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LAURIER CALLS FOR A FORESTRY CONVENTION

Public Meeting at Ottawa to Be Held Next January 10th, 11th and 12th

Premier Refers to Necessity of Looking After Canada's Virgin Forests, the Preservation of the Streams in Constant Flow--Alludes to the Danger of Fire in Northern Districts by the Building of the Transcontinental Railway.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—(Special)—A great Canadian forestry convention is to be held in Ottawa beginning January 10 next and lasting three days. In connection with it Sir Wilfrid Laurier has addressed a letter to the public of the Dominion. After referring to the importance of Canada's virgin forest, the preservation of the streams in perennial and constant flow, the expansion of electrical and mechanical industries which will be regulated to a great extent by water, the premier says: "The early construction of the Transcontinental Railway, and of other railways, throughout northern territories and the consequent opening of those districts to general traffic will increase the danger from fire which has already been a most active agent of destruction. These conditions are not new, they have from time to time received public attention and during the session just closed parliament authorized the summoning of a convention for the more thorough discussion of the same, I therefore, hereby call a public convention to meet in the city of Ottawa on the 10th, 11th and 12th of January, 1906, under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association."

SCHOLARSHIPS OF THE U. N. B. AWARDED

Miss Grace Fleming of St. John Selected for This County Prize.

Exhibition Expected to Have Surplus of \$1,400--Bumor That Gibson Will Give His Business to C. P. R. if Company Will Build a Spur.

Fredericton, Oct. 5.—The following announcements were made today by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick: The Asa Dow Scholarship of the value of \$50 a year for two years is awarded annually to the student who makes the best marks in the senior mathematics examination in September. The last year's award was given to Roland R. Mc-

The county scholarships, value \$50 each, are awarded annually to the student in each county who takes the highest stand at the July matriculation examination, or at other examinations if there are no candidates for junior matriculation. The following have been awarded this year: York county—J. J. Hayes Doane. St. John county—Miss Grace Fleming. Carleton county—Miss Maude Smith. Victoria county—Mrs. Beatrice Fleming. Charlotte county—Fred Grant. Westmorland county—Miss Claire Bland.

Resignation county—Wm. Gordon Firth. Northumberland county—Miss Olive H. Stoddart.

The remaining county scholarships are not yet settled and will be announced later.

Hally C. Ferguson and Miss Birdie L. Tapley, of Sheffield, were married last evening at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. J. H. MacDonnell.

As yet nothing definite can be learned as to the amount of surplus of the exhibition. It is said, however, there will be a surplus of about \$1,400 finally declared. These figures are made up with an allowance for payment of bills which have not as yet been presented, and deducting the \$1,000 paid for the Penitentiary property.

A meeting of the Amateur Ice Association of the U. N. B. was held at the University this morning, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: R. A. Winslow, president; L. R. Sherman, secretary; J. M. Gilchrist, treasurer.

There is an unexplained rumor today that owing to friction between the Intercolonial Railway authorities and Manufacturing Company, the C. P. R. may be asked to construct a spur to Marsville for the purpose of enabling them to carry the Gibson company's business. Should all the Gibson company's business be made to connect with the Gibson Branch of the C. P. R.

Mr. Cameron, of St. Stephen, who has been junior clerk in the Bank of Montreal for some time, has been transferred to the Amherst branch.

This city is the headquarters, at present time, of a gang of tramps of a bold and saucy type. Last evening two of these gentry called at several houses in the lower part of the city and demanded food. They were under the influence of liquor, and created quite a scare in the neighborhood. The police were telephoned for but the hoboes disappeared before the police arrived on the scene.

John Harris, a local huckster, was before the police court this morning, charged with furious driving on the public streets. The evidence of two witnesses was taken and the case adjourned until Wednesday.

Dr. J. C. Mott of St. John is here today.

The case of Stains vs. Shaw et al., an action arising out of the sale of some tank bark, is going on before the county court today. The evidence of two witnesses in their consideration of the indictment in the Hartley assault case until Wednesday next, owing to illness of a material witness.

Crown land officials complain that the law requiring duplicate tags for each moose and caribou killed in the province is not being complied with by the guides and sportsmen. So far only thirty tags have been received by the deputy surveyor general, while at least three times that many moose and caribou have been killed. The wardens have power to seize untaxed game heads.

MUTUAL LIFE MILKED OF MILLIONS BY MCCURDYS

Son of President Got About \$200,000 a Year from Company

Son-in-Law Thebaud, a Hot Second, His Commissions Being Nearly as Large--Astounding Revelations Before Insurance Inquiry--District Attorney Jerome Announces That He Will Call a Special Grand Jury to Probe the Scandal--Hughes Will Not Make Young Hyde's Examination Easy.

New York, Oct. 5.—That the astonishing total of \$2,000,000 has been paid as commissions on the Mutual Life Insurance Company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were the sensational developments in the insurance situation today.

MAY BE MISSING FREEPORT WOMAN

Belief That She is Masquerading Under Name of Norah Sadler

MR. PRIME WITHOUT NEWS

Digby, N. S., Oct. 5.—(Special)—Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of Mrs. Charles Prime, of Freeport, whose clothes were found on the beach near the Beacon Star, St. John, in living or dead-Neighbors' Gossip Said to Have Affected Mrs. Prime's Mind.

The name of Sadler is unknown in Freeport and it is thought the woman is the missing Elsie Forbes Prime.

Mrs. Prime was a great Bible student and for some time taught a class in the Freeport Baptist Sunday school. After some stories got in circulation concerning her past career in the city of St. John she was somewhat turned down in the quiet town of Freeport, where people are noted for the strict moral way in which they live, and it is feared that this has borne heavily on her mind, and that she has become mentally deranged.

One of her little children is being tenderly cared for by Mr. Prime's housekeeper, Violet, and by the grand mother, Mrs. Forbes, in Sundry county (N. B.).

This late affair has caused considerable excitement in the western end of the county and people are very anxious to learn further particulars. Mr. Prime does not appear inclined to talk to neighbors and particularly avoids newspaper interviews.

Charles Cole, Jr., likely to recover from shooting affray near Grand Falls Resting Easily--Rear Grand Common in the Neighborhood.

Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special)—Charles Cole, Jr., who was shot by Joseph Chamberlain, is resting quite easy today. Dr. Rouleau, who is attending Cole, believes that the young man will recover unless complications ensue. Several of the small shot with which the gun was loaded have been removed.

It is only a few weeks ago when a disturbance occurred in Chas. Cole's house at a table where several stones were thrown from the window by a man named Violette and a daughter of Cole was injured by one of the missiles. A warrant was issued against Violette but he has so far avoided being arrested.

Unless an example is made of some of the miscreants there will be a repetition of the trouble in case which occurred some years ago, where a young man lost his life.

Record crowd at Brockton fair.

Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5.—The Brockton fair had a record breaking attendance today of 80,250 people, the previous mark being 63,000 on the third day last year. The great throng streamed in from all directions, but principally from Boston, more than 25 special trains bringing nearly 30,000. A high wind prevented the ascent of the flying machine, so that the track events and the horse show were the attractive features.

In the trotting, the contest in the 2:09 pace between Frank S. and Ginger proved the most exciting and the two horses divided first and second money, the third heat in the race being a dead heat. The best time of the day, 2:12, was made by Frank S. in the first heat.

The fair will close tomorrow.

G. T. P. Commission looking Sydney over.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 5.—(Special)—Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman, C. F. McLean, C. N. Young and R. Reid, of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission, arrived in the city by late train tonight. While here they will visit the steel works, to see the mill in operation and the product submitted to various tests by Mr. Sandberg, the expert.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE GIVEN AGAINST COLE

Witnesses Swear He Wanted to Drug Steeves for His Money

Pawnbroker Testifies That He Bought a Watch from Prisoner the Day After the Murder--Suspect's Story of His Whereabouts on the Day of the Murder Contradicted--Prosecution Confident of Conviction.

Portland, Me., Oct. 5.—(Special)—It has been a trying day for Edward F. Cole from the time when the superior court convened this morning, to take up the second day's hearing of the charge against him of killing John F. Steeves, of Hillsboro (N. B.), on April 12 last, until it adjourned this afternoon, the state had steadily drawn tighter about him the chains of evidence connecting the prisoner with the killing.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAN CONVICTED OF TREATING FRIEND TO LIQUOR

Fined \$100 or Three Months Imprisonment--Small Dividend for Packing Company's Creditors.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 5.—(Special)—The police court this morning John Power was fined \$100 or three months imprisonment for violation of the prohibition act. This case arose out of the testimony of a witness who when being tried for drunkenness and compelled under the law to tell where he got his liquor, said that he had secured the drinks of whiskey from Power as a treat.

MONCTON NOW HAS A PRINTERS' UNION

Coal Teamsters' Strike That Fizzled and Men Lost Their Places

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 5.—(Special)—A printers' union was organized here today by Mr. Chaney, representing the printers' union of A. A. C. Mr. Chaney goes to St. John tomorrow.

A teamsters' strike is one of the latest innovations in Moncton. There is no union of teamsters here but the men engaged by J. P. Masters Co., Ltd., went out last Monday. The company employed five teamsters. Four declared a strike and held up the fifth man who wanted to continue working for the day. The trouble arose where they got their liquor. They secured a number of convictions since it went into force this summer.

The liquidators' statement in the matter of the Dominion Packing Company shows receipts of \$10,264, expenditure \$2,639 less preferred, liens \$2,500, balance for distribution \$5,125, net liabilities \$188,955, final dividend 2.71 per cent.

OLIVER THINKS LIBERALS WILL WIN IN THE PROVINCES

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—(Special)—Hon. Frank Oliver returned tonight from the west. He did not desire to enter into a discussion of the result of the elections in Saskatchewan and Alberta. He, however, said that it seemed probable that the Liberals would be charged with the duty of administering for the first time these two great provinces.

BITTER FIGHT LOOKED FOR BETWEEN "STAND-PATTERS" AND TARIFF REFORMERS

Boston, Oct. 5.—A demand for substantial tariff revision, a direct concerted contest for the nomination for lieutenant-governor and a remarkable contest for the nomination for attorney-general with five well known lawyers, as aspirants, indicated tonight that the Massachusetts Republican convention which will be held tomorrow in this city, will be one of the most interesting as well as enthusiastic conventions in the history of the party in this commonwealth.

The contest for attorney-general realises almost entirely upon the personality of the candidates, but that for lieutenant-governor is intimately connected with the tariff revision demand which will undoubtedly be placed before the convention.

Eben S. Draper, of Hopedale, is the candidate for lieutenant-governor on the protection platform, while Frederick S. Hall, of Taunton, will ask for support as the representative of the reciprocity wing of the party. The third candidate is Colonel A. H. Goetting, of Springfield. For several hours this afternoon the committee on resolutions of the convention met in one day's session.

The state of mind and appears to look forward with confidence to the alibi which his counsel will attempt to prove tomorrow.

The sheriff of the county was called, as was a newspaper reporter; both of them told of conversations with Cole, who made varying statements at different times, especially in regard to his movements on the day of the murder.

An interesting and as yet unexplained bit of evidence was the identification by the sheriff of two pieces of paper, one found in Cole's vest pocket and another in the trunk. All that is known of them is that they fit one another. The county attorney places much weight on this evidence, but the papers are locked up in the court's possession and no one outside knows their import.

The state has put its case and with the opening of court tomorrow it will rest. The county attorney is satisfied with his evidence. He said tonight that he was convinced of Cole's guilt and that everything points to a conviction.

DEAF MUTES FOR POSTAL SERVICE

Sir William Mulock Decides to Give Them a Chance, and Places Will Be Found for Six Clerks Throughout Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The postmaster general has adopted a plan which is hoped will benefit an afflicted class of persons in Canada. Most avenues of employment are closed to deaf mutes and unfortunate individuals who have never hearing nor speech find it difficult to gain a livelihood. It is doubtful if any place in the public service of Canada has been found for them, though it seems incumbent upon the people of Canada, as a whole, to extend sympathetic treatment to them.

LIKELY FATAL ENDING TO A CARD PARTY

Charles Cole Lying at Death's Door With Bullet in His Groin

Wounded Man Followed Joseph Chamberlain and Sister to Their Home and Demanded Admission—Declining to Go Away He Was Shot from Within.

Grand Falls, N. B., Oct. 4.—(Special)—A shooting affray which may terminate fatally occurred in the parish of Drummond late Monday night.

It appears that a number of persons had gathered at the house of one Chas. Cole in the evening for the purpose of playing a game of cards for apples and a row occurred between Chas. Cole's son, Charles, and one Joseph Chamberlain and his sister. Chamberlain and his sister left Cole's house to go home when it is said young Cole followed them. After arriving at their home Chamberlain and his sister entered the house. Cole demanded entrance to the house, which was refused, and he attempted to gain an entrance by forcing open the door.

After making several attempts to gain admission and after being warned by Chamberlain to depart, Cole still persisted when a shot was fired through the closed door, the contents of the gun lodging in Cole's groin.

WHIPPING SENTENCE OF CIRCUS EMPLOYE TO BE CARRIED OUT

Quebec, Oct. 4.—(Special)—Judge Larue rendered a decision in the habeas corpus proceeding entered by the friends of Goldberry, a Lemon Grove circus employe condemned at Roberval two months ago by Magistrate Vallee to one year's imprisonment and in addition to be whipped for the crime of criminal assault upon a young girl. The friends of Goldberry sought to save the prisoner from the lash but the judge set aside the habeas corpus proceedings and confirmed the magistrate's decision.

MILITIA EXPENSES TO GROW WITH REVENUE

Likely Will Be \$8,000,000 When Receipts Are \$100,000,000, Says Borden

Minister of Militia, in Article in the United Service Magazine, Defends His Department from Dundonald's Aspersions—Declares a Purely Volunteer Army is Not Effective Other Matters of Interest Discussed.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—(Special)—A special London cable says: Sir Frederick Borden's article in the United Service Magazine is regarded as his answer to Lord Dundonald's aspersions on the administration of the Canadian militia.

He enters upon an elaborate proof of the Canadian government fulfilling its promise to the British ministry of 1902 to relieve the British taxpayers from some of the burdens they now bear.

He stoutly contests the assertion, which by the way is the assertion of the British minister, Hon. William Brewster and Hon. Hugh Arnold-Forster, that it is impossible to make a purely voluntary militia effective and admit the present Canadian

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FORGED MONCTON FIRM'S SIGNATURE ON TWO CHECKS

John W. Hartnett, Who is Said to Have Taken from Nova Scotia, Arrested.

Swindled Bank of Montreal at Kingston, Ont., and Then Fled to Watertown, New York, Where He is Taken and Brought Back—Sumner & Co. Don't Know the Man.

Moncton, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Sumner Company, of this city, have received the following communication, dated Kingston (Ont.), Sept. 29:

"This afternoon John W. Hartnett, who hailed from Nova Scotia, was brought over to the city from Watertown (N. Y.) by the Kingston police on a charge of forgery. During the temporary absence of the manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal Hartnett is alleged to have passed worthless cheques on the bank amounting to \$100. When arrested he had Royal Bank cheques on his person dated Sept. 4 and 14 signed by Sumner & Co. and amounting to \$250 each. He made good his escape and went to Watertown with his wife and three children. Word was received last night of his capture by the Watertown police and when the Kingston constables and bank officials went over today Hartnett was recognized and as he waived extradition was brought over at once."

About six weeks ago Sumner & Co. received a cheque from Kingston (Ont.) for \$100 drawn by Sumner & Co. in favor of John W. Hartnett and was endorsed by the McLaughlin Carriage Company. The cheque was sent back by Sumner & Co. with the advice that it was a forgery. About ten days ago another cheque arrived from the bank in Watertown (N. Y.) drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada for \$250 signed by Sumner & Co. per John W. Hartnett. This was also sent back by the Moncton firm, who pronounced the cheque a forgery and advised the bank to get after the party who was signing the cheque. This was done by the communication to the Sumner Company the banks did not know who Hartnett is, but it is now in Kingston. Sumner & Co. do not know who Hartnett is or how he came to select their name to use in forging cheques. The signature to the cheque is not the correct firm's name and shows a forgery on the face of it.

The case is full of mystery for the Moncton firm, who are at a loss to understand who Hartnett can be and how he came to use their name. The petition against the fellow has been in Moncton and got hold of some blank cheque forms.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS IN ELECTION APPEALS

Fielding Must Stand Trial, While Borden Retains Seat—Logan Wins in Cumberland.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Supreme Court met today and gave judgment in a number of election appeals. The results of these are that Sir Frederick Borden holds his seat for Kings. A new election will require to be held in the county of Kings. The petition against Mr. Fielding goes to trial, and the appeals in the Pictou, Cumberland and North Cape Breton and Victoria cases all go back for hearing on a preliminary objection as asked for by the sitting members in the Wentworth election.

A number of votes for Sealey, the liberal candidate in the sitting members, were declared void, and the county judges and the seat given to Mr. Smith, conservative, who, however, never took his seat.

Justice Meredith, in the court below, declared the election void, but refused to give Sealey the seat. Mr. Sealey appealed to the Supreme Court, claiming the seat.

The court today discussed this appeal, but declared the election void.

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ISAAC BURPEE IS VINDICATED

St. John Man's Prosecution in the Yukon Was Caused by Spite

G. T. P. COMMISSION Came Down from Woodstock Yesterday and Looked Frederick Over and Afterwards Left for St. John—Retiree About Location of Route—Other News of the Capital.

Frederick, Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Herald tonight says: New Brunswick friends of Isaac Burpee will read with pleasure the extracts which appear elsewhere from the Yukon World, showing that that gentleman has been completely vindicated from the serious charges made against him by a former business partner, reports of which were published in the newspapers of this province last year. The man who caused Mr. Burpee's arrest and extradition makes such a statement and apology for his act, doing tardy justice to Mr. Burpee, whose reputation was seriously impugned by the charges.

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His plan was to build camps and structures on the mountain tops, where men could remain with comfort during the dry season. From these stations by telephone, fire-wardens would be able to learn the location of five many hours before the information could be obtained in the old way of waiting until the sun was darkened by clouds of smoke. Mr. Lannigan received little encouragement at first, but after the state had decided to appoint fire wardens, Mr. Lannigan went after the lumber land owners again with better success.

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The observer on Squaw Mountain has a range of more than sixty miles, while to the east and west it is forty miles. Recently he discovered a fire thirty-five miles away and reported to the chief warden. Some time since he telephoned: "Fire on 15, starting at Toby's camp, north and west. Smoke not bigger than a bushel basket." The chief warden says the observer found "15" and Toby's camp, picked out the shortest route to the scene and sent fire-fighters to the spot. The latter were well equipped and they had the fire ditched and harnessed.

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The observer at Squaw Mountain saved money recently for William T. Haines, of Waterville, who owns large tracts of timber lands along the Kennebec river. The observer happened to turn his back on his property on the morning of the fire. Down on Cold Stream township a fire of considerable size. He went to the Somerset county charts, which are here because of the proximity of the county seat to the fire. "Cold Stream, by thunder!" exclaimed the observer. "On Bill Haines' land, too. Five miles below the dam, on north side of the stream, is the fire. It is on Wilson hill top road. Close to water. Wind hard west. Ginger! Got to save Bill's timber, or he may not have enough to land his lumber." A telephone call was sent to Greenville and flashed down the lumber line. In three hours a crowd of hardy fire-fighters were surrounding the blaze. Said he afterward:

"This nightmare of Bill Lannigan's has proved a godsend to timber land owners. That fire on my property on Cold Stream the other day under the old plan would have cost me \$20,000 in loss of timber. Squaw Mountain observatory made it possible for me to get out of it with the loss of about three acres."

Squaw Mountain has thirty-five alarms to her credit. In no instance did the blaze get beyond the control of the warden's men, and in every case the fire-fighters got on the scene the same day the alarm went in.

Atten Mountain observatory has thirteen flickers to its credit, and in every instance the fire-fighters were on the scene in less than three hours. Mount Bigelow observatory has several fires on its list, and all have been handled with little loss to land owners.—Portland Advertiser.

A Sunbury County Fair

Hoyt Station, Sunbury Co., Oct. 3.—The annual fair took place on Monday at Monahan's Corner, Patterson's Settlement, Sunbury county. There was a large gathering from surrounding localities and great interest was taken in the various events. Dinner and supper were served in Matt. Monahan's hall, where dancing was also indulged in during the evening.

A goodly display of cattle was made and great rivalry was aroused in the horse racing. The principal contest was between Matt. Allen's black mare, Boney, and John Burns' bay mare, the former winning by a length.

The social circles was much enlivened by the presence of many visitors from the States, chief among them being a young lady from New York who made many friends. Much regret was felt when a horse which had been frightened by fire works kicked her. She was at first thought to have been seriously injured but after a momentary faintness she recovered.

The fair altogether was a great success and great credit is due to Mr. Monahan who was chief among the directors. Elaborate preparations will be made for next season's fair, the interest in that of 1905 proving so satisfactory to the promoters.

SPY THE FIRES ON MOUNTAINS

Maine Man's System of Protection Has Proved Its Value

SECTIONS MAPPED When Fire is Discovered Warden of District is Notified and He Sends Fire Fighters There.

Squaw Mountain observatory has become a necessity at a very small cost. From it watchmen catch the first flicker of a forest fire, and telephoning the news to the chief fire warden, snuff the flicker before it has destroyed much more than an acre of timber land. There are three observatories in the lumber district which are the realization of the dreams of William J. Lannigan, lumber broker of Waterville. The observatories are located on Squaw, Bigelow and Atten mountains.

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A goodly display of cattle was made and great rivalry was aroused in the horse racing. The principal contest was between Matt. Allen's black mare, Boney, and John Burns' bay mare, the former winning by a length.

The social circles was much enlivened by the presence of many visitors from the States, chief among them being a young lady from New York who made many friends. Much regret was felt when a horse which had been frightened by fire works kicked her. She was at first thought to have been seriously injured but after a momentary faintness she recovered.

The fair altogether was a great success and great credit is due to Mr. Monahan who was chief among the directors. Elaborate preparations will be made for next season's fair, the interest in that of 1905 proving so satisfactory to the promoters.

TRAIN'S SPEED TOO FAST AND CROSSING VERY DANGEROUS

Such the Finding of Coroner's Jury at Inquest on Floyd Brothers, Killed at Bloomfield—Conflicting Evidence Whether Engine's Bell Was Ringing Before the Accident Occurred Many Witnesses Examined.

Bloomfield, Kings Co., Oct. 3.—At 1.30 this afternoon, Coroner Peter Campbell opened his court to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of Corey and Stanley Floyd, the two young men who were killed by the C. P. R. train at the railway crossing here on Saturday last, September 29. The jurors were George Raymond (foreman), W. E. S. Wenzel, F. L. Triton, John Burnett, F. H. Chapman, James Hughson, and Joseph Lannigan. After hearing the evidence the jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury empaneled to investigate the accident on Saturday, September 29, 1905, report that having heard the evidence and examined the crossing under the dangerous position of the crossing at Bloomfield station, we are of the opinion that Corey and Stanley Floyd were killed by being struck by train No. 26, and that said train was running faster than schedule time, and without sufficient warning, in the absence of any protection at the crossing.

In view of the two recent accidents in which four people were killed and the numerous hair-breadth escapes, we beg to call the attention of the railway officials to the dangerous position of the crossing at Bloomfield station. (Signed) GEORGE RAYMOND, Foreman. W. E. WITMORE, F. L. TITUS, JOSEPH TITUS, JOHN BURNETT, F. H. CHAPMAN, JAMES HUGHSON, PETER CAMPBELL, Coroner.

R. A. Brown, Station Agent

Station Agent R. A. Brown, the first witness sworn, said that on Saturday afternoon he was in his office looking out of the window and saw a double-horse sloop approaching the track at a distance of about ten feet, at which time the train was about sixty feet from the crossing, going at about thirty miles an hour, or a little more. The engine struck the team between the horses and sloop. Corey and Stanley Floyd, who was driving, rose to his feet as the horses shied from the rushing train, but was not fully on when the train struck the team. On going out Stanley and Corey Floyd were found in the culvert close together, about twenty feet from the crossing. Corey was dead and Stanley insensible. The latter was removed to the ladies' waiting room, where he was examined by Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, who was a passenger on the train. He said the man was in a very critical condition. Dr. Smith was brought by a special train from Hampton, who dressed the wounds and accompanied the young man to the General Hospital at St. John. The body of Corey Floyd was taken to the freight house, washed and laid out, and then taken to his home.

He did not hear the whistle at the 800 yards signal mark, nor the bell on approaching the station, although both might have been sounded. Teams approaching the track as near as they were could not see an approaching train but a very short distance, being hidden by a milk house. A gravel train of twenty-five cars, running west, was on the siding below the crossing.

He knew of no regulations as to reducing speed when passing stations where the crossing. He did not stop. E. H. McAlpine announced that he was present to watch the case on behalf of the railway authorities. Dr. J. N. Smith testified in regard to the condition of the bodies after the accident, and his taking the unconscious Stanley Floyd to the General Hospital, St. John.

James Hoyt, of Lower Norton, said the Floyd boys were thrashing at his place Saturday morning, but the machine breaking, they left for home at about half-past nine, intending to make repairs and return Monday. Theodore S. Wilkins, of the C. O. R. was examined as to any in America. The jury retired at 4.45.

MONTREAL MEN WANT A DRY DOCK

Steamship Owners Press the Necessity of One on the Minister of Marine.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The shipping interests of Montreal have been pressing upon the minister of marine to have a dry dock constructed in that city. H. A. Allan and other prominent steamship owners had an interview with the minister in Montreal yesterday and pointed out the necessity of a dry dock.

Mr. Prefontaine returned to the city today to attend a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon.

Do not use a cover on the dining room table except at night. It is really good old oak a few scratches will not harm it, but be careful to use a thick balise or slip under the white tablecloth to prevent any heat marks being left by the plates. These are difficult to remove.

Marine Railway at Sorel

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—It is understood that the government has under contemplation the construction of a marine railway at Sorel to provide facilities for the repair of government craft, such as steamers, dredges and scows.

Toronto's Population 256,045

Toronto, Oct. 3.—(Special)—According to figures issued by the assessment department today, the population of Toronto is 256,045, an increase of 12,307 since last year.

Charles Waldron, Fireman, Confirmed

Charles Waldron, fireman, confirmed the engineer's statement and said that he rang the bell with his head out of the window all the time, watching for the crossing. When about 100 feet from the crossing, he saw the horses' heads at the track. He shouted "Stop!" and the engine brake was applied, but nothing could have prevented the accident which he described. Engineer Wilkins was recalled by Mr. McAlpine to prove that the running time on the road had not been reduced. The time between St. John and Moncton, eighty-nine miles, was 2.50 in summer and 2.55 in winter.

Miss Rebecca Mercer. Miss Rebecca Mercer, who lives at the station, testified she saw the team and the coming train, but heard neither whistle nor bell. She saw the bell was not ringing when she saw the train down the track. She did not seem to be going faster than usual. John Campbell. John Campbell told of a narrow escape he had at the same place six years ago, and claimed that the horses break up the sound of whistles and bells, so as to prevent any one in a wagon on the road hearing them. From the low ground in the hollow to the milk-house an approaching train can be seen for only a short part of the distance and near not at all. He thought the whistle should blow all the time from the semaphore to the station. Archie Murdoch and Wesley Sprout, two railway carpenters, testified to hearing the whistle of No. 26 just before the accident. At the request of the jury superintendent of the rails submitted a telegram from his train dispatcher showing that the train in question on Saturday reached Hampton at 12.49 and left at 12.51, the 5.75 miles in nine minutes. The schedule time is eleven minutes. He said that the speed of trains was not limited by regulation on approaching or passing a station. Many circumstances had to be prevented accidents at crossings—bars, gates and bells—the latter at Moncton and Sussex had not proved very satisfactory. He also said the engine driver, Stanley Floyd, R. W. was examined as to any in America. The jury retired at 4.45.

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THE BLOOMFIELD VERDICT

The inquest at Bloomfield yesterday established that the crossing at which the brothers Floyd were killed is a very dangerous one, and that buildings which to some extent obstruct the view should be removed as soon as possible.

But while the speed may have been somewhat excessive, or may in this case have caused the accident, the importance of the verdict lies chiefly in its bearing upon this and other dangerous crossings, and the railroad authorities should recognize the necessity for immediate action in the matter of additional protection to the public at every danger point.

Believing in his simple, innocent way that "Thou shalt not steal" is still good doctrine, the Rev. J. M. Chew, of Newburg (N. Y.), stood up at the convention of the New York diocese of the Episcopal Church the other day, and read, honorably, this resolution--

"Whereas, the members of this convention are aware of the many difficulties and temptations which surround a business man's career, and are sympathetically mindful of the Apostle's affectionate and solemn warning against the haste to be rich which often leads men into a snare and drowns souls in perdition.

"Resolved, That the convention cannot afford to pass unnoticed the resolutions being made in the daily newspapers, beneath its eyes, of the tampering with trust funds by men in high positions of privilege and confidence in the business world, constituting a most discouraging evidence of moral laxity and bad example among those from whom the Church and nation have a right to expect better things.

"Resolved, That this convention proclaim anew that word of God which says: 'It is required of a steward that he be found faithful.'

"Resolved, That no talent for high finance, no useful service to the community, no beneficence to the Church, or to objects of philanthropy, can excuse or atone for dereliction in trust, contempt for the rights of others or disregard of the rules of common honesty."

agitation in the resolution. Its outstanding fault is that it is offensive to rich and powerful adherents of the churches of many of the gentlemen who heard it in disapproving silence.

Does the fact that some Albany politicians--not the courts--are investigating the life insurance companies make it improper for the church to denounce wrongdoing in high places? Dr. Chew and Dr. Huntington answer in the negative.

FUTURE OF THE PORT

The coming session of Parliament bids fair to be productive of developments favorable to the future of St. John as a port. The Transportation Commission is expected to make its report, and if Mr. Ashdown's sentiments are those of his colleagues, which is probable, a recommendation favoring the nationalizing of this among other harbors is to be looked for.

The statement that there will be traffic enough for all the valuable Canadian Atlantic ports was reiterated, but without much supporting testimony. It would not require a vast traffic to overtax the present facilities at both St. John and Halifax; but if the new railroad verifies the predictions of its promoters it will in time bring from the West a really vast traffic. Furthermore, if all the Canadian planitoids good, this vast traffic must come to the Canadian Atlantic seaboard in winter, in which case St. John, as the nearest outlet, would fall heir to the bulk of the freight for export.

Mr. Young, the Western member of the Transportation Commission, spoke very frankly as to the importance of expense in determining the routing of traffic. He dwelt upon the advantages of Buffalo in point of cost of shipment. It is to be remembered that the Transportation Commission, when appointed, were instructed to investigate the causes giving advantages to American routes and ports of shipment, and to devise, wherever possible, methods of transferring those advantages to Canadian routes and ports.

KIPLING AND THE GERMANS

Remembering that a French newspaper recently distorted or imagined an interview with President Roosevelt, one may be inclined to regard skeptically a remarkable interview with Rudyard Kipling, now given to the world by the Paris Figaro.

That Mr. Kipling does not love the Germans has been shown on several occasions, notably on that of the short-lived Anglo-German joint expedition against Venezuela, when in "The Rover" he spoke of the Germans as "the breed that have wrought us most for a year and a year and a year."

"For a long time there has been perceptible among us a vague feeling of dread, on the score of what may possibly happen in certain parts of Europe. There Cassarian reigns and is becoming menacing. Against this retrograde and medieval spirit, which struggles there successfully with the force of liberty, it is necessary to put the counterweight of the two great free nations--England and France. Our two countries have perceived this in time."

A SECOND SURVEY

The decision of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners to order another survey of the St. John Valley route naturally gives hope and comfort to many who are convinced that line is naturally the best for the purposes of a high class road. Recent indications were that the central route would be favored by a majority of the influences which will settle the matter.

Certainly the men who have fought so vigorously in favor of the Valley district, and who have succeeded in having another survey ordered are to be congratulated upon their preliminary success. If the commissioners were debarred by act of Parliament from considering the Valley, they would not now be ordering another survey on the ground that the first was inconclusive.

It never was to be supposed that the road can be made to twist and turn in order to reach this locality or that, since the shortest, practicable line is to be sought, but at least there should now be positive assurance that the case will be decided by the engineers on its merits.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Burpee has been a name much respected in St. John. It is a pleasure to read that the man who accused Isaac Burpee of wrongdoing in the far north, and who put him to much trouble, expense, and suffering, has signed a complete retraction of his charges.

French School Readers

Mr. LaBilloy returned recently from Halifax, where he had an interview with Dr. McKay, chief superintendent of education, with respect to a series of readers for the French schools in the province. He saw the new series of English readers, which are to be introduced into the public schools of Nova Scotia and was much pleased with them.

SENATE VACANCY

Hon. C. H. LaBilloy Speaks on Published Report, and in Regard to His Claims.

Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, chief commissioner of public works, was seen yesterday by a representative of the Telegraph with reference to a published statement that his appointment to one of the vacant senatorships was unofficially announced at the meeting of the local government.

"There is another reason," continued Mr. LaBilloy with a smile, "why the senatorship may come my way. Resignation has never had a senator, neither has any of the four northern counties of the province, so geographically my claim is also a strong one."

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimney will remove fat from a few drops of water when water is of no avail.

TO REBUILD A BORDER BRIDGE

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Jointly to Erect Mt. Whately Structure

PLANS FOR PALMER'S POND SPAN ORDERED

Other Matters Enjoying Attention of Chief Commissioner LaBilloy--Public Opening of One of the Finest Bridges in the Province--The French School Books.

Hon. C. H. LaBilloy, chief commissioner of public works, had an interview with A. B. Copp, M. P., of Westwoodland county, at the Barrington Hotel, Wednesday with regard to the Mount Whately bridge, on the border between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Other Bridge Work

Speaking to a representative of the Telegraph of other work in his department, the chief commissioner said he had given instructions to the provincial engineer to complete his survey for a bridge over the river at the mouth of the York county, and finish his plans and specifications in connection therewith.

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Big Salmon River Sale

J. A. Patterson, the well known lumberman of Grand Falls, who is at the Victoria Hotel, yesterday closed a deal with John E. Moore, president of the Portland and Rumford railway, for the sale of 150,000 acres of timber lands, including 100,000 acres of mill sites, saw mill, stock, and about \$500,000 worth of machinery.

Church Anniversary

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the Carleton street church will be celebrated next Sunday by special services in the church. The sermon morning and evening will be preached by Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Moncton, and an address by Rev. G. M. Campbell will be delivered in the Sunday school in the afternoon.

Ring Off

A photographer had taken a portrait of a young woman. After an examination she took a dozen of them. A few days later the same young woman entered the photographer's studio with the dozen cabinet photos that had been made for her about a week before.

"What?" exclaimed the photographer in dismay. "Bringing them back? Why, I thought they were very successful."

New Clothing Store. BIG OPENING SALE TODAY

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Men's \$5 Suits Price \$3.95
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Men's \$10 Suits Sale \$5.00
Men's 8 1/2 Suits Price \$5.00
Men's \$12 Raincoats Sale \$7.50
Men's \$10 " Price \$7.50
\$10 OVERCOATS for \$7.50
Boys' 2-piece Suits, regular \$1.75 to \$3.50, sale price 98c \$1.49 and \$1.98.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, regular \$3.00 to \$5.00, sale price \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98.
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HUGE LUMBER DEALS COMPLETED

Richards Property Sale to Americans; J. E. Moore Buys Salmon River Lands

LARGE SUM OF MONEY IS INVOLVED

Actual Transfer of Richards' Property Not to Be Until December--Land Bought by Mr. Moore was That Held by J. A. Patterson of Grand Falls.

Within the last few days two lumber properties in this province comprising more than 300,000 acres have changed hands.

WOMEN METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. John D. Chipman, President--Next Year's Meeting at Sackville.

St. Stephen, Oct. 5--At this morning's session of the Women's Missionary Society officers were elected for the ensuing year.

A.A. LEFURGEY, M.P., RETAINS HIS SEAT

P. E. Island Election Court Dismisses Petition Against Him.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 3--(Special)--The election trial of Nelson Howatt, petitioner vs. A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., was begun this morning at Summerside, Chief Justice Sullivan, and Justice Fitzgerald presiding.

Fairville Pastor Welcomed.

The social gathering to introduce Rev. F. W. Bishop and his wife to the congregation of the Fairville Baptist church took place Thursday in the basement of the building and was well attended.

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I. O. G. T. Meetings.

Chipman, N. B., Oct. 2--A. C. M. Law, son is doing some work for the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., of which order he has been a member for some time.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. On and after JUNE 4, 1906, trains will depart...

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. 6:15—No. 8, Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou...

Bishop Casey at St. Martins. St. Martins, Oct. 4—On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock...

SHIPWRECK AND OTHER TROUBLES FOR LOYALISTS

A Captain Who Deserted Vessel and Passengers to Save His Own Life—Poor Arrangements Relative to Lands for the Newcomers, and They Encountered Many Hardships.

The perils of navigation in the olden time are seen in the experience of the "Ether" and the "Martha"...

According to the account of Captain Patrick Kennedy of the Maryland Loyalist, the accident was due to gross neglect...

Dear Brother—Yesterday evening I had the good fortune to arrive at this place on the 26th of September...

On the 13th October Col. Hewlett informed Sir Guy Carleton that the troops had all been disbanded by Major Augustin Prevost...

A large number of the officers and men of the disbanded regiments drew lots for the land at the mouth of the river during the winter...

On the 18th September, Gen'l Fox wrote from Annapolis, informing Governor Parr that the Loyalist regiments embarking at New York...

Major Thomas Barclay, of the Nova Scotia government, agreed that the provincial troops might be accommodated near the source of the river...

"I drew Block No 10 for the Corps under my command, which commences 45 miles above St. Ann's, so that whatever becomes of me, it would be wisdom to think of carrying my family there for the present."

BIRTHS

McAvity—On October 4, to the wife of Jas. L. McAvity, 18 Garden street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BENNETT-GREGORY—At St. Andrew's P. E. Church 26th and Baring streets, Philadelphia, Pa., by the Rev. Warburton...

DEATHS

MURRAY—On Oct. 2nd, William H. Murray, in his 81st year, at his residence...

SHIP NEWS

Arrived. Tuesday, Oct. 4. Tug Douglas H. Thomas, St. John, Louisiana...

Departed. Tuesday, Oct. 4. Schrs. Pansy, 7 Dickson, from Boston, Mass., and old for St. Martins...

Clearing. Tuesday, Oct. 4. Schrs. Corinto, Graham, Lubbock, and Schrs. W. H. Waters, Bayona, New Haven...

Wednesday, Oct. 4. Schrs. Sobago, Finlay, from New York, A. C. Co., and Schrs. Arthur M. Gibson, Milberry, for City...

Thursday, Oct. 5. Schrs. Annie M. Smith, from St. John, and Schrs. G. W. H. Brown, from York...

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FOREIGN PORTS

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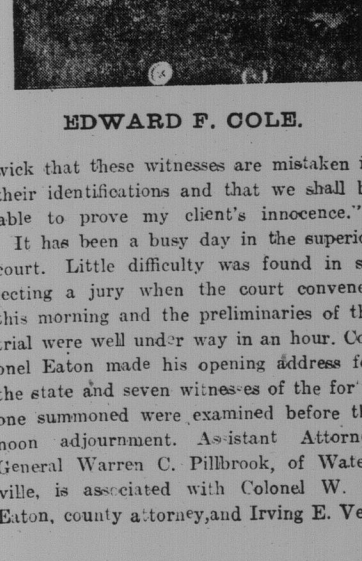
Table of market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and provisions.

COLE'S TRIAL FOR MURDER BEGINS

Albert County Man Arraigned at Portland, Me., Yesterday for Killing His Friend, John F. Steeves—Prisoner's Counsel Declares He's Innocent—Strong Testimony Against the Accused.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.—(Special)—"This is a peculiar case," said Scott Wilson, Edward F. Cole's attorney in his trial for the murder of John F. Steeves...

Mr. Dresser, who searched the body, testified that he found no money on it and Coroner Martin told of finding a club near the body which he believed the blow had been struck from...



It has been a busy day in the superior court. Little difficulty was found in selecting a jury when the court convened this morning and the preliminaries of the trial were well under way in an hour...

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS Will Meet Next Year at Moncton--Much Criticism of Halifax Ladies' College--Recommendation That Ministers Get Increased Salary--Three Sessions Yesterday at Sydney.

Sydney, Oct. 4.—The opening session of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces was held in St. Andrew's church last evening, Rev. Dr. Edwin Smith, moderator, in the chair. There were about 200 clerical and lay delegates present. Divine service was conducted by the moderator, who preached a powerful sermon, taking as his theme Acts 17th chapter, and 16th verse: "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him when he saw the city full of idols."

The nonces for the office of moderator were: Rev. Dr. Cumming, of Westville; Rev. Dr. E. D. Miller, of Yarmouth; Rev. Donald McQuigg, of St. John; Rev. A. D. Falar, and Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, of the two latter declined.

Upon a vote Rev. E. D. Miller was elected moderator for the ensuing year, and was led to the chair by the mover and second of his nomination.

Dr. Sedgwick then announced a reply from Dr. R. G. Balfour, of Edinburgh, and also from the General Assembly, the resolution of the last synod expressing sympathy with the United Free Church of Scotland.

The synod met at 9:30 this morning, opening with devotional exercises, which occupied about an hour. Mention was made that the present was the jubilee year of Rev. Robert Murray, of the Presbyterian Witness, Rev. Dr. Miller, the moderator, and others made reference to the distinguished services rendered by Dr. Murray to the church, not only as a journalist, but also as a contributor to the work of the church generally.

An appeal was presented to Mr. B. T. Creelman against the decision of the Truro Presbytery that the manse of the Riverside congregation should be erected at Base River. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report to the synod.

CHANGED LIGHT ON WOLF ISLAND WITHOUT NOTICE Captain of Steamer Baines Hawkins Had Trouble Making St. Stephen

Declares Flash Now Replaces the Revolving One, and Pilot Corroborates His Statement--Women's Missionary Society Meeting.

St. Stephen, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The iron steamer Baines Hawkins, Captain Peters, arrived here today with more than 700 tons of coal for the St. Croix Ship Manufacturing Company and Ganong Bros. Pilot Joseph Boyd, who brought the vessel in from the bay, reports that the light on Southern Wolf Island, which has always been a revolving light, was changed to a flash without due warning having been given to mariners.

Captain Peters was confused by the light as his beam indicated a revolving light and he had seen no notice of a change, neither had the veteran pilot. The afternoon session of the Women's Missionary Society was held this morning at the consideration of reports. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to have been \$380.00.

The report of the committee on foreign missions was presented by Rev. Dr. Miller. Reference was made to the work done in the various fields. Dr. Armand will soon return from the New Hebrides after an absence of twenty years. In Trinidad the work was most encouraging, and in Korea, where it was interrupted by the war, the service would now go forward with renewed energy.

Dr. Grierson was seriously ill but had hopes entertained of his early recovery. The speaker reported a deficit of some \$3,000 at the close of the year and it was estimated that \$43,000 would be required to meet the requirements of the coming year. Kirk Garloch, Pictou county, would contribute annually \$400 toward the support of a missionary in Trinidad.

A committee on memorials and resolutions was appointed, with Mrs. Sprague as convener, and a courtesy committee, to meet at the call of Mrs. Rice.

The report of the executive was adopted, and passed on to the memorial committee. The report of the committee on the paper of its own in the interest of the work.

WEDDINGS.

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A happy event took place at the residence of Wm. Hamilton, of Oak Point, when in the presence of sixty guests, his daughter Helen was married to Mr. Frank W. Short of Glenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Patterson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Robertson. The bride was wearing a gown of white satin trimmed with cream satin ribbon and valencien lace, and carried a bouquet of roses and smilax, which was presented by the groom's brother, Ford. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a beautiful centre table, a parlor lamp, rocking chair, a check from the groom's mother, Mr. W. C. Short, of Main street, also many pretty and useful articles.

Miss Mabel Gertrude Hunter, daughter of the late John A. McN. Hunter, of this city, was to be married in Somerville (Mass.), Wednesday, to Bart Raymond Gage, of that city. Miss Grace Harris, of Moncton, was to be married, Thursday, to George J. Estabrook, of the Berkshire Hills and on their return will reside in Somerville.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, 34 Elliot row, Wednesday, when Miss Minnie, fourth daughter of George J. Estabrook, was married to Dr. Charles Edwin Wilkins, of Brattleboro (Vt.). Rev. Dr. G. O. Gages performed the ceremony under an arch of autumn leaves and flowers, and the rooms were richly decorated for the occasion. The bride's dress was of white tulle, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a blue suit and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was officiated by the groom's father, who acted as the officiant. After the ceremony luncheon was served and Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins left on the 5:30 train for a honeymoon trip in the White Mountains, after which they will take up their residence in Brattleboro.

In the cathedral Wednesday morning at 6:30 Miss Elizabeth Walsh, daughter of the late Patrick Walsh, was married to Michael T. Donovan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. The bride was wearing a blue dress with white tulle and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a blue suit and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was officiated by the groom's father, who acted as the officiant. After the ceremony luncheon was served and Dr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside in Barker street.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Strong of Summerside, was elected the fifth president of the United Colonization Company, which is a branch of the Methodist church, Charlo'town district reported through Mrs. John Newson, organizer, an increase in total contributions, though there had been a falling off in some of the stations. Mrs. Chapman reported for St. Stephen district that various auxiliaries had ceased to meet, and that the total membership had increased.

THE BANK MERGER

A well known banker said yesterday that the proposed that the Bank of Montreal absorb the Bank of New Brunswick had fallen through and that nothing more would be done in that direction. The Toronto Star in a despatch has the following: "Something has happened in connection with the proposed merger. After the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick this morning one of the board told your correspondent that while he was not at liberty to say what had taken place at the recent conference between a committee from the directors and the Bank of Montreal directors, he could say that there is no proposition to sell or buy. He declared there is absolutely nothing of that kind before the directors and nothing to submit to the stockholders. What the future might bring he would not say."

In some quarters there is a disposition to criticize the directors for considering consolidation an end, as some shareholders see the manager, W. C. Short, of Main street, for influencing the directors in that direction.

INCREASED PAY FOR CHARLOTTETOWN TEACHERS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 3.—(Special)—At the monthly meeting of the Charlottetown school board last night, notice of a resolution was given that teachers receive an increase of salaries not exceeding fifteen per cent. At a meeting of the P. E. Island football league last night, a schedule of six games was arranged, beginning Oct. 7, closing Nov. 4.

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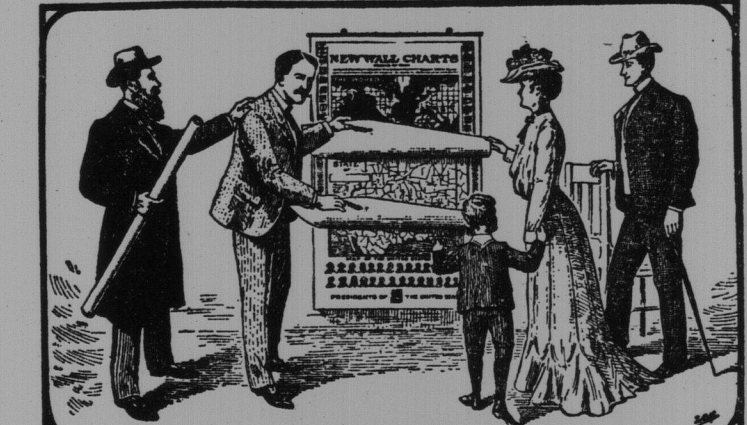
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REVISED VERSION. A teacher in one of the city Sunday schools recently asked the small boys who composed the general class to sing a hymn. She was almost broken up when she observed that one of the boys seated himself on the piano.

OBITUARY. Joseph L. McCafferty. To many, sorrow was brought Wednesday by the news that Joseph L. McCafferty was dead, for he numbered friends on every hand. He had been ill for some weeks and had been a patient in the hospital part of that time, but during the last three weeks had gradually failed in strength until he fell into a last sleep at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McCafferty was 81 years old, son of the late Hugh McCafferty, of Carleton. He entered commercial life young and on the death of his brother, Hugh, succeeded him in business, continuing for some years. He then spent some time away and returned to St. John about twelve years ago, residing here since. For some time he was with the Canadian Drug Company and latterly had been in the I. C. R. freight office. In early life Mr. McCafferty took active part in theatricals and as a public reader gave pleasure at many entertainments. He