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EIGHT PAGES.

ONE CENT

Save Your Coal. BUY AN ASH SIFTER. The "Favorite," Strong wire sieve, hardwood band, with cover to keep down the dust. Price 75c each. The "Howell," All strong galvanized wire, with cover. Price \$1.60. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Ash Sifters. A Good Sifter will save its cost many times in a single season. The "Beacon," complete with wood cover, 65c. The plain round kind, 25c. The "Metallic," with wood cover, the sifter part galvanized wire, \$1.00. The "Central," with galvanized cover, and the sifter part heavy galvanized wire. Very strong and durable, \$1.25. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain Street.

Clothes To Wear For Men Who Care. ORDINARY CLOTHING is not good enough for us to sell people who come here. You come because you know you'll get something to be depended upon, and no more to say. We are showing a splendid range of New Fall Overcoats at \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$15.00. Every garment guaranteed as represented or your money back. American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St.

Children's Felt Hats! Napoleon Shapes, Red and Blue, \$1.25. Three Corned Shapes, Red, Blue and Fawn, 1.00. Sailor Shapes, different colors, 1.00. Jockey Caps, 25c. F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main St., N. E.

GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY AT OUR STORE TONIGHT. Call Here for Good Quality and Low Prices. E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.

PASSENGER RATES WILL BE LOWERED. INSURANCE SWINDLERS SENTENCED TO PRISON.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 26.—The Central Passenger Association at a meeting yesterday decided to put in effect Nov. 4 a two and a half cent rate in all its territory east of Illinois in which the state legislatures have not already made a maximum rate of 2 cents. This involves a lowering of all the interstate passenger rates north of the Ohio river and west of Syracuse.

The Best Underwear In Town for the Money. Underwear has always been a big selling article with us, but we have made preparations this year to sell double the amount of last and have made the prices so low you cannot afford to pass these stores. Men's Sanitary Wool Fleece Lined, all sizes, 50c each. All Wool Shirts and Drawers, Unshrinkable, Scotch Knit, Sizes 34 to 38, 50c each. Other Lines Underwear from 75c to \$2.50 each. J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

CENTENARY SUNDAY SCHOOL ALMOST TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE AND WATER TODAY. Large Portion of This Magnificent Structure, Which Cost Eighty Thousand Dollars is Practically a Ruin.

Tinsmiths Were Working on the Roof of Sunday School Today, the Woodwork Caught, and in a Few Minutes the Interior of the School Room Was a Roaring Mass of Flames.

INSURANCE AMOUNTS TO \$60,000.

Centenary Methodist Church, probably the finest church of this denomination in the Maritime Provinces, was almost completely gutted by fire shortly after noon today. The fire originated in the basement of the Sunday school and spread rapidly so that before the members of the fire department arrived on the scene, that section of the building was a mass of flames. In spite of the strenuous efforts of hundreds of workers, the flames spread to a portion of the main building. In less than an hour the whole and the northern portion was almost wholly destroyed. When the men arrived on the scene the whole upper portion of the Sunday school section of the building, lying to the northward, was in flames, and although a number of streams of water were poured on, they seemed to be of very little effect, for almost before the men realized that they were in the presence of a great mass of flames, the building was a mass of flames. The fire was caused by a tinsmith who was working on the roof of the building. The fire was caused by a tinsmith who was working on the roof of the building. The fire was caused by a tinsmith who was working on the roof of the building.

POLICEMAN CRAWFORD INTENDS TAKING ACTION Against Parties Concerned in a Case in Police Court.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED. The firemen were greatly indebted to Miss Tuck, who served them with tea and other refreshments.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The school building, which is a continuation of the main church and appears externally as transcripts to it, covers a plot of ground about 100 feet by 60 feet, and is of two stories, the lower floor being given to classrooms, parlors, etc., all well lighted. A corridor extends the whole length of the inner side, with entrances at each end, having very liberal well-planned stairs leading to the upper floor. The interior of the main church and the school is one of the most beautiful and charming in the city. The school and lecture room is on the upper floor and is its chief attraction. It is a large and airy room, furnished with the latest and most modern furniture. The school room is on the upper floor and is its chief attraction. It is a large and airy room, furnished with the latest and most modern furniture. The school room is on the upper floor and is its chief attraction. It is a large and airy room, furnished with the latest and most modern furniture.

THE ALLISON MEMORIAL WINDOW SAFE. Joseph Allison was an anxious man during the fire. Some years ago he had a large memorial window installed in the church in memory of his daughter. The window is a very valuable one and it was thought at one time that it might be destroyed. The window was fortunately saved. The colored glass windows in the school house were mostly all destroyed, as the firemen were obliged to break them in order to get the hose into the building.

A THIRD ALARM SENT IN. When it was feared that the entire church would be destroyed a third alarm was rung which brought the North End department to the scene. The salvage corps members rendered good assistance in clearing the building of its valuable furnishings. The large organ which was installed in the church about six years ago, escaped damage. It is said that Miss Hee, the organist was practicing at the organ when the fire broke out.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HINDERED THE FIREMEN. The firemen were hindered somewhat in their work by a great crowd of school children who were present and who persisted in getting through the ropes.

STARTED ON THE ROOF. The origin of the fire is not positively known, although the general opinion is that it was caused by some tinsmith who was working on the roof at the time.

UNDER CONTROL. At one o'clock nearly all of the heavy pitch pine beams in the Sunday school were ablaze and the six or eight streams of water being poured on them, did not seem to have any effect. The fire was under control by 1:15 o'clock and the fire under control by 1:15 o'clock and the fire under control by 1:15 o'clock.

A FATAL RAILWAY WRECK IN ALBERTA. MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—North Bruce Conservatives nominated James Rushton for the commons, but he declined. MACLEOD, Alta., Sept. 26.—A head-on wreck occurred at the junction of the town last night. A heavy train with Engineer Fairley at the throttle and A. J. Folsom as fireman, reached the junction where freight trains pull up. Instead of reducing speed and coming to a stop, the engine dashed ahead into an open switch.

DEATHS. LAHEY—In this city, on the 25th inst. Beatrice M., youngest child of Frank L. and Mary Lahey, aged one year and seven months. Funeral from her parents' residence, 42 Britain street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT MONCTON TODAY. Edgith McSweeney Weds Miss Lillian Quinn.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 25.—Before the candle-lighted altar of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church at ten o'clock this morning, with Rev. Father Savage officiating, was solemnized the nuptials of Edward McSweeney, son of Mrs. Edward McSweeney, of this city and secretary of Thomas Lawson, the distinguished Boston financier, to Miss Lillian, second daughter of P. J. Quinn, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city.

Shortly after ten o'clock, leaning on the arm of her father, the bride entered the church and to the softly pealing tones of the organ, proceeded up the green carpeted aisle to the altar, where she was met by the groom, who was supported by his brother, Jean McSweeney, of the Moncton Carpet Furniture Co. The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of white broadcloth with Brussels point lace, while the lower part of the bodice and inset in the skirt were trimmed with Brussels applique. The bride carried a large bouquet of white roses, Miss May, Quinn, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid and was beautifully gowned in pink mousseline de soie, her hat being a creation of white felt and orchids. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

Around the altar of the church magnificent floral decorations had been arranged consisting of ferns, roses and a profusion of potpourri. There were no invited guests but long before the hour set for the ceremony the church began to fill and by ten o'clock well over a hundred guests were seated in the large edifice.

John McSweeney, son of Geo. A. McSweeney, acted as usher. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which only the immediate relatives and friends of the families were present. A very nice luncheon was served. There was a magnificent assortment of wedding presents, consisting of gold and silver cut glass, and a large number of valuable gifts await Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney on their return to Boston. They leave to-night on the Maritime Express for Quebec, where they will take passage for Europe on the Virginian. After a couple of months abroad they will return to New York and take up their residence in Brooklyn, Mass. The bride is one of Moncton's most charming young ladies, and has a wide circle of friends who will extend to them their best wishes for future happiness. Mr. McSweeney was a former Moncton boy who has been absent from his native city for a couple of years. He has distinguished himself in newspaper work in New York, where he held the position of private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson, of Frenzel Finance firm.

SIR MONTAGUE ALLEN ON WINTER PORT BUSINESS. Sir Montague Allen of Montreal passed through the city this morning on his way to the Acadia collieries. Sir Montague could not say definitely whether the Allan turbines would come to St. John or not, but he thought it would be much better for both the C. P. R. and the Allan lines if it could be arranged that one line should stop at one port, and one at another. He said that last year the condition of the port of St. John was very serious, as the large vessels lying on the bottom were in a very dangerous position. He understood that this year these conditions would be remedied. Mr. Allan said that one of the greatest problems which is now confronting Canada is the labor question, and this is most serious, indeed, as it is impossible to take a contract to do any work, as no one can tell when he is going to get it done on account of the scarcity of labor. He also spoke of the growing conditions in the West, and of the number of immigrants who are rapidly filling that great country. He thought that white higher wages might be demanded for a while in the West, yet wages of the East are good enough for anybody.

There is one fact about advertising that is well established. It is that its effect is cumulative.—Printers' Ink.







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"Potay," THE YOUNG MAN'S SHOE. BENCH MADE American Shoes. WATERBURY & RISING "SPECIAL," Pre-eminent for Style. For Smartness and Graceful Outlines. Every Material. Many Shapes. Newest Styles. Sizes, 5 to 10. Widths, B to E. \$5.00. Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union Street.

CUBA'S GOVERNMENT, REFUSING PEACE, RESIGNS-- INTERVENTION CERTAIN



WORK OF THE REBELS AHEAD OF THE ARMED TRAIN AT BINCON

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—At the close of a meeting of fifty of the moderate leaders held this evening, it was announced that President Palma, Vice President Mendez Capote and the moderate senators and representatives would all resign their offices and that probably tomorrow and place the resignations in his hands.

At a number of western points for several thousand horses and mules to be supplied to the army within ten days.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—The crisis in the situation in Cuba and the subsequent efforts of the navy department at Washington to place at the disposal of Secretary Taft every possible assistance, resulted in scenes of equality at the various navy yards in New England such as have not been recalled since the Spanish-American war.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—It is declared on very high authority that American intervention in Cuba is certain. Furthermore, it is expected that the proclamation of intervention will be issued from Oyster Bay, every government official from President Palma down is sincerely anxious for such intervention rather than yield to anyone of the terms offered by the Liberal party and those in arms against the government.

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COMMERCIAL.

MAY SHIP DOWN 40,000,000 BU. GRAIN. FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 25.—That more grain will be taken out of the west and out of the country this fall before the close of navigation than during any previous season, is the opinion of the principal railway and steamship officials with headquarters at the head of the lakes.

TALK OF HIGHER BANK DIVIDENDS. Canadian bank stocks have been attracting not a little attention lately, and for some time there has been an exceedingly steady demand.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Sept. 26, 1906. CIG. O.P. Noon. Wheat, 48 1/2. Corn, 34 1/2. Soybeans, 18 1/2. Oats, 24 1/2. Rye, 24 1/2. Barley, 24 1/2. Pork, 13 1/2. Lard, 13 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Sept. 26, 1906. CIG. O.P. Noon. October, 8.75. November, 8.85. December, 8.95. January, 9.05. February, 9.15. March, 9.25. April, 9.35. May, 9.45.

PERSONALS. Mrs. G. H. Kimball will be at home to her friends Thursday, Sept. 27, afternoon and evening, 130 89th St., T. Shaw Hall, of New York. Mrs. Hall arrived on the steamer Calvia Austin yesterday.

INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF RUBBER ONLY BEGUN. The rubber situation has been discussed by the London Daily Telegraph of Sept. 25, which had "An Expert" write the subject with sincerity and fairness, and at great length.

ON THE PARIS BOURSE. PARIS, Sept. 25.—American securities were for the first time today listed on the Paris bourse. With the final Capote, but it is not certain that a quorum will be present.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Meeting of St. John County Temperance Federation at eight o'clock. Social in St. Jude's church, West End.

WANTED—A girl for general house work, or a competent nurse girl. Apply at 28 Crown street, 25-9-11.

TO LET—Small lower flat, 150 Water street, with separate entrance. For particulars enquire of C. A. Amland, 126 Waterloo street, between 2 and 3 or 7 and 8 3/4 p. m. Possession can be had at once. 25-9-11

BOARDING and pleasant, sunny rooms for lodgers at moderate rates, 30 Carmarthen street, corner of Elliott Row. 25-9-11

LOST—Tuesday morning, Gold Chain with heart-shaped lock. Finder please leave at A. M. GRAY and M. G. RITCHIE, 30 King street. 25-9-11

OXFORD has long since been a household word throughout Canada, for it stands for all that is new, reliable and long-wearing in CLOTHS.

Fall and Winter Underwear for Men. The Right Kinds at Fair Prices.

Cool mornings and evenings and very shortly cool days—time to be thinking about a change in your UNDERWEAR. We have a grand stock ready for your selection and only makes that we can guarantee—and buying and selling for cash we can sell you much cheaper than others.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO. The Cash Clothing Store, 73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B. Cool Nights and Mornings. A change of Underwear is now in order. We can supply you with anything in that line at Lowest Prices.

A. B. WETMORE'S, 59 Garden Street, You Use Eddy's Pails or Tubs Or Eddy's Fibreware. Use Eddy's Washboards Too.

SCHOFIELD BROS., SELLING AGENTS. ST. JOHN, N. B. Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Tan Shoes

E. O. PARSONS' West End. ARE YOU GOING TO BUY WALL PAPER? If so, we have dozens of remnants to which we invite your inspection. We are selling them at just half price.

Window Shades in cloth complete from 25c up. A. McARTHUR, - 548 Main Street.

WEDDING AT SUSSEX. SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 25.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foltins was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their youngest daughter Bessie G. was married to Everett P. Van Wart, of the firm of N. W. Wileigh & Co., Sussex.

WELL KNOWN KINGS COUNTY MAN DEAD. SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 25.—H. S. Parlee, a well known farmer of Smith's Creek, three miles from Sussex, died tonight at twelve o'clock, aged sixty-nine years.

WOODSMAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE. George Pratt, of Doaktown, the victim—News of Bristol and Vicinity.

STENSLAND IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Paul O. Stensland arrived here from New York at 1:15 this morning. He was taken immediately to the criminal court building.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE TO BE LEGE

Board of Works Decided, at Their Meeting Last Night, to Send a Delegation to Ottawa to Interview Hon. Mr. Hyman and Urge This -- Wm. Thomson & Co. Ask for No. 2 Berth--Expenditures Criticised.

The board of public works met last evening in city hall, the following members being present: Ald. McGoldrick (chairman), Bullock, Lewis, Sprout, Pickett, Baxter, Tilley, Willett and Rowan.

Ferdy Thomson first appeared before the board in connection with the disposal of the berth on the west side. He read a letter from the Allan line which said that they are in consultation with the Dominion government and the C. P. R. and agree to weekly sailings from St. John.

Ald. Pickett then suggested Ald. Bullock or the director. Ald. Baxter thought the director could not be spared, and thought it would be a good idea to send some leading business man (on the right side of politics) to see one of the government's representatives.

Ald. McGoldrick said he would prefer to have some other gentleman on the delegation in his place, as he wished to keep in touch with the work of the board.

Ald. Baxter moved that the request be made to the government to purchase the berth on the west side. He said that the government would be glad to purchase the berth on the west side.

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CABBAGES AND KINGS. The Star's New Series of Short Stories, by O. Henry.



The plans for the detention of the flying President Miraflores and his companions at the coast line seemed hardly likely to be carried out.

The news of the president's flight had been disclosed to no one in the coast town save trusted members of the ambitious party that was determined to succeed.

Goodwin had stationed armed sentries at frequent intervals along the shore for a mile in each direction from Corralo.

Goodwin was very soon convinced that no precautions had been overlooked. He stroled about the streets in search of the fugitives.

By ten o'clock the streets were deserted. The oil lamps that had burned brightly during the day were extinguished.

Goodwin loosened his coat pocket the American revolver that he carried, and ascended the steep, dark stairway.

To the right he turned, and to the left he stepped into the path of the man who had been hiding in the doorway.

Goodwin followed at increased speed, but without any of the arduous tactics that are so dear to the heart of the sleuth.

Goodwin stood in the quiet street, lighting another cigar. In two minutes a faint gleam began to show between the slats of the jalousies in the upper story of the hotel.

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CONFERENCE TIRE OUT Professional Talkers Have Played Their Part Well

End, However, is Near at Hand--Committees Appointed Yesterday--Superannuation Fund Considered

MONTREAL, Sept. 25--The conference is drawing to a close. The professional talkers have about tired themselves out. They tired the conference out long ago.

Each conference ordered the increase in the price of the Guardian to one dollar and a half. The eastern and western committees have voted.

The committee on sociological reform, of which Prof. Andrews is the secretary, presented a most significant report.

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EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION Autumn Excursions

Effective Sept. 19 to Oct. 12 inclusive. St. John to Portland and return \$5.50. St. John to Boston and return \$5.00.

From Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

From Boston direct Mondays and Thursdays at 12 noon. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN No. 3--Express for Pt. du Chene, Spiny, Halifax and Campbellton.

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"INJUSTICE," SAYS FOSTER Claims That Oronhyatekha Misrepresented Him

Land Deals, in Which Foster, Fowler and Others Were Concerned Again Aired at Insurance Inquiry

TORONTO, Sept. 25--The most interesting episode in connection with the insurance commission is the one which has to do with the land deals.

The report of a sub-committee on the request of the N. B. Telephone Co. for permission to build conduits was received.

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MAN'S SKIN RECOVERED AFTER LONG SEARCH Chinese Governor Gets Grossest Relic of Victim of a Fatal Mission

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24--After ten years the Viceroy of Szechuan has been gratified by the recovery of the skin of Major Shi Wen Ming, who was killed at Chinlow.

The skin was found, says a correspondent, in the Shanghai Mercury, in a prison at Chinlow, and it is intended to bury it with honor on the top of the mountain there, and to build a temple to show how patriotic men should be respected even after their death.

Ten years ago Captain Li Chao Fu was sent to Sanpin Temple to investigate affairs there, but the head priest abused him, and killed him and his sons.

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GRIME TO SHOOT SNAKES ON SUNDAY Or Buy Antidote for Bites--Under New Laws of Connecticut.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 25--Connecticut blue laws make it a crime to shoot a snake on Sunday, and they also make it a crime to sell or to buy the recognized antidote for snakebite.

Walking over his father's farm on the outskirts of this city on Sunday in search of a lost cow, Peter Zarone, eighteen years old, took his shotgun with him for protection against snakes.

Attacked by an adder while he was passing through a swamp, Zarone shot and killed the reptile. The report of his gun reached the ears of policemen sent out by the game warden to watch for poachers and they caused the young farmer's arrest.

When Zarone was arraigned before Judge Howard B. Scott this morning he was fined \$10 and costs. The judge said he had no doubt from the nature of the evidence before him that the prisoner had used his gun only to protect himself against the snake, but that the game warden was wrong to arrest him.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

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PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS THEY WILL CURE

HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE Price 35c, and \$1.00 per bottle at all druggists.

SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE AT AMHERST

The Siliker Wood-Working Factory and Other Buildings Destroyed Yesterday--Fire Started at Noon Hour-- Nearly a Hundred Hands Out of Employment-- Insurance About \$25,000.

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 25--The fire at Siliker and Company's wood working factory today proved the most disastrous that has visited Amherst in many years. What was this morning a busy industry employing some seventy-five hands, many of them skilled mechanics, is tonight a mass of blackened ruins and one of the leading industries is but a smouldering ash heap with bent and ruined machinery. It was noon hour when the fire started and the men were unable to save anything. Every man lost his tools, a loss estimated at from seventy to one hundred and fifty dollars per man. The origin of the fire is unknown. The noon watchman had gone his rounds and was returning from the upper flat when he discovered flames on the second flat and almost immediately the whole building was a mass of flames. So intense was the heat that when the firemen arrived it was almost impossible to reach parts of the fire. However excellent work was done both by the regular fire company and by willing volunteers. Twenty streams of water were soon playing upon different parts of the factory and surrounding buildings.

The fact that the building was covered with metallic covering no doubt saved the town from a more serious conflagration by preventing the burning cinders from flying. As it was, buildings in different sections caught, but were quickly extinguished. It was with the greatest difficulty that the dwellings on the opposite side of Alder street were saved. As it was two buildings owned by Ames Brooks were badly gutted, one of them occupied by William Gillespie, being almost a total loss. A house owned by the company and occupied by their foreman was also badly burned. Brenton's furniture was damaged by water and removal to the extent of \$500; covered by insurance. Messrs. Siliker & Co.'s factory consisted of mill, factory, dry house and office, all thoroughly equipped. Large quantities of manufactured materials ready for their contracts were on hand. Three carloads of oak had just been unloaded, about \$4,000 worth of plate and bent glass had just been received, and during the past few months some valuable new machinery had been added. It is estimated that there was about three million feet of lumber in and about the works, the greater part of which is destroyed. The total loss will be in the vicinity of seventy-five thousand dollars, with about twenty-five thousand insurance. The insurance is divided among the companies represented by Douglas Brock, H. W. Rogers and A. D. Ross. The factory was built by Mayor Siliker about fifteen years ago, and has been added to year by year. It covered about two acres of land in the centre of the town. About two years ago the corners were incorporated under the name of Siliker & Co., Ltd. Mayor Siliker is the head of the concern, and associated with him are his son Elmer and other members of his family, and Geo. Fowler. Asked as to his future intentions Mr. Siliker said he could not at present give any information other than that they would not rebuild on the same property, as owing to the growth of the town the land is now most valuable for building purposes. It is no-doubt and greatly to be hoped that this enterprising concern, which is looked upon as one of the most substantial in the town, will at once rebuild on a much larger scale. Mayor Siliker says his men will all be given employment tomorrow, so that their loss will only be that of tools. Much sympathy is expressed for the concern. Several accidents occurred during the day. Mayor Siliker, himself, being quite badly burned about the face and hands. Mr. Fowler was struck by a board and rendered unconscious, a deep gash in his temple requiring several stitches. A young lad by the name of Ripley fell from a building and at first it was thought he was killed, but he rallied and was later able to again get in the street. The greatest fright of the firemen was to save the residence and barn of Dr. Smith, on Crescent avenue. A pile of lumber, containing some forty thousand feet, caught and for five hours a steady stream was kept upon it. The fire is still burning but all danger is now passed.

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Ice Maidens Revealed in Portland Street Methodist Church Last Night

The young ladies of Portland Methodist Sunday school very pleasantly entertained a full house in the school room of their church last evening. Roles were rendered by Rev. L. A. Meade of Calvin Church, and Miss Verlander of Exmouth Street Church. A very enjoyable feature of the entertainment was the drill called 'The Revel of the Ice Maidens,' which was performed by eight young ladies under the direction of Miss Miss Harding of Boston. The young ladies looked charming in white and pale green, with closely fitted dresses. The drama was made up of: 1st--Toll of the Bride; 2nd--The Dance of the Maidens; 3rd--In Sight of Home; 4th--Sleeping Ariadne; 5th--The Pater; 6th--The Graces; 7th--Past, Present and Future; 8th--Meditation; 9th--Art, Music and Literature; 10th--Good Night. Those taking part in the drill were: Miss City Maxwell, Miss Clara McIntyre, Miss Agatha Maxwell, Miss Jessie Cunningham, Miss Jessie Maxwell, Miss Clara Lynch, Miss Florie Maxwell and Miss Agatha Torrie. Charles Corey was injured yesterday afternoon by falling from the roof of a house on Peters street, where he was working. The accident occurred about five o'clock. The injured man was taken to his home on Union street in the ambulance.

FREE KINDERGARTENS

Committee Sending Out a Circular Appealing for Aid--Clothes Accepted

There was a meeting of the committee in charge of the free kindergarten schools yesterday afternoon. Reports were received from the three schools, St. Mary's on Waterloo, the Cassamarian street school and that connected with the Portland Methodist church. Each school has a teacher in charge with an assistant. The question of holding the annual meeting in November was discussed at some length. Last year Dr. Hughson of Toronto addressed the annual meeting. It was not decided yesterday, who would be the public speaker for this year. The president of the committee read the circular letter prepared by herself to be sent to the people of St. John. It is the hope of the committee that the school board will take charge of the kindergarten work before very long, but until that is done the work must be kept up by private subscriptions. The letter which Miss Burdett will send out is for the purpose of notifying the people of the worthy object that needs support, and asking them to aid in any way they can. A number of the children who attend the kindergartens are in need of more clothing, and contributions of this nature will be gladly accepted as well as money subscriptions.

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FREDERICTON HAS INTERESTING WEDDING

Annual Meeting of Nell McFarlane Mfg Co.--Leaving for the West

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 25--At St. Dunstan's Church this afternoon, Rev. Father Carvey united in marriage Daniel Loomney of the Hart Boot and Shoe Company, and Miss Annie Carten, daughter of Wm. Carten, Shore street. The newly married couple left on the 5.30 train on a wedding trip to the States. The bride is well known in musical circles and a valued member of St. Dunstan's choir. The annual meeting of the Nell McFarlane Mfg. Co. was held this afternoon at St. Mary's. The report of the board of directors showed the past year to have been a most successful one. The usual dividend was declared. The following were elected directors for the coming year: James S. Nell, Mrs. Walter McFarlane, F. I. Morrison, J. A. Winslow and M. A. Tweedie. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Nell was elected president; Mrs. McFarlane, vice president; M. A. Tweedie, secretary and manager. Dr. Henry, Fredericton's well known veterinary surgeon and for several years past chairman of the board of assessors, leaves tomorrow morning for the west where, if he is satisfied with the outlook, he intends to permanently reside. He will not remove his family at the present. Dr. Henry's removal from the city will be much regretted as he was a most popular and efficient official. Dr. Darley Harrison and A. G. Harrison, sons of the late Ex-chancellor Harrison, returned on this evening's train to their home in Edmonton. The Bank of N. S. will open their new branch at St. Mary's tomorrow with W. H. Robinson as manager. G. Guy Morrison, of the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to Fort York, Ont., and leaves for that place on Thursday next. Mr. Orr, of the Royal Bank, at present stationed in Montreal, has been transferred to Vancouver.

CHRONICLE'S SPECIAL EXHIBITION NUMBER

One of the Most Striking and Artistic Ever Issued in Canada--A Few of the Features

A very handsome special number of the Halifax morning Chronicle has been issued in honor of the Dominion Exhibition now being held in Halifax. It is made up of thirty-two pages, eighteen by twenty-four inches in size. The cover is of a beautiful and striking design. On each side of the front cover stand a couple of spruce trees with a glowing sunset sky showing at the top. Across the page is a gorgeous branch of maple leaves. In one corner is shown the Canadian coat of arms and beneath is the national emblem, the beaver. An interesting sketch is given of the history of the Halifax exhibition. It was started in 1854 with what was claimed to be the first exhibition ever held in a British colony. Pictures are given of the various buildings used for the first and also the present buildings. The volume is of a national and patriotic nature, a great amount of valuable information being given about the city of Halifax, the province of Nova Scotia and the Dominion at large. Very interesting articles are given on the various public departments of Canada, and some of our leading industries. Many of the most picturesque views in the Dominion are shown accompanied by descriptive articles. The biographical element is well represented by a group of sketches of the Governors General of Canada, portraits of them all being given. A notable feature of the work is the profuse manner in which it is illustrated, every page being crowded with attractive views. This special art number is one of the finest ever issued in Canada, and reflects great credit upon the enterprising of the Chronicle Publishing Co. As a specimen of typographical excellence it could scarcely be surpassed.

DIED IN NEW YORK

Remains of Late John Keller, Arrived Here Last Night

The remains of the late John Keller, who died New York City five days ago, were brought to this city for burial on the Boston train last evening in charge of C. J. Driscoll, a nephew of the deceased. The funeral will be held this morning at nine o'clock from Holy Trinity Church. Interment will be made in the old Catholic burying ground. The deceased had been subject to rheumatism for a number of years and for the past three months suffered severely, and finally went to the St. Francis Hospital in New York. He was in a very weak condition when admitted. Heart disease, which developed after being taken to the hospital, was the immediate cause of his death. Mr. Keller was well known in St. John. About 29 years ago he was head clerk in the old Waverly hotel. In New York he conducted a brokerage and commission business. Mr. Keller, who was about 55 years of age, was born in the County of Cork, Ireland, and was a son of the late Cornelius Keller. Mrs. Patrick Driscoll of Somerset street is a sister of the deceased, and is the only near relative surviving.

THE MERGER WAS RATIFIED

Central Stockholders Met Here Yesterday

Proceedings Were Very Harmonious--Vote of Thanks Passed to President and Directors

At a largely attended meeting of the stockholders of the Central Telephone Company held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms, the proposed merger with the N. B. Telephone Company was unanimously ratified.

President Estabrook presided, and after formally stating the object of the meeting called upon Dr. Pugsley to read the agreement entered into between President Estabrook, representing the Central Company, and President Blair, on behalf of the N. B. Telephone Company, for the union of the two companies. James Hunter asked a few questions and seemed inclined to mildly criticize the proposed amalgamation, but did not vote against the resolution to confirm the agreement. This was moved by Warren C. Winslow and seconded by W. G. Scovill, and unanimously passed. Mr. Winslow then moved seconded by R. B. Emerson a vote of thanks to the president and directors for the able manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the company. Before being put to the meeting, A. C. Flewiler and F. A. McCully, of Moncton, spoke in favor of the motion, and extolled in the highest terms the splendid services of the president and those associated with him upon whom the active responsibilities devolved. The motion was then unanimously passed. Mr. Estabrook in acknowledging the expression of the stockholders' appreciation, on behalf of himself and the other directors said that he valued it most highly. He had given the best of his energy and the best of his business of the company since its organization considerable time, and had found the work although arduous, very interesting. However, he would have been unable to achieve any results had it not been for the able assistance he had received from his fellow directors and the hearty co-operation of the stockholders. He particularly mentioned the invaluable services of H. P. Robinson, who acted as secretary and manager. To Mr. Robinson's unremitting efforts the success of the company was principally due.



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SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

THOMPSON - BURN.

There was a pleasant party on Saturday evening at 62 Turnbull street, New Haven, Connecticut, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Burn, when their eldest daughter, Vera Olga Cullingford, was united in marriage with Roland A. Thompson, son of Mrs. Mary Thompson, St. John West. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Brindley Morgan, D. D., of Christ Church. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white embroidered chiffon and veil, in which she presented an exceedingly attractive appearance. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Helen Burn, who wore a handsome dress of blue silk muslin. The groom was attended by Dr. Kenneth of North Carolina, one of his earliest friends in New York. The house was attractively decorated with flowers, and the general scheme of the supper room and table was in pink, the whole appearance being strikingly effective. The young couple left by train for Lake George, where they are to spend their honeymoon, and on their return they will reside in East Orange, N. J. Mr. Thompson is of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, and the good feelings of his associates in that institution was demonstrated by the handsome present sent by them to the bride. There was a large display of articles in glass and silver and bronze, the gifts of friends. Among the guests at the wedding were the mother and sister of the groom, and other New Brunswick people.

ARMSTRONG - HAZLETT.

An event of interest to many took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the home of Ralph Hazlett, Union street, when the marriage took place of his eldest daughter, Miss Annie Florence Hazlett, to William Armstrong. The groom is well-known in his position as superintendent of the Cornwall cotton mill. Rev. S. Howard, of Exmouth street church, united the young couple, who were unattended. The bride, who wore a very becoming bridal costume of grey silk and carried a bouquet of roses, was given away by her father. Her travelling gown was of green broadcloth. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served to the guests previous to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong for the Boston boat, by which they took passage for a wedding tour to be spent in Boston, Philadelphia and New York. On their return they will reside on Rockland road. Numbers of handsome wedding remembrances were bestowed upon the happy couple, indicative of the good wishes of their many friends. Among these were a handsome silver clock, and oak table from the overseas and "second hands" at the cotton mill, and a wedding ring from the office staff of the establishment.

MACFEE-EMERY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of F. J. Wright, 13 Hospital street, when Miss Estella M. Emery, youngest daughter of Oliver J. Emery, was united in marriage to Geo. McAfee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Graham in the presence of near relatives. After luncheon had been served Mr. and Mrs. McAfee left for Boston on a short tour. On their return they will reside at 27 Dorchester street.

LOGUE-MULLIN.

A very interesting event took place last evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Rackhouse, B. D., when James Alexander Logue, of Miramichi, Sunbury county, was united in marriage to Miss Cora May Mullin, of Indian Mountain, Westmorland county. The bride, who looked very beautiful, was dressed in a blue travelling suit with hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a very handsome gold watch and chain. The happy couple leave this morning on the steamer May Queen for their home at Miramichi.

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