



The Free Press

LAST EDITION

THE WEATHER. Easterly winds, strong to heavy breeze, today and tomorrow.

ONE CENT

REV. W. C. GAYNOR

He Again Declares He is Entirely Innocent of Any Wrongdoing.

Has Asked Church Officials for Copies of Charges Against Him On Which He Was Removed from Priesthood, But Has Not Yet Received Them

Rev. W. C. Gaynor is in the city today and to a Times reporter who interviewed him at the Clifton house he made emphatic statements of his innocence of all the charges made against him and made public his movements from the time he left the parsonage in south end until he was again heard from at Spruce Lake.

Asked as to his future plans Father Gaynor said he had not yet made any decision but that he would probably engage in literary work.

When Times man first asked Father Gaynor about his connection with the Roman Catholic church in St. John, in reply the reverend gentleman stated that he had been officiating as a priest for some years in the city of St. John, first in Carleton, and afterwards in connection with the church of St. John the Baptist in the southern end of the city, and his chief work had been carried on principally among the poorer classes.

"You know," said Father Gaynor, "that I am not an extreme churchman, but I have endeavored to carry this idea throughout my ministry, and keep in friendly touch with the members of my own church, but with many members of other churches, and have taken part in some general work for the benefit of the community, such as the Lord's Day Alliance, and other associations, that were formed for the advancement of the moral and spiritual good of the citizens."

"This course of conduct has not been looked upon with great favor by some of the members of my church, but I considered it in the best interests of those for whom I was working."

"Up to within a few weeks past I have been on the most friendly relations with the ecclesiastical authorities, and have not had any reason to complain of them, but, of course, I realized that my liberal views were not altogether in accordance with those of some in higher authority."

"When the rumors to which you refer were first circulated I was taking some holidays. I was advised by those whom I thought were in touch with the head of the church in this city that I might leave the city for a few weeks, until the matters blew over, while my friends endeavored to get at the bottom of the matter and ascertain the sources of the rumors, as no one at that time suggested to me that there was any truth in them. In accordance with these views, I made a visit to my sister at Presque Isle, and was absent not quite three weeks, and returned to my house at Spruce Lake."

"Upon my return I found that instead of the rumors having subsided, they had been increased, and I was surprised to receive notice from the bishop of my church that I had been suspended. This, I thought, should not have been done in my absence—while it was well known that I was, and where any communication would reach me."

"As you are aware, many stories were circulated with reference to financial matters, as well as those touching more closely the moral character. Some of these rumors were in regard to statements which I said were made by certain parties with reference to my conduct, and which rumors were interwoven with statements that these declarations had been given under coercion from the ecclesiastical authorities. Others, that they had been made freely and voluntarily. What the stories were, or whether the rumors in regard to the way they were made, was true or not, it was almost impossible to ascertain."

GENERAL BOOTH LEAVES TONIGHT

After a Busy Day in St. John He Will Go to Halifax to Hold Meetings.

General Wm. Booth will bid farewell to St. John this evening, leaving on the 11:25 train for Halifax. The general will be kept pretty busy all day today. This morning and afternoon he was engaged with Commissioner Coombs, the head of the army in Canada and the various departmental heads in going over the work of the army in the dominion.

He will hold meetings in Halifax Tuesday and Wednesday and while in the latter city will be the guest of the lieutenant-governor. Tomorrow the mayor of Halifax will present the aged head of the army with an illuminated address at the City Hall. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia will preside at the meetings to be held there.

At Moncton, where the general will hold meetings Thursday he will be the guest of Premier C. W. Robinson, who will also preside at the meetings and the mayor of the railway city will present him with an illuminated address in the Opera House, Thursday afternoon.

From Moncton the general will pass through St. John Friday morning on his way to Boston where he will open his American tour.

MEETING HELD ON WORK SITE

Aldermen Met at Clarke Wharf and Discussed West Side Work.

A meeting of the west side improvements committee was held at the scene of the work on the west side of the city several matters of importance were considered. The D. C. Clarke wharf was looked over and there was discussion as to whether the wharf should be taken over and accepted, but it was finally decided to defer action until the directors submitted a report. The situation as regards the placing of the railway tracks was discussed but nothing decided.

CONFIRMATION AT McADAM

Bishop Richardson visited McAdam Thursday of last week and held a confirmation service in St. George's church. The rector, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., presented a number of candidates for confirmation. The church was filled to overflowing and the bishop's addresses were most earnest and impressive.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in the parlors of Centenary church. Nothing was done beyond the reading of reports from the various local churches.

should have been furnished with these copies. However, I do not wish to say anything at all that might be considered as a reflection upon the bishop. I believe he is acting under the advice of those who think it right that I should be kept in the dark, and such being the case, I can only state to you that I consider it unfair to me.

"You will understand how I am handicapped in clearing myself from the charges made. I do not know, excepting what has been stated in the rumors, who made the charges. I have no knowledge of what the charges were, excepting from the same rumors. I desire to say that I am entirely innocent of the charges made, and leave it to the public to say whether I am fairly treated or not."

Rev. Father Gaynor looks well and is apparently in the best of health.

MARCONI AND THE CABLE COMPANIES WILL COMPETE FOR OVER OCEAN BUSINESS

Wireless Telegraphy Inventor at Sydney Says He Will Be Able to Undertake Commercial Work in a Few Weeks—Will Charge Ten Cents per Word for His Messages.

SYDNEY, N. S. Sept. 23.—(Special)—Signor Marconi of wireless telegraph fame arrived in the city on Saturday morning and left by special electric at nine o'clock. A correspondent of the Times went with him. After saying that he never felt better in his life. Mr. Marconi told our correspondent that wireless telegraphy was an assured success.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The St. John River Log Driving Company will finish the season's rafting operations about the first of October. Last week 50 joints of logs were rafted at the Mitchell booms by a crew of 75 men, who worked four days. The total for the season will be close to one hundred and thirty-five million feet.

WILL CUT RATES FOR PEACE

C. P. R., Allan and Dominion Lines Will Get Into Big Rate War.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23 (Special)—The Montreal steamship companies have at last decided to enter the big rate war in earnest and that cabin rates have been cut. Rates henceforth on the Empress boats will be 85, turbines, 80, and Dominion, 84. In all cases from a Canadian port to Liverpool.

CHATHAM HAS ANOTHER FIRE

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 23 (Special)—This city was again visited by a serious fire yesterday morning, the loss being estimated at \$25,000. The fire broke out in a large building owned by the Chatham Paper Mills.

"OH! LOOK WHAT'S HERE"

Alleged "Sea Monster" Captured at Indianatown This Morning.

A fish that is a curiosity to steamboat captains and fishermen along the water front at Indianatown, was captured about noon today near the wharves. It was seen swimming on the top of the water by Captain Fred Mabey, and he, with others, after quite a tussle, landed it on the wharf. It is about four feet long, two and a half feet in breadth. The tail is almost like a human hand and the fins resemble wings. The weight is about 60 pounds.

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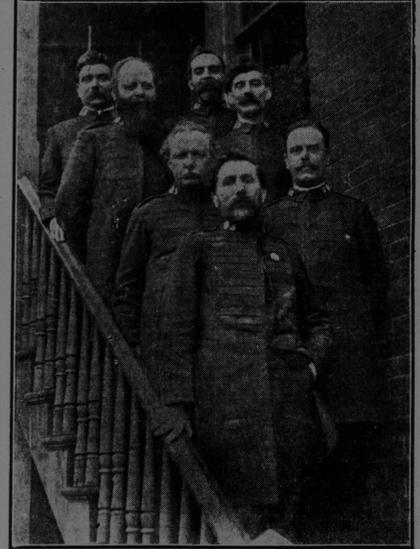
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Left hand row reading down—Brigadier Howell, secretary for emigration affairs in Canada; Col. Lawry, travelling secretary to General Booth; Commissioner Nicol, editor-in-chief of the publications throughout the world; Commissioner Coombs, in charge of land. Right hand row reading down—Col. Lamb, secretary for emigration affairs in Canada; Col. Pagnier, secretary for prison gate work in Canada; Col. Sowton, chief secretary for Army affairs in Canada and Newfoundland. S. A. work in Canada and Newfoundland. Taken by the staff photographer.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL PRESENT CONDITION OF THE METAL MARKET

Pig Iron Firm--A Squeeze in Tin in London--Copper is Still Unsettled--The Latest Quotations from New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20--The cost of the market for pig iron in the east is slightly higher than it was a few days ago...

THE BORDER CITY TIES

News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 21--The firemen were called out early this morning to extinguish a fire in Ganong Bros. factory...

BODY FOUND IN A DITCH

Unknown Man's Body Found Near Three Mile House on Saturday.

The body of an unknown man was found lying face downward in a ditch about 100 yards beyond the Three Mile House on Saturday afternoon...

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The West End Nickel will open tonight. Prospective groom will save 25 per cent on the wedding ring if they purchase there...

LYONS THE ADVERTISER

Box 203 - St. John, N. B. Advertising manager Fraser, Fraser & Co. YOUR DAILY SALES INCREASED BY THE METHOD OF ADVERTISING...

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Indications Favorable for Settlement of British Railway Trouble.

CHINA AND AMERICA

PEKIN, Sept. 23--Wu Ting Fang, who, the native press for the past fortnight, has spoken of as the successor to Sir Chen Tung Liang, as Chinese minister to Washington...

STABBED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Sept. 23--Euphrosio Arana, proprietor of an east side ladies' skirt factory, who was slain last night...

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EXPORTS

For Brock Head, per ship Pandora, 3,045 lbs. of spruce deal, 4,700 ft. birch plank, W. M. Mackay.

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6 1-2 Charlotte Street and Smythe Street. DEATHS. HALL--On the 20th inst. in the thirty-seventh year of his age, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., Mrs. Elbridge Hall, formerly of this city.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. St. John, Liverpool, Sept. 21. St. John, Liverpool, Sept. 21.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Sept. 20--Cape Town telegraph that bark London Hill (Br), bound for Liverpool for Vancouver, (reported put in at St. John, N. B., Sept. 20, 1907, after a collision with the schooner, British steamer, at anchor, smashed wheel and must seek for repairs.)

MARINE NOTES

Battle line steamer Shenandoah is due today at St. John, N. B. Captain Hinton, sailed from Glasgow on Wednesday last for Boston.

BRITISH PORTS

Isle of Wight, Sept. 21--Passed, stmr Mount Temple, Montreal, London and Antwerp. Liverpool, Sept. 21--Arrived, stmr Canada, Montreal and Quebec.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Sept. 22--Arrived, stmr Prince George, Yarmouth. St. John, Sept. 22--Arrived, stmr Canada, Montreal and Quebec.

RECENT CHARTERS

The following charters have been reported: Bark Normandy, 1,000 tons, from Montreal to Buenos Ayres, \$10. Charles Dickens, 1,200 tons, from Montreal to London, \$10.

COMMENT ON THE STOCK MARKET

Public interest in the stock market is very languid but they can be no doubt that sentiment is slowly but surely turning to the side of hope and confidence in the future course of prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept. 20--There is a good local demand for butter at 23 1/2c to 24c per pound, and an active trade is passing for domestic accounts.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Security, Saturday Closing, Today's Opening, and % Change. Includes items like Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Cotton, etc.

JAPAN HAS HER OWN LABOR TROUBLES

Under the head, "The Irony of Fate," the Japan Mail, in a late issue says: "While Japan is girding against the exclusion of her own laborers from the United States and elsewhere, late with its usual irony has contrived that she herself should be confronted by a precisely analogous problem in the matter of Chinese labor."

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THE STEAMSHIP BERTHS. It would be an extraordinary state of affairs if after waiting two years for the completion of the D. C. Clark berth on the west side it should not be made available for use during the coming winter because of a dispute about who should provide a grain conveyor.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS. Some practical good should come from the recent discussion of the question of campaign funds and corrupt practices in elections. If it does no more it calls public attention to what is one of the great evils of our political system.

constant call for good men in politics, but in too many cases the best men cannot be secured to serve in a representative capacity because of this very fact of the necessity for a large campaign fund. It is said with increasing truth that only the rich can afford to go into politics. If, as a result of recent charges and counter-charges and recriminations, there should be developed a public sentiment which would refuse to be bribed, the greatest possible service would be done for the good of the country.

A PUBLIC DISGRACE. Yesterday afternoon, on King street east, little children in crowds ran in and out of the morgue, where lay the body of a man found dead some miles out of town on Saturday. The morgue itself is a hideous place, and with the ghastly contents yesterday it was no fit place for children. It is explained that the doors were in such a state of disrepair that they could be forced by light pressure.

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Of Mr. R. L. Borden's movements the Victoria Colonist of Sept. 15th says: "Mr. Borden will reach Victoria next Saturday and will confer with the provincial Conservative leaders who will assemble from the various parts of the province here. He will formally open his campaign in this province in Vancouver on Tuesday evening, returning to this city on Wednesday when he will be the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon in the afternoon, will be entertained at dinner by the premier of British Columbia and his executive in the evening, and will speak in the Victoria theatre at night."

General Booth stated yesterday that he believed drunkenness to be increasing in the world. Few men are in so good a position to speak with authority as is the head of the organization whose work brings its officers into constant contact with those addicted to the drink habit.

Among its political comment this morning the Sun presents these observations: "ooohm fhppeem rshot ho-hoh! 't vt ret-otd oinrdounununn."

The Toronto News' remarks: "Mr. Pugsley should be an unsafe man to attack. He has belonged to all the parties. He should be able to command silence or arrange a saw-off in any quarter."

A Scott Act inspector is needed in Moncton. The announcement reminds us that the Scott Act is in force in Moncton.

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FOOT LITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET. HAVE YOU TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE Big Discount Sale AT The FLOODS CO. Ltd. 31 and 33 King Street?

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Rangoon Oil. Best kind for guns, rifles, etc. Will not gum. For sale only by CHAS. R. WASSON, 100 King St. SUCCESSOR TO C. P. CLARKE. THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. Have you ever tried our Jersey Milk and Cream? We have five teams in the city in our retail trade, so can leave at your door early every morning. Give us a trial for Pure Milk and Cream; also, Creamery Butter and Henney Eggs.

LADIES' LOW HEEL BOOTS. Dongola Patent Tip, Blucher cut, large eyelets. \$2.25. Dongola Patent Tip, Blucher cut, whole fox hals, sizes 5-12 to 7. \$2.25. Low heels are very much worn and are fine for school purposes. PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main Street. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

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Every automobilist that is, or is to be, will be interested in Mr. E. Ralph Estep's authoritative article, "The How and Why of Motoring," in The Red Book Magazine for October.

THE IMPORTANT THING (S. E. Kiser.) You boast about your pedigree, You to me that your blood is blue; But is yours the old family? Entitled to be proud of you? Your uncle, whose proud name you bear, By whose deeds are ever on your tongue, Does he go boasting everywhere That from one source you both have sprung? You trace your lineage to one Who crossed with Conqueror William's crew, What great service have you done, And what great kinsman proud of you?

IN LIGHTER VEIN HER FAVORITES. He was just lighting his cigar before going forth into the darkness of the night. "Do you like wax matches?" he asked. "No," she replied, "I prefer the old-fashioned parlor match." And a week later he had squandered half his savings on an engagement ring.

MEAN EMPLOYER. "Mr. Sparkles, I am going to raise your salary." "Oh, Mr. Selleriot, I don't know how I can express my gratitude. I assure you I am too full for utterance. I can only say: 'Just as soon as you convince me by your attention to business that you deserve it.'"

FATHER'S EXPLANATION. Small Boy (in awe tone)—Pa, do you know, I looked into the parlor just now, and what do you think I saw? Father—Can't guess, my boy. Small Boy—Why, Sister Polly was sitting on the piano stool, and her young man was kneeling in front of her, holding her hands like glue. Father—Ah, sensible young fellow, that. He was holding her hands to prevent her playing the piano.

THE REASON. An infant mistress in a Glasgow school who prides herself on being able to keep the attention of children while she conducts an object lesson was rather disappointed to observe two little fellows talking during the lesson recently. The delinquents were called to the floor. "Were you talking, Johnny?" "Yes, Tommy Spigall said to me, 'Whit's she gasin' about noo?' and I just said, 'I dinna ken!'"

HEREDITARY ILLUSTRATED. Father—"Well, and how does my son get on?" "He is one of the best students at school, sir," replied the teacher. "I have no complaints to make on that score." "That was the way with me when I went to school, I'm glad he is taking after his father."

FOR THE CARE OF THE DEGENERATE. Alarming Increase in the Number of Defectives--Would Segregate Them. An article by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of hospitals and public charities, printed in The Canada Lancet, has been issued by the department in pamphlet form. It deals with the question of mental sanitation, with suggestions for the care of the degenerate and means for preventing the propagation of the species.

Dr. Smith says there is no longer any doubt that the number of defectives in Canada is increasing beyond the proportionate increase in population. In England one in every 201 is insane, while in Ontario one in every 387 is mentally defective, and the cost to the province of caring for its mental degenerates last year was over a million dollars.

How to prevent this great loss to the nation is discussed by the inspector, who says thousands of dollars are spent every year in Canada to foster and develop a knowledge regarding the best methods of raising and propagating live stock that will enrich the agricultural resources of the Dominion. At the same time nothing is done to urge the study of the begetting of a sound offspring and the establishment of a nation physically and mentally strong. He suggests:

1. That the public should be enlightened with regard to the influence of heredity as a potent factor in the cause of degeneracy. 2. That the prevention of mental degeneracy is not promoted by merely studying the phenomena of the disease. 3. That if the conditions under which mental degenerations commence were properly understood many threatened attacks might be avoided. 4. That segregation of all degenerates and the education of public opinion in favor of encouraging every legitimate means of preventing the propagation of the species are the only effectual methods by which we can reasonably hope to check the increase in the number of degenerates who have already become such a charge upon the public funds of this country.

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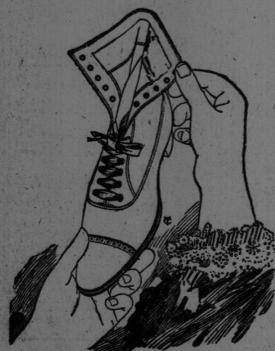


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Sir Daniel Morris Treats of Possibilities of Expansion--Several New Industries--Toronto Board of Trade Hears Account of Many Chances for Development of Commerce.

(Mail and Empire report)

Sir Daniel Morris, British Commissioner of Agriculture to the West Indies, delivered an interesting and instructive address on the trade possibilities between those islands and Canada before the members of the Toronto board of trade last week.

He said that in the early days the West Indies were great sugar producers. When slavery was abolished many of the great planters took the compensation of the government and left the islands. That has ever since disorganized the planting business. But to the credit of Great Britain she did what no other country had done, in making pecuniary allowances to the planters for the loss of their slaves. Since those days sugar has greatly fallen in price. That product had played an important factor in the growth of commerce of those islands. In the days of Napoleon he had endeavored to strike a blow at the trade of Great Britain, and so he had founded the best sugar industry in Europe. Another factor in favor of the beet product was the bounty system. If the European exported sugar from the Continent they were given a large rebate. The effect of this system on the colonies of Great Britain was that when they went onto the market with their sugar they had to accept the market price alone. The German and French sugar producers received in addition a bounty. Since the establishment of the Brussels Conference three years ago the prices of sugar were equalized, giving the British West Indies fair play in this trade and enabling them to make some profit. The people of the West Indies have been just saved from losing their fair trade in sugar by the present British government, after threatening to withdraw from the above convention, deciding not to do so. But the other Continental countries would not return to the bounty system. The market for West Indian sugar was provided by Canada and Great Britain. The sugar imported into this country from these islands up to June 30th last totalled 105,000 tons, so about 78 per cent of the sugar consumed in Canada came from the West Indies. There were 4,200,000 gallons of molasses and syrups produced in these islands. Sugar and molasses now constituted 711 of the total trade between the Dominion and these islands. Some of the raw sugar also went from the West Indies to the refineries of Great Britain and thence to this country. Over 2,000 tons was imported from British Africa. About 88 per cent of the sugar consumed in Canada came from British sources. The German and West Indies might enter into closer reciprocal relations and build up a great trade between them.

GENERAL AGENT NEEDED. At present local agents represented these islands there, but a good general agent was needed. He seldom or ever met with commercial travellers from Canada, while he frequently met with those from the United States. He thought that Canadian houses ought to be represented in the islands by commercial men. Certain articles were produced in the West Indies that were not known in Canada. There were Jamaica cigars, grown by Chinese who had taken refuge in that island some years ago. A cattle food, made from molasses and the fine fibre of the sugar cane was also produced, and it had recently been introduced into Canada. Another food substance was made from the fibre of the rice plant and molasses. There were also Casava starch, which was superior to the arrowroot starch. A large quantity of rice is now being produced by the Hindus, who are growing it in British Demerara on a large scale. In Trinidad and Tobago, India rubber was being planted on a fairly large scale. Though the area of the West Indies was small, totalling 100,000 square miles, it was about half cultivated. But the islands were remarkably productive. Of the total area of Barbadoes, 80 per cent was cultivated. An acre of bananas in Jamaica yielded a clear profit of \$15.

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General Booth will address the Canadian Club, at a luncheon in Keith's Assembly rooms. Austin's Picture Show at the Opera House. Commissioner Nicol and Colonel Lawley of the Salvation Army will speak in Berryman's Hall. Ladies' night at Victoria Roller Rink. New bill at the Nickel. Band at the Queen's Rollaway. New films and illustrated songs at the Happy Hall Hour. Special meeting of Scots Boys' Brigade in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock. Change of programme at the Cedar. Chambers' Lodge at O. U. W. will meet in their hall, Germain street.

LATE LOCALS

West India steamer Ocean, Captain Buchanan, sailed today for Halifax. The steamer Camden landed 70 passengers Saturday night and sailed this morning on her return trip. The members of Union Jack Lodge No. 33 T. A. F. B., will meet in their hall, Market Building this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp.

J. H. Morrison, manager of the Amherst N. S. branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Morrison. Mr. Morrison, who formerly lived in this city, has been manager of the Amherst branch of this bank for fourteen years. The Hartford Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold their fall meeting Sept. 23 to 27 and include St. John in it. They will leave Hartford today and will arrive here tomorrow by the Eastern Steamship Company's line. The Victoria Hotel will be their headquarters while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown, of 77 Portland street, while driving through Fairville yesterday afternoon were thrown from their carriage and rendered insensible. They were cared for at the residence of Dr. M. L. MacFarland, in the absence of the doctor, by Miss MacFarland, and were able to proceed to their home. The horse, which bolted, was captured by some boys and returned to the owner.

F. H. BLAIR LEADER. The Montreal Ontario Society is now almost ready to resume work for the coming season. It has secured Frederick H. Blair, the organist and choir-master of St. Paul's church, as leader and re-organizer. Lywood Fernan, the organist of St. James the Apostle church, as accompanist. The Fraser Hall, on University street has been secured for the practice, which will take place on Thursday as heretofore. As soon as the works to be studied have been decided upon the members will be called together. The first practice will likely be held October 3--Montreal Star.

MOCK TRIAL POSTPONED. Owing to the Opera House having been previously engaged the Mock Court Trial under the auspices of the St. John Boston '08 Club, to have been held on Friday evening, Sept. 27, has been postponed to a date in October to be announced later.

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German government having laid an embargo on Canadian goods, a surtax of 33 per cent. was imposed on the sugar of the Fatherland. He was informed that Germany was now willing to remove the embargo on Canadian goods, and German sugar might come in again under the general treaty. He did not think, therefore, that the people of the West Indies could feel quite safe in the future of their sugar trade with this country.

Much was said to be done to bring Canadians in closer trade relations with the West Indies. The total trade of the West Indies was valued at \$20,000,000 in exports and imports. Of this, Canada has about \$11,000,000. So far as the West Indies were concerned, he said, the people were desirous of doing all that was possible to increase the trade between their islands and Canada. The preference showed that the people of Canada were quite ready to do what they could in this way. One group of colonies by resolution had expressed a strong desire to come into closer relations with the country, and he hoped to see this accomplished. On certain points conferences could be held, and Sir Daniel thought it would be advisable to appoint a general agent for Canada in the West Indies. With his headquarters at Barbadoes, he could travel through the islands distributing circulars and reading matter to familiarize the people with the dominion.

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PERSONALS

J. S. Clarke, of the St. John post office, who was recently transferred to take charge of the Carleton post office, is dangerously ill at his home with scarlet fever. H. D. Macaulay has returned from Edmonton. James Henderson, of the post office inspector's staff, and Miss Lizzie Henderson have returned after a pleasant holiday spent in Boston. Mrs. George Morris, who has been visiting at Lakoside and while there he will visit his sister, Madame S. Ramsey, convent of the Sacred Heart, Sault Au Recllet. Rev. Westra B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, and Mrs. Stewart, came to the city Friday after their honeymoon at Lakoside and are residing at 7 Orange street. Yesterday Rev. Mr. Stewart resumed his duties in Trinity. Mrs. Stuart will be at home Oct. 9 and 10. Rev. Victor Gowland and Mrs. Barnes, of Salisbury, who have been attending the Fredericton exhibition, are visiting friends in this city. The marriage of Miss Julia Hollis to Fred Howell of the Rockwood Manufacturing Co. will be solemnized at St. Paul's (Valley) church on Thursday, 28th, inst. at 7 p. m. The choir of St. Paul's church of which Mr. Howell is a member presented him with a case of solid silver tea spoons, wishing him and his bride elect much happiness.

TIMBER LOADING

Rule 3, clause 1, affecting lumber loading has been altered by the substitution of the words "4 feet" for the words "3 feet." It now reads as follows: "When wood goods are carried in an uncovered space, there shall be fitted on each side of the ship temporary rails or bulwarks of a substantial character for the full length within which the deck cargo is stowed, extending to a height of not less than four feet above the line of the top of the deck cargo."

TO WED IN MONTREAL

Mrs. W. O. Raymond and Miss Winifred Raymond went to Montreal on Saturday evening and Rev. Dr. Raymond leaves for Montreal this evening to be present at the marriage of Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., on Thursday of this week at St. Matthew's church, Westmount, Montreal, to Miss Florence Josephine Gillespie, of Toronto. The good wishes of many friends will attend the young people who will reside at Ann Harbor, Michigan, where Rev. Mr. Raymond has accepted the position of assistant to Rev. Dr. Tatlock, Ann Arbor is the seat of the University of Michigan and Dr. Tatlock's congregation includes about 30 college professors and some 500 students. Members of the petty jury of the St. John county court are asked to be at the court house tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

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