





FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, N. B., Oct. 11.—(Special)—The Conservatives of York, in convention held this afternoon, nominated Oswald S. Crockett, barrister, of Fredericton, as their standard bearer for the house of commons. The convention was well attended and fairly representative.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 11.—Rev. E. B. McLatchy, who has received a call from the Moncton Free Baptist church, will spend this week in the city, looking over the field, and will occupy the pulpit of this church on Sunday next. Mr. McLatchy has not yet given the Free Baptists an answer, but it is expected that he will accept the call.

St. John's Presbyterian church guild responded tonight with a social, after being closed for the summer months. At the monthly missionary meeting in the Reformed Baptist church this evening, the society was addressed by Miss Ida M. Morgan, of Millville (N. B.), the church's missionary, who will sail for South Africa next month.

BEAVER HARBOR.

Beaver Harbor, Charlotte county, Oct. 9.—Miss Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. H. J. Eldridge, has returned to her home in Fredericton. A gloom has been cast over our community by the sudden drowning of William Eldridge, oldest son of Martin Eldridge. While he and a companion were coming in the harbor during a heavy southwest gale their boat was upset. His companion, who clung to the boat, was taken off about an hour afterwards.

Deceased was an earnest Christian, being a member of the Free Baptist church, from which he will be greatly missed. He belonged to the Canadian Order of Foresters. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents and relatives.

Daniel Gilmour, of St. George, visited the harbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Thompson have returned home after a three months' stay in Nova Scotia.

Miss Simpson, of Oak Bay, has charge of the advanced department of our school.

Miss Pearl Eldridge has returned from Sydney (C. B.), where she has spent the last two years.

L. N. Wadlin has gone to Fredericton to attend the University of New Brunswick.

Alex. Hays, an old and respected citizen, of Blacks Harbor, died on Thursday last. Interment was in the Episcopal church yard Saturday.

Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Bowman, of Bristol (N. B.), have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Holmes.

Schooner F. & E. Givan, Capt. Melvin, has been undergoing extensive repairs at this place.

James McLaughlin, of the firm of E. N. Cross & Co., is receiving special treatment for cancer.

A number of our leading citizens attended the Liberal convention at St. Stephen last week.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., Oct. 12.—(Special)—A meeting of the Interprovincial Navigation Co., Ltd., was held today. This company has given a contract for a steamer to be built in Scotland, which will run twice per week between Campbellton, Dalhousie and several Quebec ports ending at Gaspe Basin.

Among those present at the meeting were A. T. Carter, Jos. X. Lavie, and other interests; James Reid, M. P.; Hon. C. H. La Billois, H. F. McLatchy, M. P.; David Richards, Joseph Boudreau, Geo. G. McKenna and Frank Blair. The question of wharf accommodation at Campbellton was discussed and a largely signed petition will be forwarded to Ottawa asking for these improvements.

The new steamer will have a tonnage of 1,000 tons and will carry 600 passengers.

Redolphe Lemieux was nominated at a convention held in Gaspé. His opponent will be Dr. G. Renier, of Percé. Charles March, M. P., arrived at Metapedia today and will stump Inouacoutte county, at once. He will be assisted by John Hall Kelly and Thomas Blanchet, two popular barristers practicing at New Carlisle.

master, but now of Newcastle, left for her home on Saturday, after a few days' visit among old acquaintances here.

Harcourt Division, S. T., was joined by seven new members last Saturday night. It has now forty-eight members.

INDIAN ISLAND

Indian Island, Oct. 10.—Mrs. James H. Ward, of Lambert's Cove, Deer Island, is visiting relatives on the island.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Norman Kierstead, of Bangor (Me.), came to her former home at Monville a few days ago on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield.

Dr. S. C. Murray, of Albert, was called to see Allan Bray, an aged resident of this village, who is quite ill. Mr. Bray has been in poor health for some time.

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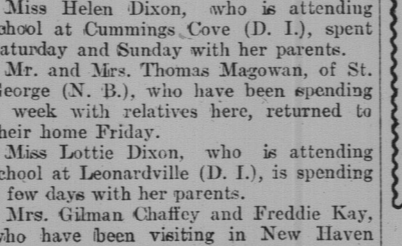
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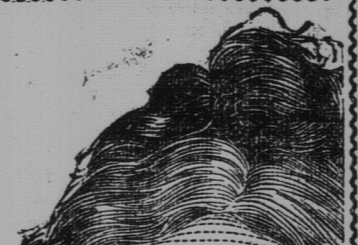
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Department of Agriculture, Commissioner's Branch, Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The present season has been a disappointing one to the great majority of the growers of corn in Ontario.

The characteristic lack of care in selecting and testing seed has this year more clearly than ever, proved the truth of the old adage that "experience is a dear teacher." We attempt no more glaring example of the application of energy and waste of labor than in this connection. The condition of things is doubly injurious, first, it causes disappointment in expected results, and secondly, it discourages further efforts. The use of the farmer is serious enough even when he works in conjunction with nature. How much more difficult must it therefore be when he co-operates in it not forthrightly. On the other hand, we find corn growers in this province who have this year, and who have good crops of corn. These men have learned to discriminate between the good and the bad seed, and they have learned the method of producing this seed in very simple, yet so scientific, and we would greatly interested, and we would refer those who desire to take up systematic corn raising to the Ontario Agricultural Society, Canadian Growers' Association, Ottawa.

where so-called silage corn is grown, the seed is secured in most cases through the medium of the seed merchant. A grower will order a certain quantity of seed, asking to be supplied with nothing but the best, to receive the seed and in the great majority of cases the farmer should test his seed for himself, and if it be good give the seedman his due, if on the other hand, it be bad, let him dispose of it as best he can.

Mrs. Hazel J. Lester, sister of the bride, presided at the organ and played the wedding march as the bride entered the room on the arm of her father, Alfred Lester, attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel M. Bishop, of Dorchester (N. B.). B. A. Lester, brother of the bride, who returned from Baltimore (Md.), for the happy event, supported the groom. After receiving the hearty congratulations of all present the bride and groom together with the guests, sat down to a dainty lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left by the afternoon train for their residence at Sillbury, where they will return to Sillbury to reside. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents.

Smellie-Ritchie.

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—(Special)—An event of more than ordinary interest in society circles was the wedding this afternoon of Miss Amy Maude Vernon Ritchie, daughter of the late Mr. William Ritchie, chief justice of Canada, and Lady Ritchie, and James Smellie, barrister, son of W. D. Smellie, of Brockville.

The ceremony was performed at 2:30 o'clock in St. George's church. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Snowdon, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. P. Woolcombe. For the occasion the contracting parties being arranged with palms, ferns and flowers.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Grace and Elsie Ritchie, sisters of the bride, and Miss Ann Langford, daughter of Mr. (N. B.) and Miss Hetty Hodgins, A. D. C. Those who assisted as ushers were W. G. MacFarlane, of St. John, MacDougall and John Thompson. The bridal party left for New York.

Crawford-Burford.

Halifax, Oct. 11.—This afternoon the J. Wesley Smith memorial church, Charles street, was the scene of a wedding in which a large number of people took part in Halifax and New Brunswick left a special train for the contracting parties being Halil Grace, daughter of Joseph Burford, of the customs department, and David S. Crawford, who is a native of Sussex (N. B.), but is now a resident of Boston and Albany Railroad.

Mitchell-MacFarlane.

A marriage of interest to many St. John people took place in Toronto on Oct. 4th, when Miss Sude W. MacFarlane, daughter of the late Dr. Foster MacFarlane, of this city, was wedded to George Harold Mitchell, artist and illustrator, of New York.

MacFarlane studied illustrating at the art school of Boston and New York, and was visiting her brother, W. G. MacFarlane, the well known journalist, in Toronto, at the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will reside in New York. Many friends of the bride in St. John will extend best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of herself and her gifted husband.

Thurrott-French.

Miss Antie W. French, of Newburyport (Mass.), was married Wednesday to Angus E. Thurrott, formerly of Boston, but now manager of the McDermid Drug Co.'s branch, Montreal, in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Gates in the parsonage of the church, Mrs. and Mrs. Thurrott will reside at 275 Duke street.

Nutter-Ganong.

Kingston, K. Co., Oct. 11.—The home of Henry E. Ganong was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, when his eldest daughter, Edith I., was united in marriage to J. W. Nutter, of Kingston. The bride was becomingly attired in white with silk trimmings and carried a large bouquet of white roses and smilax. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith, who was also becomingly attired in white with blue silk trimmings. The groom was ably supported by Ernest Nutter, of Greenwich, Kings county.

Wood-Reynolds.

Hillsboro, N. B., Oct. 11.—The drawing of the Methodist parsonage was happily decorated with potted plants and the various kinds, very tastefully arranged by Mrs. I. N. Parker, with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes hung together, and a beautiful arch made of maple leaves, when on Wednesday at 2:30, Miss Frances L. Reynolds, of New York city, was united in marriage to Luther F. Wood, of Hillsboro (N. B.), at the Hotel, Hillsboro, by the Rev. I. N. Parker.

Brown-Lester.

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 11.—A pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at the residence of Alfred Lester, Salisbury (N. B.), when his daughter, Cora A., was united in marriage to A. E. Brown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Abram Perry, pastor of the F. C. Baptist church at Petticoat (N. B.), in the presence of a number of invited guests and relatives of the contracting parties.

THE FARM

falling that many growers have to delay securing their seed until too little time is left to obtain adequate knowledge of its real value. Hence the seed is sown in a haphazard manner and the result anxiously awaited. There is little cause to wonder at this, through poor substitutes for corn, are once more occupying that position during the present season.

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**MORE NOMINATIONS**

Two more conventions were held Tues-  
day, one by the Conservatives in York  
and the other by the Liberals in Restigouche.  
In the last named county a three-cornered  
fight appears likely, for while Mr. James  
Blair, M. P., had a large majority in the  
convention, Mr. William Murray, who also  
sought the nomination, declined to abide  
by the decision of the meeting, and will  
appeal to the electors. Thus two Liberals  
and Mr. W. A. Mott, Conservative, are in  
the field. Mr. Murray, as The Telegraph  
intimated some weeks ago, maintains that  
an agreement was made in 1900 wherein it  
was stipulated that Mr. Reid was to re-  
tire in his favor after one term at Ottawa.  
The Reid men give a different version of  
the events leading up to the nomination  
in 1900. Mr. Murray, however, appears  
determined to have a test of strength. The  
appearance of a third candidate has a ten-  
dency to make the case an awkward one  
for the Liberal standpoint, but the Reid  
men will point with confidence to their  
candidate's large majority in 1900—it was  
477—as indicative of his hold upon the  
constituency. To what extent Mr. Murray  
will split the Liberal vote is not clear from  
the information at hand.  
Mr. O. S. Crockett will oppose Mr. Alex-  
ander Gibson in York. The Conservatives  
endeavored to persuade Rev. Joseph Mc-  
Leod to run, but he declined, desiring to  
devote more time to his religious work,  
and being especially mindful of the cause  
of Baptist union, whose stalwart champion  
he is. The Conservatives will miss him,  
but a great many of his friends and ad-  
mirers will be glad to see him quit active  
politics. Mr. Crockett is a brother of the  
Fredericton Gleaner's proprietor, and as  
that journal is Liberal at present, it may  
be inclined to regret the plunge of a young-  
er brother. Mr. Crockett's strength is an  
unknown quantity, but the Gleaner intimates  
that the Liberals will have to work  
hard to beat the Conservative nominee.

**SAFETY ON THE RAILWAYS**

A question of prime importance to every-  
body is raised by the agreement of all the  
railway companies in the Dominion to for-  
mulate a set of rules to govern uniformly  
the operation of all trains in Canada. This  
action is taken at the suggestion of the  
Railway Commission, which proposes uni-  
formly of regulations and certain other  
radical changes looking to the safety of  
passengers and trainmen. At a time when  
shocking railway tragedies are of daily oc-  
currence in the neighboring Republic, the  
Commission's circular is a reminder that  
on many roads in this country devices in-  
tended to prevent accidents are by no  
means as common as they should be.  
It is proposed, for instance, to compel  
the adoption of the block signal system  
wherever traffic is sufficiently heavy to  
justify such action, and automatic devices  
to give warning against open switches will  
be another feature of the proposed reform.  
It is the intention to make the signals in-  
fallible and motions to make the same on all roads,  
and no train hand will be permitted to  
work more than a certain number of hours,  
willingly or unwillingly. This regulation  
becomes necessary in view of a recent case  
in which a train hand responsible for a  
wreck had been on duty voluntarily  
for more than twenty con-  
secutive hours. The tendency of  
the railroad is to make no more im-  
provements for the protection of the pas-  
senger than the law compels them to make,  
and the proposal to enforce uniform regu-  
lations of a sensible character will meet  
with quick and general approval.

**A NEW PHASE OF THE WAR**

London observers are somewhat puzzled  
by General Kurapatkin's change of  
front. It is commonly agreed that the  
fighting reported yesterday indicated the  
beginning of a struggle which will be de-  
cisive of the present campaign, though it  
will be recalled that similar predictions  
were made before the great engagement  
ending in the Russian retreat from Liau  
Yang. As General Kurapatkin's retire-  
ment on that occasion was heralded in  
some quarters as a triumph of strategy, it  
is not easy to see how he now hopes to  
reconquer the immensely strong positions  
of his own choosing from which he was  
driven. That Oyama will be unable to  
defend successfully the stronghold he  
vested from the enemy a few weeks ago  
is most improbable. There certainly is  
much reason to believe that the Russian  
movement southward will not extend be-

yond the river at Liau Yang. The relief  
of Port Arthur by the force now in  
Oyama's front is a dream fostered by St.  
Petersburg despatchers.

The purpose of the Russians to maintain  
the offensive was announced with a flourish  
of trumpets which in itself tends to  
throw doubt upon the good faith of the  
proclamation. It is not customary to pub-  
lish the plans of large military movements  
in advance. In some quarters the Russian  
advance is regarded as due to some such  
pressure from St. Petersburg as preceded  
Stakelberg's ill-starred attempt to relieve  
Port Arthur. The advance was checked  
by the Japanese yesterday, and an artil-  
lery duel, apparently preliminary to a  
general engagement by both infantry and  
guns, was in progress at last accounts.

London is inclined to regard the Russian  
line of communication as possibly im-  
periled by the present tactics of Kurapatkin.  
The value of such comment would be more  
apparent if the force now at Field  
Marshal Oyama's disposal were known. It  
is not known, but there is little cause to  
believe that the Russians could have re-  
ceived more reinforcements of late than  
the Japanese. A decisive trial of strength  
must be expected within the next few  
days.

**IT WAS TIME**

The action of the Common Council Wed-  
nesday in regard to the West Side berths  
must be accepted as a definite determina-  
tion to cut loose from the C. P. R., abolish  
the joint-ownership plan, get rid of a  
partner who takes all the profits, and give  
the city complete control of the property  
paid for by its citizens. That done, the  
aldermen will be in a position to make  
advantageous terms in matters affecting  
the future of the port, with the govern-  
ment, the C. P. R. or anybody else. By  
putting aside the weak-kneed report of  
the treasury board and deciding to return  
the \$50,000 to the C. P. R. and terminate the  
existing agreement, the council made a dis-  
tinct step toward a progressive harbor  
policy.

A glance back over the long lane which  
developed a turning yesterday shows that  
from its heavy investment at Sand Point  
the city has derived practically no direct  
revenue, and has been for years standing  
in its own light, mainly for the benefit  
of a railroad corporation. The proposal to  
build two wharves—four berths—some  
years ago led to an agreement whereby  
the C. P. R. was to pay \$50,000 and have  
two berths free of charges for through  
freight. The city was to pay \$50,000—half  
of the estimated cost. A wharf was  
built on posts, by the advice of a C. P. R.  
expert. It fell down. It was rebuilt at  
an expense of \$8,500. It was then agreed  
that the city could out the C. P. R. at  
any time within five years by repaying  
\$50,000, and after five years for \$50,000.

The city could not charge wharfage on  
berths 3 and 4 under the agreement with  
the railroad, and to avoid discrimination,  
it became a fixed policy to make no  
charges at berths 1 and 2. As the city  
was thus deriving no revenue from the  
berths Alderman MacLure moved to dis-  
solve partnership with the C. P. R., repay  
their contribution, and get down to a  
business basis. The council thought it  
better to wait until the specified five years  
had elapsed, so that they could resume  
control for \$50,000. He brought the mat-  
ter up from time to time, but was defeat-  
ed until the new boards were organized  
early in the past summer. The treasury  
board was then persuaded to make the  
recommendation which had been repeatedly  
advocated.

The council took alarm. The C. P. R.  
was feared by some aldermen and loved  
by others, and these together refused to  
give the company notice to quit, and sent  
the report back to the treasury board,  
with the intimation that it would do well  
to revise its opinion before reporting again.  
The chairman of the treasury board, after  
considerable delay, appointed a committee  
to deal with the matter and this committee  
reported in favor of another agreement  
with the C. P. R. The public had heard  
much of agreements with the C. P. R., but  
little of that which was favorable.  
Even some members of the treasury board  
said another agreement would be unwise.  
This led Alderman MacLure to move again,  
at yesterday's council meeting, for the  
cancellation of the existing agreement; and  
the resolution went through at once.

What is the financial history of these  
berths? The city has invested in one way  
and another, at Sand Point, the sum of  
\$811,690. This included the Carleton  
Branch purchase \$80,000; the elevator  
grant, \$10,000; land damages, \$66,467;  
crediting, \$167,890; interest and law costs,  
\$24,723, as well as \$48,500 spent on the  
wharves since the fire at Sand Point. The  
city has laid in interest on its bond issue  
some \$106,650, which, added to the \$811,690,  
makes more than a million since 1892.  
The city has been unable to put charges  
on the lumber taken away by the Winter  
Port steamers and has thus lost \$4,000 a  
year. Beyond the government grant and  
the summer business there has been no  
revenue from the berths. The city has  
received \$4,000 a year for supplying water  
to steamers, \$2,000 for anchorage fees,  
\$2,000 for harbor-master's dues and \$1,100  
from local freight. In all the city's income  
from this business has been referred to as  
\$18,100, but the bulk of this would be re-  
ceived without the Winter Port business—  
water charges, anchorage and harbor-  
master's fees at least. Indeed, under  
other circumstances, the in-  
come from these sources would  
have been larger. The government grant

is given on account of the Carleton Branch  
purchase and the elevator. In reality the  
\$18,000 cannot properly be regarded as in-  
come derived from this investment of a  
million dollars.

The city paid for the property, but  
neither derives revenue from it nor con-  
trols it. But the city goes on paying in-  
terest, maintenance and improvement  
charges.

The council can now change this by dis-  
solving partnership with the C. P. R. so  
far as control of the property is concern-  
ed, and putting charges on the traffic at all  
four berths. Once in control the city  
will be able to use its investment to ad-  
vantage. Legislation will be sought,  
no doubt, giving the council power to  
regulate charges on all the traffic.  
This will mean the collecting of such  
charges as the traffic can bear, and it will  
be enough to give the city a reasonable  
revenue from the property from which it  
now derives practically none.

**THE BATTLE IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

Thursday's nominations, added to those  
previously made, fill nearly all of the gaps  
in the ranks of both parties in New Brun-  
swick. There will be considerable disap-  
pointment in some quarters, no doubt, be-  
cause Mr. Thorne, Mr. Hazen and Mr.  
McLernery deemed it neces-  
sary to decline the Conservative  
nomination for the city and coun-  
ty. There was a seemingly well-  
founded impression at one time that Mr.  
McLernery would be chosen if Mr. Hazen  
decided not to run, but it appears now  
that other counsel prevailed. Perhaps the  
mention of candidates other than Dr.  
Stockton was merely complimentary. That  
was probably true at least in Mr. Hat-  
heway's case. Mr. Stockton and Mr. Mc-  
Keown are both experienced campaigners,  
and it must be admitted that each of them  
is pretty well acquainted with the other.  
That may tend to keep the fight in the  
county more interesting. Dr. Daniel,  
however, was sure to be re-nominated. The  
interest Thursday night centered in the  
election of a man for the county.

The Conservatives have yet to choose  
candidates in Kent, Gloucester and Victoria-  
Madawaska. The Liberals will today  
select their standard bearer in Northum-  
berland, where there are several aspirants  
in the form of opposing Mr. Robinson.  
In Kings-Albert, York, Westmorland,  
Charlotte, Queens-Sunbury, Carleton  
and Restigouche full tickets are in the field  
on both sides, and the campaign is on in  
earnest.

**IT LOOKS LIKE DEFEAT**

"The conjecture may safely be hazarded  
that any assumption based on the theory  
that the Japanese have been caught napping  
is absolutely erroneous, and it may  
even be submitted to be highly improb-  
able that the Russians have succeeded in  
effecting any serious dislocation of the  
Japanese plan of campaign."  
This comment was written by an Ameri-  
can observer before the Russian ad-  
vance was checked. If we may be  
guided by the latest advices from Tokio,  
the "forward movement" of General Kurapatkin  
has not only failed to seriously  
shake Oyama's forces but has been met  
with a strength so formidable and so  
skillfully applied that the Russian  
Mandchurian army now backs to the  
fortified position at Tia pass.

St. Petersburg acknowledged on Wednes-  
day that the Russian general had put all  
his eggs in one basket, and that he must  
break through the extended Japanese line  
or meet reverse and disaster.  
The trumpeting with which the Russian  
change of front was announced is likely  
to be followed by a retreat more costly  
than that from Liau Yang. The Japanese  
were to be smashed at the Yalu; then at  
Feng-Wang-Cheng; then at Tachihono,  
then at Liau Yang. Then the world was  
told that retreats from all of those places  
had been on the cards from the first, and  
that Harbin was the important base. Even  
Makden did not count, soon after that  
the Russians suddenly decided that  
Makden was all important and that the  
time had finally come to initiate an of-  
fensive campaign of the whirlwind variety.  
Already the end of this offensive campaign  
seems to be in sight.

**MR. DALBY ON BRIBERY**

Mr. Henry Dalby, at one time editor of  
the Montreal Star, who was a political or-  
ganizer in Quebec during the election of  
1900, has decided that very little of the  
money subscribed to the campaign fund  
is actually used to buy votes. The great  
bulk of the money, he says, sticks to the  
hands through which it is intended to  
pass. These views are expressed by the  
journalist in his new weekly paper, "The  
Argus." He estimates that less than ten  
per cent of the funds contributed for  
"legitimate expenses" ever reaches the  
electors whom it is intended to buy. To  
illustrate his theory Mr. Dalby cites an  
imaginary case in which a citizen, ap-  
proached by a party agent, hands over  
\$10,000. It is understood, he says, that  
the citizen does not care two cents how  
the money is spent, his sole object being  
to establish a claim upon the gratitude of  
the party. And the contractor really has  
no cause for worry. Mr. Dalby affirms.  
He tells why:  
"You hand over the ten thousand dol-  
lars to worker Number One. He reflects,  
'I have been working for (not working)  
the party for many years, and the party  
has done nothing for me. I get no thanks

for my devotion, and it is time I began  
to provide for my old age.'"  
"Five thousand."  
"Perhaps the other five thousand is divid-  
ed among five 'workers' of the second  
class. Their methods of reasoning are  
similar, but their opportunities are small-  
er. To make provision for the old age of  
each, there is only five thousand."  
"Five hundred."  
"Five hundred divided among five  
'workers' of the third class leaves only  
about seventy-five dollars apiece to  
provide for the necessities of advancing age."  
"Twenty-five."  
"Well, now, what can anybody do with  
twenty-five dollars towards convincing  
the central committee, who set aside  
twenty-three dollars for the old age pen-  
sion fund, and—"  
"Two dollars."  
"You spend that two dollars in buying  
a good square honest vote, from a gentle-  
man who tells you that he has been  
lifelong supporter of your party, but that  
he expects to be paid for his day's work."  
"The— sound!"  
"How can a spring rise higher than its  
source? How can you have pure politics,  
when the people are corrupt?"  
"But after all there is some satisfac-  
tion in the reflection that out of the ten  
thousand dollars clipped in for legitimate  
expenses, only about fifty dollars has been  
spent in debauching the electors."

If hands and money are so adhesive as  
Mr. Dalby asserts, and only fifty dollars  
out of every \$10,000 reaches the "purchas-  
able voters," it would seem that the  
"purchasable voters" are really few in  
number or very easily satisfied. Mr. Dalby  
must wonder why the purchasable ele-  
ments does not revolt against the "work-  
ers" and hold them up. But perhaps he is  
only joking. According to his theory it is  
not the people who are corrupt. If they  
were, the agents could never keep so much  
of the "legitimate expense" money.

**TAKE YOUR CHOICE**

The Chamberlain newspapers in Eng-  
land declare that Mr. Balfour and Mr.  
Chamberlain are playing into each other's  
hands "like skilful whist players." The  
anti-Chamberlain journals say the Premier  
and his former Colonial Secretary have  
nothing in common. The New York Even-  
ing Post—anti-Chamberlain—holds the lat-  
ter view, and says—  
"That an open breach between Chamber-  
lain and Balfour can long be delayed seems  
improbable after the former's latest speech.  
There was a distinct note of resentment  
and warning in it. The Premier's an-  
nouncement at Edinburgh a couple of days  
before that he did not favor protection,  
seems to have nettled Mr. Chamberlain.  
He himself does not desire 'the protection  
of fifty years ago'; all he wants is that  
foreigners be made to 'pay toll on ship-  
ments to the British market'—in other  
words, the old protectionist nonsense about  
the foreigner paying the tax. When it  
came to the question of a Colonial confer-  
ence and waiting for a general election, Mr.  
Chamberlain was even sharper in his criti-  
cism of the Prime Minister. The prospect  
of 'endless delay,' with repeated consulta-  
tion of the constituencies, is naturally dis-  
tasteful to a man of Chamberlain's years.  
Others may wait, but he is an old man in  
a hurry. Besides, he now has full control  
of the Conservative party organization.  
He feels that he is master, and that it is  
Balfour's part meekly to obey. If the  
Prime Minister does not wish to drink the  
cup of humiliation to the dregs, he had  
better resign quickly. That is the plain  
moral of Mr. Chamberlain's speech."  
Mr. Chamberlain is inclined to be mas-  
terful, no doubt, but his experience with  
Mr. Balfour has not been calculated to  
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in artillery. In Tokio, St. Petersburg and  
London the view obtains that the present  
action will decide the supremacy of Man-  
churia for this year at least. The Japanese  
plans may involve a flanking movement of  
strength sufficient to make the Russian re-  
treat a terrible rout if the general action  
goes against Kurapatkin. We know, too,  
that if the Japanese lose this battle it will  
be their first reverse. They have never  
yet been beaten. Evidently official Russia  
is mightily afraid they are going to win  
again; and this, by all accounts, is the  
battle that is to count.

**INJURED BY HIS FRIENDS**

Senator Choquette and other French  
Canadian Liberals are assailed by the Mon-  
treal Witness (Ind. Lib.) for raising the  
race cry. The Witness says with point  
and conviction that these firebrands may  
well cause the Premier to pray for deliv-  
erance from his friends. The Witness re-  
views some recent evidence in the case:  
"The Quebec Chronicle reports the open-  
ing of the political campaign in Montre-  
al, where the Liberal candidate is Mr.  
George Parent. According to the Chroni-  
cle's report the candidate told the electors  
that Lord Dundonald was 'one of the  
greatest enemies the French-Canadians had  
ever had,' which 'was coming it strong,'  
as Bret Harte remarked about the con-  
duct of 'Ah Sin,' the 'Heathen Chinese.'"  
It showed plainly that Mr. Parent had  
never met Lord Dundonald and knew real-  
ly nothing about him. Had he known he  
would have said so such thing. It was,  
however, left for Senator Choquette, who  
so recently retired from the Quebec Su-  
perior Court, even more deeply to 'put  
his foot in it.' Senator Choquette is re-  
ported to have said, 'Are our religious inter-  
ests not better assured in the hands of one  
of our own, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, than  
in the hands of an English Protestant,  
like Mr. Borden?' For a venerable judge  
and senator this seems to us very ill-con-  
sidered. If such arguments are to avail,  
Ontario and the other Protestant provinces  
could not be blamed if they considered  
their interests better assured in the hands  
of Mr. Borden than in those of Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier. This is the reverse of the  
truth, however, as the life work of Sir  
Wilfrid has been the reconciliation of race  
and creed. Sir Wilfrid may well exclaim,  
concerning Senator Choquette and his like,  
'Save me from my friends!'"

Neither race interests nor religious rights  
are at stake in this campaign. The Cho-  
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## DUKE OF CONNAUGHT THROWN FROM AUTO AND SEVERELY HURT

Edinburgh, Oct. 13.—The Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward, who was driving in a motor car from Edinburgh to Gosford House, the seat of the Earl of Weymouth, had a narrow escape from death, and suffered painful injuries, from which he was for a time unconscious. The automobile in which the duke was riding with his aide-de-camp, Major Murray, in passing a street car, collided with the cart. The overhanging portion of the cart struck the rear seat of the automobile and literally carried away that section of the vehicle. The duke was thrown out with great force. As soon as the automobile could be stopped, Major Murray went to the aid of the duke, whom he found unconscious and bleeding from wounds about the head. A second automobile, carrying members of the duke's suite, came up, and the duke was taken back to Edinburgh in it. By the time the automobile reached Edinburgh the duke had recovered and was able to walk into his hotel, where physicians took two stitches in the duke's ear. He received a severe shaking up and shock, but no serious consequences are anticipated.

There is nothing in the bearing of the Japanese up to this time which gives ground for belief that they can be conquered in battle save by overwhelming num-  
bers," says the New York Evening Post, "and the advantage of the defensive should add still more to the superiority of their individual soldiers."

Mr. McKeown grows in the estimation of the Globe. Formerly it regarded him with stern disapproval. Of Mr. O'Brien the evening newspaper speaks, as ever, with becoming modesty, though it does not altogether hide its faith in him as a man of light and leading. The Globe is getting cured of its doubts. Victory would almost make it an optimist.

The Baltic fleet appears to have really started for the Far East, but it has made so many false starts there is no telling what announcement will come next. The Japanese admirals have had some time to make repairs and overcome fatigue, and they should be in good fighting trim before the Russian naval "fortiori" hopes reaches Eastern waters.

The Mail and Empire, of Toronto, says the issue to be decided in this election is Shall Canada be Canadian or British? They have some queer ideas in Toronto. In St. Louis a newspaper tells its readers Canada is now voting for or against a trade treaty with the United States, and that the election will have much to do with political union. Many St. Louis people will believe it. They are credulous folk.

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The exact position of Tyburn, London's old-time place of execution, has long been a subject of controversy among antiquarians. According to a correspondent of the current "Notes and Queries," who has been studying in the centre of the space formed by the junction of the present Oxford street and Edgware Road.

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An official return shows that 2,500 trains, bearing 120,000 passengers, pass in and out of Waterloo terminus, London, in the course of a day and night.

**Throat Like Raw Beef**

"Last spring I caught a severe cold," writes George V. Smart of Gibson's, O. "Every cough that my throat which became perfectly raw. When I went to bed I rubbed my throat with Neroline. I rubbed it on and on until a gargle. Immediate relief followed. The breaking up of colds is the great remedy of today." Used most largely by men over and over and fifty years ago. Use Neroline must be good.

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BALANCE ON THE RIGHT SIDE FOR THE EXHIBITION

Preliminary Financial Statement Submitted to Directors Showing Some \$550 Balance--Directors Favor Fair Next Year, But the Matter is Left for a Special Meeting.

A preliminary statement of the receipts and expenditures of the St. John exhibition of 1904 shows a surplus of some \$550, but accounts yet unsettled will reduce this somewhat. There will be in all likelihood a small surplus. The directors Tuesday afternoon expressed themselves favorably to holding an exhibition in 1905, but deferred decision on this matter until a special meeting.

The directors met yesterday afternoon, H. R. Emerson presided and also present were W. W. Hubbard, Henry Gallagher, R. R. Petchell, S. S. Hall, Alex. Macaulay, J. H. McAvity, E. L. Rising, C. B. Allan, D. J. McLaughlin, John F. Gleason (secretary), C. A. Everett, J. W. Myers and Col. Markham.

Mr. Emerson said the meeting was called to receive a report of the executive committee and arrange for securing use of the government grant to the exhibition.

Report on the Fair. The executive report, read by Mr. Emerson, gave the following interesting details:

A vigorous effort was made to arrange a good programme, to advertise it effectively and to the greatest extent possible. In this connection we were fortunate in having the services of F. M. Schindler, who has proved his ability as an advertising expert, and from the unusually large number of visitors which came to St. John, to believe the extra effort and expense put into our advertising department was a judicious expenditure.

The attendance was: Paid tickets admissions, 46,688; Season tickets, 1241 books for time, 5,394; Exhibitors and attendants, total attendance, 51,205; Complimentary tickets, 9,126; Tickets and staff (twice per day), 9,132; Total attendance, 70,560.

The weather on the last two days this year was very satisfactory, otherwise the attendance would probably have been exceeded. The demand for space in the industrial building was greater than we could supply, and there are now on the letters from some of the most prominent manufacturers and dealers in Canada, requesting an exhibition be held here in 1905.

Our exhibit of live stock was so much larger than in previous years that we had to ask city exhibitors to keep their horses in their own stables, and a considerable number of sheep were not housed at all. We were forced to build a number of temporary stalls for the horse exhibit from outside the city.

The horse show features were a decided success, and had the weather been sufficiently warm to enable visitors to sit in comfort in the boxes, and on the grass, the attendance would have drawn a much larger attendance. We are much indebted to a number of gentlemen in the city who gave us most valuable advice, and active assistance. The department in getting a band which we could use at any time and place, was so good as we could have wished. It was our previous year, and it was as well seen, at a comparatively small increase in cost over previous years.

The prize list was heavier than ever before. The exhibits were made to order, and the horse show, the children's week competition, and the educational department. Our natural history department, under the management of W. A. McIntosh, was a complete success. It was much the most comprehensive and educational exhibit of the kind ever shown in Canada.

In this connection, we desire to express our appreciation of the assistance of James Fletcher, Dominion entomologist and biologist, who gave untiring assistance in the collection of insects, which comprised over 3,000 specimens, and which could be judged only by a skilled biologist. In connection with the selection of judges, we were very fortunate in having the services of W. W. Hubbard, Dominion live stock commissioner. The men he nominated were well qualified, and the work was carried out under his supervision according to programme, and in a thoroughly educational manner.

If this work is to be carried on with the assistance of the department of agriculture in the future, it will be necessary to have a suitable room for lectures and live stock demonstrations, so that the educational work may be successfully brought before the people. As well as being under obligation to the Dominion department of agriculture for the services of its officers, we are also indebted to Hon. L. E. Parris for the kind assistance of his department, and to the mayor and city council of St. John, who, through R. H. Channing and Chief of Police W. W. Clarke, extended many courtesies and has given us much valuable assistance. We are also under obligation to Col. Geo. Holt White, who, through Col. Geo. Holt White, extended the use of the grounds and buildings. All the transportation companies, with the

SQUARE THE ACCOUNT TELEPHONE EXTENSION

Kent County Man Sends The Telegraph a Money Order for Local Christian Endeavor Union.

The Telegraph Tuesday received a communication from H. M. Ferguson, J. P. of Hexton, Kent county, with the request that it be handed to the treasurer of the St. John Christian Endeavor Union, which organization at its recent annual meeting showed a deficit of \$4.89.

Mr. Ferguson read of this in The Telegraph, and he was so appreciative of the good work done by the union that he hastened to make out an order for the amount of the deficit, to square up accounts.

ANNUAL CONVENTION NEW BRUNSWICK W.C.T.U.

Mendon, N. B., Oct. 11--(Special)--The New W. C. T. U. met in annual convention this morning with good attendance of delegates. Miss Wiggins, of Toronto was president. Mrs. Tindler, presided. Encouraging reports from superintendents of different departments were received.

The corresponding secretary reported 24 unions in the province with 583 members, 102 honorary members, 111 new members. Treasurer's report showed \$209.12 on hand at the beginning of the year, \$601.03 being raised during the year.

LOCKPORT FAIR

Good Exhibits, But Weather Was Uncomfortable

THE PRIZE AWARDS

List of Premium Winners at Yesterday's Exhibition--Some of the Politicians Take Advantage of Good Chance to Meet the People.

The 22nd annual fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society was held Tuesday on their fair grounds at Loch Lomond. The attendance at the fair was not as large as is usually seen, nor were the exhibits so numerous, as in previous years, due no doubt to the weather.

Rain caused many to remain home, and made the roads anything but comfortable for driving. Despite these drawbacks, the fair was successfully held. D. T. Boyle, the president, with the excellent services of the secretary, A. F. Johnston, carried it to a satisfactory issue.

The quality of the exhibits of stock and produce were well in advance of any previous fair.

Among those who went out from the city were Hon. H. A. McKewen, M. E. Ager, Wm. E. Quinton, W. G. Scovil, W. E. Skillen, Chas. Jackson, Jas. Collins, R. T. Worden, Walter Campbell, W. Sands, W. Johnston, J. Nobles, Lerb. Thompson, and others.

S. H. Barker, of the New Ben Lomond House, catered to the guests in his usual excellent manner.

The executive of the society were much pleased with the work of the judges and wish to publicly thank them for their services. The following is the prize list:

Domestic Manufactures. Patchwork bed quilt--Albert Stephenson, 1st; Honorary member--Peter Smith, 2nd; Three pairs of socks--Ed. Stephenson, 1st; Albert Stephenson, 2nd; Robert Moore, 3rd.

Three pairs of mittens--Albert Stephenson, 1st; D. T. Boyle, 2nd; H. Barker, 3rd. Hooked rug mat--A. F. Johnston, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; Yarn mat--Leonard Wright, 1st; Honorary member--Peter Smith, 2nd; Silk quilt made by the late Mrs. Montague and exhibited by her daughter--Ed. Stephenson, 1st; Honorary member--Peter Smith, 2nd.

Cattle. Ayrshire cow, three years or over--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Best heifer, two years old--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Heifer, one year old--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Bull, three years old or over--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Spring calf--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Spring heifer calf--Jas. Desmond, 1st.

Jersey. Cow, three years old--Samuel Crichton, 1st; Fred Stephenson, 2nd; Heifer, two years old--Leonard Wright, 1st; Heifer, one year old--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Bull, under three years--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Bull, under one year--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Bull calf under one year--Robert Moore, 1st; Bull calf under one year--Fred Stephenson, 1st.

Grades or Mixed Stock. Cow, three years or over--Jas. Desmond, 1st; S. H. Barker, 2nd; Robt. Moore, 3rd; Heifer, two years old--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Heifer, one year old--Jas. Desmond, 1st; Heifer, one year old--Jas. Desmond, 1st; S. H. Barker, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd.

Sheep. Leicester ram, any age--W. McFate, 1st; Leicester ewe, any age--W. McFate, 1st; Dishel of white tops--A. F. Johnston, 1st; Dishel of black tops--John McFate, 1st; Dishel of blue (long blood)--Joseph and Young, 1st; Dishel of beets (Egyptian blood)--Thos. Clark, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd; Ed. Stephenson, 3rd; Dishel mangold (long root)--Joseph and Young, 1st; Dishel mangold (glob)--Joseph and Young, 1st.

Dishel carrots (intermediate)--Albert Stephenson, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; Dishel carrots (cordons)--Albert Stephenson, 1st; John McFate, 2nd; W. T. Boyle, 3rd; Dishel turnips (Swedish)--John McFate, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; T. Clarke, 3rd; Dishel turnips, any kind--Thos. Clark, 1st; Dishel parsnips--Thos. Clark, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; Dishel potatoes (black kidney)--A. F. Johnston, 1st; W. McFate, 2nd; Dishel potatoes (Delaware)--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Albert Stephenson, 2nd; Dishel potatoes, any new variety--J. W. Stackhouse, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; Fred Waters, 3rd.

Dishel early rose--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Dishel snowflake--J. W. Stackhouse, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; Fred Stephenson, 3rd; Dishel apples--D. McFate, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; Albert Stephenson, 3rd; Dishel pumpkins--Fred Waters, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; Six squash--Thos. Clarke, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; Fred Waters, 3rd; Six cauliflower--Thos. Clarke, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; Five pounds roll butter--Ed. Stephenson, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; Wm. T. Boyle, 3rd; Five pounds roll butter (white)--Joseph and Young, 1st; Fred Waters, 2nd; Thos. Clarke, 3rd; Five pounds roll butter--Ed. Stephenson, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; John McFate, 3rd.

Horses. (R. T. Worden and Walter Campbell, Judges) Stallion for agricultural purposes, three years old or over--Geo. McFarlane, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; Pair of horses--Samuel Crichton, 1st; Single horse--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; W. McFate, 3rd; Breeding mare--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; J. W. Stackhouse, 3rd; Large and fairly representative--Edmond, 1st; Peter Smith, 2nd.

Cow, one year old--Albert Stephenson, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd; Colt, one year old--Peter Smith, 1st; Colt, one year old--W. McFate, 1st; Brood mare for driving purposes--Leonard Wright, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; Ed. Stephenson, 3rd.

Wrest, one year old--Albert Stephenson, 1st; Wm. Boyle, 2nd; Spring colt--Robt. Moore, 1st; Thos. Clarke, 2nd; Driving horse, and kind--Robt. Moore, 1st; Thos. Clarke, 2nd.

Man shot was St. John girl's brother.

Joseph Findlater, of New Kincardine, Victoria county, was accidentally killed while hunting early in this month. He was working on a farm, and with his companion was in the woods when his companion's gun was discharged with fatal results for young Findlater. The owner of the gun said he did not know it was loaded.

Mr. Findlater was killed on Oct. 4. Two brothers and six sisters survive. One sister is a domestic with Mrs. William Fleming, Hazel street.

Tally of the traffic at the Millford C. P. R. crossing shows 6,963 people and 1,884 teams crossed during the day in the week of Sept. 29, and 2,961 people and 223 teams in the week ending Oct. 10. The Lancaster council will use these figures at Ottawa when they go there in connection with the fight they are making to compel the C. P. R. to maintain gates at these crossings.

Miss Alice Partelow died at the General Public Hospital early Tuesday afternoon. Miss Partelow was 74 years of age. She was in good health for a long time. She is survived by her mother, who resides in this city.

N. B. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IN ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Opened at Woodstock Tuesday With Large Attendance--Delegates from St. John.

Woodstock, Oct. 11--(Special)--The 29th annual convention of the New Brunswick Sunday School Association opened this evening in the Reformed Baptist church here with the largest and most representative gathering of Sunday school workers brought together for many years.

The large auditorium was crowded to the doors with delegates from all over the province. The music under the direction of Prof. Eichel, of Chicago, with Dr. Baker's train-

ing, opened the session. The Rev. J. M. McLean, president of the association, occupied the chair.

The following are the delegates from St. John: T. S. Simms and wife, E. R. Macchum and wife, Robert Reid, and wife, Miss Erskine, and Miss Maud Stillwell and Mrs. T. H. Bullock.

This morning at 8.30 there was a business meeting of the executive committee. The following subjects were discussed: "The Pastor's Duty to the Sunday School"; under the heads: 1. During his pastoral care; Rev. D. Hutchison, 2. During the session, Rev. D. Lucas; 3. At the preaching service, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; 4. In his study, Rev. J. G. A. Anderson.

A general discussion followed on the subject of mastery of Sunday school methods by the pastor.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 12--(Special)--After the Sunday school convention was opened Tuesday evening, the county secretaries' reports were taken up.

Miss Addie Calder reported for Carleton county that there were 91 scholars, 572 teachers, and 417 scholars. In home department, 11 teachers and 188 members. One thousand and seventy-seven members of a temperance army were reported, but that number does not include all the members. More than \$300 will have to be raised for the purpose of the work. The report was adopted.

Rev. H. Spang reported for Charlotte county that the schools are in a healthy condition. There were 85 schools, 506 teachers, 4,113 scholars. Sixty-three joined the church during the year.

E. D. Vallis reported for Kings and Queens, that there were 24 schools, 35 teachers, and 717 members.

Mr. Bullock reported for the temperance department that the work has been steadily progressing, perhaps greater than is apparent from the reports which were presented. The world's temperance Sunday has been more generally observed.

The L. B. R. A. report was made by E. M. Ganong, on behalf of A. Munro, showing 1,782 cards issued to 33 branches.

T. S. Simms, from the executive committee, submitted his report, which was then taken up and discussed section by section. Afterwards reports from the field secretaries and treasurer were presented and discussed.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 13--(Special)--The twentieth annual convention of the N. B. Sunday School Association concluded a most successful series of meetings to-night.

This morning the programme included a conference on grading and supplemental work led by E. R. Macchum; address on important lesson for juniors by Mrs. Fryer; a report from the world's temperance army; and an address by Mrs. Burchell, and address, The Teacher Teaching, by W. C. Pearce.

This afternoon there was an address by Mrs. Fryer on "The Beginner's Class, What Does it Profit?" an address by Mrs. T. H. Bullock on N. B. Sunday School Temperance Army; a paper, The Teacher's Mission at Jerusalem, by Miss Burchell; and address, The Teacher Teaching, by W. C. Pearce.

Reports of the resolution, credential and other committees, and superintendent of teachers, and E. R. Macchum reported. This evening there was a presentation of diplomas and an address to graduates by W. C. Pearce among the closing exercises.

The following are officers elected for the next year: J. W. Spurdin, president; Robert Reid, vice-president; Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Donnell, recording secretary; A. H. Chipman, treasurer; E. R. Macchum, superintendent teachers' training; Miss Ethel Hawker, superintendents' home department.

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DROWNED WHILE MOTHER WAITED TO GREET HER BOY

Alfred Linton Lost His Life at Indiantown Though Two Men Jumped in to Save Him--Mother Had Just Come from Greenwich to See Him.

Alfred Linton, twenty-two years old, a native of Greenwich, Kings county, was drowned at the end of Tapley's wharf, Indiantown, Thursday afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

A peculiarly sad feature is that his mother, who is an aged woman, came down from Greenwich yesterday morning expecting to see him, and was waiting at the home of her married son, Charles R. Linton, 96 Victoria street, when the sad news was carried to her. When a Telegraph reporter called at the house last night the unfortunate mother was in a hysterical condition.

Alfred Linton was employed by Tapley Bros. as head rafterman, and came down river yesterday with the tug Hope with a raft in charge. After the tug had delivered the raft the Hope was taken to Tapley's wharf to be moored for the night. It would seem that Linton went into a small boat for the purpose of taking a line ashore.

He also intended to get some pine used in making up rafts as it was Capt. Belyea's intention to return to Fredericton at midnight to tow down another raft. Erskine Pitt, his brother-in-law, and a deck hand on the Hope was the only man who saw the accident.

Pitt stood on the deck of the Hope while Linton was sculling the boat ashore. It is supposed that in some manner Linton slipped and fell over the stern. Pitt immediately jumped in after him, but failed to reach the unfortunate man.

Immediately after the cry "man overboard" was raised, some of the deck hands of the tug Hunter, which was lying near, threw a plank towards Linton, but for some reason or another he refused to grasp it. A line was also thrown from the Hunter with the same result. At the same time Hartley French, a deck hand of the Champlain, which was also moored close at hand, jumped overboard in an effort to reach Linton, but just as he reached the water the young man sank from sight and never came up again.

Hartley French says all hands on the "Champlain" were at supper when the alarm was raised. They immediately rushed and saw Linton in the water, swimming against the tide and away from the "Champlain." They called in him to turn swim the other way, which he did. French then jumped out, as stated, unsuccessfully.

Mate Flowering, of the Champlain, a little later getting on deck, then the crew, and when he looked over the side, as though treading water, Linton was not swimming, and he was dead. As soon as the young man saw eight long grappling crabs--one of the "Champlain" men, and one of Champlain's men were later later Linton's people, and work was probably done to reach the body. Linton had on his suit of oilskins and boots.

After grappling for nearly three hours the body of Alfred Linton was at 7.30 o'clock, almost in the spot where he went down. No doubt the boats had gone over the place many times, but books had failed to take his oilskins. The body was carried to the warehouse where Dr. W. F. of the North End corner, viewed it, and it will be inquest. Dr. Roberts believes the opinion it was a case of fatal drowning. Undertaker Brennan charge of the body and removed it to the funeral home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, the body being taken to Greenwood on the boat leaving it town at 4 o'clock.

Miss A. Maud Stillwell, superintendent primary department; Mrs. T. H. Bullock, superintendent temperance; Alex. Murray, superintendent I. B. R. A.

Additional members of central executive committee: P. S. Simms, chairman; Andrew Malcolm, J. Willard Smith, Rev. A. H. Foster, Dr. Gates, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Fotheringham, G. M. Campbell, D. Jones, G. M. Young, D. Lang, Messrs. R. T. Hayes, E. W. Patterson, W. J. Parks, A. L. Law, H. A. White, Revs. A. M. Hubly, J. A. McLean.

International executive: E. R. Macchum, president; P. S. Simms, vice-president; County vice-presidents: Restigouche--D. C. Firth; Gloucester--J. Ferguson; Northumberland--W. S. Loggie, M. P. P.

Kent--Rev. A. Lucas; Westmorland--M. J. Steeves; Albert--W. A. Freeman; Grand Manan--Kings--Rev. B. H. Nobles; Kings and Queens, west--J. E. Vanwart; Queens, north--E. L. Cundall; Sunbury--Dr. A. J. Murray; York--Chas. A. Sampson; Carleton--Rev. W. J. Fowler; Victoria--Wm. Lowe; Madawaska--Dr. Main.

Madawaska--Dr. Main. Much sorrow is caused in a large circle by the death today of Holland, the bright young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snow, aged 13 years. He has been ill for a week with meningitis, becoming unconscious on Tuesday and remaining in that state until his death. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Those who spoke in opposition included A. H. Brown, of St. Francis; John G. Hildes, of Zaney (A.R.); Williams Mynderse, of Brooklyn; Rev. Dr. S. S. Moore, of Parkerville (W. Va.); and George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia. Early in the afternoon the debate was put over until tomorrow.

Tonight a public meeting of the Church Association for the Advancement of the Interests of Labor, was held in the hall, at which a number of prominent clergymen delivered addresses.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and party left the city today on a special train for New York, from which point they will sail for home tomorrow.

The Duke of Newcastle, one of the leaders of the high church party, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and is expected he will attend some of the sessions of the general convention.

BAD ACCIDENT NEAR ST. ANDREWS Herbert Ross Drove Team Off Abutment of Bridge That Had Been Washed Away--Horse Killed and Man Badly Hurt.

St. Stephen, Oct. 13--A bad accident occurred last night at Bayville, near St. Andrews. Herbert Ross, of St. Andrews, who had brought up a party of men in the afternoon with a pair of horses from Kennedy's stable, was returning alone in the evening. The highway bridge at Johnson's Cove was carried away in a storm about six weeks ago and has not been replaced, travelers having to go around by a temporary crossing.

Coming to this place in the dark, Ross drove over the old abutment of the bridge, killing one of his horses and injuring himself so severely that he was unable to get help. He lay beside his horses until he was found by some fishermen going home in the early morning.

Dr. Wade, of St. Andrews was called as soon as possible, and gave aid, and the wounded man was then brought up to the hospital. He has serious lacerations about the head and face, but is not supposed to be fatally injured.

The saddest fishermen are still resting on their oars and last night passed idle out a fish being taken by them. The carrying vessels from down the bay are lying empty for the advices from the manufacturers do not offer the asked for increase from \$2 to \$5 a hundred. Some of the vessels that carry the fish from the weavers to the factory left for Eastport and Ladb yesterday without a cargo.

The bark Mary A. Law cleared Wednesday at Halifax for Yarmouth, where she will load for Bruce Ayres.

TO CAN FISH AT NORTH HEAD

J. SUTTON CLARK COMPANY PURCHASES PROPERTY FOR LARGE PLANT

Taken Over a Few Days Ago, and Expected to Begin Operations Within Two Weeks--Machinery and Stock Now Being Secured.

The J. Sutton Clark Co. has bought a property at North Head, Grand Manan, to start a large canning business, and Mr. Clark has just returned to his home in St. George, after taking possession. He has started a schooner away for machinery and stock, and in two weeks hopes to have operations begun. The company will handle all kinds of fish.

The project is one of the largest of its kind in the maritime provinces, and among those who have invested in it is G. W. Ganong, M. P. of St. Stephen.

It is the intention of the company to add largely to the quantity and variety of their products. To that end they have arranged to start the large canning business at North Head, Grand Manan. Negotiations for a suitable property have just been completed, and actual work will begin within a few weeks. If suitable stock can be obtained, this will mean much for North Head, as affording not only a market for fish, but labor in curing and pickling. It is believed there will be a very large market for these products, and this may mean but the beginning of a class of business that will not only utilize much of the raw products, but will keep the labor within the borders.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hamilton, widow of Robert Hamilton, died Thursday at her home in Newman street, at the age of seventy-three years. She was a life long resident of St. John. Three sons, one of whom is Robert Hamilton, roofer, and one daughter, Mrs. McCutcheon, survive.

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YOUNG MEN Become Independent

English Language, and other subjects, and are now being taught by the St. John Christian Endeavor Union.

The St. John Christian Endeavor Union, which organization at its recent annual meeting showed a deficit of \$4.89.

Mr. Ferguson read of this in The Telegraph, and he was so appreciative of the good work done by the union that he hastened to make out an order for the amount of the deficit, to square up accounts.

With this extension the company has the river section of the province well covered, the line from St. John to Edmundston being about 200 miles.

A second metallic copper wire has just been strung between St. John and Fredericton, and will mean a much more satisfactory factory service between these points, in fact, just doubles the accommodation there was before.

Thomas Jenkins of the post office has received his statutory increase, dating from October 1.

Five pounds roll butter--Ed. Stephenson, 1st; A. F. Johnston, 2nd; Wm. T. Boyle, 3rd; Five pounds roll butter (white)--Joseph and Young, 1st; Fred Waters, 2nd; Thos. Clarke, 3rd; Five pounds roll butter--Ed. Stephenson, 1st; Ed. Stephenson, 2nd; John McFate, 3rd.

Horses. (R. T. Worden and Walter Campbell, Judges) Stallion for agricultural purposes, three years old or over--Geo. McFarlane, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; Pair of horses--Samuel Crichton, 1st; Single horse--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Leonard Wright, 2nd; W. McFate, 3rd; Breeding mare--Fred Stephenson, 1st; Joseph and Young, 2nd; J. W. Stackhouse, 3rd; Large and fairly representative--Edmond, 1st; Peter Smith, 2nd.

Cow, one year old--Albert Stephenson, 1st; Jas. Desmond, 2nd; Peter Smith, 3rd; Colt, one year old--Peter Smith, 1st; Colt, one year old--W. McFate, 1st; Brood mare for driving purposes--Leonard Wright, 1st; W. T. Boyle, 2nd; Ed. Stephenson, 3rd.

Wrest, one year old--Albert Stephenson, 1st; Wm. Boyle, 2nd; Spring col