

BOSTON MAN HAS SYNEY WONDERING

Slick American Tourist Leaves Town With Board Bill Unpaid And a Prospective Wife In Tears.

IS CAPTURED, BUT ESCAPES.

Special to The Standard. Sydney, Aug. 23.—Playing a huge bluff and living on the best at one of the leading hotels, an American tourist, named A. F. Smith, who claims Boston as his home, suddenly disappeared from the city Wednesday last, leaving a board bill behind him which totals up to \$100. During the latter part of his stay in the city the wily Yankee paid daily visits to the postoffice in quest of a \$1,000 check, which he expected from friends in his home town. Finally, the money arrived and almost immediately the recipient disappeared.

A Proposal. While awaiting the arrival of the funds the visitor improved the time by paying attention to a pretty young widow, proposed marriage, was accepted, and the wedding was to come off as soon as the check reached here. Having implicit faith in her finance, the woman gave him her watch and a considerable sum of money to keep for her, the sequel to which is the same old story of a woman's trust and a man's perjury. It is held the fugitive pawned the timepiece and squandered the money. Chief of Police McEachern was notified of the trouble and he immediately sent a telegram to New Glasgow with the request that the fleeing lover and board bill jumper be held until he reached that point. The man was captured at Truro.

How He Escaped. Provincial Constable John J. McDonald went up the line and prisoner was handed over to him. Nearing Truro and while the train was moving along at a fast rate the wily Smith asked permission to go to the lavatory, which the constable generously accorded him. Once inside he locked the door and forcing open the window, made good his escape. Diligent search has been made of the county for Smith, but up to date he has not been located. It is said that should the fugitive be recaptured and taken to Sydney, an action against him for breach of promise.

CONVENTION WILL ASK FOR UNIFORM FOOD LAW

Thought That National Convention At Denver Will Submit Model Food Bill To State Legislatures.

Denver, Aug. 23.—(Give us a uniform pure food law which may be accepted or rejected by the individual states each according to its needs. A national law should attempt no more than the regulation of interstate commerce.) This was the slogan sounded for the opening tomorrow of the 13th annual convention of the association of the state and national food and dairy departments. That the convention will take definite action in submitting to state legislatures, a model food bill, was the opinion expressed after a preliminary meeting tonight of a special committee headed by Dr. E. E. Ladd, state food commissioner of North Dakota and author of the Ladd model food law. It is the plan to forward the drafted bill after its approval by the convention to the various state legislatures.

CARPENTERS DECIDE TO STRIKE IN WEST.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the carpenters' union a strike vote unanimously carried shortly before midnight, and the men will not go to work on Wednesday morning. The scale is now 35 to 40 cents per hour, and the men demand an increase of 10 cents an hour. The union claim every carpenter will walk out, but the consensus of opinion is the strike will hardly affect the building trades as a large percentage of the carpenters do not belong to the union.

J. M. ROBINSON A MEMBER.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Que., Aug. 24.—Mr. J. M. Robinson of the firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers of St. John, N. B., was today elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 23.—The international cricket match between the United States and Canada opened here today. In the first innings Canada scored 156 to 55 for the U. S. Play will be continued tomorrow.

Mrs. Benson Returns After Long Absence

Belleisle Creek Woman Thought To Have Been Lost in Woods Reappears--Feels Badly About Searchers Having Tramped Upon Her--Claims To Have Been Without Food For Six Days.

Special to The Standard. Norton, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Ellen Benson, wife of Mr. William C. Benson, a farmer of Avonmore four miles from here, who disappeared last Wednesday morning from the home of her mother, reappeared of her own accord this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after escaping the eyes of about 250 men who have been hunting for her every day since an hour after her disappearance. Owing, she said, to hunger, she came out from her hiding place in a barn belonging to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hubbard, and said that she had been there since Saturday and had had nothing to eat during the time she had been there. She felt very badly, she said, because she had been tramped over a great many times by her would-be rescuers, as she lay concealed under the hay. Mrs. Benson is at the home of her mother at present. She is very weak but seems to have suffered no serious injury. Mrs. Benson's story is that upon her leaving Mrs. Hubbard's home at 9 o'clock she went into the woods as far as she could and remained there until late Saturday night through a number of severe rainfalls. Although there were a number of berries where she was she claims that she did not eat anything. Saturday night she went to her sister's barn and lay concealed under the hay until overcome by hunger. She gave no reason for her going and it is generally believed that she is a little demented. Doubt Expressed. Considerable doubt is also expressed as to the possibility of Mrs. Benson's story being true. When she left she was only thinly clad and an hour after her disappearance 50 men were looking for her. Every parcel of ground of the woods in which she said she hid had been searched and on Sunday almost every man in Norton and surroundings were on hunting parties numbering altogether about 250. It is also asserted that as she was in ill health when she started, she could possibly have lived without food for 6 days.

REV. DR. BLACK PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Was Nineteen Years Editor Of Maritime Baptist—An Eminent Scholar, Divine And Journalist.

Rev. Samuel McCully Black, D. D., editor of the Maritime Baptist, died at his residence, Duke street at nine o'clock last evening. Dr. Black had been in feeble health for several years, but made a brave fight against the fatal malady, never relinquishing his work until long after he was unable to leave his room. He has been confined to his bed for some months, probably not more than one issue of the Baptist organ nineteen years. Before this he was pastor of several churches in Nova Scotia. He was a graduate of Acadia and Harvard Universities and of Newton Theological Seminary. Through all his life Dr. Black was a hard student and showed it in his writing, his preaching and his conversation.

Born in Amherst. Dr. Black was born in Amherst, Jan. 28, 1846. He was descended on his father's side from William Black, first of the Black family to come to America. This ancestor, who settled at Amherst in 1774, was the father of Rev. William Black, pioneer of Methodism in British America and was the great grandfather of the late editor. Dr. Black's father was Josiah Black, a successful farmer. His mother was Elizabeth McCully, daughter of Rev. Samuel McCully, a well known Baptist preacher, and sister of Hon. Jona than McCully, a famous politician, journalist and lawyer, one of the confederation delegates to Quebec and Westminster and later judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Dr. Black was one of a very large family of sons, all now dead. The two last survivors, except Dr. Black, himself, were the late Joseph L. Black, Sackville, at one time M. P. for Westmorland, and Hon. Thomas R. Black, of Amherst, member of the Nova Scotia Government and later a senator. There is one sister living, Miss Elizabeth Black, of Sackville.

Education. Having passed through Amherst Academy S. McC. Black took his arts course at Acadia, graduating B. A. in 1871. Afterwards he studied at Harvard taking his Bachelor's degree there in 1876. His theological course was taken at Newton Seminary. This equipped Mr. Black entered the Baptist ministry. He was pastor of the Baptist church at Berwick, N. S., then at Westport, N. S., then Liverpool, N. S., and finally at Kentville. There his health failed and he found himself unable to continue preaching. After a short period of editorship of a weekly paper in Nova Scotia, he was advised to go west for his health. Residence for a time at Colorado Springs seemed to promise well, and Mr. Black accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in that vicinity. Returning for his family he reached home about the time that Dr. Goodspeed was giving up the editorship of the Messenger and Visitor to take a professorship in McMaster University. The editorial position was offered to Mr. Black and he was released from the Colorado engagement to enable him to take it. This was in 1890 and for nineteen years he was editor most of the period alone, but with Dr. Jos. McLeod as associate since the union of the two Baptist bodies, and the coalition of the Messenger and Visitor and the Religious Intelligencer.

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G. H. CURTIS IS THE HERO AT RHEIMS

Famous American Aviator The Hero At Yesterday's Racing At Rheims—Clips Record For Course In Thrilling Flight.

Rheims, France, Aug. 23.—Glenn H. Curtis, the American aviator and M. Paul Ham, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the course, which measures six and one-half miles to 8 minutes, 35.2 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 40 1/2 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the prix de la champagne. Curtis' performance began just as the speed record for the aerial course at Rheims.

BUSY DAY FOR DELEGATES AT CITADEL CITY

Many Reports Passed Upon—Work Of Rev. Mr. Stackhouse In Laymen's Missionary Movement Praised.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 23.—The first matter of business before the convention at the afternoon session related to a change in the date of the convention from the first Saturday after the eighteenth of August to the first Thursday in September. The change is suggested in order to meet changed conditions in the life of the Province and recognition also of the fact that the present arrangement under which a Saturday is not the best. There is apparently no agreement, either to necessity for a change, or as to the time, the ultimate outcome of the discussion not being reached for more than an hour after it had begun.

The Worth of Entertaining. The growing disinclination to provide entertainment for delegates was expressed by members, one of a hospitable spirit has not entirely gone out. The motion looking to a change was lost. The report of the committee on correspondence was presented by Rev. Mr. Grant. Tonight's session of the Baptist convention was devoted to foreign missions. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. C. Archibald who has just returned from the mission field in Telugu, India.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT WINNIPEG

First Session Held Yesterday—Interesting Papers Read By Dr. Bruce Smith Of Toronto, And Others.

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 23.—The Canadian Medical Association convention opened here this morning. The first paper was by Dr. R. Bruce Smith of Toronto on "The relation of the community to the hospital." He advocated for young and growing cities the establishment of village hospitals with houses and sections for various diseases. Dr. H. C. Michel of Toronto also read a paper on "What is certified milk and how to secure it."

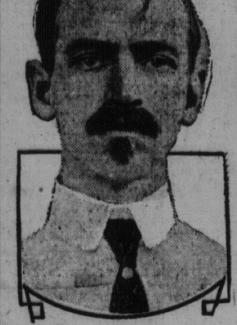
OUTPUT INCREASING AT GLACE BAY MINES.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 22.—Present indications point to a very substantial increase in the production from the collieries during the present week and the following days to the close of the month. A good number of new men have gone to work at No. 2 colliery and before this week is out the tonnage hoisted from the big shaft will probably reach the 1,000 or 1,700 mark.

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Glenn H. Curtis, who yesterday gained the speed record for the aerial course at Rheims.

the time limit for the start of the prix de la champagne was nearly up and when American enthusiasts had abandoned all hope of seeing their representative take the field. Amid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators Bleriot, only a few minutes before, had clipped 16 seconds off Lefebvre's record made yesterday with his powerful 80 horsepower monoplane. Suddenly at one end of the field a cry went up, "The American is starting." All eyes were strained to the particular point when Geraldine Bishop, president of the Aero Club and a crowd of other admirers surrounded Curtis.

A Preliminary Run. After a preliminary run along the course of one hundred yards the machine was started and shot by the trial guns at a height of 60 feet. It was going at a terrific pace, with the wing level as a plane. It descended so low that many thought he touched, but perceiving his error, he mounted quickly crossed the line majestically. An instant later the signal was hoisted that he had made a record. Curtis said that the dirt not pushed by his machine to the limit of its speed and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course.

HARRIMAN'S RETURN STIRS OLD NEW YORK

On board SS. Kaiser Wilhelm II. by wireless via Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—After remaining in his suite practically all the time since leaving Cherbourg on August 18, E. H. Harriman appeared on deck this afternoon. He remained in the open air for half an hour and conversed with several of the passengers. Harriman still looks greatly fatigued and in need of rest. New York, Aug. 23.—As the Kaiser Wilhelm draws nearer to her pier, public interest in Mr. Harriman's return grows acute, and the general anxiety as to his health has found expression in a series of published appreciations of his personality and achievements such as never before here has perhaps been accorded a private citizen.

There is manifest disappointment in Wall street that Mr. Harriman's sojourn abroad has not set him up sufficiently to resume active direction of the great interests which his name is associated. Tomorrow—the day that he lands—both the Southern and the Union Pacific directors are to meet, but it has not even been suggested from any source that Mr. Harriman will make any attempt to attend these meetings, which are expected to declare dividends and deal with other

Winter Port Season To Open Nov. 27

C. P. R. Announces Schedule of Sailings for Winter Months—Empresses to Be Operated as Heretofore and Calls Made at Halifax—Cunard Company May Operate St. Lawrence Route.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 23.—The C. P. R. has issued its winter sailings from St. John. The same vessels are scheduled to undertake the service as last year. The first sailing from St. John is the Lake Erie on Nov. 27, followed by the Empress of Britain on December 3. The winter service will be maintained by the two Empresses, the Lake Erie, Lake Manitoba and Lake Champlain. The Empresses will call for and land the British mails at Halifax hereafter. Movement of Wheat. The big movement of wheat from the United States west, particularly from Kansas has brought a number of tramp vessels to Montreal and port is now being visited by a large number of ships of the roving class than ever before. The Heighington came in today from Gloucester, Mass., in ballast and will sail in a few days with 200,000 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom ports. The Glenlea has just sailed with 150,000 bushels and there is every indication that the Canadian route will again this year lead New York in respect to general shipments.

2 FISHERMEN THOUGHT DEAD DEER IN ALIVE

Samuel Hiltz and Wm. Hyson Adrift In Dory For Three Days, Are Picked Up Off Cape Sable.

Special to The Standard. Lunenburg, N. S., Aug. 23.—Dead for over a week to their friends and relatives, Samuel Hiltz of the schooner Wm. Hyson of Indian Point, reported lost on the Banks from the schooner J. W. Mills, were yesterday brought into port alive and well by the schooner Carrie L. Hiltz. The men tell a story of terrible hardship and suffering. Some ten days ago while out fishing in their dory, they became lost in the thick fog on Quavo Bank. Drifted for Three Days. For three days they drifted with neither food nor drink. They were among the breakers of Sable Island and likely to be dashed to death, when they were picked up by an American hand liner. From this vessel they were transferred to a Shelburne schooner and then to the Iona W. of Pleasant Point. Captain Hiltz took command of his vessel, the Carrie L. Hiltz and brought them to Lunenburg as told above. The men left last night for their respective homes. Hiltz is unmarried but his wife and eight children who will rejoice at his home coming as one returned from the dead.

WIRELESS SLATION WILL BE REBUILT

Work Already Begun On Reconstruction Of Glace Bay Plant Destroyed By Fire—Operations Suspended.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—In conversation with the Standard tonight the manager of Marconi Station at Port Morien said it would be a month or more at the very earliest before the station would again be in readiness for transatlantic business. Practically everything of value in connection with the sending and receiving of messages was burned and the loss of valuable instruments will take time to replace. Duplicate Parts. A number of duplicate parts of the mechanism are on hand but not sufficient to put the plant in working order. The majority of new pieces will have to be manufactured on the other side and shipped to Marrien. The fire started in the main office of the wireless sending department but whether it was of incendiary origin or not cannot be determined.

matters of importance. On the contrary after a brief reception at the Erie Railroad station after leaving the steamship, he will go direct to his new country place at Arden for further rest. Miss Alice Humphrey, of Toronto, is suing John Allen, of Toronto, for damages for breach of promise of marriage. She also claims a refund of \$200 that she advanced Allen from time to time to invest for her.

STRIKERS SEE MUTE SIGNALS OF HARD TIMES

Clouds Of Smoke Issuing From Chimneys Of Plant Unwelcome Sight For Pittsburg Rioters—Funerals Today.

SUSPECTS ARE DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—Three columns of smoke floated lazily from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant in Schoenville, tonight. These mute signals told better than official pronouncements that the striking employees of the car plant have yet to wait long to win their fight against the car company officials for the plant was still in operation despite the wild efforts of infuriated mobs to scare off the imported working men during the past 24 hours. Tonight the striking men realized for the first time that their jobs were no more; that the company could do without them, and that they no longer were wanted within the big gates of the car plant. The women and children of the strikers grasped the situation as soon as the men and the idea of starvation and eviction with winter coming on caused walls of anguish in many a striker's cottage.

State Police Coming. Forty state police are on their way here tonight to argue the company of mounted constables now on duty at the car plant. Since last night's carnage these fearless cavalrymen have evinced a desire to strike fear into the hearts of the men who took their comrades' lives. The strikers realize that the mounted troopers are more than a match for them. Yet all during the day, these troopers have been subjected to abuse from house windows and doors whenever they chanced to pass a strike sympathizer's home. In retaliation not a striker or sympathizer left his doorstep today, but he was halted and searched. Besides the searching, the troopers insisted on examining the bodies of the strikers and if they bore bruises or traces of having been clubbed, they were promptly arrested, for the troopers consider such evidence proof that the men had participated in last night's rioting.

WORTMAN CASE IS CONTINUED AT HAMPTON

Damaging Evidence Adduced Against Prisoner At Yesterday's Session Of Court—What He Confessed.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, N. B., Aug. 23.—In the Criminal Court of Kings County court today before his honor, Judge Wedderburn, the cause of the King on the complaint of Robert W. Graves against Amos Wortman charged with setting fire to barns in the parish of Waterford on the night of July 27th last, was resumed, Mr. George W. Fowler appearing for the complainant, who has returned from the United States. Saw the Fire. William Bustin who lives about a mile from the burned premises saw the fire and thought he discerned someone moving about the fire, west of the building back of the barn but could not tell if it was a man or a woman. Charles Mullett was recalled to tell of a conversation he had with the accused in jail after the court adjourned on Wednesday 18th inst. He said the prisoner sent for him by a messenger and he was accompanied by the prisoner's father, Mr. McIntyre objected to the witness giving the conversation but after questions as to promises or threats being given to induce a confession it was met by denial, the objection was withdrawn and the conversation allowed. Said the witness, the accused took me in to the cell to room where I slept in the jail, I said Amos who in hell did you fetch me into this, he replied, I don't know what in hell I done it for.

H. P. TIMMERMAN TO VIEW GRAND LAKE COAL AREAS

Industrial Commissioners of C. P. R. On Tour Of Inspection Will Thoroughly Investigate Possibilities Of Grand Lake Fields.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 23.—H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., is here and leaves tomorrow to inspect the Grand Lake coal district. His trip may have some significance, inasmuch as the C. P. R. has been considering the Grand Lake district for a source for the coal supply of its eastern lines for some time past. The C. P. R. is always ready to take advantage of any good place or method of obtaining its supplies at a saving," was Mr. Timmerman's only comment on the phase of his tour this evening, but it is known that he will spend some time in the Grand Lake district and will make a thorough inspection.

day morning her case took on a serious aspect when she threatened to throw herself out of the window. She went downstairs about 5 o'clock, and meeting one of the boarders, began telling him a story about a woman being murdered in the house, and insisted that she had seen the head thrown out of the window. Roaming the Streets. Mr. J. McBratney found her roaming the streets, and noticing that she was acting rather strangely, took her to Central Police Station. Dr. Berryman was called and found that the woman was demented, and advised that she be sent back to her home. This was done last evening.

THE PRESIDENT'S FREE SPEECH CASE YESTERDAY

Mirissis Again On The Stand Tells Of Selling 2,900 Copies Of Publication In One Week—Again Speaks Of Meeting Defendant In Moncton—Cross-examination Was Brief—Greek Likely To Be Called Again—Hearing Adjourned Until Friday Morning.

The preliminary hearing on the charge of defamatory libel preferred against C. Bruce McDougall in connection with the publication Free Speech was continued in the police court yesterday morning. The examination of Mirissis, the Greek, was resumed. He again told of meeting McDougall in Moncton, whom he identified as the defendant. In the course of his testimony he stated he sold 2,900 copies of the paper in one week. Under cross examination little fresh evidence was brought out. W. J. McNulty, a reporter, told of sending two business letters to McDougall.

Mr. Baxter said that a large bundle of letters were on the way to St. John. The further examination of witness was deferred. Mr. MacRae called W. J. McNulty, a newspaper reporter. Witness said he wrote a letter once to Free Speech, and addressed the letter to Free Speech. He might have addressed two. He did not enclose press matter in either letter. He signed his name to the first letter, but not to the second. The first letter was sent in 1908, and the other in June, 1909—about the first week in June. He wrote the letter for George Mirissis at the latter's request. The letters were not for publication, but on matters of business. Others wrote letters for Mirissis besides himself. He could not say if he addressed the letter or not. He would know his hand writing if shown the letters. He knew three or four "boys" who frequented Mirissis's store.

The hearing was at this point adjourned until 11 o'clock on Friday morning. Argument with regard to bail was heard in the afternoon and is reported elsewhere in this issue.

The examination of Mirissis was then continued. Witness stated he was with the defendant's brother in the I. C. R. station on Saturday night. He asked witness how his business was; he could not remember what else. The witness continuing said that the brother of the defendant did not ask him about letters or correspondence. He met the defendant on several times in the afternoon. He went down to the station on Saturday evening to meet him.

To the court the witness said that defendant went to Mirissis's shop to have his boots shined.

Mr. Baxter asked witness who sent the signed letters of his found in McDougall's house in Moncton?

Mr. Sherren asked the witness on the ground that as a crown witness prosecution was cross-examining its own witness.

His Honor allowed the question.

Several people sent letters. The witness said several people had sent letters to Moncton for him ordering copies.

Counsel for defence again objected but was overruled.

The witness said he did not hear of the seizure of letters in Moncton on Saturday. He never wrote or sent any news in any of his letters.

He sent telegrams to a C. B. McDougall. The only C. B. McDougall the witness knew was the defendant. He never saw defendant's brother until Saturday. The defendant was the only McDougall to whom he talked with about Free Speech. The man who owned the paper telephoned to him, but he never telephoned to Moncton. A man in Mr. Crawford's would come and tell him. The witness remembered the first time he telephoned but could not tell who answered it. He could not say that it was the defendant.

He asked over the telephone if that was Mr. McDougall and the answer was "yes." This happened once or twice. In the course of two weeks he obtained a number of copies by telephone and once by telegram.

The witness said he did not know the names of the men who wrote letters. On the 4th of June he received the first bundle. He went to Moncton on June 11 and saw defendant, who said he was Mr. McDougall. The latter replied very good. He went down the main street and met a friend. He also saw Detective Killen. He went to Moncton to start a shoe shining parlor. The defendant treated him. He was not with him more than half an hour. He could not remember what the conversation was between them.

Did Business With McDougall.

Mr. Sherren asked witness if it was the defendant who asked how many copies he wanted each week or a man to whom he was introduced.

Witness said it was the defendant.

To the court—No one in his establishment was able to write English.

To Mr. Baxter—He had letters written in Friars' store for other papers, but none for Free Speech. Priars and witness sent orders together for the same papers. Witness sold 2,900 copies of the paper. He sent back the old copies to C. B. McDougall. He received envelopes from Moncton on which the name of C. B. McDougall was stamped.

The witness was ordered to produce his book, and left the court for the time.

Lucas was next cross-examined by Mr. Sherren. He said he never visited the Sydney House.

Argument followed by counsel as to the line of questioning. Mr. Sherren wanted to know what personal knowledge witness had of the item about the Sydney House. This was objected to and the question was not allowed.

This finished the cross-examination by Mr. Sherren.

George Mirissis returned with his book which contained the entire account of Free Speech. Dr. MacRae asked the witness who wrote the English reading "Free Speech Paper." Witness said Nicholas Adams wrote it; he copied it from the paper.

Mirissis Cross-Examined.

Mirissis was then cross-examined by Mr. Sherren. He said he was introduced to a man in Moncton by the defendant. This man was also in his room some time in July. He did not know if this man was the writer of the letters received from Moncton.

The man in question talked to him about Free Speech. The witness did not write to this man but to C. B. McDougall. Witness received a postal card, but did not know whom it was from. He had destroyed the card. He did not remember what was on the card, but after he received it he sent money to C. B. McDougall. He did not know who it was to whom the first letter was written.

Continuing the witness said he made the first advances to someone whose name was Roy—the latter part he did not know. He wrote the first letter. Witness could not say how the

EXHIBITION WILL BE FAR AHEAD OF PREVIOUS YEARS

Indications Point To Fredericton Having Bigger And Better Fair Than Ever Before—A Fine Programme.

The Fredericton Exhibition advertising makes its first appearance today. A large amount of money (\$15,000) that is offered in premiums should bring together the largest number of exhibits ever shown in this section. Fredericton has always put on a Gilt Edge Fair and from year to year this year's will surpass them all. With increased facilities and the experience of past years, larger premiums and the fact that competition this year is open to Canada and the State of Maine should make this the biggest of all the big fairs ever held in Fredericton.

Starting in 1888 with one small building costing about \$400 and running a small County Cattle Show, offering a premium list of about \$500, and today with a plant valued at \$200,000, and offering premiums of \$15,000, places the Fredericton Exhibition among the Big Fairs of Canada and certainly points to good management, business ability and enterprise on the part of the organizers.

Programme a Good One. The programme for this year is a good one. Those who are interested in agricultural pursuits can feast their eyes on the best products of the soil of Canada and the State of Maine and view the fine horses and pure bred cattle, sheep and swine that only Canada and the State of Maine can produce. The poultry and pet stock lover will have much to attract him and the Ladies' Departments, Arts, Domestic and Fancy Work, promise a magnificent display of all that delights the feminine heart.

The management has not forgotten the Amusement end and offers unusual special attractions costing thousands of dollars, many of which have never before appeared east of New York City. There will also be five days' trotting and pacing on the track and joining the Exhibition grounds, under the direction of the Fredericton Trotting Association.

Special Excursions. Special excursions and low rates are offered by all transportation lines, and realizing that the "Celestial City" will be invaded by vast crowds of visitors Sept. 14-21, the Board of Directors will open a Lodging and Information Bureau on the corner of King and York streets, in charge of competent persons who will attend to the wants of all who are unable to find accommodation at the hotels. The management is confident that every body will be looked after and nobody neglected.

REV. DR. BLACK PASSES AWAY. Continued From Page 1.

Some six years ago Acadia University gave Dr. Black frequently preached, and while his health permitted, he was an active member of the church boards, and a sagacious adviser on many grave questions. His opinion was greatly valued, and he was wholly free from prejudice, and had a fine insight, wide knowledge, fine critical skill and above all a beautiful Christian spirit of charity and sympathy.

Whatever Dr. Black undertook to do he did faithfully and thoroughly. He gave his best to the Maritime Baptist, and it has been a journal for which no church would need to apologize.

His Family. Dr. Black married Miss Eva Rogers of Amherst, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Rogers, whom he leaves with one son, Horace, of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and one daughter, Margaret.

The burial will be at Amherst. This evening at 8 there will be a short service at the residence, and tomorrow a service will be held at the Baptist Church in Amherst.

WINTER, THE FOREMOST AND BEST LOVED DRAMATIC CRITIC IN AMERICA, THE FRIEND OF LONGFELLOW AND WHITTIER, OF BOOTH AND McCULLOUGH, NOT FIT TO BE WITH THE NEW TYPES OF THE SALOME DANCES, "MAMIE ROUGE" AND "GIRL FROM ROSA".

With a trenchant pen, and fearless courage, the old critic—he is past seventy-three now—lashed Klav & Prinsner methods and standards, and fought an unceasing battle for the best in dramatic art. Whether the theatrical people demanded that he be gagged is not known. But it is admitted in the Tribune office that the blue pencil was used on Winter's writings to cut out things that might offend the trust.

Then, William Winter, who had received his first commission on the Tribune at the hands of Horace Greeley in 1865, sent in his resignation. Accepted Resignation.

And the Tribune, which had had William Winter as its brightest star for so many decades, accepted the resignation without printing a word of regard or appreciation.

It remained for other New York newspapers to tell that Winter was gone—and why.

Whitlaw Reid, it is learned, was informed by cable a week ago that his brilliant writer had quit. But nothing came back over the wires to express his feeling over the passing of William Winter.

Despite his advanced years, Winter's pen lost none of its brilliance or force. Through the hot summer theatrical season he has been regularly in his seat at the show houses. In addition he has been publishing reminiscences which form a fascinating picture of the times of Longfellow and Greeley and Nat Willis.

Times Changed. But times had changed. William Winter held his post to be a high public duty. He must say things he thought, or not at all. He could not write press agent stories to boom worthless or immoral productions.

So he quit—with colors flying. Winter, who was born in Massachusetts in 1836, is the author of a book of poems and biographies of Booth, Ada Rehan, Mary Anderson, John McCulloch, Joe Jefferson and Henry Irving.

THEATRE TRUST WINS WHEN TRIBUNE LETS CRITIC GO

WILLIAM WINTER.

of Longfellow and Whittier, of Booth and McCulloch, not fit to be with the new types of the Salome dances, "Mamie Rouge" and "Girl from Rosa".

With a trenchant pen, and fearless courage, the old critic—he is past seventy-three now—lashed Klav & Prinsner methods and standards, and fought an unceasing battle for the best in dramatic art.

Then, William Winter, who had received his first commission on the Tribune at the hands of Horace Greeley in 1865, sent in his resignation.

Accepted Resignation. And the Tribune, which had had William Winter as its brightest star for so many decades, accepted the resignation without printing a word of regard or appreciation.

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HORSE STOLEN. Deputy Sheriff Irving has returned from Fredericton, where he went in an unsuccessful search for Fred Johnson, who last week hired a rig from Carvell's livery stable to go to Newcastle. By telephone Carvell learned that Johnson was speeding with the rig towards Fredericton. Carvell gave the Fredericton chief of police a full description of the man and his whereabouts, with instructions to police each road and catch Johnson at any cost. He is said to have covered only one road, and Johnson escaped and is now somewhere near the Maine border. Carvell declares he would have followed Johnson in an auto and caught him had he thought Chief Winter would have failed. Telegrams have been sent to several places, and Detective Little, who was here on the Loggieville burglary case, and knows the horse, is on the border. Johnson is a Danish sailor, who left his vessel here two months ago.—(Chatham World.)

CORN HILL. Corn Hill, Aug. 21.—Death has entered the home of Mr. John Foley and taken away his daughter Bess. She had been working in Boston and came home last spring sick, and has lingered until the present time. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 17th, and was largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Foley and family.

Invitations are out for a wedding to take place on Aug. 25th, at the home of Abram Brascombe. The farmers in this place are about through haying and report the crop a little short. The root crop is promising.

AFRAID OF THE ORANGEMEN. (Chatham World.) John McGinnis, nearly deaf and somewhat inarticulate in speech, has always been peculiar, having read a great deal and conversed little, and he has persuaded himself that the Orangemen are after him. He began to break furniture, to barricade doors and windows, and the police being sent for, took him to the lockup after a hard struggle. He is to be examined as to his sanity, and may be sent to the Hospital for Nervous Diseases.

PRESENTED WITH \$100. Newcastle, Aug. 23.—What might have been a disastrous conflagration was discovered Sunday morning at 5:30 by Policeman Hill and extinguished by himself and Constable Allan Johnston. A large hole was burned through the back wall of Ritchie's warehouse on the wharf. The flames were just beginning to run up the side near where a large quantity of pressed hay and pine boards were stored. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined Saturday. A child of Jas. Dutcher's and one of Todd Graham's of the fever last week.

The Newcastle Brass Band has been given one hundred dollars by John Capt. McKinnon injured. Capt. Loran A. McKinnon, formerly master of steamer Solnac, met with a serious accident at Vancouver, B. C., a few weeks ago by having one of his feet badly crushed. He is chief officer of the steamer Belcarra. At last reports he was better, having had his leg lanced four times, as blood poisoning had set in.

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LABOR FEDERATION TO MEET AT OTTAWA Special to The Standard. Toronto, Aug. 21.—The first annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Labor will open in Ottawa September 28. The circular calling the meeting is signed by J. W. Patterson, president, and George G. Merrett, secretary, and urges every local to send representatives to the meeting. The convention, the circular states, will

2 HEROES WHO COLLAPSED AT LOSS OF BLOOD Brothers Who Gained the Victoria Cross Unable to See Blood Spilled—Sensitiveness Overshadowed in War.

NOT COWARDLY TO SHRINK FROM MOUSE London, Aug. 22.—A story of two brothers, who always faint at the sight of cold blood, though both won the Victoria Cross in the Afghan war, was told by Sir T. Lauder Brunton in his evidence before the departmental committee on coroners. If they saw a drop of cold blood, said Sir Lauder, they would fall to the floor unconscious. Hot blood did not affect them. This statement is corroborated by a gallant volunteer of the last surviving officers of the 32nd regiment, who received the Victoria Cross for distinguished service during the defence of Lucknow. Unable to explain. "It is a fact I am wholly unable to explain," he said, discussing the subject, "but notwithstanding all the terrible slaughter constantly around me during the mutiny, I live in fear of the sight of cold blood. I cannot say I have actually fainted at the sight of it, but my feelings in the calm events of life are such that I feel if you cut my finger, in my presence I should be overcome as to be unconscious."

Victoria Cross Hero. This is the confession of an officer who received the Victoria Cross for a most daring feat in gun-spiking. The battery he had to carry contained two guns, the emplacements of which were close to the battery, and the battery was protected by high palisades. He removed the shutters of one of the embrasures, sprang first into the battery, shot the enemy dead with his revolver, and both guns were spiked. "On one occasion," said the veteran, "I was working a gun when a bullet went right through the head of the man on the opposite side of the breach. On another occasion I was commanding a position called Sheepwash, when a bullet came through the loophole and struck the man beside me right in the neck. His blood gushed all over me. Yet I was quite calm and undisturbed in the discharge of my duty."

Due to impulses. "Fainting at sight of blood," writes a medical correspondent, "is due to impulses, called into being by the emotions, passing down the vagus nerves which control the beat of the heart. These men who fainted at the sight of blood were able to resist its effect in time of battle because of the excitement of the moment, the brain had no space left for generating the excessive emotions which ordinarily led to the fainting. "The woman who loses consciousness at the sight of a mouse is not necessarily a coward. She may be brave indeed, yet she suffers from an idiosyncrasy of having her emotions so excitedly stimulated by the sight of the mouse that she is quite temporarily overpowered."

\$1,250,000 TO AID IN FIGHT WITH CANCER Mr. Harry Barnato Leaves Million and a Quarter Dollars to Endow Hospital in Fight Against Scourge.

IN MEMORY OF HIS BROTHER London, Aug. 22.—An important and far-reaching feat in the study of the causation and cure of that dreaded scourge cancer is announced. The trustees under the will of the late Mr. Harry Barnato have decided to devote the quarter of a million pounds sterling at their disposal to the building and endowment of an institution in London for the reception of cancer patients. With a view to increasing the potentialities of the bequest, the new institution will be administered, except as regards the finance, in connection with the Middlesex hospital, which has acquired so high a reputation for its treatment of patients afflicted with this disease, and the trustees have procured a suitable site in Nassau street, actually adjoining this hospital's special cancer wards. To Found Hospital. By his will Mr. Harry Barnato placed this sum at the disposal of the trustees, Mr. S. B. Joel, Mr. J. B. Joel, and Mr. S. G. Fisher, for the purpose of founding some charity in the nature of a hospital or kindred institution in commemoration of his brother, Mr. Barney Barnato, and his nephew, Mr. Woolf Joel, both of whom predeceased him. There can be few who will question the wisdom of the trustees in choosing to co-operate with this great hospital. They are spared considerable initial expense while the cost of the up-keep will be less; they will have the advantages of the experience of those already acquainted with such work; and they will have placed at their disposal the experience of medical men who have had unique experience in the study of this insidious disease. Not Relieved. It should be clearly understood, however, that the authorities of the Middlesex hospital will not be relieved in the slightest degree of their financial responsibility in connection with their cancer department as at present constituted. The whole of the capital derived from the Barnato bequest will be employed in furthering charitable operations and the maintenance of whatever additional accommodation is provided will be assured by adequate endowment.

MARINE NEWS Daily Almanac Sun rises today... 5.41 a. m. Sun sets today... 7.11 p. m. Sun rises tomorrow... 5.42 a. m. Sun sets tomorrow... 7.10 p. m. High water... 5.17 a. m. High water... 5.47 p. m. Low water... 11.25 a. m. Low water... 11.59 p. m. Arrived Aug. 21. Sch Lois V Chaples (Am), 192, Robinson, from Eastport, A W Adams, ballast. Sch Edward Stewart (Am), 353, Dobbin, from Calais, A W Adams, ballast. Sch Isalah K Stetson (Am), 271, Hamilton, from Stonington (Conn), J W Smith, ballast. Arrived Aug. 22. Sch Lucia Porter (Am), 285, Sprague, from New York, Peter McIntyre, ballast. Sch Arthur M Gibson, 317, Howard, from New York, J W Smith, ballast. Sch R. W. Kelso, from New York, R C Elkin, ballast. Arrived Aug. 23. Str Manchester Merchant, 2707, Foale, from Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo. Sch Pesagua (Am), 112, Densmore, from Newark, N. J., A W Adams, 233 tons hard coal. Sch Beulah, 81, Pritchard, from Boston, C M Kerrison, ballast. Sch C J Colwell, 82, Sabean, Boston, C M Kerrison, ballast. Sch Ethyl B Sumner, 353, Beattie, from New York, A W Adams, coal. Sch Rowena, 84, Alexander, Point Wolfe; Bay Queen, 31, Trahan, Bellevue Cove; Margaret, 49, Simonds, St. George; Hattie McKen, 74, Card, Musquash; Mary M Lord, 31, Poland, Digby; Flora, 34, Brown, Grand Harbor. Cleared Aug. 23. Sch George Pearl, 118, Lipsitt, for Mystic Cove, Stetson, Cutler & Co. Coastwise—Sch Flora, Brown, Grand Harbor; Trader, Newcombe, Point Wolfe; Mary M Lord, Poland, Digby; Bay Queen, 31, Trahan, Bellevue Cove; Dora, Poland, Digby. Sailed—Aug. 21. Sch Harold B Cousins, Williams for Vineyard Haven for orders. Sch Lord of Avon, Verner, for Ponca, Porto Rico. Sch Almeda Willey, Hatfield, New York. Sailed Aug. 23. Str Governor Cobb, 1556, Allen, for Boston via Maine ports. Sch William L Elkin, (Am), 229, Dixon, City Island for orders, Stetson Cutler & Co. Sch Adella, 58, Morrison, for North Lubec, Me, Gandy & Allison. Sch Margaret May Riley, 241, Gale, for New York, A Cushing & Co. Sch W O Goodman (Am), 308, Price, for Vineyard Haven, for orders. Sch Odella, Morrison, North Lubec, Gandy & Allison. Vessels Bound To St. John. Steamers. Bangor, s/d from Las Palma, Aug. 17. Pontiac, Manchester, July 29. Rannahamock, London, Aug. 11. Cathia, s/d from Glasgow, w, Aug. 19. Barks. Robert Grafton, Galway, July 31. Schooners. Fannie, passed Machias, Aug. 16, en, Aug. 20.

ESCAPED WITH LIFE BUT LOST VALUABLE TEAM A. L. Gunter of White's Cove Has Narrow Escape From Death While Ferrying River at Upper Jemseg. Robertson's Point, Aug. 23.—Mr. A. L. Gunter, of White's Cove, lost a team of horses while ferrying at Upper Jemseg, on Saturday evening, Aug. 21st, and came near losing his life. He was thrown into the water by the horses, and narrowly escaped being drowned. The Church of England of Gagetown, held their Sunday school picnic at Robertson's Point, on Saturday, Aug. 21st. H. V. C. Golding and wife of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dean. Ernest Wright, of Upper Jemseg, who was a few days ago seriously injured on the head by a pitching machine, is slowly recovering. other dental tools of the second century. Glouce, Ont., Aug. 23.—A disastrous fire which destroyed some \$60,000 worth of property took place here early yesterday. The dry goods firm of E. Mayhew and Company, James Wright and Son, hardware merchant, J. E. Rowne, grocer, and W. A. Currie, grocer and milliner, were wiped out completely. The warehouse of J. A. Scott, druggist was also totally destroyed. Only with difficulty was the fire kept from spreading throughout the entire business section. The loss is fairly covered by insurance. George Mitchell, one of Winnipeg's chief contractors and member of the firm of Lyall & Co., dropped dead in London Sunday. He had been in perfect health.

2 PUMPKINS THAT BROUGHT \$1,000 A PIECE Banker Made Them Worth a Small Fortune to Innocent Farmer—Used Purchase to Renew Note.

FARMER NOT SELLING THAT STOCK NOW Returned to Sturgeon. Macon, Mo., Aug. 22.—"I saw a couple of pumpkins the other day which the owner said were worth just \$2,000," remarked Colonel Lew Chase of Kirksville. "They were ordinary Missouri pumpkins, worth apparently, about twenty-five cents apiece, and I believed my friend was playing me for a tenderfoot. But when he got through telling me the story I saw that his statement was founded on facts. "About fourteen years ago, Mr. Keith, a banker, of Sturgeon, Mo., lent a farmer \$1,000 to invest in stock. The investment turned out badly, and the farmer had had luck in other details until he went broke. He just couldn't pay the note. Finally he went out west and there he made a strike. Things began coming his way and he was soon in better circumstances than he had ever been before. Returned to Sturgeon. "After the lapse of about thirteen years he returned to Sturgeon, bought him a farm and settled down again. The banker again presented his note, which by this time had grown to \$2,000 including interest. The farmer gently called the banker's attention to the fact that the statute of limitations had run against the note and that it was not collectible by law. "The banker knew that was true. If the borrower didn't want to pay it he couldn't be made to pay it. "One day the banker drove out to the country with a friend and they passed the farm of the man who had taken advantage of the statute of limitations. The farmer was standing in his field when the two men drove by. The banker spied some large pumpkins and asked the farmer what he would take for them. The farmer said twenty-five cents apiece. Selected Two. "The banker selected two of the pumpkins and had them put in his buggy. Then he fished around in his pocket for the 50 cents. "By George!" he said, "I haven't got a cent with me; what'll I do?" "Oh, you can pay me next time you come along," said the farmer. "No, I will just give you credit on that note." "All right," returned the farmer, "carelessly. "The banker pulled out the note and in the presence of the borrower and the companion who was riding with him he made an entry crediting fifty cents on the note, and the banker collected every cent of the debt. No wonder he is saving those pumpkins!" T W Cooper, called Vineyard Haven, Genevieve, called City Island, Aug. 21.

Vessels in Port. Steamers. Milton, 2094, Egan, Wm Thomson and Co. Tanagra, 2159, Lockhart, Wm Thomson & Co. Cabot, 713, Kemp, R P and W F Starr. Leuctra, 1949, Hilton, Wm Thomson and Co. Queen Wilhelmina, 2307, Manning, Wm Thomson & Co. Manchester Merchant, 2707, Foale, Wm Thomson and Co. Africa, 668, Nilsson, Wm Thomson and Co. Schooners. Aldine 199, A. W. Adams. Annie M. Parker, 399, R. C. Elkin. Arthur M. Gibson, 317, Mowatt, J W Smith. Beulah, 81, Pritchard, C M Kerrison. Calabria, 530, McLean, J Splane and Co. Clavola, 123, Berryman, J W Smith. Chesley, 295, Brown. C J Colwell, 82, Sabean, C M Kerrison. Clifford White (Am), 259, Faulkingham, C M Kerrison. C P Colwell, 82, Sabean, C M Kerrison. Edward Stewart, 353, Dobbs, A W Adams. Ethyl B Sumner, 353, Beattie, A W Adams. Evelyn, 287, Berry, master. Elma, 299, Miller, A W Adams. Gypsum Queen, 604, Hatfield, A W Adams. Isalah K Stetson, 271, Hamilton, J W Smith. Jennie A. Stubbs, 159, Dickson. Lois V Chaples, 192, Robinson, A W Adams. Lucia Porter, 285, Sprague, Peter McIntyre. Minnie Slauson, 271, Murphy, master. Moama, 384, Williams, P. McIntyre. Pesagua, 112, Densmore, A W Adams. R. Bowers, Kelson, R C Elkin. Rewa, 124, McLean, D J Purdy. Ronald, 268, Wagner, J W Smith. William L Elkins, 229, J W Smith. Kilmours. Winnie Lawry, 215, Smith, D J Purdy. Witch Hazel, 239, Kerrigan, A W Adams. Charters. Dan, str, Arkansas, 2351 tons, Bathurst to U K, part cargo deals, 36s, Aug; Br str Ribston, 2962, Campbellton to U K deals, at or about 37s 6d prompt; Br str Appenue, 2390, Miramichi to W C E or E C I, 35s 9d Sept.; schr Wm Mason, 388, Windsor, to New York, spruce, 3.50 and hemlock 3.75; schr Mary E Pennell, 196, Dorchester NB to NY or Sound, lumber. Marine Notes. The Manchester Line steamer Manchester Merchant arrived in port yesterday from Manchester, with a gen-

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MARKET STILL INDICATIVE OF REACTION

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—From the irregular and reactionary course of the stock market it is very clear that the market is still in a highly sensitive state, and dependent largely upon developments of the next few days.

FOREIGN MARKET. London, Aug. 23.—The market for foreign securities was generally quiet today, with a few exceptions.

COMMODITIES. Wheat—New York, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 17,625; exports, 6,146. Market, easier, firm, moderate jobbing trade.

WHEAT MARKET DEPRESSED. Chicago, Aug. 23.—The beginning in earnest of the movement of this year's record breaking crop of wheat in the northwest has depressing effect on the wheat market here today.

PROBATE COURT. CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, County of Grand Pré, County of Saint John, and County of Miramichi.

NOVA SCOTIA SHIPPING NEWS. Annapolis Royal, N. S., Aug. 20.—The schooner Melba is being loaded by A. D. Mills and Sons for the West Indies.

NEWS SUMMARY. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Summary:—Americans in London strong 1-4 to 3-4 above parity.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. New York, Aug. 23.—Today's was a perceptibly narrow market as compared with its immediate predecessors.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. Range of Prices. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle receipts 22,000; steady to strong. Steers 560 to 750.

CHICAGO PORK. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Pork receipts 30,000. Choice heavy \$10 to \$15; Butchers 800 to \$15.

CHICAGO SHEEP. Chicago, Aug. 23.—Sheep receipts 25,000; steady to 10c lower. Sheep 400 to 500; lambs 625 to 765; yearlings 500 to 550.

THE BIG LEAGUE GAMES. PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT PLAYERS.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate Westerly winds; fair and warm. Toronto, Aug. 23—Some local showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick, but otherwise the weather throughout Canada has been generally fine. It has been warm in Ontario and moderately so in the other Provinces.

Liquor Seizure Case Today.

The case of Roy Wilson, charged with having liquor for sale on unlicensed premises, will come up before Judge Ritchie this afternoon.

The Tug Mildred.

The tug Mildred is in Lower Cove slip being generally overhauled. Among the repairs a new deck railing is being built.

Making a Disturbance.

Between 5 and 6 p. m. Policeman Merrick was called into the house of Robert Wilson, Somerset street, to eject Wilson, who was creating a disturbance.

Removing to the South.

Rev. W. J. Perry of Queens county, passed through the city yesterday en route to Auburn, South Carolina, where he will take up a position as superintendent of a college.

School Inspectors' Conference.

The semi-annual conference between the chief superintendent of education and the school inspectors of the Province will open in the local government rooms today at noon.

Medical Society Meeting.

Dr. J. S. Bentley, the president, requests the members of the St. John Medical Society to meet at their rooms this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to consider the advisability of inviting the Canadian Medical Society to meet at St. John in 1910.

Moonlight Excursion.

Domington Lodge No. 131, held an enjoyable moonlight excursion last evening by steamer May Queen. About 200 people took advantage of the trip. Dancing was indulged in and the party returned to the city about 12 o'clock. St. Mary's Band furnished the music.

Rhodes Curry Directors.

Mr. N. Curry, of the Rhodes Curry Company, Amherst, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Curry stated that the directors of the reorganized company in which he is interested, have not yet been appointed, but would be chosen at a meeting of the company to be held in Montreal next week.

Hurt While Swimming.

Mr. Frank Day of Exmouth street, while swimming in Sayre's pond last evening met with a bad accident. In diving he struck some hard structure on the bottom, cutting a gash in his stomach. He was taken to Durick's drug store and Dr. Pratt was summoned. It is found necessary to put several stitches in the wound.

Repairs to Lansdowne.

The Government cruiser Lansdowne which has been on the Government blocks for the last few days is having the hull below the water line repaired. She will probably be able to leave the blocks on Thursday and will then proceed to Lower Cove slip for her deck and engines to be overhauled. A new wheel will be put in while the boat is there.

Lieut. Ogilvie Leaves Next Week.

Lieut. Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, D. S. A., of Militia District No. 8, will leave next Tuesday for Charlottetown, P. E. I., to assume his new duties as D. O. C. of the P. E. I. district. Mrs. Ogilvie and children who are spending the summer in British Columbia expect to leave for St. John on Sept. 7. After making the necessary arrangements Mrs. Ogilvie will join her husband on the island. Col. and Mrs. Ogilvie have made many friends during their residence in the city who will regret their departure.

Sixty-Three Children Vaccinated.

Dr. C. M. Pratt vaccinated sixty-three children between 3 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a record number of operations for this year. The corridor of the Ritchie building leading to the Board of Health rooms was crowded during the afternoon with boys and girls, with the left sleeves of their blouses or jackets pulled up to the shoulder and viewing with great solemnity and some suspicion one and sometimes two small spots of blood midway between the shoulder and the elbow. Further cases will be taken at the same hours tomorrow.

St. Peters Choir Picnic.

The St. Peters Junior Choir held an enjoyable picnic at Chapel Grove yesterday. They left Scott's Corner at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Rev. A. J. Duke, rector of the parish, and drove to Millidgeville, where they embarked on the ferry steamer Margie Miller for Somerville. Buses were then taken for Chapel Grove, where they arrived about noon. Dinner was served, and the children enjoyed themselves thoroughly for the rest of the day, returning to the city about 8 o'clock.

Presents to Salvation Army Officers.

Walter Patrick, charged with stealing from Arnold's department store, was brought before Judge Ritchie yesterday morning and remanded. His case will come up this morning. The police are still recovering goods stolen by the prisoner from Arnold's department store, and presented by him to his friends. Yesterday articles to the value of about \$40 were handed over to the police by Salvation Army officers, who collected them from members of the army to whom they had been given by the accused. Further recoveries are expected.

A Church Bell for Riverside.

On Sunday next there will be the first time in more than a decade from the tower of the church at Riverside the tones of the old bell imported more than sixty years ago from the factories of Vickers and Company at Sheffield, England. The old bell in question was formerly the property of the gas company. For the past ten or fifteen years it has been in disuse, and was stored in the loft at the station house of the Hook and Ladder Company on King street East. Mrs. E. C. Ekin is reported to have purchased the bell, which has a very sweet tone, and presented it to the church.

ONLY A DOLLAR DIFFERENCE SHOWN IN FERRY RECEIPTS

Three Weeks Of New Pay Box Scheme Results In A Fine Assortment Of Defaced Coin—Chamberlains Department Will Make A Charge For Labor Of Counting — 6,900 Cents And 4,800 Tickets a day's Work Yesterday — A Doubtful Reform.

The receipts from the ferry for the first three weeks during which the new scheme of pay boxes has been in operation show that the city is about \$1 ahead of the returns for the corresponding period last year, and has accumulated a considerable quantity of battered and defaced copper coin, as an offset.

The scheme, which was supposed to be the entering wedge towards saving \$10,000 a year, is not being regarded with any great favor, and is involving an amount of additional labor in the chamberlain's office which practically amounts to monopolizing the services of one of the staff. When the treasury board meets next week more will probably be heard of the matter.

The accumulation of punched cents, tokens and other spurious coin is likely to amount to a considerable sum in the course of a year. By the new method, with a crowd clamoring to pass the turnstiles, it is said to be impossible to watch every coin dropped and the result is a miscellaneous collection in the chamberlain's office of questionable value.

Under the old system the collectors had time to sort and count the money paid in fares between the trips of the ferry boat. The coin is now deposited and accumulates in the boxes which are taken every morning to the chamberlain's office for their contents to be counted. Some idea of the labor involved may be gathered from

the fact that on Saturday and Sunday last \$69 in cents was paid in fares and 4800 tickets were deposited in the boxes. The labor of counting 6900 coins, doing them up in rolls of 50 cents, and bunching the tickets, occupied one of the chamberlain's staff the greater part of the day yesterday.

A Cheap Trip. Another interesting feature of the new scheme was demonstrated recently by a Standard reporter who went to the turnstiles to watch the pay boxes in operation. A time arrived when the eagle eye of the collector was looking another way for a moment. A ticket deposited by the last passenger was still invitingly in sight. Another passenger arrived, lifted it gently between his finger and thumb, coughed slightly to attract the wandering eye of the custodian, dropped the ticket back again and passed through, a coin in his good.

Much is expected of the second edition of the pay boxes which are now being constructed with a larger opening for the tickets and other improvements. It, however, as is expected, the chamberlain's department makes a claim on the ferry for time spent in counting the collections, and if no higher returns are shown than during the three weeks the scheme has been in operation, the old deficit each year is not likely to be much reduced.

READY FOR SCHOOL ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Old Building Formerly Used Being Repaired—A Dozen Pupils Waiting Arrival Of Miss Hargreaves.

After being closed for nearly 20 years the school house on Partridge Island will now be refitted for school work and will be used by the pupils during the coming school term. At a meeting of the school board recently \$100 was placed at the disposal of Dr. R. C. Ruddick, the port physician, to have the building put in proper shape for use, and Miss Eliza Hargreaves was engaged on condition that she graduates as a first-class teacher by June, 1910.

Speaking to a Standard reporter Dr. Ruddick said that a number of changes would have to be made in the building before it could be used. It was a strong one-story brick building 48 feet long by 16 feet wide, with a 10 foot ceiling, with four large windows. It was built by the militia about 35 or 40 years ago for an officers' residence, and was afterwards used as a school, or number of years before the pupils became too few to make it worth while. Since 1890 or thereabouts it has not been in use at all.

Dr. Ruddick said that the partition dividing the two rooms in the interior of the building will be torn down and the walls and ceiling sealed. New windows and a door will also be put in and the old chimney pulled down and a new one built. New desks and chairs will probably be furnished. Dr. Ruddick is of the opinion that the building will be in good repair by the time school opens.

The teacher, Miss Hargreaves who has been teaching for some time at Chance Harbor, under a second-class license, will live on the island during her teaching term. Where she will reside has not yet been decided. She will have the opportunity of teaching twelve or fifteen pupils ranging in age from six to twenty.

If the building should not be ready by Thursday a room in the assistant lightkeeper's house will be used until it is repaired.

YOUNG BOY DROWNED IN RIVER AT GAGETOWN

Louis Lamoris, Aged 14, While Bathing With Number Of Companions Was Swept Beyond His Depth And Drowned.

Special to The Standard. Gagetown, Aug. 23.—While bathing with a number of playmates here tonight Louis Lamoris, aged 14, a farm hand, employed with Abraham DeVeber of this place, wandered beyond his depth and was drowned beyond a rescue could be effected.

The accident occurred at 7.30 o'clock. Lamoris with a number of his young pals, had been bathing for some time when he was heard to cry for help. The next moment the current had sucked him beneath the surface of the river and he was drowned before his companions' eyes. Help was instantly summoned, but it was upwards of an hour before the body was recovered, too late even to attempt resuscitation. An inquest will be held.

The boy came from Quebec some months ago and has been employed with Mr. DeVeber since that time. He has no relatives living in the province. The accident has caused considerable commotion here and the village is in gloom over the sad event.

The Mitchell Golf Trophy. The second match for the Mitchell trophy will be played on the local links tomorrow. A large number are expected to take part in the play.

ARDENT SUFFRAGETTE INTERVIEWS PREMIER

Lady Showing Signs Of Mental Aberration Yesterday Demanded \$400 For The Cause—Was Politely Refused.

Ardent. Cmuo, ch The public men of Great Britain have had many exciting and unpleasant interviews with ardent suffragettes striving to promote their cause. This country similar methods have not been followed by those members of the fair sex who advocate this reform, so called.

Yesterday however, the quietness of Premier Hargreaves' office was disturbed and business for a time suspended by an enthusiastic lady who demanded a contribution of \$400 to assist the movement and who would not take no for an answer.

The woman appeared to be mentally unbalanced and it was only after some difficulty that she was induced to leave the office, on being informed by the Premier that he could not see his way clear to contribute the amount demanded.

BAIL NOT ALLOWED IN McDUGALL CASE

Argument Heard In Police Court Yesterday Afternoon—Client Not As Bad As Correspondents, Says Counsel.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court Judge Ritchie refused to accept bail in the case of C. B. McDougall, charged with defamatory libel in Free Speech. Mr. Sherren offered Messrs. Nelson McDougall and Alex. McDougall, brothers of the accused, and Mr. Edward Harvey, and Mr. James Harvey, all property holders of Moncton.

Mr. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prosecution, and offered objection. He contended that His Honor had not the power to grant bail in the case. Mr. Sherren argued that Mr. Baxter was wrong, as in the present case the accused was only liable to two years imprisonment, and the section, referred to by counsel for the prosecution only applied in cases of a person liable to five years. He cited cases to substantiate his claim.

Not as Bad as Correspondents. Mr. Sherren also claimed that McDougall was not as bad as the correspondents who wrote the articles, Mr. Baxter replied that that was no excuse.

Mr. Sherren mentioned the case of Dr. A. W. MacRae and said that it was his own fellow-citizen who had written the articles. Mr. McDougall, he claimed, might not know who Dr. MacRae was, as there might be a hundred men of the same name in town. Mr. Baxter remarked that such things should not be published about any man. Mr. Sherren retorted that when he read the article in question he did not know who was meant.

His Honor caused some amusement in court by asking Mr. Sherren if he were married. On being told that he was, he remarked that it would take a very easy-going wife who would let such a statement go by without saying anything about it.

Mr. Baxter asked if McDougall had not been in jail before. Mr. Sherren informed him that such was not the case. Proceedings had been instituted against McDougall, he said, some years ago, but he had been honorably acquitted by the court. Mr. Sherren also stated that he did not think that McDougall knew anything about the paper.

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- Boys' Box Calf Blucher Cut, Laced Boots, 1 to 5 \$2.00
- Boys' Box Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots "Our Special" 1 to 5, . . . \$2.50
- Boys' Box Calf Blucher Cut Laced Boots "Our Special" 11 to 13 1-2, . . . \$2.00
- Girls' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher Cut 11 to 2, . . . \$1.35
- Girls' Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher Cut, 11 to 2, . . . \$1.75
- Girls' Dongola Kid Laced boots Blucher Cut, 11 to 2, . . . \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75 and \$2.00.
- Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Kid Laced Boots Sizes 6 to 10-1-2, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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- Sequin Ornaments, each 8c. to 35c.
- Sequin Tassels, each 12c. to 50c.
- Silk Tassels, each 5c. to 85c.
- Chenille Tassels, each 12c. to 30c.
- Black Sequin Panels and Garniture each \$7.75 to \$15.00
- New All-overs in Black, White, Paris and Ecru per yd. 65c. to \$3.00.
- New Bretonne Nets in White and Ecru, per yd. 20c to 50c.
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