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One of the largest lobsters ever seen in this vicinity was brought in town Tuesday last by Augustine Theriault. This monster crustacean was caught on Monday by Mr. Emilian Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove while cod fishing on "Bear Ledge," St. Mary's Bay. The lobster weighed nine pounds and a half and the claws had a spread of twenty-six inches. It had the initials H. N. W. carved on the creepsers and is supposed to be about 89 years old.—Weymouth Echo.

STRANGERS NOW.

(Exchange.) "You ought to see the lovely letters my husband writes," said the bride of a month to one of her girl friends. "Oh, I've seen a few," rejoined the dear girl friend. "In fact, I've got nearly a trunkful of them in the attic."

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HALIFAX. Society Was Dreadfully Ruffled Don't You Know.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 25.—Society in Halifax, which is largely dominated by military and naval people, has for some time been actively preparing for an amateur theatrical performance in aid of the funds of Princess Christian's Soldiers' and Sailors' Benefit Society, London. A principal part of the entertainment was a comedy in one act, "Gentlemen—The King," written by Captain Campbell Ford of the Imperial army pay department, Halifax. Most of the characters were officers, and they were to wear the British mess uniform. The first performance took place last night, but it was within an ace of being called off. The cause of this was that General Sir Charles Parsons, commanding H. M. forces, objected to allowing the officers to wear the British uniform on the stage. The performers "remonstrated" and said the play could not be produced if the use of the uniforms was not permitted. Rather than have the whole affair cancelled, General Parsons agreed to a compromise, under which the officers in the cast wore only a part of the uniform.

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Tells Doukhobors They Are Not Wanted in the Pacific Province.

(Associated Press.) VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24.—The Doukhobors of Assinibola were today officially notified that they are not wanted in British Columbia. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, acting on the advice of his ministers, has sent the following reply to Tiku Pondmanoff and other signers of a petition of the Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood (Doukhobors, Assinibola) who ask for the setting aside of a portion of the province for their use: "Sir—I have duly submitted your petition to the provincial government. The government, while anxious to welcome with pleasure desirable immigrants, refuse absolutely to enter into negotiations with a body of immigrants who at the outset declare that they will not conform with the laws of the country."

HOPE IT'S TRUE. But It Was Not True at This Port Last Winter.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 24.—"Canada is not a dumping ground for bad immigrants," said W. T. R. Preston, Canadian commissioner of immigration in England, who passed through the city today en route to England. He was replying to the statement of Chief Inspector Watson of the United States service, that all the bad immigrants entering the United States came through Canada. "Such a statement is nonsense," said Preston, "for all the immigrants landing in Canada are inspected before they leave the other side, and the class we get permitted favorably with those who are permitted to enter the United States."

New lot Misses' dark gray froize coats for Misses from 12 to 16 have just been opened at Dykeman's. These are the same styles as the lot that sold so rapidly the first of the season.

SMALLPOX IN KENT. Fear Expressed That It May Spread Still Farther.

At the meeting of the Kent county council this week it was stated that the cost of the smallpox outbreak to date was estimated to be \$3,303. It was decided to memorialize the provincial government to have compulsory vaccination in any district where the disease may occur. Dr. D. W. Landry reported the following number of families and number of persons affected in his district as follows:—Dundas, five families, fifteen cases; St. Mary's, eleven families, seventy-two cases; Wellington, four families, five cases; St. Paul, five families, thirty-five cases, making a total of twenty-five families and one hundred and twenty-five cases. At the present time there are only seven families affected, and all of these are in the parish of St. Mary's. Dr. M. F. Keith, Harcourt, who has charge of the cases in the Weldfords, reports four families and fifteen cases, with five families relieved from quarantine in Mill Branch; in Canaan Settlement there are four families affected, twelve cases, two have been released from quarantine and three other houses are still quarantined; at Big Brook Settlement, there is one family affected with four cases; at St. Norbert, there is one family affected with one case; a letter of later date reports one case in the family of John Oulton at McWilliams' Mill. Dr. Keith closes his report to the chairman of the board of health in the following words: "The strenuous opposition of some of the better class in the communities to quarantine, has made it exceedingly difficult to cope with the problem at all. And unless we have the support of the unaffected it may yet get beyond our control."

The death occurred at his residence, Newman street, today of Robert Hamilton, a well known carpenter, who has resided in the North End for over fifty years. He was 73 years old, and leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, besides a wide circle of friends to mourn his death.

KILSON'S DASH. Nearly Repeated His St. John Exploit. Got Out of Bangor Jail but Was Recaptured After a Hot Chase.

(Bangor Commercial, Friday.) For a few short minutes Thursday after noon Kelsen, one of the Boston young men who attempted to burglarize Julius Waterman's clothing store on Exchange street during the latter part of July, got a taste of freedom. He escaped from the jail workshop at four o'clock, but was recaptured on Everett street shortly afterwards by Marshall P. Oakes. He is at present thinking things over in solitary confinement. Kelsen has at present served two months of an eighteen months' sentence in the county jail. He regarded there as a desperate character.

Since his commitment young Kelsen has given Turakey Covel no end of trouble. He is a small, slight lad, with a sullen, vindictive disposition and on several occasions it has been found necessary to confine him in a dungeon as a disciplinary measure. Various other minor punishments have also been inflicted on him for his misbehavior. For the past few days, however, he has been a model prisoner and it was thought safe to put him at work in the broom shop, which is managed by Edward M. Baker. It is now known that he was being good for a purpose. It was just four o'clock Thursday afternoon when the prisoners employed in the shop commenced carrying a consignment of brooms down the stairs and loading them in a wagon. Kelsen was among the workers. The door leading from the workshop to the outer air was open, but both Mr. Baker and William H. Crocker, who was driving the wagon, were in its immediate vicinity.

When the wagon had been loaded the prisoners were ordered back up stairs. Mr. Baker accompanying them to get his bills of lading. He had returned down stairs and was in conversation with the driver when suddenly Kelsen whisked by them and disappeared in the outer air. The alarm was at once given, all the doors about the jail locked, and everyone around the establishment started in pursuit.

Kelsen started for the bank of Kennebec stream and Mr. Baker, who is captain of Hose 3 and who has had some experience in sprinting, was only a few yards behind him. The young criminal shinned over rocks and scrambled through bushes with desperate agility. Once Capt. Baker nearly caught him. Kelsen managed to elude him, however, and, picking up a rock he let it fly at his pursuer's head. Fortunately for him and for Capt. Baker the missile flew wide of the mark and did no damage.

Capt. Baker was joined by Crocker, the driver, just as Kelsen reached a point in rear of the Allen greenhouses on Court street. Here, too, Turakey Covel, Deputy Sheriff Harry French and Marshall P. Oakes, who had been doing a fast quarter up Court street, came into view. In some manner Kelsen managed here to get a lead upon his pursuers. A passerby attempted to stop him but the youngster managed to elude him and disappeared from view. Suddenly he flashed into view up toward Everett street and the whole party turned in that direction.

When the posse turned the corner Kelsen was not in sight. In a stable yard, however, Mr. Oakes saw some sleds. He at once commenced an investigation and Kelsen was found, breathless and panting, under one of them. He was at once taken back to the jail and placed in a dungeon. During the remaining sixteen months of imprisonment he will be equipped with a ball and chain about his ankle to prevent any further attempts at foot races.

The posse which effected Kelsen's capture deserves no little amount of credit for its work, for if Kelsen had once gotten completely out of sight it seems likely that he would have made good his escape. This would not have been the most desirable thing which could have happened to the community at large.

A SPECIAL LARGE IMPORTATION OF CASHMERE STOCKINGS, ladies' size has just been placed on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, at the remarkably low price of 25c. per pair.

MURDERED IN MEXICO.

GUADALAJARA, Mex., Oct. 25.—Felipe Mesdell, a wealthy American mine owner, has been killed at his mines in a remote part of the state. His real name is said to be Chas. Walker, and he is reported to have come from St. Louis. He lived alone. He is supposed to have been killed for his money.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Seventeen burial certificates were issued this week. Deaths were due to the following causes:—

Marasmus	2
Epileptic exhaustion	1
Septicemia	1
Phthisis	1
Menigitis	1
Dropsy	1
Cardiac vilication	1
Cerebral apoplexy	1
Ovarian tumor	1
Tuberculosis	1
Heart disease and asthma	1
Pneumonia	1
Heart failure	1
Convulsions	1
Premature birth	1
Asphyxia	1
Total	17

BRIEFS BY WIRE. The German Tariff—The Irish Envoys at Lowell.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—By a vote of 123 to 106 the Reichstag today approved the proposal of the tariff committee for higher minimum duties on imported horses than those proposed by the government.

MARION, Ky., Oct. 24.—Geo. M. Slisco has been arrested, charged with murdering Miss Nellie Williamson from ambush last Wednesday night while she was accompanied from church by Grover Brown, Slisco's son, Alie, and Brown were rivals and had quarreled.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 24.—While digging a ditch nine miles northwest of Paris, Charles Fletcher and James Murray unearthed the remains of a full sized mastodon. Seven feet of the right tusk were intact, and it was attached to the skull. All the upper teeth were also well preserved. The skull will be presented to the State university at Champaign.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 24.—Over 2,000 persons crowded into Huntington Hall tonight and listened to a stirring patriotic speech by Michael Davitt and John Dillon, M. P., the Irish envoys. Five hundred dollars was pledged towards the Irish cause and resolutions denouncing the English methods of landlordism in Ireland were adopted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Frank Norris, the novelist, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was reported to be dying at midnight.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 25.—Dr. S. A. Cayley, who was shot, it is alleged, by Editor J. W. Kelly, Oct. 11, died today. Kelly's hearing is set for next week.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

SEATTLE, Wm., Oct. 25.—One of the worst storms that ever raged in Puget Sound raged on the Puget coast from Oct. 11 to 14. Three lives were lost in the Puget sea, and a large amount of damage was done to buildings along the coast. The drowned men—Geo. Furth, engineer of Seaside's naphtha launch; Geo. Robinson, and C. E. Kelly, boatman. The accident occurred on the night of Monday, Oct. 13. On Sunday the water rose 18 inches higher than it was in 1900. Fears are felt that serious damage was done at St. Michael.

ROYAL PROCESSION.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Royal procession left the Palace a few minutes after noon. The weather is dull.

ANOTHER BRIDGE TUMBLES DOWN.

A New Structure at Dover is the Latest to Collapse. (Moncton Times.)

Almost every day brings to light additional evidence of the rotten state of the highway bridges all over this province and demonstrates the fimsiness of the structures erected by the government at several times the amount they should have cost the people. The latest bridge to collapse in this vicinity is a structure at Dover, which was first built two years ago and rebuilt one year ago at a cost of from one to two thousand dollars each time. The bridge in question, which is the second to fall on the Dover road, is said to have collapsed on Monday last. It was built in the fall of 1900 to help Emerson in the pending Dominion election, and put together in such a flimsy manner that in the spring of 1901 it collapsed. In the fall of 1901 it was rebuilt under the superintendence of E. J. Murphy, of road machine fame, and stood until Monday last when it again fell. The structure was about forty feet long and twenty-five feet high and cost about \$2,000 originally.

Only a few weeks ago The Times reported the jobbery in connection with another bridge on this road. The Dover road bridge jobs are merely illustrations of the existing state of affairs throughout this country and all over the province.

THE CANADIAN CLUB.

The Canadian Club of Boston has invited Hon. H. A. McKeown to be present at a banquet which the club is to give at the Copley Square Hotel in November, and speak on The Progress and Development of Canada. He has accepted the invitation. Other speakers will be Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the Interior; Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and several prominent Americans.

WILL WED IN VANCOUVER.

Miss Jane Fawcett, daughter of H. F. Fawcett, of Sackville, has left for Vancouver, B. C., where immediately upon her arrival she will be united in marriage to Dr. W. C. Sprague, formerly of Sackville. Previous to her departure Miss Fawcett was presented with numerous valuable gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague will spend their honeymoon in Seattle, Spokane and other western cities. Miss Fawcett was accompanied as far as St. John by her sister, Miss Grace.

ART DENIM 15c. per yard which is just half the regular price. Printed on both sides with pretty patterns, sold at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s.

Arthur D. Branscombe, of the Gazette staff, left today for a week's holiday in Westmorland county. Lieut. Robt. Burrill, son of Charles Burrill, of Weymouth, is due in England from South Africa. This young officer will be stationed in Ireland.—Echo.



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RESERVED SEATS, 50c. Sale opens on October 23rd at Gray's Book store, King St. ADVANCE TICKETS may be obtained at the Church of England Institute, Germain St. Right Rev. William Vaughan, D. D., Bishop of Plymouth, died this morning at Newton-Abbot, Devonshire. Bishop Vaughan was an uncle of Cardinal Vaughan. He was born in 1814.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. International Division. AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

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TO LET—A small flat on St. David street, with water and other conveniences. Separate entrance. References required. Rent \$2 per month. Enquire mornings at 341 Union street.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 25, 1902.

MR. TARTE. The members of the federal cabinet who are most likely to feel the lash of Mr. Tarte's criticism are probably Messrs. Blair and Sifton, although he will hardly regard with any marked degree of attention the man who becomes minister of public works.

Between Mr. Tarte and the two gentlemen named there has long been a feeling of personal antagonism, and the late minister was by far the stronger man. He was not always careful to conceal his contempt for their administrative policy; and now that he is absolutely free to criticize, it may be taken for granted that their plans and estimates will be subjected to something more than a careless scrutiny.

Mr. Tarte will have no estimates of his own to look after, and will derive considerable pleasure from warming up the men who sometimes, no doubt, stood in his way. It may be taken for granted that a new life will be infused into the dulness of parliamentary debate when Mr. Tarte sees an opportunity to pay off an old score.

For beneath the courteous phraseology of his parting words there must undoubtedly rankle a feeling of bitterness. He was a tower of strength to the liberal party in Quebec province, and the most resourceful elector of them all.

He will certainly not labor any longer to strengthen a government which has practically cast him out, and on the other hand a man of his restless energy cannot remain idle.

The assumed cheerfulness with which government organs regard his defection is merely a cloak. In their hearts they know that Mr. Tarte is a man to be reckoned with, and they know also that they have no further claims upon him. He probably feels that he has done more for the liberals than they have done for him, and he is not the man to forget it.

As the Star has already observed, the liberal conservatives can view the whole affair with complacency. So far as Mr. Tarte advocates their policy in relation to tariff and transportation matters, or any other subject, they will give him full credit for his efforts and welcome his support.

OPPOSITION LEADER. On His Way Home From the Pacific Coast.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—R. L. Borden and his wife passed through Ottawa this afternoon en route to Halifax. By the time they reach home they will have travelled ten thousand miles in the past eight weeks.

Both are in the best of health. The opposition leader and party on their western tour addressed forty public gatherings besides several banquets, eight meetings in British Columbia, seventeen in the Territories, fourteen in Manitoba and one in Ontario.

To the Sun correspondent Mr. Borden said: We found the conservative party of British Columbia in splendid form. They are perfecting their organization and any differences of opinion which may have existed in the past have been amicably settled.

Another feature he strongly favored was providing lunches, coffee, beer, sandwiches, etc. all free, for the boys. One thing Mr. Whitney strongly claimed was that the work should be interdenominational and evangelical.

Referring again to his own plans the speaker suggested Sunday meetings in the morning at hours that would not conflict with the regular church services.

Mr. Borden spends tomorrow in Montreal and will reach Halifax on Sunday. MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Hon. R. L. Borden arrived tonight from Winnipeg and was met at the station by leading conservatives.

Mr. Borden spent the afternoon at the hotel. He will be the guest of F. D. Monk while in the city. Tomorrow afternoon the Junior Conservative Club will entertain Mr. Borden at luncheon.

BOYS' MISSION. Matter Discussed By Evangelical Alliance Yesterday Afternoon.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors to hear Rev. Mr. Whitney's plans for the better carrying on of mission work among the boys of this city.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson, after which the chairman explained the object of the meeting and called on Mr. Whitney to outline his scheme. Mr. Whitney first impressed upon his listeners the great necessity of such a work in this city, and then outlined his scheme, or at least a scheme he would like to see carried out.

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Mr. Whitney's scheme, if carried out, would require the entire attention of one man and several committees. There was no necessity for employing a high priced man, one could be secured at a reasonable figure.

Mr. Roach expressed sympathy with the movement and felt that some definite action was taken by the city clergy.

Mr. Phillips considered Mr. Whitney's request a reasonable one. He had not had the support in the past that he deserved, yet he had accomplished much.

Mr. Burnett also supported Mr. Whitney's scheme. Mr. Roach moved: "That we give our hearty endorsement to the work proposed by Mr. Whitney and recommended it to the churches of St. John." Rev. Mr. Stevenson seconded the motion.

TWO GRAND SPECIAL VALUES IN Printed Flannelettes and Fancy Woven Eider Flannelettes

At 6 CENTS.—Printed Flannelettes, in stripes, spots and fancy designs—light, medium and dark colorings, for wrappers, children's dresses, etc. AT 12 1-2 CENTS.—Fancy Woven Eider Flannelettes, light, medium and dark colorings—just the thing for ladies' bath robes, dressing jackets, etc. Sale in Linen Room. No samples given.

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These are genuine French Kid Gloves of superior quality, and are worth much more than 75 cents a pair. They come in black, tan and beaver shades. The sizes are: Black, 5 3-4, 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-2, 7 3-4. Tan and beaver shades, 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-4. Large quantity of these gloves, consequently it will not take long to dispose of them.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men. Manchester, Robertson & Allison

LAURIER'S TROUBLES. Has Gone to Quebec to Consult Party Leaders.

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—Laurier left at noon today for Quebec, where he goes to consult the party leaders. It is now stated that the vacancy in the cabinet will not be filled for two weeks, or until the premier has enjoyed a short vacation at Arthabaska, but it is generally understood that when the announcement is made, Speaker Brodeur will be named minister of public works, and Raymond Prefontaine speaker.

It is moved and carried that the Trades and Labor Council give its seal of approval on the action taken by the Teamsters union in regard to establishing a union coal yard, and a mass meeting of the different unions will be held next Friday night, Oct. 31, to act with this council in connection with the coal question.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 24.—Schr. Avalon, Capt. Dukeshire, of St. John, from Sherbrooke for New York via Yarmouth, was towed into this port this afternoon by the steamer Messenger, dismasted and water-logged. When 15 miles off Yarmouth on Wednesday, the Avalon's fore rigging parted. Her mast broke, the mainmast parting below the deck and tearing up the same. She filled in 20 minutes, settling until the deck was awash. The crew found refuge on the house. They had no food or water till rescued today.

QUEBEC, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier arrived at Chateau Frontenac this evening, accompanied by Hon. Mr. Carroll, solicitor general. Shortly afterwards Ernest Paquin, editor of Le Soleil, joined the party. Sir Wilfrid will spend a couple of days in Quebec. His visit is presumed to be in connection with the vacant portfolio of the minister of public works.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

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EXCURSION TO THE MINES. (Yesterday's Moncton Times.)

Col. Alpers, managing director of the Maritime Copper and Reduction Co., leaves today with a party of Monctonians on a trip to the Vernon Copper Mines. The party will go to St. John, where they will be joined by a party of St. John men and a steamer will be taken up the coast, a distance of about forty miles.

DEATHS. KILLEY—In this city, on the 25th inst., of pleurisy, Harry, aged 3 years and 5 months, child of William and Minnie Killey. Funeral private.

WANTED. PRIZE OF \$20. The New Brunswick Tourist Association offer a prize of \$20 for a suitable design for their annual pamphlet.

MARRIAGES. SPARKS-NICHOLSON—On Oct. 22, at Trinity church, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Leonard and Commander J. B. Sparks, Royal Navy, H. M. S. Columbine, son of the late Colonel J. B. Sparks, Indian staff corps, to Dorothy Tolbot, youngest daughter of the late John W. Nicholson, Esq.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION sure cured by money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists! Yesterday afternoon Peter Fitzpatrick fell from a load of hay which his team was hauling up Brussels street. The result was that one of Mr. Fitzpatrick's ankles was broken. He was sent to the General Public Hospital.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger train service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 12th: DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific.

Advertisement for Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 3. The Rector will preach especially to young men at the evening service.

Trinity Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, Curate. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Congregation at Bible class at 2.45. Sunday school at 3 p.m. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning, and the Rector in the evening.

Mission Church (St. John Baptist, Paradise Row (Church of England)).—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a.m.; High celebration and sermon at 11 a.m. Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. All seats free.

Centenary Church.—Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, minister. The anniversary of the church will be observed at both services. Rev. Dr. Morrison will preach in the morning, and the pastor in the evening. The choir will be assisted by the St. John Male Quartette. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor. Rev. W. J. Kirby will preach at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 2.30. The pastor will preach at 7; subject: "The Agency of Suffering in the development of national and individual character."

St. John West Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. Rev. E. N. Nobles in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. H. Penna, in the evening. Sunday school at 2.15 p.m.

Fairville Methodist Church.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Men's class, 9.30. Morning preacher, Rev. C. W. Hamilton. Sunday school, 2.30. Evening preacher, the pastor; theme: How Jesus interpreted the Parable of the Tares. Week evening services, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30. Mission band Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Germantown Street Baptist Church.—Preaching services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; Bible class, 2.45 p.m. Rev. D. Hutchinson, Moncton, N. B., will occupy the pulpit. Strangers welcome.

Brussels Street Baptist Church.—Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7. Evening subject, Theatres and Operas. Sabbath school at 2.30.

Leinster Street Baptist Church.—Pastor, Christopher Burnett, will preach in the morning at 11, on "The world's challenge to the Christian." The men's "Baraca" Bible class will meet at 2 p.m. (Entrance by Carman then street door. Baptismal service will be held in the evening at 7, conducted by the pastor.

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Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; subject, Everlasting Punishment. Sunday school at 12.15 p.m. Weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Congregational Church, Union street.—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting on Sunday morning will be conducted by W. Malcolm. All boys are cordially invited to attend.

The Unitarian Church.—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and Unity study class at 2.30 p.m. Services of worship at 7 p.m. Sermon by the minister, on Self-Culture. All seats are free and all persons are invited.

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C. T. U. hall tomorrow afternoon. There will be special music by a male quartette.

Victoria Street Free Baptist Church.—Rev. David Long, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30.

Coburg street Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson, Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. by Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian Church.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, J. Chas. I. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson, Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. by Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

St. David's Church, Sydney street (Presbyterian)—Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor. Divine service at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Marr, and at 7 p.m., by the pastor.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Howard H. Roach, minister. Preaching at 11 and 7. Baptism in the evening, with reception of members. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class 2.30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Carmarthen street Methodist church.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning by Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., and in the evening by the pastor. Men's class Sunday at 10.15. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Ladies' class Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Young women's class Wednesday at 7.15 p.m. Epworth League Wednesday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

St. Philip's Church.—At St. Philip's A. M. E. church Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Whilson will preach in place of Mr. Coffin, who is assisting Rev. H. Hector, the Black Knight, in gospel temperance meetings and will be in Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island over Sunday. It is expected that Mr. McIntyre will have charge of the services at the Indian town mission Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and Monday evening at the same place services will be in charge of two gentlemen of the Seaman's Mission.

Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church.—Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and the pastor in the evening.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Not failure, but low aim is crime.—Lowell.

It is an old and trite saying that if you aim at the stars you can never hit the wood-pile. Your shaft will go above it, though it will be sure to fall very far short of the stars. He who attempts nothing but small things never accomplishes anything else, and while it is true that life is made up of apparent trifles, yet the little things must be brought as near to perfection as possible or the whole will be very far from satisfactory.

The man or the woman without an ambition is like a ship without a rudder, or without a fixed destination, and drifting aimlessly first in one direction and then in another. "Not failure, but low aim is crime." That is, the failure to reach the high ideal toward which we strive; for few, if any, ever attain that. Not failure as the world sees it, for "not all who seem to fall have failed indeed." Some who seem to succeed in all that they undertake, are making one of the very worst failures possible in setting up a low target and aiming only for that. On the other hand, many who by the majority would be said to have come short of what is usually termed success have done much with their lives, and will be accounted as the winners when the day's work is done. There is only one real failure possible, and that is in selecting a low standard by which to guide our lives and in endeavoring to reach it. Therefore, let us aim high and keep a lofty ideal ever before us, for in so doing we shall find the only way we can ever achieve a measure of true and lasting success.

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.
Practice Today.
There will be a football practice this afternoon on the Victoria grounds, Marsh bridge, at 2.30 o'clock. There was a good practice Thursday, and all players are requested to be on hand this afternoon, as a match will probably be played with Fredrickton University next Saturday.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Silvia, from New York, and sailed for John, N.F.; Asailed for Boston.
Said, str Ullman, Chambers, for Liverpool via St John, N.F.; Nupjidian, Main, for Philadelphia; Mira, for Boston, in tow of tug C W Morris and Gohla.
BRITISH PORTS.
BROW HEAD, Oct 24—Passed, str Cunaxa, from St John, N.B., via Louisburg, CB, for Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, Oct 23—Ar'd, bark Anna, from Passaic, PQ; 24th, str Bananas, from London and Norfolk via Sydney, CB.
LONDON, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Loyalist, from St John, N.B., and Halifax.
Said, str Evangeline, for Halifax and St John.
Foreign Ports.
EASTPORT, Me, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Flushing, from Rockland for St John, N.B.
SALEM, Mass, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Stella Maud, from St John, N.B., for New Bedford.
ELLISWORTH, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Jeanie B, from Parbreory, N.B.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Oct 24—Said, str Chas, for New York; str Wm, for New York; str Wm, for New York; str Wm, for New York.
Passed, str Siggen, from New York for Sydney, CB.
Said, str Siggen, from Stonington for Sackville, N.B., en route for St John, N.B., in Long Island Sound on the night of the 23rd inst, during a fresh northerly wind. She arrived here before reported with the hold, but after being pumped out it was found that the leak had diminished considerably, and she will probably proceed to her destination.
Said, str W E and W L Tuck, from Long Cove for Halifax, before reported with her foremasthead sprung, completed temporary repairs today and will sail for destination tomorrow.
NEW YORK, Oct 24—Ar'd, bark St Croix, from Buenos Aires; Charles, G Rice, from Auckland; str Bark Benny Doon, for Charleston.
BREMEN, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Manchester Corporation from Galveston and Pensacola via Sydney, CB.
LYNN, Mass, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Cora R, from Sydney, CB.
BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Madagascari, from Calais; Joe, from Madagascari; Forest Belle, from do; Ouis Miller, from St John, N.B.; George E from do; I N Parker, from do.
Said, str Rosalind, from Sydney, CB, St John, N.F., and Halifax; str Viola, from Sherbrooke, N.S.; Norman, from Newcastle, N.B.; Chas, from Hillsboro, N.B.; Wm Mason, from Windsor, N.S.; Bertha F Walker, from Wentworth, N.S.; Ethel S Summer, from Wentworth, N.S.; str Gypsum King, from Hantsport, N.S., towing str Gypsum Queen, from Walton, N.S.; Gypsum Express, from Windsor, N.S.; str King and Co No 21, from Wentworth, N.S.
PORTLAND, Me, Oct 24—Ar'd, str John Proctor, from Hillsboro, N.B.; str Vain (carried away foremast); Manuel R Cuz, Annie A Booth, and Garfield White, from Hantsport, N.S.; for New York; Rochester, from Wentworth, N.S.; for New York; Genevieve, from St John, N.B.; for Boston.
Said, str P. B. Islander, str Coral Leaf, for Parbreory, N.S.
BOSTON, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Halifax, from Halifax, N.B.; str Every, from Sydney, CB; str Bear River; H H Kitchener, from Campbellton; Vineyard, from South Amherst; str Every, from Hillsboro, N.B.; str Sira Teutonia; for Rotterdam; Col umbian, for London; Mora, for Louisburg; str Chas, from St John, N.B.; str John, for St Pierre, Miq; Jennie Palmer, for Sackville.
LONDON, Conn, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Oriole, from River Herbert, N.S.; Nellie S Sawyer, from Rockland, Me.
NEW HAVEN, Conn, Oct 24—Ar'd, str Ophir, Pettis, from Walton, N.B.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
Michael Morrissey, west side, has been appointed to the St. John customs department, parcel post branch, at a salary of \$560 a year.
In an interview with the Sun this morning, a shareholder in one of the river steamboat companies strongly advocates an amalgamation of all the companies doing business on the river, and thinks that it would give a much more satisfactory service if that were done.
Jessie MacLachlan completed her provincial tour at Calais last evening. Her singing of Rule Britannia was received with tremendous applause.
Joseph Heffernan, Patrick Heffernan and seven-year-old boy, while playing about his home on Brussels street on Thursday, was badly cut in the throat by a sharp stick on which he fell. Dr. James Christie found it necessary to put four stitches in the wound.
The regular monthly meeting of Dominions Lodge, L. O. E. A., No. 18, will be held in Orange hall next Monday evening.
The government are fitting up the detention buildings in connection with the quarantine station at Partridge Island. Six hundred steel beds' ends have been ordered down this week.
The railway line now building from Newcastle to Chipman, Queens Co., is being supplied with the small rails discarded by the I. C. R. The road is still far from completion.
Miss L. E. Gaunce lectured before a large audience in Waterloo St. Free Baptist Church last evening, giving graphic descriptions of the people of India, their social and religious customs, and telling interestingly of the progress of missionary work in that field.
A VISITOR FROM DAWSON.
Bert E. Collyer Gives His Impressions of the Yukon District.
(Toronto World.)
Bert E. Collyer, advertising manager of The Yukon Sun, published in Dawson City, is at the Palmer House for a few days. Mr. Collyer is an old Guelph boy, and is only 26 years of age, but is the pioneer newspaper man of the Yukon. He was correspondent for The San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal, during the famous rush to the Klondike in 1898. In 1899 he bought out The Dawson City Sunday Gleaner, the first paper published there, after an existence of nine months, and commenced The Daily Sun, now the official paper of the Yukon. There are two other papers there, and all sell at 25c a copy, which is the smallest amount of currency in use. The Sun handles the daily Associated Press service, since the installation of the telegraph wire a year ago. Mr. Collyer is also largely interested in mining operations in the territory. He has been all through the whole district, and last year was north 150 miles inside the Arctic circle, where he exemplified the saying that "the sun never sets on the British flag." During the month of June the sun and the moon are necessary to the entire time. Mining is by no means exhausted yet, and the output this year will be about \$1,000,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 ahead of last year. Rich strikes have recently been made on Boucher and Lost Chicken Creeks, in the "40-Mile District," the yield of the first big discoveries, which yielded from \$2 to \$2 a pan. A town of 500 was depopulated entirely, of men, women and children, when the news came, and they all jumped the 67 miles to the new locality. The radius of mining has extended from 50 miles to 100 miles. The government is giving assistance to the ordinary miner by rescinding the Taxgold and other such concessions, and opening them to all comers. Gold quartz has been found in paying quantities, the true assay of the lead being in Eldorado Creek. The famous Lone Star group is located on Victoria Gulch, and the municipal government of Dawson has voted the company operating it substantial monetary aid to further the development. It is said that the miners have been losing 30 per cent. of their output of gold through crude mining. The electro-chemical process will remedy this, and Mr. Collyer will himself make use of it. Dawson is flourishing just now despite the fact that it suffers from floating population. The bulk of the capital is invested in mining. The closing down of the gambling and dance halls has tied up money in a way, but will result in ultimate good. Improved facilities have been provided for the miner, and a railway may be running into Dawson next spring. A false report circulated in the north some time ago caused small dealers up there to delay importing their supplies, and, as a result, there is a bad congestion of freight on the way up. Mr. Collyer says that Dr. Wickett, who was sent to the Yukon to look into the trade question for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made a thorough investigation, and his report is worth every consideration. Canadian manufacturers have never made a determined effort to secure their proper share of the trade, and have lacked the persistence and "fight" of their United States rivals. Still, figures show that imports from the United States are falling off greatly now, and the Northern Commercial Company have this year, for the first time, bought a large quantity of their supplies in Canadian cities. Dawson City enjoys a good mail service during the summer, but during the winter months, letters alone are carried. The money-order business of Dawson is said to be the largest in the world.
ENTERPRISES YARMOUTH.
YARMOUTH, Oct. 24.—A public meeting of the ratepayers last evening decided by a vote of 2 to 1 to put in an electric street lighting plant, owned and operated by the town. The vote included the purchase of the present electric portion of the Gas Co.'s plant at a cost of \$4,000.

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STINGY AND NARROW-MINDED.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
Her husband's brother had through his own efforts become very rich. "Now," he said, "I will do something for her and the children. I am under no obligation to them, but they are poor and I feel that it will be no more than right for me to help them."
Therefore he bought a comfortable home for them and gave her the deed. Then he took her to the furniture stores and they secured carpets, beds, chairs, and other things that were necessary to make them comfortable, and he paid for them, after which he went about his own affairs rejoicing.
She sat in her new home, with her hands clasped in her lap and a sad look on her face.
"What is the trouble?" her neighbor asked.
"I was thinking of the selfishness and meanness of some people," she sorrowfully replied. "Think of all the money he has. Yet he is too stingy, too narrow-minded, even to give us a piano."
POLLY'S BID.
The saloon had failed in business and was taken possession of by the sheriff, who advertised that the goods and fixtures would be sold at auction. The day of the sale came. Among the assets was a parrot. The sheriff, acting as auctioneer, had disposed of everything but the bird.
"Well, gentlemen," he said, "how much am I offered for this parrot? I don't know whether she's a talker or not. You'll have to take chances on that. Start'er along. How much?"
There were no bids. Nobody seemed to want a parrot.
"Come, gentlemen," he persisted. "Make me an offer. Your price is mine. She looks like a fine bird. Start'er along. How much?"
Still there were no bids. He turned to the parrot.
"Polly," he said, "I give me for this crowd of loafers?"
"Two beers," screamed Polly.
WHERE DID HE GET IT?
New York Police Captain Left An Unexpected Fortune.
NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A fortune of over \$100,000 was found in the desk of Police Captain J. J. Donahue in the station house, where he dropped dead last week. The sum of \$34,000 in cash was found in a small iron box in a drawer and diamond jewelry valued at \$11,000, including a solitaire ring worth \$1,500, was found in another drawer. The rest of the property included \$15,000 in U. S. S. stock, \$1,000 in gold mining stock, \$15,000 in Metropolitan railway stock and five life insurance policies of \$2,000 each. The discovery of the treasure was a complete surprise; the captain having been considered worth about \$75,000 in other property.

THE FURNACE LINE.

Str. Loyalist, from St. John and Halifax, reached London at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Str. Evangeline left London at 3 o'clock yesterday for Halifax and St. John.
Str. Carlisle City, which left London on the 14th for St. John, will, after this voyage, be withdrawn from the London service, having been sold. Her place will be taken by the str. Gulf of Venice, which has 68,000 feet of cold storage space.

LAXA-CARA TABLETS.

THE human system is at best a delicate machine. It is fitted to take care of the food and drink necessary to life. But you are careless. You eat this and that without regard to what you may drink too much today; you may eat irregularly or too much; you probably eat Nature to a trying last night along. Clogging the bowels, or constipation, results. The impurities that ought to be carried off back up and pile up in the bowels.
Laxa-Cara Tablets help Nature where you abuse her. They act soothingly, but open the bowels, and the poisonous accumulations, which you are to blame for, are carried off in the natural way. Laxa-Cara Tablets are delightful in their action and easy to take, because they come in small tablet form, chocolate coated.
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UNDESIRABLE SETTLERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 24.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Assyria arrived this morning from Hamburg via Bologna. She brought 287 passengers, Hungarians, Austrians, Syrians, Roumanians, Germans and Russians. The people as a whole are young, none over 50, and a majority of the ages range from 16 to 30. A special train left this afternoon for the Canadian and United States west.
The Arcadia, another of the Hamburg-American line, will be here Nov. 1 with 163 passengers.
The annual meeting of the Society of Associated Charities will be held Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, when a report of the year's work will be submitted and speeches made by prominent citizens. The people of St. John are invited to attend en masse.

DIED.

HAMILTON—In this city on the 25th inst., at his late residence 216 Newman street, Robert Hamilton, aged 78 years, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss.
Funeral on Monday, 27th inst., from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
New York papers please copy.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to MISS J. McCULLUM, 122 Adelaide street.

