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THE LUMBER CUT.

It Will Not Be Above the Average Next Winter.

From present indications it would appear that the St. John river lumber cut during the coming season will not be at all above the average but on the contrary may be somewhat less than usual. Last season it was anticipated that the cut would be only slightly less than during the previous season, but that the output would be much greater, as there were between thirty and thirty-five millions of feet hung up. Since all the lumber on the river has been brought down and the greater portion of it rafted, it has been found that the total drive has not been much greater than the whole cut of the previous year. That is, the cut of 1900-1901 was considerably greater than that of 1901-1902, although the quantity rafted was much less. During the former season on account of so many drives being hung up, the mills ran short of logs and had to close down for some months, while this year as all the drives have come out they have sufficient to carry them through the entire season.

Advises from the old country are to the effect that the crops over there are poor, and this will have a depressing effect on the building industry. Hence there is a possibility that the market will fall, and while as yet this is not greatly feared, it is by no means improbable, and lumber operators here feel somewhat conservative about going too deeply into the work this season. For the operations in the woods this year wages are about the same as last year, or perhaps a trifle higher, owing to the scarcity of men. Fodder is cheaper but other supplies cost more and this will serve to keep expenses up. So it is likely that rafted logs will cost just as much this year as they did last, and those who have not already made advance contracts are rather backward about bringing out very large quantities. This feeling is having some influence on the industry and it is believed that the cutting will not be pushed and that rather than have an over stock of logs some of the millmen may be content to close down for a time, as they were compelled to do last season.

THE STEAMER CUMBERLAND.

The steamer Cumberland, formerly of the International line, which is to be the object of much litigation, has been renamed by the Joy line, which has recently bought her from the insurance companies. She is now called the Larchmont and will be used on the Joy line from Boston to New York, after she is rebuilt.

BACK FROM CAMP.

The first detachment of soldiers from the camp at Sussex passed through the city on the early train this morning. Others will arrive by the 5:45 train this afternoon. They will be those who come from points north of Woodstock. The Woodstock and Fredericton men, together with any others from points along the line will come from Sussex by a special train, arriving in St. John between three and four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A number of the men stopped over in this city today, and all express themselves as being much pleased with the annual drill. They say that the arrangements for their comfort were all that could be desired and the drill was both interesting and instructive.

BEEF AND LAMB.

The supply of lamb on the market is now considerably greater than the demand and the price has been gradually falling, until it is now between five and six cents wholesale. Other meats and fruit are coming in in large quantities, and this is partly the reason for the falling off in the demand for lamb. Local beef will be lower, but the western article will not come down for some time. As the crops of feed have been good farmers will not be compelled to sell off their cattle this winter, as was the case last year, but the plentiful supply of feed will serve to increase the numbers of animals fed, and this will tend to reduce the price. Western beef is still of excellent quality and still expensive.

C. P. R. WORK.

Last season a steel steam snow plow was brought to this division of the C. P. R. and worked so satisfactorily that five new ones of the same type are now being built. The whole six will be in use on the Atlantic division during the coming winter, one on each of the St. Andrews and Houlton branches, two between St. Stephen and Presqu'ile, and two from Megantic to Brownville. The Freeze property between Blue Rock and Protection street, Carleton, which was purchased a few days ago by the C. P. R., will be converted into offices. The railway company found that their former office accommodation was insufficient.

CURLING CLUBS TO MEET.

A special meeting of the St. Andrew's, Thistle and Carleton Curling clubs is called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's rink, to consider the proposed visit of the Scotch curlers to this city.

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St. John, September 18, 1902.

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FRED GOODSPEED

Denies Point Blank That He Did the Murder

This Morning's Evidence Most Sensational, but the Main Witness Stands Firm.

This was the most sensational day in the murder trial. For over two hours young Goodspeed underwent a keen, searching cross examination. In minor details he contradicted himself, he was forced to admit participation in several petty crimes, but so far as the main story of the murder was concerned he remained unshaken. In the cross examination the outlines of the defence were probably given. Goodspeed was asked if he had not fired the shot, if he had not disposed of the revolver and if he had not intended to open the body, but to all these his answer was the same, coming sharp, quick and unhesitatingly, "No sir, I did not."

At yesterday afternoon's session Mr. Mullin continued his protest against the reception of Goodspeed's testimony, but Judge Landry decided against him. Goodspeed's evidence under direct examination was the same as already given, but under cross examination some new features came out. He admitted that on Monday morning after the murder he and Higgins went out to the park, and the prisoner looked at the body of Willie Doherty. Goodspeed also told somewhat of his own history, how after his expulsion from St. Malachi's for throwing slates at a teacher, he went to Salmon and worked in a cotton mill. Asked how his confession was brought about, the boy said that the day he was brought back Mr. Baxter came to the door of his cell and asked him if Higgins did the murder. He nodded his head. Later he told Mr. Earle and Chief Clark.

When Frank Higgins walked carelessly into the court this morning the room was already filled by the crowd who were prepared for a session of more than usual interest.

The opening formalities over, the cross examination of Fred Goodspeed was resumed.

GOODSPEED'S EVIDENCE.

He said: Since yesterday afternoon I have been talking to nobody about the case. Mr. Morrill nor nobody else visited me in my cell when I was awake last night. I was to bed about eight o'clock and went right to sleep. I have not seen Mr. Morrill since yesterday afternoon. I saw him yesterday morning at the coroner's office, and the day previous to that. He was asking me some questions about the case. He has only seen me four or five times altogether. He came in to see me a couple of times before the preliminary examination. Mr. McKeown came in with him the first time. He had been in since the first of the week I was in jail. Mr. Morrill was with Mr. McKeown both times, and was in alone before that once or twice. Questioned regarding his evidence of the preceding day, witness said he remembered being with the body the morning of the Monday the body was found. He did not remember being in the refreshment house. He said he was there with Frank about five weeks before that. He acknowledged that he had told the coroner he had never been there, and that he was alone with the coroner at the time.

"The night after the murder I went to the tanyard and met Frank Higgins. We went right up to the tanyard."

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

"Didn't you go out to the park?"
"No, sir."
"Didn't you say to Frank Higgins, 'Let's go out and get five to Willie Doherty's body and burn it up?'"
"No, sir, I did not. I'll swear I did not."

"Will you swear you didn't go to the park that night and return to the graveyard about nine o'clock?"
"No, sir. We were at the tanyard long before that. When we left the tanyard there were several boys there. There were Willie Mackin, Willie Short, Walter Brown, a fellow named Doherty, that lives on Brussels street, and a boy named Flaherty. I went to the tanyard about a quarter past seven. Higgins came alone about five minutes afterwards, then Walter Brown, Willie Flaherty and the Doherty boy came about half-past seven. After they came Higgins and I stayed about fifteen minutes and about a quarter past eight went to the graveyard. We went right there by the corner of Sydney street, opposite John E. Williams, where we were lying down by a tree. We stayed there until a quarter to ten, when I went home. My brother Jack came there about half-past ten with Harry Kelly and another boy."

Mr. Mullin here conferred earnestly with his client and returned to the examination with vigor.

JURYMAN SPEAKS.

Juror Fitzgerald here arose and stated that some of the counsel in the room were winking at the witness as he was giving testimony. There was a commotion, and they wanted to get the evidence without interference. He said the lawyer who winked was Mr. Morrill.

Mr. Morrill arose and said the statement was absolutely without foundation. Since his client had been on the stand he had refrained from visiting the witness, and had not tried to influence him even by a look.

To Mr. Mullin's sharp questions witness

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THE ROYAL BLUE

Ran into Open Switch at 50 Miles An Hour.

Two Persons Killed and Forty-Four Injured—Cause Unexplained.

CHILLICOOTE, Ohio, Sept. 19.—Two persons were killed and 44 injured last night on the B. and O.'s road 33 miles from here. The dead are Phillip Roe, engineer, and Charles S. Tuder, fireman.

The train wrecked was the Royal Blue Flyer, which left Cincinnati at 8:10 a. m. It consisted of eight coaches and was crowded with passengers, returning from the Cincinnati fall festival. The train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour when it ran into an open switch, every car leaving the track. The engine exploded and the engineer and fireman were killed outright. The postal and baggage cars piled on top of the engine tank and the rest of the coaches were more or less damaged.

General Manager I. C. Rawn was in his private car on the rear of the train and he superintended the removal of the injured. He ordered two coaches and an engine from the city and had the injured brought here. They arrived at five midnight and were at once taken to the Warner House, where they were placed in the hands of local physicians. No explanation has yet been given for the wreck. It was thought that a freight crew had left the switch open, but there was no train on the siding at the time.

ANOTHER WRECK.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 19.—Two local passenger trains on the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad collided near Whittney, Penna., this morning. Both trains were badly wrecked. No passengers were killed or seriously hurt. Engineer Benedict was killed and four other train men were seriously injured.

TUNISIAN ARRIVES

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(Special to the Star.)
RIMOUSKI WHARF, Que., Sept. 19.—R. M. S. Tunisian, from Liverpool, passed inward at 1:05 a. m. The saloon passengers include Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Frederick Borden and Lady Borden, Lt. Col. Burland and Mrs. Burland, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Miss Fielding, Miss Florence Fielding, Sir J. Grant, Lady Grant and Miss Grant, Hon. W. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G. C. M. G. B., Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper.

POLICE COURT.

Four Drunks Fined—A Lumber Dealer—Fast Driving.

Daniel O'Leary and Edward Corbett were fined eight dollars each for being drunk, and in consideration of the fact that he came from Boston, Charles Chase was let off for four.

John McConaghan, the man with the unpronounceable name, went on a keg last night. He was found seated astride of a barrel, clotheless fashion. He was badly bungled up so officer Smith gave him a hand to the North End station. McConaghan had eight dollars and twenty-one cents in his pockets, and left eight dollars as a deposit. This amount was forfeited today.

Old Thomas McAnulty appeared to answer to the charge of stealing deals from the Manchester Trader on Sept. 6th. McAnulty thought it was his deal and forced the play. He had not intended to steal but the lumber was in the water and he just took out three or four pieces. The stevedore who was in charge of the loading had to pay for thirty-one pieces, which were missing and he considered that McAnulty should reimburse him. It was agreed that the prisoner should pay for the thirty-one pieces and the case was dropped.

John Francis and John Secord for furious driving on Sheffield street were fined one dollar each.

L. O. B. A. CELEBRATION.

The anniversary of Roxborough lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A., was held last evening in their hall. St. John west, Mrs. Howard, the W. M., occupied the chair, and in her opening address referred to the prosperity of the lodge financially and increase in membership. Among those who took part in the proceedings were C. Belyea, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, W. M. of Johnston lodge, No. 19; Mrs. J. Kipatrik, W. M. of Cullum lodge, No. 36; Mrs. Armstrong, E. McLeod, Mr. Ferguson, W. M. of True Blue lodge, No. 11. J. Christopher gave a few violin selections and Mr. Howard a performance on the organ. With games and refreshments a pleasant evening was spent.

ROOSEVELT JOINED.

President Roosevelt was elected the other day at Chattanooga, Tenn., an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Firemen. He attended the executive session of the order in the morning, walking from the hotel to the Auditorium, a distance of a few blocks, escorted by Grand Master Sargeant, a committee of the Brotherhood and a detachment of Troop B. state guard.

The Brotherhood first held its executive session, which the president attended. Acting Grand Master Hannah welcomed the president, stating that his attendance at the convention would do good to organized labor not only in this country, but in Canada and other countries as well. The president thanked the convention for the complimentary paid him, and the grand master then gave him a pass which admits him to all meetings of the Brotherhood.

ROUMANIAN JEWS

Thousands Will Come to United States and Canada.

England and America Protest Against Their Treatment by the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says that the note of the United States with regard to the treatment of Jews in Roumania has been communicated to the powers which are parties to the treaty of Berlin, and European governments like Austria-Hungary, which has looked on and done nothing, have been placed thereby in a somewhat humiliating position.

"I am afraid, however," cables the correspondent, "that the result of America's action will be nil. The grievance of the Roumanian Jews is not restricted to the new artisans' act, which comes into force tomorrow. The special grievances of the Jews are of another nature. They have been treated as baneful and despicable aliens at every step in their life, although many of them did service for Roumania on the field of battle. They live on suffrage; they must contribute to the cost of the government like the gentiles, yet they have not the rights even of gypsies. Canada and the United States, and it is this want of security and fair play on the part of the great mass of the Roumanian people which drives the Jews out of Roumania."

LONDON, Sept. 19.—In a despatch from Bucharest, Roumania, dated September 17th, a correspondent of the Daily Express says the emigration fever among the Jews of Roumania still continues and that within the last three months four thousand Jews have left the country. Tonight, the correspondent goes on, a party of 350 left for Canada and the United States. Bulgarian laborers, the correspondent concludes, are well housed and excellently fed while working on Roumanian farms, which the Jews steadily refuse to do.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The German foreign office has received a note from the British government having some action on the part of the signatories of the treaty of Berlin of 1878 regarding Roumania's treatment of Jews. It is assumed here that Great Britain knew of the United States step beforehand and acted in support thereof. The action of the United States is regarded as a serious interference with the rights of Jews. Two notes will result in an interchange of views between the powers as to what action is feasible. In the meantime it is expected that Roumania will take cognizance of the United States protest and defend her case upon her own initiative before the signatories.

A PRAIRIE TRAGEDY.

Two Persons Dead and One Seriously Wounded.

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.—Alonzo Rowe, aged 70, a farmer residing 15 miles southwest of Brandon, fired at and fatally wounded Ernie Therrien and seriously wounded her companion and fiancé, Thomas Lav, a prominent business man of Brandon yesterday afternoon because the latter was shooting chickens on his farm. Rowe immediately after the shooting was stricken with remorse, rushed into the farmhouse, and in the presence of his wife and daughter, took a dose of strychnine, dying in a few minutes. The girl died in Brandon hospital this morning.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 18.—A game of cards with two bunco men today cost millionaire Andrew C. Wheelock just \$5,000. The men induced the aged real estate dealer to go to the bank and draw the money, after which they proceeded to win it at a game of cards.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 19.—Mercury—Light to moderate winds, fair today and Saturday.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly northeast.

DR. A. A. STOCKTON.

Dr. R. F. Quigley returned last night from a trip to Boston where he saw Dr. A. A. Stockton. He reports that Dr. Stockton is very cheerful, is improving rapidly and expects to return to St. John in a week or two. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends here and to thank all for their kindly interest in his welfare.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Eleanor Robertson took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. U. Thomas, 55 Queen street, and was largely attended.
At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Dr. Sprague, after which interment was made in Fernhill.

RECENT DEATHS.

William Mercereau of Hoyt's Station, who was taken to the Home for Incurables, a month or two ago, died in that institution last night. He was seventy-six years of age. The body will be taken for burial to Hoyt tomorrow.
Mrs. Sarah Davidson, formerly of Robesay, died at the Old Ladies' Home this morning. Her funeral will be held tomorrow.

A DANGEROUS EDITOR.

(Durham Chronicle.)
The Review man would like to call us a clown if he could see any money in it. A bigger fellow than the Review man called us a clown once, but he felt sorry for it afterwards while carrying his nose in a rag.



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PUGILISM TO DATE.

(Toledo Bee.)

Some time after ten had been counted the defeated pugilist revived sufficiently to be interviewed. "I shall never fight again," he said, "but the next time I get into the ring with that slob I'll knock his block off. I was fairly beaten and my opponent showed great skill and tremendous hitting power, although it was a chance blow and I was doped."

COAL STRIKE PLEASES ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The coal strike in the United States is continuing to favorably affect the English iron market. One firm this week booked a single order for twenty thousand tons of East Coast hematite for Pittsburg. In view of the shortage of American pig iron a large number of Midland and Northern furnaces are running on full time to meet American orders.

A FAST VOYAGE.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Steamship New England, of the Dominion line, which arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown, established a new record for the trip between Liverpool and Boston. The vessel covered the distance in six days seven hours and 12 minutes. This is 10 minutes better than the best previous time. On the last day of the voyage she steamed 423 miles.

CALLED TO HALIFAX.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Park street Presbyterian church, Halifax, held Wednesday evening, they were unanimously in favor of calling Rev. Murdoch A. MacKinnon, of East Lake Ainslie, C. B., who until recently was assistant minister to Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black, of St. Andrew's church, Toronto. Mr. MacKinnon is a graduate of Queens University. In 1817 he received the degree of B. A., with honors in English literature; in 1860 he secured the degree of M. A. with the gold medal in Moral Philosophy; in 1861 he completed his theological course, winning the chief prizes of the year.

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BIRTHS. BRITTAIN—At Moncton, Sept. 15, to the wife of Prof. H. E. Brittain, a son.

MARRIAGES. SWEET CRAIG—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 14th inst., by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Joseph Leonard Sweet and Miss Bessie Craig, both of St. John.

DEATHS. MITTON—At Moncton, on September 15, Daisy, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ewa Mitton, aged 2 years and 4 months.

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A PROPER POLICY.

Some liberal journals persist in the statement that Mr. Hazen is inconsistent in ignoring federal lines in the provincial contest. A little reflection would convince the learned editors, if they are open to conviction, that Mr. Hazen is pursuing the proper course. The provincial government were openly challenged to make the fight on straight federal lines and refused to do so. In the last election they continued their artful course of appealing to each of the federal parties, as the special local conditions in each constituency seemed to suggest, and they were returned to power. They received support which was not given to them on their merits, but because it was represented to the voters that to do other than support them would have a bad effect in relation to federal politics. Since they refused to abandon the opportunist policy, Mr. Hazen does exactly right to call upon both conservatives and liberals who desire good government to unite and defeat a combination which could not survive but for the fact that it has been playing upon the prejudices of the people for its own purpose. The majority of the people of New Brunswick believe that a government led by Mr. Hazen would be much better for the province than one led by Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley. In the election soon to take place they are asked to sink federal politics and give effect to their views on provincial affairs. If they do so, the province will be better governed, for the opportunist will be sent about his business.

THE TRUSTS PROBLEM.

If an attempt is made in the United States congress to fight the trusts by reductions in the tariff, it will meet with strenuous opposition. Hon. D. B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, has declined a re-nomination for congress on this very ground. He is a republican, and an ardent protectionist, and finding that many of his party in his constituency in Iowa are in favor of fighting the trusts by reducing the tariff, he has declined the nomination offered him. In his letter to the chairman of the committee Mr. Henderson observes that for twenty years he has served the people, and fought for what he believed to be best for the farmer, the laborer and the business interests of the state; but he does not believe that trusts, to which he is and has always been opposed, can be cured or the people benefited by free trade. As his views on this question do not appear to be shared by many of his friends, he deems it his duty to decline the nomination unconditionally offered him. In an interview he stated his own views in these words: "You cannot kill the trusts by applying free trade without killing our own industries. The foreign trusts are fighting the American trusts and I don't believe that, for the purpose of controlling American trusts, we should make a market for foreign trusts, thereby crushing out the industries of this country." Mr. Henderson presents a somewhat fascinating argument, but unless his party suggests some other effective method of dealing with the trusts the chances are that the country will want to try the effect of tariff reduction—by way of experiment. It is by no means certain that the result of such an experiment would be satisfactory, but there is a general feeling that action of some sort is absolutely necessary. If President Roosevelt has a specific remedy, he has not yet announced the fact. His anti-trust speeches have been forcible as against the trusts, but vague as to the remedy.

STILL THEY COME.

Americans continue to pour into the Canadian west. A recent issue of the Winnipeg Telegram says: "Well-to-do Americans to the number of 56 arrived in the city yesterday and they will leave today for various points in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Among them were 26 farmers, six real estate dealers and two bankers. One of the latter, Ben. Richards of Iowa, left today for Yorkton, where he may establish a bank. The other, R. N. Dorman of Illinois, is still in the city and he had not last evening decided as to which point he would first visit. It is the intention of the 26 farmers to purchase land and establish themselves in this country. About 50 other Americans of a similar class arrived by the Canadian Northern train yesterday and they will also scatter throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories with the object of settling in this country."

Mr. Tarte is still defiant. He continues to visit manufacturing establishments and to make protectionist speeches. If Mr. Sifton thought that his western dietatorial methods would silence Mr. Tarte, he made a serious mistake. Sir Wilfrid is coming home to a house of trouble.

HOW A LIE SPREADS.

And likewise as a further evidence of "harmony in the party" it is interesting to note the divergence of that sturdy old Tory war horse, Mr. Teed of Charlotte county, who doesn't at all approve of the manner in which the opposition have started to run things.—St. John Telegraph.

The Telegraph simply can't tell the truth. At an enthusiastic opposition meeting in St. Stephen last night A. I. Teed was appointed one of the committee to arrange for a county convention. Mr. Teed delivered an address. He said he "felt that the conditions in the county were favorable for opposition success. The present combination is disliked and distrusted throughout the province, except in machine circles. There have been no overwhelming majorities in any county for the government. Where the county is so evenly divided it will not be hard to get a majority in opposition. A change is greatly needed. No private corporation would stand such administration."

Kruger and his friends were disappointed because the Boer generals preferred to keep faith with the British government and their own people. The generals are wiser than the old tyrant. They know that the world moves, and that South Africa has outgrown Krugerism.

STRAIGHT OPPOSITION.

W. A. Mott, M. P., States His Position and the Reasons. W. A. Mott, M. P., of Campbellton, has issued a card to the electors explaining why he is now opposed to the Tweedie-Pugsley government. The immediate cause, he says, is the affair of the Muskoka Lumber Co. This company purchased 460 miles of timber limits, in 1898, and have not since operated to the extent of a single log. While they hold these lands locked up for speculative purposes, and finally turned them over at a profit of \$200,000, resident lumber operators could not get a chance to secure limits on the property. Mr. Mott's card concludes as follows: "Governments when flattered with too much power are sometimes forgetful of their true functions, or when kept in power too long are apt to trample on the rights of the people. The only constitutional remedy is by way of opposition to the present local government, and should you see fit to nominate opposition candidates to contest the approaching election, I feel bound to support them."

MACDONALD SCHOOL.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18.—Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture, says the proposed consolidation rural school movement under Sir Wm. Macdonald's scheme is well advanced. In each of the five older provinces a consolidation school is to be built ready for occupancy next session. Two science graduates are to be selected from each province. These ten gentlemen are to take a two months' course at either Harvard or Johns Hopkins University before Christmas. After Christmas the gentlemen selected will take a four or five months' course at Cornell University, where facilities have been offered for special class work. Apart from lectures they will have a two hours' session daily and arrange a systematic plan for carrying out their work in Canada. Five of these gentlemen will each be placed in charge of a rural school in the five provinces, the scheme being to bring children now taught in five or six different schools to one commodious building erected at Sir Wm. Macdonald's cost and instruct them in a study of plant life, school gardening, manual training and household science. In addition to ordinary branches, children drawn from points four or five miles away from their homes will be conveyed to the school in vans and the project will be tested for three years. The several school sections will contribute the same amount of money as heretofore. MacDonald paying the difference in cost. Each provincial consolidated school will be an object lesson. The other five gentlemen will be appointed instructors, one for each province, to work up further consolidations and carry on the organization. As the movement extends teachers who intend taking up nature work will proceed to Quebec for one year, the Ontario government having promised this concession as its contribution to the movement.

ST. JOHN WANTS WOOD.

Winter Port Dealer Tried to Secure Entire Output of Springhill Mill. (Fredericton Gleaner.) The stringency in the fuel market has caused a general demand in St. John for wood as well as coal. After having communicated for several days with Wm. Scott, proprietor of the Springhill mill, Mr. John E. Moore, came here yesterday and drove to Springhill, and tried to make a bargain with Mr. Scott for the whole output of firewood of the mill, all that Mr. Scott now has piled in the mill yard and all that he will saw during the rest of the season. Mr. Scott has 2,000 cords of wood on hand and is turning out quite a quantity every day, and the mill will run for some weeks yet. Mr. Moore, it is stated, offered Mr. Scott \$5.00 a cord for the wood delivered at St. John and he to furnish the scows for taking it there. The freight and expense of handling would be about a dollar a cord, so that the offer was as good as \$4.00 per cord in the mill yard. Mr. Scott refused to sell, saying that if there was a stringency in the wood and fuel market the citizens of Fredericton had the first call upon the product of his mill.

George Leckhart, youngest son of the collector of customs, is still very serious ill of typhoid at his father's home. Rev. Henry L. Scobie, C. S. B., of Toronto, is in the city visiting at St. Peter's rectory, north end. Fr. Urban was formed by a priest in the north end parish. R. B. Emerson and Mrs. Emerson were on Saturday on a visit to the Pacific coast. They will go west over a Canadian Pacific railway, and going south to California will return by way of Salt Lake City.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Evening. There was a largely attended meeting of the King's Daughters at the headquarters of the Guild last evening. When Miss Massie delivered an interesting address, and the general secretary, Miss Knight Hanson, made the following report:

In writing this report I have tried to do as briefly as possible touch on the general work of course, through the summer months it is accomplished than the other months of the year, as the circles and many of the departments suspend work, somewhat, for the winter. But the principal one that I might say which holds the dearest interest of the King's Daughters, namely the guild learning, has done good work. It has been well patronized not only by the women wage earners of our city but by travellers who frequent W. C. Association homes in other cities and from whom we have had the highest praise of our guild. It is to be regretted that the guild is not in the financial standing that we would desire. While the transient boarders have been a great help to us and some of the permanent boarders have paid a nominal board, yet there are those who pay a merely nominal sum, and who we want most to help, and some at times pay nothing, and of course expenses are not small. This summer we had to have new sewer laid which cost over \$100, and unfortunately the sewer fuel is not laid in. To these facts we would draw your special attention as a task before us in the coming year. We are not able to ascertain any definite report from the collectors who have been collecting subscriptions toward cancelling of \$2,000 contracts on the building but many promissory notes have been returned which we hope to get in full by Nov. 1st, 1902. The educational classes for the year will be opened Oct. 2nd, to which we will invite any women and girls who have had no school advantages. There are many Newfoundland girls in the city whom we hope to benefit by these classes and we will be glad to have them direct to us. The "Sisters' meetings and merry makers" held by the King's Daughters in the city were very successful. This year we will give lessons in sewing, kitchen garden and other things which are of interest to all, as it deals with young girls, those whom the guild would call off the streets in the early evening. In the assisting of this training we will have a special class for the use of the Doorkeepers Circle. One of our members who took an active interest in the guild is referred to Mrs. (Dorothy) Taylor, see Miss Edith Hanington. In her loss will be felt in most of the branches of our guild work, particularly in the home. She found time to attend to so many individual cases of need and a want which she was never forgotten or overlooked. We were encouraged each day with the work of the employment office, and those who have benefited by it have given us words of appreciation. We know of no class of people so open to discouragement and temptation as the unemployed. Perhaps those we have benefited most are the poor women who have secured sufficient work to enable them to support their families and through our agency many good general servants have been secured. In regard to the relief work done I might say the full extent of our means we have managed into the poor. We have found many homes not only poverty but sickness. For this year we have an able relief committee formed, which we know will bring the lives of many poor souls less burdened than heretofore, those who sorely need the touch of a strong kind hand and the aid of a friendly voice. It is hoped that all our committees for the year will do good work. It would seem there are too many of us who are only waiting to do the Lord's work, let us far as we are able to do it. The King's Daughters is a great medium through which much good is being done. Should we not be proud to belong to it and help discharge its mighty trust? Respectfully submitted, P. KNIGHT HANSON, Secretary.

Mr. Pratt, the treasurer, presented a report, showing a balance on the right side. Mrs. E. A. Smith spoke of advocating better schools, etc., for the young. Miss F. A. Massie outlined the work being done in Boston, etc., and showed thorough organization on this line. Miss Massie, who was a former St. John lady, is now connected with St. Stephen's Episcopal Church as a parish worker. In her address she referred to the much needed work of the schools for boys, citing the Dorothy nurse case as an incident. Miss Massie dwelt at length on the advantages of the settlement system and the benefits to be derived therefrom. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

LIEUTENANT PEARY.

STONEY, C. B., Sept. 18.—Lieut. Peary told the Sun correspondent that he and his men stood together on the peak of the Windward, that he had reached higher latitude than ever before attained by him. He gained latitude 84.7, and was thus within 330 miles of the pole. Italians, Peary remarked, had reached a latitude of 81.7, more than 87 degrees. "I have no doubt that the north pole can be reached by any man with proper outfit who is able to make his winter quarters in latitude of 83 degrees." Four times I have successfully sledged that distance, which would have brought me to the pole. Peary is probably done with Arctic exploration, but he drops the work with regret and because circumstances compelled him. If he had a fortune he would continue. He had to go back to his position in the navy, of which he is an officer. The government refuses to further extend his leave of absence, which has now continued ten years and which expires in October. Dr. Dedrick persistently refuses to talk about Peary's trouble with Peary, so does Peary. Peary on the Windward state the two men never spoke on the voyage from Cape York, where Dedrick was picked up, to Sydney.

Alexander Hall was crowded tonight at a meeting presided over by the mayor of St. John. The speech by the explorer was brief and was loudly applauded, particularly this time, as he had not yet been reached. I believe it will be reached by a man bearing either the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack. H. J. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Club, followed with a speech on behalf of the organization. The meeting broke up by singing God Save the King, and My Country. This of The Peary Club will not likely leave for New York before Monday morning, so as to give Mrs. Peary a much needed rest before the journey.

CANADIAN DENTISTS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—The Canadian Dental Association wound up its convention yesterday by electing the following officers: President, J. B. Wilmot of Toronto; vice-president, Dr. Dubeau of Montreal; secretary, Dr. W. C. Trotter of Toronto; treasurer, Dr. F. A. Godsoe of St. John, N. B.; register, Dr. S. W. McInnes of Brandon, Man.; Executive, Dr. Dewar of Regina, S. Woodbury of

SALE OF FLANNELLETTES IN LINEN ROOM.

Upwards of 30,000 yards to sell at 5c., 6c., 7c. and 8c. in plain colors. At 7c. and 9c. in fancy stripes and checks. Plain colors are pink, light blue, cardinal and white. Do not fail to participate in this sale of low prices and lofty values. No samples given.

Special Sale of Children's Costumes

50 Costumes in All. Colors navy, cardinal and brown. All at special prices. For girls of 4 to 10 years. Prices from \$1.75 to \$2.60 each. Sale commenced Tuesday at Centre Counter, Back Store, Ground Floor.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison

SIR JAMES R. FAIRFAX. Observes the Weakness of Canada's Press Service from Canada.

Sir James Reading Fairfax, of Sydney, Australia, one of the largest newspaper owners in Australia, for fifty years proprietor and editor of the Morning Herald and The Mail of Sydney, passed through Winnipeg last week. Sir James for the past three years has been travelling through Great Britain, Europe and Egypt. He was present at the coronation and was in England when Queen Victoria died. He intends to remain over at Banff until the arrival of Sir Edmund Barton and party and journey back with them to Australia by the Canadian-Australian route. Sir James expressed himself as being greatly surprised at the lack of news in Canadian and American newspapers on English events, which he said was owing to the fact that there was no direct news service by cable to Canada. He said that it was his opinion that before long a service would be established giving Canadians old country news that does not filter through American channels. In Australia Sir James said an ordinary reader of the papers would not know that such a place as England existed on the map—there was so little news from the home country published. Past steamship lines and the energy of those engaged in promoting trade between Canada and Australia is bringing about, Sir James says, a great improvement and development of trade between the two colonies. Australians now depend largely on Canada for their printing paper. Australian newspapers have not yet introduced to any great extent the linotypes, but his two sons, who are now controlling the newspapers which he owned for so long a time, are now trying them and find them greatly superior to other machines.

THE SEND FUSILIERS.

Military men cannot understand why this regiment should be singled out for exceptional treatment. The corps has performed its drill in a creditable manner this summer, and no reports of any kind are outstanding against it. Leave was granted in the spring to its late commanding officer, Lieut. Col. McLean, until 1st September, and Major Sturdee was instructed to proceed with the drill for the season. On July 3rd, Col. McLean's leave was cancelled, but he had already been appointed brigadier and of course took no part in the exercises of the regiment during the summer. Now Major Sturdee has had command of the regiment since June and is of course entitled to the rank and pay of a lieutenant colonel. The other officers all through the promotion are entitled to a step in regiment also, and are naturally much annoyed over the injustice through the authorities at Ottawa. This kind of treatment discourages so many good officers and men in the service. Lord Dunsford will do well to devote some time to investigate the particular case of injustice to his comrades in arms, and institute some reform in the office at Ottawa.

LABOR CONGRESS.

BERLIN, Ont., Sept. 18.—At today's meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, correspondence was read between the Phoenix, B. C., labor council and Secretary Draper of the Dominion Congress. The western men left the congress because they felt that as at present constituted it was not solely devoted to the interests of labor, but was simply a capitalist body, the charges made against President Smith amongst others being that he acted as a liberal partisan in parliament, stumped for the Liberals in the Ontario campaign, was morally unfit for his high position, and that he travelled on a C. P. R. pass. President Smith replied. His record in the house would decide the charge of partisanship. He denied taking an active interest in the Ontario campaign; only addressed two meetings, and they were labor meetings. He only used a C. P. R. pass after submitting the matter to the miners' union and obtaining its consent. The correspondence was referred to a special committee for a report.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The hours at which they close and times when incoming mails are due. For Boston, etc. . . . 8:45 a.m. Digby, etc. . . . 8:00 a.m. Shore Line 8:00 a.m. Halifax, etc. 8:00 a.m. Fairville, Randolph, Milford and Fredericton 4:30 p.m. Montreal, Boston, etc. 5:10 p.m. Quebec, etc. 5:30 p.m. Halifax and Sydney 5:25 p.m. Mails due at Post Office: From Halifax, Sydney, etc. 6:45 a.m. Fredericton 9:10 a.m. Montreal, Boston, etc. 12:00 noon Quebec, etc. 1:10 p.m. Digby, etc. 4:30 p.m. Shore Line 8:00 p.m. Halifax, etc. 7:30 p.m. Boston, etc. 11:40 p.m. British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5:30 a.m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at 4:40 p.m. British mails close on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS. Includes routes like Intercolonial Railway, Canadian Pacific Railway, and New Brunswick Southern Railway. Lists destinations like Halifax, Sydney, and various intermediate points with corresponding times.

STEAMERS.

Table listing steamship services. Columns include Line, Day, and Time. Lists services for Eastern S. S. Co., Dominion Atlantic, and others, with destinations like Boston, Montreal, and various ports.

RIVER SERVICE.

Table listing river services. Columns include Steamer, Leaving, and Time. Lists services for Clifton, Hampton, and other routes, with departure times for various days of the week.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Spontaneous Opposition to Government in All Parts of Country.

GAGGETOWN, Sept. 18.—A call has been issued for a convention of the opponents of the government in Queens Co., to be held at the shiretown on Tuesday, October 2nd.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 18.—J. D. Hazen, M. P., leader of the opposition, and Parker Glasier, M. P., will address the electors of Sunbury Co. at the court house, Burton, on Friday of next week.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 18.—The opposition leader is putting his programme before the electors of the Upper St. John in a vigorous way. On Monday next Messrs. Hazen and McInerney will speak at Grand Falls; and at Centreville on Tuesday; and at Centreville on Wednesday. It is understood that Messrs. LaForest, M. P., and Fleming, M. P., will take the platform at these meetings.

DALHOUSIE, Sept. 18.—Albert Mott, M. P., formerly a staunch supporter of the local government, has issued a card to the electors of Restigouche county announcing his reasons for joining the opposition ranks. Mr. Mott gives good reasons.

CHARLOTTE IN ARMS.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 18.—A largely attended meeting of the electors of St. Stephen and Milltown in opposition to the local government was held in the Salvation Army hall tonight for the purpose of arranging for a county convention. F. M. Murchie, mayor of St. Stephen, was elected chairman, and J. W. Richardson secretary.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., was the first speaker. He believed that the people of Charlotte should have a chance to express their convictions at the polls. We could afford to be defeated a dozen times rather than to submit to such government as we now have. A convention should be held to choose four good men.

Geo. J. Clarke was convinced there is a great amount of dissatisfaction throughout this county with the administration of provincial affairs and a strong conviction that an improvement can be made, but not under the present government. There was never a better opportunity to elect four opposition members from this county than at the present time.

The people feel that the roads and bridges and their interests generally are neglected. He had no fault to find with the present members personally, but four less subservient and more energetic men can be chosen. He strongly favored a county convention.

J. T. Whitlock moved that it is the opinion of this meeting that arrangements should be made for a county convention to nominate four opposition candidates to contest the county.

Frank C. Murchie, mayor of Milltown, believed that a convention should be held and that the county was never in better shape than at the present time for opposition success. In Milltown there is a strong and growing dissatisfaction with the present government.

A. I. Teed felt that the conditions in the county were favorable for opposition success. The present combination is disliked and distrusted throughout the province, except in machine circles. There have been no overwhelming majorities in any county for the government.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for a county convention: J. E. Ganong, A. I. Teed, George J. Clarke, Fred Morrison, J. E. Osborne, J. T. Whitlock and P. C. Murchie.

TALKS BY HERTSIAN WAVES. Boston Man Succeeds With His Scientific Experiments.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—Greenleaf W. Picard of this city has succeeded in telephoning by Hertzian waves, the human voice, being accurately and distinctly reproduced at the receiving end of an instrument at Cape May by which sounds were transmitted by Hertzian waves over a distance of 40 miles, but today is the first instance in which articulation has been reproduced. Officials of the Bell Telephone Co. any, who were invited to witness the test, signed a certificate that it was successful. The instruments were in two rooms of Mr. Picard's house, and it remains to be seen whether they will work over greater distances. The inventor does not yet claim that the device will be a commercial success, but hopes to make it such in the near future.

SPORTING NEWS. New Brunswick Musical Festival, VICTORIA RINK, MONDAY and TUESDAY, Sept. 29 & 30.

BASE BALL. Yesterday's Games. (National League.) At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-New York, postponed by rain.

At Philadelphia—Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 6. At Boston—Baltimore, 2; Boston, 8.

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SEVEN GREAT ARTISTES: MARY HOWE, Prima Donna, MARGARET FRY, Soprano, ISABELLA BOUTON, Soprano, EDWARD P. JOHNSON, Contralto, GWILYM MILES, Tenor, FRANCIS ARCHAMBAULT, Baritone, HANS KRONOLD, Bass, and MR. WM. R. CHAPMAN, Cellist.

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R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY WE WILL SELL 25c. LAMPS AT 17c. EACH.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 MAIN ST. SHIPPING NEWS. MORNING'S NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Sept. 18—Ar, str Peruvian, from Liverpool via St. Johns. NF.

GRANDEPORT, Sept. 18—Ar, bark Agat, from Boston, NB. PORT TALBOT, Sept. 18—Ar, bark Conte Geza Szapary, from Halifax.

SWANSEA, Sept. 18—Sid, sch Little Belle, for St. Johns, NF. Foreign Ports. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Sept. 18—Ar, sch Progress, from St. John.

STONINGTON, Sept. 18—Ar, sch Frank and Ira, from St. John. Agnes May, from do.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18—Ar, sch Prudence, from St. John. Joliette, from do.

PROVIDENCE, RI, Sept. 18—Sid, sch Maggie Miller, from New York; Hattie and Lottie, from St. John (to load for Brev. CVT).

FALL RIVER, Mass, Sept. 18—Ar, sch Helen G. King, from St. John; sch Lizzie B, from St. John, NB; Valetta, from do.

COMMERCIAL. DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Sept. 19, 1902.

Yester- To day's Op's 11 a. m. Noon. Amalgam Copper 85 84 83 82.

Am Cotton Oil 51 50 49 48. Am Sugar Ref. 137 136 135 134.

Am and S. G. pt. 107 106 105 104. B and O 114 113 112 111.

Brook R. Tran 147 146 145 144. Can Pac 141 140 139 138.

Col Southern 24 23 22 21. Ches and Ohio 56 55 54 53.

C and St Paul 187 186 185 184. C and Gt West 204 203 202 201.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Anti-Cigarette Petition—Officers Elected etc.

Mrs. Seymour opened the morning session of the W. C. T. U. at St. Martins yesterday with devotional services. The first business consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. H. Atkinson, Moncton. Vice-President—Mrs. S. McLeod, Newcastle.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Lindow, St. Stephen. Recording Secretary—Miss Carrie A. Weldon, Backville.

Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. Phillips, Fredericton. Auditor—Mrs. Gilman, Fredericton.

The convention then discussed the question of compulsory education, but came to no decision, no resolution being offered.

At the afternoon session the devotions were led by Mrs. Clark, of St. Stephen. It was decided to send greetings to the provincial meeting of Nova Scotia to be held at Sydney, C. B., on (Oct. 1), and also to the National (M.), Oct. 16.

Mrs. Troy, of Newcastle, reported on anti-narcotics, speaking very strongly in favor of the anti-cigarette petition which will be circulated throughout the province, and presented to the legislature at its next session.

She urged that all women should endeavor to obtain as many signatures as possible to the petition which has for its purpose the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes.

Mrs. Seymour read the report of the Little Girls' Home, St. John, and a collection was taken up on its behalf which amounted to \$143.

A children's meeting was held at 4:30 p. m. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Burger, of Misouart. She gave a recitation of a beautiful schoolboy making his first recitation which was loudly applauded.

The total membership of the union at present is 546. The amount of literature circulated consisted of 50,822 pages. Seventy-one Bibles and Testaments were distributed.

The receipts for the year were \$1,495. The convention appreciated very much the presence of Mrs. Burger, who was of great assistance at the various sessions.

After the devotional services at the evening session a resolution was placed on the records of the convention of the appreciation of the restoration to health of the king, and the hope expressed that he may long reign over the British empire.

At the evening session then passed a vote of thanks to the following: The St. Martins Union for the kind hospitality extended to the delegates, the trustees of the Baptist church for the use of the building for the purpose of holding meetings; Mrs. Joseph Carson for presenting steambaths to the delegates; the St. John for reporting the proceedings.

The prize banner for making the largest gain in membership during the year was awarded to the Union of Hartland, Carleton county. The next annual meeting will be held at Newcastle, Northumberland county.

At the evening entertainment solos were rendered by Mrs. Alfred Hays, Miss Weldon and E. A. Titus. Mrs. Burger gave a recitation from Black Rock.

GWILYM MILES, BARITONE. Mr. Miles will be one of the great artists of the musical festival at Victoria rink Sept. 29th and 30th.

The first year of the Maine festivals with Nordias, Hauxvelt and many artists of minor reputation and ability, there appeared a young Welshman, new to the music world. His success was phenomenal, his position as a favorite was established, and in making up the annual list of artists year after year the orator's name was prominently great. He is in constant demand by all the oratoric societies and festivals on account of his peculiar ability. His rendition of the Requiem, by Verdi, will undoubtedly be a delightful treat, as he has already won many laurels by reason of this work in other cities.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, 1902. To Winnipeg, \$28.00. To Regina, \$30.00. To Prince Albert, \$35.00. To Red Deer, \$40.00.

Good to return two months from date of issue. Further particulars on application to C. B. POSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

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BOARDING. THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Heat, warm, well furnished rooms, prompt service, and an excellent table. Hotel overlooks the harbor, and street cars pass the door. There is no more desirable location in the city. Terms are moderate.

WELL KNOWN IRISHMEN. Interesting Gossip About Davitt, Redmond and Egan.

Michael Davitt is perhaps the most notable and successful of the left-handed writers in these countries. When a lad he lost his right arm in a mill accident in Lancashire, and then became a postman, political prisoner, journalist, member of parliament, and author. Mr. Davitt's left hand writing has a backward slope, and is round and legible. Mr. Davitt, in fact, may be said to live by his left-handed pen.

John E. Redmond, M. P., who has just got abreast of his 51st birthday, commenced his career as a clerk in the house of commons, of which his father was an influential and highly respected Irish member. At the particular request of Mr. Parnell, Mr. Redmond consented to enter parliament, and was returned for the borough of New Ross in 1871.

Those were the stormy days in the house, and a wife was sent to Mr. Redmond asking him to travel to London with all speed after his election. He came to Euston, drove direct to the house of commons, took the oath, delivered his maiden speech, and was expelled with his colleagues on the same night.

Patrick Egan, who has succeeded from the Clan-na-Gael organization in America because it has decided to oppose the United Irish League, was, as a young man, closely associated with the Fenian movement. He was a clerk in a flour mill in Dublin, noted for his abilities and energy. He took a part in promoting the return of Colonel King Harman as a conservative home ruler in 1874, and was a leader in the "amnesty" movement of the period. He joined Mr. Parnell's movement, and became the treasurer of the Land League, in which capacity he found it necessary to fly the country. In New York he was warmly received, and the republican party sent him as United States minister to Chili. When the revolution broke out, Mr. Egan took the un-irish course of supporting the government, and his close relations with the Dictator Balmaceda were the subject of loud complaints from the congressional representatives. When Balmaceda finally fell, Mr. Egan soon had to return to the U. S. A., and he has not held any diplomatic appointment since.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Wall street—The tone of the opening stock market was somewhat hesitating and irregular, many prominent stocks showing fractional declines. A few leaders reflected a heavy demand at advancing prices. There were 4,500 shares of St. Paul sold simultaneously at 91 to 91 1/2, compared with 190 1/2 last night. Several lots of a thousand shares and upward of Missouri Pacific carried the price up 1/2. St. Louis Southwestern preferred on running sales of 3,000 shares, was quoted at 77 1/2 to 78 1/2, compared with 77 1/2 last night. Rock Island rose a point; Illinois Central subscription rights sold at 1 1/2, and the stock exchange sold at 1 1/2. National Lead was also strong at a sharp fractional advance.

Disappears From Houlton When He Is Most Needed. Last week some twenty informations of violations of the prohibitory liquor law were laid before Trial Justice Hanson Norton, of Houlton, Me. The evidence in twelve of the cases was considered sufficient to convict the accused, and judgments were rendered accordingly. Fines and imprisonments were imposed in each conviction; the fines ranging from \$50 to \$200, and the terms of imprisonment from one to six months. All of the convictions were made on the evidence of one witness, Frank Myshral, a native and a resident of the province of New Brunswick, but who had for a time been working for Country Commissioner Dunn. Appeals to the supreme judicial court were made in all of the cases, and further hearing might have been had at the present session of the court, but on Monday, the day before the opening of the court the sole witness, Frank Myshral was spirited away, and has since been about as non-findable as the Florenceville bank robbers.

UP IN AROOSTOOK. Potato Crop Will Be Poor in Quality This Year. Aroostook farmers are having splendid weather to finish up harvesting; and grain is proving to be an abundant crop. But it is different with potatoes; for while the yield of this staple product is about up to the average the quality is considerably below. Blight struck some fields before the tubers were half developed and the consequence is a failure of the crop. From 25 to 40 per cent. of the crop, varying in different fields, will be unmerchantable except for starch factories. Some of the starch factories will open operations this week; but prices will be uncertain. In another week digging will

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WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of William W. Crosbie and Miss Lizzie A. Trainer took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the Assumption, West End.

A very enjoyable whist party was given last evening by Miss Bertha Boyer at her home No. 98 Princess street.

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Miss Nellie Wells, adopted daughter of Mrs. Morris Wells, Point De Bute, and Frank McKay of Port Elgin, were married in the Methodist church at Point De Bute Wednesday, by the Rev. Thos. Marshall.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

The cranberry crop on the Shepody marshes is unusually large this year. Picking will begin shortly.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

On Oct. 4th races will be held on the Moncton Driving Park. The races will include a 2.30 class and a 2.25 class.

Miss M. MacFarlane, milliner, wishes to inform her late customers that she can now be found at the store of Morrell & Sutherland, Charlotte street.

"D" company, Lieutenant Perley, will meet at their armory at 8 o'clock this evening for return of clothing and to receive their pay.

A letter was received yesterday by the relatives of Dr. Stockton, saying that he was recovering gradually but steadily.

John W. Long & Sons are building a number of summer cottages at the Bay Shore for west side people. They will be ready for occupancy next season.

Arrangements are now being made for classes in typewriting and drafting at the Y. M. C. A. during the winter season. These probably will be the only educational classes this year.

James Barnes, M. P. P., reports the work on the railway between Fredericton and Chipman as progressing favorably. Altogether about 150 men are now at work.

The St. Andrews Beacon says it is rumored that the Canadian Pacific will acquire the Algonquin hotel at St. Andrews and enlarge and improve it before another season.

Thursday evening of last week a surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wallie at Andover, N. B., it being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. A beautiful sideboard was among the gifts which surprised them.

The Nova Scotia provincial exhibition was brought to a successful close last night. The aggregate attendance was 29,849, which beats all previous records. The best previous record was in 1899, when 29,800 attended the show.

Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, has appointed Rev. G. Osborne Troop, rector of St. Martin's church, to be his domestic chaplain, succeeding the Rev. Dean Evans, who has resigned.

Great sale of Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose all day Saturday at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. You will save money if you take advantage of this sale. Store open evenings.

The members of the C. W. W. A. Social Club tendered to William Kealey a dinner at Lang's restaurant last night. Mr. Kealey leaves the city Saturday next for an extended visit to Bermuda. He received a gold ring with carbuncle setting from his fellow club members.

A very enjoyable whist party was given last evening by Miss Bertha Boyer at her home No. 98 Princess street. About twenty guests were present. A dainty supper was served about half-past eleven and the remainder of the time was spent very pleasantly with dancing, ping-pong, and other amusements. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers.

As Vall cannot be secured by the Roges, Whelly and Tibbits pitch this afternoon's game. McGlinley of Havrehill, a new man in St. John, will arrive this evening and will pitch against the Manchester in the game tomorrow.

GYMNASTIC CLASSES. Now that a physical director for the Y. M. C. A. has been engaged gymnasium classes will be commenced in a short time. Beginning the fifteenth of October the senior classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at eight o'clock. Business men's classes on Wednesday and Friday afternoon at five, and the boys' classes on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at four and Saturday mornings at nine. These junior classes will be started on the fourteenth. The gymnasium is being overhauled and put in shape for the winter's work.

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FRED GOODSPEED.

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ness swore he was down to the tanyard that night and met Higgins there. He had no candy then, but some on Sunday which he had stolen from Phillips & Foley's that day. He gave some to the boys in the tanyard on Sunday afternoon, about four or half-past.

You have already sworn that you were not out of the house that afternoon, because it was wet that afternoon. "No sir, I remember it was Monday that we met. I stayed in the house all Sunday afternoon, but Monday I was out. I think I was out on Sunday too. It was as wet when Frank Higgins and I were out in the park."

A LITTLE MIXED.

Pressed with fierce questions witness said he couldn't swear it was not Monday afternoon. He would swear that it was missing Monday afternoon when they were out in the park.

"All you swear that you were in the house all Sunday afternoon?" "Yes sir."

Then what do you mean by saying that you were in the tanyard at half-past four that afternoon?" "I can't explain it. I didn't stay in the house all Sunday afternoon and I came out about four o'clock. I don't think I said yesterday that I left the house at ten past four and gave the boys in the tanyard some candy."

Later, correcting himself, he said he thought he said that yesterday but was not sure. Pressed closer he said he did not think he was in the tanyard Sunday evening. He was in the graveyard that evening and met Frank Higgins there. He was sitting on some flower boxes from seven until about half-past nine. His brother was with him and other boys including Harry Alexander, Jim Hoyt, of Sydney street, Tommy Shannon, of Leinster street, Frank O'Leary and Clifford King. These were there when we went down. Higgins came later just as the other boys left. Witness did not give him any candy because he had given it all away Sunday afternoon to Willie Mackin, a Golding boy, Doherty, young Condon and Willie Flaherty. Alexander was not there then. He had the key when they stole the candy. They went in together. This was about eight or nine o'clock Sunday morning. They went in the back door and witness acknowledged that he took all the candy he could safely carry away and Alexander did the same.

Witness stayed on Union street and about half-past ten Higgins came along and we told him where we got the candy and gave him some. We didn't tell the boys in the tanyard where we got it. When he went home to dinner he gave some gum to his brother who didn't ask where the witness got it.

Mr. Mullin then asked the witness to go back and repeat the names of all the boys who were in the tanyard on Saturday night.

"It was Friday night when I went there with the boys. But I was there Saturday night too. I never swore I wasn't there then. On Friday night there was Willie Mackin, Walter Brown, Mr. Mullin, Willie Mackin, and Willie Flaherty, Willie Mackin. These were the same boys I gave the candy to."

In repeating all these names again the witness made not a slip in spite of bewildering questions. He remembered in addition that there were two Hazel boys there then.

KEEN QUESTIONING.

Mr. Mullin tried to get the witness to admit he was in the tanyard Sunday night, but he insisted that he was in the graveyard then. Questioned again regarding the candy, he said he remembered he gave the candy to Willie Mackin and Willie Mackin's little brother. Asked to repeat the whole list he gave them exactly as before, with the omission of Higgins's name.

Mr. Mullin sharply caught him up on this and witness said he had forgotten. The same boys, including Higgins, were there Sunday afternoon and he gave Higgins some candy.

Mr. Mullin consulted with his client again, and returning, asked Goodspeed if he would still adhere to the statement that he distributed candy to these boys in the tanyard Sunday afternoon at four o'clock or whether he was home all the afternoon.

It was Sunday night or Sunday afternoon," he said. "I think now it was Sunday night. I don't remember just what time. I think it was about seven o'clock. I didn't go from the house direct to the tanyard. I went to the graveyard first and then down to the tanyard. I think I did this. I know I met Frank Higgins in the graveyard. I swear I went down to the tanyard that evening."

HE HAD FORGOTTEN.

"Then when you said you stayed there all the evening you stated what was not true," said Mr. Mullin. "I didn't remember then," was the answer. "I remember now that I was in the tanyard Sunday night and gave Higgins some candy. I stayed in the tanyard that night about an hour and then Frank Higgins and I came up around to the graveyard again. This was about half-past eight or going on to nine. We left Willie Flaherty, the two Hazel boys and the Condon boy in the tanyard. Higgins and I stayed walking around the graveyard about 20 or 25 minutes. We were alone. Nobody else came there while we were in the graveyard."

"Then when you said that Higgins joined you and your brother in the graveyard you said what was false," said Mr. Mullin.

"I never said that my brother came up with me from the house that night. I came to the graveyard alone and met my brother and some other boys there. I stayed there ten minutes and went to the tanyard. I didn't say that Higgins joined my brother and me in the graveyard and that I went home with my brother. Frank came to the graveyard and I went to the tanyard with him and came back with him."

After another talk with his client Mr. Mullin poured in more questions and witness persisted in swearing he went to the tanyard with Frank Higgins. He did not meet him there.

To the judge, witness said he knew Mr. Quigley, but did not remember meeting him on the railway track when he and Higgins were returning from

the park the day of the murder. He did not remember meeting anyone he knows.

WITNESS STILL DENIES.

Mr. Mullin resuming, witness swore positively that he did not meet Frank Higgins by the Opera House that Friday evening and asked him to go out to the park and get fire to the body.

"I never said this," he said. "I never asked him to go out to the park at all and we did not go out there that night. I was not at the Opera House that night. I was at the corner of Union and Sydney streets as we came up from the tanyard to the graveyard about half-past eight. We did not intend to go anywhere in particular when we left the tanyard."

Questioned more closely Goodspeed insisted that he was not at the Opera House alley that Friday evening at about 7.30 and didn't join Higgins there. He said that the first time he was there after the murder of Willie Doherty was Saturday afternoon, when he was there with Harry Kelly and Higgins. He very seldom met Higgins up there. Generally saw him in the tanyard. Witness ran with with both the Opera House and the tanyard gang, while Higgins was generally with the latter crowd. Never met Higgins at the foot of the Opera House alley. Met him the Sunday he gave him the candy up near Driscoll's saloon, past the foot of the alley.

Questioned closely whether he had not come down that alley about 7.30 the day Doherty was killed, met Higgins at the foot and went up Union and out Waterloo, witness insisted that he was not near the Opera House that night. He swore positively again and convincingly that he did not go out to the park that night with Frank Higgins.

Do you swear that you were not out behind the park the afternoon of the murder, sitting down about fifteen minutes? asked Mr. Mullin.

"We were picking berries all the time and never sat down the whole afternoon. There was nothing said about coming home as we came in towards the park. I was in the lead and continued so. Willie and Frank were together. Sometimes I was quite a bit ahead, about 20 feet, and sometimes they were close up. Just before the shooting Willie Doherty caught up to me."

HIGGINS OR GOODSPEED. Didn't you fire the shots that killed Doherty, thundered Mullin unexpectedly.

"No, sir, I did not," came the answer, sharp and clear.

Didn't you borrow the pistol from Higgins on the hill in the rear when you sat and kill Doherty yourself?" "No, sir, I like a shot."

Didn't Higgins go down in the bushes for awhile and when he came up you told him you had shot Doherty and said if he told you he swore so help you God that it was he that did the murder, because it was his pistol?" "No, sir, I did not."

"Wasn't the murder done about 5 o'clock, and didn't you cross the Marsh bridge just as the whistles were blowing?" "No, sir."

Didn't you throw the revolver into the creek?" "No, sir."

How did you know so nearly where the revolver was then?"

INTENDED TO TELL. I saw where Frank Higgins threw it. I watched closely because I intended to tell afterwards where it was. I did not tell anyone up to the time I was arrested. I was questioned by the police but I never told until after I was in jail.

To the judge—I saw Frank Higgins put a newspaper up on a bush near where the body was covered up. He didn't want to mark the spot. He didn't know it was taken out of fire to the bush and I never told me of doing so afterwards. The following Monday when Higgins went out to the spot he was only out there a few minutes to see if the body was all right. I didn't like to go out.

Before Higgins rolled the body down with his feet he put the revolver in his pocket. Didn't know it was empty until I saw it after it was taken out of the creek. Higgins and I often talked about the murder afterwards. The boys didn't miss Doherty, but Higgins before they asked told the whole crowd in the tanyard that Doherty had gone away.

The boys I tried to candy didn't know I stole it.

On the way to the park Higgins and Doherty were talking of the robberies they had done and I had often heard them talk about such things yet I kept around with them. I never told on them but I intended to tell about the murder.

BROKE INTO KENNEDY'S. To Mr. Mullin, I asked Harry McNeil to break into Kennedy's on the square. To Jurymen Fitzgerald, I had no reason for leading the way out back of the park, but I was always in the lead.

To Mr. Mullin, when McNeil wouldn't help me Frank Higgins and I broke into the place and stole some money and a valise. I made the proposal and the whole thing was my plan.

Questioned more closely witness swore that it was Higgins and not Doherty that helped him in the robbery. He said that was the first time he broke into Kennedy's.

"Didn't you break into there before with Will Holm?" asked Mr. Mullin. "No, sir, I never broke into any place with Holm, and I never told Harry McNeil that I did."

"Didn't you tell Higgins that the first time you broke into Kennedy's with Holm that Harry McNeil and Ding Doherty tracked you to see where you hid the money?" asked Mr. McKeown.

"No, sir, I did not."

Mr. McKeown re-examined the one who identified the revolver found in the creek as the one used for the murder.

HE WAS AFRAID. What reason did you have for not telling of the murder before you did?" asked Mr. McKeown.

"Frank Higgins said he would kill me if I told and I was afraid he would get me before I was arrested. He told me this the afternoon of the murder, and told me to say he was in the graveyard all the afternoon."

A bank book was here produced and

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identified by the witness as the one he had in Salem. It showed a balance to his credit of \$22.75 and bore the name of Fred Goodspeed. The first deposit was made Nov. 4, and witness just arrived there Oct. 10. He read the various entries. The deposits were all in small amounts. Witness said he brought it home with him and gave it to his mother. Asked about the trouble in St. Malach's school he said it was three years ago. The trouble between him and his teacher was because she hit me several times over the shoulder with a hardwood ruler. He said she had a pick on him and used to beat him four or five times a day. On the time he was expelled he was beaten for punching Joe Murphy and pulling his ears or something. Then he threw a slate at the teacher and three or four more after that. Hit her every time almost all over.

THE CONFESSION. "When I was locked up in jail," he said, "it was Saturday night when Sergt. Baxter came down. I had been there since one o'clock. Baxter spoke to me first, and I didn't speak at all. Then a little while after the chief came down. He said I needn't tell him unless I wanted to. There were no promises held out to me and no one told me I would not be punished if I told."

Coming back to the Sunday afternoon after the murder at Mr. McKeown's direction, witness said that to the best of his knowledge he stayed around the house until quite late.

"I don't think I went out before tea," he said. "I remember going to the graveyard, meeting Frank Higgins and going to the tanyard. When Higgins and I were in the graveyard the Friday of the murder I didn't know he had any revolver."

Asked about his friendship with the different boys he said he used to go around with Willie Doherty the most. The day they went out to the park they were all on friendly terms and went out to get a feed of berries. In response to continued questions witness retold the story of the walk with Higgins and Doherty around the park before the particular attention of the relative positions of the three.

To the judge: "I don't know why Higgins killed him. He never told me afterwards any reason for his doing it."

TWO HOURS' STRAIN OVER. It was now a quarter to one and the little chap, after a most trying inquisition of two hours and a half stepped down from the stand with an air of relief and was taken back to his cell.

Mr. McKeown then called Chief Clarke, who said the first he had known of Higgins was when he was in the police court about a year ago. He knew Doherty, but not Goodspeed. He remembered the day the boys were arrested and put in the cells down stairs. Witness did not go down for some time afterwards. He went down between six and seven p. m. in consequence of something he had heard from Sergt. Baxter and told Goodspeed he had better not say anything at all. He warned him if he did it would be taken down against him. Witness then went away. He made no statements except those he mentioned.

"When I went down again," said the chief, "he said I want to talk to you and I want to come up to your office." "I told him to be very careful about what he said, as all would be used

against him. Deputy Jenkins was present."

To Mr. Mullin: "It was between two and three p. m. when I first saw him. I went to Higgins' cell to ask if he was warm. I didn't ask him if he had any statements to make. Before I went to Goodspeed's cell I knew he wanted to say something. He was sobbing when I went down, and I told him he'd better not talk. That was all that took place then. It was about an hour later when I went down again. He was crying. I said nothing about it being better for him to tell. Sunday the boy was quite sick and I sent for a doctor, who said he was threatened with diphtheria."

Court adjourned to 2.30.

DEATH OF ROBERT McLEOD. The death occurred yesterday, at the General Public Hospital, of Robert McLeod, of Black River. The deceased was born at Black River, St. John county, 63 years ago, and was a member of the ship-building firm of J. & R. McLeod. He has been representative of the municipal council for several years for the Parish of Simonds. Mr. McLeod has been in poor health for some time, but the disease has only assumed a dangerous character during the past month. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Foster, daughter of the late Andrew Foster, of this city; one brother, Peter McLeod, of Black River, and two sisters, Mrs. Wasson, of Boston, Mass., and Miss McLeod, of Black River, survive him.

FRANK WHITE CHOSEN. Frank White was chosen as president of the Young Men's Christian Association at a meeting of the board of directors last evening. Mr. White's appointment will be a popular one. Under his rule it is expected more attention will be given to the physical culture department and already an important step has been taken in that direction by the engaging of W. W. Green, of Bradford, Ont., as physical director. Mr. Green, who is a thoroughly competent man, will arrive on October 1, and the gymnasium classes will open on October 15.

The Y. M. C. A. Sunday Bible class will resume its sessions on Sunday evening next at 8.30. The meeting will be led by S. P. Wilson, the secretary.

SEVERELY BURNED. Mrs. Owens Keith, aged seventy-nine years, of Butternut Ridge, Kings Co., was seriously burned Wednesday morning. It occurred by pouring some paraffine oil which was in a can into a pot on the stove, thinking it was water. No sooner was it done than the flames spread through the kitchen. In trying to extinguish them her clothing caught on fire, and but for the aid of a small boy and girl who happened to come in, Mrs. Keith and the house would have been destroyed. Her son, Dr. M. B. Keith of Harcourt, was telegraphed for and arrived that night. She is resting quite easy, but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

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