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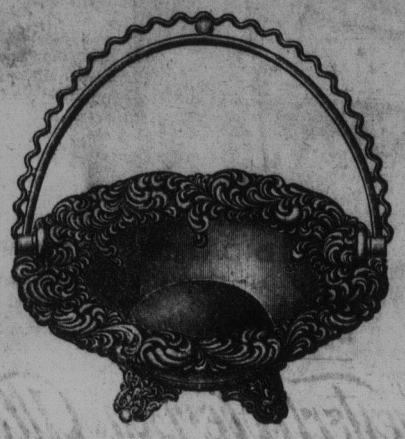
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If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

LABOR TROUBLES

May Affect Telephone Service in Every Southern City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the local union No. 4, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, yesterday, it was decided to attempt to carry the strike of the telephone linemen to every city in the south in which the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company operates. F. E. Lockman of St. Louis, International vice-president, was present at the meeting and directed the deliberations, so far as the sweeping action was concerned.

A session of the international officers of the Telephone Linemen's Union has been called to meet at Washington on September 16, and it is said that the future policy of the New Orleans strike will then be passed on.

TRIESTE, Sept. 12.—The garrison here has been reinforced by two battalions of infantry as a precautionary measure in consequence of the strike of dock laborers. Three of the arrested leaders have been released.

As a result of the arrest of the ring-leaders of a recent demonstration at Trieste seven hundred dock laborers and others struck work yesterday and the work of the port was much affected. The demonstration which led to the trouble was organized with the object of compelling the authorities to suppress a newspaper which had made itself unpopular with the workmen.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

Will Be Slower After the First of October.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—After October 1, mails for the White Star line steamers will not reach Queenstown until 10.15 a. m., Thursdays, instead of 7 a. m., as at present, thus considerably delaying the departure of these vessels. The reason for the alteration in time is the refusal of the White Star line to further co-operate with the general post office in accelerating the mail boat service from London to Dublin. The company has hitherto contributed \$30,000 yearly towards the acceleration, but it now says it feels it is no part of its duty to continue such an outlay, and the post office therefore is reverting to slower trains.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. William Dobson to Convey Fraternal Greetings.

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—The Methodist general conference yesterday on the recommendation of the mission committee decided to make the term of all members of the General Mission Board four years, and also to give greater powers to superintendents. Rev. William Dobson, Windsor, N. S., was elected fraternal delegate to the Methodist Episcopal conference of the United States. The entire body went to Brandon by special train this morning to view the wheat fields.

STEAMER ASHORE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Sept. 12.—A boat containing the first officer and five men of the British steamer Nithsdale, has arrived here. The officer reports that the Nithsdale grounded on a reef south of Cardina, one of the Maldiv Islands, in the Indian Ocean, September 8. All hands are safe. The steamer is in a precarious condition owing to the danger of her slipping off the reef. She has a cargo of 4,000 tons of sugar. The Nithsdale was built in 1900, and is owned at Glasgow.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—Light variable winds; fine today and on Saturday; not much change in the temperature.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday with variable winds becoming east and fresh. Western New York rain tonight and Saturday.

WINNIPEG NEWS

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—Premier Roblin is ill at his residence here. The doctors have forbidden him to do any business.

The Hudson's Bay Company reports Indians slaughtering wood buffalo north of Edmonton, although the law is strictly against the killing of these animals.

IT COMES HIGH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—High records of stock exchange seats have been broken by the purchase of a membership for an unknown man for \$31,000. In addition to this sum \$1,000 will be the price of initiation. Memberships were sold seven years ago as low as \$13,500.

WOMAN MURDERED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The body of a young woman, who, it is believed, was murdered, was found on Pier 30 East River today. She had been beaten and choked until her face was almost black. The police have no clue to her identity or any trace of her murderer. She was about twenty-five years old.

GET OUT YOUR GUNS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The rumor that a revolutionary expedition is being prepared at Maranhao for the purpose of invading the territory of Acre and opposing the Bolivian authorities has been confirmed, cables the Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Herald. It is reported that Rodrigo Corvalho is the leader of the movement.

A MEAT TRUST

Second Only to the Steel Trust in Magnitude.

Consolidation of Packing Interests With Hundreds of Millions of Capital.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The Record-Herald says today: The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active operation Saturday, Sept. 27, unless there should be an entirely unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here today. An industrial combination, second only to the Steel Trust in point of magnitude and importance, is, therefore practically an accomplished fact.

Reports concerning the actual terms of the consolidation differ. The most reliable light shed upon the subject was the plan outlined by a Boston authority, who has possessed the most inside information about the deal ever since its existence was first rumored in the early part of last spring. According to this expert the new packing combine is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the last year's earnings of the constituent companies. For example, Cudahy & Co. are said to have earned about \$820,000, in 1901, which would make their share of the capital stock of the merger \$21,000,000. A four per cent. dividend that the new consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to \$840,000, on this lot of stock, approximate its legitimate earnings.

On the basis of capitalization Armour & Co., whose last year's profits are supposed to have been about \$8,000,000, will receive \$200,000,000 in the new securities in exchange for their business. Swift & Co. will receive \$50,000,000, their net earnings for the past year probably not amounting to more than \$2,000,000 by reason of the fact that this concern does not own its subsidiary companies, such as car lines and selling agencies. Carrying out this method to the end the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company would receive \$25,000,000. It is said that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all the packing houses and stockyards of the company and save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution.

In addition to this all by-products will be absolutely controlled and efforts made to buy up industries that are closely allied to the meat business.

A GENERAL EXECUTED

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sept. 12.—General Chibrey of the Firminist forces, who was defeated at Petit Gonve, Aug. 8, and set fire to that town before evacuating it, and who was subsequently arrested near Jacmel, was executed at Jacmel Wednesday, Sept. 10, after having been tried by a military tribunal.

CONGREGATION UNION.

The Woman's Board Had Charge of Today's Session.

At last evening's meeting of the Congregational Union the following were appointed on the union committee: Revs. G. M. Whyte, S. Sykes, D. W. Pinder, R. Pegrum, R. R. Morson, J. M. Austin and Messrs. G. G. Moore, Capt. Hilton, J. W. Jewett, A. Taylor, Capt. W. Godfrey, Mrs. A. N. Tupper, Mrs. H. Dunlap and officers of the Union.

Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor of the local church, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Churchill Moore, Dr. Warriner, of the Congregational College, Montreal, gave an educational address.

Today was woman's board day in the programme of the Congregational Union. The meeting opened with a devotional service, led by Mrs. J. D. Horton, after which the president, Mrs. McEwan, of Brooklyn, in the chair, an address of welcome to the delegates was delivered by Mrs. John Wade, and responded to by Mrs. Churchill Moore.

The treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Kerr, presented her report, showing that during the year \$716 had been raised for missions.

Reports were received from the different societies and the following committees were appointed: Plan of work—Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Dearborn, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Godfrey.

Resolution—Miss Burpee, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Gardiner.

Finance—Mrs. Wm. Kerr, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Weaver.

The president, Mrs. J. D. McEwan, who is about to go out to Brazil as a missionary, presented her annual report, in which she stated that this was the banner year of the society in every respect. Certain recommendations looking towards the furtherance of the work were made.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. Pegrum. 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Churchill Moore.

2nd vice-president, Mrs. Tanner. 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Whyte. Secretary, Miss Barker.

Treasurer, Mrs. William Kerr. Supt. of mission boards, Miss A. Burpee.

Auditor, Mrs. Dearborn. The session was adjourned until this afternoon. At the public evening service tonight Rev. J. D. McEwan will speak on "Interior Brazil as I saw it."

CARNEGIE'S OFFER REJECTED.

(Special to the Star.)
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 12.—Carnegie's offer to establish a free library here has been unanimously rejected by the town council.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Men Declare They Will Hold Out Longer.

TAMAQUA, Sept. 12.—Officials of the coal companies state that on Monday two more breakers in this section will be converted into washeries, one in the Panther Creek Valley and another on the outskirts of this place. It is said that the two plants will ship over one hundred tons of coal a day. A force of deputies is being secured to guard the operations.

Nearly all the local unions of the United Mine Workers in this vicinity have held meetings at which the strikers re-affirmed their allegiance to President Mitchell and pledged themselves to stay out until the coal companies grant concessions, no matter how long it may be.

The men apparently have little hope that the meeting of Mitchell and Governor Stone in Harrisburg tomorrow will have much effect on the strike situation.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 12.—A number of local branches of the United Mine Workers in this district at the regular weekly meetings have adopted resolutions expressing their intention to remain on strike until ordered back to work by National President Mitchell or by a convention of mine workers.

ALMOST RUINED?

Prolonged Rains Do Great Damage to Crops in England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—A special cable to the Herald, from London, says: According to reports from all parts of England the heavy rains of the last three days, coming on top of an exceptionally wet summer, have very seriously damaged the crops. Thousands of farmers find ruin staring them in the face. Grains have suffered severely and the land has been reduced to a quagmire. In some places water is now standing among the wheat.

A BAD INDIAN

Will Go on La Longue Traverse on Oct. 24th.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 12.—Judge Garland, in the United States court yesterday sentenced Allen Walkinsfield, the Rosebud Indian, convicted of murdering Mrs. Sarah Ghostface Bear, to be hanged at Sioux Falls, October 24. The prisoner heard the sentence with more than ordinary stoicism. On May 8th, Walkinsfield killed Mrs. Bear, and carried away her daughter. Before going to trial he confessed to killing several persons. The confession was used against him at the trial.

MARCONI

Messages Received Across France, Spain and the Alps.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following cablegram was received today by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America: LONDON, Sept. 11, 1902.—"Have received following from Marconi: Perfect message received inside Gibraltar harbor and throughout entire course of Mediterranean tour direct from Poldice across France, Spain and Alps. All telegrams for king and minister received correctly on tape of Special." (Signed) Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Limited."

A MATTER OF FORM.

To Courtmartial Two Men Who Went to South Africa.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 12.—A court-martial has been ordered to consider the cases of Bombardiers Fee and Piercy of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery, who deserted from B battery and enlisted without permission to serve with the Canadian forces in South Africa. The men returned yesterday to the city and gave themselves up. It is unlikely that any punishment will be inflicted.

THE DEATH ROLL.

TORONTO, Sept. 12.—George Farquhar, a well known contractor of this city, died yesterday of paralysis. He was 66 years old.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Stephen McCloskey, said to have been the oldest employee of New York city in point of service, and the oldest member of Tammany Hall, is dead. He was 75 years old.

LITCHFIELD, Conn., Sept. 12.—Charles B. Andrews, ex-chief justice of the supreme court of Connecticut, died at his home here this morning of heart disease.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—William Waldorf Astor's daughter, Guendoline, died of consumption this morning at Cliveden. Her body will be taken to New York for burial.

SOON GOT TIRED

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 12.—Frank Holmes of Birmingham started from Dover at half-past six o'clock this morning in an attempt to swim the English channel. After being in the water two hours he abandoned his attempt.

Holmes was caught in a squall and was unable to proceed.

A SICK QUEEN.

SPA, Belgium, Sept. 12.—The condition of the queen of the Belgians, who was seized by such an attack of asthma yesterday that a physician had to be hurriedly summoned from Brussels, is serious today, but no immediate danger is apprehended.



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SITUATION SERIOUS.

The Panama Revolutionists Have Cut Railroad Lines.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Moody this morning received the following cablegram from Commander Potter of the Ranger: Panama.—Received cipher message this morning saying revolutionists cut the railroad line. Situation serious. Transit across Isthmus still open. (Signed) POTTER.

The cablegram was not dated. The navy department also received a despatch from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati, announcing his departure from Cape Haytian, for Colon.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Scientist Declares It Is Rapidly Increasing Municipal Debts.

BELFAST, Sept. 12.—At today's session of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, R. P. Porter read a paper in the Economic Section on the subject of Municipal Trading, pointing out that American experience showed there was no wisdom in this form of civic enterprise, which was so rapidly increasing municipal debts in England. Mr. Porter advocated a wisely arranged leasing system which would secure steady revenues for the local treasuries and ensure good and cheap public services.

A MOULDERS' STRIKE

(Special to the Star.)
GUELPH, Ont., Sept. 12.—The moulders in Crowe's iron works are on strike. About forty men are out. After working for over thirteen years for \$2 a day the men last December asked for an increase of fifty cents a day, which was granted on their making an extra output to correspond. They now demand 25 cents more with no extra output.

St. John, September 12, 1902.

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One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8.00 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

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SEPT., OCT. AND NOV. Daily, (except Saturday and Sunday.) Leaves Baywater at 7.00 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Leaves Summerville at 7.30 and 10.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Leaves Millidgeville at 9.00 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. P. S. On and after October 13th, the last evening trip leaves Millidgeville at 5 p. m. SATURDAYS. Leaves Baywater at 6.00, 8.00 and 9.45 a. m. and 5.15 and 6.45 p. m. JOHN McGOULDRICK, Agent. Telephone 2884.

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TO LET—Small flat, five rooms, 131 West street. Enquire on premises at H. M. PITT, 31 Main street (North End).

TO LET—A small flat. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 19 Charlotte street, at present occupied by R. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to R. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—Smart Boy in printing office. BARNES & CO.

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WANTED—At once, Coat Makers; also man to sew and press. Apply to D. J. PATTERSON, 77 Gilmour street.

WANTED—A smart boy. Apply at once to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street.

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—Girl wanted for light house work during day. Apply at once to 46 Adelaide street.

WANTED—Experienced needlewomen and machinists needed at once. D. MAGEE'S SONS, 68 King Street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must be good plain cook. Good wages. Apply with references. MRS. T. H. ESTABROOKS, 266 Prince William street.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A faithful middle aged woman as general servant in family of address. Good wages given to right person. Address M.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. PINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 165½ Sydney street.

WANTED—Nurse Girl, to stay home at night. Apply 16 Horsfield street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A Bourne Piano, in good order. Can be seen any afternoon at 11 Summer street.

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NOTICE—Any ladies wishing to take a course in Domestic Science and Cookery, please send their names at once and receive catalogue and rates to MISS ROBERTA CHRISTIE, 255 Charlotte street.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 26 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 147.

WANTED—All who attend the Exhibition to call at my store, where a large assortment of Woolen Yarns, Socks, Stockings, Mitts and Gloves are to be had at lowest prices. J. A. DAVIDSON, 276 Union street.

SHOW-CASES—A bargain for some one. Nickel Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. T. TRIMBLE'S, Jeweller and Optician, 48 King street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 12, 1902.

SOUTH SHORE SERVICE.

The Telegraph this morning dwelt at great length upon the importance of having a steamer on the route from St. John to Yarmouth and south shore ports.

On May 25th, or nearly four months ago, the Telegraph published the following despatch from Halifax:

"At a meeting of the Halifax and Newfoundland Steamship company's directors Friday it was decided to take the steamer Harlaw off her present route and place her on the route between this port and St. John, calling at Yarmouth and other intermediate ports."

The above statement was correct, and the company submitted their offer to the dominion government. The latter might have accepted it, but an extremely ill-advised article in the Telegraph roused the opposition of Halifax merchants, and as a result of their protests the Harlaw was not transferred to the route. Neither did the government call for tenders for the service, which, has been greatly needed, but never supplied since the loss of the steamer Monticello. An enterprising St. John firm now offers to provide a vessel if both federal and provincial governments grant a subsidy. The service is greatly needed, and if the federal government will do nothing it is the duty of the provincial government to take action. We should have had the Harlaw, and would have secured that steamer but for the Telegraph's folly and the hostility encountered in the government at Ottawa.

There are, however, some difficulties to be overcome in connection with the proposed service. The federal subsidy of \$7,000 is only granted from year to year, and is for a service extending to Halifax. There is now a service from Halifax to the south shore ports, which receives, as the Monticello did, a subsidy from the Nova Scotia government. If now Mr. Tweedie decides to do something for the benefit of the trade of this province he will be doing no more than the Nova Scotia government has been doing. As we are nearing an election it may be taken for granted that he and his colleagues will be profuse in their avowals of praise for St. John enterprise and in professions of zeal for the welfare of this port.

The Star quotes today from the Ottawa Citizen the story of Mr. Harris's scheme to inaugurate a revival of high class English music throughout Canada. Editorially the Citizen says: "The object of the present movement is to make the renaissance of English song in Canada a corollary to the celebration of the coronation of King Edward VII., to encourage acquaintance with the musical heritage of the empire so that Canadians may be as familiar with the best that English talent has produced in that line as they are with the many glorious traditions and achievements that have made the empire great."

It will be remembered that several clergymen, since the Doukhobors arrived in Canada, have in addresses or published interviews spoken highly of these people, and if we mistake not predicted that they would become excellent citizens. The latest developments do not bear out the views expressed. Some of those clergymen, perhaps all of them, were friendly to the liberal government, and seem to have taken too rosy a view of its immigration policy. We want no more Doukhobors.

Mr. Whitney's confidence that the Ross government in Ontario will either resign shortly or be defeated appears to be well founded. It does not seem possible that Mr. Ross can get a working majority. The opportunist is not as much in evidence in Ontario as in New Brunswick, and the prospect of power by purchase is an exceedingly doubtful one. The people have practically declared against the government, and Mr. Whitney will probably ere long be premier of the province.

Those persons who transferred their jewels from the safe to any old place, in order to lock up their high priced beef for security in the first named receptacle, will now be constrained to use the safe for the storage of coal, which is likely to be the most valuable of all the assets of prince or peasant.

For Mr. Blair will find provincial politics somewhat mixed up when he returns home. As he will soon be here, his friends, Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley, may wait for a conference before calling on the elections.

There has been a good year for the lumbermen, and the outlook for the next year appears favorable. The man who has good spruce timber on his land has a profitable asset.

AT IT AGAIN.

The remark of Premier Tweedie, that whatever conspires to the general benefit of the chief commercial city of New Brunswick makes for the advantage of the whole province, is a statement of recognition of conditions, and implies an appreciation of the desirable possibilities in provincial government enterprise which in other respects has already characterized our present provincial administration.—Telegraph.

When a newspaper praises a man for saying what is perfectly clear to the most common-place mind, and calls it a statesman-like utterance, it appears obvious either that the man is capable of nothing better or that the paper is well paid for praising the language in which he conceals his real thoughts and purposes. If there is a school boy in the city who does not know that what is for the general benefit of St. John (whether it conspires or perishes) makes for the advantage of the whole province, he is a very dull school boy. It may of course be that the idea has just dawned upon the Telegraph, which is a school-boy journal. But Mr. Tweedie will certainly not thank his organ for its officious zeal.

The city council should at once attend to the matter of having proper street signs put up. There should be a plain sign on every street, at every corner.

THE SOUTH SHORE ROUTE.

William Thomson & Co. Offer to Put on a Steamer.

W. H. Barnaby, John Sealy, W. S. Fisher and T. H. Estabrooks, representing the council of the board of trade, interviewed Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and McKeown and urged that the government subsidize a steamer for the South Shore route. Wm. Thomson & Co. offer to put a steamer on this route if they get a subsidy of \$7,000 from the federal and \$5,000 from the provincial government. The steamer will travel 13 knots, have 2,500 barrels freight capacity and accommodate 45 passengers. It will make trips in two weeks, and possibly weekly trips would be made. It would take about five months to obtain such a steamer, but the firm have one in view. The board of trade committee set forth in the strongest terms the need of placing a steamer on this route once more.

Premier Tweedie said the government would consider the matter when they met on the first Tuesday in October, and reply at once thereafter.

OTTAWA FREE PRESS.

Forebodings Canada's Part in Imperial Defence Scheme. OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The Free Press (liberal organ) says it is probable that at the approaching session the government will invite parliament's concurrence in a scheme by which Canada will practically assume the duty of defending her own borders. This will be the dominion's contribution towards imperial defence. Details are yet to be worked out, but the Free Press says it is not unlikely that they will include the taking over of the garrison service, an army of Canadians trained in the use of the rifle is what the dominion will be asked to undertake.

N. S. EXHIBITION.

HALIFAX, Sept. 11.—The Nova Scotia exhibition had beautiful weather today. The attendance reached 10,271. This was practically the opening day, for owing to Wednesday's downpour of rain nobody went to the grounds. The free-for-all trot and pace at the exhibition speed contests was won by Rockfarm Grace of Springfield in three straight heats. Second money was won by Sunol, owned by S. A. Fowler of St. John, which finished second in each heat. Third money was won by Feron of Bridgetown. Alk. T. of Sydney won fourth money. The one horse starter was Parkwood of Charlotte-town. Best time, 2:21.

The 240 trot and pace was won by Harry M. of Elmsdale. It took five heats. Harry M. won the first three. Sousa of Moncton won the fourth. Scamp of Petticoat third and Pat's Bangs of St. John, owned by J. J. Hayes, fourth money. Best time, 2:24.4.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW TARIFF.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—From a cable received by Sir Edmund Barton, the Commonwealth tariff has been adopted by both houses of parliament. There was some discussion between the houses as to the exact powers of the senate in this regard, but the matter was amicably settled in the end and the tariff was adopted by the upper house as passed by the house of representatives. The average tariff of the Commonwealth was about 11 per cent. [Sir Barton and party visited Eddy's works this morning, and the Experimental Farm this afternoon. The governor general gave a state dinner in their honor tonight.]

I. C. R. CHANGES.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—Assistant Manager E. T. Horn has severed his connection with the Intercolonial and leaves tomorrow for Baltimore, where he accepts a responsible position on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Detective Skelton's jurisdiction has been extended over the whole of the Intercolonial, the same arrangement as existed previous to the late John Ring's appointment by Mr. Blair.

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FAITH IN CANADA.

American Investors in Farming Property in the West.

Building Elevators and Selling Land to Actual Settlers—The Great Crops.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Senator H. H. Wells, of Morris, Minn., president of the Manitoba Land and Investment Co.; Colonel C. H. March, of Litchfield, secretary-treasurer of the same company, accompanied by Messrs. A. and S. Wells and Mrs. and Miss March, are in the city, having come to see the farming lands of the West under the present most favorable conditions, when the bountiful harvest is being garnered in. Senator Wells, the Messrs. Wells and Colonel March were seen by a representative of the Free Press last evening, and in reply to queries, all the party emphasized their unbounded confidence in the country. The company were pioneers of the Americans to invest money in the Canadian West, and to direct immigration from the States to this country, and they have no cause to regret the action they took. As a proof of their faith in the country, it is only necessary to quote the fact that they recently increased their capital to \$500,000.

Referring to the elevator and grain business of the company, the gentlemen state that, having taken over the estate of elevators of the Northern Elevator company, they have already six established and have placed orders for material to construct six additional ones. The grain and elevator business will be continued under the style and charter of the Northern Elevator company, although offered by the same gentlemen as the Manitoba Land and Investment Co. This season most of the wheat handled will probably be shipped through Port Arthur and Port William, but some may be shipped to the Minneapolis mills.

Asked as to how the crops of Manitoba and the West compared with those of the United States, the party were unanimous in declaring that they had seen nothing anywhere equal to Manitoba and Western Canada crops, they being far superior to anything seen to the south.

The company will greatly extend their operations in Manitoba and Assiniboia. A bank was recently opened at Langenburg, Assn., by March Bros. & Wells, members of the company.

In reply to queries as to probable immigration from the States, they declared there will be a large stream flowing this way this fall from southern Minnesota and Ohio. They gave as a reason for this emigration that farmers can sell out in those states at from \$40 to \$50 per acre, and they can buy land here much superior in quality and productive power at from \$5 to \$10 per acre.

Most of the lands sold by the company so far have been sold to actual settlers, even the large tracts that were sold to syndicates have since been resold to actual settlers. The incoming settlers from the States consist of the best class of Germans and Scandinavians, men who invariably possess the capital, and are practical farmers. These are the best class that can be secured to settle and develop the West. These people will settle near Langenburg, Assn., and in the Newdale district of Manitoba.

The settlers who bought land from the company last year have large crops this year, and are more than pleased with their investments. Not one of them would sell out and go back to where they came from in the States. They are also well satisfied with the climate, being in fact agreeably disappointed, as it is more pleasant than they had been led to believe. The visitors state that after a most careful investigation they decided to invest in northwestern Manitoba and northeastern Assiniboia, because they feel that they could confidently recommend their friends to invest and homeseekers to settle in this district.

Regarding the city of Winnipeg, they all declared that they fully expected this city to become, at no very distant date, the Chicago of Canada. The company have invested in Red River Valley land in Manitoba, which is fully equal in quality to the Red River Valley land in the States, which sells at the present time at from \$35 to \$40 per acre. They have in addition to their investment at Langenburg and other points on the Manitoba and northwestern division of the Canadian Pacific railway, also invested heavily at Kanaskas, on the line of the Canadian Northern railway.

ROAST THE TELEGRAPH.

Fredericton Gleaner.)

The Telegraph of yesterday made an attempt to make it appear that the proceedings of the Deaf and Dumb Commission of Enquiry are substantially correct. A few days ago Commissioner Barry felt called upon to rebuke the Telegraph quite sharply for the absurd and unworthy methods it had adopted to misrepresent the proceedings, and in this way to prejudice the public mind. Our contemporary has probably felt the sting in the commission's remarks, but even now it shows no disposition to be truthful. The Telegraph not only distorts; it deliberately misrepresents the counsel and the commissioner. It has displayed a malignity throughout unworthy of gentlemen. Its course has been a disgrace to journalism; its action contemptible in the extreme. Its reports are prepared by a person who is acting the part of prosecutor and persecutor, and similar reports are prepared for another paper by the same person. Journals which are invariably influenced by a sense of fairness decline to use or counteract its reports, for on their very face they are batches of deliberate misrepresentations, and are accepted merely as the emanation of a malignant mind. The Telegraph in fact seems to have been inspired by the never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

SYMPATHY.

Dealer—"How is the thermometer this morning?" Clerk—"Seventeen below zero." Dealer—"Raise the price of coal, other dollar per ton. God help the poor."

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THE BATTLE LINE.

The following steamers will come here within the next few weeks to carry goods to U. K. ports; Cheronea, Cunaxa, Platea and Sellaia. Str. Leuctra, Capt. Grant, from Benloof, reached Baltimore yesterday. Str. Trebia, Capt. McDougall, left Barry Dock Wednesday for Rio Janeiro with coal. Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pearce, sailed from Sharpness Wednesday for Miramichi to load deals. Str. Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, cleared at New York Tuesday for this port. The latest addition to the fleet, the Himera, Capt. Lockhart, arrived yesterday afternoon from Greenock. This is her maiden voyage. The Himera is a fine ship, the largest of the lot. Her dimensions are: Length, 340 feet; beam, 46 feet; hold, 25 feet. She is built of steel and registers 2,351 tons net, and her carrying capacity is 5,500 tons. The Himera is fitted with triple expansion engines and is admirably fitted for the handling of cargo. Russell & Co. of Port Glasgow were the builders. D. E. North, who superintended the construction of the ship, came out as a passenger. The Himera is at No. 2 berth, Sand Point, where she will take in a cargo of deals.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The number of students entered at the university of St. Joseph's College is exceptionally large this year. More than one hundred and seventy boarders are present now, and others are arriving daily. The indications are that the 200 mark will be reached before many weeks have elapsed. St. John is represented by a larger contingent than ever before in the history of the institution. Classes are all running smoothly at present, and the athletic association is to send a baseball nine to Moncton on Saturday to play the Stars of the railway centre.

A WELCOME AND FAREWELL.

A reception which will fulfil the dual purpose of welcoming the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. Wilson, and of extending a farewell to Don C. Malcolm, who leaves next week for McGill University, where he will take a medical course, will be held at White's restaurant this evening. An evening of social pleasure will be followed by one of White's regular suppers. The affair is being conducted by the boys' work committee.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night it was decided that if possible a competent physical instructor should be obtained this fall to continue the work so well started by Mr. Alkon last season. Secretary Wilson was instructed to correspond with applicants for the position, and if arrangements can be completed it is the intention to open the courses of instruction early in October.

FREDERICTON BRIEFS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—Mrs. Woodbridge was on the stand all day at the deaf and dumb inquiry, which was again conducted behind closed doors. It is thought the inquiry will be concluded this week. Rev. Mr. Kempton gave his illustrated lecture, the Story of Evangelism, at the Opera House this evening, under the auspices of the Tourist Association.

PALMA TROPHY.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The American team, which is to compete on Saturday for the Palma trophy reached this city at 6 o'clock today. They are a pretty looking lot of men and were given a hearty welcome by a large number waiting at the station. They were accompanied by General Spencer, who is in charge, and Brig. General Edward A. Campbell, and many well known American militia men.

MILITIA CHANGES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The following militia changes were announced: 62nd Regt., St. John Fusiliers—Capt. R. R. Rankin is transferred to the reserve of officers. Lieut. H. J. Robertson resigns his commission. 2nd Lieut. A. P. Pool resigns his commission. Provisional 2nd Parks retires.

C. OF E. SYNOD.

MONTEAL, Sept. 11.—The principal business considered by the General Synod of the Church of England today was the use of the revised version of the scriptures as well as the authorized. The house of bishops sent a message recommending that the canon be changed to permit the use of the revised version. The lower house concurred after the question had been threshed out, so that the revised version may now be used if preferred. The bishops also recommended the establishment of a church insurance association, which would insure churches and other property of the church. This was referred to a committee. The session will probably end tomorrow.

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OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

A meeting of the electors of the City of Saint John opposed to the present Local Government will be held at the York Theatre on

TUESDAY, THE 16TH. INSTANT, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates to contest the constituency at the next Provincial General Election. All electors opposed to the government are cordially invited to attend.

J. D. HAZEN.

THE HARD COAL FAMINE.

By the end of next week there won't be a pound of hard coal for sale in St. John—not a single pound—and it is now the middle of September. Up till the present very few persons have felt the need of hard coal, and it is probable that this need will not be felt for a couple of months longer, until it is found necessary to light the base burners. Then the pull will come and all kinds of money will be offered for the coal which is not to be had.

There remain in the city now only about one hundred tons of hard coal. It is selling at eleven dollars per ton, and is being ordered faster than the dealers can deliver it. At the same rate of ordering which has prevailed for the past few days this small supply will not last more than a week or ten days. It may be picked up even more quickly.

The question of what is to be done during the winter is becoming a very live one among householders. The dealers can promise nothing. There are absolutely no prospects for further shipments to this port, and the present indications are that winter will be well advanced before any coal will reach St. John from American ports. There has been talk of a coal cargo from England, but nothing in that direction has as yet been done.

AN ODD CIRCUMSTANCE.

Night Falls but it Doesn't Break—Day Breaks but it Doesn't Fall.

There is a house in St. John, No. 6 Germain street, to be exact, which has one striking peculiarity. The house is owned by Dr. Sheffield and a few weeks ago Mr. Knight, a well-known citizen of the west side, moved over to the city and occupied the lower flat. Since that time the upper portion of the house has been engaged by Dr. J. L. Day. Hence the neighbors are asking many questions. How can the shades of Knight fall when the brightness of day shines above them. Will the portion of the house separating Day and Knight be known as twilight or dawn? Will daytime be the same as Knight time? These and other questions are live ones at present, but the house is not worrying over the matter. It may be also worthy of note that the tenant of the lower flat is a druggist, while the one on the upper is a doctor.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON.

The last word received with regard to Dr. Stockton's condition was a letter received today, in which it was stated that the prospects continued favorable.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The C. P. R., S.S. Tartar left Hong Kong on September 10th.

The steamer Oruro left Halifax for St. John at five o'clock this morning.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Rev. Robert Pegrum of Yarmouth will preach in Exmouth Methodist church on Sunday morning.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The St. John Rifle Association will hold their final county pool match of the season tomorrow afternoon.

Steamer Albuera, Capt. Grady, of the Battle line, left Rio Janeiro yesterday direct for New York via coffee.

The Venerable Archdeacon Fortin of Winnipeg, is expected to preach at the morning and evening services at Trinity church on Sunday.

At St. James' church next Sunday, the preacher at the morning and evening services will be Rev. F. Robertson, rector of Trinity church, St. Stephen.

The members of Trinity Athletic Association will hold a tennis tournament on the Shamrock grounds tomorrow afternoon. Ladies of the congregation are invited to be present.

Sergeant Ross has reported the following men for driving vehicles for hire, without licences: John O'Leary, Thomas Clark, Harry Rolston, Robert H. Austin and Ross Melville.

A big lot of ladies' vests will be sold at only twenty-five cents each at F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. Sale all day Saturday. See ad. on page 4 of this paper.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m., for Welsford and 11.10 a. m. train from Welsford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.30 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketebeec.

THE HIGGINS TRIAL.

There is a story about the town to the effect that a few days ago two experts on mental diseases from the United States were in St. John in connection with the murder trial and that they examined Higgins in jail. They are said to have been registered at the Dufferin hotel and to have remained in the city for two or three days. The jail officials are unwilling to say anything about Higgins and his associates other than that the boys are both well, are confined in cells some distance from each other and are not permitted to see visitors. D. Mullin told the Star today that he hopes to be ready to go on with the case on Tuesday without any further delay. He says that while it is possible that some expert evidence may be produced he has not yet announced his line of defence and that the statement that Higgins will be defended on the ground of insanity has been made without any authority from him. Mr. Mullin naturally declines to give any particulars concerning the case, saying that all will be made public at the proper time.

THE ARTILLERY CAMP.

Practically all the work at Fort Dufferin is finished. It has been hoped that the artillery men would get through last night, but an accident occurred to the mechanism of one of the 12-pounders. Some of the Islanders also delayed matters by disabling the target with their shell and cutting the towing line, which was pretty sharp practice. All of the companies that had not previously done so got in their preliminary practice yesterday afternoon, and the competitive work was finished today.

PROFIT IN SPRUCE TREES.

"Fifteen years ago," said a man from Brown's Flats, "I sold spruce logs at \$3 per thousand. People said that the lumber was about all gone. But I'm richer yet. This year I got \$11 per thousand."

The man who has taken care of his lumber so that he can keep cutting a little year by year without exhausting it is now able to reap the advantage of good prices.

PERSONAL.

W. W. Hubbard and F. MacLure Solanders will leave tomorrow night to take in the Halifax exhibition.

Hon. David McCurdy, the veteran statesman of Nova Scotia, has taken up his residence in Toronto, having leased a house at 143 Bloor street. Mr. McCurdy is in his ninetieth year.

Mr. Dakin of Nova Scotia, who is boarding at Mrs. Denning's on Orange street, leaves on Saturday to take a course of study in Mount Allison, preparatory to entering the Methodist Ministry.

Gen. Supt. Osborne returned this morning from a trip over the division.

TOMORROW'S YACHT RACE.

There will be a yacht race at Millidgeville tomorrow, to decide second and third places for the Westfield prize. The yachts start from the club house at 2 p. m.

OIL FIELD BURNING.

A despatch this afternoon says that the oil field at Beaumont, Texas, is on fire and there is grave danger of great loss if not total destruction of the field.

FAMOUS SPEAKERS

Will Address the Sunday Afternoon Meetings This Winter.

H. E. K. Whitney, who for the past few years has conducted the boys' mission on Mill street, returned to the city yesterday from his home in New Hampshire, where he has been spending the summer months.

Mr. Whitney brings back with him many new ideas for mission work among boys and is confident that during the coming season this line of work will evoke more interest from the public than ever before. He believes that recent events have deeply stirred the people of St. John, but regrets that it was necessary for anything to happen before the citizens were aroused.

As Mr. Whitney has only been in the city for one day he has not yet had time to make any definite arrangements, but hopes in the near future to announce his plans. The work of the boys' mission in Carpenter's Hall will be resumed. The boys are all anxious to have this institution reopened and have not lost any interest in it. There will be some changes and improvements along this line, but during the coming winter Mr. Whitney intends to devote more time and attention to the work of after-school services than has been the case in the past. For this purpose he has arranged a programme which will give the people of St. John an opportunity to hear some of the ablest and best known speakers in America.

While in the United States Mr. Whitney had some idea of bringing the famous Sam Small down here, but the latter's recent conduct has changed the aspect of affairs and Small was not asked to come.

The Sunday afternoon meetings will probably commence in October, among three prominent evangelists, among whom will probably be H. L. Gale, but who have not been finally decided upon, will be heard. In November Charles M. Sheldon, author of In His Steps, will address a number of meetings. Following Mr. Sheldon Rev. Dr. Len A. Broughton of Atlanta, Georgia, one of the most prominent speakers at the recent convention in Northfield, will appear. Arrangements have been made with Hon. John G. Wooley, the most noted temperance lecturer in America, to address meetings here in January, and it is probable that Mr. Wooley will speak in other New Brunswick towns as well. Sam Jones, the only original, will be here in February for three or four days.

March and April he will be followed by other well known speakers, with whom definite arrangements have not yet been made. In May the Rev. A. C. Dickson, pastor of the Ruggles street Baptist church in Boston, will address a number of meetings. Mr. Whitney is also trying to bring several well known singers to St. John, among them being D. M. Babcock, the Boston baritone.

It is probable that the Opera House will be engaged for these Sunday afternoon services.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A SARCASTIC CITIZEN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—In view of some of the extremely modest requests of the C. P. R. it occurs to me to ask, is that corporation getting all that it deserves at the hands of our city fathers?

Have the members of our civic government ever enquired of the C. P. R. officials as to whether the City Hall would be of any use to them, and if not, why not?

It is true that this building is about all that is not given away, but as it is not encumbered the C. P. R. might accept it, more especially if the city would first overhaul it, and put it in first class condition.

Now, please do not misunderstand me, for being a taxpayer I realize that I have no rights, and therefore would not dream of asking that anything be done, but would most humbly try to suggest that should the building in question be given to the C. P. R. (with perhaps a cash bonus to make it more acceptable) that the "transfer" and "building and contents," and the "said transfer take effect when the full board is in session.

Yours very truly,

St. John, N. B., Sept. 11, 1902.

A SAD CASE.

Yesterday afternoon Officer Lee found an old woman by the name of Mrs. McGinty lying in a destitute condition in a house on Harrigan's alley, off Brunsell street. Mrs. McGinty's sole support was her son Charles, who was sent to jail on Wednesday for being drunk and breaking windows. She was very sick and when found by Officer Lee was lying on a pile of old rags on the floor of the room. The poor old woman hadn't a scrap of bread in the house, not a single bite—and her boy in jail.

Dr. Baxter, who was called in, found her severely ill and made arrangements for her comfort. This morning Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. visited the house, and today Mrs. McGinty will probably be removed to the almshouse.

This morning Mr. Wetmore also visited an old man living almost opposite Mrs. McGinty's house on Brunsell street, who is also in a destitute condition. He has been several times in the General Public Hospital and now wants to go to the Home for Incurables. It is probable that he, too, will be sent to the almshouse this afternoon.

MAY STIMULATE TRADE.

The directors of the exhibition will meet this afternoon. No exact statement of the financial result of the big show will be made there, as the returns have not yet been completed. It will be some weeks before the statement will be made. At this afternoon's meeting the directors will receive the report of those in charge of the Jamaica exhibit, as to how the different articles in it sold and the resulting possibilities in trade between Jamaica and this province. A copy of this report will be forwarded to those who contributed articles for the exhibition, and it is hoped that by reason of the showing made here a stimulus will be given to the trade between the island and New Brunswick.

POLICE COURT.

Alfred Clark Committed For Trial—Another Case of Theft.

The charge against Arthur or Patrick Clark for stealing a suit of clothes, razor, etc., from George Devine, was taken up this morning. Devine described his clothes. They were blue serge. Where the vest joins at the bottom there was a rip. The legs of the pants had been too long and were cut and restitched. There had been a little hole in one leg, but his mother had sewed it up for him. The clothes produced in court answered this description. Evidence was also given by the clerk in the second-hand store to whom Clark had sold the articles and the prisoner was committed for trial. He did not deny the theft, but said he had been drunk and could not remember it. On Wednesday it was raining. Clark did not work on Wednesday, and on that day the clothes were stolen. Another suit had disappeared on August 30th, another day on which Clark did not work. This suit was found in a woodshed a few days ago. This information was volunteered by the keeper of the boarding house.

Willard S. Jarvill, the manager of the Ottawa hotel on King square, is in trouble. Yesterday he and Patrick Martin, a longshoreman, did the town up together. Late in the afternoon they entered the Ottawa and Martin sought repose on a lounge in the sitting room. When he awoke he found \$7 had been taken from him. He hurried to the central police station and charged Jarvill with having stolen the money. Later on Jarvill was arrested on St. John street by Detective Killen. Jarvill had five dollars on his person when arrested. This morning he was remanded until Monday.

A young fellow named Thomas J. Connell, who escaped from the reformatory on August 16th, was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Hastings and sent back to finish out his term.

Three drunks, Tommy Coffack, William Gibson and George Durant, were fined four dollars or ten days each.

Two young boys named Harold Roberts and Garfield Lemon were taken in charge last evening by Officer Greer for discharging firearms in Marble Cove. The boys had a .22 calibre rifle and were out in a boat shooting at snipe. Numerous complaints have been made to the police about persons shooting in that part of the city and several narrow escapes have been reported. Today the boys were let go with the advice not to do it again.

Edward McWilliams, for selling liquor after hours, was fined one hundred dollars.

SMOKE CONSUMERS.

The new smoke consuming attachment has now been in operation on the main boiler in the Portland rolling mills for about three weeks and has during this time given complete satisfaction. No difficulty is found in handling the under feed, and it has been fully proven that by supplying the coal from below and thus keeping the red fire next to the steam surface, a saving in fuel is made. These appliances cannot of course be fitted to all furnaces, for otherwise the rolling mills management would do so and thus do away with the heavy clouds of smoke which now come from the chimneys. But the consumers are adaptable to most steam boilers and there are several establishments in the city which might with benefit to both themselves and the public, inspect the working of the one in the rolling mills.

MUCH GRAIN COMING.

(Portland Press.)

Reports have been received in steamship circles from Chicago to the effect that great quantities of grain hitherto shipped to the American coast for shipment to the Canadian ports, will be diverted to the Canadian ports. These reports also have it that the grain being sent from New York will be sent to this city instead. The Grand Trunk has already contracted with Chicago shippers for 1,000,000 bushels of wheat to be sent to this city immediately.

BIG GAME HUNTERS.

Robert Murray of Boston arrived in Fredericton Wednesday and left upon the C. E. R. yesterday for the big game region at the head of Cain's river. Lorenzo Savage accompanied him as guide.

Geo. Bechtel and Jas. O. Linerise of New York and A. Frigensham of Newark, are on their way to the Miramichi hunting grounds, with Arthur Pringle as guide.

THAT MILITARY MYSTERY.

The general commanding at Halifax has caused to be transmitted to Ottawa a copy of a message received by him, dated Sept. 8th, stating that the 7th regiment of garrison artillery sails for Halifax on the Aurania from Liverpool, 20th, to replace the 3rd regiment of Canadian infantry. Curiously enough the Canadian authorities are yet without official advice upon the matter.

WOMAN'S ART ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Art Association will be held in the studio, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst., at 3.30 o'clock.

The coming ceramic exhibition will be the subject of discussion, together with other business, so a full attendance of members is requested.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Sept. 12.—Fierce fires are raging in the vicinity of Springfield. Houses and barns and stock are being burned and the whole country is devastated. Many cattlemen caught in the timber and burned to death. There are heavy fires four miles east of Molalla.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings was recently the recipient of a rather flattering case, fitted with silver-topped toilet requisites, from the members of the editorial and business staffs of the Toronto Globe on the occasion of her leaving the staff to assume the responsible duties of corresponding secretary of the National Council of Women of Canada.

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RESIGNED HIS JOB.

Graduate in Collision with Vancouver School Board.

(Vancouver World.)

F. Cowperthwaite has decided to resign his position as city superintendent of schools.

Som dissatisfaction has for some time existed between the board and Mr. Cowperthwaite with regard to the superintendency.

It was decided that Mr. Cowperthwaite take the position of principal of the Dawson school. Till October 1 Mr. Cowperthwaite will continue to act nominally as superintendent, giving the board all assistance. Citizens will be glad that this resignation of the city superintendency does not mean the severance of all relations with the scholastic board, for Mr. Cowperthwaite is one of the best men that has ever been connected with the educational department.

[Mr. Cowperthwaite, is a native of Kent, graduated from the University of Toronto twenty years ago, and after teaching for a time in the province, went to British Columbia, rising to the superintendency of the Vancouver schools.]

MISS ROGERS' SUCCESS.

(Moncton Transcript, Wednesday.)

An excellent entertainment was given in the Free Baptist church last evening. Miss M. Florence Rogers, the reader, fully sustained the high reputation she established for herself in Moncton last year. In her first selection "The Only Way," a lengthy and difficult extract from the "Tale of Two Cities," Miss Rogers showed herself an artist possessed of a remarkable insight into human nature and a thorough appreciation of the character she portrayed. She had the fixed attention of her audience throughout the selection. Her numerous sketches were cleverly rendered and perhaps even more enthusiastically received than the first.

QUEBEC IS AWAKE.

At a special meeting of the Quebec board of trade yesterday afternoon resolutions were unanimously adopted urging the immediate beginning of the proposed harbor improvements in anticipation of this port becoming the summer terminus of the proposed fast Atlantic line steamers.

THE EXHIBITION OF 1883.

Recalled by Recent Boasts That That of 1902 Exceeded All Predecessors.

(Fredericton Herald.)

St. John is at present jubilant over the success of its exhibition and the trend of the newspaper comment seems to be that it was the most successful ever held in this province. It had indeed remarkably well if it beat the Dominion and Centennial exhibition of 1883 of which John H. Reid of this city was one of the commissioners under the board of management the show was held. The Centennial lasted four days for which 67,324 adult tickets, 1,631 children's and 1,148 season tickets were sold. The grant from the dominion and provincial governments and the city of St. John totalled \$23,500 and the receipts from the exhibition proper were \$18,757.33. The result showed a balance of \$4,742.67 on the right side. While the grants were large yet the expenditure on buildings, etc., of a permanent nature, about equalled that amount.

For the centennial each exhibitor paid \$1.00, which was an entry fee for whatever he exhibited and at the same time admitted himself and attendants. For the shows of recent years each exhibitor's and attendants' tickets cost \$1.00 and an entrance fee of \$1.00 or less was charge for each exhibit.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

(Fredericton Gleaner, Thursday.) Mrs. James Manchester came up on the steamer Victoria yesterday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Tillotson. Last evening they entertained a number of their Fredericton friends on board the steamer, the evening being spent with music and social chat, and at 10 o'clock a light and delightful supper was served. Among the ladies and gentlemen present were Dr. and Mrs. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbits, Mrs. and Miss Tibbits, Mrs. and Miss Tabor, Mrs. Geo. Bliss, Mrs. W. W. Long, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Dickson, Misses Sherman, Miss Grace Winslow, and Miss Sadler.

DE WET JR.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—A nephew of General De Wet, the Boer commander, arrived here recently to be treated by Professor Bergmann for a gun shot wound. It was erroneously printed here that Gen. De Wet himself had a bullet removed from his body.