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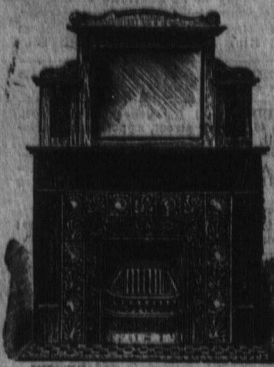


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THE STEEL STRIKE.

Talking of Peace, But Nothing Definite Done.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 28.—Probable peace for the striking steel workers within ten days was the interesting topic in strike circles here today, but nothing definite could be learned. President Shafer was asked to talk on the subject. Finally he said that while the report might be true, he had no knowledge of it. He did not see how a settlement could be effected without the Amalgamated Association and while some might hope for such good luck, yet in the face of gains made by the strikers he would not back down from his original position.

The steel officials reiterated their previous statements that no overtures for peace had come from the strikers and that the strike could be settled by the return of the men to their places. Notwithstanding the reports that all preparations had been made, the tin-plate mill at Decatur did not resume this morning. There was much excitement in the vicinity of the plant all night, and several hundred strikers guarded the approaches to the property, but no news was reported and there was not the slightest disorder.

A HOT FIRE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—At 8 o'clock this morning the Vacuum Oil Company, located on Exchange street, was discovered to be on fire and before the fire companies could reach the scene the works were a seething mass of flames. The building, a large brick and stone building, in which the flames were first discovered, was totally destroyed, together with a large building to the north, in which is located the boneblack. The fire was the hottest the city firemen have ever had to cope with. The loss will probably be about \$200,000. The company carried heavy insurance.

A \$100,000 HEIRESS KIDNAPPED.

CHICAGO, Illinois, Aug. 28.—Margaret Lyler, 7 years old, and reported to be an heiress to \$100,000 was kidnapped yesterday from the home of Mrs. M. E. Green of this city, where the girl had been used for almost her mother died a week ago. Her captor, driving at breakneck speed, was pursued by policemen in a patrol wagon to Ravenswood. There all trace of him was lost. Mrs. Green was given the custody of the child upon the death of the mother, who was divorced from the child's father several years.

TUBERCULOSIS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, health commissioner of Chicago, addressed the annual convention of the British Congress of Tuberculosis, at which Dr. Koch explained his tuberculosis theory. Whether the tests which are to be made of Koch's theory that animal tuberculosis is not communicable to human beings succeed or not, according to Dr. Reynolds, the inspection of animals by the health department will continue, and those infected with tuberculosis will be condemned and disposed of as before.

ADVANCE IN PLOWS.

CHICAGO, Illinois, Aug. 28.—Plow manufacturers of the United States, a large number of whom have been in conference at the Auditorium, have decided upon an advance of 10 per cent in the price of plows and all plow repairs during the coming year. The present strike of the steel workers is given as one cause and increased cost of production as another.

A DISHONEST STRIKER.

READING, Pa., Aug. 28.—A. H. Bescheor, the former chairman of the strikers' committee of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad employees, was brought here today. He was captured at Allentown last night in disguise. His wife had been shadowed for some time and last night she went to Allentown. When she met Bescheor a policeman placed him under arrest. Bescheor is charged with embezzling money contributed to carry on the strike.

TO CALL ON LIPTON.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A number of the members of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and of the Catholic club of this city, went down to Sandy Hook on the police boat patrol today to pay a visit to Sir Thomas Lipton on board his steam yacht Erin. When Sir Thomas was here two years ago, he was made an honorary member of the Friendly Sons. The party will spend the entire day down the bay.

A NEGRO'S CRIME.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—Near Columbus, Ohio, forty miles south of here, Bow Francis, a negro farmhand, assaulted and killed his employer, Henderson last night at the home of his brother-in-law, W. C. Hyatt, on whose farm the negro worked. Francis escaped, but is being pursued by posse from Columbus and Warrensburg, and probably will be lynched. Other members of the family were absent and the girl was alone, preparing supper. The negro used a revolver to kill her and made his escape. The authorities know nothing of the matter until midnight.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; light to fresh east winds.

FREE BAPTISTS.

District Meeting Held at Campbellville Reports Submitted.

The seventh district, which comprises the Free Baptist churches of St. John and Charlotte counties, convened with the church at Wilson's Beach, Campbellville, on Saturday, 24th. St. John delegates arrived on Friday evening by the steamer Aurora; most of the delegates from Deer Island and Grand Measn came on Saturday morning.

There was preaching on Friday evening by Rev. C. T. Phillips, who preached a very appropriate sermon, especially at the opening of the session, from the text 1st Psalm: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help." The first business session convened on Saturday morning. The chairman, Rev. C. T. Phillips, in the chair. Wm. Peters, secretary, Ministers present: J. A. Hartley, D. D. Reys, Joseph Nobles, C. T. Phillips, A. J. Prosser, David Long, A. H. McLeod, I. D. Harvey, C. MacNichol, and Geo. Bolster. After the reading of the church and Sunday-school reports Rev. A. H. McLeod, E. W. Sillip and J. R. Webb were appointed to summarize the church reports and Rev. J. D. Harvey, J. MacNichol and Miss Maude Lowing on the Sunday-school reports.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, led the social conference. This meeting was largely attended and apparently enjoyed by all.

At four o'clock business was resumed. The first feature being the discussion submitted of the Unmarried Sabbath school report. Twelve schools reported with an enrollment of 1289 scholars, and 115 teachers; \$37.96 raised; number of volumes in libraries, 1315. Rev. A. J. Prosser was appointed to prepare a paper to be read at the next district meeting on how more efficient work may be done in the Sabbath school.

Rev. A. J. Prosser was elected chairman, and Rev. C. T. Phillips assistant. The invitation from the Seal Cove church to have the next session of the district meeting convene with them was accepted. Meeting adjourned to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Women's Mission Aid Society met at 7.30. The vice-president, Miss Ledlow, in the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Graham, of Castalia. Dr. Hartley offered prayer. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Hartley, read her report, showing the amount raised this year to be \$252.32. Mrs. C. T. Phillips spoke to the report, saying there were some churches which had no societies, and it was the purpose of women to try to interest the sisters in these churches to organize. Rev. David Long emphasized the importance of more of the Free Baptists taking the intelligence. By so doing they would become more interested in the work of the denomination. Rev. C. T. Phillips and Dr. Hartley addressed the meeting.

On Sunday the weather was very unpleasant, but notwithstanding this, large congregations assembled to all the services. At 9 a. m. prayer service, led by Rev. I. D. Harvey. Rev. Joseph Noble preached at 11. Although in his 87th year, he is still clear in his thought, strong in his faith, bright in his hope and yet able to rightly teach the word of truth. At 1 o'clock preaching by Rev. David Long. At the close of the same the Lord's Supper was administered. Dr. Hartley preached at 7.30. An evangelistic service was conducted at the close of the preaching service.

Business resumed at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The summarizing committee submitted their report. That the 15 churches comprising this district all have sent written reports. Six ordained ministers have been working all the year in the district, while several of the churches not having regular pastoral care, have had some labor from visiting brethren and young men during vacation. Number added, 49; died, 21; withdrawn, 107; other changes, 13; leaving a net increase of 36. Total number of resident members 3170; paid for support of ministry, \$3,747.56; for current church expenses, improvements, reducing debt, \$4,000. The denominational funds are not yet all collected, therefore the amount reported is very incomplete; amount reported \$260; value of church property, \$29,000. The delegates appointed to attend the general conference in October are: A. Dakin, J. C. MacNichol, Eichelburg Savage, Guy Kierstead, G. H. Duval, J. M. Small.

The executive committee of the district, Revs. G. A. Hartley, D. D. C. T. Phillips, Wm. Peters, David Long, A. J. Prosser. Meeting adjourned to meet at Seal Cove next August. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Nobles.

KNIGHTS-TEMPLARS.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, Aug. 28.—A spectacular competitive drill by the grand masters of the county attracted a crush of Knight Templar conclaves visitors to Churchill Downs today. While the Knights were drilling the business end of the conclaves—the meeting of the Grand Encampment—was in progress. Working Grand Master Lloyd called the meeting to order there were about 130 Knights present to transact business. The reports of the grand master, the grand treasurer, the grand recorder and several other officers were received and referred to committees.

WESTMINSTER CONFSSION.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The committee on the revision of the Westminster confession of faith, representing the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, convened here today. Rev. Dr. Minton of San Francisco, the moderator of the late general assembly, will preside at the committee's deliberations.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR

Is Delighted With What He Saw at the Pan-American.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Mayor Raymond Prefontaine of Montreal enjoyed a full day's visit yesterday to the exposition, in company of his secretary, Rene Beaus; Alderman Faucher of Montreal and Lawrence A. Wilson, one of Montreal's prominent liquor merchants and the president of the Licensed Victuallers of the province of Quebec. During the evening the mayor and his party, with W. J. Connors, witnessed the fireworks as special guests of the Pan-American Exposition company. Mayor Prefontaine was deeply interested in the great international display, since the city of Montreal has devoted a large amount of money for a fireworks display on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York. After leaving the grounds, Mr. Prefontaine, in conversation with a reporter, summed up his visit in Buffalo as follows: "I have attended Columbian fair in Chicago, and in visiting the Pan-American Exposition I find out that this world has advanced a great deal. The harmony and the color scheme of the Pan-American exposition have agreeably astonished me. It is great, it is beautiful and it is rejoicing. The illumination is simply bewildering, and I cannot find words to express my enthusiasm at the sight." Mayor Prefontaine and his family left this morning for Toronto, where they will spend the day visiting the exposition there. Tonight they leave Toronto for Montreal.

GAS AND OIL WELLS.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 28.—One of the greatest gas wells discovered, this belt was struck a mile east of Parker City Monday night by the Farm Land Oil company, which was boring for oil in new oil territory. The well is estimated to be flowing 3,000,000 cubic feet a day.

BAUMONT, Texas, Aug. 28.—The Palestine-Baumont well is still throwing a stream of petroleum as high as the top of the seventy foot derrick, and it has added the life of another man to its list, making a total of three fatalities. James Smith and John McDaniel were drowned in oil Monday night, and last night Peter Gallagher met the same fate. Two other men were dragged out with difficulty and restored to consciousness. F. W. Chase, an expert sub-marine diver, managed to stay the spray while incased in his diving suit, and it is believed the well will be closed today without difficulty.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Lloyd Booth, a pioneer iron manufacturer and president of the Lloyd Booth plant of the Union Engineering and Foundry company of Youngstown, Ohio, died this morning. He was about 68 years of age. Dr. Thomas M. Markee, Professor Emeritus of Surgery at Columbia university, is dead at his summer home at Southampton, Long Island. Dr. Markee was born in Philadelphia. He wrote several medical works and valuable papers. Mrs. Catherine Howe, a descendant of the Howes of Johnstown, N. Y., died in Brooklyn last night. She was 103 years of age. Franklin H. Arthur of Lowville, one of the most prominent farmers of Lewis county, New York, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to a tree.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 28.—Bishop Turner of the African Methodist church, in an interview with regard to the best manner of preventing the crime of assaulting among negroes, said: "I am as much convinced as ever that African emigration would be best for the negro and the best for the white man. Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic excitement that will wreck this country and make our civilization a by-word."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The president today appointed William R. Bigham of Kansas to be U. S. consul general at Capetown, Cape of Good Hope. Among the passengers who arrived at New York today per steamer Servia from Liverpool and Queenstown were thirteen members of the Irish Rifle team which will compete with the all-American team at Sea Girt, N. J.

REGULATING THE BEARS.

Fred Irland, one of the official stenographers at the House of Representatives at Washington, has written for Scribner's Magazine a racy and most interesting account of his two months' bear hunt last spring on the Miramichi with Henry Braithwaite as guide, and companion. The article, appears in the September Scribner's and is profusely illustrated with reproductions of photographs taken by Mr. Irland on the trip. Mr. Irland is an enthusiastic hunter and a firm friend of New Brunswick and he is doing much by pen and influence to make the big game resources of this province known to the American sportsman.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

The property purchased by Messrs. Money at the corner of Carmarthen and Orange streets was bought for the Bishop of St. John, who will build a boys' school there, to cost \$35,000. St. Malachi's hall will then be abandoned as a school house. The people of Sunbury county will present Sergt. Major Venning, one of their South African heroes, with a gold watch. This was decided upon at meeting held at Lower Mauderville.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 23, 1901.

Each day brings some new subscrip-
tions to the Star office. The regular
daily edition of this paper is now larger
by three hundred copies than it
was three weeks ago. While this fact
is worthy of the attention of advertis-
ers, it will also suggest to those who
may read this article and are not yet
regular subscribers that a paper which
is meeting with so much favor is worth
having in their homes every evening.

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evening paper. A careful scrutiny of
its columns from day to day will, we
believe, fully bear out this assertion.
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be a every home in the city.

BRING THEM TO ST. JOHN.
It had been understood all along
that the P. E. Island members of "G"
Co. would join their New Brunswick
comrades in this city on the occasion
of the royal visit, and that the re-
giment members of Capt. Jones' com-
pany would together receive their
medals from the hands of the Duke
of Cornwall and York. Such was the
desire of the P. E. Island men them-
selves, and when it was announced
from Ottawa that they could have their
choice of St. John or Halifax they met
and unanimously decided in favor of
this city, and a reunion with their old
comrades. But it now appears that
some other influence has been at work,
with the result that while the men are
offered free transportation if they go
to Halifax, they must, if they come to
this city, pay their own way. If this
is true it is grossly unfair. The govern-
ment has no right to ignore the wishes
of the men in this matter. Not only do
they desire to come here, but their
New Brunswick comrades look forward
with eagerness to the reunion. It is
to be hoped the major and council will
second the efforts of Capt. Jones, and
bring some influence to bear upon the
authorities at Ottawa. The city might
very properly, and with credit to it-
self extend a formal invitation to the
Island men, who are said to number
about forty, to come to this city at
the time of the dual visit. Let us
have a reunion here of the men who
were in the van at Paardeberg. Doubt-
less Col. Tucker, M. P., and Senator
Ellis will exert their influence in this
behalf.

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS.
Early in September the Mayflower
descendants are to hold a congress at
Buffalo. In referring to this event the
New York Mail and Express says:—
"It is a fine thing to be a descendant
of the passengers on the Mayflower;
but it is by no means to be supposed
that this title is the most exclusive
of the organizations of its class. As
descendant in the female line qualifies for
admission, there are many members
of the society whose American origin
is in the male line, is quite recent. This
is entirely proper, for the qualities
which may be supposed to come by
blood are quite as likely to be trans-
mitted from mother to daughter as
from father to son. There is no faint
of "aristocracy" in this society, any
more than there is in the societies of
revolutionary descendants. They all
cherish the old traditions and tend to
keep alive the spirit of pride in their
American descent, but they are hospitable,
rather than friendly, to the non-English
family. They are essentially demo-
cratic in their purpose and their opera-
tion."

THE GREAT STRIKE.
The Philadelphia Times thus points
out the effect of the steel strike, which
has already involved a loss of millions
of dollars:—
A great strike like that which has
overtaken the iron and steel industry
may directly affect 400,000 or 500,000
men and their families. It indirectly
involves several hundred thousand
more. On the one hand the influence
of such a strike extends to those who
are engaged in supplying raw materi-
als to the furnaces, therefore, to thou-
sands of men who mine iron ore, and
who are employed in hauling it by lake
and rail to the point of manufacture,
or miners of coal, manufacturers of
coke and those who take limestone
and flux from the quarries.
On the other hand the strike reaches
down into and affects industries which
rely upon the United States steel cor-
poration for finished or partially fin-
ished goods. Machinery builders and
manufacturers who use sheet steel, tin
plate, hoops, bars, billets, rails, pipe,
tubes and the hundred and one differ-
ent products of the plants which are
closed or likely to close will feel the
effects of the great labor disturbance.
Ultimately the force of the strike will
fall upon the individual consumer,
who will be unable to get his machine,
his building material or whatever else
he needs. The performance of work ac-
cording to contract, and punctual de-
livery of goods at a reasonable price
will be made difficult in many branches
of industry not directly controlled
by the great steel corporation.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea?

MANUAL TRAINING.
The Progress is Making in Nova
Scotia.

(Halifax Recorder.)
The manual training in
the schools has been receiving the at-
tention of the local government for the
past ten years. In 1891 a grant was
given to Halifax to establish a school
here, and so successful was its work
in this city that the government in
1895 opened a manual training depart-
ment in connection with the Normal
school at Truro; recognizing that if
manual training was to become a force
in the land the province needed, first
of all, teachers who had some previous
training on the subject.

Not only at Halifax and at Truro but
at other centres throughout the prov-
ince are there being established schools
that will fill we hope a certain want
at present experienced in our common
school system. Schools both for man-
ual training and domestic science, we
note, are to be established in Lunenburg,
Bridgewater and Mahogany Bay
on November 1st. The government un-
der the act of 1900, grants to each
school section which provides the
equipment necessary for these branches
the sum of \$100. And we have at Truro
a number of teachers who will be
specially qualified to impart knowledge
in these subjects.

BOARD OF WORKS.
At the board of works meeting yester-
day Mr. Graham, of the Barber
Apprentice Paving Co. of New York, was
given a hearing. The complaint of
Hugh S. Wright against Perry, Collier
or Carney was taken up, but Mr.
Wright was not present. The corres-
pondence was on motion ordered to be
sent back to him, after the board
had considered the matter.

After some discussion over the ap-
plications of steamers for berths at
Sand Point, it was decided to assign
these at a special meeting. The di-
rector reported that \$40 was a reason-
able sum to pay for the damage done
by the Diving Bell. The claims of
Mrs. Frances Niles and Daniel Mc-
Gowan for compensation for injuries
were referred to committees. It was
decided to use the local government
road making plant on the Marsh road.
The tender of S. P. & W. P. Star to
supply Caledonia mine coal at \$3.00
will be recommended for acceptance.
Five hundred dollars was decided upon
as the price to be asked for the dump
cover which the Rolling Mills have been
negotiating for.

WILL WED REV. DR. READ'S SON
(Monroe Transcript.)
Miss Alice McEwen left for the Mar-
tine express Monday night for Chicago
where she is to be married to Lee
Read, son of Rev. Dr. Read, of St.
Stephen, and formerly accountant in
the Merchants' Bank of Halifax (Royal
Bank of Canada), here. Miss McEwen
was accompanied by Roy Sumner,
who will visit Chicago and the
Pan-American. A large number of
Miss McEwen's friends gathered at the
station and wished her bon voyage.

Mrs. Read, wife of Rev. Dr. John
Read, of St. Stephen, is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marnie, Bonaccord
street.

STAR WANT ADS.
An evening contemporary continues
to declare that its want ads are gen-
erally and paid for. The frequent pro-
testations to this effect leads one to
suspect that their genuineness is ques-
tioned. The Star does not ask pay for
want ads. That's the difference. The
gentleness of the want ads in the
Star has been doubted by our con-
temporaries. Others are in a position
to know the facts, and the unan-
imous decision of those who have tried
them is that "Star want ads bring re-
sults."

FOUGHT HIS EXECUTIONERS.
SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Charles
W. Nordstrom was hanged here today
for the murder on Nov. 27, 1891, of
William Mason. When he was placed
on the scaffold he collapsed entirely
and fell to the floor. Efforts to raise
him and keep him on his feet were
fruitless. Finally the sheriff ordered
that a board be brought, so that
Nordstrom was tied. It took six men
to hold him, so savagely did he resist.

THOUSANDS WILL LEAVE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Officers
of the steamer St. Paul which has ar-
rived from the north, bring the in-
formation that at least 2000 of 7000
persons intend to come back to the
United States from the present sea-
son, though it is doubtful whether the
steamers now plying to Alaska will be
able to bring such a large number
before navigation closes.

A RAILROAD DEAL.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A special
to the Times from Montreal says:—The
Canadian Pacific road has purchased
the control of the Kingston and Pen-
brooke railway. The Canadian Pacific
is credited with a plan to handle grain
brought down by vessels to Kingston
by train to Montreal through its new
line.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.
The City Cornet Band will play the
following selections at the stand er-
ected by No. 4 Engine Company at
the foot of Garden street, this evening:
March, Burlington; overture, Or-
fental; waltz, Amstelien; medley,
Black Brigade; cornet solo, Viva La
Canadian; selection, Superior; waltz,
Dreams of Childhood; oak waltz,
Colored Major; God Save the King.

CONCERT AT Y. M. C. A. CHAPEL.
On Thursday evening another of
these delightful concerts will be given,
which are free to the friends of the
association. Harold F. Hall of Eng-
land has consented to give two tenor
solos, and Miss Jennie Trueman, Hen-
ry Brown and others will finish the
programme.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is de-
licious.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—It is reported that
it is extremely unlikely that the Duke of
Cornwall will be accompanied on his
tour any further than Quebec by the
Duchess of York. It is stated that the
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References required. Mrs. J. W. V.
LAWLOR, 33 Gullford street, west side.

WANTED—A Housemaid, well recom-
mended. Apply at 23 Charlotte street.

Chamber Girl wanted. Also Dining Room
Girl. 33 King Square, CLARK'S HOTEL.

WANTED—A capable girl. Apply 135
Charlotte street.

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Apply at 45 Sydney street, opposite St. Man-
ch's Hall.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply
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WANTED—A capable girl for general
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WANTED—A suitable girl to assist at
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Mrs. J. WILLARD SMITH, 178 King
street, Tel. 11.

WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of
two. Apply to WM. J. SOUTHER, Ann
Street, North End, between 5 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family
of five, comfortable home for eight per-
sons. Address, stating wages expected, to
Miss G. GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton,
N. B.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply Mrs.
W. M. EARLE, Lanchester Heights, west end.

WANTED—A girl to take care of two
small children; also to sleep home preferred.
Apply, immediately, 28 Princess street.

WANTED—General servant, Cooks and
Housemaids. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m.
to the King's Daughters' Guild, 15 Prince
William street.

Chamber Girl Wanted. Also vegetable
cook. Royal Hotel, BAYMOND & DO-
HERTY.

WANTED—Housemaids and general girls,
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housekeeper in a hotel. Also, a woman as
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lotte street, MISS H. A. FROST, Telephone
282.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
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WANTED—Situation as clerk in a dry
goods store by a young lady. Has had two
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WANTED—By middle aged man, position
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Best references furnished. Apply to L. E.
V., this Office.

WANTED—Woman wants work by the
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WANTED—Work at once, by a young man
who understands horses and how to milk
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CARLTON, Prince Rupert's Hotel, Mill
street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A position as Stenographer by a
young lady who has had several years' ex-
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WANTED—A young man, aged 20, single,
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WANTED—By a young lady with a know-
ledge of shorthand and typewriting, a posi-
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WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in
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Chapman Hill.

WANTED—A young man wants a position
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Sept. 1st. Best of references can be given.
Address R. L. K., Box 265, City.

WANTED—A competent stenographer, a
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WANTED—A situation, eight years' ex-
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JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Cornhill St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1674.

PROBATE COURT, City and County of Saint John.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—GREETING: WHEREAS the Administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of John Spaul, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his Administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law.

ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Judge of Probate, JOHN McMILLAN, Registrar of Probate, J. R. ARMSTRONG, Proctor.

THE STAR AND TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph quotes the remark from another paper: "It's generally the paper which has no circulation to talk about which scolds another for talking about its circulation."

No, brother, it is not the Star. It would delight you to learn that the circulation of the Star has increased fully three hundred in three weeks, and that at the present rate of increase this paper will soon have more readers than the Telegraph. There's no trouble, dear, unless you make it yourself.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Canadian Press association had a delightful trip up river to Fredericton yesterday. On arrival there prominent citizens met them with their own carriages and drove them to all points of interest about the city. They afterwards visited Marysville, where they were shown through the cotton mills and were entertained by Mr. Gibson at his residence. In the evening an informal reception was held at the parliament building by the local press and a dance was given in the E. & B. club house. The visitors left by special train over the Canada Eastern this morning.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Star telephone, 1127; business office, 1128.

Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 5.

The steamer Pydon arrived today from Liverpool.

It is said that Manson, on whom sentence was to have been pronounced this week, has gone to the States.

The Algerines Quilt Club went to Westfield today where they expect to pitch with the Hampton Club.

Members of St. Philip's church will give an entertainment at Willow Grove this evening. A magic lantern show will be given by Rev. J. O. Morley.

The Halifax city council has decided not to purchase either robe or chain for the mayor at the Duke of York's reception.

The W. S. Harkins Co., with Miss Jessie Bonstelle as leading lady, will play an engagement of about three weeks in the Opera house in October.

Captain Pitt expects to get his new steamer Addino Paddock ready by Saturday. She is at Clifton at present and the necessary work is being put on her there.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet on Friday to arrange for the winter course. With one or two exceptions, the course will be the same as last year's.

Company A. Loyal Crusaders will meet this evening in the Temperance hall, Market building. A large attendance is expected, as it is the first meeting after their summer holidays.

It is interesting to see the children on King square playing with the board signs "Keep off the grass." It is also a cheering sight to see the dogs rioting over the place. Why not turn it into a pasture for ducks and geese?

"Labor Day Excursions."—Return-tickets at one first class single fare will be issued by the Dominion Atlantic railway to all points on their line good going Aug. 31st and Sept. 2nd and good for return until Sept. 3rd.

The imperial officers were only able to secure three horses in St. John that came up to the required merits of the army service. One reason for this was that farmers decline to sell their best horses at the prices offered. Captain Maudsley and Major Rowe will visit Moncton, Chatham and Sussex.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, formerly of Fredericton, and now residing at Somerville, Mass., will learn with deep regret of the death of their daughter, Maud. The young lady was twelve years of age and was ill only a short time with diphtheria.—Gleaner.

The friends of Rev. C. T. Phillips will regret to learn that while on his way home yesterday from the conference at Grand Manan he slipped and injured his foot so that when he arrived in the St. Croix last evening he was unable to bear any weight upon the injured member. Rev. Dr. Hartley and Rev. David Long were also passengers on the St. Croix.

A lady riding in an open street car on Britain street last evening, was struck on the forehead by quite a large stone, presumably thrown by some malicious boy. The car was running fast and the lady was stunned by the blow. Car conductors say this is not the first time stones have been thrown at cars on that street. It is a pity the perpetrators could not be run down and punished.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Purdy was celebrated last evening at their home on Kennedy street. About sixty of their relatives were present to assist them in celebrating the event. During the evening E. C. Elkin on behalf of the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Purdy with a purse of gold. Mr. Purdy responded briefly. Refreshments were served by the younger members of the family and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

The course of lectures which have been delivered at St. John's high school-room during the summer months by Rev. J. de Boyres, will be concluded this evening. The subject of the last lecture will be the English Memoirs and Letters of the 18th Century, with special reference to Boswell and Horace Walpole.

A MILLINERY HINT.

St. John ladies will be interested to know that there is a revival in mohair and beaver effect for winter hats. Beaver is used in hat crowns and nearly every one shown in New York has the mohair and woolly effects, both in outing and fancy dress hats. A decided novelty this year will be feather hat crowns with brims to match. These will not be cheap, but will be very effective in appearance.

FIREMEN DISSATISFIED.

The firemen of the north and west ends claim that they have not been fairly treated in connection with the arrangements for the firemen's demonstration on the occasion of the royal visit, and some of them are not disposed to take any part in the demonstration. They say that Capt. Hamm and Engineer Brown of the north end, and District Engineer McLeod of the west end, who assisted in the demonstrations when the present king was here in 1899, should have been given a place on the general committee.

Among the city firemen, too, there is a feeling of discontent. However, it may appear, they are not by any means anxious to take part in parades and torchlight processions, and the proposed one will mean an expense to quite a number of them who now have no uniforms. Some of them think the amount voted, which represents about ninety dollars to each company, too small, but a meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow evening and a decision arrived at.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. MacAlpine Delivers an Eloquent Address on the Salvation Army.

Capt. Hard of the Russian ship Orient entered a complaint against First Mate Adria, charging him with insubordination. The captain stated that the mate had repeatedly refused to obey orders, and while on the last voyage had been put off duty for a week as punishment. He had said to the man that he did not intend to obey the captain, and the crew disliked him so much that they would leave the ship if he were kept on. Adria stated that he had tried his best to please the captain, but could not do so. A number of witnesses were called, and their evidence supported that given by Captain Hard. The magistrate ordered that the mate be paid the amount due him and be given his discharge at once.

Cecilia Grant appeared in court to support her charge against the man Tucker for assaulting her last night. It appears that Tucker had been asking her for money, which she refused to give him, and he being angry, came to her house after the garden party, and being again refused the money had struck her. Tucker wore a bag to carry on his right hand, and in which several stitches were required. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined twenty dollars or thirty days.

The two boys, George Gillespie and Edward Bell, who were reported for throwing stones on British street and for breaking branches from the trees at the Home for Incurables, said they did not do it, but that they ran when the policemen came. The officers stated that they saw the boys throwing the sticks and stones. Magistrate Ritchie, after reprimanding the boys, expressed his disapproval of having them brought to court during school hours and dismissed them.

The Salvation Army case came up again this morning, and after E. H. MacAlpine had examined Capt. McEliheny and two soldiers of the army centre, the case was adjourned until next Wednesday. Mr. MacAlpine's request, owing to the enforced absence of Joseph Bullock, whom the defence desired to call.

During the temporary absence of the magistrate Mr. MacAlpine paid his respects to Mr. Jevett and his counsel, brought to court during school hours and that his professed sympathy for members of the army was not asked for nor needed; that the army was working here along the same lines as in London, Liverpool, Manchester and all over the world. Their work was a great movement for good, and it is this case went on and members of the army were jailed there would arise an agitation that would shake the city to its centre. No powers under heaven would prevent the army from carrying on their work. They had no favor to ask and would make no promises. He warned the counsel for the prosecution that if it came to a question between believers and those who scoffed at religion the result would be to the liking of the latter.

VANDALS AT WORK.

Deliberately Wrecked C. P. R. Cars at Carleton Last Night.

Sometime during last night a number of toughs at present unknown, but presumably belonging to Carleton, fully destroyed the furnishings of a number of C. P. R. cars on the west side ferry landing. Five first class coaches and a baggage car in one compartment of which were a number of seats, had last evening been shunted down the landing in order that they might be in readiness for today's picnic. It is supposed that the men who did the damage went across in the last trip of the ferry boat and entered these cars for the purpose of sleeping off the effects of liquor. Early this morning upon awakening they wished to get out of the cars, but they proceeded to wreck the sides of the cars. The seats were all torn from their fastenings in the floors, in a number of cases the metal side rests being destroyed, and were piled in the center of the cars in a confused heap. In one of the cars was a can of paint which was deliberately—as now appears, spilled on the upholstery of the seats.

Officer Gessine of the west side was down on the landing a number of times previous to 3 a. m., but neither saw nor heard anything unusual nor was the damage discovered until the men went to work this morning. James Gillin, the C. P. R. agent at Carleton, at once reported the matter to the police, and endeavors are now being made to bring the guilty parties to light.

POLICEMEN'S GRIEVANCE.

Since Officer McLaren of the west side has been injured the chief of police has found it impossible to arrange so that the usual two officers may go on holidays at one time, and now only one man can be allowed off. Already but eleven members of the force have had their holiday and as there are about twenty-five more who are entitled to ten days each, those near the bottom of the list are thinking of picking mayflowers when this year's holidays happen to come. Twenty-five men at ten days each makes the last man's outing appear somewhat distant, and it is the opinion of most of the officers that the safety board could reasonably appoint a special officer for a time so that the previous arrangements in regard to holidays might not be interfered with.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TONIGHT.

The moonlight excursion of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, up river on the steamer David Weston this evening promises to be the most delightful affair of the season. The steamer will leave Indiantown at 8 o'clock local time. The band of the 68th Regiment will attend, and there will be an opportunity for dancing. The steamer will return at 11.30 and cars will be waiting to bring the excursionists to the city.

The sub-decoration committee of the civic reception body will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Director Cushing.

WILLIE BEN KERRIE NEXT WEEK.

A Monologue Artist Who Has Seen the World.

Presented by the Sultan of Turkey, H. L. M., to Willie Freear, for his performance of Fyrvollies at Tilla's Palace, Constantinople, Nov. 30, 1900.

That was the inscription on the medal and Mr. Freear himself showed the souvenir to the Star this morning. He also produced a copy of the Levant Herald of Constantinople, of date Dec. 1, 1900, which says: "His Imperial Majesty, the Sultan, was pleased to confer upon Mr. Freear the medal of fine arts. Mr. Freear will give his entertainment on Saturday next at Fern, under the patronage of the elite of Constantinople's society."

Mr. Freear is a monologue artist who has appeared before the present king and queen when they were Prince and Princess of Wales. He has toured in India, China, Japan, Australia, Egypt and South Africa, and has everywhere met with great success. He comes now from Demerara, Barbados, Jamaica and Bermuda, and will appear in the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Freear opened the first music hall in Johannesburg. He has had a remarkable career, and has the best collection of newspaper notices that has ever been seen in this city. Among other curiosities he has the programme done on satin of an entertainment he gave before the King of Siam, and of other potentates of India. The Shanghai Mercury says of him: "We have seen Frank Lincoln, Corney Grain, and the talented but ill-fated Charles Duval, and after last night's performance we must at once accord Mr. Freear a foremost place."

Lord and Lady Roberts had a box at one of Mr. Freear's entertainments at Simla. He should draw great houses in St. John.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. C. Scott and family have returned from Waterboro. Miss May Rowley, of Marysville, is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. George H. Waring and Miss Adeline Waring left last evening on the steamer St. Croix for Williamstown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nagle, of Spring street, left on the St. Croix yesterday on a trip to Boston and New York. The engagement is announced of Captain Fred C. Jones, 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, to Miss Bertie Smith, of St. Stephen.

Charles D. McPherson returned yesterday from Circle City, Mr. McPherson left here last February.

Rev. J. W. Clark, of Woodstock, has gone to the meeting of the Free Baptist conference of Nova Scotia, which meets today.

Dr. and Mrs. Avaré leave tomorrow for St. John, Fredericton and other places, en route to Scranton, Pa. Miss E. May Dickinson accompanies them. —Amherst Press.

F. AND A. M.

Grand Royal Arch Chapter Elected Officers This Morning.

At last evening's session of the grand lodge the following officers were elected: Arthur I. Trueman, grand master; Donald C. Peib, Dep. G. M.; Campbell; Wm. A. Dougherty, S. grand waiter; St. John west; J. W. Carter, J. G. W. Salsbury; Rev. J. Scovell Neales, G. Chap. Sussex; E. A. Everett, G. Treas; Robert Clarke, G. Tyler.

This morning there was a meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. There was a large attendance of members. The reports of the officers showed that material advances had been made both in membership and in the financial condition.

The grand high priest, John A. Watson, in his address referred to the death of A. W. Reid, Edward Tweedie and Dingle Scribner, members of the order, and spoke of the visitations he had made during the year. The address was referred to a committee consisting of J. V. Ellis, R. W. Whitlock and Dr. Preston.

The reports of the grand secretary and the grand treasurer were received. Officers were then elected as follows: Grand high priest, Alex. Bushnell; grand high priest, P. A. Godson; grand king, W. A. D. Stevens; grand scribe, R. W. Whitlock; grand treasurer, E. J. Everett; grand secretary, W. E. Wallace; grand c. of H., Thos. Walker, M. D.; grand R. A. C. W. E. Raymond.

The officers were then installed by Past Grand High Priest John A. Watson.

This afternoon the grand lodge will meet for the installation of officers and to conclude their business.

THAT CHATHAM PULP MILL.

H. F. Puddington applied to his honor, Mr. Justice Barker, this morning to have a receiver appointed in the case of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., Chatham. The hearing was adjourned till 2.30 this afternoon.

When the court met this afternoon Warren C. Winalow, of Chatham, was appointed receiver.

HORSE AND MONEY GONE.

It is stated that Charles Barbour of this city gave another man a horse to sell for him recently, and that the latter sold the animal about ten days ago to Walter Campbell and has since gone to Fredericton, and on Tuesday of last week left there for the States. Mr. Barbour has not yet received his money for the horse, and is therefore disturbed by the rumor of the other man's absence from the province.

LABOR DAY HORSE RACE.

There is some talk among the horsemen of this city about holding a name race on Labor Day at Moospath. Interest in the affair is being worked up and it is probable that the race will take place. The Nova Scotia pacer Ben H. is at present in the city, returning from the United States, where he has been very successful. A prominent West End horse trader has recently added to his stable a horse which is said to be able to go about the 2.30 mark, and these two, along with the other fast horses in the city should be able to furnish a first class day's sport.

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Then the New Skirts Are Here in Abundance. JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT WE HAVE A SKIRT DEPARTMENT WE ARE GOING TO OFFER ON THURSDAY MORNING A LARGE LOT OF NAVY BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SKIRTS AT \$1.50 EACH. These are fancy lace insertion handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 35c. Other prices run up as high as 50c. each. Incidentally we might mention that these are our Christmas handkerchiefs that we are selling now. They were shipped before the time the makers had instructions to ship them, so we purpose selling these now, and repeating the order for Christmas trade. That explains the reason of the small prices.

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STAR PRIZE COMPETITION. See Page 3.