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THE FIRST ANTHRACITE And the Testimonial of a Rhode Island Man. (New York Sun.)

Charles H. Haswell, well known to a past generation of yachtsmen as "Measurer" Haswell, is now in his ninety-fourth year. Mr. Haswell is the oldest and one of the most esteemed of the members of the Union Club to which he was elected in 1855, and he is still actively engaged in the pursuit of his profession as an engineer. He has more the air of being seventy than ninety-four and he follows his daily vocation with a degree of energy that is extraordinary in one of his years.

Mr. Haswell has contributed to the News the following reminiscence of early anthracite days in this city: The present scarcity of anthracite coal reminds me of the time, back in my boyhood, when it was first introduced. Some of it had been mined in Rhode Island, under the management of the Rhode Island Coal Company, of 42 Wall and 47 Canal streets, which distributed samples of it among a few of our well-known citizens to test and to report thereon.

One of them, Martin S. Wilkins, upon being applied to for his response, replied: "I am willing to certify that, under favorable circumstances, this coal is capable of ignition; and I am willing further to certify that, if Rhode Island is underlaid with such coal, at the general configuration which our ministers predict, it will be the last place to burn."

The chief fuel of those days was wood, sold by the load from the vessels in which it was brought to the city. Coal was very little used, except in parlor grates. It was imported and was termed "Liverpool" or "Newcastle," from the names of the ports whence it was shipped. It was also known as "sea coal" long after the mines of Virginia and Maryland were opened, and is even so called to this day by old-fashioned persons.

CALLS NEWPORT A CAKEWALK. Dr. De Costa Says the 400's Claim to Society is Grotesque. PROVIDENCE, Oct. 16.—In a lecture before the Holy Trinity Christian Doctrine Society in Music Hall, Pawtucket, the Rev. Dr. Benjamin De Costa of New York flayed Newport society. After referring to the unsettled conditions in the labor world and stating that from "social unrest oftentimes comes social good," he said: "And I was brought to ask, What is society? 'Milton has told us that equality is essential to the formation of society. There should be no cordwaine in facing this question. The 400's is not society. That 400' out of 7,000,000 should claim that they constitute society is grotesque."

"Newport is a cawkwalk ornamented with divorce. Society must come from a union of the best people, must always call for the adjustment of difficulties between labor and capital. I say labor first, because labor, which produces capital, must always come first."

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DOG SAVES BABY'S LIFE. Great Dane in California Takes the Little One in His Mouth as the Fire Approaches.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 16.—In the fighting of flames that burned over a great stretch of territory along the border line between Yuba and Butte counties many exhibitions of exceptional fortitude are recorded and several of real heroism. The most interesting, however, relates to the saving of three-year-old Florence Rogers by Bruno, a dog of the Great Dane variety, belonging to the family.

Not thinking that the wind might veer and cause the fire to alter its course so as to endanger their little home in a recently made clearing, Rogers and his wife left Florence playing on the kitchen floor and hastened down the road over a mile to assist the nearest neighbors in fighting the flames. In less than an hour the wind shifted to the north, and with a roar as of a furnace the fire seized upon the fresh supply of underbrush and parched trees and made its way rapidly along the hillside toward the Rogers home.

Realizing the danger, Rogers and his wife and three daughters, started on a run, but their pace did not equal that of the flames. Anxiety as to their daughter's fate caused Mrs. Rogers to faint before the home was in sight, but the men kept on. When the edge of the clearing was reached the flames were all about it, and the grass was blazing near the house.

Just as Rogers was preparing for a dash across the burning ground Bruno burst through the kitchen window holding the little girl in his great mouth. He dropped her for a moment as he landed, but quickly picked her up again and, answering whistles and calls, raced across the stubble to the rescuing party.

Florence's face and hands were painfully cut and her clothes were scorched, but she will soon recover. Bruno's glossy coat is no more, but while he is waiting for it to resume its old appearance nothing will be too good for him.

FREDERICTON. Very Sudden Death of Solomon McFarlane This Morning.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 17.—Solomon McFarlane of Southampton, York Co., dropped dead at the office of Mr. Whitehead, M. P. E., at 10:30 this morning. He was conversing with Whitehead and fell off the chair and was dead when picked up. He was about 75 years of age and leaves a widow and family. He was well known all over the country and prominent in road and bridge building work.

HOTEL BURNED. Building and Contents Completely Ruined.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Grand hotel at Point Chautauque, one of the largest and finest hotels around Chautauque Lake, was burned to the ground at four o'clock this morning, together with its contents, also the amusement hall and a summer cottage owned by the hotel company. The hotel was owned by a Beaver Falls and Buffalo syndicate. The loss will be fully \$200,000.

A MILLING TRUST. That Has Twenty-Four Mills, Worth Over \$15,000,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Advance copies of the first annual report of the Standard Milling Company, the successor of the Old U. S. Flour Milling Company, shows a surplus after accrued interest and organization expenses on bonds of \$656,444. The balance sheets show assets of \$15,675,248. These include the surplus earnings of the following: Duluth Superior Milling Company, \$68,179; North West Consolidated Milling Company, \$349,845; and the Standard Company's proportion of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Company, \$359,728. In his report chairman Brayton Ives states that the company owns twenty-four mills, located in New York, Syracuse, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Duluth, Superior and Minneapolis.

KITCHENER FOR INDIA. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Lord Kitchener started for India today, to assume command of the British forces there. He goes by way of Paris and will visit Khartoum. Absolute secrecy was maintained regarding all the arrangements for his departure, so he got away unnoticed.

THE WEATHER. TORONTO, Oct. 17.—Maritime—Moderate west and north winds; fine local frost tonight. Saturday—Light variable winds; fair and cool.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Rain to night in south; fair in northern portion. Saturday—Rain; fresh north-east winds on the coast.

PRESBYTERIANS FORGET THE WAR. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 16.—The Southern synod of the Presbyterian church of Kentucky is in session here. Yesterday, for the first time since the Civil War, the Northern and Southern synods of the establishment of the church in this state. The occasion marks an epoch in church history, as it is expected to be the beginning of the end of an historic schism.

THE COAL STRIKE. Electing Delegates to Monday's Convention of Mine Workers.

It is Believed the Men Will Accept the Terms of Settlement.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 16.—The executive board of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers, in joint session unanimously decided to recommend to the convention of arbitration miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States, and it is reasonably certain that the advice will be followed and the great struggle brought to a close.

The convention will be convened in this city on Monday morning and it is the hope and the belief of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 17.—All the locals throughout the anthracite coal fields are engaged today in electing delegates to the mine workers' convention, to be held in Nesbit Theatre, here, next Monday, to consider the acceptance of the plan of arbitration submitted by President Roosevelt. These meetings are being held in accordance with the call sent out yesterday by the three executive boards. There is nothing on the surface at this time to indicate that the arbitration scheme will not be accepted.

President Mitchell knows the sentiment of the men and would not have agreed to the proposition, had he any doubt that a convention would not ratify his action. Objection will be raised on the floor of the convention to certain features of the plan, but they will not be of a serious nature.

One of the many obstacles to be surmounted by the union is that of finding work immediately for all of the strikers. Every man wants his old place back, but as the companies have decided to take care of all men who have stood beside them during the strike, there will be some disappointments. This matter may be fought out on the floor of the convention. Officers of the union confidently believe that it will be amicably adjusted. It is probable that the delegates will decide to care for all men who are not given work at once.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, who was appointed by President Roosevelt as a member of the coal strike arbitration commission, is in this city to attend a railroad employes' meeting. "I have not been officially informed of my appointment," he said, "I will accept with pleasure. I am a believer in arbitration, but not in compulsory arbitration. I have a general idea of the duties of the commission. This strike has gone home to the people more than any other in the history of the country."

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Oct. 17.—Twenty meeting of local lodges of the United Mine Workers were held in this region today and delegates to the Wilkesbarre convention were chosen. In nearly every instance the delegates were instructed to follow the advice of President Mitchell, and the district officers.

OIL AS FUEL FOR POWER. It is Being Used More and More Says William G. Rockefeller.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) A high official in the Standard Oil Company had this to say yesterday to the question whether oil could replace coal as a fuel for engines: "We cannot use our oil for power purposes for two reasons. First, it would not pay us to, for our oil is not cheap compared with coal in this part of the country. Secondly, we can't handle a miscellaneous business. Our oil is wholly for lighting and lubrication. We can't make gas out of it and we use only a little for engine fuel. It is not adapted for such use. The only oil in America that is well adapted for fuel purposes is that found in Texas. This oil is used by all locomotives in the Southwest; it is good only for this. There is no coal there, so they depend upon oil."

"Why is not this oil shipped all over the country as a fuel oil?" "Because freight is considerable. If there were steamship facilities it might be. But we have no vessels adapted for carrying oil. Foreign vessels might easily carry it, but a foreign vessel according to our laws cannot engage in domestic trade." The reporter then asked the official whether the Standard Oil Company had interests in Texas, to which an equivocal answer was made. Calling at the office of the treasurer of the company, William G. Rockefeller, that official made the reply: "I do not care to answer that question."

He said, however, that oil as a fuel for power was coming into use more and more. Evidence that the death of coal is giving rise to the use of oil was given in a statement by one of the largest manufacturers of stoves yesterday, who said that in the last three months the sale of gas and oil stoves and heaters has increased 500 per cent, and given rise to numerous new inventions.

W. B. Kaempfert, editor of the Scientific American, was asked if oil would displace coal. He replied: "You bet it will. All the engines in Southern Russia are run by an oil called 'masut.' It is not a crude oil, but a residue of petroleum, a distillation, of which common vaseline is a stage. In England they are beginning to burn oil in engines. The engines then do not require cleaning, for no ash or dust are left."

DOWN IN HAYTI. It is a Case of Surrender or Fight.

PORT AU PRINCE, Oct. 17.—The report that M. Firmin, the revolutionary leader, had embarked on the United States cruiser Cincinnati is confirmed. The troops of the provisional government surround Gonaives, the headquarters of the revolutionists. The Cincinnati, the French cruiser D'Assas, and the German cruiser Falke are off Gonaives for the protection of foreign interests. It is hoped that the revolutionists will surrender Gonaives and thus save the town from the damage and loss of life which must result if the government troops are compelled to attack the place.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATES. Left Rome Today en Route to the Philippines.

ROME, Oct. 12.—Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate in the Philippines, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, started today for Manila, from which port they will sail for Manila. They were bid farewell at the railway station by a large gathering of distinguished Vatican officials, heads of religious bodies and representatives of the ministers accredited to the Vatican, including the entire Brazilian legation.

The archbishop has taken with him all his episcopal robes, for he intends to enter Manila in full state.

SCHOONER WRECKED. Passengers and Crew Barely Escaped With Their Lives.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 17.—The little Unalaska schooner J. H. Ward, is a complete wreck in Inanudah Bay, Unalak Island, Behring Sea. Her passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives and five of the number nearly starved to death after reaching land. Particulars of the disaster were obtained from Capt. Charles Lindquist, of this teamer Portland, which has reached this port. They were conveyed to Dutch Harbor by the United States revenue cutter Manning, which rescued five of the ill-fated vessel's survivors.

ECLIPSE LAST NIGHT. Interesting Experiments Made at Northwestern University in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Prof. George W. Hough, rector of the Dearborn Observatory, at Northwestern University, made a series of experiments during the eclipse of the moon last night, to determine the amount of light received by the satellite while in total eclipse. For this purpose Prof. Hough used an instrument of his own invention, the sensitometer, with satisfactory results. In addition to this a number of photographs of the different phases of the moon were taken.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN. One Man Killed—Another Badly Injured.

BISBEE, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Two Mexicans were run over by a train at Anita Preita, across the international line from Douglas, Arizona, yesterday. One was killed and the other badly injured. The trainmen were immediately arrested and placed in the Mexican jail. Excitement is intense at Douglas. Supt. Morgan persuaded a party of railroad men not to cross the line to liberate the Americans.

HER DIAMONDS STOLEN. DULUTH, Oct. 17.—Seven thousand dollars worth of diamonds and precious stones were stolen from the counting room of the First National Bank building late yesterday. The victim was Mrs. T. D. Merrill, a prominent society woman. Mrs. Merrill had just left the safety deposit vaults, where she drew out the jewels and laid them on the counter. Discovering her loss, she hastened back, but the jewels had disappeared.

THE STRIKERS WON. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The rash packers' strike is practically at an end, an agreement with the employes having been signed by two packing houses. The strikers get everything they asked for, the packers agreeing to grant the hours and wages demanded.

DUFFERIN. Oct. 15th.—Miss Dickenson, Scranston; J. Crossman, Boston; Herbert Crossman, Boston; William Taylor, Boston; Miss E. Thompson, St. Louis; Mrs. Fred Maynard, St. Louis; J. H. Raymond, Halifax; F. N. Fitch, Holyoke; Chas. Clark, Montreal.

A STRONG CONSTITUTION. "Why," said the indignant housekeeper, "I gave you a piece of cake last week, sir!" "Yes," replied Westey Willie, "but dey's been so many tragedys lately I wanted to ease yer mind by showin' y' dat I'm still livin'."

HIS PHYSICIAN'S ESTIMATE. "Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head." "Dr. Gruffy—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift."

UP TO DATE. (Baltimore Herald.) "The saddest words of tongue or pen. 'The price of coal has riz again!'"



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COULDN'T FIND A LAWYER IN HEAVEN. "Billy" Saunders is a natural born wit. He is in his 80th year, living here in New York and still working at his trade, painting. On a recent occasion "Billy" and one or two of his mates were beautifying a lawyer's office. The younger partner, thinking to take a "rise" out of "Billy," said: "I say, 'Billy,' did you ever know of a painter going to heaven?" "Yes," replied "Billy." "I knew of one once."

"But do you think he stayed there?" "Well, I did hear that they tried to put him out."

"And did they succeed?" "No. According to latest accounts, they had not succeeded."

"Why, how was that?" "Well, sonny, it was this way: They couldn't find a lawyer in the place to draw up the papers!"

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES. (Chicago News.) "How do you pronounce s-t-i-n-g-y?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "It depends whether you apply the word to a person or a bee," was the reply.

"Mamma," said a little three-year-old whose father was not a prize beauty, "was papa as ugly when you married him as he is now?" "I suppose so, dear," was the reply. "Well," said the little miss, "you must have been pretty hard up for a husband."

"Do you dye your hair, Mr. Jones?" asked the irrepressible little brother. "Certainly not, Tommy," was the reply. "But why did you ask?" "Cause," answered the youthful terror, "your hair is black and sister said she guessed you were born lighthouse."

OPPOSED TO WASTING LABOR. "Come now, Charlie, hurry and say your prayers and go to bed." "Where's papa?" "Why do you want papa?" "I want him to be here when I say my prayers."

"Oh, never mind! Papa's busy somewhere. Come now, like a good little boy. Now, I lay me down to sleep." "Hurry, it's getting late."

"But I want papa to listen. I'm going to pray God tonight for a police patrol wagon and a foot ball suit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

STRAINERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (International Division) AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

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AN AWFUL TRAGEDY. Archie Woodin, aged 33 years, of Moncton, N. B., was shot by his wife when she was in a fit of jealousy. She was yesterday and shot his father-in-law, his mother-in-law and 14-year-old sister-in-law. He then went to his own home and shot his little daughter, but was prevented by farm hands who rushed in from shooting himself.

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POLITICAL SERMONETTES.

The coalition system of government has fostered in New Brunswick a brood of political opportunists, who, devoid of principle, seek to debate all others to the same level.—Moncton Transcript. Dear People,—I need not say to you that in the above statement the Moncton Transcript does not refer to our Reverend Dr. Pugsley, or our much beloved the Honorable Tweedie, or any of their colleagues, or the editors who so ably and consistently and without reward support them. As we all know, all the persons I have mentioned are so devoted to the political principles which they represent that they would scorn to accept personal advantage at the sacrifice of any plank of their political platform. They have nothing whatever in connection with the political fence jumper or the charlatan who advocates whatever policy will best serve his own ambition. As I have frequently pointed out to you, they make great sacrifices at times, in order to assert their steadfast devotion to the principles of good and economical administration. We must all agree with the Transcript that it is a degrading spectacle to see public men who are devoid of principle, and that the political opportunist is worthy of severe condemnation. Let us rejoice that our present rulers are not that class. And may the knowledge greatly strengthen us to wage everlasting war on Dare Devil Dug.

OROMOCTO.

THE STRIKE.

The settlement of the coal strike ends one condition which had grown to be intolerable, but the method of settlement does not put an end to the conditions which made the strike and its attendant evils possible. There is no guarantee that the same men, or men in some other branch of work, will not strike again and by that act involve the general public in heavy loss. Whether the miners have gained a victory or not will be more apparent when the report of the arbitrators has been submitted. A mere recognition of the organization, unless it leads to increased wages, would under the circumstances be a rather barren victory. It would seem, however, that the ultimate result will be of benefit to all. The great consuming class, infinitely larger in numbers and more potent than operators and miners, have found themselves at the mercy of these contending forces, and it will be strange indeed if legislation is not demanded that will make a repetition impossible. Such a method of settlement as that adopted is only a makeshift, accepted because of the extreme urgency of the case. It cannot be supposed that the president of the United States will go on personally intervening between employer and employee, and endeavoring to settle their differences. It is or should be the function of law to provide a remedy, and the duty of the president would then be simple and his course would have the force of constitutional enactment, to which all must give assent. The rights of the people—the great mass outside of the contending parties in such a deadlock as we have just witnessed—must receive recognition. Of course this is easily said, and not easily enforced, and there is likely to be much more loss to the public before harmony between capital and labor is established; but in the end it must be that or civil war. Therefore the students of sociology and the law makers cannot too soon evolve some plan, whether arbitration or another, that will protect the interests of those who are the greatest sufferers from prolonged strikes.

MERCILESS ON THE PEASANTS.

Incited to Rioting by Awful Abuse From Russian Troops, They Get No Sympathy in Court. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—The trial of the peasants accused of destroying private property in Kharkov Province has been finished. Sentences not exceeding six months' imprisonment were imposed. The lawyers defending the prisoners offered to prove that the peasants were whipped, their houses destroyed and their lives endangered by the soldiers. The court refused to admit the testimony and the lawyers abandoned the defense. It was said that scarcely a woman escaped outrage in some of the villages. Many political prisoners exiled from Russia are being allowed to return. Paul Mikulov, the historian, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for participation in a political meeting in 1900, has voluntarily returned from England to serve his sentence. He will probably be released in a couple of months. Mikulov will lecture in the United States in 1903.

LOTS OF COAL.

To Be Shipped to Portland by the Dominion Coal Company. MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—C. Shields, second vice-president and general manager of the Dominion Coal Co., stated today that the directors had decided on the course of action the company would follow during the winter months in trying to get as much coal as possible into the states of Maine and Massachusetts. Owing to the great demand there would be an increase in the price of coal that would be sent into the States. He said that already a number of orders had been placed at \$5 a ton and in another instance an order of 20,000 had been sold at \$5 per ton. It was not the company that was raising the price, but the large manufacturers who were coming of their own accord and offering higher prices. During the winter months the company had always been in the habit of cutting down the shipments of coal fully one-half, but this year, owing to the great demand throughout Maine, the company has prepared for a large increase in the output with the intention of continuing its present production of over 300,000 tons per month right through the winter.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The New Brunswick Sunday School Convention, the most heartily successful assembly of its kind ever held in this province, closed last night, and today the three hundred delegates leave for their respective homes, enlightened, cheered, uplifted and inspired with new courage and knowledge to continue the great work under their charge. Marion Lawrence, who was the instigator of the convention, and E. O. Excell, who was its musical inspiration, say it was one of the most helpful and effective they ever attended. Last night's service was attended by a record crowd for German street Baptist church. The meeting was opened with a stirring service of song led by Mr. Excell, during which Clara Kirkpatrick, a six year old tot, delighted the audience with a charming little solo. Then Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted a brief service of prayer and scriptures reading. The meeting proper was presided over by Rev. Mr. Hubley in the absence of President J. D. Chipman, who had been obliged to return home. Among those on the platform were Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Excell, Dr. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. G. Campbell, Alex. Watson, E. R. Macdonald and S. Simms. Alex. Watson, superintendent of the provincial normal department, spoke of the advantages of the normal course for the proper prosecution of Sunday school work. In this province so far six have passed the regular normal course, and in addition several have taken a post graduate course. For the coming year he hoped for better results than ever before. The committee proposed to retain the same text books, with the understanding that examination on their contents after one year's study made the student a graduate and earned him a diploma. There was another year's course for post graduates. Marion Lawrence, to whom New Brunswick Sunday school teachers owe so much instruction and inspiration, gave a strong and profitable address on "The Normal Course for the Sunday School." He spoke of the wonderful developments of the past century, and said the Sunday school had been the greatest of these. It was the great evangel for all time to come. As such, the demands upon it were increasing. The normal course was a better understanding of the work, which must be made a part of the church service. Fitting buildings and equipment must be provided. The church must be made as attractive as the saloon. For teaching to be of the proper service, teachers must be competently trained and should be engaged as officers and teachers whose lives were above reproach. In closing, he characterized the Sunday school as the key that would unlock the doors that stand in the way of progress to the modern society. Reports of committees were then received. The credential committee reported through W. J. Parks an attendance of 307 registered delegates. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, for the committee on resolutions, moved votes of thanks to the executive committee and all who had in any way assisted in making the convention a success. Marion Lawrence made a plea for greater financial assistance and within a quarter of an hour had received personal subscriptions amounting to \$100. An adjournment a number of delegates briefly testified to the good the convention had been to them. The meeting closed with "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the benediction.

MERCILESS ON THE PEASANTS.

Incited to Rioting by Awful Abuse From Russian Troops, They Get No Sympathy in Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.—

The trial of the peasants accused of destroying private property in Kharkov Province has been finished. Sentences not exceeding six months' imprisonment were imposed. The lawyers defending the prisoners offered to prove that the peasants were whipped, their houses destroyed and their lives endangered by the soldiers. The court refused to admit the testimony and the lawyers abandoned the defense. It was said that scarcely a woman escaped outrage in some of the villages. Many political prisoners exiled from Russia are being allowed to return. Paul Mikulov, the historian, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for participation in a political meeting in 1900, has voluntarily returned from England to serve his sentence. He will probably be released in a couple of months. Mikulov will lecture in the United States in 1903.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The most successful athletic sports held in this city for many years took place on the Victoria Athlete grounds yesterday. The sports were not only a great success financially, there being some twelve or fifteen hundred people present, but from a purely athletic standpoint will live in the memory of all lovers of athletics for years. It is doubtful if ever again the people of this city will have an opportunity to see such athletes as Tom Keane, the world's champion sprinter; Fish Marsh, the champion jumper; Ed Hobbs and T. Neary, two of the fastest runners in America. The sports were well managed and there was a little delay between the events as possible. The officials were: Referee, Peter Clinch; judges, P. W. Keane, Geo. Carvell; clerks of the course, Arthur McHugh and R. J. Wilkins; timers, Kenneth Macrae, Andrew Bufts and Heber Vroom; starter, Frank White. The first event was the 100 yard amateur handicap, run in three heats. The starters were: Chas. Nelson, scratch; C. A. Wilmot, 1-2 yards; Thomas Kiley, 1-2 yards. Wilmot won, with Nelson, 2nd, in 11-5. The 200 yard race was won by G. Sancton, with E. Mooney, both 1-2 yards handicap, 2nd. Time, 11-5. The third heat was won by Percy Bernasconi, 4 yards, in 11-5. Percy Howard, 1-2 yards, 2nd. The final brought out C. A. Wilmot, 1-2 yards; G. Sancton, 1-2 yards; and Percy Bernasconi, 4 yards. Wilmot won, Sancton, 2nd. Time, 11-5. Next came the big event, the professional 100 yards handicap. The first heat brought out Thos. Keane, scratch; Lev. Morris and William Gillespie, 7 yards each. Keane won easily in 10-5 sec. He caught the men before half the distance had been covered and finished as he liked. In the second heat there were only two starters: Fish Marsh, 4 yards, and T. F. Neary, 6 yards. Neary won by a narrow margin in 10 sec. In this heat was run by Ed. Hobbs, 3 yards; E. Eatman (Carleton) and W. Hayes, 7 yards each. Hobbs and Eatman ran a dead heat in 10-5. Both were given a place in the final. The final had four starters: Keane, scratch; Neary, 6 yards; Hobbs, 3 yards, and Eatman, 7 yards. Keane won a light finish in 10 flat, Neary 2nd and Eatman 3rd. The hammer throwing contest had three competitors: John McCafferty, John Ward and Simon McKay. The hammer used weighed 18-3 pounds. McCafferty won with 65 feet 3 inches, McKay 2nd.

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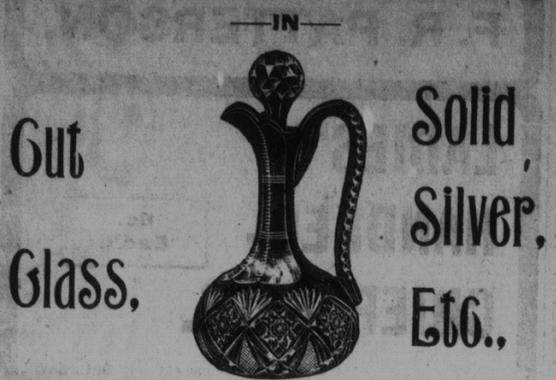
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SHEDIAC FIRE.

SHEDIAC, Oct. 16.—Twenty-two buildings in all were burned in yesterday morning's fire and the insurance will total \$25,000 to \$24,000.

W. A. Russell furnishes the following list of losses sustained by the different insurance companies:

JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. James Ross of Calvin church will preach at the service preparatory to the communion in St. John Presbyterian church this evening.

RAYMOND GETS SCHOLARSHIP.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—It has been officially announced that W. O. Raymond, B. A., son of Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond of St. John, N. B., has been awarded a \$200 scholarship for two years by the governors of the Theological College.

THE STAR

The average daily city circulation of the STAR in September was 3,177 copies. Advertise in the STAR.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 16.—Harvey Mitchell, dairy superintendent, who accompanied the Boer delegates in their tour about the provinces, has an offer from them to go to South Africa and establish and superintend creameries and cheese factories.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c per pound.

F. B. CONFERENCE.

WATERVILLE, Carleton Co., Oct. 13.—After re-assembling at 7 p. m., the moderator presiding, the report of the committee on district meetings was read by Rev. A. D. Paul. It was as follows:

1st District, at Bath, Carleton Co., first Friday in July. Ministers to attend, Revs. Paul, Hartley and Henderson.

2nd District, at Knoxford, Carleton Co., fourth Friday in June.

3rd District, at Middle Southampton, York Co., third Friday in July. Ministers to attend, Revs. Long and Mott.

4th District, at French Lake, Sunbury Co., second Friday in Sept.; to attend, Revs. S. H. Percival, J. J. Barnes, F. C. Hartley and F. G. Francis.

5th District, Narrows, Queens Co., on first Friday in July; to attend, Revs. Nobles, Phillips, H. H. Ferguson.

6th District, Lewis Mt., Westmorland Co., second Friday in July; to attend, Rev. J. D. Prosser; to preach, annual sermon, Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

7th District, Lombert's Cove, Charlotte Co. Time to be left to executive; to attend, Revs. Gregg, Robertson, Swin, Vanwart and B. H. Nobles.

8th District, at St. John, N. B., to attend, Revs. Paul, Hartley and Henderson. Recommended to attend all district meetings.

The report was adopted. Rev. L. A. Fenwick, from the committee on course of study for prospective ministers, submitted a report embracing a three years' course.—It was adopted.

A board of examiners were appointed, composed of Revs. F. C. Hartley, Dr. McLeod and L. A. Fenwick.

Wm. Peters, treasurer of home missions executive, reported \$256 on hand beginning of year; \$980.21 collected during year; \$283.71 total received; \$234.71 expended; \$546.50 balance on hand; \$25 owing still; \$23.46 balance on hand when all paid.

There were six pastorates added and \$660 paid in salary to Rev. E. S. Parker, the home missionary, to whose faithful and strenuous labors the church owes much.

D. McLeod, Vince, from the treasurer of foreign missions, reported: Balance on hand first of year, \$642; receipts of year, \$402; total on hand, \$1,044.

Rev. F. G. Francis, corresponding secretary of the home mission executive, reported the results of work of the committee for the past year.

On election for members of executive the following were chosen: Revs. Dr. Hartley, Dr. McLeod, Phillips, Nobles and Long.

Conference adjourned. The re-assembling at 7 p. m., assisted by Rev. A. Perry, in the chair, it was resolved to proceed to the election, and R. W. Ferguson was ordained, preaching by Rev. D. Long, after which conference adjourned sine die.

Resolved on motion of Rev. F. C. Hartley, that Rev. F. A. Currier be asked to publish in the Religious Intelligencer the sermon preached by him as the annual sermon.

Resolved on motion of Rev. E. S. Parker that the first Wednesday in November be observed by our churches as a day of prayer that the Lord may be pleased to send more laborers into His vineyard, and that on the preceding day the ministers be requested to preach on the subject.

On motion, a season of prayer was held to thank God for past mercies and ask that His blessing might still rest upon us and send us laborers.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this conference be tendered to the people of this community for their most kind hospitality.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL. The Acadia College football team came over in the Prince Rupert yesterday and today they play the U. N. B. They will return to St. John tonight and tomorrow afternoon will play the St. John A. team on the Victoria grounds.

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—The Abegweit football team of Charlottetown was defeated by the Wanderers today by a score of 19 to 0. The game was loose and uninteresting. The visitors return home in the morning. There were about 2,500 spectators.

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—The regatta of the Halifax Rowing Club took place on the harbor this forenoon. The Warnell-Duggan crew from the Illey-Robertson crew rowed a match race to settle a question of supremacy that arose in St. John. The Warnell-Duggan crew won by five lengths.

In the single scull for Juniors Preper defeated Simmon, and the double scull feat by Wilson and Saller over four other crews. Watson Fraser was referee, and the starts were excellent.

SPRINGHILL MINES, N. S., Oct. 16.—Although no effort was made to attract people to the races today, a very large number of strangers were in town, some from quite distant parts, making with the townswomen who collected on the park, a large crowd. Just as the races were called a few drops of rain fell, but the clouds soon broke away and the sun came out bright and continued so all the afternoon. The track was in splendid condition all day.

It was a first place in the free-for-all in three straight heats. The race of the day from the point of view of the sportsman was the 233 class, which was captured after a hard contest by Robert with Starlight second. Nina Wilkes took first money in the 228 class easily, best time 2:27.

The gate receipts were satisfactory. The summary: Free-for-All. Ituna, Johnson, Cahis, 1 1 1. St. John, 2 2 2. Parkcampello, Warren, Springhill, 2 2 2. Best time—2:13.

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223 Class. Nina Wilkes, Warren, Springhill, 1 1 1. Topsy, Black, Amherst, 3 2 3 2 3. Gey, Mansfield, Parry, Amherst, 2 3 4 2 2. Scamp, Robinson, Pettitodiac, 6 5 5. Sunny Lawn, Herbert, Moncton, 5 5 5. Best time—2:44.

ATHLETIC. After the base ball game yesterday afternoon on the Shamrock grounds Tip O'Neill and Kiley ran a one hundred yards foot race. There was considerable interest in the event, as there has been great rivalry between these runners. O'Neill won handily by a yard and a half. No official time was taken.

Considerable money changed hands, and the best bet of O'Neill money going for which no taker could be found.

McGill Again Downs Toronto University. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—For the fourth year in succession McGill University of Montreal today defeated Toronto University in the collegiate athletic games, the score being 61 to 47. Several records were lowered.

BASE BALL. The St. John players won two victories over the Haverhill team at the Shamrock grounds yesterday. The morning contest resulted in a score of 9 to 1 and the afternoon game 1 to 0, ten innings.

Both games were witnessed by large crowds. In the afternoon game the Haverhill pitcher pitched the morning contest for the locals and McGilly for the visitors in the afternoon game Howe did the twirling for the locals and Deering for Haverhill.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. Oct. 17.

Table with columns: Yesterday's day's, Cig. Op. 11 a.m. Noon. Commodities like Amalgam Copper, Am Sug Refn, etc.

PROVINCIAL.

The Broad Cove, C. B., coal miners are now putting out about 800 tons per day. Fred W. Blizzard has been appointed agent for New Brunswick.

A dispatch from Shackville states that Wm. Clark, an ex-county councillor, 41 years old, shot himself with a gun last evening. He had just returned from Arlington, Mass, where his wife is visiting.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. State of Maine, S. S. Thompson from Boston. W. G. Lee.

NEW YORK FAILURE. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Theodore Gilman and Winthrop J. Gilman, composing the firm of Gilman Son and Company, bankers and brokers, of this city, whose failure was announced yesterday, assigned today for the benefit of creditors to Bainbridge Gilby.

WANTED at once—Girl about sixteen, for housework in small family. Apply in evenings at 23 St. James St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

FROM ST. JOHN, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 12TH, 1902. ATLANTIC TIME. Trains daily, (except Sunday) unless otherwise stated.

DEPARTURES. 6:45 a. m.—DAY EXPRESS—For Bangor, Portland and Boston; connecting for Fredericton, St. Andrew, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and points north.

5:00 p. m.—MONTREAL (SHORT LINE) EXPRESS—Connecting at Fredericton Junction for Fredericton and at McAdam for Woodstock and St. Stephen; at Montreal for Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and Chicago; and with the Pacific Express for Winnipeg and Vancouver.

ARRIVALS. 8:55 a. m.—FREDERICTON EXPRESS. 11:55 a. m.—DORSETT EXPRESS. 11:15 p. m.—DORSETT EXPRESS. C. E. USHER, C. B. POSTER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Montreal, St. John, N. B.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. Bab's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoleum, which has been extensively used for twenty-four years. All druggists.

There are two cases of scarlet fever in the residence of Mayor White. James Knight, of Chatham, is dead, at the age of 69 years. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

A full meeting of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies will be held tonight in St. Stephen church school room at 8 o'clock for important business.

When the improvements were made recently in connection with No. 1 hook and ladder station on King street east, a large room was provided in which the members of the company could meet.

Within the past few days this room, which is a spacious and well lighted apartment, has been fitted up for use as a comfortable and attractive place to sit.

The walls are hung with pictures, including groups of fire ladders, and the furniture in all that could be desired.

An ornament which is highly treasured is a trumpet, formerly the property of one of the old volunteer fire companies.

Mr. C. Christie, G. B. Kierstead, C. B. Johnson, S. Y. Schurman and Allen A. McIntyre of Acadia University arrived in St. John Wednesday evening by the steamer Prince Rupert on their way to Fredericton, where they will attend the Y. M. C. A. convention at the U. N. B. Besides these, Mr. Bowser, Mr. McAbe, Mr. Tedford, Mr. Wright and Mr. Cox and others of Acadia came over last night, and went with the others to Fredericton by last night's train.

They will stay at Fredericton until Monday, when they will come to St. John and return to Wolfville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bridges, wife of Dr. H. S. Bridges, stepped on a needle at her dance on Orange street on Wednesday and the sharp piece of steel entered her foot. Surgical aid was summoned and the doctor was successful in locating the needle and extracting it.

Mrs. Bridges will be confined to the house for a few days.

Rev. G. Swin reported 17 ministers absent from the conference, 5 on account of ill health of selves, 12 on account of ill health of others, and 2 are removing from the province, and from 2 no word had been received.

It was resolved that all Free Baptist parents thinking of giving their children a higher education should be recommended to patronize Acadia Seminary, Wolfville.

E. W. Slipp, treasurer of the foreign missions, reported over \$1,100 on hand and no missionary in the field. He recommended that the whole foreign mission work of the denomination be handed over to the women's society, while the men devote their energies to home mission work.

Rev. E. S. Parker, from the ministers' conference, read a resolution stating the fact of 13 pastorates being without ministerial care was a grave one, and it was recommended that conference guarantee \$500 as a minimum salary for all ministers, and for this purpose the home mission fund be merged into a supplementary or augmentation fund; this fund to be raised from all the churches on a per capita basis, if possible, and a committee to hold office for at least five years to compute this amount and place the matter before the churches.

Conference adjourned. On re-assembling at 2 p. m., it was resolved to ordain E. W. Ferguson to the work of the Gospel ministry, Rev. D. Long of St. John (north end) to announce the ordination sermon, Rev. F. C. Hartley to deliver the ordination prayer, and Rev. C. T. Phillips the charge to the candidate.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger train service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 12th: DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific.

Express for Boston, 6:45 a. m. Express for Fredericton, 6:50 p. m. Express for Montreal, 6:00 p. m. Express for Boston, 6:10 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Express for Halifax and Campbellton, 7:50 a. m. Express for Halifax and Pictou, 12:15 p. m. Express for P. du Chen, 1:15 p. m.

Express for Sussex, 3:10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal, 6:00 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney, 12:25 p. m. Express for New Brunswick Southern.

ARRIVALS.

Express from Fredericton, 5:55 a. m. Express from Boston, 11:38 a. m. Express from Montreal, 11:50 a. m. Express from Boston, 11:15 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6:20 a. m. Express from Sussex, 9:00 a. m. Express from Montreal and Quebec, 1:10 p. m.

Mixed, from Point du Chen, 4:50 p. m. Express from Halifax and Pictou, 5:40 p. m. Express from Halifax, 6:40 p. m. Express from Moncton (Saturday only), 12:35 a. m.

New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen, 7:00 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.

By Eastern Line S. S. Co. Steamers leave St. John at 8:00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John on Wednesdays at 7:30 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbell and Eastport. Leave for St. John on Mondays at 8:30 a. m.

RIVER SERVICE. Str. Hampton leaves daily for Wickham at 4 p. m., leaving Wickham on return at 6 a. m.

Str. Clifton leaves for Hampton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m., leaving Hampton on return at 5:30 a. m.

Strs. of the Star Line leave for Fredericton daily at 9 a. m., leaving Fredericton on return at 8 p. m.

Str. Springfield leaves for Springfield on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., leaving Springfield on return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p. m.

Str. Majestic leaves for Gasquet daily at 5:30 p. m., leaving Gasquet on return at 5:30 p. m.

PASSES TO HAWAII.

Senator Burton Charges Missionaries With Swindling Immigrant Hawaiians. TOPPEKA, Kan., Oct. 16.—United States Senator Burton has arrived here preparatory to entering the state campaign. He has just returned from Hawaii, where he went as one of the senatorial investigating committee.

"The Hawaiians are fine people," he said tonight, "but they are in hard times just at present. Their condition is the result of Boston missionaries. A number of missionaries have been over there recently and have given many of the natives certificates guaranteed to admit them to heaven in exchange for their lands. A number of the more ignorant natives have been swindled in this way. Those who have learned their mistake are naturally a trifle suspicious of all Americans."

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton futures opened steady, Oct. 8.35; Nov. 8.25; Dec. 8.45; Jan. 8.51; Feb. 8.31; March, 8.32; May, 8.33.

STOCK MARKET. The market showed some slight irregularity at the opening under the influence of traders realising and outside buying orders inspired by the demonstration of strength yesterday.

Fluctuations were of the mere fraction either way, except in some of the soft coal stocks. B. and O. rose a point, and Wheeling and Lake Erie Second Pfd., two; Nor. and Western sold on a spread from 79 1/2 down to 79, with 300 shares changing hands. Yesterday's closing was 79 1/2.

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POLICE COURT.

The Aftermath of Some Folk's Thanksgiving Celebration.

The Thanksgiving celebration was responsible for quite a lot of jags, and the magistrate had no less than eleven prisoners to deal with this morning.

James Herrington was arrested for being drunk and was later charged with stealing a piece of leather, five pairs rubber heels and one pair of boots from Daniel Fitzgerald's store on Dock street.

Joseph Baxter, for being drunk and indecently exposing himself on Brittain street, was fined eight dollars.

Alex. Digos, who claimed that he had not been drunk, was remanded.

Among the Thursday drunks were James Kent, full on King square; John Desobrie, on Water street; William Whipple, Water street; and Edward M. Casland, on the west side.

Edward Candow, the Newfoundland man who was sent back from Vancouber, was handed over to Officer Collier in the I. C. R. depot.

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A meeting of the baseball, foot racing and hand committees of the autumn carnival is called for this evening to wind up the business.

ST. JOHN IN THE WEST.

The Nelson, B. C. Tribune says: Fred Irvine & Co. have secured the Burns Block and will move into their new quarters about Nov. 1st.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer State of Maine brought ninety-seven passengers on her trip today.

James A. Paul brought to the city today a box of wild strawberries, which were picked yesterday at Lakeside.

A number of boys were in swimming yesterday in Courtenay Bay, at Orange street breakwater. They report the water in excellent condition.

A meeting of Trinity Athletic Association will be held in the schoolroom on Monday evening next. Every member is requested to attend.

At the fair which was held yesterday afternoon at 13 Queen street, in aid of the Little Girls' Home, the amount of \$15 was realized.

The committee requests that any accounts against the Carnival Association be sent in to the secretary, F. Macure Scanders, not later than tomorrow, Saturday, 15th inst.

Will the gentleman who took heavy cane with crooked handle from the Opera House by mistake on Thursday night, kindly return same to Charles Campbell, Dufferin Hotel, and receive his in exchange.

Great sale of ladies' fine fancy handkerchiefs at F. R. Paterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday. This is a good chance to secure good help at a low price.

NO COLOR LINE HERE.

Two football games will be put on at the B. and A. grounds tomorrow afternoon. The first will be between Rothessay and St. Jude's, commencing at half-past two.

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MAY RESULT PROFITABLY.

A letter has been received by W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, from John Barclay, secretary of the agricultural society inquiring as to the ability of the maritime stock men to supply Jamaica breeders with good bulls, cows and sheep for breeding purposes.

OBJECTIONABLE PLACES.

Complaint has been made before concerning the condition of the ferry waiting rooms, especially those on the west side. Nothing has been done to remedy the matter and the places are in no better condition.

MONSIGNOR CONNOLLEY'S WILL.

Owing to the fact that Rev. W. T. Chapman of Woodstock, one of the executors, was unable to remain in St. John until tomorrow, the reading of Monsignor Connolly's will, which was to have taken place at his late residence this evening, took place at noon today.

THE CERAMIC EXHIBITION POSTPONED.

In consequence of delay in the receipt of contributions from the upper provinces the ceramic exhibition announced for the 21st inst. has been postponed until further notice.

PERSONAL.

R. B. Emerson and Mrs. Emerson were in Vancouver, B. C., this week.

MGR. CONNOLLY.

Impressive Services at St. John the Baptist Church.

A Long Procession Follows the Body to the Railway Station.

The funeral of the late Very Reverend Monsignor Thos. Connolly, which took place today, was one of the most solemn and imposing ceremonies held in St. John for some time.

Yesterday the body, watched by committees chosen from among the members of the church, was viewed by hundreds of the dead prelate's parishioners and friends, who desired a last look at the face of one who had been for many years far more than a priest to them.

After the sermon the absorption after mass was given by the bishop, the clergy singing the service.

The church was crowded to the doors with members of Monsignor Connolly's congregation and others who had come to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory.

A half-past one o'clock this afternoon the funeral procession formed at St. John the Baptist church and moved to the depot, where a special train was waiting to convey the body of Monsignor Connolly to Fredericton.

The cortège moved slowly down Broad street to Sydney, up Sydney to Eaton down to Union to Dock and along Dock to the depot.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Newfoundlander named Edward Condow, who on account of lack of funds was prevented from entering the United States, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat in the station at Vancouber, on Wednesday night.

FOR THE JUNIORS.

The annual reunion for the juniors and their parents will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. A good programme of music and readings has been prepared.

THE COAL MINES.

Statistics of Labor—The Men Employed and the Output.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The volume of mineral resources of the United States for 1901, just issued by the United States Geological Survey, presents some interesting statistics of the labor in the coal mines of the country.

From 1898 to 1901, inclusive, the statistics of coal production were as follows: In 1898, the average number of men employed was 401,221, and they averaged 199 working days during the year, producing 219,974,667 short tons of coal, valued at \$208,000,850.

According to the two great divisions of the coal industry, the bituminous and the anthracite, the statistics are as follows: In the bituminous coal industry in 1898, 192,204 men working 226 days produced 111,392,322 short tons, valued at \$110,420,801.

The statistics of accidents in the mines in the calendar year 1901, already published in part, show that 1,467 men were killed, 3,643 men were injured and that 188,668 tons of coal were mined for each life lost.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning Manager White of the People's Bank of Halifax at Woodstock, was examined in the case of F. A. Hale v. J. A. Murchie, People's Bank of Halifax et al.

HE WON \$1250 YESTERDAY.

Elbridge Catman, the colored sprinter of Carleton, was a happy boy last night. Flashed with pride at his success in yesterday's races he was exhibiting to his many admirers pockets full of silver, amounting to no less than one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents.

WILL SING FAUST.

A Chapman's Music Festival in Bangor Next Year. Word was received in Bangor Saturday by the president of the local festival chorus from Director-in-Chief William R. Chapman of the Maine Music Festival, that at the festival in 1902, Faust will be sung.

Dr. Scudder's custodian of antiquities

at Athens, has announced the discovery near Chirona, Macedonia, of a skeleton 2,200 years old.

The Ny's family, of which the famous humorist, "Bill" Nye, was a member,

formed an association at Bangor, Mass., last week and will hereafter hold yearly reunions.

Miss Ellen Terry spends a great deal of leisure in collecting choice perfumes

and gorgeous materials. The latter she uses in personal adornment as well as for decoration.

F. R. PATTERSON, LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF SALE. 8c. Each. Remember, for one day only, Saturday, you will have your pick from a big lot of fine Handkerchiefs—some as high as 15c. each. This is a Handkerchief Harvest for Handkerchief Buyers. ONLY EIGHT CENTS EACH. This lot was bought for one of our Saturday Sales at special prices. Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs! for everybody. SEE REVOLVING HANDKERCHIEF WINDOW DISPLAY. COR. CHARLOTTE & DUKE STS. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 11.30.

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