

### FOUR CARS HEAPED UP IN MASS OF WRECKAGE

#### Many Killed in Wreck in Connecticut — EIGHT BODIES FOUND

#### Locomotive Failed to Take Crossing and Nearly Entire Spring- field Express from Bos- ton to New York Was Ditched.

Westport, Conn., Oct. 3.—Rushing along at high speed, the engine of the second section of the Springfield express, which left Boston at noon for New York, failed to take a cross over, and nearly the entire train was ditched several hundred yards west of the Westport station, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at 4.40 this afternoon. Four parlor cars were heaped up in a mass of wreckage in an instant, and from this great mass rose flames which probably imprisoned and killed some passengers. The number of deaths in the wreck is not known and may not be determined for hours.

The identified dead are: G. L. Clark, engineer; J. J. Mober, fireman; Mrs. James Brady of Albany, N. Y.; two children of Mrs. Brady. There are also three unidentified bodies.

The injured include: Elliott Harrison of Alton, S. C., leg broken; Mrs. O. L. Nade, Indianapolis, severe body injuries; H. H. Rice, Westfield, Conn., leg and arm broken, injuries to head.

No official statement was made as to the cause of the accident. The locomotive went over on its side after leaving the roadbed and exploded. Engineer George L. Clark was taken out alive but died soon after. Joseph J. Mober, fireman, was crushed to death. The baggage car next following completely telescoped the engine but managed to stay on its wheels and was towed away by a derrick. The four chair cars next following were overturned and in these occurred the loss of life. The three day coaches although derailed remained upright.

Wires Down.

To add to the distress the wreck carried down the poles carrying wires alongside of the tracks and delayed before outside assistance could be secured. As soon as possible the South Norwalk fire department responded and at once began working on the burning cars.

Meantime darkness had settled down upon the wreck, surgeons had been called from the cities of Norwalk, South Norwalk, Bridgeport and New Haven and a special train was ordered made up at Stamford to take away those passengers who were able to proceed. The work of rescue of the injured passengers could be prosecuted but very slowly and for several hours fire burned in the wreckage.

The dead, aside from the engine crew are all believed to have been passengers in the first chair car. It is held that in this car many passengers lost their lives, because those who got out of the second chair car say that at that time flames were running over the sides of the first car. Under the engine were found the bodies of two women who died with hands clasped.

Of the injured it is believed the number will run to fifty, although only a small number in the early evening had been sent by ambulances to the Norwalk hospital. The eastbound tracks were cleared early.

#### LIGHTS WENT OUT EARLY THIS MORNING

#### Hurried Call For Oil Lamps— Press Messages Delayed— Offices in Darkness—Post Office Falls Back on Gas.

Much trouble was experienced with the electric light early this morning commencing about 1.30 o'clock. Street lights and the incandescent lamps in the offices went out. In the post office the clerks in sorting the mail had the old gas lights to fall back on. The operators in the telegraph offices were in the dark which delayed the late news for the newspapers.

The Standard office was in darkness, and for a short time business in news department and the composing room and press room was suspended. Finally oil lamps were procured from the homes of members of the staff and after about half an

### GOOD WORK OF THE CHURCH IN TRINIDAD

#### The Presbyterian Synod at Picou Hears of Achievements of Missionaries in Various Fields.

#### TALK OF UNION WITH THE WESTERN BODY.

#### Resolution Opposes Amalgamation As Disastrous to Effective Work.

Special to The Standard.

Picou, N. S., Oct. 3.—Three subjects of importance occurred in Synod today. The first was foreign missions, radical changes in administration in Trinidad and the New Hebrides and Cores are recommended. The report for 1911 for the current year, Mr. McOdum having visited Trinidad in the spring and made a prolonged investigation, declared that the work done is worth a thousand times all it has cost and all the lives it cost.

The native church is looking forward to doing its own missionary work, and Synod proposes to encourage this. Natives are in training for the ministry, for teachers, catechists and ministers.

The English Guiana 125,000 East Indians look to three missionaries for the Gospel. The church must do more in that field or get out.

The burning question of this synod is that of the amalgamation of the eastern and western mission boards. The General Assembly recommended the synod the proposal that the home mission, French evangelization and augmentation funds be merged and joined with those of the western section.

Principal MacKinnon introduced a resolution to the effect that while this synod recognized the unity of the Presbyterian church in Canada, it does not agree to the amalgamation of the synods of the east with those of the west.

Present Forrester declared that the result of amalgamation would be to kill out the life of this synod by taking away its present personality. He does not agree to the amalgamation of the synods of the east with those of the west.

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#### WATERWAYS BOARD ADJOURNS SESSION

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The meeting of the International Joint Waterways commission adjourned at noon today to resume in Washington on November 18th. The commission will go fully into the question of the pollution of the boundary waters. The commission seems to be of the opinion that contamination of the great lakes is very much of a menace.

The Standard is much indebted to the Telegraph for the loan of all the oil lamps on hand.

### HOSILITIES BETWEEN THE BALKAN STATES AND TURKEY ARE COMMENCED

#### Reports Indicate That War Has Started

#### TURKEY'S STATEMENT Notifies Powers Attitude of Moderation Has Been Maintained, But Security Must be Assured.

London, Oct. 3.—Hostilities between the Balkan states and Turkey have already commenced according to reports from many quarters tonight. A despatch to the Russian government says that the Bulgarians are crossing the frontier.

Military action has thus outstripped slow motion diplomacy for no ultimatum has yet been presented to Turkey and in Constantinople none is expected until Monday. The Porte, however, has sent an official notification to the powers which reads: "In view of the manifestly aggressive attitude of the Balkan states, Turkey reserves to itself full liberty of action in the defence of its territory and its security as well as its rights."

This, it would seem, is the portents of a war which is being prepared for the failure of the powers to stave off hostilities. No official confirmation of the rupture of peace is to be had, but skirmishes are reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Duhno, near the Montenegrin frontier and near Raschtravatz on the Serbian border.

Turkey has appointed the war minister Nazim Pacha to suppress the disturbances. It is said will take no action for a few days.

Negotiations for the great powers in favor of peace are being carried on the most important conferences at present being held at Paris. It is reported that Austria will receive Europe's mandate to take the necessary steps to bring about peace.

New York, Oct. 3.—The Greek consul announced today that he had received a cablegram from the government instructing him to notify all the Greek consuls in the United States to return to their colors. This includes all members of the reserve classes of the Greek army from 1900 to 1910.

Similar notices were received by the leaders of the Bulgarian, Serbian and Montenegrin. None of these nations has an official representative here. It is estimated that there are 100,000 men of the four nationalities in this country who are capable of bearing arms.

The Greek quarter in New York today seethed with the talk of war. Long lines of men, eager to return home, formed at the steamship office. One hundred and thirty Greek soldiers, Bulgarians sailed on the Mauretania today. Ninety more, unable to get quarters, are waiting for the next boat, while steamship agencies declare that they have practically sold out all tickets for the Balkans, they said, are coming to America now, and none have come for months.

Boston, Oct. 3.—D. T. Timanyenia, the Greek consul in this city, reported today that he had received a royal decree ordering all Greek soldiers, sailors and officers in New England to return home and fight for their country. Mobilization notices were at once sent to all Greek centres in New England, and according to the consul there will be a Greek exodus within a few days.

New York, Oct. 3.—The steamer Macedonia, scheduled to sail for Pireaus with 2,000 passengers aboard, was commandeered shortly before sailing today by the Greek consul at this port. All the passengers with their luggage were hurriedly sent ashore and the vessel prepared to sail at once for Philadelphia to take on a cargo of ammunition. From Philadelphia the Macedonia will return to New York, the consul general said, for the reservists of Greece and the Balkan states who plan to sail on her to take part in the impending war with Turkey.

London, Oct. 3.—Severe fighting between Turkish and Serbian troops is reported to have occurred in the southeastern frontier of Serbia in a despatch received by a news agency here from Belgrade. The Turks are said to have lost thirty killed and 150 wounded, while the Serbians suffered a loss of 200 killed and 150 wounded.

A detachment of 300 Turkish soldiers, according to the despatch, crossed into Serbian territory, and in the neighborhood of the town of Vranza encountered a body of Serbians. An engagement ensued which lasted an hour.

Belgrade, Serbia, Oct. 3.—The extraordinary session of the Skupstina (National Assembly), which was to have been convened today has been postponed until Saturday. This will give the powers more time to exercise their influence in the direction of peace. All the post and telegraph offices in Belgrade are in the hands of the militia.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Intense excitement has been displayed throughout the day in the Turkish capital. Thousands of people are parading the streets demanding vengeance of her foreign enemies. The contemplated re-occupation of Crete, fearing that Greece intends to adopt an aggressive policy with regard to this island. The fourth protective power, Italy, will not participate owing to the Turkish-Italian relations. The contemplated measure according to the Gazette is agitating the Greeks greatly and forcible resistance to such intervention is proposed. No new developments are expected.

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### INTERNATIONAL STRIKE MAY FOLLOW ETOR'S CONVICTION



I. W. W. LEADERS ON TRIAL AT SALEM, MASS., ON MURDER CHARGE.

Joseph Etor (on left) and Arturo Giovannitti. Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 3.—Announcement of the beginning of a campaign to bring about a possible general strike of the members of the Industrial Workers of the World in this country and abroad was made here today. The announcement was contained in a statement signed by William D. Haywood, as chairman of a joint meeting of the Etor-Giovannitti defense committee, the general committee of the local union, and of the general organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, now in the city. The statement follows: "It was agreed to extend the agitation for a general strike to be made

### INTERESTING VISITOR TO THE CAPITAL

#### Daughter of Former Governor General Sir Edmund Head, in Ottawa—Promises Papers for Archives.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—There is in the capital an exceptionally interesting visitor in the person of Miss Head, daughter of Sir Thomas Head, who was governor general of British North America in the middle of the nineteenth century. It was while Sir Edmund Head was governor that the choice of Ottawa as capital was made, and tradition has it that the selection of the site now occupied by the parliament buildings was made by Lady Head.

This was Miss Head's first visit to Ottawa, the vice-regal household in her father's time having resided in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. She is visiting family friends in Quebec, the intimacy dating back to the period when Sir Edmund Head represented the Queen in Canada.

An interesting feature of Miss Head's stay here was her visit this afternoon to the archives, where Dr. Donoghue, the archivist, showed her numerous reminiscences of her father's regime. She was extremely pleased and has promised to present to the archives numerous pictures, sketches and papers bearing on the history and development of the country.

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### TERRITORIAL REVENUE TO EXCEED ESTIMATES

#### GRAVES BROS. SENTENCED TO GALLOWES

#### Found Guilty of Murder of Kenneth Lea Near Kentville Last June.

#### TO PAY PENALTY ON JANUARY 15.

#### Prisoners Receive Sentence Calmly But Break Down Later.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 3.—In June last three brothers, Alfred, Fred and Harry Graves, came along the road near Port Williams singing and swearing and had intoxicated. They were arrested to deal by Rev. Kenneth Lea as they approached his house and stood in front thereof. Finally Mr. Lea said that if they did not stop he would shoot.

They came on Mr. Lea's grounds and he struck one of the men with the butt of the gun and as he did so the gun was discharged and Lea was shot, so that he died two days afterwards. It came out at the trial that one of the men had threatened to kill Mr. Lea. The three Graves were arrested and tried for murder. A charge of venue was made from Kentville to Annapolis in order that an unbiased jury might be secured. The trial continued three days before Chief Justice Tovey and tonight the men were found guilty of murder.

The chief justice sentenced them to hang on January 15th. He told the prisoners that in setting the date so far ahead it was his intention to give them time to prepare for death. The prisoners received the sentence very calmly. Two of the brothers maintained their innocence. They broke down, however, when placed in the cells.

The Graves will be taken to Kentville tomorrow.

### BURN MONEY IN CAPITAL

#### Old Bills Destroyed and Re- placed by New — 25 Per Cent. Increase in Currency Provided For.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Department of Finance has been burning much money of late in the work of cleaning up the currency.

The circulation has been rid of a very large number of old bills this year, the figures of the department showing a large increase in the number of dirty bills turned in and destroyed. During the year 1911-12 there was destroyed \$3,506,812 in one dollar bills and \$5,638,615 in two dollar bills. The cleaning process has produced much greater proportional results. During the period from April 30 to August 31, 1911, there was destroyed \$3,475,638 in one and \$2,330,156 in two dollars. During the corresponding period this year there has been cancelled and destroyed \$4,432,177 in ones and \$2,141,101 in twos.

The bills thus destroyed are replaced in the currency by clean new bills, in addition to which there are issued new bills to take care of the increase in the currency amounting to about 25 per cent. a year.

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### Surplus This Year Predicted By Premier

#### PAYMENTS PROMPT

#### Stampage Less, But other Receipts of Crown Land Department In- creased This Year and Money is Paid Without Delay.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Oct. 3.—Premier Fleming is the only member of the Provincial Government remaining in the city today, except Provincial Secretary McLeod, whose home is here.

The premier was in the Crown Land Office this morning with his desk piled up with papers in matters requiring his attention as surveyor general. He will remain in the city until Saturday.

Next week the government will meet at St. John on Tuesday, and it is likely that at that meeting an appointment to the position of secretary for agriculture will be made. Rev. J. B. Daggert, late of Fredericton Junction, and who has been prominent in Farmers' Institute work, is mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. W. W. Hubbard. Several others are also mentioned.

Territorial Revenue Receipts.

This morning Premier Fleming took time enough from the pressing work of his office to tell of the pleasing state of the territorial revenue of the province for the fiscal year which will close on October 31st. Last year the receipts from territorial revenue amounted to \$225,000, but knowing when the legislature was in session that the lumber cut was greatly curtailed, this year's revenue was estimated at \$500,000, then declared by opponents of the government to be very extravagant figures.

"I believe I am safe in saying that the territorial revenue receipts for the fiscal year will exceed our estimates," said the premier. The stampage payments have come on very satisfactorily, with the result that there is only a small amount now outstanding, and before the end of the present month we expect that that will be all arranged.

"The stampage receipts for the year will be less by about \$30,000 than they were last year, when they amounted to \$257,692.14, but the receipts from other sources have shown an even greater increase than anticipated.

"Moreover," concluded the premier, "I feel safe in stating that when the fiscal year closes we will find that the ordinary expenditures for the year have been kept within the ordinary revenue and the province will come out with a credit balance."

Lieut. Col. Loggie, the deputy surveyor general, who was present during the interview, augmented the premier's remarks by stating that in all his long experience in the Crown Land Department he had never seen payments of all kinds made so promptly. This, he felt, was due to the work of the staff and to the prosperous condition of the country.

### VALUE OF FISH HAS DECREASED

#### Sea Fish Taken in August Slightly Less Valuable Than Those of Last Year is the Report.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A report issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries shows a slight falling off in the value of sea fish caught in Canada during August. The value of all fish caught and landed in a green or fresh state was \$2,436,501, as compared with \$2,453,552 for August of last year. The report says that the wet, windy weather made the drying of fish a very difficult matter along the Atlantic coast.

In the eastern part of Nova Scotia and on the Grand Banks bait was very scarce, while dogfish were numerous. Swordfish were found to be quite plentiful near the shores of Victoria County.

It is reported from Digby that had dock have been more abundant than for several seasons, and that no dogfish have as yet appeared there.

Fish of all kinds were plentiful around Prince Edward Island, but dogfish appeared towards the end of the month and destroyed some gear.

With fairly good weather, fishing was good in the counties of Charlotte and St. John, New Brunswick. Salmon was very plentiful in the Miramichi River all through the month.

### ENGINEERS SUPERANNUATED.

#### Moncton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Locomotive Engineers James McDermott and Samuel Watson, who have been employed on shutters in Moncton yards, have taken their superannuation al- lowance and retired from the service. McDermott had been in service for over fifty years. Watson, who came from St. John, had also been a long time in the service.

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### WILL DOMINATE WORLD HE SAYS

Washington, Oct. 3.—"As long as Great Britain and the United States stand together in friendship they will dominate the world," Sir George H. Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, is quoted as saying in an interview published here today. "Should there be a rupture in their friendly relations," the interview continues, "and there is no indication that such a rupture will occur, other powers might seek to change the balance of power of the world."

Sir George spoke reservedly about the Panama Canal. He declared that "Great Britain would not begrudge the United States any recompense from the canal," but thought the American people would "observe every treaty right to which they were pledged."

The commissioner declined to discuss the Home Rule situation.

### CLERGYMAN MAY APPEAL.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Judge Denton this morning granted W. E. Haney, K. C., counsel for Rev. B. St. Clair, leave to appeal from the conviction on a charge of circulating obscene literature arising out of a report of a performance in a local burlesque house published in circular form by Mr. St. Clair with a view to calling attention to the character of the performance presented at that theatre.

WAS TROUBLED WITH Weakness and Palpitation OF THE HEART.

Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble. Little attention is paid to the slight weakness of the heart, but when it starts to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, ship boats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, then it causes great anxiety and alarm.

HOSTILITIES START IN THE NEAR EAST

Continued from page 1. ments in the Balkan situation were reported here today by two dispatches being displayed in commercial and newspaper circles.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The draft of the collective note to be presented to the Balkan situation. The programme they are to follow has not been divulged.

TORONTO NEWSPAPER MAN SEES PROGRESS

Among the visitors of the city yesterday were J. P. McBride and Mrs. McBride, of Toronto. Mr. McBride, who is connected with the Toronto Globe, is visiting the Maritime Provinces, gathering material for the special Christmas number which his paper makes an annual feature.

RED ROSE FLOUR Is a Straight Manitoba—None Better

DISTURBANCE IN THE SYNAGOGUE

Hebrews Come to Blows, But Differences are Settled Before Arrival of Police—Sequel in Court?

There was considerable disturbance in the Carleton street synagogue last evening and it was found necessary to call in the police before matters were quieted down. It appears that there was a feast on at the synagogue which was attended by a very large crowd of men and women. Everything was going along nicely until one of the Jews thought he had a grievance and showed his displeasure by getting into an argument with another Hebrew.

STRIKE CALLED BY TELEGRAPH BOYS

Western Union Messengers Request Discharge of Associate—Later Induced to Return to Their Work

A Western Union strike was called yesterday afternoon and there was considerable excitement around the corner of King and Prince William streets in the city.

FIRST LECTURE OF SERIES LAST NIGHT

"The Science of Being a Pupil" Interestingly Dealt With At Natural History Society Last Night.

TORONTO NEWSPAPER MAN SEES PROGRESS

In the room of the Natural History Society last evening before a fair sized audience, Moritz Hauptmann Emery delivered the first of a series of lectures on music and art.

OBITUARY

Fred W. Grimmer. St. Stephen, Oct. 3.—Fred W. Grimmer, one of our most respected citizens, passed away this afternoon at his residence on King street.

WHOO! CATCH ONTO N'YORK'S NEW WALK



Have you heard about the new walk of the swell girls in New York? Well, here it is, in the above photograph, as it is being modeled for the Standard.

LARGEST GATHERING AT SESSION OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Attendance Yesterday Was 230—Establishing New Record—Interesting Address Given at Public Meeting.

Special to the Standard. Moncton, N.B., Oct. 3.—The attendance at this afternoon's session of the Teachers' Institute was 230, making the largest gathering of the kind ever held in this section of the province.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT NATIVE OF ST. JOHN

James McLaughlin Killed in Kentucky While Travelling With Haag Shows—Came From This City.

Inquiries instituted by The Standard last evening brought to light the fact that Jas. McLaughlin, who was killed near Winchester, Kentucky, by falling from a train while travelling with the Haag shows was a native of St. John, being the only son of Thomas McLaughlin, an I. C. R. porter, at present living at 39 Marsh street.

CONDUCTOR LOSES HIS CASH BOX AND FARES

Discovered His Loss But Passengers Questioned Knew Nothing—Police Are Looking for the Thief.

ALICE LLOYD'S PLAY

"Little Miss Fix It" A Merry Vehicle

Ranking with such eminent stars as Harry Lauder, Eva Tanguay and Elsie Janis and acknowledged the greatest singing comedienne who has come from Old England, Alice Lloyd will make her first appearance in St. John this evening.

WIFE 15 YEARS OLD SEEKS ANNULMENT

Bride Says That After She Was Married to Youth She Went Home to Her Mother

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4.—A "girlish" mood prompted fifteen-year-old Theodora to sue for annulment of her marriage to Gustave Savade last December.

SAFE HIT

Like baseball players, so they say, Men when their work is done On Saturday, and they get their pay Should make a clean home run.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

TECHNICAL CLASSES AT EXMOUTH Y. M. A.

Proposal Embodied in Plans for Winter's Activities—First Meeting of Season Held Last Evening.

The Y. M. A. of the Exmouth street Methodist church held the opening meeting of the winter season in their rooms in Glad Tidings hall last evening.

TORONTO CLERGYMAN COMING TO HALIFAX

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Rev. Dr. Lloyd, vice-president of Trinity College, Toronto, has accepted the appointment as canon, residential vicar of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, and will take up his work there about the middle of November.

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FOR SALE—Two Storey Brick Building, Freshford Lot, No. 136 King St. East.

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SHIPPING NEWS

DAILY ALMANAC.

Friday, October 4, 1912. Sun rises 6:30 a. m. Sun sets 5:55 p. m. High water 4:58 a. m. Low water 11:58 p. m. Atlantic Standard Time.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

St. Kitts, Sept. 28. Rappahannock, London, Oct. 3. Briardene, Demerara, Oct. 3. N. S. del Boschetto, Gloucester, Sept. 28.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Gramere, 1,157, F. C. Beattie, Schooners. Abbie C. Stiles, 295, A. W. Adams, Evelyn, 287, master.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

London, Oct. 1.—Stmr Lovstakken (Nor), before reported heached at Eastham after having been around in the Morsey, is now afloat and lying at anchor in the river.

MARINE NOTES.

HARD COAL SCHOONERS.

Two schooners, the Rewa and Harry Miller, arrived Thursday from New York by hard coal, both to R. P. and W. F. Starr.

LATHS AND LUMBER OUTWARD.

Sch Jennie A. Stubbs, Capt. Perry, cleared Thursday for New Bedford, Mass., with 790,000 spruce laths and 41,353 feet spruce plank, shipped by Stetson Cutler and Co.

ANCHORED OFF PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

The large United States schooner Childs Harwood, 675 tons, registered at New Bedford, Mass., under the command of Capt. Sweeney, arrived off Partridge Island to anchor on Thursday afternoon from Cheverie, N. S., loaded with plaster rock for New York.

OFF THE BLOCKS.

After receiving extensive repairs, caulking, etc., the large three-masted schooner Evelyn came off the blocks Thursday and is now ready to receive cargo. She is moored at the Rankin wharf at the head of the harbor.

ON HER WAY TO NEW YORK.

J. Willard Smith received word Thursday morning that his schooner Wauonia was at Port Hawkesbury, N. S., bound for Richmond, Quebec, bound to New York with lumber.

FURNESS LINER SAILED.

Messrs. Wm. Thomson, agents of the Furness Line here, received word Thursday that the steamship Rappahannock left London for St. John via Halifax Thursday with a general cargo.

NOW AT ROCKLAND, ME.

Word was received Thursday from the British dredger, the Albatross, that one of the dredges was at Rockland, Maine, and that the tug has gone back to bring the dredge to that place, then to this port.

PITCH PINE CARGO BOUND HERE.

British schooner Invictus left Apalachicola, Florida, last Tuesday for St. John, N. B., with a cargo of pitch pine lumber.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Pickford and Black liner Bridalene left Demerara Thursday for St. John and Halifax with a large general cargo.

SAILORS FOR DALHOUSIE, N. B.

Two seamen and two firemen left Halifax by train last Wednesday for Dalhousie, N. B., to join the steamer Newport News, engaged in the pulp trade with Portland, Maine.

FIRE DAMAGES TEA CARGO.

The fire in cargo of the British Str Indramaya, which arrived at Boston last Monday from Yokohama, broke out in the cargo hold of the vessel on Sunday, and a fire was apparently spreading steamer returned to Saigona. When the fire was extinguished, the cargo proceeded to Colombo, where 5,000 packages of damaged tea was landed, and the balance of cargo in compartment (some 15,000 packages) is all more or less damaged by fire and water.

OFF FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

The bark Amsterdam and the barkentine Stranger sailed together on Monday, lumber laden, for Buenos Ayres from Bridgewater, N. S. These comprise the last of the many square-riggers that have been taking lumber logs from the LaHave river this year. The river is now becoming bare of logs and will require not many weeks to clear out. The past season of export from that busy centre has been an active one and the harbor there has all through the summer presented a spectacle reminding one of the halcyon days of the sailing vessels. At one time there were over thirty three-masted sailing vessels at Bridge water, six of which were either ships, barks or barkentines.

NEW STEAMER.

Captain John W. Cochrane launched today from his shipyard at Port Brevelle a gasoline freight and passenger tug named the Mary Blanche. She is 61 feet long, 16 feet wide and 6 feet deep, registers 25 tons and is equipped with two 30 h. p. gasoline engines. She will be commanded by her owner, and will, it is understood, be used for carrying passengers and freight between St. John and Basin ports.

Harvesters' Excursion.

On Monday, October 14th, the Canadian Pacific Railway will run an "Harvesters' Excursion" from St. John and all points on the Atlantic Division, Rate, \$12.00.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

New York, Oct. 3.—Although recent sales in prices was not sufficient to attain the dignity of a genuine reaction in the sense generally hoped for and expected, it nevertheless, appears to have resulted in some improvement of technical conditions for the supply of stocks at the opening this morning was practically all while the demand from the shorts particularly in a few leading issues was heavy and insistent. First prices ranged from most fractions to over a full point higher than Wednesday's close, with Union Pacific and St. Paul conspicuous features, and while bull enthusiasm subsided somewhat through the mid-session, prices held the bulk of their gains and in the last hour advanced to the high point of the day. Despite the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey offset the Balkan disturbance which is not expected to become serious, while the easiest money and the return flow of funds paid out for October disbursements of dividends and interest led to expectations of a favorable bank statement on Saturday. Routine news in August showed a net profit of \$1 million, bringing the increase in net for 2 months, including the Puget Sound Extension to more than \$1 million. The strength of the Reading issues was accompanied by reiteration of the reports of the forthcoming "mud cutting," but these were not seriously received. With the good news out Canadian Pacific developed a reactionary tendency of general realising. The entire list preserved a good under-tone and gave promise of a further advance.

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Oak Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Parlor Suits, new and second hand Carpets and Carpet Squares, Iron and Brass Beds, Mattresses, Easy Rockers, and other Chairs, Child's Crib, Self-Feeder, Franklin and a large quantity of other household articles for sale at sale room 96 Germain Street, on Friday afternoon, October 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Valuable Farm of 100 Acres on Loch Lomond

Very valuable farm, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, will be sold to close an estate at Chubb's Corner in the Parish of Greenwich, Kings County, farmer, deceased, consisting of two lots of land one containing one hundred acres more or less, and the other two hundred acres more or less, with dwelling house and buildings thereon, both lots fronting on the St. John River and lying at the head of Mistake Cove, in the Parish of Greenwich. The premises can be seen at any time. Terms of sale: Cash. Dated this twentieth day of September A. D. 1912.

AARON PRICE, Executor of the estate of Isiah A. Price, deceased. BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD, Solicitors.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL, NEW BRUNSWICK.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, for the supply of Hard Coal, Butcher's Meat, Butter, Bread, Groceries, Dry Goods, Footwear, Drugs, etc. to the Provincial Hospital, Lunenburg, St. John, N. B., for one year from the first day of November next, will be received up to noon of Monday, 7th October, 1912, at the Provincial Government Offices, 4 Church street, where specifications and full particulars may be obtained. Tenders will be considered item by item. Contracts may be awarded for one or more items. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All supplies to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Hospital Commissioners or their agent, and delivered at the institution in such quantities and at such times as may be required. Payments to be made quarterly.

Two sufficient returns will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract.

J. K. FLEMMING, Chairman of Commissioners. St. John, N. B., 25th Sept., 1912.

TENDERS

THE CITY OF ST. JOHN invites Tenders for the furnishing and placing of radiators in lunch rooms in dock sheds on the western side of the harbor.

Plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, a cash deposit, equal to five per cent of the estimated full value of the work must accompany each tender.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, until 11 a. m. of Saturday, October 5th, 1912, and none will be considered unless on the form supplied by the City Engineer.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. B. SCHOFIELD, Commissioner of Harbor, Ferries and Public Lands.

ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller. St. John, N. B., Oct. 1st, 1912.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1912.

## THE STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO THE WEST INDIES.

An announcement may be expected in the near future that contracts have been awarded by the Dominion Government for the new steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies, British Guiana and Jamaica. The period for receiving tenders closed on October 1st. A dispatch from Ottawa intimates that several steamship companies are competing for the contracts. It is evident that the preferential trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies has stimulated competition. A considerable increase in trade both ways is now assured.

There are several provisions in connection with the contract of particular interest to St. John which are named as one of the Canadian ports of call. The companies have been asked to tender for a West Indian service every ten or twelve days from Halifax or St. John to Georgetown, returning to Halifax or St. John or both, also for a monthly service from Montreal during the navigation season calling at Quebec. The contractor is to be permitted to call at any British port in the West Indies with the option of calling at a foreign port for the discharge of Canadian cargo only. Similar proposals are made for the Canada-Jamaica service and calls are to be made at Bermuda each way. There is an additional provision for an alternate service from St. John to Halifax.

It will be noted that it has been left open to the tenderers to make their own proposals as to ports of departure, ports of call and frequency of sailing, the object being to enable Mr. J. D. Reid, the acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, to select the services for each route which will be best adapted to the requirements in point of efficiency and practical cost.

The date at which the contractors will be able to supply the services is to be a feature of the contract. The Government are anxious to have the services in operation as soon as possible. It is provided, however, that the vessels must be of the first class and capable of maintaining a minimum speed of twelve knots when loaded. Another important provision reserves to the Minister of Trade and Commerce power to prescribe the maximum freight and passenger rates and to provide that no discrimination shall be made against any Canadian exporters or importers. These provisions are to carry fruit and other perishable produce. The vessels in the contract will make for a vastly improved service from which the port of St. John should reap great benefit.

A feature of the contract it will be observed is that steamers are permitted to call at any British port in the West Indies with the option of calling at a foreign port for the discharge of Canadian cargo only. This will be a distinct advantage to Canadian shippers who may have goods for consignment to a neighboring foreign port. It is in compliance with the terms of the Agreement, which has been ratified by the Colonies concerned, and will be adopted by the Dominion at the coming session of Parliament. In two clauses, Nos. 4 and 5, the Colonies and Canada may provide that products to be entitled to a preference shall be conveyed by ship direct without transshipment.

In connection with this provision for direct shipment, we note that a letter signed by Mr. R. M. Rive of this city was published in the Times on Wednesday in which the writer suggested that two clauses, making it permissive for concessions to be granted under the treaty only in the interest of St. John as a port. Clauses 4 and 5 in the Agreement cover this point in every detail. Mr. Rive says at the close of his communication to the Times: "The letter is written with a very superficial knowledge of the question. If wrong I would be pleased to be corrected."

Mr. Rive's mistake was brought to his attention and he has since written an amended letter to the Telegraph in which he admits the clauses are in the Agreement and suggests that direct shipments in the interest of St. John should be made compulsory. Mr. Rive is a little late with his suggestion, seeing that the West India Colonies have already assented to the Agreement. In framing new treaties of this kind it is safer, in view of contingencies which may arise, not to make all provisions too arbitrary. It is clear from the terms of the steamship contract that the service will be direct and without transshipment. The Standard inclines to the belief that the Minister of Trade and Commerce is thoroughly in touch with the situation and that the interests of St. John, which Mr. Rive fears are in jeopardy, will not suffer.

### A YEAR OF OPPOSITION.

Some interesting tendencies shown by the Federal Opposition during the first full year of its activity are given in the Toronto News. "Liberal speakers and newspaper writers," it says, "have sought to cultivate the impression that the judgment of September 21st, 1911, was a snap verdict, and that the reason of the people was clouded by national prejudice. These politicians affect to believe that the Liberal party is so infinitely superior to all other human institutions, so splendidly isolated by true merit, that it deserves continuous approval. They are forced to the conclusion that an elector who votes against the Liberal party is either grossly misled, or else mentally 'touched.' So many voted that way last year that the insanity theory is hardly tenable. It remains therefore for the Liberal leaders to say that the popular judgment was temporarily put on board by reason of demagogic activity. "Such splendid assurance shines in the conclusion that it becomes almost one of the curiosities of politics. No general election campaign was more fairly fought. No issue, in our time, was more thoroughly canvassed than Reciprocity. The verdict was according to the evidence. Furthermore, it has been so recognized by Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and President Taft's private letter to Col. Roosevelt showed clearly that the Conservative campaign was based on a clear knowledge of what Reciprocity would do. The 'snap verdict' argument has been used constantly. Mr. Pugsley has been one of its chief exponents.

The Liberals have clung to Reciprocity as if it were the law and gospel. Long screeds of theory on the advantages of free trade have appeared in the papers. Content for all kinds of protection has been monumental. The fact that the Liberals maintained a protective tariff for sixteen years and did not reduce it one percent in that time, does not seem to disturb the

theorists. That, it appears, was an unhappy necessity—to keep in power. But this temporary desertion of 'Economic Truth' is to be made good by a course of Cobdenism which may be expected, by the leaders, to draw the approval of the farming population. It is a mistake. The farmers of Canada are not free traders. The vocal ones are, perhaps, but the silent majority realize that protection, in a country, neighbored as Canada is, is a vital need, and is as profitable to agriculture as to industry. The Government will have no reason for complaint if the Opposition continues to blow the ram's horn of free trade. People recognize the convolutions of the instrument and the consequent crookedness of the music.

"On the navy question the situation is mixed. The Liberal leader declares—on no evidence but that of his intuition—that Great Britain's command of the sea is not imperilled. The Globe on one day follows suit, and on the next demands that Mr. Borden do something worth while. Watching which way the cat will jump may describe the Liberal attitude. There has been an insincere campaign of small moment against the new management of the National Transcontinental Railway, a cry—also insincere—against the dismissal of some partisan civil servants. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done a little stumping. People are glad to see him. His personality is picturesque. His manners are charming. But his argument is not kindling fires in the grass, and if it does the wind of his followers is insufficient to keep them going."

### "EMPIRE WHIST."

A new development of the whist drive has been invented by the Mid-Devon Advertiser, a newspaper in the Old Country strongly supporting Tariff Reform and Imperial Preference. It teaches a very practical lesson. The manner in which "Empire Whist," as it is called, is played may be gathered from the following instructions:

Note.—When required, gentlemen cut for British and Foreigners. (This cut may also decide trump when necessary). Highest cut for British and Foreigners. Free Trade.—Cut for British and Foreigners. British never lead. Foreign gentleman leads every time.

Dumping.—Cut for British and Foreigners. Foreigners draw five cards from their opponents hands, and "dump" their five worst cards in return.

Chamberlain.—Cut for British and Foreigners. British gentleman leads every time.

Colonial Preference.—Winners add two points to their score.

Cobden.—Cut for British and Foreigners. Foreign lady names trump suit after inspecting her hand.

Tariff Reform.—Winners double their score.

Imperial Union.—Cut for British and Foreigners. British partners change hands as soon as their cards are sorted.

### CIVIL SERVICE IN CHINA.

With the disappearance of the throne and the passing away of the imposing figure of the Mandarin, China as a young Republic seems to be adopting more modern methods. A species of civil service has been inaugurated to replace the Mandarins, who formerly filled all the offices. The successor of the Mandarin, according to a recent report from Hong Kong, is a fairly modest civil servant, attired in European dress, perhaps wearing a frock coat and a silk hat, and speaking English with a pronounced American accent. He is no longer an autocrat. He realizes that he is the servant of the people, not their master, and he knows that he is subject to the corrective of public opinion and newspaper criticism. As a rule he is filled with enthusiasm for the regeneration of China. On the whole, it would appear, that the Chinese civil service is infinitely better than the system it superseded.

The present officials are drawn from all classes of the people. They must possess some special qualification, such as a knowledge of a foreign language, not necessarily English. Most of them are men who have been trained in Europe, America or Japan, and it is interesting to note that a great proportion of the new class of civil servants are Christians. The work of the public offices is now confined to six days a week.

### Current Comment

Canada and Ireland. (Toronto News.)

Those politicians in the British Isles, who would place Ireland under Nationalist control, are identical in sentiment and in political classification with those who in this country a few years ago fastened a dual school system upon Saskatchewan and Alberta. The constitutions imposed upon these two Western Provinces hamper their educational and thus their religious freedom. The reactionaries won the day in Canada, but Ulster is justified in defending its dearest interests and its profoundest convictions to the utmost limit of its resources.

### The Waste of Water.

Appropos of the use and waste of municipal water supplies, the larger Canadian cities might well consider the example of the Department of Public Works, Philadelphia, which is inaugurating an exhibition upon popular lines to educate the consumer of water to the enormity of his offence in wasting water and to show him by what measures such waste may be reduced to a minimum.

### Old Age Pensions. (Montreal Star.)

There are 245,000 men and women in Australia who are over the pension age. Of these 70,000 are pensioners, while 165,000 are not pensioners. It is sometimes said that old age pensions will pauperize the people, and that everybody will qualify for them. Australian experience does not look as if that prediction had been verified in that country.

### The Presidential Vote. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

A nation-wide straw vote conducted by the Chicago Record-Herald shows that the Presidential contest is between Roosevelt and Wilson, with Wilson leading. Taft seems to be out of it. Of course, it is likely that Taft will get a great part of the silent vote. Men who are in favor of Taft are not as a rule admitting the fact.

### Evidence That is Lacking. (Ottawa Journal.)

The onus of proof that Canada should have woman suffrage lies upon those who propose it for Canada, and there does not appear to be available yet, or generally available, a preponderance of proof that it is desirable, sufficient to overcome the objections that come from many whenever the question is raised.

### To Hudson Bay. (London Free Press.)

The promise that the Hudson Bay Railway will be hauling grain by 1914 is apparently made on the authority of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. Frank Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane is a man of his word, and few words at that.

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One of the new regulations requires that the courier shall furnish himself at his own expense with a supply of postage stamps to be sold to persons along his route who may want them. The government will furnish a book for the safe carriage of stamps, but the courier must provide the stamps at his own expense and will not secure the commission allowed regular vendors. The government will furnish him with blanks for the purchase of money orders and postal notes. Packages of ten of these will be placed in each rural delivery box, and the courier will also be required to carry some for emergency.

Under the new regulation any patron can fill out these blanks and give the courier the necessary money, taking his receipt therefor. The courier will be required to complete the purchase and take the order back on the return trip, or, if the purchaser gives him an open letter, properly stamped, he can place it in the letter and mail it. The courier will also be required to accept for registration properly prepaid letters and packages, giving a receipt therefor, while if there are registered packages for delivery along the route, the postmaster will send out a notification by the courier, and the package will follow on his next round. Couriers are required to comply with these regulations or forfeit their routes.

A Trip to the Pacific Coast. (Fredericton Gleaner.) George A. Perley, M. P., P., and Mrs. Perley intend leaving on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, via C. P. R. for the Pacific Coast. This being the first trip of the member for Sunbury to the Canadian West, he plans to be absent for several weeks, during which he

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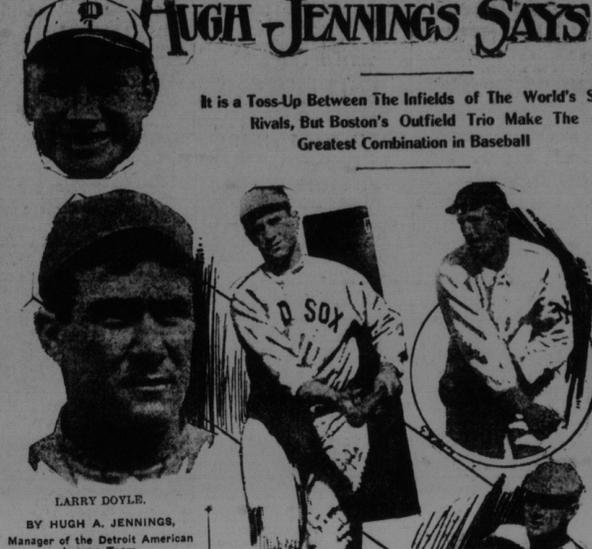
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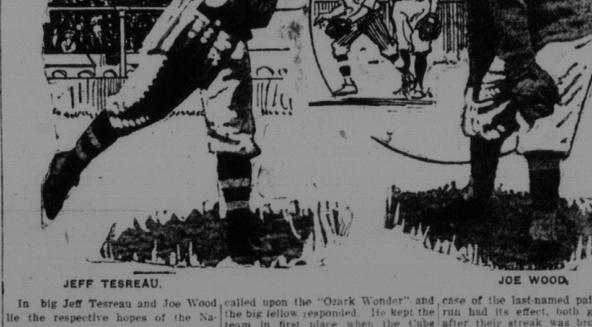
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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT LIVE RING STARS Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and K. O. Brennan of Buffalo have signed to box 10 rounds at Buffalo, Oct. 7.

RESULTS OF WEDNESDAY BOUTS Dave Smith, Australia, won from Freddie Hicks, Detroit, in 12 rounds.

Perhaps it is because the aeroplane can reach almost any altitude that it is so popular for wishing to travel at a "high" rate of speed.

SHOT A HORSE

Police Officer George Corbett of the North End Division shot a sick horse for Alexander Day yesterday afternoon.

LITTLE GIRL WANDERED

Mary Stephenson, a six year old girl was found wandering about King street yesterday afternoon and was taken to the central station for safety. She was called for later and taken home by her father, George Stephenson.

COMMISSIONERS MET

A meeting of the city commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when the matter of laying a macadam pavement in the rear of the McLeod wharf was discussed, and some time was devoted to a consideration of the evidence obtained by Com. McLellan during the police investigation.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade has been called for this morning. A number of resolutions are to come up for discussion. The appointment of a successor to W. E. Anderson may be discussed by the council but it is improbable that any definite action will be taken at present.

ANOTHER SONGSTRESS

The police landed another prima donna last evening when Maud Lester was taken in custody and with her jar of bad liquor was given a free excursion in the hurry-up wagon to the central police station. After being placed in the cell Maud, who is no stranger there, did not give any way to weeping but burst into song and like the last occasion the other night, the corridors of the police station echoed with a lengthy repertoire of the latest popular songs.

ASPHALT PLANT PURCHASED

Com. Agat has made arrangements for the purchase by the city of the asphalt plant owned by the Carrillo, Patterson Company, and it will be used in connection with the work of repairing the King and Charlotte street sidewalks, as well as the general work of the road department. The plant consists of an asphalt mixer and a number of small tools used for spreading and tamping the asphalt. It is expected work on the King street sidewalks will be commenced next Monday.

VISITOR TO POST OFFICE

The postal clerks in the big Prince William street building had a visitor on Wednesday night who was not invited and who did not sleep but kept a close watch on their work for a number of hours. The visitor was none other than a large owl and how the bird got in the building is a mystery to the Post Office men. After the owl had made itself noticeable the clerks who had some spare time procured a ladder and attempted to capture it but when they were about to grasp it the bird would fly to another perch on a hot chase for considerable time before it was captured.

WINTER PLANS OF CHORAL SOCIETY

First Rehearsal Held Last Evening—Several Concerts to be Given This Season—Prospects Bright

The St. John Choral Society held their first rehearsal of the season last evening in the Sunday schoolroom of the Congregational church, when besides the members of last season, a large number of new members were present. Mr. Peacock, the musical director of the society, when interviewed by a Standard representative last evening said the prospects for a highly successful season are exceptionally bright, and that several concerts will be given during the winter. Last evening Handel's oratorio "The Messiah" was taken up, and considering that it was the first rehearsal, excellent work was done. The oratorio will be rendered for the benefit of the music lovers of the city during Christmas time. Besides this the society will study two secular works during the winter and will render them in the spring.

FIRE IN WIGGINS' ORPHAN ASYLUM

Considerable Damage Done by Inflation Which Broke Out in St. James Street Institution

About 6:45 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in a large front room in the Wiggins Orphan Asylum on St. James street, and before it was extinguished a great amount of damage was done. The fire had caught in the walls from a defective register grate, and when first noticed the paint on the walls was blistering. It was thought at first by those in the home but the chimney was on fire and a still alarm was sent in to No. 1 chemical which responded quickly. As soon as a hole was made in the plaster over the grate it was found that there was fire all through the partition. It was found necessary to tear away all one side of the wall before the fire was extinguished, and the damage will be considerable. Directly over the room where the fire was are the sleeping quarters for the boys of the home, and had the fire started late at night the result would have been more serious.

EVERY DAY CLUB RACE

Mr. Thomas Coward, Jr., the local long-distance runner, will leave for St. John next week to take part in the road race from Rethway to St. John, held under the auspices of the Every Day Club on November 12th. Mr. E. C. Hilton is to accompany Coward to St. John.

TO DEMONSTRATE WATER PRESSURE TO UNDERWRITERS

Available Force For Fire Fighting Purposes Will be Put To The Test This Morning

Commissioner Wignore has arranged to give a demonstration of the water pressure available for fire fighting purposes in different parts of the city this morning. The demonstration will be made for the benefit of the fire underwriters. Tests will be made of the hydrants on Leinster, Princess and Orange streets opposite Trinity church, at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, on Market Square and at the corner of Prince William and Church streets, Peter Clinch, secretary of the Fire Underwriters, and a number of insurance men will be present at the demonstrations.

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MACHINISTS ASK HIGHER WAGE RATE

Men Submit Request For Minimum Wage of Three Dollars—Ask Answer by Middle of Month

Yesterday the manufacturers of the city who employ machinists received a communication from the machinists in their employ requesting the establishment of a minimum wage of \$3.00 a day, and a number of changes in regard to the working conditions. The new schedule of wages which the men want adopted was submitted to all the employers before noon yesterday, with a request that the employers notify the machinists in their employ of their decision in regard to the request on or before the 15th of the month. Some of the manufacturers of the city are already paying some of their machinists \$3.00 a day, though it is said there are quite a number of first class machinists who are only getting \$1 a week. Several of the manufacturers have already expressed their willingness to pay competent machinists the new schedule, and there is a feeling among the men that all the employers will grant the new rate, as, though the cost of living has been increasing rapidly in recent years, many of the machinists have had no advances in wages, and some have been receiving less than the laborers on the streets. Most of the machinists work nine hours a day.

WIDE VARIETY OF MILLINERY SHOWN

Exceptional beauty, with rich and almost endless variety, were dominant features of the extra special sale and early winter millinery exhibit which opened at Marr's yesterday, during which the sales staff was kept briskly on the alert from morning right up to closing hour. Several of the hats shown at the opening are quite different to any seen here so far this season. The models without exception, are both becoming and correct, there being every evidence of excellent taste having been displayed in their selection. Those who insist on having the smartest and best in the world of feminine headwear, should not fail to visit "The House of Millinery."

F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale Saturday morning three hundred pairs of Corsets at the most attractive prices that Corsets have ever been sold for in St. John. They are the celebrated D. & A. make, have four separate garters, the side garter being attached at the waistline instead of at the bottom of the corset. They have steels that are non-rustible and non-breakable and the covering is of a fine French cotille. Although these Corsets are worth one dollar a pair they are going to place them on sale at fifty-nine Cents. Sizes run from eighteen to thirty.

Those Smoky Curtains. Should be Dry Cleaned. No other method will make them look right. Our process makes them hang and look beautifully. TRY UNGARS, 25 Waterloo street.

Excusations for Taxes. The city chamberlain's office is issuing excusations by the hundreds against citizens who have failed to pay up their taxes for the current year. The excusations add fifty cents to the delinquent's taxes.

MUCH BUSINESS AT SESSION OF ANGLICAN SYNOD

Boards and Committees Concluded Meetings Yesterday—Delegates from Province to General Sessions in Montreal

The meetings of the boards and committees of the Anglican Synod of the province were concluded yesterday. Much routine and other work was transacted preparatory to the meeting of the Synod, which will be held in this city on the 5th of November. The committee on constitution and canons met in the morning and revised the schedule of sums apportioned to various parishes for the continental fund of the Synod. The new list will be laid before the Synod for approval at the annual meeting. The meeting of the executive was held yesterday afternoon, when about twenty-five members were present. Bishop Richardson presided, and Ven. Archdeacon Raymond was secretary. A resume of the principal business transacted by all the boards and committees during the week was laid before the executive. Archdeacon Newham submitted the report from the mission board, which showed that the funds for a better position by about \$1,000 than at the corresponding period last year. More money and men are wanted, however, as quite a number of parishes are temporarily vacant. Several of these were cared for by students during their summer vacation. During the past year the following clergymen who have served as missionaries under the board have died, Rev. N. W. Hanson, Rev. R. W. Colston, Rev. P. J. A. Francis, Rev. W. LeB. McKel, Rev. Joseph Smith, Rev. D. H. Haywood. Appointments have recently been made of Rev. H. T. Buckland to Greenwich, K. C., Rev. J. E. Hand to Grand Falls; Rev. H. Waterhouse to St. John's. The board of finance reported the sale of seven lots of land situated in the vicinity of Haymarket Square to Armstrong & Bruce for \$4,500. Two loans had been made of \$15,500 and \$8,000 respectively. The board also reported steps taken to ensure if possible the payment to the widow of J. W. Blyas of Queens County of the income from the money left by her late husband to missions for the term of her natural life. The treasurer of the Synod, J. H. Fairweather, submitted a detailed statement of receipts and expenses, showing that the funds of the Synod are ably and carefully administered.

The Provincial Synod will meet in Montreal on Oct. 17th. This Synod has jurisdiction over the Anglican church in the civil provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The session is expected to be an interesting one.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Miss Robertson's report referred to in the Children's Aid Society will be read at the Synod which does a wonderful amount of work in the way of looking after children, and boarding them out at suitable homes, and sending them to see how they are getting on, and to read to them and give them instruction of various kinds. She was also much impressed with the work of the Social Settlements, carried on largely by volunteers from the colleges, who conduct day and night classes in different subjects for young people, hold mothers' meetings and send families into the country for a holiday.

The State Board of Charity, another large society, cares for children from the courts, etc., placing them in suitable homes and institutions provided by the state. Miss Robertson was much struck with the idea of the Tuberculosis Society having trained housekeepers to go into the homes, teaching women and girls, not only the care of the house, but also how to cook. "I think," she says in her report, "that more good can be done in this way, not only in the saving of money, but in making the home more attractive, and encouraging the husband and father to spend more time in the home."

TO SEND ORPHANS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Plan to Give Them Opportunity to Share Advantages of Other Children Discussed at Meeting Yesterday

J. A. Likely presided at the quarterly meeting of the ladies' and gentlemen's committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum which was held at the home yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. After the routine business had been transacted the first new subject to be brought up was the proposed plan relative to the furnishing of the bedrooms in the top floor with a view to providing more accommodation for the children. This proposal was thoroughly discussed, it being finally decided to appoint a special committee to deal with the matter. This committee will report back at the next regular meeting of the board.

The next business to be taken up was the proposed change in the teaching system now in force at the home. This change among other improvements will include sending the older children to the free public schools so that they may be taught in company with children of their own age. It is expected by the committee that this will prove a great advantage for the children and as the younger ones will be taught at the home more time can be devoted to them. A special committee was appointed to look into the matter and if possible to make the necessary arrangements.

PARTRIDGE SALE PROHIBITED

For some days past merchants in the city have had partridge on sale for the first time for three years. It was prohibited by the government. Last year the government extended the time prohibiting the sale of partridge for two years longer, but it was not gazetted at the time, so as the three year time limit was up on September 12th last, the merchants received a large number of the birds and have made fairly good profits on their sales. This bonanza, however, lasted but a short time for yesterday the government gazetted the fact that partridge is prohibited for sale until 1915 and any merchants who are found selling birds today will be liable to prosecution, by the game warden.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE CHARITABLE SOCIETIES

Methods of Boston Organizations Makes Report to Associated Charities

A meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Robertson, who has spent five weeks in the charitable organizations of Boston, submitted a report giving an interesting account of the methods pursued in that city in dealing with the poor and unfortunate. Every branch of the work, she said, was well organized, and all the societies worked together, their sole object being to assist and help mankind. She spent some time at the central office of the Associated Charities, the chief object of which she found to be to look after the individual family and find out the best way to help the family to help itself, though in many cases they had to continue giving aid for months. She was much interested in the way they are enabled to follow up the different cases under their notice by the assistance of volunteer workers.

Vacations Provided For. If they find a mother who would be benefited by a rest of a week or two in the country they are enabled through an emergency fund or private benefactions to send her to the country and care for her children during her absence by placing them in one of the children's homes. Much good is wrought in this way; a strict watch is kept over the health of the children, who are sent to the dispensaries or hospitals if necessary. The dispensary have a clinical staff of over 100 men, holding sixteen clinics, and in connection with this office they have a social service department where they take up the social side of the problems they are dealing with, that is the social condition of the patient, and its relation to the medical problem. At the day nurseries the dispensary made 333 visits to the homes of different charity societies called on to aid patients during treatment and convalescence.

There is also a home for feeble-minded persons, where patients are sent, and a school for crippled children, where they are taught general knowledge and any trade they are fitted for. They have both day and night classes in connection with the central office they have a confidential exchange, where all the records are weekly, and as each society makes reports it is possible to find out in a short time the previous experience, if any, of each society with regard to the case. At the day nurseries children are cared for, given meals and instruction, while volunteer workers visit their homes.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. H. G. Carpenter (nee McAlpine), will be at home to her friends on October 12th, from 2 to 5 p. m., at Carpenter's, Queens County, N. B.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clayton D. Colpitts, wish to thank their friends for the very many expressions of kindness tendered them in their recent sad bereavement.

Hundreds Turned Away from Michel. The Michel's season of musical attraction commenced yesterday afternoon and evening with a grand rush, hundreds being unable to secure seats in the evening. Miss Brook, Miss Miller and Mr. Baxter were all rapturously received. New pictures today, including the two-rupee Indian legend by Biograph.

The Dandy Potts Ironing Shield Fits over the face of Mrs. Potts Irons, takes all sizes and enables old, rusty irons to be used for ironing the most delicate fabrics without soiling. Make Your Old Iron Good as New for 25c W.H. THORNE & CO. LTD. MARKET SQUARE & KING ST.

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Commencing This Morning Specials in Knit Underwear For Ladies and Children Odds and ends of Ladies' and Children's Wool Vests and Drawers, white and grey. All very much reduced. Special price, per garment From 15c upwards LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT--2ND FLOOR.

Wools and Yarns FOR KNITTING AND CROCHETING. It is well to keep in mind that this department is where all the needed supplies are to be had. Among the favored wools and yarns in stock are: Shetland and Andalusian, Shetland Floss, Silken Floss, Ladyship, Germantown, Avialon, Bee Hive, Cooch, Princess, Saxony, etc. Also Knitting Pins, Crochet Hooks, Canvas and other material for fancy work. Yarn Dept.--Back Store.

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