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A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at

the home of Jas. A. Floyd of Central

Norton on Wednesday evening, Oct.

6th inst., at 8 o'clock, when his daugh-

ter, S. May, was united in marriage to

Elisha E. Fowler of the same place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev.

A. Spidell, pastor of the Hampton

Baptist Church.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 6.—The

liberal party have called a convention

for next Saturday for the purpose of

going through the form of tendering

the nomination to Alex. Gibson, Jr.,

of Marysville.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

A great sale of ladies' and misses'

winter coats begins tomorrow morning

at Morrill & Sutherland's. See advt.

## Sporting News.

### BASE BALL.

No Post-Season Contest

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—There will be

no post-season series of games played

this year between the 100,000,000

teams of the National and American

base ball leagues. President John T.

Brush of the New York National

League Club, when seen tonight said

that after an absence of six days from

his office, through illness, he found on

his desk today the challenge for at

world's championship series, sent to

him by President Gordon of the Greater

New York league of the American league

some days ago. Mr. Brush referred to

John J. McGraw for a statement, and

Manager McGraw was very emphatic

in his refusal to play a post-season

series.

Yesterday's Games.

At Cleveland—First game: Cleveland,

6; Detroit, 2. Second game: Cleve-

land, 8; Detroit, 0 (called end of fifth

darkness).

At Pittsburgh—Second game: Pitts-

burgh, 10; St. Louis, 1 (called seventh

inning).

GRIT CORRUPTIONISTS ROW.

Candidate Who Spent \$40,000 on

His Election Sues Ross Govern-

ment for the Amount

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—J. Lorne Hale,

defeated liberal candidate in North

Renfrew, has taken out a court ac-

tion against Hon. J. R. Stratton, a

member of the Ross government, and

James Vance, the liberal organizer.

He claims that they promised to pay

the balance of his election expenses,

which amounted to \$40,000, but that

they have paid another ten thousand

himself of his expenses. Stratton, in

an interview, says he made no prom-

ise other than that he had no doubt

the party would assist with his ex-

penses, meaning legitimate expenses.

He says that he does not know what

assistance he received from the party,

or what the cost of the campaign was.

He thinks Hale's claim of costs of

campaign absurd.

James Vance also denies the story,

says he never discussed the matter

with Hale. Hale had told him that

he was going to sue them for the

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### ROLLING HOT IRON

CHASED THE CAR.

Newark Trolley Pursued Down Hill

by a Fiery Furnace That Had

Escaped Control

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In Newark

yesterday afternoon a trolley rolling

blast furnace filled with hot iron

which is used for the welding of the

rails of the trolley track became un-

manageable just after passing Osburn

terrace, in Clinton avenue, and, striking

a heavy down grade, went down hill

for a quarter of a mile at a terrific

speed and immediately in the wake of

a trolley car bound toward the centre

of the city.

The car motorman put on full speed,

but the great mass of iron and fire

seemed to follow him. It seemed that

a disastrous collision was inevitable

the car crew and ten passengers, sev-

eral of whom were women, held a hur-

ried consultation and decided that the

only chance to save their lives was in

jumping.

Steam railroad train speed was bel-

ieved by the car, and for an instant

no one dared to jump to the pavement

and almost certain injury. Then aid

William Pennington, who recovered

only a few weeks ago from a broken

leg, sustained by making a mistake in

alighting from a trolley car, got on

the steps of the rear platform and

sprang off. As he struck the pavement

he fell down in a heap and rolled

over and over until he was stopped

by the curb. He arose and found he

was not hurt except for a few slight

bruises.

The other panic-stricken passengers

hesitated only an instant after the

alderman jumped, and then they fol-

lowed him, and one after the other,

with the exception of two women, went

down the hill. Not one sustained any

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### GOT OFF EASY.

Alleged Pickpockets Found Not Guilty

and Allowed to Go Free.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 6.—Hon.

Mr. McKewen, counsel for the alleged

pickpockets, Williams and Howard,

indicted the address to the jury about

half-past two yesterday afternoon. Mr.

Barry addressed them on behalf of the

prosecution and Judge Wilson, briefly

reviewed both sides of the case. The

jury were not out quite half an hour

before they returned a verdict of not

guilty.

The money that was found on the

men when arrested was returned to

them, and along with Mrs. Williams

they left on the 5.30 train for the west.

A DISTINGUISHED CALLER.

Some years ago, when Bishop Sel-

than visited the States, Bishop Potter

constituted himself his host, and lav-

ished on him the unwearied attentions

Americans are accustomed to bestow

upon English visitors of renown.

And thereby hangs a tale. Among

the members of Bishop Potter's modest

household was a page boy, to whom

was allotted the duty of looking after

the English guest's comfort in his bed-

room. Anxious that all should be in

order, Bishop Potter took on himself

to instruct the boy. "When you take

his lordship a cup of tea, be care-

ful," he said, "knock at the door, and

when he asks 'who's there?' reply, 'The

boy, my lord.' The page carefully

learned his lesson, and on the follow-

ing morning approached the door with

confidence. His knock was responded

to by the bishop's enquiry, "Who's

that?" At the sound the lad's heart

failed him. Not knowing whether he

was on his head or his heels, he hur-

riedly replied, "The Lord, my boy."

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

Nothing wounds a feeling mind more

than praise unjustly bestowed on an-

other.—Punch.

"Bikins is going to help Roosevelt

materially." "I thought he was going

to take the stump for Parker." "He

is!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The doctors have ordered Bikins

to be quiet and under no circum-

stances to use his brain." "But how does

he pass his time?" "I believe he is

writing a novel."—Life.

MISS BOOTH'S VISIT.



# POWELL NOMINATED TO OPPOSE EMMERSON.

The Choice Was Unanimous and Enthusiastic—  
Mr. Powell's Stirring Address to the  
Electors of Westmorland.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Oct. 6.—The convention for the purpose of nominating the candidate to contest Westmorland county in the interests of the liberal conservatives was held in Odd fellows' hall this afternoon. The building was crowded to the



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doors and standing room at a premium. Nearly three hundred delegates were present, representing all the parishes of the county. In the absence of the president, J. L. Black, through illness, the secretary, R. W. Hewson of Moncton, called the meeting to order. Senator Wood was called to the chair. On motion of F. W. Sumner, seconded by F. B. Black, it was decided to appoint the nominating committee from each parish. The following were selected: F. W. Sumner, Moncton; Marcellin Melanson, Shediac; Patrick Leger, Dorchester; W. T. Carter, Westmorland; P. G. Mahoney, Botsford; W. F. Hume, Moncton parish; James Smith, Sackville; Judson E. Foster, Salisbury. Before the nominating committee met, H. A. Powell asked leave to address the convention. He said he had been asked to be the standard bearer since 1890, and thought he had been pretty well over the course. If the committee could decide upon another man he would give him his hearty support. In fact, work had been harder for another man than for himself. The committee retired and after an absence of five minutes returned and reported that H. A. Powell was the only one submitted.

## EMMERSON MEDDLES AGAIN.

Plans for Turn Down of Armstrong and Nomination of Gilmour in Charlotte.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 6.—Hon. H. R. Emerson wasted a day in an attempt to bolster up a lost cause in Charlotte county. Never popular with the liberal leaders here, he has increased his personal popularity by coming into the county and forcing on the party an undesired candidate from far away Montreal. The convention this afternoon was attended by one hundred and five delegates, mostly from near-by points and St. George. R. E. Armstrong, who was the candidate in the last contest, and who has worked in the liberal interests day and night for many years, was slain in the house of his friends today. James G. Stevens, Jr., was chairman and Fred B. Hill, secretary. The chairman expressed his surprise at finding himself in that position, and indeed the convention was noticeable for the absence of erstwhile party leaders.

Mr. H. R. Emerson addressed the convention in a number of glittering generalities and as a bid for votes, gave the eager listeners his personal conviction that the government should acquire the Shore Line railway to connect the Intercolonial railway with the United States system, but failed to tell them that the government of which he is a member is building another road across the continent and handing it over to the promoters of the port of Portland. He assured them that any candidate chosen would be acceptable to him, but omitted to state that he had assured the leaders in attendance that the government chest would only be opened for Mr. Gilmour of Montreal. R. E. Armstrong, Geo. Byron and St. Marks Miller spoke briefly and then the delegates proceeded to ballot. Daniel Gilmour received a large majority, and on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the only other candidate named, the vote was made unanimous. Mr. Gilmour expressed his surprise at his nomination, a surprise which is shared very largely by liberal leaders here, who resent Mr. Emerson's importation, and who feel that it was not necessary for the party to import a candidate from Montreal, and one

On motion of F. W. Sumner, seconded by M. Melanson, the report of the nominating committee was adopted amidst unbounded enthusiasm. Senator Wood, in formally tendering the nomination to Mr. Powell, paid a high compliment to the latter's ability on the platform and in parliament. He warned the party to beware of ballot stuffing and illegal practices at the election. The machine had been pretty well exposed in Ontario, and it might be moved down here. The conservatives should watch the government very carefully. He congratulated the convention upon the excellent choice made. Mr. Powell on coming forward was received with prolonged cheers. He felt deeply the honor the convention had conferred upon him. Personally he would prefer to be excused, but felt that if ever a sacrifice was called for in the interests of the country now was the time. He had no hesitation in saying that no government had ever degraded the country as the present government had done.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway deal was referred to at some length, showing the hollowness of the liberal contention that it would result in carrying grain from the west to Atlantic ports of Canada. "Hole's Point" was discussed. Emerson had made a disgraceful expenditure of thirty thousand dollars at that place and twenty thousand at a point opposite, for the purpose of capturing two or three votes, and the result was accommodation of a four-ton boat. It was very desirable that the maritime provinces should have their share of public expenditure, but he deplored the squandering of the people's money for useless works.

He asked conservatives throughout the county to go into the fight to win. So far as he was concerned the election would be fought out on pure principles, and he asked the electors to realize their responsibility, to assert their manhood and the independence of the ballot box, and the priceless value of the franchise.

Mr. Powell was frequently applauded and great enthusiasm was manifested before the convention separated a committee on resolution reported. Resolution was passed, and the policy of the conservatives, the policy of extending the Intercolonial railway, protection of home industries, and preferential trade within the empire. Among those present at the convention were: F. W. Sumner, Wm. F. Humphrey, J. W. Y. Smith, R. W. Hewson, P. S. Archibald, E. W. Givay, Wm. Willett, Dr. Price, Geo. L. Harris and F. J. Sutton, Moncton; W. A. Russell, M. Melanson, Shediac; P. G. Mahoney, Botsford; W. F. Hume, Moncton parish; James Smith, Sackville; Judson E. Foster, Salisbury; Dr. H. Carter, Fredericton; Dr. Fred Deware, Westmorland; J. P. Sherry, M. G. Teed, Dr. J. P. Teed, Allan W. Chapman, T. W. O'Brien, Dorchester; Coun. Campbell, Wm. Ogden, Wm. McLeod, Sackville. The feeling of the meeting was enthusiastic, and a vigorous campaign will be commenced immediately.

whose family has received a generous measure of consideration. He poured out comfort on the head of Mr. Armstrong, and made an appeal for votes largely on the ground that he is the son of his father. The delegates are to be entertained at a supper in the Windsor tonight.

The conservatives are pushing an active campaign in all parts of the county, and are everywhere assured of increased support. Charlotte has never yet had to go beyond her own resources, and she is now in a position to be a centre of attraction throughout the day, but only a chosen few were permitted to attend the convention. It carried the minister away, attached to the out-going evening train on the C. P. R.

## AT THE YORK THEATRE.

So far there have been good houses every night at the York Theatre, and last night was no exception to the rule. The show starts off with a laugh and concludes with a scream. Not a dull moment, always something doing. If Manager Hyde continues to bring such artists to St. John he will always be accorded the unstinted support and the best wishes of our theatre-going people. Vaudeville is the word now. If it is not seen on the bills it is heard discussed everywhere. No amusement is more enjoyable, an ever changing array of faces, acts and paraphernalia. Saturday matinee will be the last chance to see this most excellent company. Next week Aggie and her den of performing lions and a big vaudeville company will be here.

## DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

The death took place yesterday of George Duval who years ago conducted a repair shop on Brussels street. Deceased was eighty-seven years of age, and leaves three sons and three daughters. One son, E. H. Duval, conducts a general repair shop on White street. John is with the Howe Woodworking Co. William resides in the States. The daughters are Mrs. M. E. Poole of 92 Somerset street, with whom deceased resided, Mrs. Craft of York, and Mrs. Emery.

The funeral will take place Saturday. Every business acquaintance you are in valuable to you, and you can make hundreds of them a year if you are a regular want advertiser.

## LAURIER'S LATEST.

Making Election Promises to the Territories.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Unable to Straighten Out a Grit Tangle in Quebec—Making Capital Out of Tenders for Museum.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—One of the grit battle cries now is anything to catch votes. For years, the conservatives have been advocating and liberals opposing provincial autonomy for the territories, and only last year, Laurier called on his followers to vote down conservative proposals in that direction. Realizing now that the west is going solidly against him, Laurier has written to Hamilton that if the liberals are sustained in the general election, his government will immediately thereafter enter into negotiations with the territorial government looking to the admission of the Northwest in the confederation as a province. J. Lorne McDougall, auditor general, has for the present withdrawn his request to the government to be superannuated.

Mr. Prefontaine went up to Campbell's Bay yesterday to straighten out the grit tangle in the county of Pontiac, but it was not successful. Ever since Mr. Hodgins got the nomination last December, Dr. Gaboury of Bryson has declared the proceedings irregular. Yesterday Dr. Gaboury again contended that the convention had not been legally called and declined to be bound by it. When the ballot was taken, Hodgins secured a majority of sixteen over Gaboury. The latter declared a point opposite, for the purpose of capturing two or three votes, and the result was accommodation of a four-ton boat. It was very desirable that the maritime provinces should have their share of public expenditure, but he deplored the squandering of the people's money for useless works.

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## FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Supplies and Ammunition to the Front.

The significance of a Mukden despatch noting an unusual activity in that place is the subject of much speculation at St. Petersburg. The theory is that it indicates the purpose of Gen. Kuropatkin to evacuate the town is not generally accepted, military officers there surmising that in connection with the operation, in Russian official circles some credence is given to the rumor that Admiral Wires has left Port Arthur with his ships, the confusion resulting from a severe storm on Tuesday being regarded as having made a dash possible. Time expired members of the Gueydo, St. Petersburg and vicinity have been ordered to remain at the colors. There are indications that the Russian Baltic fleet will soon be dispatched to the far east.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMY, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., via Fusan, Oct. 6.—The Japanese are bringing up enormous quantities of supplies and ammunition for the winter campaign, using the reconstructed railway, carts and junka on country, and are everywhere assured of increased support. Charlotte has never yet had to go beyond her own resources, and she is now in a position to be a centre of attraction throughout the day, but only a chosen few were permitted to attend the convention. It carried the minister away, attached to the out-going evening train on the C. P. R.

## CANDIDATE CHOSEN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6.—John S. Wells, a prominent merchant of Whitehead, was unanimously nominated today as the liberal conservative candidate for Guysboro. Mr. Wells is a strong man. Kings and Lunenburg will nominate on Saturday, leaving Yarmouth as the only Nova Scotia constituency which has not yet placed a conservative candidate in the field. A convention will be called there in a day or two.

HUNTINGTON, Que., Oct. 6.—At the liberal convention today, W. S. MacLaren was unanimously chosen liberal candidate at the coming federal election.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—Dr. Seguin was chosen conservative candidate in Soulanges today.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—The liberals of St. Mary's division of Montreal tonight nominated J. Camille Ploie. Friends of Aid. Marchand are much dissatisfied and say the convention was packed against them.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., is to oppose Hon. Mr. Sifton in Brandon.

## GOES WITH C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—S. King, master car builder of the Intercolonial, has been appointed assistant master car builder of the C. P. R.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Annual Meeting of St. John Union Held in Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the St. John Christian Endeavor Union was held last evening in Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church. George Currie presided in the chair. There had been considerable talk about disbanding the union, owing to a lack of enthusiasm shown by members. Last evening there was an attendance of about a hundred members of the union. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates was among those present and when called upon gave a stirring address. He commented on the lack of interest which had been shown in the work, owing, he thought, in a great measure to the distraction of other matters. He considered, however, that there was no necessity to disband the union. It had done good work in the past and there was a great deal of good the members could do. He advocated continuing the union.

The treasurer was then called upon to make his report, which showed a small deficit of about \$5.

The secretary, D. B. Dunfield, reported that eight meetings had been held during the year, and there were now some 500 members. He spoke of the work done by the union to prevent the opening of the park restaurant on Sundays during the summer months. It was due to the efforts of the union that the restaurant had been kept closed. He also spoke of the large number of societies that had not reported changes of officers to the secretary of the union. Some societies had not done so for two years. The meetings of the executive had been very badly attended, only seven or eight being present out of about 45. He had sent notices as far as possible to every member and had also written to the pastors of the various churches, but out of thirty letters to various pastors he had not had a single reply. He thought as a matter of business they might have done something in the matter. If the clergy were so little interested, some other method must be found.

The international secretary, Van Ouden Vort, was coming to the city on the fifteenth of the present month and would give three addresses on the Sunday following. The places of the addresses had to be arranged for.

It was remarked that though letters giving notices of meetings to the executives dated early enough, very often they did not arrive until a day or so before the meeting.

Percy Steele said that he saw many reasons why the union should be continued. The work done in closing the New York restaurant showed that the union was doing good. He thought the clergy should take more interest in the work of the union.

Mr. McLean said that the fault lay entirely with the representatives of the societies for not attending the meetings. He also spoke of the lack of interest of the pastors and hoped the young people would stick to the position.

After others had spoken along the same lines, Dr. Gates suggested that it be indicated by the action of the officers should be left to the present executive, and that their term of office should be extended to the end of the year. The meeting, which should be held in December instead of January. These suggestions were then embodied in a motion and carried.

## ANTHRACITE COAL.

Retail Price Has Been Advanced in Boston—Local Price Not Affected.

The following despatch was received by the Sun last night: BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The price of anthracite coal was advanced 25 cents a ton by all the retail dealers of Greater Boston today. This advance applies to all grades except pea coal.

Enquiry was made to ascertain if the local prices had been affected. P. Starr stated that the advance in price only affected the Boston Retail Association. It was a decision of that body and in no way affected the wholesale prices of that city. Pea coal is the smallest size of anthracite, and the anthracite coal bought by the local dealers is shipped by way of New York and Philadelphia and is sold here for \$3.15 retail or \$3.90 wholesale. The pea coal sells for \$3.90. Starr & Co. were also asked and gave practically the same reply as Mr. Starr.

## BIG ROW IN CAPE BRETON.

Tremendous Split in the Liberal Ranks in the North Riding.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6.—There is a tremendous split in the liberal ranks in the north riding of Cape Breton. This riding is made up of part of the county of Cape Breton and the whole of Victoria county. The latter county supports the present member, Hon. Wm. Ross, while the Cape Breton portion of the constituency favors D. D. MacKenzie. The Victoria delegates left the convention today in a body, headed by Hon. Mr. Ross, and cheered John McCormick, the conservative nominee. The rock on which they split is the basis of electing delegates to Nova Scotia government.

The first dogfish reduction works to be erected by the government, will be at Cape Breton. The minister of customs has given permission for the boat in which Lou Scoles won the diamond sculls at Hely to be admitted free of customs duties.

## PREDICTED THE EARTHQUAKE.

Prof. Wiggins Foretold Its Coming.

Documentary Evidence to Substantiate the Claim—The Predictions Made in New York Ten Years Ago

—The Story Retold.

(Newark, N. J., Advertiser.)

Foretelling earthquakes ten years before they happen is almost enough to make any man believe the occult. At least when it is known that an astronomer and scientist has made such a remarkable prediction, even the carpenter who is inclined to ridicule the men who study the stars, will have to put on their thinking caps and admit that there is something beyond the little orbit in which they travel. The earthquakes which were reported in Georgia, some of the eastern states and in Canada last week, were foretold ten years ago. The prediction that they would occur had been made as far back as 1886. It is said, by the Advertiser in its possession of indisputable proof, in the shape of newspaper clippings dated November 1894, that earthquakes were predicted in that year to occur in 1904, in the sections from which they were reported last week.

The prediction was made by Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, the scientist and astronomer, who was at that time at the head of the Canadian weather bureau, and who is now connected with the finance department of the Canadian government in Ottawa. The clippings were loaned to the Newark Advertiser by Frederick W. Campbell, a brother-in-law of Prof. Wiggins, who lives in No. 124 Ridgewood avenue. The clippings are from the different New York papers which were printed early in the month of November, 1894. Prof. Wiggins had come to New York from Canada, and he had been in the city for a few days. He had met with much success in forecasting the weather, and the newspaper men, all of whom were friendly with him, had been very much interested in his predictions.

All of the interviews in which the predictions of last week were foretold are substantially the same. In one there is a change of phrasing, and in another the date is changed. In all the fact is dwelt upon by Prof. Wiggins that earthquakes might be expected in the fall of 1904, in Canada, the southern and eastern states. In one of the interviews which was published in the New York Herald, Prof. Wiggins was asked:

"Have you any predictions to make?"

"No," he said. "I gave up predicting three years ago. The only prediction I can make is that the great earthquake will appear in the eastern states, Canada and the southern states in the fall of 1904. This is the same prediction, however, that I made in 1886."

The interviews were all to the same effect. One paper says Prof. Wiggins gave an "off-hand prophecy" that a great earthquake would occur in the fall of 1904, but that he gave up making regular predictions about four years ago.

It was while a Newark Advertiser man was in casual observation with Mr. Campbell that he learned of the clippings, and could verify through them the statement that Prof. Wiggins had predicted an earthquake ten years before it occurred.

"I do not believe Prof. Wiggins knows these clippings are in existence," Mr. Campbell said. "I was looking out for his interests when he came here to lecture ten years ago, and I saved all the clippings. I was the only one who remembered him made a prediction during his visit to this country, but could not remember the time he had named, so I looked up the clippings and found that the fall of 1904, ten years later, was foretold as the time when these seismic disturbances might be expected."

## FOUND DEAD IN BED.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 6.—The death occurred at Gibson this morning of Robert Rushbrook, a well known resident of that place. He had been ailing some time from cancer of the liver, and news of his death was not unexpected. He was a native of the old country, and a painter by trade. He was fifty-two years of age, and is survived by a widow, and family of one son and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 under the auspices of the Sons of England, of which the deceased was a member.

Isiah Chase of Maryville was found dead in bed this morning. Mr. Chase was a well known and highly respected resident of Maryville and his demise was a great shock to that section of the county. Heart disease was the cause of death.

## FIRST DOGISH REDUCTION PLAN.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Mr. Brophy, who was appointed district engineer for the Georgian Bay Canal survey between Ottawa and Montreal, has resigned his position, and it has been given to C. R. Coules, who was until recently employed on engineering work for the Nova Scotia government.

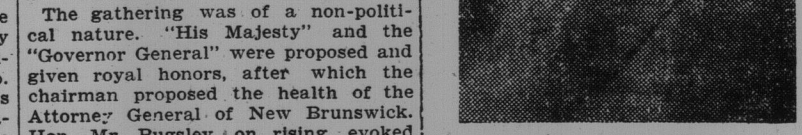
The first dogfish reduction works to be erected by the government, will be at Cape Breton. The minister of customs has given permission for the boat in which Lou Scoles won the diamond sculls at Hely to be admitted free of customs duties.

# MR. DAVID RUSSELL A ROYAL HOST.

At the Big Banquet Thursday, Mr. Pugsley Said He Was Content to Remain Attorney General of N. B.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Ont., Oct. 6.—The banquet tendered this evening by David Russell to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, which took place at the Grand Hotel, was attended by representative men from all the provinces, those from New Brunswick predominating, and all who are familiar with the host's generous instincts can readily understand the success which attended this unique function. The special which brought the attorney general and other guests from St. John was composed of eight sleeping cars, the invited Montrealers joining the party at Atlantic Junction, they all reached here at 7 o'clock. The hotel grounds were beautifully decorated and all ablaze with the light presented a magnificent appearance. The menu was the finest that money and culinary art could produce. Hon. A. G. Blair occupied the chair, and on his right was the guest of the evening. The following gentlemen also occupied seats at the table of honor: David Russell, Hon. Senator Owens, Hon. Senator A. A. Thibault, Mr. Justice Burridge, Mr. Justice Ritchie, Col. Tucker, Hon. M. P. Thompson, Hon. P. J. Sweeney, Donald MacMaster, K. C., Hon. P. McLatchey, Jas. Robinson, Silas Alward, J. N. Greenshield, K. C., S. H. Ewing, D. McLaren and C. N. Skinner.

The gathering was of a non-political nature. "His Majesty" and the Governor General were proposed and given royal honors, after which the chairman proposed the health of the attorney general. Hon. Mr. Blair, in his response, referred to the health of the attorney general, and the health of the people of New Brunswick and the Dominion, and to the pleasant relations which had always existed between them. The attorney general said the applause which he had just received from the guests of the banquet was the greatest he had ever received. He declared that the chairman of the railway convention would bear him out in saying that the attorney generalship of any of the Canadian provinces was a pleasant position to any man who loved his profession. He would therefore refer to a matter that was somewhat personal. "Some of the persons," said Mr. Pugsley, "have been good enough to say that I have aspirations in another political sphere. I will pardon me if I say I am well content to remain where I am. I will remain there as long as it is the people's will. As to the report that I have other ambitions, I beg to say, in order to set all rumors at rest, that I will remain attorney general of New Brunswick as long as the people desire my services. I am not looking for



HON. WM. PUGSLEY.

any one's old shoes, as I have a pretty good fitting pair in the office I now hold. Hon. Mr. Pugsley then told how proud he was and how proud St. John was of David Russell, who, before he left his native province had given good evidence of the what might be expected of him when he reached a wider sphere and found a broader field for the exercise of his splendid business talents. This Canada of ours, declared the speaker, becomes day after day more fitting for such splendid business men as Mr. Russell. It was he and such as he who discover fields for good investment and in fact deserve more credit than the capitalists themselves.

## PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Judicial Committee Report on the James Church Incident.

PICTOU, N. S., Oct. 6.—In the Presbyterian Synod, which closed its session tonight, Rev. Dr. Fackoner gave the report of the judicial committee appointed to look into the matter of the petition of D. Small against the action of the P. E. I. Presbytery in dissolving the session of James' church, Charlottetown. After a long and anxious deliberation over this difficult case the committee submitted a resolution to the effect that in view of all the facts the Synod re-elected Mr. Small's petition, and that as the action of the Presbytery was contrary to the rules of the Synod, it should be set aside, and the new session had taken office in good faith it should be left in office, and Mr. Small having promised of his own accord to resign his eldership in the Presbytery after the rising of Synod, the Synod deems this honorable on his part. After much discussion the parties in the case were cited to appear before the Synod, and both signified their willingness to agree to the terms drawn up by the committee, and the case was dismissed.

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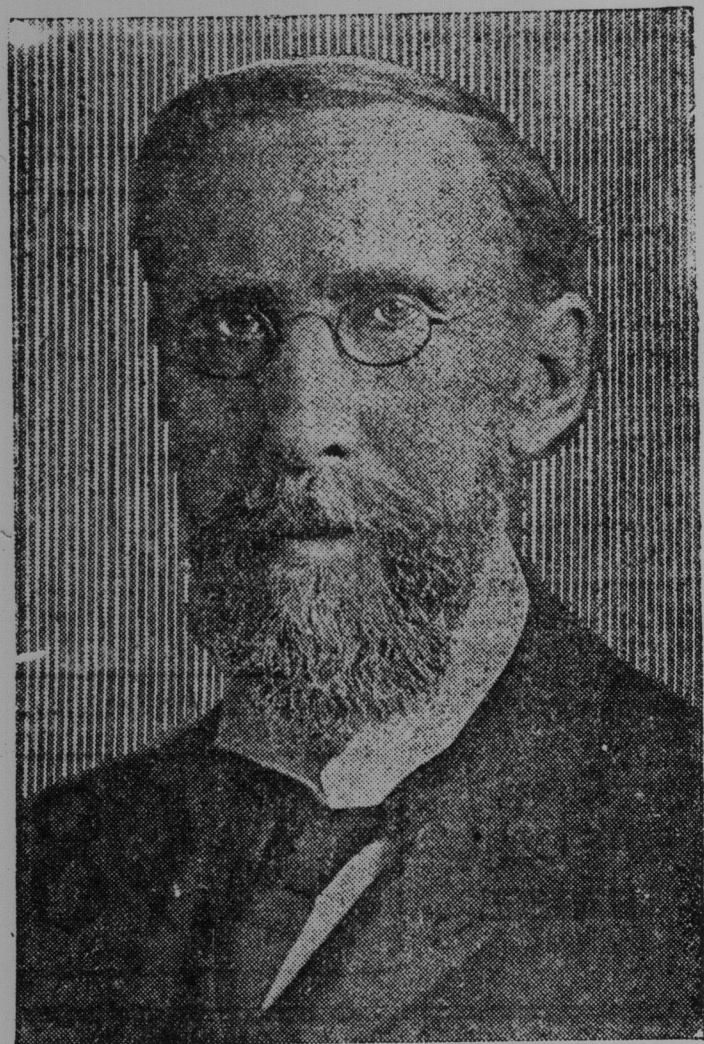


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## Hon. Geo. E. Foster Accepts.

Made a Rousing Speech at the North Toronto Convention Thursday. When His Name Was the Only One Presented.



TORONTO, Oct. 6.—North Toronto Conservatives in convention tonight nominated Hon. Geo. E. Foster. No other names were presented. Hon. Mr. Foster accepted the nomination and made a rousing campaign speech, dealing

chiefly with corruption in provincial politics and the danger of the present alliance between the two governments. The liberal candidate will probably be Mayor Urquhart. The liberal convention meets tomorrow night.

### PEACE CONGRESS.

Yesterday's Sessions Were Very Interesting No Matter What The Effect May Be.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—The arrest and subsequent reduction of military and naval armaments throughout the world was called for today at the session of the international peace congress, when resolutions were adopted expressing the opinion that the first task which the world's new convention suggested by President Roosevelt should take up, was the gradual disarmament of the nations. The thanks of the congress were extended to President Roosevelt for his pledge to take the first steps toward a convocation of a new international peace convocation. The most pronounced oratorical moment which the congress yet has seen came when a Boston delegate, Charles F. Dole, proposed to amend the disarmament resolution by a declaration that the congress was necessary for America to enforce the Monroe doctrine by building up such an immense navy. Several delegates warmly opposed the amendment, first on the ground that such a resolve should properly come before a congress composed of representatives of all nations, and second on the ground that the congress had no right to criticize the American government for upholding a suitable naval force, a doctrine, by the enforcement of which, war had been excluded from the western hemisphere, and by means of an assistance upon the open door in the east and preventing war also in that section of the globe. The amendment was defeated by a large majority. Resolutions were unanimously passed congratulating the powers at the marked favorable development in signing of permanent and obligatory treaties. Baroness Von Suttner of Austria announced to the congress that a treaty of importance to both countries was about to be signed by Great Britain and Austria.

Before the adjournment a letter was read from Andrew Carnegie, dated Scotland, in which Mr. Carnegie suggested the inauguration of a unique plan for reaching universal peace. It was a union of the great powers which would be granted a right to enforce as an organization peaceful settlements of all questions in dispute. General Nelson A. Miles was the principal speaker tonight at the congress meeting held in Park street church to consider the question of reduction of armaments and the menace of great armies and navies. Congressman Samuel W. McCall presided, and several prominent men voiced their opinions.

Another meeting was devoted to a discussion of the responsibilities of educators in creating right ideals of international life. Professor Francis G. Peabody of Hartford University was chairman. The speakers included Baroness Von Suttner and Dr. Yandell Kin of China.

### SUSSEX WEDDING.

SUSSEX, N. B., Oct. 6.—A very quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Wm. Carleton, when his daughter, Viola Sarah, was united in marriage to Burpee Mills of the Sussex Mercantile store. There were no invited guests, only the relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Gough. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside in the Fowler block on Main street.

### WILL BE GOOD.

New Extravaganza is Looked Forward to With Pleasure.

The Neptune Rowing Club have about completed the preliminary arrangements for the spectacular opera, Prince Roman, which they expect to put on the 24th. Mrs. Walter W. White has kindly consented to take the chair for the ladies' committee, and will be assisted by the following ladies as chaperones of the various classes: Spanish dance (eight lady and eight gentleman waltzers)—Mrs. Geo. West Jones, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. W. B. Slattery. Red Hussars (sixteen ladies for grand marches)—Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mrs. L. W. Barker. Senoritas (eight lady singers)—Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher and Mrs. J. Lee Day. Cindy's sixteen lady singers—Mrs. Walter W. White, Mrs. Mhas, Macaulaugh and Mrs. J. V. Daniel. Gaiety girls (twelve lady singers and dancers)—Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. Alfred Porter, Mrs. E. I. Simonds and Mrs. Simon. A chorus of children—Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Miller and Mrs. Todd Wheeler. The gentlemen's classes will meet on Saturday evening for the arrangement of the chorus. The first rehearsal of the ladies' classes will be held at the Church of England Institute rooms, German street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and the children's chorus will meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. With such an efficient ladies' committee and the assistance of the young people of St. John the success of the opera is well assured. Capt. Edly of Parada fame will be in the city on Monday next to direct the production. The extravaganza is being presented in Halifax, and has everywhere established an excellent record as a first-class musical and dramatic entertainment.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

Executive of New Brunswick S. S. Association Met in German Street Baptist Church.

The executive of the Provincial Sunday School Association held a monthly meeting last evening in German street Baptist church. T. S. Simms presided, and there were present E. Maude Stillwell, secretary; Revs. J. B. Gough, field secretary; G. M. Campbell, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Potheringham, Dr. Gates, and Messrs. A. H. Chipman, treasurer, A. E. Law and L. Currie. The report of the executive committee was received and passed. The secretary reported on work done, and the work was found to be in a most satisfactory condition. Mr. Chipman reported for the finance committee, which showed St. John county is doing good work and expects to increase its pledge of \$100 by at least fifty dollars. The treasurer hopes other counties may contribute in proportion. Much interest is being manifested in the approaching provincial convention. It is hoped all schools in the province which have not already done so will appoint delegates to attend at Woodstock on date Oct. 11-12.

## A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

New Physical Instructor Formally Welcomed Last Night.

A Number of Lectures Will Be Given During the Winter on Educational Subjects.

A pleasant reception was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening for W. E. Todghan, the new physical instructor from Toronto. A large number of young men were present and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Frank White, president of the Y. M. C. A., called the men to order and made a few remarks. He regretted very much that on account of the lights being out of order in the gymnasium what was to be an important part of the entertainment had to be dispensed with. He extended a cordial welcome to all present, and said he had hoped to be able at the next meeting of this sort to announce the time of the opening of a new Y. M. C. A. building, but owing to a number of drawbacks the work had not yet been begun. A solo was then rendered by Eric Titus.

The president next introduced Mr. Todghan, the new physical instructor. Mr. Todghan said he had always heard of the people of St. John as being very hospitable, and during the short time he had been here he was satisfied that the report was justified. He spoke of the gymnasium for the coming winter, and strongly urged the men to attend the classes that would be given through the winter. He said the physical department was one of the most important branches of the Y. M. C. A. work. There will be a class started in the gymnasium for boys this winter, which will be held two nights in the week. He hoped the boys would take advantage of this, and thought they would find it time well spent.

Mr. Boyne was next called on to make a few remarks regarding the social work of the Y. M. C. A. He extended a hearty welcome to those assembled and gave a strong invitation to the men to come and join them in their work this winter. He said they proposed holding monthly socials during the winter, the first one to take place the latter part of the month. A number of at homes would be given, to which the young men would be allowed to bring their lady friends—mother, aunt, mother-in-law, sister, or somebody else's. The first one would be given later on to raise funds to help pay the running expenses of the association. He closed by extending a strong invitation to the young men to come up and spend their evenings in the Y. M. C. A. The committee hoped in another year to have a new building in which to carry on the work, and to have a membership double what it is at present. C. W. Coates was next called on to give a violin solo.

The president said a very important branch of the Y. M. C. A. work was the educational department. In the new building five or six rooms would be set aside for this work. Mr. Dykeman, as chairman of this department, was next called on. He said the educational department was of vital importance in an institution such as this, since there were many of the young men who had no education who had very meagre chances of getting an education. He said the actual cash value of a day's schooling to a young man was ten dollars. He proved the statement by comparing the average earnings of the educated man with those of the uneducated man. He strongly impressed upon the young men the importance of attending to their education in connection with this department. He said many of the best public speakers of the day have begun their career of lectures with this department. He said many of the best public speakers of the day have begun their career of lectures with this department. He said many of the best public speakers of the day have begun their career of lectures with this department.

The last speaker was the general secretary, E. B. Wilson. He said the highest ideal of a Y. M. C. A. secretary was to do as little work as possible. He thought the work should be done by the young people themselves, and he gave some examples of creditable work being done by some young people of this association. He invited the men to come in and make themselves at home in the building at all times. He then announced that the young ladies were waiting with the ice cream, and said if any person went away without eating two quarts it would be his own fault, as there was plenty of it. The refreshments were served by the ladies and everybody enjoyed this part of the programme immensely.

### NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 6.—The secretaries of the five labor unions and a committee of the signers of the wage reduction agreement were in conference for three hours this afternoon, but at the end of that time it was announced that no agreement had been reached in the cotton mill labor situation and that a settlement of the wage question was as far off as ever. Neither side would make the slightest concession and the arguments employed were exactly the same as were used eleven weeks ago.

Secretary Tanney, of the Carders' Union, said after the meeting: "The whole matter will be referred to the executive committee of the Textile Union, but I do not think it necessary to call a special meeting of that body or any of the affiliated unions. In so far as the conference held today is concerned, we are no nearer a settlement than we were when the strike commenced."

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## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION TO BE HELD THURSDAY.

Executive Decided Last Night to Allow R. L. Borden Club to Elect Delegates to Convention.

A largely attended meeting of the executive of the liberal conservative party was held at the rooms of the Conservative Club, King square, last evening, the president, J. D. Hazen, in the chair. W. C. Dunham having resigned the chairmanship of Dufferin ward, in consequence of his having ceased to reside in that division, was unanimously elected an additional member of the executive as a mark of appreciation of his services. Thursday next, 12th inst., was fixed as the date of the convention for the selection of candidates. It was decided to give the R. L. Borden Club, which is being formed, three delegates to the convention upon the enrolment of fifty members, and five delegates when that membership is exceeded. The club will also be represented on the executive by its president and first vice-president. Arrangements were made for places of meeting for the ward committees throughout the city, and these will be announced later.

## MRS. THOMSON ARRIVES HOME.

Attended National Council of Women in Winnipeg.

Was a Guest at State Dinner in Honor of Lord and Lady Minto—

Next Meeting to Be Held in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Robert Thomson and Mrs. R. A. Skinner, who have been attending the annual session of the National Council of Women, held at Winnipeg, returned home yesterday by the C. P. R. Mrs. Thomson, who was unanimously re-elected president of the council, was seen at her residence last evening by a representative of the Sun, who received some very interesting information concerning the recently completed congress.

There were about fifty delegates present, coming from as far east as Charlottetown and as far west as Vancouver, and the congress was one of the most successful and interesting meetings in the history of the council. Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, who were delegates to the international council at Berlin, gave an interesting account of the proceedings of that body.

One of the most important features of the meeting at Winnipeg, said Mrs. Thomson, "was the announcement by Mrs. Edwards, the vice-president for the N. Y. P. W., that she had completed her digest of the laws of Canada affecting the interests of women and children, including marriage and property laws. The manuscript is now ready for the publisher and will be printed immediately. It is expected that the book will have a wide circulation and be of much value to the women of the country."

"Some years ago," said Mrs. Thomson, "the council established a depot of the 'arts and handicrafts' for the sale of goods made in the homes of the people of the country. This had been a great success, and while now in charge of a committee independent of the council was accomplishing much to the advantage of the people concerned. Homespuns woven in the cottages of the French habitants, embroideries from Doukhobors and lace made by the Galicians are placed on sale, and in this manner the people are accustomed to buying the products of Canadian hands. The money advanced the Doukhobors to buy materials had been repaid a year and a half before it was due."

With one exception the sessions of the council were held in Manitoba College. The people of Winnipeg were very hospitable, Sir Daniel McMillan having given a reception for the visiting delegates, who were also guests at a number of afternoon teas.

Mrs. Thomson was the guest at the lieutenant-governor's state dinner given in honor of Lord and Lady Minto, during their visit to Winnipeg. On their return trip meetings of the executive were held at Brandon, Rat Portage, Port Arthur and Fort William. While in Brandon, Mrs. Thomson visited the Indian schools, and was much impressed with the progress the sons and daughters of the red men were making. They excel in writing.

Mrs. Thomson spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality of the Winnipeg people, and said that she enjoyed the trip very much. Winnipeg was making great strides. The next meeting of the National Council will be held at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

### PURCHASED BY SIR THOMAS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Oct. 6.—The Algonquin Hotel and lands connected therewith were sold by auction this a. m. at the county court house and was knocked down to F. F. Grimmer, the highest bidder, at four thousand dollars. Mr. N. Cockburn bid three thousand for the Imperial Trust Co. The sale was made by decree of the court for fifty thousand dollars, the expenses added making sixty-four thousand. Mr. Grimmer was acting for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R. W. B. Morris, auctioneer.

## SIR A. HARMSWORTH AND NEWFOUNDLAND PRESS.

He Says the Papers are full of Libellous Statements.

NORTH SYDNEY, Oct. 4.—Amongst the passengers by the Bruce this morning was Sir Alfred Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, who has been in Newfoundland looking over a number of timber properties for pulp making for paper. Speaking to your correspondent Sir Alfred said that he made no purchase and was not, at present, negotiating for any property in Newfoundland. He intends now to visit a number of suitable properties in different parts of Canada. He expressed great surprise that the large American papers are not also looking after similar properties, now that the price of paper has increased to such an extent and is likely to increase still further. He cannot see how a large proportion of American and Canadian papers can possibly be on a paying basis. When told of the number of dailies and weeklies in Cape Breton, he exclaimed, "How in the world do they all manage to live." But the Newfoundland papers and their political effusions astonished him most. They are simply full of the most libellous statements," he exclaimed, "and I wonder they are not fighting duels daily."

### ELECTION WAS LEGAL.

HALIFAX, Oct. 6.—The executive of the diocesan synod of Nova Scotia, which has been considering the legality of the election of Bishop Worrell of Kingston, Ont., and which had determined to refer the matter to the supreme court for decision, has now decided that the election is legal, and all proceedings will be stopped. An affidavit has been made by a member of the synod stating that he was present at the election and did not vote, thus giving the necessary two-thirds of the delegates present at the time.

### EXCITING CONTESTS.

The boys of Aroostook are getting run this fall out of potato digging contests. Tip in Caribou a boy with the suggestive name of Works started in and picked up 66 barrels of potatoes in just five hours. Herbert Hyder then set in to beat this, picking up 71 barrels. Steve August then tried his skill for five hours, making a record of 99 barrels. This is remarkably fast "picking" and will probably be the record, although young Hyder says he will yet pick up 100 barrels in the half day.—Exchange.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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The special train which conveyed the New Brunswick guests to the Pugsley banquet leaves for this afternoon at 4.10 and will arrive here Saturday morning not later than ten o'clock.

Work on the Cantilever Bridge still continues and a slight delay to trains is caused at Fairville by the necessity of substituting a light engine for the heavy C. P. R. passenger locomotives.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald McNaughton was held this afternoon from McChesney street. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

William Estabrooks, the North Market street fruit merchant will occupy his new house on Douglas avenue by the first of next month. The house is self-contained and modern in every particular.

A regular meeting of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Local Union, No. 23, will be held on Saturday evening. Business is important. A farewell banquet will be given in honor of Jas. Garret's departure.

Miss M. Florence Rogers, the well known elocutionist, of this city, who has been spending a few months in St. Louis, has accepted an appointment on the teaching staff of the former Hall Ladies' College in that city. Miss Rogers' friends wish her all success in her new work.

Service preparatory to the communion will be held in St. John Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, will preside. Several young people will be admitted to full communion. Miss Sarah Manning who has been appointed leading soprano will assume charge of the choir. A large attendance of the members is requested.

Miss Ida M. Morgan, of Millville, N. B., missionary elect for South Africa, will give an address this evening in the Reformed Baptist church, Carlton street. Miss Morgan will sail shortly for Durban to engage in her mission. The Zulus at the mission station established by Rev. Mr. Saunders and wife, who left St. John about two years ago.

A large number enjoyed the social entertainment given in the basement of the Congregational church last night under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary. James Robinson was chairman. The programme included solos by Messrs. Noble, Belding and Miss Lillian. Miss Thompson gave a violin solo; Mr. Bond gave a selection on the bones, and there were readings by John Clarke, of Dipper Harbor. There was one other man present, out of the number who were elected and elected and enthusiastic audience did not leave the church for Col. Tucker and the King.

### FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

Trinity and Neptune Matched—Will Be An Exciting Game.

Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the Trinity and Neptune football teams will meet for the first time on the gridiron. Both teams have had some excellent records this season. Trinity's first game being a record-breaker in having not so far suffered defeat from any intermediate team, and tomorrow they will have their strongest combination. The game will be on the Shamrock grounds as usual.

The line up is:

Trinity.	Full	Neptune.
Mary	Halves	Kenny
Stalling		Barnaby
Movatt		Mooney
Everett		Jardine
C. Titus (Capt.)	Quarters	(Capt.) Ellis
Thorne		Ledgins
Sandall		Simmons
Whittaker	Forwards	March
H. Titus		Gerow
Bennett		Masters
Woodrow		Finley
Batey		Setchell
Harrison		McMichael
McKinnon		Sippell
Brown	Spare	Desbriar
		Beer

Mr. Coq will be referee.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The harvest festival celebration which took place at the Mill street Salvation Army barracks last night was most successful. The barracks were tastefully decorated and a large audience was present. Capt. White presided, and in his opening remarks thanked their many friends for their contributions. Capt. Urquhart sang a solo, accompanied by the band, and Capt. Legge read the scripture. Capt. Urquhart then was appointed auctioneer and disposed of the contributions sent in at a good profit.

### SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In the supreme court chambers this morning, Judge McLeod set aside the conviction of Arthur O'Leary, of Richibucto, for assault, which was entered in the civil court of that place on September 9th last. Dr. Stockton appeared for O'Leary.

### THIS EVENING.

Yaudiville at York Theatre.  
Missionary meeting in Carlton street Reformed Baptist church.  
F. W. Thomas, travelling secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will speak in St. Jude's church, West End, at 7.30.

### LADY CURZON WORSE.

LONDON, Oct. 7. — This morning's bulletin referring to the condition of Lady Curzon is not regarded as being so favorable. Dr. Champneys has again been summoned to Walsingham Castle and left London on a special train.

## POLITICAL CHAT.

Mr. O'Brien and McLean Today But Returning Banqueters May Make a Great Change.

In the absence of so many of the city's leading politicians at the great Pugsley banquet, what political talk there is today is all one-sided. If you can believe what you hear on the corner, it's O'Brien and Col. McLean without any trouble at all. That may be because Col. Tucker is not in town today and people are not in the habit of cheering for Col. Tucker when he is away. Anyway, Col. McLean is setting in some good work these days and it is said that his name is acceptable to those who managed the ward meetings so cleverly for Mr. O'Brien.

There is also a rumor that it has been decided to place Mr. Lantulum on the ticket with Mr. O'Brien, but this is not generally credited.

However, when that banquet train gets in and the guests have slept off the effects, the whole aspect of matters may be changed.

Mr. Pugsley made a speech last night declaring that he was going to stay in provincial politics and this is generally accepted as definite confirmation of the report that he and his backers will fight to the death to have his name placed on the ticket as federal candidate for the city of St. John.

And, this coupled with the rumor that there are attached to the returning banquet train, two freight cars whose contents chink as the cars bump over rough places and gurgle as they go around the turns, gives rise to the suspicion that Mr. Russell has not yet given up and that something will happen before Monday night to make some people's eyes bulge out as well as their pockets.

Anyway, there is going to be no wearisome monotony, to speak of, during the next few days.

### GOOD PROSPECTS IN SIMONDS.

The Conservatives of District No. 3, Parish of Simonds, met last night to organize for the campaign. The meeting was well attended and animated by a spirit that augurs well for the election. Alexander Mills was elected chairman and John Johnston secretary. The following were selected as Conservative members at No. 3 booth: Inside representatives: Edgar Tredwell and John Johnston.

Alex. Willis, than whom no man is in a better position to gauge the sentiment of Simonds, says that never in the thirty-six years of his working experience has the Conservative prospect been brighter.

### A MEETING IN MUSQUASH.

The grand Liberal meeting in Musquash last night did not materialize. A telephone message today informs the Star that in the Orange Hall, where the meeting was to have taken place, there were present only the Liberal organizers and one stalwart party man, John Clarke, of Dipper Harbor. There was one other man present, out of the number who were elected and elected and enthusiastic audience did not leave the church for Col. Tucker and the King.

### WELL KNOWN MEN DEAD.

Capt. Daniel Knowlton of This City and Wm. J. Crossdale, of Moncton.

Gone.

In the death of Captain Daniel Knowlton, which took place this morning, the community loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. For some months Mr. Knowlton has been confined to his home in a very critical condition and his death was looked for at any hour. He was eighty-one years of age. Three children survive him. They are Miss M. E. Knowlton, and F. J. G. Knowlton, of this city, and William Knowlton, of San Francisco, California. His wife died on the fifteenth of May of this year.

Mr. Knowlton was one of the trustees of the city of St. John, and was a member of the city council. He was a remarkably active man, and up to the time of his last illness had been employed on L. C. R. engineering.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 7.—William J. Crossdale, the well known civil engineer passed away at his home last night in his 72nd year. Mr. Crossdale was taken ill about a week ago with bronchial pneumonia, but his condition was not considered dangerous until the last few days. Last evening some friends were in to see him and he appeared a little brighter. Later in the evening however, the patient began to sink and the end came quite suddenly.

Mr. Crossdale was one of Moncton's oldest and best known citizens. He lived here for many years and was a widely known railway engineer. He was a remarkably active man, and up to the time of his last illness had been employed on L. C. R. engineering.

The children are George F. Crossdale and Mrs. Thos. Bustard, of Cross Point, Que.; Mrs. Harold McLellan, Anna, Kathleen, Dorothy, Edwina and Charles in Moncton. Deceased was well known on the early history of railroading in this section of Canada, having been connected with a great many railway enterprises in the capacity of engineer. He was born in Preston, Lancashire.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McKee are in the city on their way home, after a honeymoon spent in visiting several of the large American cities. Mr. and Mrs. McKee also took a trip through the maritime provinces. They leave tonight for Fredericton.

Harvey Atkinson, of Summerland, B. C., is stopping at the Victoria.

Miss Jennie Finlay, of Sewell street, has entered the General Public Hospital to study nursing.

C. H. Ramsey, Jr., has returned from a visit to Montreal and Boston.

W. H. Thorne returned home from Montreal today on the Atlantic express.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell, of Halifax, arrived in the city today.

J. V. Lantulum returned to the city today on the Atlantic express.

Arthur Stillwell, of Waterbury & Belling's employ, and George Hoyt, are spending a week or so in Boston.

C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. leaves tonight for Boston on a business trip. Mr. Foster will return early next week.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson passed through the city in his private car last evening. He was on his way from the convention at St. Stephen to Halifax. Mr. Emmerson stated that the meetings had been most enthusiastic.

Percy Herment of the Imperial Optical Co. has returned from Hamilton, Ont., where he had spent the last three months establishing a branch of their business in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Webber of New Bedford, Mass., who have been visiting friends for a couple of weeks at Chipman, left last night for their home. Dr. Webber is a native of St. John, but left here shortly after the big fire in 1877. While in New Brunswick the doctor made an unsuccessful attempt to get a mouse, but hopes to have better luck next time.

Dr. Inch arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

His lordship Bishop Kingston and Mrs. Kingston returned to Fredericton yesterday afternoon. His lordship has been for three days the guest of W. H. Jarvis while attending the Church of England synod meetings.

Officer Johnson of the Halifax police force has been spending his vacation in this city. He returned home last night.

Police Officer White commenced his holidays yesterday. He will spend his time in Fredericton and Halifax.

Mrs. Frank E. Smith, Main street, will leave this morning for Grand Manan to visit.

W. C. Whittaker came home yesterday, after attending the Presbyterian synod in Pictou.

P. M. McCafferty, of the Globe staff, has gone to Fredericton on a few days' vacation.

### POLICE COURT.

Three Months' Jail For a Drunken Deserter.

Daniel McKinnon, a sailor on board the revenue cruiser Curlew, appeared in the police court this morning to answer the double charge of drunkenness and desertion. Capt. Pratt, of the Curlew was present and explained to the court that McKinnon was a very unmanageable person, having at different times left his ship without notice and returned when he saw fit. A suspended sentence of the magistrate's court him for leaving his vessel without permission. Captain Pratt requested the court to give him the full penalty of the law.

McKinnon, speaking for himself, said that he did not intend to desert his ship, and would have returned to her if he had not been taken in charge by the police.

Acting Magistrate Henderson sentenced the man to two months' imprisonment in the workhouse, with an eight dollar fine, and in addition four weeks' imprisonment for leaving his ship without permission and forfeiture of ten days' pay.

Marla Ferrie, aged forty-five, went to jail for two months for drunkenness on Carmarthen street.

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