man became ill after his debauch. Tomorrow I shall remove to Hoffman Island all the steerage passengers and probably a greater part of the crew."

The Moltke arrived here with 319 passengers and nearly a thousand in the steerage. The former were released after careful inspection and two days' detention. Only tonight the "carrier" case came up to her pier, having been held at quarantine since Monday. A death by cholera occurred during the voyage, but no further cases developed and her release was granted tonight. The steamship George Washington, in port today from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, had a child in the steerage ill with smallpox.

The patient was removed to Hoffman Island and about forty in the steerage who had been exposed, were held for observation. Because of the large number of third and fourth class passengers aboard, there was a long delay at quarantine, and it was not until 7 o'clock tonight that the work was completed. At that late hour, the North German Lloyd line was not prepared to dock the vessel, and she remained at quarantine, ready to come up in the morning.

AMERICAN POWDER CO LOSES SIXTH MILL

Nothing Left But Hole in the Ground of Factory Between Maynard and Acton, Mass.—Five Others Destroyed.

Acton, Mass., Oct. 9.—With a report that shook buildings throughout the town of Maynard and broke a number of windows in different parts of the town, a press mill, one of the many small structures in the town, of the American Powder Company, located between Acton and Maynard, blew up tonight.

The mill building was completely wrecked, its contents destroyed and a big hole torn in the ground. No one was hurt. The powder contained ready for pressing, but there are only two ways in which it is believed it could have been set off—either by human agency or by lightning. This has led through explosions during the past year. The loss today will probably exceed \$5,000.

NEW YORK BROKER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Body of George I. Malcolm Found Floating in Long Island Sound—Had Been Missing One Week.

New York, Oct. 9.—Floating in Long Island Sound, off Fort Schuler, the body of George I. Malcolm, board member of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Malcolm & Coombe, was found today, exactly one week after he had disappeared.

The fears of his friends and business associates that he ended his life by jumping from a Fall River boat, were thus borne out. It was reported at the office of the Fall River line that a man answering the description of the missing broker, jumped from the steamer Priscilla, bound east last Sunday afternoon.

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- SELF-STRIPED CHEVIOTS in all shades at 75c. a yard.
- VENETIANS, pure wool, with a nice rich finish at 55c., 57c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.17 a yard.
- BROADCLOTHS at \$1.35 and \$1.65 a yard.
- FALL COATINGS, Tweeds, 56 inches wide, at \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.65 a yard. This is a good serviceable as well as good appearing cloth for winter coats.
- BEAVER CLOTHS at \$1.45, \$1.50, and \$2.00, in all shades.
- CARACULE CLOTH, that is so much worn and is so popular, comes in black, brown and cardinal at \$2.50, \$2.60, \$2.89 and \$3.85 a yd.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

300 LIVES LOST ON CANADIAN BORDER

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C. P. Hagen, a prominent merchant of Spooner, and his wife had a very narrow escape from the flames.

275 Bodies Recovered.

(Associated Press.)
Warroad, Minn., Oct. 9.—Beaurette Spooner, Pitt and Greeting, Minn., were wiped off the map by the most terrible forest fire ever experienced by Minnesota settlers, yesterday morning. The dead bodies of 75 settlers have been found and it is thought that the death toll among the settlers will be upwards of 300. Wagons loaded with corpses are constantly being brought into the railway station at Beaudette.

It is reported that many settlers, crazed with grief at the loss of family and property, are roaming the woods and searching parties are constantly going out after the injured, the dead and the demented. One family of nine, one of seven and one of five were wiped out on Friday night. At 8:30 the fire attacked Beaudette and Spooner and within three minutes after the first alarm, every building was a blaze. Within an hour they were heaps of ashes. The people of these two towns had just time to quit their homes with only what they placed on a passenger train standing at the depot and taken across to Rainy River, Ont., to safety. The whole country east of here is on fire. Roosevelt, Swift, Williams and Cedar Spur are in great danger. All the women and children are being removed to places of safety. The Canadian Northern Railway has stationed trains at every station at the service of the people and is doing everything in its power to relieve the situation.

5,000 Homeless.

The people of Beaudette and Spooner and the settlers through the northern central part of the state have lost everything. Five thousand are homeless and the greater part of them destitute. Help must reach them in the next day or two and that in a substantial way, for the greater part of them are but half clad and cold weather is likely to set in at any time. It will be impossible to get details and names of the dead and injured before tomorrow and some of the dead will not be found until spring. It will be impossible to estimate the damage or casualties until later.

The surviving pioneers of northern Minnesota are in need of immediate help. This morning this town was on fire from the intersection of Third and Sixth street, a distance of half a mile. Included in the burned area are the Rat Portage Lumber Company's mill and lumber yard containing ten million feet of lumber, the Western Canada Flour Mills Company and surrounding buildings.

Fifty houses are burned and scores of people homeless. Fire is raging in the woods as far as can be seen along the south bank of Rainy river. If the wind remains in the north it is probable the rest of Rainy river will be saved.

Most of all Beaudette situated in Minnesota, and the international bridge have so far escaped the fire, as well as the buildings of the Shevlin Mathew Lumber Company at Spooner thanks to the activity of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Most of the women and children of these towns have been taken on special trains to points east and many more are on steamers ready to leave should the wind change and the fire spread. All available hose is in use, but the fire, driven by a strong north-west wind, is beyond control and must burn itself out.

TAKE ISSUE WITH REV. W. R. ROBINSON

Socialist Speakers Contend That Workers in St. John Do Not Have Uninterrupted Dream of Bliss.

Rev. W. R. Robinson's sermon on the flight pictures was the theme of the socialist orators last evening. The chairman, J. R. Taylor, said that Rev. Mr. Robinson's statement that the people of St. John had reason to be happy was not correct. He could take Mr. Robinson to an underground dwelling within 150 yards of the cathedral, where the inmates were practically starving. Mr. Robinson called the mayor a monument of virtue because he tried to stop the fight pictures. But where were the mayor, the aldermen and the minister when Mr. Robinson resigned? Did they preach about the demoralization of permitting a contractor to ignore his obligations?

Speaking of the assertion that the pictures were brutal, he said Mr. Robinson ought to turn his guns on the Y. M. C. A. which employed a man to teach boys wrestling. In his opinion wrestling was much more brutal than boxing. Mr. Robinson's statement that the people did not want the pictures was evidently misleading. Otherwise nobody would have brought the pictures here and made money by showing them.

The speaker could not understand how Mr. Robinson could have the cheek and impudence to say that the lines of workers of St. John had fallen in pleasant places. If he went on the ships in port, he could see men working like demons, while the boys stood over them, swearing at them and blaspheming in a manner to curdle the blood. Many people lived below the water line. He had recently visited a poor family living in a place where the very atmosphere made him sick. Many girls in St. John had to work to see out their husband's wages leaving the children to shift for themselves. Boys were sent out in all weathers to distribute milk at 5 o'clock in the morning. But Mr. Robinson did not kick about these things.

Amherst Church Centennial.

Centennial exercises will be held in the First Baptist church, in Amherst, N. S., from October 16th to 20th. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, formerly of this city, is the pastor of the church. The centennial sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, 16th, by Rev. J. H. McDonald, B. A., of Fredericton. The sermon in the evening will be preached by Rev. G. B. Cutten, Ph. D., president of Acadia University. The centennial lecture will be delivered by Rev. J. H. McDonald on the following evening. On Tuesday there will be a mass meeting, and this will be known as Centennial Night. On Wednesday there will be a centennial fraternal service and the conference will be held on the closing day.

The fires are still raging and the smoke is stifling. Men from Warroad helped to save Roosevelt. Calls are coming in for help for settlers 12 miles south.

Wires are down and news is obtainable only as refugees come in. The damage is immense; the loss is uncertain.

The Malcoms family attributes the suicide to grief over the death of his son, Wm. Sheldon Malcom, 12 years old, who died last June on a Fall River boat on the way to the Malcom summer home at Hyannis Port, Mass.

The wind has shifted and is carrying the flames away from Roosevelt. Unless the wind changes again, the town will be saved. Canadian Northern railway trains have been stalled here since Friday night when a freight train went through a bridge near Pitt. The crew was saved and conductor Monahan walked into Beaudette, which town he reported as destroyed, only the water tank, and the depot standing. Monahan said he walked over bodies on one way, but could not say how many. Many settlers took to the woods and have not been heard from since. A mother and five children are known to have been burned.

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Standard's Bermuda Contest Ended in Blaze of Glory

Continued from page 1. The judges who officiated were Mr. Frank C. Smith and Mr. D. G. Linsley. All present felt that the judging could not be in better hands. With business-like rapidity, the special coupons which were received during Saturday were emptied from the ballot box and were soon arranged into their various districts and the count was on. A triple check was made so that accuracy was perfectly assured. The votes were of such large denomination that although thousands were dealt with, in a very short time the names of the winners were read. Great astonishment was expressed amidst all the congratulations which followed, at the extraordinary large vote. When Miss McLeod's vote of 286,390 was read out a great sigh went up and general astonishment prevailed, especially as toward the last of the contest four of the candidates had hopes, and justifiable hopes, too, that they would be able to select the champion of the party.

The Contest a Big Success. In this age of progressiveness a newspaper generally shows appreciation to its subscribers in some manner besides printing a good newspaper; and in what better way could The Standard have shown such appreciation than by putting up prizes, such as the educational tours, to be contested for by representative young ladies? A newspaper must have a big list of readers in order to give its advertisers what they pay for and the number of new readers added by reason of the thorough canvass made by the contestants will make The Standard all the more valuable as an advertising medium.

The Contestants. The contest manager wishes to express his appreciation to the contestants for their thorough canvass, and diligent work during the contest period. The total vote exhibit is most pleasing to him, and too much credit cannot be given those young ladies of New Brunswick who entered into the contest with a spirit that carried it to such a successful termination; he wishes to express his thanks to the young ladies and their friends who have been instrumental in making this the greatest contest ever conducted in St. John.

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H. H. Stuart Believes Compulsory Act Should be Amended - Suggests Government Operation of Lumbering.

Newcastle, Oct. 7.—At the Teachers' Institute, yesterday afternoon, Principal H. H. Stuart spoke on "Some Ways of Improving our School System." His subject was (1) To teach a child he must attend school. Our compulsory education law, being optional for each district, is ineffective. Even in many places where the act is supposed to be in force, as in Newcastle, there is no truant officer to enforce the law. The Factory Act, allowing children "whose labor is necessary for the support of their parents or guardians," to work in factories under age, kills the spirit of compulsory attendance. Poor children should not be condemned to ignorance because they are poor. The Compulsory Education Act and Factory Act should be at once amended, so as to abolish child labor and ensure equal educational advantages.

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THE STANDARD'S CONTEST.

The circulation contest conducted by The Standard during the past eight weeks, closed on Saturday evening. The result will be found elsewhere in this paper. This contest was undertaken by The Standard for the sole purpose of securing additional circulation. It was believed that the subscription lists could be increased more quickly, and at no greater cost, than was possible under the ordinary system of canvassing. The outcome has shown that these expectations were fully justified.

The number of the last special ballot cast in the contest was 1667. Each special ballot represents an individual subscription, either new or renewal. When it is stated that the percentage of renewals was only 18 per cent. of the whole it is readily seen that there has been a very material increase in the list of yearly subscribers, and of course in the gross circulation. These new names are divided among the daily and weekly papers, but it may be said that those sections of the province best served by a weekly paper were the ones in which the least interest was taken in the contest, and naturally the additions to the circulation of the weekly paper were much smaller proportionately than those affecting the daily edition.

As will be seen by the standing printed elsewhere, the bulk of the new business came from St. John city, and Carleton and Kings counties. In fact the number of new subscriptions taken in the city was far greater than had been anticipated. Several of the districts failed to develop the interest which had been expected, but in every case there were very good local reasons why this occurred.

It will be noted that some of the competitors won trips at much less return in gross business than the actual cost of the tickets, while elsewhere competitors failed to capture prizes, although they sent in considerably larger amounts. However, all had equal chances of winning, and it is worthy of remark that those who lost are perfectly satisfied that they lost to better workers.

There has existed throughout the entire contest a feeling common to all the competitors, that the enterprise was conducted with absolute fairness, and it is a matter of gratification to the management of this paper that there has never been a word of criticism, nor an objection to anything that the contest manager has done. The enterprise has been conducted by the Publishers Circulation Service Company of New York, and has been under the management of Mr. E. C. Whiting, with Mr. C. J. Crahan as assistant.

Now that the actual work is ended, it becomes the duty of The Standard to carry out its part of the contract. This paper offered ten trips to New York and Bermuda. An endeavor will be made to provide such pleasure for the fortunate young ladies during their absence from St. John, that they will feel more than repaid for the efforts they have put forth. Everything that can possibly be done will be done to make this trip an incident to be looked back upon for years with pleasurable recollections. The Standard has profited very materially from this contest. This paper did not desire to make money—it merely sought circulation. It has secured the circulation and is prepared to show its appreciation of the efforts of those who took part in the competition by giving them the best that can be provided. The only regret is that The Standard cannot send to Bermuda all who have striven so energetically to become members of the party.

Naturally the result of this contest is of some interest to the advertising public. Even before the enterprise was launched The Standard enjoyed a circulation altogether creditable to a paper which was really little more than a year old. At the present time by the addition of the names recently added, this paper secures a commanding position among those journals competing for New Brunswick advertising.

WHAT HAPPENED AT ELGIN.

Reports of the recent convention and public meeting in Elgin, which were engineered by Dr. McAllister, Mr. C. W. Robinson and the two discredited ex-representatives of the county, Messrs. Osman and Ryan, do not indicate a very hopeful outlook for the Liberal party in Albert either in the federal or local sphere of politics. Advantage was taken of the agricultural fair to address the electors, but the combined eloquence of the speakers failed to produce any arguments to turn the tide of public opinion which for some time has been setting strongly against Dr. McAllister throughout his constituency of Kings-Albert, or to show any good reason why the people of the province should have any more confidence in Mr. Robinson and his friends today than two years ago, when they turned him and his government out of office for gross mismanagement of provincial affairs.

In a report of the convention the Telegraph prints at length a series of three resolutions. The first is an eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Taken in conjunction with the many untoward incidents of the premier's tour in the West and more recent happenings in the East, the resolution is remarkable, even as such resolutions go, for its inaccuracy. Referring to his western trip the resolution states that Sir Wilfrid was "received with the utmost enthusiasm, and so high a tribute paid his achievements at every public meeting addressed by him that were it not for his great modesty, nobility and sound common sense, there might be some danger in such apparent adulation."

From all accounts the grain growers and other influential delegations which waited on Sir Wilfrid to remind him of his broken promises took care that this apparent adulation did not reach the danger point. Contrast this resolution with the comment of the Outlook, an impartial journal in the United States: "Complaint and criticism and expressions of disappointment for the most part bluntly stated, were awaiting the premier from his own party all the way from Winnipeg to Calgary. No premier in any British country ever had to listen to such outspoken criticism outside the walls of the House of Commons as was addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The tour was a failure and no fulsome resolutions at this time of day can disguise the fact. If more evidence were wanted to

show that the Laurier influence is on the wane it is to be seen today in his own province of Quebec, in Montreal, where desperate efforts are being made to guard against a hostile reception at the meeting he is to address tonight.

But the convention at Elgin had to deal with other resolutions, and gloss over troubles nearer home than those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The inability of Dr. McAllister to satisfy the numerous wants of his friends has become a standing grievance throughout Kings-Albert. Hence for the benefit of the electors the convention was asked to recognize "the difficulties he has met with in his efforts to carry out the wishes of his constituents, as expressed through duly appointed advisory committees," and to realize also, "that in those instances where these wishes have not been promptly met and acted upon by the departments before which they were laid, he will continue to urge strongly and courageously that this important constituency receive that consideration to which it is justly and properly entitled."

It is morally certain if the present representative of Kings-Albert had been able to accomplish anything for his constituency during the last two years it would have been prominently displayed in this resolution. For a Liberal member it is a remarkable record of inefficiency. The impression seems to be growing general that Dr. McAllister will be permitted "to continue to urge strongly and courageously" until the next general election—but not after.

There was only one more resolution, a vote of confidence in Mr. Robinson, who had "so ably led his party now in opposition," and expressed "the earnest hope" that he would be returned to power at the next election. If the resolution was designed to please Mr. Robinson it no doubt accomplished its purpose. It in no way represents the opinions of the people of the province who two years ago unmistakably set the sign of their disapproval on the regime of mismanagement and extravagance for which Mr. Robinson and his predecessors in office were responsible. With the improved conditions in all departments of the administration today under the Hazen government they have every reason to be satisfied.

These were all the resolutions submitted to the convention, but considering that Mr. C. J. Osman and Mr. S. Ryan, the two unfortunate gentlemen who were discarded by their constituents in Albert County at the last general election, were present, there appears to have been a significant omission. They had patiently listened to a eulogy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an apology for Dr. McAllister's shortcomings and condolences extended to the leader of the opposition, but their turn to be the heroes of a resolution never came. So evident was the slight put upon these gentlemen that Mr. John T. Hawke at the public meeting on the following evening drew attention to it by remarking that he thought "a very grave omission had been made when he could find no references to the very strenuous work that had been done in the past by their popular ex-representatives, Hon. C. J. Osman and S. Ryan." According to the Telegraph's report no one seems to have taken this broad hint. The electors had already passed judgment on Messrs. Osman and Ryan and were content to abide by it. Mr. W. B. Dickson and Mr. G. D. Prescott, the present representatives, working in harmony with the government, have done much to improve conditions in Albert County and the people have no desire for a change.

In the course of his address at the public meeting, Dr. McAllister found before him, "somewhat accidentally," he said, "a copy of the platform laid down by Mr. Hazen before the election of 1908. It was an unfortunate discovery. Having read it to the meeting the thought appears to have struck him that any criticism he might offer would lead him into deep water. He dropped the subject promptly with the remark that he would not trespass on ground which properly belonged to Mr. Robinson, and turned to discuss the branch line policy of the Dominion government. As no one knows what that policy is, it was a safe assurance that Mr. McAllister gave his hearers that he was not looking for votes. He was particularly anxious, he said, that the people of Elgin should understand that he could not guarantee that the Elgin and Havelock Railway would be taken over as part of the I. C. R. system, but that he would do everything in his power to advance the transfer. It was doubtless with a view to leading up to this important announcement that his friends on the previous day framed their apologetic resolution for his want of success. On the naval question Dr. McAllister as naturally followed the rank and file of his party in advocating the Laurier "in pot" navy, but he left the comforting assurance with his hearers that the question would be decided by the people of Canada, a statement which, fortunately for Canada, at no distant date will prove correct.

When the leader of the opposition appears in a constituency where his political henchmen were soundly beaten at the last election, he adopts a most consolatory attitude. It was so at Elgin. He told his hearers they had a perfect right to change their policies. He had never denied that, and was firmly convinced that on the very first opportunity they would change them again. The confidence of Mr. Robinson and his friends in the fickleness of the electors has never been justified by results. This province endured the mismanagement and extravagance of Mr. Robinson and his predecessors for many years. Then came retribution. Is it likely that after being tried and found wanting they will ask him to return on the first opportunity?

Apart from this the province is now enjoying the benefit of honest government. Mr. Robinson's attempts to criticize the Hazen platform and the Hazen administration only served to emphasize that fact. He endeavored to show that in Albert County public works were not put up to tender. He must have known that such a statement was not correct. He was well aware that the provincial engineer decides how public work shall be carried out, and that in all cases, not only in Albert but all over the province, when the engineer has advised, that tenders should be called for, this has been done. He was equally astray in his remarks regarding the roads. The slight increase in the tax has resulted in better highways and is cheerfully paid by the people of the province, now they know that the money is not recklessly squandered.

His statement that in the sparsely settled districts the government had not lived up to its promise to spend money through special commissioners was entirely incorrect. In the parish of Coverdale, to mention only one district in Albert County, much good work has been done this year on the back roads, and has earned the unqualified approval of the people. The roads are 100 per cent. better than they have been for fifteen years, except in parts of Coverdale parish where the influence of Mr. Ryan, who is a member of the highway board, is still making itself felt.

The testimony of Mr. J. W. Steeves, a large lumber operator in the parish of Hillsboro, who hauls his lumber six miles to the place of shipment, that, owing to the good roads, he is able to haul one-third more lumber on each load, is a more convincing argument than any wild statements by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Ryan in the course of his remarks gave what the Telegraph is pleased to call concrete instances of the extravagance of road law operation under Mr. Hazen's officials. He is quoted as saying that "in one instance 2,000 feet of lumber cost \$64, in another, a man said his bill had been collected for \$66.75 and he only got \$6 of that amount. This the man who received the \$6 was prepared to swear to." The Standard has no hesitation in saying that unless Mr. Ryan is suppressing some material facts these statements are entirely untrue. It is well known that under the present administration the money is not handed over to the local member as in Mr. Ryan's day, but is paid by the receiver general direct to the man who does the work.

PREMIER AIDS IN RENOVATING HALL

Letter of Regret from Hon. J. D. Hazen Read at Social at Blissville—Address by D. K. Hazen.

Blissville, N. B., Oct. 9.—A largely attended public social was held at the Public Hall here Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds to improve the building. Herbert Smith presided, and after calling the gathering to order read a letter from Hon. J. D. Hazen regretting his inability to be present. The Premier enclosed a check to be added to the funds. An enjoyable programme was carried out before the auction took place. The Frederick Junction brass band was present and rendered a number of excellent selections. Another pleasing feature of the programme was a flag drill, performed by eight young ladies. D. King Hazen, a son of the Premier, was present and delivered an interesting address. He spoke on happiness, and in the course of his remarks quoted from Wordsworth, Tolstoy, Stevenson and other well known writers. The things that were really worth while, he said, could be classified under six heads, namely: love, beauty, liberty, health, art and science. At the conclusion of his address the pies were sold, the chairman acting as auctioneer in an efficient manner. A substantial sum was realized.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED AT Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION

Outline of the Programme for Great International Gathering Oct. 28-31—Safeguarding the Boys.

Extensive preparations are being made in connection with the 37th international convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, to be held in Toronto from Oct. 28 to 31, next.

The city council has voted \$1500 for the entertainment of the host of delegates, while the citizens are raising an equal sum. The social events will probably include a government and civic reception, a great athletic demonstration will be held in the armory, illustrating this department of association services, and many other interesting features will make the occasion a memorable one.

Among the topics which will be presented for general discussion will be: (1) Safeguarding the boys of the continent. (2) In view of (a) the growth of clubs, headquarters and kindred organizations; (b) our civic and industrial opportunities; (c) the modern association building; (d) the development of work outside of the building; what is the association's objective, and what changes, if any, are required in our religious work methods.

(3) Report of the commission created by the Washington convention, to ascertain what is the practice of the associations with reference to the evangelized test of membership. (4) Report of the commission created by the Washington convention, to consider the question of the desirability of rephrasing the definition of the word "evangelical" as contained in the Portland test. (5) The forthcoming "Men and Religion" campaign. Addresses will also be delivered upon the following themes:

(1) A decade of progress in work among young men and boys at home and abroad. (2) Conservation of rural manhood. (3) The unifying power of Christ and His service. (4) The Timeliness of the Association to meet the needs of Canada. (5) The Association's message to Young Men. (6) Character the basis of efficiency in the industrial world. (7) The latent powers of the men of North America. (8) Our world-wide obligations. (9) What can the Association do to recruit lay and clerical leaders for the church? (10) Some great unfinished tasks before the North American Association movement on both home and foreign fields.

The convention will have as its directing head, John R. Mott, who presided at the recent great Missionary Convention meetings in Edinburgh. A strong list of speakers has been secured for the main meeting in Massey Hall, and a large male choir will lead the music. It is expected that over two thousand delegates will be in attendance from Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and Europe, as well as representatives from the far east. The Convention promises to be one of exceptional interest and importance. Practically every Canadian city in which there is a Y.M.C.A. will be represented by a strong delegation.

COUPLE ARRESTED FOR HORSE THEFT

Parrsboro, N. S., Oct. 7.—On account of information received from Truro, a man and woman were arrested and taken up here today on the charge of stealing a horse and wagon.

They drove through the town this afternoon, and were soon followed by Policeman Gilbert and Constable Plimney, who caught them on the Two Island Road, a few miles from town.

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MONEY NEEDED FOR SUPERNUMERARIES

In Addition to Sum of \$20,000 to be Raised in N. B. and P. E. I. \$2,015 is Required for Present Needs.

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir.—In my previous letter I called attention to the fact that at the last sessions of the conferences concerned it was decided to make an effort to add \$20,000 to the Supernumerary Fund, of which Nova Scotia is asked to raise \$23,000; New Brunswick and P. E. Island \$20,000, and Newfoundland \$7,000. The Rev. George Steel has been chosen to become spokesman to the people, and no one who knows Mr. Steel has any need to be told he will do his work well and faithfully. There is no man among our ministers today who is so well fitted for such a work, and he should receive the prompt and loyal support of both ministers and people. The collection may extend over three years, and is hoped to be completed not later than 1913. It may also be stated Mr. Steel is doing this while attending to his own charge, and without cost to the fund.

But here a question arises, one of grave and serious concern to all who are now or hereafter become supernumeraries before 1913. It is not to be expected, while this general appeal is being made, that the ordinary income will be increased. And what then? That unless some special means are made use of the movement, while a good thing for the men of the future, will probably cause the men now on the supernumerary list, or who may be there during that time to suffer even greater losses than they do now. This surely ought not to be allowed. If needs were great last year the need is greater this one, and if the thing was a "burning shame" and "a disgrace to the Methodist people" then the fire is not any the less intense now. Because the increase in cost of living the general conference has decreed a generous increase in the salaries of men in the active work but for the supernumerary no provision has been made. Others are paid quarterly, but he has to wait for his until the end of the year, and then receives only a percentage.

This No Exception. It has been said, all that was needed was to tell the Methodist people what they should do and they would do it. Generally speaking that has been true, proof of which has been furnished again and again, but it has not held good in this case. For their movement the laymen ask largely and are hosannas for it, the Women's Missionary Society keeps advancing and the Conference Missionary Society and the W. M. S. together added \$857 to the receipts of the previous year, but on the 32 circuits and stations in New Brunswick and P. E. Island with about 50,000, the advance was only \$136, or a little over a quarter of a cent per head, and that by assessment.

Taking it for granted that something will be done to meet immediately needs, the writer would respectfully suggest one or two methods that appear to him to be feasible without interfering with Mr. Steel's campaign. As \$12,015 would have met all the unpaid balances of last year and as the amount for this year would be considerably less, because in the meantime four supernumeraries and the widows of two others have been called away, and no new ones added, if some good energetic woman in each of our important centres would take the matter in hand, after Mr. Steel has been over the ground, the "burning shame" would cease to exist. Who will volunteer to take up the work?

Or, as it is sometimes easier to raise one fairly large amount than for two of a kindred character, why not let Mr. Steel work for \$22,015 and make the current year's claims be a first charge upon the fund. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the privilege granted me of occupying your valuable space, I am Yours truly, T. N.

WELL KNOWN ROWING COACH PASSED AWAY

New London, Oct. 9.—Daniel J. Murphy, the well known rowing coach and ex-amateur oarsman of America, is dead. Murphy had been ailing for a long time. A few years ago he had typhoid fever, and it is believed that death was the result of that disease, which he contracted while coach at the Leland Stanford University, California.

HALIFAX LEAGUE.

Three Teams, As Usual, Will Enter Race for Gridiron Honors at Citadel City.

In speaking of football organization, the Halifax Herald says:—The league this fall should be the closest and most exciting in years and next Saturday's game will be "looked forward to with more than the usual interest."

The intermediate games will, as usual, precede the senior matches. The schedule is as follows:—October 15—Crescents vs. Dalhousie. October 22—Wanderers vs. Crescents. October 29—Dalhousie vs. Wanderers. November 5—Dalhousie vs. Crescents. November 12—Crescents vs. Wanderers. November 19—Wanderers vs. Dalhousie.

There was some discussion as to appointing an official referee, but no definite selection could be agreed upon.

REV. G. A. KUHRING MAKES PEA FOR REFORMED CHURCH

Answers Address of High Churchman Who Placed Great Stress on the Celebration of the Sacrament—Quotes from Prayer Book to Prove His Point.—Opinion of Late Bishop Sweetman.

There was a large congregation in St. John's—St. John's yesterday morning when the rector, Rev. G. A. Kuhring preached a powerful sermon in explanation of the doctrine of the Church of England, and replying to an address which was delivered in the city a few days ago and in which certain statements were made dealing with the customs of the Anglican Church.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring took his text from Romans, 12: 18:—"As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." Jude, 3rd chapter:—"Content earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints."

He spoke as follows:—To live at peace and not to contend earnestly when the time comes is cowardly and unfaithful; to contend without love is unchristian.

In the Church of England there is room for some difference of opinion, but when the time comes that opinion will destroy the faith, and the authorized standards of our Church are defiled and assailed, then we must contend earnestly, lest liberty become license.

In a certain address delivered in this city some days ago, it was said that members of the High Church of England were called sacramentarians. They were proud of that in the putting of the Sacrament to the fore. "A church without an altar was not better than a synagogue. It was the worship of the blessed Sacrament and the sacrifice attending it that made the greatest difference between the Protestant and Catholic religion."

We are grateful that the views of the High Anglican should be placed in such clear terms before us. Are those who hold and teach such views "sacramentarians" the Church of England and her sister church, "the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S. possess a prayer book which is essentially Protestant in character."

Whole Bible for Priests. In the ordering of priests (which word priest the prayer book uses interchangeably with the word minister, which the High Church Bishop Lightfoot proves to be a contracted form of the word "Presbyter") the Church of England does not place in their hands as formally the whole Bible. This surely is a standing protest against the unreformed theology. If you will examine the prayer book you will also find that the Church has expunged the word "altar" and substituted the words "The Lord's Table."

Again, far from the Church having a "Sacrifice at her Altars," she makes her ministers say, "although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto Thee and sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept of this our bounden duty and service." If she does in one place use the word "sacrifice" it is at once qualified with the words "a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Nowhere is it allowed to be the repetition of the Once Finished Sacrifice upon the Cross at Calvary.

The Prayer Book Consecration makes this quite plain. "Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ to suffer and die upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself, once offered a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world, and did institute, and in Holy Gospel, command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that His precious death until his coming again."

It would be well to remind such teachers and those who hear them, that there is also another important utterance in the prayer book which is commonly known as the "Black Rubric." The rubrics are those portions of the prayer book, not being a part of the services but directions or explanations of those services and were therefore printed in red, and became known as "rubrics." Later, when the prayer book was printed in black, the rubrics were in black, and this was done in order to give it special prominence and because of its vital importance.

The utterances today which teach otherwise show the wisdom of our reformers. The black rubric is as follows:—Whereas it is ordained in this office for the administration of the Lord's Supper, that the communicants should receive the same kneeling; (which order is well meant, for a signification of our humble and grateful acknowledgement of the benefits of Christ therein given to all worthy receivers, and for the avoiding of such profanation and disorder in the holy Communion, as might otherwise ensue); yet, lest the same kneeling should by any persons, either out of ignorance and humility, or out of malice and obstinacy, be misconstrued and depraved: It is hereby declared, that there is no adoration to be intended, or ought to be done, either unto the sacramental bread or wine there bodily received, or unto any corporal presence of Christ's natural flesh and blood. For the sacramental bread and wine remain still in their very natural substances, and therefore, to be adored, or that were idolatry, to be adored of all faithful Christians; and the natural body and blood of our Saviour Christ are not joined to the elements. It being against the truth of Christ's natural body to be at one time in more places than one.

In view of these official utterances of the Church, and in view of the fact that the Church is a part of the Catholic church, how is it that it is "true catholicity to worship the blessed Sacrament?"

The Church of England is Catholic in her faithful witness to all truth, and Protestant in that she is not afraid to protest against all error.

The Altar and Synagogue. There is still another statement that merits attention. "A church without an altar is no better than a synagogue, and which the true Christian keeps without the gate of Jerusalem, even Calvary."

Into the place of worship, and even into Heaven itself, the merits of that finished sacrifice may be pleaded, but the sacrifice can never again be offered.

There is no necessary stigma attached to a synagogue when in the synagogues where Jesus taught and where He frequently dispensed His blessings, and never from the lips of that teacher do we hear any word of reproach. He did speak most bitterly of the rulers of the temple and pronounced its doom and passing away. The word synagogue, means a meeting together, place, happy that man or woman who has learned the secret of the way of direct access to the Father and whose place of worship is a synagogue, and whose priest himself being a child of God, he meets with Christ.

There is but one Mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus.

Quotes Bishop Sweetman. May I be permitted to quote from the words of the late Bishop Sweetman, whose scholarship and wisdom were second to none in our church in Canada, and who really represented the majority in that church:

"And herein I profess my unfeigned assent and consent to the teachings of the Prayer Book as thoroughly as the natural; my deep love and reverence for its form of loved words as those in which my fathers have found spiritual comfort in worshipping for three hundred years; and my unswerving allegiance to its authority as the exponent of the Reformer's doctrine. I regard it as my duty to uphold the Prayer Book as the bulwark of our Protestant principles. I have laid claim to the further character of being an Evangelical Churchman."

It is much to be regretted that so unexceptional a function should be narrowed down to the designation of a party. I hold that the chief glory—the very raison d'etre of the Reformation—was the recovery of the heart of an evangelical church. The very purgation from Romish traditions was that she might remain the depository and dispenser of the pure unadulterated Gospel of Christ. It is the record of her teaching, her formularies, her rites, her Prayer Book with the Gospel revealed in Holy Scripture that constitutes their claim upon our acceptance.

I know of no duty which our church lays upon her ordained ministers paramount to that of following her Lord's commission, to preach the Gospel to every creature, of none else enjoy upon her children other than the joy of the Gospel of Christ their Saviour."

The same Bishop's words with reference to the laity of the Church of England are applicable today. "There can be no question in the mind of anyone acquainted with the religious aspect of the history of the Church of our laity is staunchly, faithfully Protestant. I thank God for it, and in my endeavor to fulfil the task that our Lord has laid upon me, my earnest efforts will be directed to supply the missions of the diocese with clergymen of loved Protestant views."

I beg of you not to sink into any false peace. Be on your guard against those errors which in any way would change the reformed nature of our Gospel of Christ. It is the heart of our laity that you hand it down to your children unimpaired.

GREAT WHITE WAY FLARES ONCE MORE

Lights Turned on in Business Streets Saturday Evening—Merchants Have Agreed to Co-operate in Scheme.

On Saturday evening King, Dock and Charlotte streets, as well as Mark- et Square were ablaze with lights. F. J. Duddy, the promoter of the scheme to illuminate the shopping districts, stated last evening that practically all the merchants on these streets had agreed to pay their proportion of the cost of the special illumination, and that it was expected arrangements would be made to have the lights which were maintained throughout the winter.

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QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY

R. B. Gilmour Reads Interesting Sketch of Methodism in St. John and Part Taken by Parent Church.

The 119th anniversary of the organization of the first Methodist congregation in St. John was celebrated in the Queen Square Methodist church yesterday by the holding of special services, both morning and evening. A feature of the services was the singing by the large choir, under the leadership of A. C. Ritchie.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, preached an interesting sermon entitled "Standing Fast in the Faith." He took his text from Corinthians, and referred to the conditions prevailing in Corinth at the time the apostle wrote about. He said the Corinthians were a bright and active people always looking for something new. In this they resembled the people today, whose chief characteristic was their curiosity. The danger was that they might take hold of something that was not in accord with the faith.

In the evening the pastor preached another special sermon, his subject being "The Thousandfold Man." The members of the quarterly board were the recipients of many congratulations upon the appearance of the church.

REPAIRS HAVE NOT INCREASED PRESSURE

City Engineer Reports Little Change Since Loch Lomond Water Was Turned on Again—Waste from Leaky Pipes.

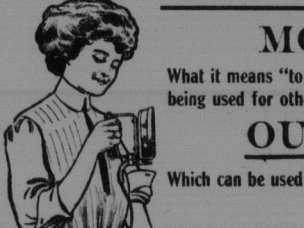
Since the water from Loch Lomond was turned on again, the pressure has been about normal. City Engineer Murdoch stated on Saturday that he did not expect the stoppage of the leaks on No. 2 conduit would make any appreciable difference in the pressure in the city. The making of the repairs was a necessary precaution.

"There is a great deal of leakage in the pipes in the city," he said. "Approximately 10,000,000 gallons of water a day passes through the pipes. As a population of less than 40,000 are served by this system, this gives a water supply of nearly 250 gallons per capita. In cities where meters are used the per capita consumption varies with the season from 20 to 50 gallons per day. Probably if we used meters here the consumption would be similar. No doubt the people are not very economical with water now, but the greatest waste is on account of leaks in the pipes, from which the water escapes to the sewers."

"Where fault is that?" Mr. Murdoch was asked. "Well, it is the result of the way the water system was improved, turning on a heavy pressure on a lot of old pipes not able to stand it. All the citizens were engineers at the time the water system was extended, and they had their way about it."

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Oct. 8.—Depressing dullness, counteracted, however, by a considerable amount of underlying strength were the features of today's short session of the market. Professional interests showed an inclination to play for profits on the short side early, but again discovered that the stocks diminished on the decline. This led to general short covering for the week-end and to a consequent rally ranging from stout fractions to a full point. American Smelters were conspicuously strong, due probably to the feeling that the stock has been over-sold and that the betterment of the copper situation would result in increased earnings in the near future. The Mackay stocks also scored a sharp advance on moderate transactions. The buying of these issues was attributed to certain sources, where investors are not restrained by the political influences that are dominant here. Sentiment remained cheerful and there seems no reason to alter the opinion that stocks may be bought on every pronounced set back from present level.

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Table with columns: Shares, Sold, Previous, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am. Copper, Am. Beer Sugar, Am. Car and Fdry, etc.

One ground for improvement in the bond market is shown in the heavy contraction in the rate of new capital issues for the third quarter of the year, for which the total par value, according to the Journal of Commerce, fell to \$194,455,000 compared with \$412,141,000 in the second quarter of the year.

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U. S. CORN CROP RECORD THIS YEAR

THREE EARS OF THE THREE BILLION BUSHELS. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 8.—Proudly topping the farm-projects list is corn—rightly dubbed "King Corn"—for the corn crop this year will be nearer 3,000,000,000 bushels than ever before.

It does not reach that figure it will be no nearer it that it may be called a "three billion year" anyhow. The bumper corn crop has cut down the farm value per bushel, and that way will help reduce the price of meat to the city consumer, but as the grower and more bushels he will be better off, too.

For his corn the farmer will receive about \$1,700,000,000, which would have bought all the clothing and personal ornaments worn by all the people of the United States when the census of 1900 was taken. That, as Secretary Wilson said of the corn crop of last year, "came up from the soil in 120 days—\$14,000,000 a day for one crop; about 60 cents for each man, woman and child in the country."

The corn crops in the southwest will this year be greater than ever; Oklahoma and Texas leading in that section. Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Nebraska, the biggest corn raising state last year, will shuck more ears than ever.

CHATHAM DIVERSION VALUATION FINISHED

Property Owners Will Receive Payment in Short Time for Land Claims—Exchequer Court to Try Cases.

Chatnam, N. B., Oct. 7.—The work of valuating the land and property through which the new railway route will pass from Nelson station, where it leaves the old line to Mr. Damery's property, where it rejoins the present Loggieville line, has been finished, according to reports in circulation and all valuations have been forwarded to Ottawa, where they will be dealt with.

Those that have accepted the offer of the government will receive cheques for their property in a short course of time, and those who have stood out for higher amounts than the government would offer, will have their cases tried before the exchequer court, which will probably hold a session in Chatnam for that purpose.

Warren C. Whitlow has been authorized by the department to offer a total of \$44,000 for the property to be taken over by the railway, and a considerable amount of this will be paid forthwith, as a number have signified their acceptance of the government's offer.

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Football Pros and Black to Fredericton of 14-0.

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MISS H. MR. DO. TEN

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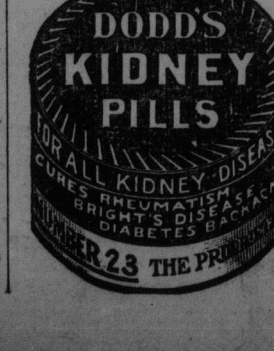
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WEAK TEAM FROM U.N.B. DEFEATED

Football Prospects of the Red and Black Not Bright—Lost to Fredericton City by Score of 14-0.

Fredericton, Oct. 9.—The opening of the football season here on Saturday produced a one-sided exhibition of tame football, the lately organized Fredericton city team winning from the U. N. B. fifteen by a score of 14 to 0.

The city team was not nearly so strong as Fredericton teams of a few years ago, and the U. N. B. lineup was the weakest that has ever worn the red and black. There was only one player of previous senior experience back of U. N. B.'s forward line and only three others in the scrimmage. The city team played loosely at times, but McKnight's punts over scrimmage were very effective and he was the star performer of the day.

The U. N. B. back division was lamentably weak in kicking and fumbled the ball frequently. Jack McNair was the pick of the U. N. B. team and his speed was always in evidence in the work of the forward line. Bender started the game at quarter, and was doing good work when he got his leg injured in collision with Brooks and had to retire. Porter took his place. The city team's tries were scored by McGibbon, Babbitt, Wandless and McKnight. McKee kicked goal from placement following the first try.

The teams lined up as follows:
Fredericton U. N. B.
Fullback... Laughlin
McKee... Halves
Roberts... Binney
Rabbit (Capt.)... Creaghan (Capt.)
McGibbon... Murray
Rutter... Barry
Quarters...
McFadden... Jennings
McKnight... Bender
Forwards...
Brewer... McNair
Dunn... Deedes
Wandless... Rigby
Clark... Gunter
Christie... Jewett
Belding... Vavasour
Chappell... Melrose
Brooks... Alexander
A. J. McCuskey, formerly of St. John, was referee.

MISS HAZEN AND MR. DOBBY WON TENNIS CUPS

The mixed doubles tournament was played on the tennis courts on Saturday afternoon, and with the weather ideal for playing, the contest was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd that were present. There were about ten or fifteen couples at play and the matches were closely contested. The club cups were won by Miss Katie Hazen and Mr. Dobby.

At the close of the matches the league for the season was served by an efficient committee.

The tournament proved to be one of the most enjoyable that has been held this season.

CANADIAN BOXER WON AT BOSTON

In its report of the Moore-Moran bout, the Boston Herald says: "The preliminaries were the best that have been witnessed so far this season. Young Jasper won from Johnny Broderick in five rounds. Broderick gave a game exhibition, but was cleanly outclassed by the Northerner. Dick Howell, the Canadian welter-weight, jumped into prominence when he defeated Eddie Rector. Howell is a great two-handed boxer. A clean boxer and as willing a man as has been seen in a local ring. Howell has gained great favor among Boston fans.

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Sterling and Winchester Winners of Long Distance Events Saturday

Charlottetown Man Leader in Close Finish of 20-Mile Bicycle Race.

Footie of Dartmouth, Holder of Trophy, Fell on Last Lap and Unable to Finish.

Sterling Had Easy Thing in Ten-Mile --- Stubbs Showed Something of Old Form.



There was a fair crowd of spectators at the Every Day Club sports held on the club grounds, Marsh Road, on Saturday afternoon, and the different events were well contested and enjoyed by those present.

There were six starters in the 100 yard dash, in which Robert Garnett was an easy winner in 11.5 seconds; Roy Drynan was second and W. Gillian third.

There were two starters in the three mile intermediate. A Ritchie the diminutive runner won easily in 17 minutes and 50 seconds. The other starter Saul Gallet did not finish.

In the 400 yards dash Robert Garnett was first and N. W. Patterson second, time 55.25 seconds. The high jump was won by R. Melrose, who cleared five feet three inches. J. A. Lee, of Sackville, was second.

There was a gallant fight between Charles A. Nevins, Polytechnic and J. A. Lee, of Sackville, in the pole vault. The men both failed at nine feet seven and a half inches, and then decided to jump until one of them cleared the bar. The result was that both managed to get over all right after some trials, but they could go no higher. The bar was put down a little and the men tried again but failed to clear and at last decided to toss for first place. Nevins won the toss and the prize.

Samuel Gallet won the five mile bicycle race for messenger boys; W. Rogers second.

Bicycle Race.

The long distance races were the chief attractions, and were hotly contested. In the twenty mile bicycle race there were seven starters as follows: Nelson Winchester, of Charlottetown; P. E. J. Herbert Cochrane, Bloomfield; P. W. McAvour, E. D. Club; Joe Smith, St. Peter's, Dartmouth; W. A. Moir, Wanderers, Halifax; Charles Stackhouse, unattached;

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Gerald Footie, D. B. C. A., Dartmouth. The start was on the Marsh Road in front of the grounds, and the course to Rothery, round the block at the I. C. B. station and return, finishing on the club grounds after twelve laps had been made.

The riders kept pretty well together during the entire course. When they arrived on the grounds they were given an ovation. Winchester was leading with Footie second and Smith, McAvour and Moir also in the trail and the riders were all together. The contest looked to be a most exciting one.

On the last lap with Winchester still in the lead with Footie, the winner of the Dunlop trophy last year, in a close second place and Moir third, Footie's wheel slipped on the eastern turn and he was thrown, Moir falling over him. Both had to be dragged from the track.

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For other events—Referee, C. E. MacMichael; starter, A. McElroy; judges, Mayor Frink, A. W. Robb, Dr. Lewin, Wm. Vincent; timers, Robert Watson, Harry Ervin; scorer, A. W. Cooney; clerks, Gerald Stanton, Harry Scott, B. L. Sheppard.

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GOLFERS TIE IN ATTEMPT TO DECIDE MATCH

Score Even Once More in Contest Between Teams Led by President and Vice-President.

One of the most remarkable features in the local golf club annuals was the second futile attempt to decide the president vs. vice president match on Saturday. On Saturday, October 1 there was a most spirited match which resulted in a tie, and it was decided to have another competition to take place last Saturday. A large number of the members attended and the match proved an interesting one, but strange to relate the teams tied for the second time. The players were all congratulated and a most pleasant dinner followed.

It is possible that if the weather is suitable on Saturday next there will be a third contest between the teams and the outcome will be eagerly watched by the golfers.

36-YEAR RECORD FOR THROWING BALL BROKEN

Sheldon Lejeune of Evansville Succeeds in Sending Sphere 426 Feet 6 1/4 Inches--Pittsburg Beaten.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 9.—The world's record for the long distance throwing of a baseball, that has stood for 36 years, was broken at the field day between the Cincinnati and Pittsburg national league teams here today, when Sheldon Lejeune, of the Evansville club, of the central league, threw the sphere 426 feet, 6 1/4 inches, 25 feet, 10 3/4 inches over the old record.

This long distance throwing event was in a special match between Lejeune and Edgar Fandre, of Springfield. The record that has stood for more than a third of a century, was made by Tom Hatfield, who was 400 feet, 6 1/4 inches. In the other field events that followed, Pittsburg was unable to carry off any honors. In two events the visitors succeeded in getting first, but were outdone in the finals.

UHLAN THROUGH FOR SEASON

King of Trotters Will Not Appear on Track Again in 1910--Difference in Mile and Half-Mile Tracks.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Uhlán is done for the season. After his mile to wagon at the Hartford, Conn., Grand Circuit meeting, it was announced that he would be seen in public but once more in 1910, and that upon this occasion he would be sent against the world's trotting record over a half-mile track, the 2:06 3/4 of George G. at Allentown, Pa.—the same place where George performed, Wednesday, Sept. 21, was the day selected for the effort, and the result was all that had been expected, for the king of trotters stepped the mile in 2:05 1/4, despite a break in the first quarter that was costly.

Uhlán is not a breaking horse, and his mistake may be set down to the quality of the conditions under which he was asked to extend himself. Never before had he been started upon a half-mile track, and all the preparatory schooling that he had received for the effort was during a few days previously that he had spent at Allentown. After his break he trotted the last three-quarters of the mile in 1:33 1/4, the last half in 1:01 1/2, and the last quarter in 0:30 1/4, showing what he was able to do when he went level it was a great handicap to a horse that has been trained exclusively upon mile tracks to take him to a two-lap and ask him for a record-breaking mile at the first attempt.

Considering everything, it does not seem unreasonable to believe that if Uhlán was especially educated for the task he would trot one mile in 2:03 before he reached his limit—and he might go even faster. The fastest mile ever made in "the open" over a half-mile track was in 2:03 1/4, by the pacer, Prince Alert. The Prince also performed at Allentown back in 1904. Over the same track in 1905 Dan Patch put in a mile in 2:01, behind a

M'FARLAND NO LIGHTWEIGHT

Standard's Sporting Expert Claims That Packy is Out of His Class—Could Not Weigh at Ringside.

I wonder sometimes how long Packy McFarland expects to four-flush around in the lightweight division. The latest appearance of the curly-haired fighter, when he made a monkey of "Fighting Dick" Hyland, brings forth the fact that McFarland refused to weigh in and was pounds over-weight.

McFarland poses as a lightweight, when as a matter of fact he can't make 132 pounds rigidly without cutting off one of his legs. I know it is considered good sportsmanship when a fighter finds it hard to make ring-side weight, to let him weigh in at 3 in the afternoon or at 6 o'clock, for that matter, but careful matchmakers generally insist upon their opponents coming up to agreement.

In the McFarland-Hyland contest it was agreed to weigh in at 2 in the afternoon, at 135 pounds. McFarland refused to weigh in at all, despite the fact that 135 pounds is two pounds over the lightweight limit.

As a matter of fact had McFarland weighed in he would have weighed 137 or 138 pounds by the time he entered the ring. He was in the vicinity of 140 pounds when he and Hyland clashed.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, occasional rain at first, then clearing and cool.

AROUND THE CITY

Meeting Postponed. The special meeting of Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union, No. 35, called for tonight, is postponed to Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Given Protection. A colored woman who hails from Bermuda was found wandering on the streets early yesterday morning and taken to the police station by Sgt. Caples for protection.

Looking After Postoffice. Postoffice Inspector W. C. Whitaker leaves this morning for Lepreau where he takes over the books and stock of the postoffice which the late Dr. Reynolds was in charge.

Deaf Mute Under Arrest. Yesterday afternoon a deaf mute who gave his name as Daniel O'Neill, was given in charge of Policeman McCollum by D. C. Clinch, who charges the man with improper conduct on Hazen Avenue.

Entered Coal Office. Some person entered the office of J. S. Gibson & Co. on Smythe street, Friday night, by means of a ladder, and removing a pane of glass in the office window. The desk drawers were ransacked and about \$1.50 taken.

Police Report. A parcel of clothing was found on George street yesterday by Policeman Clark. The same officer found a mail bag on the corner of Mill and Union streets. Three keys attached to a ring were found on St. Patrick street yesterday and await the owner at the central police station.

Struck Down by Auto. On Saturday afternoon a girl while crossing Mill street near the Rankine biscuit factory, was struck by a passing automobile and thrown violently to the pavement. She was picked up and at first was thought to have been seriously injured. When conveyed to a tailor store nearby, however, she revived quickly.

Shot Great Toe. William Boyne, of Barnesville, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was out in a field and was resting a gun on one of his feet when the weapon was discharged and the shot entered his foot. He was driven in to the general public hospital and so severe were the injuries that it was found necessary to amputate the great toe of the foot affected.

Mrs. Kerley Returns. Mrs. Norman Kerley, and the two children, who arrived here a few days ago and found themselves stranded, because the husband and father had not met them when he promised to leave for Dartmouth on Saturday afternoon, and the woman says that she will be looked after by her uncle, Rev. Mr. Gaetz and the officers in the Salvation Army Metropole, took an interest in the case and raised enough money to pay the fare of the sorrowful mother and the children, to Dartmouth.

Rally Day in Two Schools. Yesterday was observed as rally day by the Sunday school of the Main street Baptist church and an interesting service was held for the children in the afternoon. Considering the weather the attendance was large. Rev. Dr. Flanders delivered an address and there was music by the men's class of the church and solos by Miss Hazel Flewelling and Miss Annie Macrae. The children of Trinity Sunday school also observed rally day. There was special music and an address by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart.

Churches in Darkness. There was some difficulty with the electric lights last evening during the time of evening services in the churches and in several churches where incandescent lights were in use the pastors and congregations were plunged for a time in darkness. In one of the churches the break came during the singing of an anthem by the choir. Of course the singing ceased and the congregation then joined in a particularly strong rendition of "Near-er My God to Thee. The pastor took occasion to remark upon the fact that the absence of light might inconvenience them but could not interfere with the uplifting power of music. In another church a young lady in the choir was singing a very pretty solo and although the failure of the light placed the church in darkness, she continued to sing without a faltering note.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. Gerson S. Mayes returned yesterday after a ten days' visit to Montreal. Mrs. Douglas Olive, of the West End returned yesterday after a visit to Montreal.

Dewitt Cairns, the well known baritone, has gone to Yarmouth to sing at the Royal Opera house.

Lace Curtain Sale at M. R. A's. If you want to secure lace curtains at bargain prices, arrange to attend the sale commencing this morning of manufacturers' samples of English and Scotch lace curtains. Only a limited number of pairs will be available at the sale figures, so that it will be advisable to come early to avoid disappointment. House Furnishing Department, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Chocolate this time? Get Othello's at White's King street.

TRAGIC DEATH OF DR. H. P. REYNOLDS

Lepreau Physician Found Burned to Death in His Home—Mystery How the Fire Started.

The tragic death of Dr. H. P. Reynolds, which occurred on Saturday morning, was learned of with regret by his many friends in this city. Dr. Reynolds died during the process of a fire in his residence, but it is not yet known whether death was caused by his burns or by suffocation. The house was badly gutted.

It has not been definitely established how the fire started. It was discovered by Clifford Pears, who was passing the house and who saw smoke pouring from the ell. A volunteer bucket brigade was speedily formed but before the flames could be extinguished the house was badly damaged.

In the meantime search was made for the occupant and his body was found in his room. He had apparently been fully dressed, but the clothing was burned off to the underclothes and the fire had reached his back. One side of his heavy beard was also burned off and his face was disfigured by the flames. It is suggested that the doctor had lighted a match to see the time and his clothing caught fire. He was more than 71 years of age, and had been in ill health for some time.

The late Dr. Reynolds had been a resident of Lepreau for 33 years. He was a son of the late W. K. Reynolds, inspector of bridges, who built the suspension bridge, W. Kilby Reynolds, formerly a well known newspaper man in this city, was a brother. He is survived by one son and two daughters. The son is H. Kilby Reynolds of Lepreau, and the daughters are Mrs. Alfred Pound, of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. S. Belyea, of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Congregational church, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bishara.

DISCUSS CITY'S PART IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

Meeting in Stone Church Tonight for Purpose of Hearing More About Man and Religious Revival Movement

Whether or not this city shall be included in the Man and Religion Forward Movement which will be inaugurated in a number of the larger Canadian cities in September next, will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the school room of Stone church this evening at 8 o'clock.

SCOTCHMAN MAY USE STEAM TRAWLERS HERE

D. Craig Inspects Local Fishing Facilities and Speaks of Entering Field—Claims Trawlers are Harmless.

D. Craig, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is interested in the fishing business in his native land, was in the city Saturday. He said he was considering the question of bringing out a steam trawler, and carrying on fishing operations in the Bay of Fundy and the banks off Cape Sable.

It was pointed out to him that the fishermen of Nova Scotia and New England were strongly opposed to the use of steam trawlers on this side of the Atlantic and that a Nova Scotia skipper of a Gloucester schooner had recently opened fire on a steam trawler, manned by Frenchmen.

Mr. Craig thought the experience of the steam trawlers which had been sent out here did not prove anything in particular, except that they had not been properly handled if they had destroyed the gear of other fishermen.

H. P. ROBERTSON BUYS DIGBY FISH PLANT

St. John Man Meets Conditions by Planning to Go After Haddie Business—E. M. Robertson in Charge.

H. P. Robertson, the wholesale fish merchant, has made an important step in the direction of business expansion by the purchase of the fish business of the firm of Syda & Cousins of Digby. The purchase includes the wharves, buildings and plant of the Digby concern and Mr. Robertson will run the establishment in connection with his St. John plant.

The purchase price is not given out. In discussing the purchase last evening Mr. Robertson said that the Digby end of the business will be looked after by his brother, E. M. Robertson, who is at present in the Nova Scotia town. "It is our intention to go after

MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN GERMAIN STREET

Hassam Company Losing No Time in Boulevarding the Street—Laying Gutter on Saturday.

The Hassam Company is rushing work on Germain street. All the old curb has been taken up, and Saturday afternoon the work of laying the concrete curb and gutter was started. Col. Sturdee, W. Allison and other residents of the street turned out in force to watch this stage of the proceedings.

A wooden frame work is built, and in this the concrete is mixed to form the gutter and curb, the edges of which are molded off in a rather natty style.

A tile drain has been laid along the street directly under the new curb for the purpose of carrying off the moisture, and thus preventing the destruction of the concrete by frost.

When completed, the street will have a strip of grass next to the houses, then a seven foot concrete walk, another strip of grass four feet wide, and a combined curb and gutter on each side with twenty-five feet of Apposite pavement on the driveway between.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK CLAIMS ATTENTION

International Secretary for Missions Delivers Three Interesting Addresses Yesterday.

Sunday schools and their interests claimed attention in several of the city churches yesterday. The St. John County Sunday School Convention opens today in the Fairville Methodist church and yesterday was marked by the presence in the city of W. A. Brown, of Chicago, international Sunday school missionary superintendent. Mr. Brown addressed three mass meetings yesterday.

In the morning he spoke in the Ludlow St. Baptist church, West End. In the afternoon he addressed a mass meeting in the Portland St. Methodist church, and in the evening he spoke to a gathering of Sunday school workers in St. Andrew's church.

In each case the speaker dealt with the importance of Sunday school work to the church and his addresses were most interesting. Mr. Brown is an eloquent speaker and has a world of information on his subject. His discourses are consequently interesting and informative. He has spent much of his life in this work.

He was born on a farm in Caldwell county, Missouri, and later moved to Kansas City where his early life was spent. At a young age he worked in a printing office but later entered Baker University where he graduated in 1897, going from there to Drew Theological Seminary, having as his first charge a missionary church in St. Louis. He has also been engaged in mission work in the Philippines and in Africa as well as holding the pastorate of several churches in the United States.

Two Conventions. He is now devoting himself to the Sunday school work. This is the first time he has been in the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Brown will attend the provincial Sunday school convention in Woodstock and also the County convention which will be held in Fairville today.

The programme for the County convention is as follows:— 3.00—Devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. G. A. Ross. 3.15—Business; minutes of previous convention; report of corresponding secretary, Miss A. E. Estey; report of treasurer, C. G. Flewelling; report of department superintendents; appointment of committees on credentials, resolutions, etc., new business. 4.30—Round table conference, led by Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary. 5.45—Luncheon for delegates, provided by ladies of Fairville Methodist church. 6.30—After tea conference, led by W. A. Brown of Chicago. 7.30—Service of song. 8.00—Address by retiring president, H. H. Parsons; report of nominating committee; reports of the Church; music; offering for association work. 9.00—Address by W. A. Brown, international Sunday school missionary superintendent, on the subject: "Objectives in missionary education;" hymn,—"Blest Be the Tie;" benediction.

Harvey's Sensational Sale. St. John people bent on buying new fall and winter clothing and furnishings at half price, because of J. N. Harvey's removal to Vancouver this month, went through a new experience Saturday night. In spite of the fact that every day last week the Harvey stores in the Opera House block were packed with buyers, the rush seemed to reach its height Saturday afternoon and evening. So great were the crowds that police were summoned to regulate things and make passage for pedestrians. The greatly augmented clerking staff had more than they could do and many people decided to hold their purchasing over until today. The great sale positively terminates Saturday night at 11 o'clock. What then remains will be sold in block.

The haddie business principally," said Mr. Robertson, "and the purchase we are simply meeting conditions. It was becoming harder, he added, to secure a supply of fish in this port every year and the supply in Digby was much better.

The firm of Syda & Cousins is one of the best known firms in the fish business in Nova Scotia. Since the death last spring of the business manager, John H. Syda, the Syda & Cousins plant has been closed down. The surviving member of the firm, Capt. James W. Cousins, after thirty-five years of active business life, decided to retire after the loss of his business partner.



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In all my experience—in my own business and as a citizen—I never beheld such eager crowds as jammed into my Union street establishment Saturday.

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