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WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply at 10 Westworth street, MRS. T. A. RANKIN.

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LODGERS—A large, bright, front room with gas on King square. Reasonable rate. Address Box 62, City.

BOARDING—As the summer trade is about over, the Lansdowne House, south side King square, offers a number of desirable well-furnished rooms. Single or double.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Janitor wants a situation in a public or private house. Apply at 79 Leinster street.

WANTED—Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar. Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St. John, N. B.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(From the Chicago News.)

A mule by any other name would be a kicker.

Profit sometimes monopolizes honor in its own country.

Some men are unable to think when drunk or talk when sober.

Many a man who has an aim in life never gets a chance to shoot.

A good many of the things people buy are too cheap for the price.

The more the average man sees of others the more he respects himself.

No man ever brings suit against the assessors for underrating his worth.

Mosquitoes bite more readily than fish, but they are equally hard to catch.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a mighty good excuse for heading off a borrower.

A man thinks there is only one man in the world whose whistling is not a nuisance.

Every cloud has a silver lining—and that is where clouds have the bulge on trousers pockets.

Many a man who poses as the architect of his fortune would be in hard luck if the building inspector were on to his job.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 13, 1908.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

While the fleets of Russia and Japan with their muzzles off are growling at each other in the Far East, a glance at the relative war strength of the two shows that Japan's cocky self-confidence is not altogether misplaced.

In land forces Russia is greatly superior. Military service is obligatory in Russia for all subjects over the age of twenty-one years, with certain exemptions for clergymen, doctors and teachers. Each man has to serve five years in the active army. The lowest estimate which can be made of the peace strength of the regular army is 1,100,000 officers and men. In war time when they are increased by calling on the militia and reserves, all trained soldiers, the strength is approximately 4,500,000 men and 75,000 officers.

Conscription also prevails in Japan, whose total active force is less than 200,000, capable of being increased on a war footing to about 700,000.

In navies the discrepancy is not so great, especially as Japan's whole fleet is on hand at Korea ready for immediate work, while a large part of Russia's is not available, being shut up in the Black Sea. Altogether Russia has four first-class battleships completed, fifteen second-class, two armored cruisers, ten third-class battle ships, eight of which are practically useless, two large and fifteen small protected cruisers, nine torpedo gun-boats, forty destroyers, fifty-five large torpedo boats and one hundred and fifty-one small ones of little value and twelve submarines, whose worth is problematical.

Japan has four first-class battleships, two second-class, six armored cruisers, three third-class battleships, sixteen protected cruisers, three torpedo gun-boats, nineteen destroyers, forty-three large and thirty-nine small torpedo boats. Many more ships of each class are being hurried to completion.

When the fact is taken into consideration that the Japanese fleet has been service and was excellently well handled during the China-Japan war, while the Russian, in addition to being in doubtful repair, could do nothing of actual warfare, the odds in naval warfare are not so greatly in favor of the larger nation, and a war between Russia and Japan would be almost entirely naval.

## THEIR BLUFF CALLED.

Last week a liberal member of parliament made indignant accusation that the petitions against the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, which have been sent by hundreds to the government, were in the majority of cases fraudulent; that the names of dead men, insane men, and of men who had no knowledge of any such petitions had been forged to the documents.

The opposition demanded an immediate and searching inquiry which the government promised.

That was the middle of last week and not a move has been made. The government, with its own knowledge of how petitions are circulated, made a wild guess that probably many names attached to the presented petitions were put there without their owners' knowledge. Eager to discount the effect of such an unprecedented appeal from the electorate they took advantage of this possibility to make a huge bluff which when it was promptly called by the opposition, they were unable to make good.

Either they dare not further investigate the matter for fear of proving the genuineness of the petitions, or as the Montreal Star suggests, they are postponing the inquiry while their heels, in whose hands the questioned documents now are, are forging signatures by thousands to them.

## WHY THE CHANGE?

If the two Allan boats go to Halifax instead of St. John under the plea that they cannot get enough freight here, it must be with the understanding that the I. C. R. will furnish them with the required freight there. But if the I. C. R. has any freight to deliver anywhere it could bring it to St. John considerably cheaper than it can carry it 100 miles further to Halifax. What then is the reason for the change?

The answer is not far to seek. Hon. W. H. Fielding, the acting minister of railways, is a Halifax man and though compelled to seek election now in another constituency, is credited with an ambition to hurt Mr. Borden in Halifax. With this in view it is not difficult to comprehend why he now proposes to spend the people's money in a substantial bribe to that constituency.

It is for St. John citizens to say if they will allow their city to be sidetracked on this flimsy excuse, for the benefit of the Allan Line and of Mr. Fielding. If the line can get freight at Halifax it can get it here. If the company evades its contract by reducing the number of steamers coming here, their subsidy should be correspondingly reduced. Why the government, instead, has raised it \$25,000 should be inquired into. The common council this afternoon can be trusted to act in the interest of the city.

## NO POINTER NEEDED.

(The Sketch.)

Dr. Alfred Wallace, the octogenarian scientist, lived in his youth in the Molokas. One of his neighbors in those remote islands was an old sailor, and of this aged man Dr. Wallace sometimes tells an old story. In a certain port the sailor had been once invited to dance. He accepted the invitation, and all through the evening he bounded in a hearty and uncouth manner through dances of every kind. But he wore no gloves, and hence, the climate being tropical, his large, moist hands left stains on the white raiment of the women. One, a little vexed, thought she would take him to task for this.

"Don't you think, dancing so much, you ought to wear gloves?" she said.

"Oh, that's all right," he answered. "I'll wash my hands when I'm through."

If the statements of some residents near the Orange street dump, to the effect that Chief Kerr has removed the keys from the fire alarm boxes in that vicinity, are true, such high-handed and dangerous action demands the immediate investigation of the council. It is no doubt annoying to the fire department to have to respond to alarms for fires which do not require their presence, but this is no way to prevent such occurrences. A considerable portion of the city should not be placed beyond the immediate aid of the firemen—even to suit the whim of Chief Kerr.

The report from Ottawa that Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and McKeown are pressing for the return of Mr. Blair into the cabinet and that Mr. Blair himself is willing to come back is highly improbable. Mr. Blair has taken too decided a stand in this matter, has expressed himself too strongly regarding his colleagues and has been subjected to too much abuse from them to return to their company without losing the respect of himself and his friends. And crow is a dish that Mr. Blair has never taken kindly to. Also it is not generally believed that the three gentlemen referred to have mourned much about Mr. Blair's resignation.

Senator Cox is very thankful these days. The G. T. P. is almost through and he wants to express his gratitude. Therefore the government has placed Thanksgiving Day earlier than usual because, as has been hinted before in another connection, Senator Cox doesn't like to wait.

## THE PEACE OF AUTUMN.

A vagrant web the spider weaves  
Along the roadside way;  
And, touched with frost, the maple leaves  
Are reddening day by day.

From sunnys where, in tangles bright,  
The scarlet torches glow,  
A flock of blackbirds wheel their flight  
Across the marsh below.

From early morn till twilight grey  
High-landed wains go by;  
And heaped along the orchard way  
The ripened apples lie.

With fragrance of the aftermath  
The air is redolent;  
While floats, from far, a smoky breath  
At forest altars spent.

Dear golden days of rich increase,  
Of all the year the best;  
When brooding Nature, steeped in peace,  
Swoons to her dreamful rest.

—By Eugene C. Dolson in the Reader.

## ESCAPES POLICE IN SWEETHEART'S TRUNK.

Man Accused of Assault Taken From Meridian Theatre "Right Side Up, With Care."

MERIDIAN, Conn., Oct. 12.—While the entire police force was searching the Jacques Opera House and watching every exit last night James Carter, who was wanted for assault, was taken from the theatre in a property trunk belonging to one of the actresses of a burlesque company.

Early in the evening an admirer of Jessie Sullivan, a member of the troupe, called Carter unpleasant names and was promptly knocked into the gutter. The police were notified and the search began.

When Miss Sullivan's trunk left the theatre it was handled by two men, who kept it "right side up," and Carter was not heard of again until the trunk, but attended a social gathering of the local order of Elks.

Early in the morning she left, and, according to stage hands at the theatre, who let the cart out of the bag today, she joined Carter, to whom she is engaged. Carter has a mother and three sisters living in this city.

It was announced by the police today that the man who had charged Carter with the assault, had left his wife and eloped with another woman. This leaves the field clear for Carter to return.

## HANDCUFFED BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

Friends of Couple Kept Them Until Train Had Gone and Then Released Them.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Charles W. Berg was married last week to Miss Florence J. Mackay.

The couple tried all evening to escape their friends, so as to begin their wedding trip. Several attempts were frustrated, but late in the evening they escaped by a rear door and fled. The couple ran toward Wilson avenue. A few minutes later they were missed and searching parties were sent out. William Eggers, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and a deputy sheriff, learned that they had been seen going in the direction of Wilson avenue and with one other guest he found the trail. In about a quarter of an hour the couple were found. They were handcuffed together and taken back to the scene of the wedding. The couple were kept prisoners until a late hour, in fact, until the train they had intended to take had departed. After that new plans for the trip were made and the couple are now on their honeymoon.

## AN ODE TO AUTUMN.

The crimson leaf falls softly to the ground,  
The birds depart,  
Where silvery streams, with softly splashing sound,  
Speed onward—where nature's charms are found  
To cheer the heart:  
The birds depart.

The dear, denuded wheat field's stubble seems  
To whisper words of winter to the breeze  
That linger, like the memory of bright dreams  
To call to mind sweet summer's ecstasies;  
Is not industriously  
Preparing for his winter board,  
So across, so abundant hoard:  
And where the dim horizon spreads its wings  
Its purple haze the Indian summer flings.

Now does the base ball player show fatigue,  
Pack bats and mallets in the winter league—  
To play his schedule in the winter league—  
Another king holds undisputed sway.  
The sun is rare  
Announces one  
With tangled hair,  
The only son  
Perhaps, that left the farm in peaceful valley,  
With shinglers, nosegays, kicks and blows to dally.

The practice has begun. Our hero seeks  
To make the team  
By slugging, bruising, shins, and gouging cheeks:  
Using the knee in mixups, smashing breaks—  
And that's no dream!  
"The stern reality. The college yell  
Has been at times, a funeral knell;  
But, wait, 'till  
Come, gridiron gladiator, ginger up!  
With gore 'tis rife,  
This strenuous life.  
We long to hear the song, the shout, the  
Bring on the lions, let the show begin!"  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.



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The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, with a bottle of Cresolene, \$2.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Write for descriptive booklet containing highest testimony as to its value.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. Powell of the str. Westport III., which arrived yesterday afternoon from Westport, says he never experienced a harder passage across the bay.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held at the City Hall at 4 p. m. today to consider the proposition to make a change in the sailings of the Allan line mail steamers.

The wedding of Clara Olding, M. D., to Arthur Hebb, M. D., of Chester, N. S., is announced to take place at Germain Street Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies are requested to meet at their drill room tonight. All boys having tickets out for the late tournament are asked to make returns.

E. R. Machum, T. S. Simms and J. W. Smith left last night for Chatham to attend the annual meeting of the N. B. Sunday School Association. The sessions open today.

The football team of the Carleton A. A. met last night in the curling rink and had a sharp practice in scrimmage and dribbling work. The team expects to meet the best St. John and outside opposition this fall.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association of the St. John Seamen's Association will be held at St. Mary's church school room this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, Kindergarten Methods in Sunday School Work, by Mrs. Robertson, director of the Froebel Kindergarten in St. John.

## THE GAY MR. GOLDSTEIN.

The Gay Mr. Goldstein, which will be presented at the Opera House on Oct. 15th, matinee and evening, is of the reformed school, with happy dialogue in keeping with the times, and tells a story of interest, in a humorous vein.



which keeps one in merriment during the continued action of the play. To lower the value of the production Manager Daily has spared neither time or expense, and has engaged the best possible company, which, individually or collectively, must provoke the highest commendation.

## BRING HER HERE.

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Fancy stripes, reversible collar, \$1.00 each.

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Medium weight, neat patterns, collar attached, full size bodies, English make, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

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Heavy winter weight, reversible collar, extra large bodies, custom made, \$2.00 each.

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English, medium weight, grand patterns, full size bodies, sixteen neck band, \$1.65.

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Silk neck bands, extra large bodies, new designs, custom made, \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

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## HUMPHREY DISGUSTED.

Moncton Runner Says His Life Was Threatened in St. John—Has Retired.

The Moncton Transcript of yesterday accuses the Sun of publishing a grossly unfair account of the Eatman-Humphrey race, and presents the Moncton man's side of the case as follows:

Humphrey, speaking today to a Transcript representative, said he was disgusted with the way in which they were treated in St. John.

After the race they were threatened, and for a while feared for their lives. "Jimmy" said he had run in a great number of races, but never before had he been accused of any underhand work. On this account he says he will never run again.

The chief trouble with the St. John people appears to be that they cannot stand losing. In the Moncton race between Eatman and Humphrey, Eatman started when the word "set" was given, and thus gained about seven feet start on Humphrey. When the latter lost, his backers and partisans paid over their bets and there was no dispute. But when Humphrey gets a slight advantage on the start and easily defeats his opponent, the St. John losers begin to howl.

It is a great pity that Humphrey has retired from the game. He was the speediest and most popular runner who ever went on the cinder path in the lower provinces and this year was running faster than he ever did before. In trials he had made the hundred yards in ten seconds a large number of times and in some cases slightly under ten. His departure from the track will be regretted by all lovers of clean sport.

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Grey Lamb Glove, Plaque Sewn, Stitched Back, 2 Dome Fasteners. A seasonable glove. Sizes 5-4 to 7-1-4. 85c. pair.

**DENTS HEAVY LEATHER GLOVES** for fall and winter.

Children's Wool Gloves, Misses' Wool Gloves, Ladies' Wool Gloves, 15c. to 60c. pair.

**LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES**—Silk Lined at Wrist—in Black, Brown and Greys, 40c. to 80c. per pair.

## Ladies' Up-to-date Neckwear.

Never before have we shown such a collection of Ladies' Novelty Neck Wear. Many of the styles shown in St. John only by us. 25c. to \$2.25 each.

## The New Dress Silk Poplin de Sole.

48 inches wide, \$2.75.

On account of the extra wide width of these popular silks, they can be cut to much better advantage in making up costumes, etc.

Colors in stock—White, fawn, brown, electric, garnet, mid grey, black, dark grey, myrtle and navy.

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48 inches wide. \$3.25 per yard.

**PLAIN AND FANCY WAIST SILKS.**

In Silk Room.

65c. to \$2.00 per yard.

**VOILE DE SOIE.**

44 inches wide, \$1.30 per yard. In white, cream and black.

**CREPE DE CHENE.**

At \$1.45 per yard, black, white.

At \$1.90 per yard, black, ivory.

At \$2.10 per yard, black, ivory.

All 44 inches wide.

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A GRAND MARK-DOWN SALE OF ALL DRESS GOODS at a saving to you of twenty-five per cent. Come in and see them before buying elsewhere.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Some wonderful bargains in Men's Fleece Lined at 90c. a suit. All wool at 95c. per suit.

SALE OF MEN'S OVERALLS AT BIG REDUCTION.

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# Men's Overcoats.

Good Choosing for an Army of Good Dressers. Many have already been very satisfactorily fitted out. Our Overcoats are to be seen everywhere. They are the sorts that comprise ALL of the desirable qualities—correct in style, worthy in material, honest in making, moderate in price.

Ten dollars, the price of our cheapest Overcoat, affords sufficient to furnish reliable cloth and linings, first-class tailoring, and a moderate profit to us. We recommend it as a good \$10 coat, better tailored and as good materials as the usual \$12 coat.

Every dollar more represents better quality, up to the highest grade of Ready-to-wear, at \$18.50, \$20 and \$22.

Materials: Cheviots, Frieze, Beavers, Scotch Tweeds; Lengths: 39, 42, 44, 84 and 50 inches; square shouldered, loose hanging, stylish coats.

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The following all new fresh stock for ONE DOLLAR (cash) this week:

1 Can Corn ..... 10c  
1 Can Peas ..... 10c  
1 Can Soup ..... 10c  
1 Can Tomatoes (large) ..... 10c  
1 Can Mushroom Ketchup ..... 10c  
1 lb. Buda Raisins ..... 10c  
1 lb. Buda Currants ..... 10c

1 lb. Cornstarch ..... 10c  
1 lb. Vim (Gold Medal) Tea ..... 10c  
1 Package Force ..... 10c  
All for ..... (cash) \$1.00  
Selling ..... 25c  
Four lots of Sugar sold last week on our special offer.  
Tel. 155. Call to see what we can do for you.

CAMPBELL'S GROCERY, 16 Cornmain St.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### BASE BALL.

Thursday's Games.

On Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) the All-Stars and Franklins will play two games on the Victoria grounds. Both teams are confident of winning, and some red-hot baseball can be relied upon. The All-Stars will be chosen from such players as O'Neill, Friars, Britt, Finmore, Hayes, White, McFarlane, Tibbette, Cunningham, also Jack Phelan of Waterville, Maine. It is expected that Tommy Howe, who has been doing such good work at Montreal, will arrive in time to cover his old position at third. The Franklins will put their strongest team in the field, and will make a strong bid for the honors of the day.

### GOLF.

The English Lady Expert.

Referring to Saturday golf match, in which Miss Thomson was defeated by Miss Phelps, and Miss Rhona Adair showed her superiority over the United States lady players, the New York Herald says:

British golfers of the sterner sex have invaded this country and shown the weakness in the arm of our home players—the short game. It has remained, however, for Miss Rhona Adair to be the first of the fair sex to make the trip and demonstrate that the women are as adept at the game as the men.

In an interview yesterday Miss Adair said:

"As regards courses in America, I am not in a position to speak, as the Merion links is all I have seen so far. But so far as the players are concerned, if I may say so without appearing egotistical, I deem them the equal collectively of our home products."

"Mrs. C. T. Stout, I think, is one of the finest players I ever saw, and I am really proud to think that she is here. I was fortunate enough to beat her. As for Miss Curtis, whom I defeated on Thursday on the twentieth green, with the exception of Miss Sybil Whigman, I never saw any woman play a finer long game."

"Miss Curtis, however, seems to have neglected her game, fortunately for me, and if she would only cultivate it I do not think any woman in the world could beat her."

"To my mind other very fine players and capable of holding their own anywhere are Miss Georgianna Berahop, Miss Fanny O'good, Miss E. C. Lockwood, Miss Pauline Mackay and Miss Mollie Adams."

"All, however, seem to pay too much attention to the long game and leave the short game to take care of itself. If they were as strong near the cup as they are from the tee they would more than hold their own with the best on the other side."

### THE KING.

McLeod Accepts.

"Gunner" Wagner of Quebec has issued a challenge to all comers for the lightweight championship of the maritime provinces. That it may not go by default to Quebec, Beth McLeod has accepted, weight to be 135 pounds.

To suit McLeod the fight cannot take place too soon. If Wagner means business he can answer personally to Beth McLeod, 55 Moore street, St. John.

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WHY THIS REFUSAL.  
HALIFAX, Oct. 12.—Rev. Clarence McKinnon, associate pastor of St. Andrew's church, Sydney, Cape Breton, has declined a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Chicago, with a salary of \$3,000 per annum. His salary in Sydney is \$1,000.

## BLAIR'S POSITION.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—For the first time in months Blair's position was discussed today with something beyond mere conjecture. The presence in the city of George McAvity as Mr. Blair's guest for several days, and the coming of Tweedie, Fugle and McKewen to the capital gave rise to a report that the ex-minister would go back to the cabinet.

The story was that the New Brunswick contingent had waited on Laurier and impressed on him the wisdom of having Blair back.

It was further rumored that the premier had given his consent to the return of Mr. Blair, provided his New Brunswick colleagues would sign a round-robin requesting the restoration of Blair to power.

It was further stated that Mr. Blair in turn had insisted on extension of the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay and the abandonment of the Quebec-Moncton section of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Several prominent liberals declared tonight that the story is untrue.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—In the commonsense today, Mr. Borden asked if the government had taken steps to ascertain if E. B. Aylesworth's interview on the Alaskan boundary question was given out officially. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the government did not consider that Aylesworth would make such a statement.

Mr. Bell desired to know if the government had enquired into the accuracy of the cable which alleged that Lord Alverstone had said that he was now convinced that Canada's case in the Alaskan boundary was weak.

Sir Richard Cartwright declared that the cable was unworthy of discussion.

Mr. Borden asked that the committee on elections and privileges be summoned at once to investigate the charges of fraud made by Laurier in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific petitions.

The premier sat as dumb as an oyster at the conclusion of Borden's appeal for the government to make good its slur on the electorate.

The house then went into supply on steamship subsidies. A vote of \$25,000, additional to the Alans was passed.

The increase in the vote of the improved mail service now being operated.

On the vote of \$7,500 for additional steam service from St. John to Glasgow, Mr. Clark demanded that provision should be made to compel the shipowners to refrain from granting lower rates from the United States than from Canadian points.

He charged that Canadian firms were frequently discriminated against.

Sir Richard Cartwright declared that as steamers must get cargo, it was necessary to give low rates from American points. If this were prevented the subsidies would be increased.

The item passed and committee rose. Tweedie, Fugle and McKewen to day informed Laurier of the intention of the New Brunswick government to lay before the privy council a case setting forth the claims of the province against the reduction in its parliamentary representation. The fisheries claims were also discussed.

The desperate straits to which the liberals are reduced in Ontario was established by the presence of Hon. W. Ross in the city today to secure the consent of Thomas Mackay, the federal member for North Renfrew, to contest that riding for the local house.

The constituency has now been vacant over 500 days owing to the strength of the conservative candidate now in the field. Mr. Mackay has agreed to run, provided Ross will deliver the promise of a senate appointment to be used in case of defeat, or at the expiration of his term if elected. Ross is now endeavoring to persuade Laurier to deliver the senate goods.

In the senate tonight the Grand Trunk Pacific deal was taken up and the transcontinental railway bill was given its second reading. Mr. Scott announced that the government policy would involve the expenditure of \$700,000, which Sir Mackenzie Bowell considered remarkable, in view of the estimates of the cost made in the commons.

SCOTCH ATTRACTIONS WE HAVE HAD.

In recent years we have listened to Jessie Macdonald, who, ten years ago, singing will never be forgotten by St. John admirers. A little farther back Durward Ley, the tenor, made successful appearances here, and at much more remote date the memorable Kennedy family sang here again and again, always delighting large audiences, who till this day remember the good old songs of the Kennedys. But on the 5th of next month a Scottish aggregation direct from the Old Country will be heard that will doubtless prove more interesting than any mentioned. F. G. Spencer has arranged for the appearance of Geo. Neil, Scotland's greatest tenor; Mackenzie Murdoch, a Scottish Paganini; Harry Murdoch, a Scottish character comedian; Flora McIvor Craig, soprano, and Alfred Lawrence Murdoch, pianist. Much is to be told of the good things which this combination will offer on the above dates, and by following the information given in these columns during the next few weeks an idea may be had of their great ability.

VISITOR FROM BERMUDA.

Charles S. Bourne of St. George, Bermuda, who is a member of the legislature there, has spent some days in St. John, having come up on the steamer Oruro. Mr. Bourne is a very entertaining gentleman. He has charge of the marine slip at St. George and conducts a most profitable business in the production of potatoes and onions. He says down there the farmers can produce four crops of potatoes in one year. And, strange to say, the potatoes used for seed are from the maritime provinces. Mr. Bourne goes to Halifax to go home on the Oruro.

RUNNERS RETIRE.

Elbridge Bateman the Carleton sprinter, announces that he has retired. He very sensibly understands that the public believe him a fakir, and says he will not stand for this. A Moncton dispatch says that Humphrey has also retired. There is still a lot of talk around town about the race and many of the bets made have been declared off. Several who won, according to the decision, have refused to accept money. Dr. Price explains that he had no knowledge of the race being a fake. He tried to start the men right after the word set, but the pistol hung fire. There is no explanation as to why Humphrey was not called back.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees' board was held last evening. Judge Trueman was in the chair, with barely a quorum of members present.

The chairman reported that the difficulty in connection with St. Vincent's school had been looked into; temporary relief had been afforded by opening an extra school and by appointing Miss Annie McGuigan to the reserve staff.

The application of Miss A. Maud Kelly of Fairville for a position on the school staff was received and placed on record.

Mr. Lockhart then moved that Mr. Armstrong assume charge of the Victoria annex and Mr. Nelson take the principalship of La Tour school, Carleton Place. After some discussion this was carried.

The salary of Principal Brown of the new Dufferin school was fixed at \$300, beginning October 1st.

The board confirmed the appointment of Mr. Dykeman to the Douglas Avenue school and Mr. McDermid to Leinster street.

The disposal of the old Elm street school building was brought up, and various expedients were suggested, but it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the north end members.

The report of the secretary, Edward Manning, for the month of September and October was laid before the board. The number of pupils enrolled was shown to be 7,024; the average attendance during that time was 6,215, or about 88 per cent.

A. A. O. N. M. S.  
Luxor Temple of St. John to Receive Its Charter Tonight.

In the large assembly hall of York Theatre this evening Luxor Temple of St. John of the order of the Mystical Shrine will be instituted with full force. The temple has been working under a dispensation since it was organized early in the summer. At this evening's meeting it will be organized in full force, when the charter will be presented by the Imperial recorder, B. W. Rowell of Boston. W. M. Campbell, recorder of Karnak Temple, Montreal, and B. Blake, captain of the Arab Patrol in that same temple, are here already, and today's train will bring from that city T. A. Emmans, illustrious potentate; J. D. Hudson, chief of the order; J. P. L. Carson, assistant chief rabbi; D. A. Young, high priest and prophet; Allen Austin, first ceremonial master; P. D. Gordon, second ceremonial master; J. P. L. Carson, captain of the guard, and Chas. Pierce, organist of Karnak Temple.

These gentlemen were invited to come to St. John by Luxor Temple and will assist in conferring the order on a large number of candidates, some fifty in all. The Mystical Shrine is not strictly a Masonic organization, but draws its material from the membership of the craft, the requisite being that those who go in shall be knights templar or thirty-second degree Masons. The Shrine is a social organization, and is noted for good fellowship among its members and also deeds of charity performed without any show thereof.

Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington is the potentate of Luxor Temple and G. G. Boyne the recorder.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Large Gathering Enjoyed Themselves at the Association Parlors Last Evening.

The Young Men's Christian Association held its opening reception, preparatory to the winter work, at its rooms on Charlotte street last evening. An extensive programme was carried out and heartily enjoyed by the large number of young men present.

A match game of ping-pong was played between Willie and Brown, resulting in a victory for the former. Among those assisting in the musical programme were Eric Titus, H. Brown and C. Jordan. The gymnastic exercises consisted of elementary horse-work, advanced parallel-bar work, a clever exhibition of tumbling by Malcolm and Howard, and fencing by Green and Breen. Later on a short basketball game was played between teams captained by Howard and Malcolm, after which light refreshments were served.

The Junior Y. M. C. A. classes start this afternoon.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Excellent Theophrastus Pictures Shown Last Night—A Good Entertainment.

A fairly good number were at the Opera House last evening to witness the London, England, Bioscope Company's moving pictures. Besides many interesting pictures of field manoeuvres, war, naval and comic scenes, several scenes from Uncle Tom's Cabin were presented, including the thrilling floating ice scene, the great auction sale, the winter work, the chasing Eliza across the river, the international yacht races between Shamrock and Alliance were much enjoyed. Howard Clifton, the comedian, delighted the audience with his imitations. Tomorrow's pictures will be added and there will doubtless be a large house.

WILL TOW TO SYDNEY.

The refrigerator fitted schooner J. K. Manning has about completed her repairs and will be taken in tow by the tug Lord Kitchener this evening to be towed to Sydney, C. B. There some further improvements will be put upon her and then the ste. Bruce will tow her to Newfoundland. In those waters the Manning will fish and purchase fish. Capt. Joseph Priest will be in command of the vessel and Mr. Robinson, the Lower Cove fish merchant, will go as super-cargo. The crew going out of St. John will consist of eight men.

C. E. ROLL CALL.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Germal street Baptist church held their semi-annual roll call last evening. A large number of members were present to answer to their names and a social time was spent. Refreshments were served at the close.

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## BANDMANN'S SUCCESS.

Warmly Greeted at the New York Theatre Last Night.

As the opening piece for their return engagement the Bandmann Co. selected The Country Girl, which had been presented for the first time in St. John on the occasion of the company's former visit, and last evening it was put on even better than previously. The greatly improved, although as yet uncompleted condition of the old institution, was a surprise to many in the audience, and it was a matter of wonder how much work had been accomplished in so short a time. These circumstances aided greatly in making the reopening of the theatre a brilliant success.

Since the music festival a large force of carpenters have been rushing the work in the building. The galleries have been completed, the stage is ready, and large enough for any show that ever comes to St. John, and the main floor has been furnished with large and comfortable chairs. There yet remains to be done some work on the main entrance and stairs leading to the balcony, as well as several minor matters which will all be attended to in good time. But the theatre at present is sufficiently completed for comfort and will present a most pleasing appearance.

In The Country Girl all the performers were up to their usual standard and nothing more than this need be said. The music of the piece is unusually catchy, and many opportunities are offered for good solo and duet work, all of which were taken advantage of. For this evening the bill is The Girl From Kays, and Mr. Bandmann promises that it will be heartily enjoyed. It is a very funny piece and in the cast Mr. Cole has a leading part. As Mr. Hoganheimer, whose efforts to secure guests for his palatial home are aided and abetted by the Right Hon. Mr. Fitzthistle, he is at his very best and the company as a whole is a most enjoyable one. The Toreador is to be sung at the Thanksgiving Day matinee, with Florodora in the evening.

## A TURNIP IN THE SPOUT.

Of the childhood of C. Oliver Iselin, manager of the cup defender, Reliance, they tell many stories in New Rochelle, where Mr. Iselin has his country house. "All View." According to one of these stories, the boy Iselin and a half dozen other boys took a walking trip through the State of New York a number of years ago. One night, rather late, they passed a farm whose gatepost bore the sign: "Milk for Sale."

Iselin said: "We'll have some fun with the milkman," and he entered the yard, busied himself mysteriously for a moment, and then pounded on the door.

A figure in white appeared at an upstairs window, and a bass voice said: "What's the matter down there?" "The matter is," piped the boy, "that your best cow is choking. You had better come down to see."

The milkman descended hurriedly and descended, but of his kind informant he could find no trace. Neither could he find any trace of a choking cow. There was, though, a turnip stuck in his pump spout. With an oath he drew it out and returned to bed.

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FEVER SUBSIDING.

Since the beginning of the present month six cases of fever have been reported to the board of health. Of these one case is of scarlet fever and five of typhoid. They are well scattered through the town and do not indicate an epidemic in any one locality. During the latter part of September it was learned that there were quite a number of cases of fever at the general public hospital. The board of health made enquiries and found that twelve or fifteen patients had been admitted, the majority of whom came from the St. Patrick-Erin street district. The premises occupied by the patients were all examined and since then no further cases have been reported.

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## RACE AGAIN PUT OFF.

Rough Weather Postpones Clark-McCormack Contest Until Tomorrow—Keen Interest Felt

Owing to the prevailing winds and the unfavorable condition of the water the boat race committee have again been compelled to postpone the Belyea-McCormack four-oared professional contest. The water was today too rough, even for rowing over the two mile course. The race will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Much interest is being taken in this race. Although the failure of the race on Friday was in many respects a disappointment there are not a few persons who have changed their minds concerning the abilities of the crews, only is there now a feeling that the Belyeas will not have things all their own way, but it is thought by at least some that the Clark-McCormack men are the better oarsmen.

Betting varies, and while outside the immediate supporters of the crews, very little is being done, there are practically no odds either way.

The race was somewhat of a disappointment to the Belyeas who were leading and going along under a strong and steady stroke while Belyea's stroke was uneven.

## ST. CROIX'S STORMY TRIP.

The Eastern S. S. Co's steamer St. Croix did not reach here until today at 4 o'clock.

The steamer was originally scheduled to arrive here on Saturday afternoon, but, owing to the prevailing storm along the New England coast, did not leave Boston until Saturday morning, arriving in Portland, Me., about 3 or 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The steamer did not leave Portland until Monday morning, she reached Eastport last night between 10 and 11 o'clock, and finished her long journey and tempestuous voyage by docking here today right after dinner.

The passengers between 75 and 100, as they embarked today were a sorry looking lot, and say they will not forget their trip in a hurry.

## BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION.

It looks as though the board of health were about to take some definite action towards remedying the disgusting and dangerous condition of the Breen house on Brussels street. Frank Breen, the man who lives in such filth, with his three aged sisters, was summoned to appear in police court to answer the charge of having his premises in a filthy condition. He failed to attend, but when the board of health cases came up tomorrow, Breen will be brought to court. These people have refused to go to the almshouse and it appears that there is no law by which they can be taken to that institution, but some effort will be made to have their condition improved.

## THE WEATHER.

TUESDAY, OCT. 13.  
Highest temperature, 51; lowest temperature, 49; barometer reading at noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fah), 30.53 inches; wind at noon northeast, velocity 18 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast.—Fresh to strong northeasterly wind; showery, but gradually clearing. Wednesday, north and northwest winds, mostly fair.

Synopsis.—The storm is dispersing south of the Maritime Provinces and winds are northerly along the United States coast. To the Banks strong northeasterly winds and to American ports, strong north tonight and northwest on Wednesday.

## SHRINERS ARRIVE.

The delegation of Shriners, composed of influential members of the Masonic order from Montreal and Boston, arrived in the city on the noon train. They have been deputed to open up a new shrine in this city. The following compose the delegation: T. A. Edmunds, D. A. Young, Allan Austin, J. D. Hudson, P. D. Gordon, C. P. O'Connor, P. Knowlton, J. B. Montreal, B. W. Rowell, imperial recorder and James S. Blake, illustrious potentate of Allepo temple, of Boston. They are all registered at the Royal.

George McKean, W. H. Thorne and George McLeod, who were appointed by Justice Burdige arbitrators in the Shives wharf case, leave for Campbellton this evening. They will commence taking evidence tomorrow. H. H. McLatchey is counsel for the government and Dr. Pugsley for Kilgour Shives.

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## KITE FOR CROSSING CHANNEL.

F. S. Cady Attempts to Reach France from English Coast in Boat Driven by Wind.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A man named F. S. Cady left Dover for Calais at noon today in a collapsible boat drawn by a kite. A good northwesterly breeze was blowing. Great interest was manifested in Cady's attempt to cross the channel, which, however, failed.

The kite was somewhat on the principle of a box kite and capable of lifting several tons. The boat weighed four tons and was decked with canvas. It resembled a miniature submarine boat. A combined steering gear manipulated the kite and the boat's rudder alike and enabled Cady to manoeuvre with comparative ease. When he got a mile and a half off shore the navigator appeared to be in difficulties and he ultimately abandoned his attempt.

After being three hours at sea the boat was towed back to Dover. In an interview, Cady said the kite served splendidly till the wind failed, when the boat drifted with the waves. A favorable weather he is confident he can accomplish the channel trip.

## MUST HAVE PREFERENCE

OR LOSE CANADA

Prominent Americans Lawyer's Opinion of Chamberlain's Policy—A Strong Hint to Canada.

(Canadian Associated Press).  
LONDON, Oct. 12.—A prominent lawyer of New York, writing to Sir Alfred Jones, says that England will have to adopt Chamberlain's plan in order to keep Canada. The Canadian northwest can easily take care of forty millions. There is no desert country there; all land is highly productive, so that in fifteen years there will be ten millions more people in the Northwest than now. England will have to make them a part of the empire or they will leave her. Every close political student in the United States knows this to be the case.

Referring to Canada forming a camp similar to Aldershot, the Aldershot Commercial says that a thoroughly efficient force might be constituted in a few years and that the dominion would then feel that she could look to her own defence without imposing any burden upon the military resources of the mother country.

## POLICE COURT.

Mrs. Annie Sullivan is Lonely Without Her Husband.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Annie Sullivan, known as the wildcat, advertised for her husband, Fred Sullivan, who has been working the African dodger game and who left home about three weeks ago. Immediately after inserting the advertisement, Mrs. Sullivan went out and got drunk. About five o'clock she was seen coming in the Ma'ash road, taking up most of the sidewalk and singing with great fervor. Officer Smith arrested her, but the woman fought and struggled all the way to the lock-up. As nothing has yet been done towards providing a lock-up to replace the one on Gilbert's lane destroyed by fire some time ago, Officer Smith has to keep his prisoner from the bridge away up Brussels street.

This morning in court Mrs. Sullivan was given two months in jail. Michael Hillan has been out of town having just arrived during the greater part of the summer, but came back on Tuesday and could not remain long away from his friends at court. He also got two months for being drunk, and the same sentence was imposed on a young man from the North End.

## A VANISHING FAMILY.

Officer Fitzpatrick's uniform, with his other police equipment, was returned to the Central Station on Saturday, but as yet no explanation has been offered as to Fitzpatrick's strange conduct in leaving the city, and his friends state that they know nothing about him.

Something over a year ago Mrs. Fitzpatrick went for a walk one day with her little daughter, and did not come back. It was thought after a time that she had gone to Boston, but for some weeks no word was received as to her whereabouts. Later she returned and has been living with her husband on Brindley street. Now Fitzpatrick himself is the one who clears out, and like his wife, he left no explanation. The family seems to be afflicted with the habit.

## THE LAST EXCURSION.

Tomorrow is the last day in the series of cheap excursions to Boston which during the past thirty days have been run by the Eastern S. S. Company. Officially the company reports that in spite of the somewhat unfavorable season the business done has been well up to the average. Almost three hundred people have taken advantage of the low rates and it is expected that quite a number will go on the St. Croix tomorrow, although no particularly heavy rush is anticipated. Excursionists who went early in the season are now returning by every trip of the boats.

## AT SAND POINT.

Contractor Mayes is hustling the work on No. 4 shed and has the upper story pretty well boarded in. The sides of the lower floor will be chiefly made up of doors and these have been in process of construction for some time.

Meanwhile shippers who have seen the warehouse continue to growl at the low rates and it is expected that they maintain will greatly interfere with the handling of freight.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Coastwise—Scho Jessie D. Smith, from Parrsboro; str Brunswick, Tupper, from Canning; str Dora, Canning, from Parrsboro. Cleared.

Coastwise—Str Westport III, Powell, for Westport; str Brunswick, Tupper, for Canning; str Dora, Canning, from Parrsboro. British Ports.

Str from Columbus, Capitan, 11th inst., str Treble, McDougall, from Wexilla, for New York.

## ALLEN SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Further Evidence in Boy Stabbing Case This Morning—Prisoner Out on Bail.

Yesterday afternoon the evidence of Harry Alexander, in the stabbing case, was taken at the hospital. Alexander said that he went to Duffy's yard and that Allen was scuffling with MacKinn. The latter called for someone to make Allen stop and Alexander struck Allen. Allen at once put the knife into him. Alexander had no quarrel with Allen.

The hearing was continued in court this morning, when the evidence of a number of witnesses was taken. The stories did not agree with Alexander's statement.

George Chisholm, aged 18, said he had been in the yard when Alexander came in. Alexander struck Allen and knocked him down, and Allen said: "If you do that again, I'll put a knife into you." Then Alexander struck him and knocked him down again. Allen got up and hit Alexander with a knife. The latter fell and there was blood on his shirt. He was carried away.

Harry Boles, a man who saw the affair, told about the same story. He saw the trouble but did not do anything to prevent it.

James MacKinn said that he and Allen had been fooling. He never asked any person to stop Allen from annoying him, and made no remarks whatever when Alexander came into the yard. MacKinn told of Allen being knocked down twice and of striking Alexander with the knife.

George Duffy carried Alexander from the yard and took him to the hospital. There was blood on his shirt.

Dr. Pratt, of the hospital staff, told that the wound was comparatively slight. The blade of the knife entered between the eighth and ninth ribs, some inches away from the heart. The left lung may have been touched, but it is not badly injured. Alexander will live, he will spend some time. Rev. C. W. Vernon succeeds James Jamieson as editor of the Enterprise, and has assumed his new duties—Gloucester Bay Clanny.

Mrs. G. O. Gates, Truro, leaves tomorrow by the Midland for a trip down the valley to Digby, thence to St. John, N. B. Mrs. Gates will visit friends at different points along the D. A. R., en route to Digby, and will make quite an extended visit with friends in St. John before returning home—Truro News.

Miss Frances (Reade), of Hopewell Cape, Albert County, is visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brokenshire and family, of Charlottetown, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Gray, Pleasant Point, returned home on Saturday after an enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henry, returning to the city, have been putting repairs on his American schooner Abbie Ingalls, left by the Boston express this morning for Bangor, where he will again command the schooner Sarah C. Smith. Capt. Tower while in St. John made many friends, and on his departure they presented him with a handsome memento—Charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison arrived home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and F. P. Stone, of Toronto, are registered at the Victoria. Burpee Jones, of Burd's Corner, is at the Victoria.

W. E. Smith, of Fredericton, registered at the Royal this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Will, of Bridgewater, N. S., are stopping at the Royal. Geo. W. Rothwell, of McAdam, is at the Royal.

Geo. W. Gibson and Jas. A. Gibson, of Woodstock, are registered at the Royal.

G. F. Henderson, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

## AROUND KHARTOUM.

Not five years have passed since the British, under Kitchener, defeated the Mahdi at Korri and recovered Khartoum, then a heap of ruins. It had been a city of 70,000 inhabitants. Now the Gordon College is completed, and from its position stretches for two miles a street of handsome government buildings and private residences. The Khedival avenue, with four rows of trees, is being rapidly lined with substantial business and private residences. Bands play in the public gardens, where an exhibition, agricultural and industrial, has just been held. Correspondents are astonished at the progress made and amazed at the public confidence in the future of this city in the desert. It is reached by a railway 575 miles in length, with sleeping cars and dining cars. Built as a military base, it is now a city of commerce. 'Khartoum' represents Europe transplanted in Africa; Omdurman is still Africa undiluted. Mission work is not encouraged by the government among the Mohammedans, but it is among the tribes to the south. A correspondent says the material on which missionary effort is to be exercised is infinitely more encouraging than the negro of the West Coast. The people are widely different from the negroes and intellectually far superior. Although they may be fierce and sanguinary their expression is not vicious. They are well formed in frame and even handsome in features. The climate is less enervating than in the moist and swampy regions of Africa. Omdurman, just across the White Nile from Khartoum, has a population of 50,000, but only a section of the original city is to be re-occupied. Here Christianity may come in contact with a representative of some thirty tribes of the better race of Africans—Presbyterian Banner.

John Gallivan, a patient in the asylum annex, who escaped yesterday from his guards, has not yet been recaptured.

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