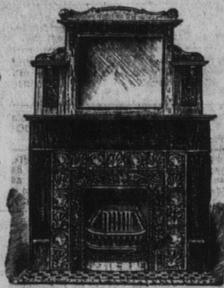


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THE FOOD PROBLEM.

Rice, Barley, Corn and Hominy Replacing Potatoes and Other Vegetables.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 21.—Elliott Stewart, secretary of the food bureau, who is gathering statistics for the government along the lines of cheap food for the working classes, declares, says the Tribune, that the poor are facing a crisis that may alter their mode of life and force them to adopt substitutes for potatoes and such vegetables as cabbage and beans. Mr. Stewart has been making a thorough investigation of the conditions caused by the exceptional rise in the prices of vegetables.

"Rice is bound to become more and more popular," he said, "for its prices do not vary much and its qualities are about the same as those of potatoes. This stringency is causing the working classes to eat more soup and stew than ever before, in fact the uninitiated will marvel at the extent these articles of diet have come into use since the first of July. Barley and rice, corn and hominy are daily going into households that did not know them. A man cannot afford to use cabbage when it is ten cents a head—and a small one at that. Potatoes of the fancy grade reached \$1.75 a bushel yesterday. What poor man can use them?"

CHILIAN NAVAL VESSEL

Will Be Ordered From Halifax to Baltimore.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—The body of Senor Don Carlos Morla Vicuna, the late Chilean minister, will rest in St. Joseph's cathedral, guarded by a detachment of United States soldiers until tomorrow evening, when, escorted by government troops it will be escorted to the Pennsylvania railroad station and taken to Washington in a special car. At Washington the body will lie in state at the Chilean legation until the arrival at Baltimore of the Chilean naval training ship Baezadano. The Baezadano is expected at Halifax daily. When the vessel reaches port she will at once be ordered to Baltimore to receive the body. An escort of midshipmen will be despatched from the Baezadano to Washington to accompany the body to the vessel.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21.—There is no change in the strike situation today. Noisy crowds were dispersed by the police near the American Sheet Steel Co.'s plant today.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 21.—A referendum vote is being taken of the executive boards of all international trades unions of the country on the proposition to hold a convention of all international presidents and secretaries to devise means for giving the striking steel workers assistance. This action is taken in response to a call issued by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America last Wednesday. Local international officers report that the indications are the convention will be called by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, of central points within ten days.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, August 21.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and Thursday. WASHINGTON, August 21.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; light winds, mostly southeasterly.

NOW BOTH ARE DEAD.

NEW YORK, August 21.—A man who declined to give his name, went to the Presbyterian hospital today to see the body of Annie Bosack, who died there last night as the result, it is alleged, of a criminal operation. He was shown the body, and drawing a revolver shot himself dead.

A PLUCKY BOY.

Skin Grafted From Theodore Mitchell to Help His Brother.

(Montreal Witness.) On July 3 Arthur Mitchell, nine years old, son of F. Mitchell, of 595 Wellington street, was run over by a freight car. He had his left arm fearfully crushed, and a large piece of flesh torn out of his thigh. Nevertheless, he started to walk home as if nothing had happened. He was picked up by a trainman and carried to the Railway Y. M. C. A., where he looked on with interest while his arm was amputated, after which he was taken to the General hospital. The wound in his leg was seen to require some healthy skin to be grafted on if it was to heal properly. For this purpose his brother, Theodore, aged 12 years, and his sister, Matilda, aged 17, volunteered their cuticle. The surgeons decided on Theodore, and yesterday the two boys were placed under anaesthetics, and forty square inches of skin were grafted from Theodore on to Arthur.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., BILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Secret service agents have arrested three men here on the charge of passing notes printed from the stolen plates of the defunct bank of New Brunswick, N. J. It was discovered only recently that the bank's plates were still in existence and possibly \$1,000,000 will not cover the amount of bogus notes put in circulation since the institution went out of business. No trace of the plates has been secured as yet.

THE GARDEN PARTY.

It Was a Great Success and Realized a Good Sum.

The garden party in aid of the north end memorial fountain fund, held on the Jewett grounds last evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. was in every way a pronounced success. The grounds were beautifully illuminated, and with their many colored lanterns formed a very pleasing picture. Fully eight hundred persons attended, and every one enjoyed a pleasant evening. The order on the grounds could not have been better, and Detective Ring, Sergeants Baxter and Ross and the others who were in attendance deserve much credit.

The music by the Temple of Honor band was good and helped to make the evening pass all too quickly, while the pictures shown by Mr. Farren delighted the children as well as many of the older ones present. The mayor and aldermen were conspicuous by their absence, as with the exception of Ald. Hillyard, who was on the committee, the others failed to appear. The amounts realized at the different booths were, as far as can be ascertained, as follows: Fruit and supper, \$23 07; Candy, 23 40; Ice cream, 36 10; Flowers, 7 10; Lemonade, 4 20; Panwork, 5 10; Children's garden, 3 00; Gate receipts, 90 00.

In addition to this the table cloth which was sent from British Columbia netted \$7.25. It was given to Dr. Hetherington, who led the poll with 47 votes, his majority over the second man being 31.

Returns for the tickets sold in advance have not yet been made, but the ladies expect to receive fully \$60 more from them.

The committee wish to acknowledge the receipt of five dollars from Joseph Tilton.

PERSONAL.

F. C. Whitehead, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.

Rev. A. S. Morton, of St. Stephen, formerly of Fairville, is in the city.

John O'Brien of Mill street is confined to his bed with an attack of slow fever.

Miss Noe Clerk, of St. Stephen, is the guest of the Misses Whitehead, in Fredericton.

E. H. MacAlpine leaves tonight on a week's visit to Montreal and New York.

Robert Perry of Montreal and Joseph Coholan, now of Montreal, but formerly of Carleton, arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss G. W. Foster and Miss Beattie Robinson of Marysville are visiting in the city.

Miss Violet D. Macrae, daughter of Rev. Dr. Macrae, returned to Metrolne, Mass. hospital yesterday after a holiday visit to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stevens of St. John, west end are in the city. E. R. Chapman, barrister, St. John, is in town.—Moncton Transcript.

John F. Rogers, late principal of the Model school, is at present filling a position on the staff of the education office at Fredericton.

Dr. Harrison, of the University, and Mrs. Harrison, left yesterday morning for Boston. Their trip will include a visit to the Pan-American.

Miss Mabel Sharpe and Miss Emily Christopher, of the Young People's Society of the Carleton Baptist church, have gone to Moncton today as delegates to the Maritime Baptist convention.

Miss Annie M. Law and Miss S. B. Hall, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of John Law, City Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, of Cambridge, Mass. are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, German street.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING.

Annual Conference Opened Today in This City.

The second annual conference of the Daughters of the King is now in session in this city, under the presidency of Mrs. Gibbons of Liverpool, N. S. A large number of delegates are present from Nova Scotia and different parts of New Brunswick.

The conference opened this morning by the administration of Holy Communion at 9.30 a. m. in St. George's church, Carleton, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, after which a quiet hour was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Richardson.

When roll call had been completed reports were read by delegates from St. George's, St. James and St. Mark's churches, Halifax; St. George's and St. Luke's churches, St. John, and by delegates from Parrsboro and Liverpool, N. S.

Among the visiting delegates are Mrs. Gibbons and Miss Patch of Liverpool, Miss Johns, Miss Tremain, Miss Penerty, Miss James and Miss Knapen from Halifax, Miss Brown and Miss Kirkpatrick from Parrsboro. This afternoon a session is being held in the Church of England Institute rooms, and this evening divine service will be held in St. Luke's church, which will be conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim.

THEY'RE "PIZEN" BUGS.

The drivers of the Douglas avenue have by their conduct of last evening not in any way increased the already low opinion in which they are held by the public. Most of them agreed to drive visitors to the Jewett grounds for five cents and cards to that effect were to be placed on the buses. But with the exceptions of Sprague and Mullin, the drivers destroyed the cards and charged ten cents for the drive.

FRANCE MEANS BUSINESS.

Diplomatic Relations Between That Country and Turkey Broken off.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 21.—The French ambassador, M. Constant, has notified the Sultan of Turkey's first secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are broken off and that the ambassador has informed his government of this effect.

The ambassador justifies his action on the ground that the sultan broke his direct, personal promise, given to M. Constant at an audience in the Yildis palace Thursday regarding the purchase of the quays and the settlement of the disputed French claims. The foreign minister also gave formal assurances that the agreement would be carried out, so in view of this double breach of faith M. Constant holds that it is impossible for France to continue diplomatic relations with Turkey. It was announced in a despatch from Constantinople Sunday that the sultan had agreed to raise a loan of 40,000,000 francs with which to purchase the quays at Constantinople, constructed by a French company, on the understanding that, eventually, they would be taken over by the Turkish government. The French ambassador at Constantinople has been pressing the claims of the French company for some time past and threatened to break off diplomatic relations with Turkey unless the sultan's promises were fulfilled by noon August 19.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

A collision between Bulgarian and Turkish troops on the frontier is feared.

It is said there will be nine new Roman Catholic bishoprics in the Philippines, giving them in all one archbishop and twelve bishops, seven of the latter to be Americans.

Father Dominic Lilly, of St. Vincent's church, New York, is dead. He was born in Ireland in 1831.

The committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies has refused to grant the funds necessary for the representation of Chili at the Pan-American congress, and it is likely that Chili will not take part in the congress.

H. Kelsey-Hall, of Peterboro, Ont., one of the best known stamp and coin collectors in the trade, was robbed of upwards of \$2,000 worth of stamps and old coins while visiting the Pan-American exposition yesterday.

A passenger on an immigrant train on the Central Hudson railway today at Schenectady, N. Y., was caught between the Union street canal bridge and the train. After one leg had been torn off, the body dropped under the wheels and was fearfully crushed.

The Alton Fast Kansas City train ran into a freight at Prentice, Ill., shortly after midnight. Engineer Sheehan and Fireman Adams of the passenger train were killed and several persons badly injured. A special train from Jacksonville, Ill., took physicians to the wreck.

ANOTHER HONOR.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—The work of sinking the shaft at waterworks crib No. 2, which is in Lake Erie, five miles from shore, was completed yesterday. Six men were at once put to work digging a tunnel toward crib No. 2. These men had been working but a short time when a terrific explosion of gas occurred. The casing of the tunnel was crushed and a torrent of water from the lake rushed into the opening. The six men, who were in the tunnel, had not the slightest opportunity to escape, and perished before assistance could reach them. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report from Pretoria yesterday shows that 64 Boers were killed, 26 were wounded, 248 were made prisoners and 85 surrendered during that time. The prisoners include Landrost, Steyn of Vrededorf and Commandant De Villiers, father of Mrs. Schalk-burger, wife of the acting president, and Commandant Breytenbach of Littlefontein.

A QUEER CHARACTER.

A man who is a curiosity in his way, was arrested for drunkenness on York Point this morning by Sergt. Campbell and Officer Henry. He has a cork leg and a crushed strawberry nose and claims that he was at one time a big man in the prize ring.

His name is William Pierce, and in his pockets were found papers showing him to be a pensioner of the United States government. Besides these there was a type written document, signed by himself, stating that he had followed the sea wherever it went for years and is now trying to get back to New York. But the most interesting paper was a letter dated at 63 Queen street, Halifax, Aug. 21, 1901, signed by Cuthbert Willis, Chaplain, Pa., and asking that the man be attended to by the rector in whatever parish he may stop. During most of the forenoon Pierce lectured to the walls of the Water street lockup.

COURT NEWS.

In equity court today the matter of the Seacoast Packing Co. v. Malloch et al was postponed until tomorrow morning by consent of the parties. In county court on motion of W. B. Wallace, K. C., proceedings in McLean v. Regan were stayed pending an appeal to the supreme court. W. H. Wallace, K. C., for plaintiff; J. L. Carleton, K. C., for defendant.

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Str. CLIFTON Leaves Hampton MONDAYS and SATURDAYS at 5:30 a. m. and St. John at 3 p. m.

EXCURSIONS—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Leaves St. John at 9 a. m. and return at 7 p. m. Friday reserved for picnics.

Milldgeville Ferry. Steamer MAGIE MILLER will leave Milldgeville daily except Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6:45, 7:15 and 10:15 a. m., and 2:45 and 5:15 p. m.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 21, 1901.

A WORD IN SEASON.

The Star is making a systematic effort to largely increase its circulation among the people of St. John, and it is meeting with success. This paper is now nearly a year old, and may fairly claim to have been received with greater favor at the outset than any paper ever established in this city.

THE HARVESTERS.

The Winnipeg Free Press denies the statement that it is difficult for harvesters to obtain work. It says in its issue of Aug. 15th that on the branch lines in particular farmers are clamoring for more help and that the excursionists do not take the trouble to go where work is to be had.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

A member of the federal government has informed the Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness that negotiations are now proceeding between Ottawa and London concerning the subsidy which the imperial government is expected to contribute to the fast Atlantic steamship service.

TRADE RELATIONS.

So far as can be gathered from the Ottawa correspondents there is little likelihood of the joint high commission accomplishing anything along the line of better trade relations between Canada and the United States. It is intimated that members of the Canadian government now agree with Sir Charles Tupper's view that nothing can be expected from the United States except a policy which would be greatly to their own advantage.

Vancouver is having trouble with its salmon fisheries. A short time ago the strike among the fishermen made things interesting, but that has all blown over. The people are now worried over the tremendous run of fish. At English Bay, the favorite beach near the city, the bathing is being spoiled by the stench from dead fish, and at Steveston the surplus quantities are becoming disagreeably conspicuous.

The pastor of a Presbyterian church in Hackettstown, N. J., has given to the New York Sun his correspondence with the National University of Chicago, which, for the sum of eighty dollars, offered to make him a D. D. There are people in St. John who could testify that the degree of Ph. D. from that university was received in consideration of a certain fee, a certain evidence of general scholarship, and a thesis on the subject of chemistry. They do very funny things in Chicago, and it is currently believed that some Canadian degrees have emanated from that enterprising city.

Tenders are being called for in Vancouver for the erection of a new public library building 60 x 105, to be erected by the donation from Andrew Carnegie. What about St. John?

The ferocity of the valued Telegraph's attack on the police magistrate on Tuesday of last week is only equalled by the profound silence which that great journal has since maintained. Why is this thus?

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—The following are the populations of the chief towns of the province not already mentioned in the census bulletin:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Includes Annapolis, Antigonish, Sydney, etc.

NOVA SCOTIA.

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NEW BRUNSWICK.

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Includes Woodstock, Milltown, St. Andrew, etc.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Population. Includes Charlottetown, Georgetown, Summerside.

THE LOST ISLANDER.

Capt. Calvin Foote of the lost steamer Islander on the Pacific coast was a Vermont man, and son-in-law of W. H. G. Burrill.

The rumor that Sir Mackenzie Bowell and party were on the Islander is true.

Mrs. Ross, wife of Gov. Ross of the Yukon, who lost her life in the Islander disaster, was a native of Charlottetown and sister of Mrs. W. A. Brehaut of Boston.

It appears there was a stowaway in the forward water-tight compartment of the steamer, and when she struck the iceberg his cries led a sailor to open the compartment.

A St. John man who has been on the Islander says that she was a bad ship to be on at such a time. In order to make greater accommodation for passengers bunks had been constructed in the passageway, thus narrowing the space for moving about.

BOER WOMEN TAKE PAIR. They Collect Horses and Urge the Men to Fight.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 18.—The recent operations in the Cape Colony have frequently shown that Boer women are riding about gathering horses for the use of the commandos.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from Pretoria states that Boer women who have just been taken to the concentration camps, their husbands being on commando, declare loudly that in spite of all that has happened lately the Boers are going to win.

NOT STYLISH. "We are going away for two weeks, Mary." "Two weeks? Why, if ye had as much style as ye pretend to have ye'd go away for two months, and give a girl a rest."

OF PERSONAL INTEREST. Timothy Burke, of the Island revenue department, left yesterday for New Glasgow, Pictou and parts in that locality on a tour of inspection.

Miss Mabel Olive, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays, returned to Newport by last evening's boat.

Dr. Harrison of the Provincial University, Fredericton, left yesterday afternoon by the St. Croix for Boston on route to Buffalo.

RECENT DEATHS.

Martha A. Barnaby of Halifax died yesterday morning, 30 years of age. Hector Mackenzie, head of the Montreal firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co., died yesterday, aged 58 years.

The death occurred in Charlottetown yesterday morning of Mrs. Smith, wife of Comptroller William Smith, in the 70th year of her age. A grown-up family of children survive.

Mrs. A. T. Carney, daughter of Edward Farby, formerly of Fredericton, died at Boston Highlands yesterday. Mrs. W. H. Everett of Woodstock is a sister.

Rev. John Joseph Nugent, one of the oldest priests of New Brunswick, died, aged 70, on Wednesday, August 14. Father Nugent occupied various positions under the bishop of St. John before becoming affiliated with the diocese of Chatham.

Alfred Patterson, an old resident of Temple, York county, died the 4th inst., in the 81st year of his age.

Alexander Campbell, an old resident of Victoria county, was drowned in the Tobique River on Friday last. He was about seventy years of age.

TWO FOR FIVE. Curious as it may seem it is almost impossible to buy a newspaper on the street in Winnipeg—that is, to buy a single paper.

The newspapers carry copies of the Free Press and Tribune, equal numbers of each, and do not, except very seldom, sell either paper alone. The reason for this is that throughout the west cents are not in common use, the smallest piece being five cents, and as neither of the papers alone costs five cents the newspapers sell two for five.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION.

District Master Charles B. Ward, accompanied by Deputy R. I. Goodrich, District Secretary W. H. Sullivan, District Chaplain John Barnes and District Director of Ceremonies James McDonald, County Master Scott Morrell and Grand Lecturer Morrison, paid an official visit to Yernon, L. O. L. No. 1, last evening in Orange hall, German street.

The district officers will make an official visit on the evening of September 6th to York, L. O. L. No. 3, in the Orange hall, German street.

The new Orange hall at Welsford is almost completed. Dedication will be in the near future.

BAPTIST MARITIME CONVENTION.

The Baptist Maritime convention will be held this week at Moncton. The following is the Young People's program for this evening:

Address of welcome by Albert Weldon; response by Rev. J. H. McDonald, M. A.; selection by choir; address by Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A., of Truro, N. S.; music; address by Rev. J. D. Freeman of St. John; hymn and benediction.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose tea.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—It is announced that an American syndicate, at the head of which is a Standard Oil man, has purchased Gow Bay Beach, near Halifax. The beach will be modernized and placed on a footing with the bathing places of the United States.

A street tramway will be laid down from Dartmouth to the beach. A hotel with 200 rooms will be built. The cost of the building will be \$150,000, and the tramway will cost a large sum.

\$50,000 GIFT TO UNIVERSITY. DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 20.—James Milliken, president of the Milliken Bank of this city, has given to the treasurer of the Lincoln university at Lincoln, Ill., \$50,000, which was promised by him previous to the people of Lincoln would raise \$25,000.

The Lincoln people have complied with their end of the agreement, \$75,000, and the university is to be combined with the industrial college, which is to be established here by Mr. Milliken, and the two institutions will be known as the James Milliken university.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, under the direction of H. P. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, Aug. 21, 1901. 5 A. M. Weather Reports. 75th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature. Humidity. Winds. Weather. Montreal... 30.15 66 W. 4 Cloudy. Quebec... 30.15 66 W. 4 Clear.

Forecast.—Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and warm today and on Thursday. Synops.—Fine weather is indicated in all localities. The winds on the New England coast are light and variable.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1901. Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night... 65. Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night... 45.

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The Portuguese schooner Carlota, Capt. Silva, reached port yesterday from Cape Verde Islands. She brought 2,500 horns, 500 goat skins, 5 tons bones, 20 tons coarse salt, and 15 tons scrap iron.

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WANTED.—An experienced Farmer; also a Helper. Apply to J. A. S., Sun Office.

WANTED.—Six or eight Farm Hands at once. Three months' work guaranteed. Apply at once to S. CREIGHTON, Silver Falls, St. John.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

Bell boy wanted. Apply at the DUFF-FERIN.

WANTED.—A First-Class Moulder; one capable of taking charge of moulding shop; steady employment. Apply to J. M. RUDOLPH, Milwaukee Foundry, Chatham, N. B. Box 214.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. SITUATION WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, 21 would like situation as clerk. Has had experience in clothing and grocery business. Can refer recommendations if desired. Address, C. E. A., care Star Office.

WANTED.—Work at once, by a young man who understands horses and how to milk cows and do any general work. Apply to C. CARLTON, Prince Rupert's Hotel, Main street, St. John, N. B.

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FOR SALE.—A new Silver Moon Self Feeder, No. 14, as good as new. Also a lady's bicycle Address "FEDDER," Star office.

FOR SALE.—High grade bicycle in first class order. Will sacrifice for cash. Box 3, Star Office.

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FOR SALE.—The Yacht "JUBILER" on reasonable terms. Owners wish to dispose of this yacht before season closes to enable them to clean up on larger boat in October. No other reason for selling. Apply to CHAPMAN & WILLY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & WILLY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 21.—L. Thayer, Toronto; L. T. Saunders, New York; Frank Whitehead, Fredericton; C. R. Palmer, Moncton; Percy Anley, London; Robert Watchorn, Washington.

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WANTED.—A capable nurse for a young child, to live in the city. Apply to Mrs. W. E. FOSTER, Rothney, N. B., or leave address at the office of Vassie & Company, Ltd., King street.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. H. W. GARDNER, 301 Coburg street.

WANTED.—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 141 King street east.

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

WANTED.—At once, housekeeper in family of five; comfortable home for the right person. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hamilton, N. B.

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BOARD.—Gentleman desires moderate board in private family. References given. Address, H., care of The Star.

WANTED.—Work by a seamstress, who will go by the day. Apply 14 Prince William street, city.

WANTED.—Thirty horses to go to Camp Basser on 16th Sept., for twelve days. Must be 15 hands high and free from all blemish. Apply at Star Office, between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED.—A Lady's Bicycle in good condition. Address, stating price. "BICYCLE," Office of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED.—By Traveller covering Maritime Provinces, a side-line on commission. Line not requiring heavy samples preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 211, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—Carpenter, male or female, through the city to make a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A Setter Dog, answering to name of Bob; black, white and tan. Collar with no name on. Any person harboring this dog will be prosecuted. Any person bringing same to 37 Germain street, J. DALZELL, will be paid for their trouble. J. DALZELL.

LOST.—On Tuesday evening, in the neighborhood of Chaffinch street, a pocket book containing a small sum of money. The finder will confer a favor on a deserving woman by leaving it at Sun Printing Company's Office.

LOST.—A Pair of Gold-Rimmed Spectacles in case. The finder will please return them to the ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MADAME WORDEN, Fortune Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 705 Main street, over Crawley's bookstore, where she can be found.

HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING FOR MEN. This and Custom-Tailoring alone will occupy our energies exclusively after our new store opening about Sept. 1st. No side-lines of boys' clothing, gents' furnishings, etc., will detract our attention from the above. We wish to be known exclusively as CUSTOM-TAILORS AND HIGH-CLASS CLOTHIERS, and will bend every effort to be well to the front in these departments. Do not decide on your fall purchases until after an inspection of our stock. A. GILMOUR, CUSTOM-TAILORING and HIGH-CLASS CLOTHING.

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When Do You Want Your Coal? The earlier you make up your mind and place your order with us, the more money you will save. We are taking orders for delivery in August or September. Our facilities save you money.

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Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds.

JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Germain St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

CHOICE BONELESS CODFISH. The very choicest fish without a bone. JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

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 Sprout, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said estate...

NEW CHARLOTTETOWN PAPER. Charlottetown is to have a new daily paper in the near future. It will be devoted to the interests of the conservative party and will be issued under the management of "Watchman" Publishing Co. The first number will probably appear in September.

A RUN OF SHAD. During the past two evenings the run of shad has been exceptionally good and the harbor fishermen are reaping a harvest. Between fifteen and twenty boats were out and a number of them secured as many as two hundred fish, while the others also had good catches.

"Patterson's" Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. SHIRT WAISTS REDUCED. \$1.00 Waists for 50c. 50c. " " 25c. Come now while the sizes are here. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Star telephone, 1127; business office, 1128. Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 3.

The steamer Cumberland last evening brought in one hundred and sixty-five passengers.

A Catholic college will be established in Halifax in the near future. It is understood that the institution will be under the direction of the Bishop.

Hard coal at summer prices this week only at Gibbon & Co.'s, \$4 to \$5.40 per ton, delivered. Order at once and save money.

Schlatter, the healer, will speak in the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings—also on Sunday. His gospel is not free.

The city papers have a despatch stating that a new cable has been laid from P. E. Island to the mainland. It should read "Peace Island."

Automobiles will be in operation in Halifax next month. The larger ones will be at five dollars an hour. They will also be used to convey large parties all over the city.

A telegram was received this morning from Robert Aiken, of Quebec, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., stating he would be here to assume his new duties September 27th.

Schools open on Monday next. Parents should read what C. Flood & Sons, Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin and Scott Bros. & Co. have to say in today's Star.

All Y. M. C. A. members interested in football are requested to attend a general meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday evening, the 22nd, at 8 p. m. Business will be formation of a football team.

The Carleton Curlers' fair opens this evening in the Curlers' hall, west side. Everything has been done to make the fair an attractive one, and its success appears to be assured already. Refreshments will be served and their will be music for dancing.

The Britain street lock-up is being given a thorough cleaning up and is being painted both inside and out by Johnson, of North Market street. This was badly needed, and while it is being done the other lock-ups might also be given a share of attention.

Mrs. Keating of Havelock, an old lady of ninety-two years, is visiting Salisbury, the guest of her grandson, F. E. Gowland. She was a vivid recollection of military movements of nearly a century ago. She can remember the war of 1815.

About eleven o'clock this forenoon a young man by the name of Omer McIntyre, while riding a bicycle on Market Square, collided with a heavily loaded sleigh driven by Ambrose Ferriis. McIntyre was thrown from his wheel and his right leg slightly injured. The hind wheel of the bicycle was destroyed.

Next Saturday the first Natural History Society field meeting of this season will be held at Englefield, the residence of Dr. G. U. Hay. Prizes will be given for collections of botanical specimens, insects, etc., and it is hoped there will be a large representation from the society. Trains leave at 9:45 and 1:36 local time.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. wish to express their sincere thanks to the press, the committees of gentlemen who assisted them at the grounds, Messrs. Sweeney, Knodell and Day, for printing; Mr. Farren, for his pictures; the Temple of Honor band and all others who helped to make last evening's garden party such a grand success.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late James McCarty took place this afternoon from his late residence 106 Dorchester street. The body was taken to the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Coughlan. The pall-bearers were Robert Ritchie, Bernard McDermott, Thomas Burns, William Forsythe, John Condon and Robert O'Brien. Interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late Thomas McGloa, which took place from his residence on Rockland Road at half past two o'clock. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment took place in the old Catholic burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances J. Inches, whose death occurred in Fredericton on the 19th, was held today. The procession started from the Union depot at 2 o'clock, and interment was made at Fernhill. Rev. L. C. Macneil conducted the service at the grave. There were no pall-bearers. A service was held this morning at Fredericton, before the departure of the train. Dr. Inches accompanied the body to the city.

TO UTILIZE WASTE FISH.

At the meeting of the local government executive this morning Messrs. Edson and Savage of Cleveland appeared before them and explained their scheme of utilizing waste fish matter in the production of oil. By their process no part of the fish is allowed to be utilized. It is their intention to establish plants in the province. No action was taken by the government executors in the matter.

THIS EVENING.

W. B. M. U. convention Main Street Baptist church. Carleton Curlers' fair, west side. Maritime Assembly Daughters of the King. Moving pictures at the Opera House.

W. B. M. U. TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

maritime provinces treasurer of W. B. M. U.: For foreign missions, \$6,500.00; For home missions by a thousand, 1,889.57; From mission band treasurer, 1,747.45; For foreign missions, 1,747.45; For home missions, 139.98.

Total for foreign missions, \$8,247.82; Total for home missions, 2,029.20; Grand total, \$10,277.02; Total expenditure, 7,136.47; Cash on hand, \$3,140.55.

There were this year 44 life members, nine of whom were from New Brunswick. The donations from Nova Scotia W. M. A. societies were \$4,858.84; from New Brunswick W. M. A. S., \$2,531.86; from P. E. I., \$827.19; from donations, \$236.55; from other sources, \$134.05; grand total \$10,688.15.

A REBUKE FOR A STINGY STATESMAN. Suggested by Recent Issues of the Telegraph and Freeman.

Tune—"The Bachelor's Fare." When ye came coazin' amongst us the last time, Aklin' our votes to secure ye a seat, Sure ye don't think we upheld ye for passtime? Pay up your debts, now 'tis your turn to treat. Come, we're no novices. Hand out the office. Plenty to stuff us is under your care. No more state platitudes! Show us your gratitude. Give yourself latitude—do, Mr. Blair!

We are the Catholic boys that elected ye, Gave ye a success by a thousand ye. When all your former supporters rejected ye, We set ye up at the top of the feast. No, we're not needy boys, needy nor greedy boys.

All we demand is to have ye act fair. Pay us our due, sir! Begorra, 'tis thrue, sir. We that have made can unmake Mr. Blair.

Now, if once in a week's way, our meek little Freeman Hints at our hunger for government pay, The surly old Telegraph snarls like a demon, Scolds us for beggars and gives us the Tories laugh riotous, Protestants shy at us. "Tilly" to quiet us growls like a bear. Oct, winter, boys! We're left in the stew, boys! That's our reward for electing Ould Blair!

—BLARNEY. POLICE COURT. "Sobriety is Either a Desire to Preserve the Health or an Incapacity to Drink Very Much."—Stolen.

The failure of the police to make any arrests for drunkenness last evening makes it appear that St. John people do not wish to become invalids.

Not only were no arrests entered on the books yesterday, but not even a report case came on today. Business was so slow that even the court room clock stopped. The only matters before the magistrate were the complaint made by Patrick Riley against Eamonn Dugan for assault, and the adjourned Salvation Army case. Riley is not afraid of reporters, he is not afraid of anything, "for," said he this morning, "I don't owe a dollar to any man, and I buried my brother some time ago." Dugan has gone fishing and the case did not come up.

On account of the absence of Mr. Jewett, and a previous engagement of Mr. Siskinara, the Army case was adjourned until next Wednesday, then to be finally disposed of. Mrs. Harding, of Fort Howe, complains about her son Peter, who she says is a nuisance. He is drinking continually and makes trouble in the house every time he comes in, using bad language to her and throwing furniture about. Peter had his legs cut some years ago in a railway accident and since then has gone very little work.

BAND CONCERT. The Artillery band will give a concert at the Queen's Rink band stand Charlotte street, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The City Cornet Band will play a specially prepared programme from the terrace adjoining the New Victoria hotel, on Prince William street, this evening from 8 to 10. The following is the programme: March, Convalis; overture, Songs of Olden Times; waltz, Immortellen; cornet solo, Adiah Polka; selection, Marianna; waltz, Soldaten Leader; melody, Hot Stuff; galop, Tourist; God Save the King. The band concerts have become very popular with the citizens, and it is to be hoped that before another season comes round the city council will provide a proper band stand in the central part of the city.

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH PICNIC. The Annual Sunday-school picnic of St. John's (Stone) Church will be held tomorrow, 22nd inst., at Watters' Landing. The children attending will meet at the Sunday-school not later than 8 o'clock. Special street cars have been secured to convey the children to the boat and return. Parents of the children wishing to attend the picnic in the afternoon can take the steamer Springfield, leaving Indiantown at 12 o'clock. The picnic is exclusively for the Sunday-school, and no tickets will be sold.

A FRAUDULENT BEGGAR. The public are warned against a man by the name of Connolly, living on the Strait Shore road, who during the past day or two has been begging money from people on the streets. He tells a pitiful tale of his wife being sick, and usually asks for a quarter to get a prescription for her. Connolly is a man by trade, but has been drinking late.

The police were on the lookout for him yesterday, but he managed to evade them and is still on the rounds.

Messrs. Philip Palmer, S. D. G. M., and Fred M. Sprout, P. C. M., prominent Orangemen of Kings County, are to visit Graham Lodge, L. O. A., Fredericton, on Thursday evening, says the Gleaner.

Annual Convention Opened To-Day in the Main St. Church. Encouraging Reports From the Provinces—A Balance of About \$3,000 On Hand—Entered at Luncheon.

The annual meeting of the W. B. M. U. of the maritime provinces opened this morning in the Main street Baptist church. Mrs. J. W. Manning presided. The attendance of delegates was one of the largest in the history of the union. The sessions were opened by a short prayer service led by Mrs. J. W. Brown of Havelock, after which the regular business of the convention was taken up and conducted with an ease and swing that reflected credit upon the presiding officer and the programme committee. Two pages, Miss Ida Marvin and Miss Beattie Jones, were of great assistance to the delegates in supplying programmes and furnishing local information and the like.

The following committees were then appointed: Nominating committee—Mrs. John Clark, P. E. I.; Mrs. C. H. Martell, Mrs. M. Parker, N. S.; Mrs. T. S. Simms, Mrs. H. B. Haye, N. B. Tellers—Mrs. Wadman, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Huntington, Mrs. Gross. Committee on the Link—Mrs. Naider, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Keempton, Miss Hume, Miss Yull.

The reports of the provincial secretaries were then called for. Mrs. M. S. Cox of Chipman, N. B., the provincial secretary for New Brunswick, reported that the year financially had been a very good one. The sum total from aid societies and bands raised during the year was over \$3,000. There are 30 working societies, with a membership of about 1,700. Returns from 53 societies have been received. Two new societies have been formed during the year, one at Beulah, Kings Co., and another at North River, Westmorland Co. Moncton leads the societies in amount of contributions, sending in more than \$200. Fredericton, Chipman, Sackville, St. Stephen and Germain street, St. John, all have sent in more than \$100. Nine life members have been made during the year. The secretary report, that besides attending the association and other meetings she had sent out 133 letters, 56 cards, 100 circulars and 36 packages of leaflets. The need of county secretaries was touched upon, and words of approval were said of the faithful work of those in the field. The report was received and adopted.

The roll of delegates was then read by Miss Nellie Cowan and Miss Maude Sprague. Mrs. Archibald of Chateauc and Mrs. Goldsmith of Rhode Island and Mrs. V. V. Higgins were invited to seats in the convention. Mrs. J. C. Spurr of Pownal, provincial secretary for P. E. I., presented her report. There are 22 societies, the same as last year, with 355 members. Three life members were made last year. The societies have contributed this year \$620.85; \$448.53 for foreign missions and \$172.32 for home missions. Last year the contribution amounted to \$655. Seven deaths have been reported. Enjoyable meetings have been held during the year. Forty copies of the Link are taken by the members. Teaching reference was made to the late Miss Johnson, former provincial secretary. This report was exceedingly comprehensive, touching upon all the various phases of the union's work. The report was received and adopted. Thanks of the union were presented to Mrs. James, who had at great inconvenience to herself taken up the work of the late provincial secretary, Miss Johnstone.

The committee on the Link brought in a resolution to the effect that the union's department be continued in the Canadian Missionary Link, but in a larger and more comprehensive manner, and that a special editor be appointed to look after this department. Also that letters from the provincial secretaries be published. This resolution was, after some discussion, adopted. Mrs. Manning was appointed to prepare topics for prayer and arrange for letters from the provincial secretaries for Tidings.

FOR SCHOOL.

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LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Just an odd lot at 25c. each. A few silk ones at the same price. Do not expect the most up to date waists at this price, but they are waists that are worth three times as much as we ask for them. The reason of this low price is we want the room for the new stock coming in.

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