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The whole trouble has arisen out of the case of infidelity recently aired in the police court between Mr. and Mrs. Stoecker. With a fine hanging over the head of Madame Stoecker and a divorce suit on her hands, that lady is at present very busy.

To make the matter more interesting, the said Mrs. Stoecker is at present in hiding and refuses to leave the city. Her expenses are paid, it is claimed, by a well known man around town.

Lawyers have been engaged for a contra suit for Mrs. Stoecker, her board bills are getting paid and little incidents that are necessary in every day life are being looked after.

Mrs. Stoecker will not let her one time loving better half have matters all his own way. The lady in question claims that her spouse has not been above some indiscretions on his own side and that all the fault for breaking up marital life does not lie with her.

FOOTBALL MATCH TODAY.

There will be a game of football on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at 5 o'clock between Trinity and Carleton. The teams will line up as follows:

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Kenny	Wright
Woodrow	Mosher
Ellis	Jordan
Robinson	Backs
Stockton	Tait
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Trueman Morley Quarters Ring, O'Reilly, Scott, Watters, Norris, Holt, Mowatt, Pike, McCaffery, Allingham, Pitman, McDonald, Flaherty, C. Stockton, Coram.

The handsome silver cups which have been given for competition in the Horse Show are now being displayed in M. J. Coady's shoe store, Charlotte street.

By permission of Lieut. Col. Sturdee and officers, the band of the 2nd Fusiliers have kindly volunteered to play at the tournament of the Boys' Brigade on the 29th inst.

The barquentine Jose Estavio arrived in port today from Port of Spain, Trinidad, consigned to Andre Cushing & Co., with ballast.

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BULGARIA'S ULTIMATUM.

Report That She Orders Turkey to Withdraw.

Threatens to Mobilize Army in Event of Refusal—Turkey Wants U. S. Ships to Go Home.

SOFIA, Sept. 25.—Sensational rumors are current here that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Turkey announcing that unless satisfactory assurances are received before noon today that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn immediately from the frontier Bulgaria will forthwith mobilize her whole army. The reports, however, are categorically denied at the foreign office here, which declares that no such ultimatum has been sent out. The officials add that the situation is unchanged.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Sept. 24.—The porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, so the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with. It is thought here that the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Lelchman has arranged for a conference with the foreign minister, Tewfik Pasha, today. Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation and advise from Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

BULLETS FOR ACTORS.

Manager Shot Three Members of His Company After a Performance—Harsh Measures.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Joseph Monger, manager of a theatrical company, playing here, shot three members of the company at the performance last night. Monger called all the members of the company into his room after the performance, stating that he wished to make a settlement. After all the actors were seated Monger stepped out of the room for a few moments and returned with two revolvers and immediately began firing. He fired ten shots before he was overpowered by the stage manager, after which it was found that Bert Haverley and his wife and Longfellow, the comedian, of the show were shot. None of the wounds are serious, the three being able to walk to the hospital. All the members of the company declare that Monger has been acting queerly for a week past. He was arrested and lodged in jail.

BOSTON TEAM BACKS OUT.

Won't Play Post Season Games With Pittsburgh—New York Wants the Chance.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 25.—Henry Killis, owner of the Boston American League baseball team, has declared off the post season series of games between Boston and Pittsburgh team of the National League. As the Boston American League baseball team will not play the post season series with Pittsburgh, manager McGraw of the New York club offers to take the place of that club. McGraw thinks that by winning from Pittsburgh, New York will in all likelihood land in second place in which event he would like to play Pittsburgh five post-season games to see which is really the superior team. His club has nine post season games arranged for, but would cancel all for Pittsburgh. He proposes that the proceeds go to the players of the two clubs.

LIPTON WILL STAY SINGLE.

RAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 25.—The Bay City Bachelors' Club recently directed a letter to Sir Thomas Lipton in Chicago, announcing that the club had elected him to honorary membership in the club. Sir Thomas has replied, saying: "Please accept and convey to the Bachelors' Association my warmest thanks for their kindness in electing me a member of the above named society. This courtesy I greatly appreciate and shall endeavor not to break the primary qualifications for membership in your association."

APPENDICITIS FROM CHEWING MOUSTACHE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Sioux City, Iowa, says: J. J. Snyder, of this city, has had an attack of appendicitis due to biting off his moustache and swallowing the hair. Surgeons performing the operation found in the appendix a number of hairs which matched with the patient's moustache, but were different from the hairs of his head. These were pronounced the direct cause of the attack. After recovering consciousness Snyder acknowledged he had a habit of continually biting the ends of his moustache.

The Eastern line steamer State of Maine arrived from Boston and Maine ports about 6:30 o'clock last evening with a fair freight and passenger list.

The S. S. Damara arrived at Halifax from Liverpool at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

The funeral of Francis William, the infant son of Francis I. and the late Josephine McCaffery, took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, 120 Charlotte street. The little one was laid to rest in Sand Cove cemetery.

CHARGES OF ASYLUM BRUTALITY EXAMINED.

One Case of Ill-Treatment Followed By Death Admitted—Others Strongly Denied—Premier Tweedie Censures Dr. Travers.

Premier Tweedie opened this morning at 11 o'clock at the local government headquarters an investigation into the complaints of ill-treatment of certain inmates of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, recently made against some of the keepers of that institution.

Dr. James Travers, acting superintendent of the asylum, and a number of the attendants and keepers employed at the institution were present as witnesses.

The first matter to which the premier gave his attention was that of Michael Sullivan, an inmate of the asylum, who died as a result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by his attendants.

Dr. James Travers, acting superintendent of the asylum, was first examined. He said that he had in the asylum a man by the name of Michael Sullivan, who was troubled with primary dementia. He came in about four months ago. He had always shown a desire to escape. On Saturday the 22nd day of August, he was captured at the gate. Dr. Travers said that he was later informed that the man had been ill-treated while being retained. He went to the ward and examined the man. He had an abrasion on his chin, but at the time he did not think that it was due to the violence of the attendants.

Dr. Travers said that the matter had not been called to the attention of the asylum commissioners, as he deemed it was not one of which they should be notified. The attendant charged with the ill-treatment was later discharged.

Premier Tweedie—"Did you not understand it was your duty to report the matter to the commissioners?" Dr. Travers—"I did not think the case required it."

Premier Tweedie—"The attendant should not have been dismissed till you had placed the matter before the commissioners. When a matter like this is disposed of in such an off-hand way, you can readily see what little confidence the public will have in the commissioners."

Dr. Travers, continuing his testimony, said that the attendant guilty of the cruel conduct was Charles Adams, an Englishman, who had been employed at the asylum for about seven years. During that time Dr. Travers had been at the asylum, few cases of ill-treatment had come to his notice.

Patrick Toke, clerk of the asylum, was next examined. He has been 19 years at the institution. He remembered the 22nd of August, when the inmate, Sullivan, was assaulted. He asked Frank O'Brien, one of the attendants, what he knew about it. O'Brien replied that he had seen another attendant abusing the man. He went and examined Sullivan and found a slight abrasion on the chin. He saw no other marks. The man did not seem at all injured. Sullivan was always been in a delicate state of health. During his employment at the asylum only two cases of ill-treatment had come to his knowledge. Of recent years nothing like that had occurred. He said he had pretty fair knowledge of what was going on every day at the asylum, and believed that attendants treated the patients well.

Thomas Young, another attendant at the asylum, said that he came to this country from Ireland about the first of April. He had charge of the man Sullivan. On the 22nd of August all the patients were taken out for exercise on the grounds. The cry was raised that a man had escaped. At the front gate he caught Sullivan. Attempting to escape, Sullivan was struck by a blow. There was absolutely no necessity for such treatment. He tried to stop Adams from striking Sullivan and finally succeeded. The workmen who were laying the street railway saw what occurred. Sullivan did not appear to be badly hurt. He made com-

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today, 56; lowest temperature, 44; barometer reading at noon, 29.86 inches; wind at noon, direction, S. W.; velocity, 12 miles per hour; clouds, light.

Forecast: Moderate to fresh westerly winds and fine; Saturday, moderate south westerly winds, fair and a little cooler.

Synopsis: The disturbances have passed south to the eastward and the barometer will now rise steadily. Weather is fine and cool in Ontario and Quebec and also on the American coast. To the Banks, moderate to fresh westerly today and Saturday. To America, moderate north west today, south west on Saturday.

SLOW WORK. The work of paving the road by the I. C. R. station is now about half done. At the present time the supply of stone has run out; but as soon as this is received the work will be resumed. The men have now become expert pavers, and when the material arrives, will complete the job in about a week. Considerable trouble is being experienced in getting the stone as it has to be shipped all the way from Halifax.

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plaint to Dr. Travers and Adams was discharged. He had never before seen and ill-treatment. He thought Adams' ill-treatment of the inmate was due to excitement and not anger.

This comprised all the evidence taken in this morning in reference to the ill-treatment of the inmate Sullivan. The premier then began inquiry into the case of John Northrup, said to have died as the consequence of ill-treatment.

Dr. Travers was again called. He said that Northrup was brought to the asylum on the 1st of July last, suffering from epileptic mania. It affected this man by causing him to wander from home and to be exceptionally subject to delusions. He saw him at the time of his death. He died after eight o'clock at night on Sept. 4th, from epileptic exhaustion. He never knew of his being badly treated. He remembered seeing a slight injury on his face, but it was so slight that he had almost forgotten it. He did not see the remains after death. He was busy by his friends. He never knew of his hurting himself. John Woodland was the attendant of his ward.

Thomas Wilson, night attendant at the asylum, said he had been engaged at the asylum since 1886. John Northrup the inmate who died of alleged ill-treatment was in his ward. He remembered the time of his death. Did not notice any marks on his face. He found him on the floor along side of his bed in a state of semi-consciousness. Apparently he had fallen out of bed. He never knew of Northrup receiving ill-treatment at the hands of anyone while in the asylum.

Timothy Woodland, night watchman outside of the wards, knew the man Northrup by sight. At eleven o'clock every night he makes a visitation of all the wards. He found Northrup before five o'clock on that night. He was in a deep sleep and evidently had had a seizure. Did not see marks on his face. He explained that a man having an epileptic seizure might receive injuries in falling.

John Woodland, the attendant, who particularly had charge of Northrup, said that he was troubled with epileptic fits, but was otherwise quiet and inoffensive. He is the day attendant. On the morning after Northrup was found, he noticed the man in a state of stupor. He had four or five fits during the day. He found an abrasion on his cheek. Northrup would not eat his breakfast that day. He remained in a stupor all day, and the following morning died. He laid him out after death and saw no marks of violence on him, except the one on his cheek, which, he thought, was occasioned by his falling in a fit. On the second day after he was put in the coffin a bruise was discovered on his face which was evidently done by the pressure of the lid on the coffin. Northrup was not a troublesome person.

Edward Walsh, an attendant at the asylum for the last five weeks, knew the man Northrup. He had charge of a portion of the ward in which Northrup was kept. On the morning of September 1st he saw him in a stupor and he had a scratch on his face. He saw him after death with the scratch on his face which had somewhat deepened. Northrup had never been ill-treated.

The premier at this stage adjourned the inquiry to a date which will be given out later.

Premier Tweedie said at the commencement of the investigation into the asylum charges, that he wished the public generally to understand that now was the time to prefer charges in reference to the treatment of patients at the asylum and other matters connected with the general management of the asylum, while the present inquiry was pending. He wanted everything cleared up.

CHARSMEN FROM HALIFAX.

Secretary Gleeson has returned from Halifax and reports that the sister city will very probably be represented by three or four amateur single scullers, a four-oared crew and, in the professional class, by Mark Lynch. Several sprinters will also be over to take part in the athletics.

Word has been received today that John Horne will have his string of prize horses in the carnival. This will be good news to those who are desirous of seeing these famous animals.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Sch Miranda, Turin, from Campbellton, N.S. Sch Clizer, Woodville, from Bear River, N.S. Sch Beaver, Stevens, from Hillsboro, N.S. Sch Mildred K. Thompson, from Westport, N.S. Sch Fair Back, Ingersoll, from North Head, N.S. Sch Hawana, Masters, from Port Hastings, C.B. Sch St Bernard, Burgess, from Boston, N.S. Sch Olynco, Hale, from Campbellton, N.S. Sch Beaver, Stevens, from Halifax, N.S. Sch R. O. McLeod, for Parrishboro, N.S. Sch Oronotable, Fildes, for Back Bay, N.S. Sch Packet, Bishop, for Bridgetown, N.S. Sch R. O. McLeod, for City Island, N.S. Sch Whistler, McGrath, for Yarmouth, N.S. Sch Hunter, Hamilton, for Boston.

There will be a practice of the Y. M. C. A. football team this afternoon on the Victoria grounds. It is likely a game will be arranged with Carleton for Saturday afternoon.

SURGEON DIES KNIFE IN HAND.

Life of Patient Saved By Assistant.

Shocked by Sudden Hemorrhage of Patient, Eminent Physician Drops Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the World from Emporia, Kansas, says:

Dr. Charles A. Gardner, one of the best known surgeons in the state, started to perform an operation yesterday on Mrs. Isaac Hatcher. He had removed Mrs. Hatcher's tonsil when a serious and unexpected hemorrhage set in. He hurried from the room to get some hot water and medicine. As he did not return promptly his assistant went to see what was the matter. The assistant found Dr. Gardner clinging to a hot stove as if he were about to faint. When the doctor's hands, which had been terribly burned, were removed from the stove, he fell to the floor dead.

In the meantime the hemorrhage of the patient in the operating room had continued unchecked, and when Dr. Gardner's assistant returned to her side she was unconscious. He managed to stop the flow with the remedies which the dead surgeon had prepared before he was stricken, and as quickly as possible summoned another physician, who says that Mrs. Hatcher's chances of recovery are about even. Physicians say that Dr. Gardner's death was caused by the excitement attendant upon the sudden appearance of a crisis due to the sudden hemorrhage in the operation he was performing.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Man and Wife Burned in Rochester Hotel—Kerosene Lamp Exploded—Many Badly Injured.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Two lives were lost and several persons severely injured in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early today. About 40 guests, most of them visitors to the annual county fair, were in the building when the fire broke out, about one o'clock, all of whom are believed to have been accounted for. The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood, of Concord, N. H., who occupied a room on the second floor and were found in the corridor, where they had met death while attempting to escape from the flames. The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The loss is \$15,000.

ALASKAN TRIBUNAL.

American Case Now On—B. C. Representative Refused a Hearing—He Condemns Britain.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, counsel for the American side, continued at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission his analysis of the treaty of 1824. Alexander Begg, the unofficial representative of British Columbia, asked the commission today to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He denounced the action of Great Britain in running a line through Portland Canal instead of north of Clarence Strait to the 56th degree, the effect of which was to leave a large stretch of territory indisputably in American possession.

CANADA SLANDERED.

(Canadian Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 25.—Immigration Agent Preston is cabling Sir Wilfrid Laurier denying that there is any truth in the report cabled to Canada that he had been sued by an employment bureau for the expenses of miners intended to take the place of strikers in the coal mines of British Columbia. Preston says that owing to reports of labor troubles in British Columbia he merely warned miners against emigrating to that particular district.

A correspondent of a Sheffield newspaper says he was much struck by the fairness of mind and the desire to be helpful to immigrants shown by agents of the government and the Hudson Bay Company, and the Canadian Pacific, but he says that private land agents are on the make.

Last Saturday hundreds of mail bags which arrived per steamship Etruria were left behind in Liverpool, the last portion only arriving in London Monday night. The railway company demands that when the mails are over a certain weight extra engines and vans should be paid for. The difficulty is likely to crop up tomorrow on the arrival of the S. S. Campania.

A letter in a Birmingham paper signed J. Burgess, of Port Carling, Muskoka warns emigrants against being misled by advertisements and glowing placards representing golden Canada, as thousands of people are only getting a living and are working harder than men in England. It is thought here that the Canadian immigration department at Ottawa should promptly secure contradiction as such letters cause serious prejudice against Canada.

FATAL SLEEPING PLACE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Early today an unknown man was killed at the terminal station in this city. During the night he crawled under an electric car and went to sleep. When the car was started the man was so badly injured that he died on the way to the hospital.

John McDonald, employed on the stmr. Lake Superior, while hammering bolts this morning was injured by a piece of steel entering his left leg. He was taken to the hospital, where he will be compelled to remain a few days.

From Straw to Felt.

Now is the time to don a felt hat and "let bygones be bygones" with the old straw hat. As a memento of the good old summer time it may be all right but its age is telling on it.

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TO LET—Flat, 4 rooms, 25 St. Patrick street from now until May 1st. Cheap, modern improvements. J. STONE, Power House, Union street.

TO LET—A flat, 188 King street, No. 11 room. Also house corner Pitt and Union. Will be fitted with hot water and modern improvements. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, barrister-at-law, Chubb's Court.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

By the recent smash at the 300, 300 workmen are robbed of over \$2,000,000.

No wages were paid for six weeks before the work was down, but the men could not afford to throw up their positions and hung on while there was any hope for the continuance of the industry. Meanwhile they lived on credit. Now they find themselves with no work, with no redress against the company and with big bills to pay. The bankers who lent the company money must get their investment back first and if there is anything left the workmen may have a chance. In this case, as in many others similar, there will be nothing left for the laborer.

In certain of the United States there are laws which give the workman's claim for wages the preference over all other claims. This is as it should be and the labor organizations in Canada should put forth every effort to secure the enactment of a similar law for the protection of the men without whom there would be no industries.

ROBBING THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Maritime province people of both sides of politics should appreciate the efforts of Mr. Borden and his followers in the opposition to prevent the robbing of the maritime seaports of their rights, in the interest of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific companies.

When this trans-continental railway policy was first introduced, the strongest excuse offered for it was the assurance that it would guarantee to Canadian ports the landing of Canadian produce. It has been clearly shown, with hardly an attempt at refutation on the part of the government that under the contract, as it exists at present there is not only no such guarantee, but rather a certainty that the bulk, if not all the traffic originating on the new line will go to Portland, Me., in the winter, at least.

The Grand Trunk, which will practically control the new line, has everything to gain by favoring Portland and is bound by not the slightest restriction not to do so. This colossal mistake, the G. T. P. is so planned as to make its route the most expensive one possible and nothing but the most stringent agreement can prevent its freight from being diverted into cheaper channels before it reaches its ostensible eastern terminus on Canadian soil.

Seeing this, Mr. Borden is urging the government with all earnestness and strength to compel the Grand Trunk as a company to no interest itself in the whole line of the G. T. P. that it will be to its own benefit to develop the eastern portion of the line as well as the west and to compel both the lines to carry all their freight to Canadian ports.

Apparently, his efforts as far as parliament is concerned, are of none effect. The machine majority listens to nothing but the orders from their leaders and they in turn take theirs from Senator Cox and his crowd. But the maritime provinces will not forget the men and the party who fought in their behalf; nor will they forget the men who fought against them when they see United States ports growing rich on the trade that might and should have been theirs.

Commenting on the Telegraph's recent change of front the Sun this morning says:

"The most important fact to be deduced from this last remarkable change of attitude on the part of the Telegraph is that Mr. Blair is as firm in his opposition to the government in this policy as he was the day he resigned and that he will fight the unwise and corrupt G. T. P. deal to the last ditch. To those who have seen in Mr. Blair's recent silence an indication that he would again fall into line, the Sun has answered that the ex-minister was too independent a man to withdraw from such a decided stand and too proud not to permanently resent the bitter slurs thrown at him since his resignation by his former colleagues and every machine follower of the administration. His resumption of the attack in his personal organ, the Telegraph, justifies the Sun's judgment."

It may be taken as certain that the Telegraph as a newspaper is now definitely committed to a course of opposition. Its recent ventilating policy has been due to the fact that some of its directors and shareholders and even its business manager looked with disfavor upon a policy which would surely take away the government patronage which has been so lavishly poured into that office. To do away with this opposition, Mr. Blair is said to have acquired the stock of these gentlemen and by getting rid of Mr. Milligan has put himself in complete control of the paper.

With the greatest New Brunswick liberal and the leading New Brunswick liberal newspaper fighting side by side with every independent and conservative man and journal in this province against the measure which proposes to mortgage Canada's progress for a century and side-track the maritime provinces in favor of a company whose every interest is unfavorable to eastern Canada, the failure of those who dare, in the next election, to support that measure is beyond doubting.

LOCAL NEWS.

The local government had a meeting here yesterday, but no business was transacted of interest to the public.

The Western Line Orchestra leaves Saturday for Halifax and the West Indies.

There will be a special drill of the St. Paul's cadet company at the Valley church schoolhouse tonight at 7.30 to prepare for the tournament. All members are requested to attend.

The tug W. E. Murray, Capt. Gallagher, arrived here yesterday with the Italian bark Primo in tow. She is a vessel of 1,155 tons and will load lumber here.

On and after Monday, September 21st, Canadian Pacific suburban services on the West St. John branch between West St. John, Duck Cove, The Pines and Fairville will be cancelled for the season.

Sch. Yreka, Capt. Sagebath, from Rondon for Ellsworth in ballast, went ashore last Thursday on Schoodie Point, near Southwest Harbor, Me., and went to pieces in a few minutes. The crew saved themselves by jumping on the rocks, but lost all their effects.

Interesting developments are looked for at this evening's inquiry under the direction of Coroner Berryman into the circumstances attendant upon the accident which resulted in the death of young Josephine. It is said the party of colored men who are blamed for this regrettable occurrence almost did the same thing the same night with two ladies who were driving along the Westmorland road. A prominent citizen has other charges to make against these same people.

Expenses at Harvard.

Secretary J. S. Hays, of Harvard University, has issued a pamphlet regarding the cost of students there. His conclusions are:

"The annual outlay of an economical student who comes to Cambridge with a shadowy, faint, and a little less than \$400. For tuition he must pay \$100 (excluding the medical school, where it is \$1,200). A room furnished, lighted and warmed, cannot cost less than \$35, even if it is small and inconveniently located. Books, stationary and laboratory fees amount to about \$20 a year, and washing to at least \$15. Wholesome food can be procured for about \$2.75 a week, although a few students live for a little while on a diet of \$1.00 a week. Surpluses may reach \$40 for the year, especially if by living at a distance the student spends a good deal in car fares. Allowing nothing for clothing, these estimates would make expenses for the year in college \$287."

After that they tend to grow larger. Students who are not forced to practice strict economy of course spend more than the sums named. Perhaps a quarter of the college class live on less than \$600 a year, clothes included. Another quarter spend between \$600 and \$800. Every dollar over \$1,200, which even the richest student spends, is a wise investment. (Professor Palmer) has said, 'a dollar of danger.'

CHICKEN ATR DIAMOND PIN.

Although he searched high and low for his diamond pin, Herman C. Heape, of No. 27 Charles street, Jersey City, never suspected that a pet chicken was the thief. He keeps fowls in his back yard and often goes there to pet them. Mrs. Heape yesterday insisted upon having chicken for dinner, and although Heape disliked to part with his pet he finally consented. When dinner was over his hand was pricked and he discovered that the fowl had swallowed his pin. Heepe thinks the chicken picked it from his scarf while he was fondling it.

A goat which frequents the west end of South street, Jersey City, is in danger of his life. On Labor Day he strolled to the home of Patrick Dalton and devoured the Irish flag which decorated the front of the house, and walking to the house of James Lannehan next door ate the larger portion of an American flag. The murmur was exciting, but fleetness of foot saved the goat.

AN ODD EPISODE.

(New York Tribune.)

S. P. Langley, the aeronautical pioneer, will never discuss flying machines with newspaper men, but on other topics he was not so reticent. He talked the other day about his boyhood.

"Among the memories of my boyhood," he said, "there is one odd episode that is particularly vivid. It is a conversation that I overheard one morning as I walked toward the Boston High School, between two women."

"The women were talking about babies—their size, weight, health, and so forth."

"Why, when I was a week old," said the first woman, "I was such a little baby that they put me in a quart pot and put the lid on over me."

"The other woman was amazed and horrified. 'And did you live?' she asked."

"They say I did," his friend answered.

"Well, well, well," exclaimed the second woman, "I glanced at the other almost doubtfully."

PLUNGES FAR TO DEATH.

Man, Supposedly Insane, Beats Off Those Who Attempt to Keep Him From Roof.

From the roof of the ten story Haverley sugar refinery building, at Kent avenue and South second street, William J. Haverley, a floor washer, of No. 16 Graham avenue, New York, Friday, after fell or jumped to his death.

That the man was insane, his friends say, has been evident from his strange actions for nearly two weeks. He imagined that enemies were trying to rob him of \$1,000, his life's savings.

When Haverley tried to crawl out of a small window on a level with the roof of an adjoining building yesterday, his associates suspected he was bent on harming himself and went after him. Haverley fought them off and gained the roof. He sealed a ladder of the ten story building and was lost to view.

Soon after he was found on the ground, with nearly every bone in his body broken.

OIL CITY, Pa., Sept. 24.—Deadly gases in the bottom of a 30-foot well at the Day Chemical Works at Westin, caused two deaths and several other men had narrow escapes from sharing the same fate today.

AMHERST, Mass., Sept. 24.—Announcement was made today that the Hamilton cotton mill will resume operations on full time next week. The mill has been running on short time for the past two months and the general resumption will affect a large number of employes.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON.

KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Special Blanket Sale!

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

100 Pairs WOOL BLANKETS, size 60x80, \$2.25 Pair

100 Pairs " " size 64x84, 2.75 Pair

100 Pairs " " size 64x84, 3.00 Pair

Considering the great advance in the price of Wool, these Blankets will be found exceptional value and cannot be repeated again this season. They are fine and soft and will retain their appearance after washing.

At the sale of the above blankets we will offer several lots of Odd Lines at very low prices to clear.

Lot No. 1.—A small quantity at \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair.

No. 2.—Extra Value, All Wool, \$1.75 per pair, size 64x84.

No. 3.—A very fine Blanket for Single Beds, \$2.50 per pair.

In the three odd lots there are only about 50 pairs in all. So the early buyer will catch the bargain.

ORIB BLANKETS, a small quantity, slightly soiled, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

SHAKER BLANKETS, large size, extra heavy twill, \$1.25 per pair

The above special offerings are for the opening sale of our Fall and Winter Bedding, and the prices will continue for one week only.

Beside the above we are showing our almost unlimited stock of All Wool and Union Blankets at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per pair, including all our well known and most reliable makes which the public have proved to be most satisfactory in past years.

RED COMFORTABLES—Prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$4.00 each.

DOWN QUILTS in Chintz, Satin and Sateen \$4.25, \$6.25, \$7.50 and \$8.00 each.

SHAKER BLANKETS—75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair in white and grey. These prices are exceptional when the advance of cotton is considered.

Special Sale of Boys' Pants

For 2 days Only, Friday, Sept. 25th, and Saturday, Sept. 26th

In Navy Blue Serge and Fancy Mixed Tweeds.

Agos 4 to 11, sale prices 65c., 75c. and 90c.

Agos 12 to 16, sale prices 90c., \$1.10 and \$1.20.

Remember, this Sale is for the Two Days Only

Special Sale of Men's Trousers

For Two Days Only

FFIDAY, Sept. 25th.

SATURDAY, Sept. 26th.

Big sale of Men's Trousers, about 900 pairs, at three special prices, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.

Desirable in every way. Well made.

Good durable materials and stylish patterns.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON

KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

THIS CARNEGIE WAS FLUSH.

Young Provincial Man Tore Up His Pullman Ticket by Mistake But Did Not Seem to Mind Paying \$5 More.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The Pullman conductor on the St. John train that arrived in Bangor at 12.05 a. m. Thursday morning, had as a passenger one George Carnegie, of Fredericton, N. B., who was on his way to Boston, and this conductor is at the present time wondering whether the young man is a son or near relative of the famous philanthropist of that name.

It was all on account of an insignificant Pullman berth ticket. In the due course of time, the Maine Central conductor came along and collected his ticket, tearing off the berth ticket, which was attached and gave it to the young man. Evidently young Carnegie thought that this berth ticket was not of much use at this time and so tore it up. Pretty soon the Pullman conductor came along and wanted his share of the ticket. The young man pointed to the floor for his answer and the conductor saw the torn bits of the Pullman ticket. As it was the ticket for the berth, the conductor could see that it was evidently all right but to make certain he said he would pick up the pieces and see if he couldn't patch them together so that the ticket would be good.

"Oh, you needn't mind to do that," said the young man, "that'll bother you too much. How much is the ticket from here to Boston?"

"Five dollars," said the Pullman man. Quickly putting his hand in his pocket, the young man fished out a \$5 bill and gave it to the conductor.

"That will be all right," said young Carnegie, as the Pullman conductor told him that he needn't pay for a new ticket. "I have plenty more where that came from."

The conductor had to accept the money but ever since he has been wondering whether this young Carnegie was some connection of Andrew Carnegie's or was just feeling a little flush and wanted to make him think that he was of Carnegie's family.

"There are lots of those kind of people who try to make up think that they are somebody," remarked the conductor as some passengers approached the car.

TARTARS WIN, 6-4.

The Tartars defeated the Franklins in the last game of the season at Scully's Grove, Fredericton, yesterday morning, score 6-4. Dick Tibbitts pitched the home team to victory, being opposed by Briggs. George Finnamore got three hits in the same number of times at bat.

D. E. Hamlin, Fredericton, has sold his speedy grey mare, Minnie N., to George H. Clark & Co. of St. John. The price was very close to \$400.

At Sydney rink Wednesday night Frank Kanaly, of Cambridge, was beaten by A. D. McDonald in half mile in 5.57. Kanaly won the three miles in 16.55. R. J. McDonald won the three mile amateur in 14.45.

Tom Foley,

Fall Clothing

Now is the time one's thoughts revert to what will be worn in Fall Clothing.

We wish to interest you.

For \$19 we offer a Grey Cheviot Overcoat, mohair lined, perfect fitting and a grand wear.

For \$19, \$21, \$23.50 and \$25, fine values in Fall Suits—twoed, worsted and blue serge.

For \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$4.00 perfect fitting, proper shaped, worsted trousers.

For \$25 and \$28.50, silk lined Dress Suits, correctly tailored.

In our Custom Department, a fine assortment of fashionable Fall Cloths.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring.
Men's Clothing
68 KING STREET.

SPORTING NEWS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.
At Pittsburgh—New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 2.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia—First game, Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 4 (11 innings). Second game, Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 1. (Called at 8th darkness.)
At New York—First game, New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. Second game, New York, 1; St. Louis, 6.
At Washington—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 2.
At Boston—Boston, 1; Detroit, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Buffalo, 6.
At Buffalo—Rochester—Montreal game postponed, cold weather.
At Toronto—Toronto, 13; Rochester, 5.
At Jersey City—Newark, 3; Jersey City, 17.

THE TURF.

Major Delmar Failed to Beat His Own Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The big event at the Empire City track today was the effort of Major Delmar to beat his own record of 2:00.4. Prior to his trial it was announced that he had been bought for \$40,000 by B. B. Smith, the owner of Lord Derby, who had won the race in 1907. In his effort he went to the quarter pole in 30.4, to the half in 1:04, and to the three-quarters in 1:29.6. There he broke and came home in 2:00.4. He will go again tomorrow.

The regular programme was a strong one. In the 2:15 trial Direct View sold for \$25 and the field at the same price. Annie Little won both heats easily. For the 2:15 pace Daphne was the choice and again the talent was strong, as Little Fred beat the favorite out in straight heats. In the 2:30 trial Leon was the choice, but in a close race was defeated by Lena after the first heat. In the 2:15 pace Annie M. at 10 to 1 was an easy winner.

YARMOUTH, Sept. 24.—The western county exhibition opened today with brilliant weather. In many respects it is ahead of former years. There is a fine show of horses, cattle, poultry, etc. The vegetable exhibit is most creditable to the province, and the fruit, particularly the apples, are especially fine. There is a wonderful grain exhibit in quantity, variety and quality. The attendance was large, and the prospects are good for financial success. The races at Victoria Park were the best ever trotted in the western counties. There was a large attendance, and there are good prospects for tomorrow. In the 2:00 class there were nine entries and eight starters. The summary is as follows:

Lady Betty.....\$150
Fanny Lambert.....\$100
Lafayette.....\$100
Oyster Wilkes.....\$100
Mellie.....\$100
Thomas C.....\$100
Chief.....\$100

In the 2:15 class, there were nine entries and five starters. The first heat was very close. Keynote won by a head with Orphan Girl second. The next three heats were won by Daisy Dewitt.

Summary:

Keynote.....\$100
Daisy Dewitt.....\$100
Orphan Girl.....\$100
Bertha Linn.....\$100

Time—2:04, 2:04, 2:04, 2:04.

WINTER MILK PRICES.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—No winter price for milk could be agreed upon at the all-day conference today between the delegates from the milk producers' union and the Boston milk contractors. The matter is deadlocked. The final offer of the farmers' producers was 40 cents per can fat, and three cents for carrying. The contractor offer was 31.5 cents or 31.5 cents, Boston price, but with the production limited to four of last year. Neither party would yield. The conference will resume tomorrow.

N. B. MEN ELECTED.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 24.—At today's session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress officers were elected for the ensuing year. There was a hot fight for the presidency between President Platt and A. W. Puttee, M. P. for Winnipeg. Mr. Platt was declared re-elected by a majority, the vote standing 53-51. The other officers were: President, J. B. Mack of Montreal; secretary, C. N. Draper of Ottawa.

C. H. Stevens, W. H. Contee, W. J. Merreyon and J. J. Donovan were elected to the executive for New Brunswick.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

PREMIER BARTON RESIGNS.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 24.—The federal premier, Sir Edmund Barton, has resigned, following his appointment to a judgeship in the federal high court. Alfred Deakin, the attorney general, has undertaken the task of forming a new cabinet.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell delivered a carefully prepared lecture in "Here and There in Canada," at the Westfield Methodist church last evening.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—In the common today Mr. Preston was roared for his conduct in engaging miners in England and then throwing them down. Mr. Clark asked if the government were behind Preston, but Laurier gave a non-committal answer in which he held that Preston should not be blamed.

The usual large number of petitions were presented against the government's railway policy.

When the bill was taken up Mr. MacLean moved an amendment to provide for a two-cent passenger rate on the Grand Trunk Pacific. Although strongly supported, it was rejected by the government. The following amendments were defeated:

1st. That the plans of the eastern and western sections must be respectively accepted by the G. T. P. and government before work is commenced on either.

2nd. That in the event of suspension of work on the eastern section no claim for damages may be recovered.

3rd. That separate accounts should be kept for the eastern and western divisions, so as to show the comparative portion of accounts by the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific.

4th. That freight rates on the western division will not exceed those charged by the Grand Trunk.

When the redistribution bill came up Sir Wilfrid came down and announced that in Waterloo and Hastings the ferry would be abandoned and the line suggested by the opposition accepted. With this understanding the bill was adopted by the committee.

The bill to provide for the Anglo-French line was taken up. Four vessels, two of French and two of British register, will perform the service. All the officers will be British. Mr. Barker thought that the record of Carboneau, who is said to be one of the steamship concern, should be investigated, and if he is connected with the company, no contract should be signed.

The railway bill passed the committee stage and stands for its third reading.

Reference to the correspondence which passed between Herr Bopp, German consul at Montreal, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, shows that Mr. Bopp, P. for Banffshire, is wrong in his inference that Canada would accord to Germany the same treatment as to the other countries. Surprise is expressed here that Chamberlain was not apprised by Laurier of the correspondence late in 1901 between the German consul and himself, and that the confidential memorandum prepared by Mr. Fielding for the information of the German government was not placed in the colonial secretary. Mr. Fielding in his memo points out how mutually advantageous trade between Canada and Germany had been for many years.

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SYDNEY IRON WORKS.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 24.—David Baker, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., stated today that the closing down of the Soo industries would not affect the works at Sydney one way or the other. There was, he said, no relation between the two companies, as the Soo plant had not been in the iron and steel industry for several months, and even if it were, the two concerns would not be competitors as one was operated in Western and the other in Eastern Canada. Mr. Baker said that splendid progress is being made upon the foundation work of the finishing mills, but such a large amount of work had to be done that structural operations would scarcely be begun before the end of the year.

CAMP SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Sept. 24.—This afternoon's rain has been the first touch of wet weather experienced here this week. Morning and afternoon the infantry have been drilling steadily, sometimes carrying out exercises in attacking and skirmishing, and again making counter attacks and a stiff defence.

The cavalry were out for a long distance patrol yesterday; practised hard jumping and rifle firing.

Capt. Biell, the musketry instructor, and Lieut. Wood are now making out the returns for the practice. This is a task of some days, as returns have to be made out for each individual company, regiment and brigade. Sergeant Chandler, of the 74th, has the highest individual score among the infantry.

This evening the sergeants of the 71st regiment are giving a dinner in their mess to the sergeant instructors. Col. H. H. McLean, brigadier of the division, has left the camp and gone to Ottawa.

One thing that has been brought out by this year's camp is the feeling that in future drill should be held in the summer, in order to make recruiting possible. This year but one infantry company had the full complement required.

SPECIAL FESTIVAL OFFER.

The new balcony seats in York Theatre will be sold at 50c. for afternoon and evening concerts of the music festival today and tomorrow.

THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP.

Estimated Return to the Farmers
\$42,000,000—Yield Over Sixty Million Bushels

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—The wheat crop of Manitoba and the Territories cannot yet be estimated with absolute accuracy, but it will be between sixty and sixty-five million bushels, probably nearer sixty than sixty-five. C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of trade, says it will be between sixty-three and sixty-five million bushels. Of this Manitoba produced about forty-seven million and the Territories about sixteen million bushels.

Last year's crop of wheat was 65,000,000 bushels, according to the Grain Dealers' Association. Their statement, which is practically exact, shows: Wheat inspected, 51,832,000 bushels; seed, 6,000,000 bushels; milled, 7,000,000 bushels; almost 65,000,000 bushels.

The warehouse commission's statement shows slight excess over last year's figures, as follows:

Wheat yield, Manitoba, 53,077,347 Northwest Territories, 14,487,000

Total, 67,564,347
The yield of 1901 was about 62,500,000 bushels.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to compare the financial results to the farmers of the crops of 1903 and 1904. The returns of 1903 are approximately as follows:—On all wheat sold and milled, about 50,000,000 bushels, the price realized was 55 cents, or a total of \$27,500,000. Including the seed, the total value of the wheat crop will net the producer considerably more than that of 1902. At present prices it will realize about \$44,000,000, the price for Nov. 1 and 2 northern, which most of the wheat of the year grade, being from 70 to 72 cents.

The oat crop of 1903 was 46,000,000 bushels, and the average price 90 cents. This would give a money value of about \$41,400,000. At present the price is down to 21 cents, but is merely a nominal figure, as practically none is being offered at that price. However, this year's crop is worth about \$3,500,000.

EVERY YEAR MORE GROW LIFE WEARY.

Statistics Show That Rate of Suicides Has Greatly Increased.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Suicide is still on the increase in New York City. According to statistics which have just been compiled by Dr. William H. Guilfoyle, registrar of the bureau of vital statistics in the health department, there were 72 suicides in this city in 1902, of which number 47 were in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. The number of suicides in those two boroughs ten years ago was only 24.

There were 42 suicides in 1901, 41 in 1900, 38 in 1899, 35 in 1898, 32 in 1897, 29 in 1896, 26 in 1895, 23 in 1894, 20 in 1893, 17 in 1892, 14 in 1891, 11 in 1890, 8 in 1889, 5 in 1888, 2 in 1887, 1 in 1886, 1 in 1885, 1 in 1884, 1 in 1883, 1 in 1882, 1 in 1881, 1 in 1880, 1 in 1879, 1 in 1878, 1 in 1877, 1 in 1876, 1 in 1875, 1 in 1874, 1 in 1873, 1 in 1872, 1 in 1871, 1 in 1870, 1 in 1869, 1 in 1868, 1 in 1867, 1 in 1866, 1 in 1865, 1 in 1864, 1 in 1863, 1 in 1862, 1 in 1861, 1 in 1860, 1 in 1859, 1 in 1858, 1 in 1857, 1 in 1856, 1 in 1855, 1 in 1854, 1 in 1853, 1 in 1852, 1 in 1851, 1 in 1850, 1 in 1849, 1 in 1848, 1 in 1847, 1 in 1846, 1 in 1845, 1 in 1844, 1 in 1843, 1 in 1842, 1 in 1841, 1 in 1840, 1 in 1839, 1 in 1838, 1 in 1837, 1 in 1836, 1 in 1835, 1 in 1834, 1 in 1833, 1 in 1832, 1 in 1831, 1 in 1830, 1 in 1829, 1 in 1828, 1 in 1827, 1 in 1826, 1 in 1825, 1 in 1824, 1 in 1823, 1 in 1822, 1 in 1821, 1 in 1820, 1 in 1819, 1 in 1818, 1 in 1817, 1 in 1816, 1 in 1815, 1 in 1814, 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A careful theatrical manager who has a genius for statistics has calculated that in the past twenty years Lewis Morrison has appeared before nearly nine million people as Mephisto in "Faust." His return to the stage this season has been the signal for a triumphal tour, and in honor of his resumption, "Faust" has been equipped with new scenery and effects, costing many thousands of dollars. Lewis Morrison himself in "Faust" will be seen here shortly for the last time as Mephisto.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Battle Line steamship Pydna, Capt. Croxley, arrived at Miramichi on Sept. 14, from Sharpness.
Battle Line steamship Platan, Capt. Leary, sailed today from Gaspe, Que., for Newport and Sharpness.

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PEARS, PLUMS, TOMATOES at the Central Fruit Auction Store, 14 Charlotte street, on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

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INQUEST ARRANGED.

Inquiry into David Weston's Tragedy, at Belyea's Point, Wednesday Morning.

Search for the body of Master Stephen Hood-Rowan has not yet been given up, though it is feared that further efforts will prove futile. The grapples are still at work. Diver Ed-ward Lahey returned from the scene of the David Weston disaster yesterday. Mr. Lahey says that he made a careful search about the boat and for long distances removed.

Capt. Day, of the burnt steamer, gave some good assistance in the search, and the Messrs. Rowan, relatives of the lost boy, have been at the scene of the drowning since the day of the disaster, lending their encouragement and help in the search for the remains.

John L. Carleton, for the crown, has made arrangements for the holding of the inquest into the circumstances of the disaster at Belyea's Point on Wednesday morning, immediately after the arrival of the boat. Coroner Gilchrist will officiate.

TIP O'NEILL COMING HOME.
John (Tip) O'Neill, St. John's greatest ball player arrived in Boston on Wednesday of this week and is due to reach here some time within the next week.

Tip was accompanied east from Milwaukee by his manager "Hugh" Duffy. It was the intention of Duffy to come to St. John with O'Neill, but the proposed trip here of the manager had to be abandoned on account of the illness of Duffy's wife.

Many of O'Neill's old admirers and friends are planning some sort of a surprise for the knight of the ball and bat when he lands at his home.

FRANKLINS HOME.
The Franklins returned from Fredericton last night. Their game yesterday with the Tartars was not finished on account of rain. Five innings were played, the Tartars had the lead, but the Franklins claim it was no game.

Mike McDonald, of the Tartars, who had been acting umpire, was objected to by his own team.

It has been suggested that the Franklins play an all-St. John team tomorrow and that P. Britt select the players. It should be a good game if such an event could be arranged.

SEATS NOW ON SALE.
The seats for the McClaskey concert, next Wednesday and Thursday, are now on sale at the Opera House box office. Those wishing to join in the reception to their fellow townsman, should secure seats as early as possible, as everything points to a large attendance on the above evenings.

THE TELEGRAPH'S NEW PRESIDENT.
At a meeting of the directors of the Telegraph Publishing Co. yesterday the resignation of Thomas McAvity as president was received and accepted.

John Russell, Jr., was elected in his place. No manager has yet been appointed to succeed Mr. McAvity. The editorial staff will remain as at present.

LOWER COVE RACE.
The Alexander-McDonald and Carlin-McCarthy junior crews of Lower Cove will row their fourth race tonight from Red's Point to the Beacon and back. These young oarsmen have arranged a series of five races. Tonight's event will be the fourth contest. The Alexander crew has won two, the Carlin boat winning one.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS.
Miss Rogers will give the first lesson in the Physical Culture and Education course Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3rd. Circulars mailed to any address on request. Address, West St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder wish to thank their many friends for the kind sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, occasioned by the loss of their daughter.

S. B. Florence, Capt. Williams, sailed from Halifax, at eleven o'clock this morning for St. John. She is due here tomorrow at noon.

Alfred H. Strauss, London, Eng., R. A. Baker, Old Orchard, Me.; Alexander Shearer, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Ripley, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Royal.

Rev. C. W. Skemp, of Bradford, Eng., will conduct a prayer service tonight in the Main Street Baptist church and will preach there next Sunday and the first Sunday in October. Mr. Skemp has been in this country since April supplying in some of the larger Baptist churches in New York and vicinity.

The N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will hold their annual meeting in Moncton Sept. 30, and the two following days. Among those to attend will be Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Hamilton, Ont., president of the society in Canada, and Miss H. Jost, five years a missionary in Japan.

The proprietor of the Adams House, Boston, A. D. Hall, is paying a visit to the city. Mr. Hall is being warmly received by many friends. While in Boston the Adams House is the home of many "down east" people. Mr. Hall accompanies her husband on his trip. The party are guests at the Royal.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says that the steamer E. H. Graham, with the Newfoundland Supreme Circuit Court aboard, ran on the rocks near Little Bay, on Sunday of last week. The judges and court officials were rescued by boats from the shore, and the vessel was taken into St. John's Harbor, where she will be repaired.

PANCAKES FOR SUMMER.
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PERSONALS.

Miss Mattie Donaher of Boston, Kent Co. is visiting her sisters in this city and leaves next week for Boston to remain there all winter.

Mrs. and Miss Bardsley have returned from a very pleasant trip to Boston, where they spent the last three weeks.

J. T. Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, paid a flying visit to St. John yesterday.

Robert W. Williams left St. John New York, after spending a few days with his brother, Capt. E. S. Williams, Lancaster Heights, west end.

Miss Rose Ward of St. John is spending her vacation in Woodstock, the guest of Mrs. Poole.

G. U. Hay, editor of the Educational Review, is in Sydney, on the way to Baddeck to attend the meeting of the Cape Breton Teachers' Institute, which opens there today.—Sydney Post, Sept. 23rd.

D. Malcolm and E. Ryan returned to Montreal Tuesday evening to pursue their studies at McGill University.

Late advices from Boston are that Wm. McAvity continues to improve in health, but his condition is still such that the doctors have not pronounced him out of danger.

Mrs. Geo. H. Perley left by the Victoria yesterday morning for Fredericton, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

D. Freeman, of St. John, is in Moncton relieving G. W. Daniel, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is taking a couple of weeks' holidays.

G. Ruel, formerly of St. John, has resigned his position as law clerk in the railway department at Ottawa to enter into partnership with Blake, Laish & Cassels, one of the leading law firms of Toronto.

R. C. Allen, of the C. P. R. staff, Woodstock, and formerly of this city, is in town spending his holidays. Mr. Allen is accompanied by his wife and child.

Mrs. Ganong, of St. Stephen, is visiting in St. John.

Rev. T. J. Deinhardt was in St. Stephen last week, the guest of his brother, Dr. W. M. Deinhardt.

Miss Edna Bates, St. John, has returned home from St. Andrews.

Nell Hoyt, who was called home from Digby, N. S. yesterday, to assist at his golden wedding, returned to the Nova Scotia town this morning.

H. A. Powell returned today from Boston.

A. H. Hannington was a passenger on today's incoming Boston train.

Rev. J. C. Berry, president of the Methodist conference, left on the noon train for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Mr. D. R. Morison, with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Finn, and brother, left on the noon express for Halifax.

Mrs. Sherwood Skinner arrived today on the Montreal Express from her home in Ontario.

W. H. Thorne and Manager Earle, of the street railway, arrived today from Montreal.

DESECRATION CASES POSTPONED.
The matter of Sunday desecration was brought before the police court this morning.

Alfred L. Featman, Lorne Whelpley and Horace L. Waring, of the steamer Beatrice Waring, were represented by Lawyer Puddington. Owing to the absence of the defendants the case was further postponed until next Thursday.

APPOINTMENT FOR C. H. STEVENS.
Louis Green, John Spedrales and Geo. V. Allen, in M. V. Paddock's, who had been reported for Sunday desecration, were also before the court. Mr. Green was unavoidably absent.

Messrs. Macrae & Sinclair represented the defendants. Case was adjourned until next Wednesday.

GOLDEN WEDDING.
A pleasant event of a social character took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoyt, Brittain street. The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt was celebrated by a family reunion and a gathering of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnett, of Leinster street church, after an appropriate address, presented the happy couple with over \$75 in gold. One purse was on behalf of the family and the other of friends. Hosts expressed their appreciation of their remembrance in a few well chosen words. After speeches by Mrs. E. L. Rising, A. A. Wilson and George H. Waterbury, refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent in music and social chat.

BACK FROM THE WEST.
General Manager Giffins, of the D. A. R., Returns Enthusiastic.

General Manager Giffins, of the D. A. R., passed through the city today in his private car "Sanspareil."

Mr. Giffins has just returned from a trip across the continent and left Vancouver about a week ago. With him were Vice-President Romer and E. L. Chappell, secretary of the D. A. R.

The trip across the continent was a most enjoyable one and Mr. Giffins has no word of praise too high for the C. P. R. and its arrangements. The party were amazed at the grandeur and stupendous heights of the Rockies and considered the scenery there the finest in the world. While in Vancouver they took the trip across to Victoria in the fine new steamer "Vancouver" crossing the 90 miles in about five hours. On the return trip the party sent the car around the great lakes and took the steamboat for Georgian Bay.

Mr. Giffins thinks the West a great country and considers that there are numerous opportunities there for young men to achieve success.

Rev. J. Harry King, formerly of New Brunswick, and now engaged in lecturing and literary work, passed through the city today. Rev. Mr. King is now engaged in writing a work somewhat after the style of Sheldon's, but he hopes a little more classical.

THE FESTIVAL BEGINS.

First Public Rehearsal This Morning Promises Success—Crowds This Afternoon.

The first public rehearsal of the Chapman Festival chorus, orchestra and artists was held this morning and was heard by a number of musical enthusiasts who saw in the work of every one concerned a sure augury of the complete success of the festival. The chorus did splendid work, and was heartily complimented by Mr. Chapman, who enthusiastically declared that the festival was a masterpiece of organization he had ever heard.

Mr. Chapman's greatest efforts this morning were spent upon the orchestra, which, under the genius of his conducting promises to equal if not excel the great success won by last year's musicians. Its personnel is as follows:

Concert master, F. W. Kraft; first violin, P. E. Holding, Lewiston; Horace M. Fadden, Bangor; C. E. Fournier, Fortmouth, N. H.; Emil Lavigne, Lowell, Mass.; Francis J. Welch, Portland; J. W. Crowley, Boston; Robert J. Kelley, Lewiston, Second violin, Frank H. Burnham, Portland; H. M. Perry, Augusta; Jacques Benavente, Boston; Arthur Wason, Portland; Viola, Ernest F. Hoyt, Haverhill, Mass.; E. J. Schiller, Lawrence, Mass.; William Hocheim, Boston; Max Schlegel, Fortmouth, N. H.; Violoncello, Hans Kronold, New York; R. J. Sawyer, Bangor; G. C. Jones, Manchester, N. H.; A. W. Sprague, Bar Harbor, Bangor; W. P. Harrington, Portland; P. L. Gregory, Lowell, Mass.; R. N. Davis, Boston; Flute, E. L. Franklin, Boston; Frank H. Eaton, Boston. Oboes, Emil M. Spitzer, Boston; F. H. Little, Portland, Clarinets, John E. St. Clair, Boston; Frederick C. Payne, Lewiston, Horns, Frank Hahn, J. Fiala, W. C. Gebhard, J. E. Englester, all of Boston. Trumpets, R. B. Hall, Waterville; Willard Mayberry, Portland. Trombones, E. H. Alken, Haverhill, Mass.; T. M. Irish, Lewiston, A. E. Cony, Boston. Tympani, Charles E. Cooper, Boston; snare drum, A. P. Ripley, Boston; bass drum and cymbals, H. C. Hooba, Lewiston.

The artists were in splendid voice, the marvelous soprano of Madame Blauvelt, the beautifully flexible and sweet voice of Madame Shotwell-Piper, and the rich baritone of Mr. Hemma, the new comers, singing sincere plaudits from one of the most critical audiences that will assemble in St. John to hear them. Mr. Johnson's sweet tenor and the big bass of that joyful Frenchman Archambault are even more calculated to please than they were last year.

The first concert this afternoon is being very largely attended.

GOOD HUNTING.
The Frederick Hunter tells that Geo. L. Carnegie and William Shaw, of Pittsburg, who have been out moose hunting, with William Griffin as guide, passed through the city Wednesday en route home. They were very much pleased with their trip. Mr. Shaw especially so, as he secured a handsome moose with 62 inch antlers. This head is being mounted in the city. They are loud in their praises of New Brunswick and promise to return next season.

The Gleaner further adds: W. Harvey Allen, the genial and popular guide of Fenelon, was in the city last evening and is one of the province and happiest guides in the province. And justly so, for one of his parties secured one of the largest moose head ever shot in New Brunswick. The head was a beauty and the antlers had a spread of 62 inches. The lucky hunter was T. L. Smith, a young sportsman from Boston, who shot the monster near Mr. Allen's camp on the Little River on Tuesday. Mr. Smith also shot two nice deer with pretty sets of horns.

POLICE COURT.
Enos Dimon, colored, 60 years of age, old and tottering, but should know better, was up before the court for using obscene and profane language on Britain street. Officers Totten and Rankin made the arrest between 8 and 9 p. m.

Enos pleaded guilty and was fined \$3, which he quickly deposited in Clerk Henderson's receptacle for fines.

When arrested Dimon had quite a war, \$25 in his possession.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, on the Westmorland Road, Officer Henry arrested Maud Lester, aged 23, for lying drunk on the Westmorland Road. Henry was a very nice fellow, but it required his energies and that of a team to land Miss Lester, who is a feather-weight.

After some cross questioning by the magistrate as to whether the Lester woman was a vagrant or not, and the discussion as to her habits, a fine of \$3 or two months in jail was imposed.

Officer Bowes placed Michael Walsh under arrest last evening between the hours of 8 and 9 for assaulting and beating Ernest Howe. Michael pleaded not guilty. The case is on this afternoon.

RIOT IN THE OPERA HOUSE.
"The play's the thing," so wrote the immortal William and so thought an inebruiate who fell asleep last night in one of the front row seats in the pit at the Opera House last night. He was an indignant timber in stimulants, when he was awakened from his slumbers. He wanted to Jeffreyize those around him; he was profane and, in fact, disgusted the audience with his vile language. He commenced to perform a feat that was not set down on the programme, the disrobing act. The drunk had got as far as taking his coat off when a quartette of Opera House employees hustled him out of the theatre after a stiff battle. It was found necessary to ring down the curtain while the man that had temporary charge was being removed to the world of reality on the outside. The spectacle was anything but a pleasing one to those present.

THE AUSTIN'S LAST TRIP.
The Eastern Line S. S. Co.'s steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port this morning with about 200 passengers and a large consignment of freight.

The "Austin" makes her last direct trip of the season to Boston tomorrow night, leaving at 8.30. After that she will be taken off the route in order to make some necessary repairs to her bow. It is not given out as yet as to when she will again go into commission or on what route she will run.

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C. A. E. HARRIS APPOINTED.
LONDON, Sept. 25.—The principals of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, together with the University of McGill, have, with the concurrent approval of their boards of directors, appointed Charles A. E. Harris to the position of director of examinations in music to the associated board in Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The United States ship Chicago, under orders to proceed to Boston, left this port this afternoon. The vessel will participate in the ceremonies incident to the visit of the Honorable Artillery Co. of London.

FREAK BOAT.
LONDON, Sept. 25.—Captain Wales, of Sydney, is in England with a view to arranging for a yacht to be built for the purpose of contesting for the America's cup next year.

Capt. Wales is well known in Australia as the inventor of the twin circular keels. He claims that if the Shamrock III, had been built according to his invention, she would have beaten the Reliance so much in windward work that the Reliance would never have overhauled her at a run of reach.

Capt. Wales intends to demonstrate his invention for the first time in England at an international exhibition of inventions which is to be held at Brighton in November.