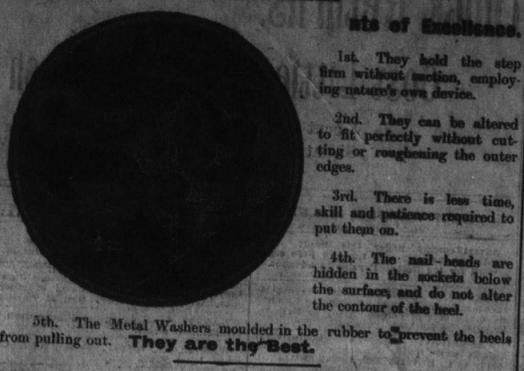


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St. John district lodge, L. O. A., will  
meet this evening.

The steamer St. Croix had fifty-  
three passengers for this city on her  
last trip.

The police report a dangerous hole  
in the sidewalk on Pond street, which  
needs immediate attention.

Officer Greer was last evening called  
into Isaac Patchell's house on City  
Road to quell a disturbance that  
Patchell was creating.

If all the people in Canada knew how  
superior Union Blend Tea is to other  
brands they would use just 25,000,000  
pounds a year; that is, they would use  
no other.

The Star received today from J. P.  
Estabrook & Son a sample promeganate,  
one of the first of its kind ever  
put on this market. Its flavor is cer-  
tainly delicious.

E. L. Phillips, St. John; E. B. Dutcher,  
St. John; and Chas. D. Corey, Tor-  
onto, arrived in Sydney last night in  
connection with the adjusting of in-  
surance claims.—Sydney Post.

Cargoes of potatoes are arriving at  
New York from Scotland, and are find-  
ing their way westward by car loads.  
The imported potatoes are large, ex-  
tra-mealy, and have a smoothness of skin,  
it is said, that is not seen among Am-  
erican varieties.

The mission which has been conduct-  
ed in St. Rose's church and the Church  
of the Assumption in Carleton closes  
tomorrow. On November 13th it will  
open in the church of St. John the Bap-  
tist.

Stanley Kierstead, formerly of the  
law firm of McKeown & Kierstead, but  
who has of late years been practising  
out west in Superior City, returned  
home today on a short visit. A num-  
ber of his friends met him at the de-  
pot.

The City Cornet Band intend holding  
an assembly in the York Theatre the  
latter part of November after the mis-  
sions have ended. The ladies of the  
Church of St. John the Baptist will  
hold their annual high tea and festival  
about the same time.

The tugs Flushing and Storm King,  
having in tow the dredge International  
and her scows, left Port Mulgrave  
Saturday for this port. They have  
been delayed by the rough weather. It  
is said that on the arrival of the dredge  
she will be put to work night and day  
at the harbor front.

The death is reported of Francis J.  
Murphy, which occurred at his resi-  
dence, 277 City Road, this morning. Mr.  
Murphy was seventy years of age and  
had been in the employ of the Chris-  
tie Woodworking company. He leaves  
a family of two sons and one daughter.  
Death was due to pneumonia.

Rev. H. F. Adams of Truro will  
speak at the men's meeting at the Y.  
M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Next week  
Mr. Adams intends to go to Toronto,  
where he will supply the pulpit of the  
Bloor street Baptist church, of which  
Rev. Chas. A. Eaton was the former  
pastor.

The monument fund committee of  
Charlottetown held a meeting last eve-  
ning and decided that if possible the  
monument to be erected to the memory  
of those who died in Africa should be  
ready for unveiling on the first of July  
next year. Hamilton McCarthy, the  
sculptor, whose design has been ac-  
cepted, was present at the meeting.

The third steam shovel for use on  
the C. P. R. extensions at Day Shore  
has arrived and commenced work yester-  
day. This shovel is by far the best  
ever brought to this province and is  
greatly helping in the progress of the  
work. It is easily capable of handling  
three hundred carloads of ballast every  
day.

### PERSONAL.

Geo. C. Peters of Moncton is in town.  
W. H. Thorne returned today from  
Montreal.

Miss Amelia Hatfield of Norton is  
visiting friends in the city.

James R. Inch, M. A., chief superin-  
tendent of schools, came into the city  
at noon today from Sussex, where he  
has been visiting the Kings County  
Teachers' Institute, now in session  
there.

Albert W. Upham, formerly a resi-  
dent of and councillor for Upham par-  
ish, Kings county, has now a resident  
of Providence, R. I., in the city en  
route home.

### MORE SMALLPOX.

Three Suspected Cases.  
This afternoon Dr. J. H. Scammell  
reported to the Secretary of the Board  
of Health that Mrs. Belyea, wife of J.  
A. Belyea, who lives in the rear of a  
house on Waterloo street, near the  
Fawcett house, is supposed to be a vic-  
tim of smallpox. Upon the receipt of  
Dr. Scammell's report the house was  
at once placed under quarantine. It  
is thought that two of the nurses in  
the General Public hospital are vic-  
tims of the disease. These nurses are  
not the ones who attended the patient  
Barton in the infectious hospital. Sev-  
eral physicians have examined the  
nurses, but as yet no official report as  
to their condition has been made. At  
the time of going to press a final ex-  
amination was being made. It is stat-  
ed that a case has developed at Roche-  
say, but this rumor cannot be con-  
firmed.

### THE PADNETTES.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon the  
famous Padnettes (Madon orchestras) are  
to give a matinee concert at the York  
Theatre at which they will give all the  
latest and most catchy operas, marches  
and selections, including some of the  
popular airs which scored such a suc-  
cessful hit at Wednesday's concert. The  
Padnettes are one of the best musical  
organizations in America and no one  
should neglect hearing them. The ad-  
mission is within reach of all and there  
will, no doubt, be a large number of  
ladies and children present at the af-  
ternoon concert.

## POLICE COURT.

Boys Get Five Years—Kane and Mc-  
Grath Case Settled—Sunday Drunks

A subject of the court made things  
interesting for the crowd of school-  
boys lying at Walker's wharf last night.  
His name was Edward Pageinun, and  
his object was to obtain undisputed  
possession of the schooner's boat. He  
beat out the painter and appeared an-  
xious to practice for a single pull race.  
Falling in his attempt to act according  
to his own wishes he stood upon the  
wharf and poured forth in a mixed  
dialect such a torrent of profanity  
that the attention of the police was  
drawn and Edward escorted to the  
Water street lockup. This morning he  
was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

A fellow countryman who had been  
celebrating on Prince William street  
got off for half that amount.

George Damery had a disagreement  
with the turnstile in the ferry ticket  
office and, being unwilling either to  
pay his fare or come out, was assisted  
in his decision by Officer Rankine.

George's failure to pay the required  
two cents for his passage caused him  
to be sentenced to a fine of four dollars  
this morning.

Frank O'Neill for being drunk and  
indecently exposing a person on King  
Square was fined eight dollars, and  
another drunk from Germain street  
also paid the same amount.

The adjourned case against Kane &  
McGrath came up this morning. L. A.  
Curry explained that the matter had  
previously been adjourned for the  
agreement might be made with the  
slaughterhouse commissioners. They  
decided that as there had been an in-  
fracture of the by-laws a fine should  
be imposed, but as Kane & McGrath  
pointed out that the breach of regula-  
tions had been committed without their  
knowledge and not by any of their  
employees, the commissioners asked that  
the fine be allowed to stand upon the  
understanding that the firm were to  
be granted their license they entered  
the plea of guilty to the charge and  
were fined one dollar, which stands  
against them.

Last evening Detective Killen arrest-  
ed Vernon Thorne and Alfred Warren  
on suspicion of having broken the win-  
dows in the Queen Square Methodist  
church on the 12th inst. In the police  
court this morning the boys pleaded  
guilty to the charge and stated that  
they had broken the windows on a  
Saturday afternoon while a section of  
the King street arch was being taken  
from St. Andrew's rink. One of the  
lads was not quite sure of the day and  
thought there were six days in the  
week. This the magistrate understood  
by the fact of Sunday not being observ-  
ed, but the boys did not break the win-  
dows on Sunday. These are the two  
lads who were found about a month  
ago sleeping in a packing case in a  
yard off Charlotte street. They were  
sentenced to two years in the reform-  
atory with a further indefinite period—  
the whole term not to exceed five years.

The abusive language case between  
Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Gillespie of  
Elm street, which was adjourned un-  
til today, was dismissed, the complain-  
ant not having appeared.

Some days ago a man by the  
name of Brown complained that he  
had left an overcoat at the St. John  
Baptist church, which was unduly un-  
regain it as the agent had given it  
to someone else. The matter came up  
in the court and was dismissed with  
the understanding that the agent of  
the company was to find the coat in a  
given time or pay for it. Brown re-  
turned to the court today to state that  
he had not received the coat and could  
make no settlement.

### MUSICAL FESTIVALS.

A meeting of the ladies who have  
interested themselves in the matter of  
annual musical festivals will be held  
this afternoon at Mrs. Charles Harri-  
son's residence, Germain street. At  
the meeting which was held last Satur-  
day the reports of canvassers showed  
that the sum of fourteen hundred dol-  
lars had been subscribed and efforts  
were made to increase the sum to  
increase this amount. It is confi-  
dently expected that when all reports  
are handed in today the total subscrip-  
tions will be considerably over two  
thousand dollars, which will be getting  
pretty near the twenty-five hundred  
dollar guarantee asked for by Mr.  
Chapman.

### EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning the case  
of A. C. Fairweather v. Geo. E. Lloyd  
and James F. Robertson, was stood  
over until next session. A. A. Stock-  
ton, K. C., and C. J. Coster, K. C., for  
plaintiff; Henington and Hanington  
for defendant.

In the matter of the Maritime Sul-  
phite Fibre Company, a summons was  
obtained by A. H. Hanington, K. C.,  
on behalf of Hon. L. J. Tweedie and  
himself, liquidators, to show cause why  
the appointment of the receiver, W. C.  
Winslow should not be cancelled or  
varied. Summons returnable Friday,  
Nov. 1.

### COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In Haddock v. LeBlanc, Judge  
Forbes set aside the judgment of the  
parish court of Durham and ordered  
par-suit entered, with costs, on the ap-  
plication of Daniel Mallin for the de-  
fendant.

Robert Thomson and John H. Thom-  
son v. Merritt Brothers, et al, garnishee  
order issued to attach certain debts  
due the defendants on a judgment for  
\$15,000. A. W. Macrae for plaintiff.

George McKean v. Merritt Brothers,  
et al, garnishee order issued to at-  
tach certain debts on a judgment for  
\$2,500. A. W. Macrae for plaintiff.

Phillips v. Stackhouse was postponed  
to next session. A. W. Macrae for  
plaintiff; C. A. McDonald for defend-  
ant.

### MASONIC COUNCIL.

The annual session of the Masonic  
Council closed in Montreal yesterday.  
They will meet again in Montreal next  
year. W. H. Thorne was elected grand  
chancellor and J. D. Chipman, of this  
city, was elected deputy grand com-  
mander for the province of New Brun-  
swick.

A woman believes that she is "lib-  
eral" in her religious views. If she  
makes a cake for a social at the other  
church.

## VISIT FROM C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

General Manager, McNeill, Freight  
Traffic Manager, Howarth, and Super-  
intendent of Rolling Stock Williams of  
the C. P. R., arrived yesterday after-  
noon from Montreal. In company with  
General Superintendent Osborne, Gen-  
eral Freight Agent Sutherland and Mr.  
Ore, the mechanical superintendent at  
Madam, these gentlemen visited  
Sand Point and inspected the exten-  
sive changes and improvements being  
made there by the railway. Last night  
these gentlemen, along with George  
Hanson of the Allan line, who came  
down from Montreal with them, were  
entertained by Lt. Col. McLean.

This forenoon the party in company  
with Mr. Osborne again visited the  
west side and inspected the work be-  
ing done at the Bay Shore. Their visit  
here is simply for the purpose of see-  
ing for themselves how the work is  
progressing and what can be done to  
hasten the completion of the exten-  
sions in order that everything may be  
in readiness for the winter's work.

The party will leave by a special  
train about midnight for Fredericton,  
where they will continue their inspec-  
tion. From Fredericton they go to  
Woodstock and McAdam and leave the  
latter place on return to Montreal to-  
morrow night.

### FLOUR FAMINE.

Is Liable Because of Inability to Ob-  
tain Cars.

Unless conditions change speedily  
there is likely to be a flour famine  
among the wholesalers of the city with-  
in a week. It has been found impos-  
sible to obtain cars to bring down the  
supply from Ontario. The cars are  
being used to transport grain from  
western Canada to Montreal in order  
that it may be shipped before the sea-  
son closes. One dealer in the city has  
had an order for thirteen carloads sent  
the first of October still unshipped, and  
so far as is apparent now without  
much likelihood of it being done for  
some time. While the grain is being  
transported to the city, the people of  
this province are liable to cultivat-  
ing the habit of doing without flour.  
Already wholesalers have been ob-  
liged to lose outside sales, and some  
are unable to supply their regular cus-  
tomers.

### WILLIAM MCKEAN DEAD.

William McKean, formerly of this  
city, died on the afternoon of the 12th  
inst. in the Misoula, Mont. hospital.

Death resulted from typhoid fever.  
Mr. McKean had not been strong for  
a year or more, but had been able to  
attend to his business affairs. A few  
weeks ago his partner, Horv. McQuar-  
rie, died from typhoid fever and soon  
afterward Mr. McKean was stricken.  
All that was possible to do was done  
for him, but for two or three days he  
had failed rapidly. The funeral was  
held on Friday at the home of Mr. Mc-  
Kean, 72 years of age. He was born in  
York County, New Brunswick, and first  
went to Montana in 1881. He engaged  
in the sawmill business for a couple  
of years and was successful. Return-  
ing to Canada, he located at Wood-  
stock, N. B., but went back to Mont-  
ana in 1888. Since that time he has  
been prominent in the lumber business  
and conducted one or two mills all  
the time. He leaves a widow and three  
daughters—Mrs. Roberts of Misoula;  
Mrs. H. H. Hanson, of Butte, and a  
third in Boston, Mass.

### BUCHANAN-MACMILLAN.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Mac-  
Millan, daughter of Norman MacMillan,  
of the Dominion Iron and Steel  
company, Sydney, C. B., and the Rev.  
Murdoch Buchanan, B. A., of the Cal-  
vary Presbyterian church, Louisbourg,  
took place on Tuesday, October 15th,  
at the residence of the bride's brother-in-  
law, John Milton Dexter, M. D., 109  
West 7th street, New York city.

The Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., officiat-  
ed, assisted by the Rev. J. W. A.  
Nicholson, M. A. The bride was given  
away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Dexter,  
and was attended by her sister,  
Miss Louise V. MacMillan, while the  
groom was supported by the Rev. W.  
A. Ross, M. A.

### THE MEN AND THE CHURCH.

The Columbia guild of the Presby-  
terian church will hold its annual  
meeting at St. Stephen's next week. At  
the Wednesday evening prayer meet-  
ing at St. David's church Rev. Dr.  
Morison announced that he had con-  
sented to deal with the subject, How  
to Get and Keep the Men in the  
church. He invited those present to  
write him stating their views on this  
subject, and also to ask their friends  
to do the same. The letters must be  
received by Monday noon, and must be  
signed, although the names of the  
writers will be kept strictly private.

The Star is assured that Dr. Morison  
will gladly receive the written views  
of any person on this subject, which  
is one that is of exceeding importance  
to all denominations and churches.

### AND STILL ANOTHER.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Oct.  
25.—Andrew Carnegie, from Sibbo  
Castle, has written to Mr. G. Brum-  
baugh, commissioner of education of  
Porto Rico, as the result of an ex-  
tended correspondence since July say-  
ing:—"I shall be glad to furnish \$100,  
000 for the erection of a public library  
at San Juan, on condition that the site  
will be furnished and the city will  
pledge itself to support the library by  
an appropriation of \$4,000 annually sup-  
plemented by action on the part of the  
legislature bringing the total  
up to \$100,000."

Funds for the maintenance of the  
library have already been appropriated.  
The trustees, Governor Hunt, the may-  
or and Mr. Brumbaugh will meet to-  
day and formulate the necessary plans  
for the erection of the building.

# DYKEMAN'S

## 3 Entrances

97 King,  
89 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets.

In this space yesterday an error was made in proof  
reading. The types offered Flannelette Shirting at 3 1/2c. per  
yard. Should be

Flannelette Shirting at 8 1-2c. Per Yard.

## New Fresh Stock Cereals.

### QUAKER OATS, PETTIJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. **H. F. FINLEY** Dock Street.  
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## MANY PEOPLE now regret having pur- chased CHEAP PIANOS.

Why make yourself one of the number?  
When you can, by paying a little more, get  
a HIGH-GRADE Newcombe, Mason & Risch,  
or Mendelssohn Piano, that will satisfy for  
a lifetime—write for prices and terms.

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ST. JOHN and HALIFAX.

We also control the celebrated Chickering for  
the maritime provinces.

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

#### Union Men Will Have Candidates in the Kingston Municipal Elections.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 25.—At a mass  
meeting of union men it was decided  
to place aldermanic candidates in all  
the wards. Municipal ownership of all  
plants and institutions relating to pub-  
lic convenience is one of the planks.  
Trades and labor councils throughout  
Canada will be asked to adopt plat-  
form.

#### MONTRÉAL, Oct. 25.—Delroy Rowe, Michigan Central railway car inspector, was run over by a car here yesterday, and almost instantly killed.

He was aged 45 and lived at Chippewa.  
KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 25.—Col.  
Reade, commandant Royal Military  
college, has received from Duke of  
Cornwall and York an engraving of  
her late majesty, Queen Victoria, for  
the college mess room. The gift was  
accompanied by a message in which  
the duke praised the work and appear-  
ance of the cadets on the occasion of  
his inspection.

#### COBURG, Ont., Oct. 25.—Rice Stoneywell, aged 74, a prominent farm- er of Haldimand Township, was killed by falling from a mow in his barn.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—The provincial  
government's harvest report, about to  
be issued, will show that after three-  
year tests, the crop averages twenty-  
four bushels to the acre.

#### LONDON, Ont., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Fred Whitshire, 48 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. She was suffering from religious mania.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Wilfrid  
James Mitchell, who graduated from  
the Royal Military college at King-  
ston in '91, has been promoted to cap-  
taincy in the Indian staff corps. Cap-  
tain Mitchell is the son of A. Mitchell,  
grain merchant of this city.

#### THE COMING SESSION.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 25.—The Tor-  
onto Globe's Ottawa special says that  
from present indications the bill of  
fare for the coming session of parlia-  
ment will not be a very formidable  
one. The question of granting prov-  
incial autonomy to territories will be  
reported on by a sub-committee of the  
cabinet, and it will then devolve upon  
the government to say whether the sit-  
uation calls for immediate action by  
parliament. Doubtless the government  
at an early date will take further  
steps in connection with the fast At-  
lantic steamship project, but as yet no  
proposition has been laid before the  
government. The despatch states that  
it is not expected that the house will  
be summoned before the first or second  
week in February.

#### Did you ever see a teacher who was contented with her work?

Ever notice how much of your time  
you throw away?

# Mr. Man

Are your feet shod for winter?  
Do you want a pair of \$5 shoes  
for \$3.45?  
We bought out a manufacturer's  
lot, just 300 pairs, of Winter Shoes  
for Men.  
Laced Boots, Tan Calfskin, leather  
lined, double soles, all sizes and  
widths, made in one of our best  
factories, to sell at \$5, \$4, and  
\$3.50.

Our prices for cash are:  
\$5.00 Boots for \$3.45.  
4.00 " " 2.95  
3.50 " " 2.45

## M. L. SAVAGE,

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