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B. Y. P. U.

Small Attendance at Today's Meeting at Moncton—Officers Elected.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—This morning's meeting of the Baptist Young People's union was rather sparsely attended, only about thirty delegates being present. The question of a separate convention was discussed, but no decision was reached. Some speakers expressed doubt as to the value of the work done by the union. The nominating committee reported officers for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. George A. Lawson, Isaac's Harbor, N. B., president; J. C. Pitts, Petticoat, vice-president for New Brunswick; Arthur Simpson, Cavendish, vice-president for Island; Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton, secretary; treasurer, D. Hunt, St. John; auditor, Rev. W. N. Hutchings, Canadaville, N. S., editor column in Messenger and Visitor; transportation leader, Rev. M. A. McLean, Truro, for Nova Scotia; Albert Weldon, Moncton, for New Brunswick; Rev. G. P. Raymond, for P. E. Island.

ESCAPED LYNCHING.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A determined effort was made by a mob last night to lynch Julius Selbel, a motorman, because his car had killed Annie Emery, nine years old, on Madison avenue. The car was going down a steep grade when the child tried to cross, became frightened and hesitated, standing in the middle of the track. The little girl was thrown under the wheels and her head was crushed. People immediately swarmed about the place, women and children shrieking. The cry, lynch him, was raised by the men, and a concentrated attack was made on the motorman, who escaped his assailants by running with his back to the car. He was bruised and badly beaten before a squad of police rescued him, beating the crowd back with their clubs. He was arrested.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Paris Matin this morning announced that the French second class cruiser Cassard started for Turkish waters yesterday and that a naval division is ready to follow.

Samuel Strong, the millionaire mine owner, was shot and killed today at Cripple Creek, Colo., by Grant Grunley. The cause of the shooting has not been learned.

It is understood that an elevator company in Toronto is at work on two elevators for Buckingham palace, England, on an order from King Edward, sent indirectly to America.

Robert Lebaudy of France has subscribed \$10,000 to the building fund for the hospital which the French Benevolent association is to build in West Thirty-fourth street, New York.

The Westminster Gazette today says Turkey has proclaimed martial law in the Sassoua district in consequence of alleged Albanian plots. The Sassoua district was the scene of the massacres of 1894.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Maritime, west and east—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm. Friday, moderate east to south winds, fine until night, then some local showers or thunder storms.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; light east to south winds.

CARLETON CURLERS.
The Carleton Curlers opened their fair in rink, Rodney street, last evening. The rink has been prettily decorated with flags and green and a number of booths have been nicely arranged. The ice cream booth is in charge of Mrs. E. R. Taylor, assisted by the Misses Olive, Irons, Penna and Baskin.

The candy table is in charge of Miss J. Carrier. Other departments are: Flower booth—Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. S. T. Morrell.
Refreshment booth—John Donohue and S. Morrell.
Bagatelle—Charles Clark.
Devil Among the Tailors—W. D. Baskin.
Bean bags—J. R. C. Wilson.
Air gun—M. Belyea, John Brown and O. Howard.
Excelsior—William Ruddeck and Wm. Irons.
The Carleton Cornet band furnished music last night. The fair will be continued every evening this week.

DEATH OF COUN. MOWATT.
HARVEY STATION, York Co., Aug. 21.—Councillor John Mowatt died suddenly in bed last night. He retired as usual and his wife found him dying shortly after. Heart disease was the cause of death.

The late Councillor Mowatt, who was about 55 years of age, was well known and very highly esteemed throughout the parish. He was a native of Harvey, of sturdy Scotch stock and was one of the progressive farmers of that place. He was a man of high character and universally respected. He has represented his parish in the county council for a long period and his presence and advice in that body was highly valued. He was a staunchly liberal and a warm supporter of the local government and took an active part in all political contests. Surviving brothers are Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Montreal, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church, of Fredericton, and George Mowatt, of Harvey. He leaves a widow and several children.

HON. ROBERT ROBERTSON.

Death Occurred Yesterday—Prominent Years Ago in N. S. Politics.

(Halifax Recorder.)
The death occurred Wednesday morning at his residence, Barrington Head, of the Hon. Robt. Robertson, Mr. Robertson all through a long and active life enjoyed remarkable health, and the cause of his death was an illness of but a few days or weeks. It was in the political days of 1855 that Mr. Robertson was elected to the House of Assembly—the days when the construction of railways in this province was the all-absorbing topic—and the new member for Barrington township was returned as a supporter of Joseph Howe and government railways.

In 1859, at the general election, Mr. Robertson was again returned to parliament as a supporter of Mr. Howe, and was one of the 25 members which constituted a majority of three that overturned the Johnston administration in 1860 and placed Howe and the liberal party in power. Of the fifty-five members who occupied seats in the house as a result of this election, the death of Mr. Robertson leaves but three survivors: Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. Chief Justice James McDonald and the Hon. William Ross, M. P. C. Mr. Robertson was again returned to the assembly in 1863—then to find himself on the opposition benches, as the result of the election was the defeat of the liberal government.

During the parliamentary term—1863-1867—the question of the union of the provinces came up, and the arrangement, so far as this province was concerned, was not satisfactory to Mr. Robertson, he arrayed himself with the opposition in the house to entering confederation on the basis of the terms proposed, and subsequently, under the leadership of Mr. Howe, acted with the anti-confederate party. In the election that took place September, 1867, after the change in the constitution had been effected, he was one of the two members elected for Shelburne to the local legislature; and in the first so-called anti-confederate government that was formed as a result of the election, he filled the position of minister of public works. He occupied this position until he retired from public life in 1875.

Mr. Robertson was a son of William Robertson, formerly of New York, and later of Barrington, a United Empire loyalist, and his mother was a daughter of Gabriel Van Norden. He leaves one son, Thomas, the present member of the local legislature for Shelburne, and Henry, a member of the legal profession, who resides at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, and is Mayor of that place. His only daughter Annie, who is unmarried, resides at Barrington. Mr. Robertson has been a widower for 46 years.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The government old-age pensions bill having come into operation, the first half-yearly instalments of \$4.50 are now due for every person of 65 or over the age of 65 who establishes his or her title to benefit by the new measure. An annual sum of 65f., or about \$2 1/2, would hardly be dignified with the title of pension in countries where the industrial struggle is less keen than in Belgium or national thrift less universal; yet no fewer than 175,000 old people are now on the register, and though a 50c. less than 2d. a day is insufficient to keep the body and soul together in cases of absolute indigence, it is welcome as a useful supplement by those whose earnings barely suffice to provide them with the first necessities of life, and a legislative experiment the result has been looked forward to with some interest, and the applicants for the pension have greatly exceeded the number prophesied by the opponents of the bill.

CATCHING SEA TROUT.

Speaking of trout fishing there are worse places to get sea trout than in Fox River, Parrsboro shore. On Monday Captain James Hatfield and Miss Lottie Hatfield of Port Greville, and Mrs. S. D. Scott of this city took forty-three of these excellent fish. Mrs. Scott, who is new to the angler's art, claims sixteen as her personal catch.

PRESS DESPATCHES.

Readers of the Star will observe that this paper does not waste space on news that is of no interest to St. John people. It would be easy to fill columns with matter of that sort, which comes over the wires every day, but the Star can better serve its readers by using news of live local and general interest.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner says it is probable that Mr. Barnes, M. P., of Buctouche, will get the contract for the construction of the Central railway from Chipman to Newcastle and Fredericton. It says the intention is to have coal trains run on to the Invertona by Christmas, and that in less than a year trains will be running between Fredericton and Chipman.

THIS EVENING.

Closing service, W. B. M. U.
Band concert, Garden street stand.
Football men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
Schlatter the heater at the Opera house.
Daughters of the King reception, St. Luke's school room.

CIVIC BARGAIN COUNTER.

There is a large hole in the sidewalk on Waterloo street, near Union. It has been there for some weeks, and is dangerous to passers-by. Today some enterprising individual put up a notice to this effect:
"This grave for sale. Apply to the Board of Works, City Hall."

FRENCH AFFAIRS.

The Visit of the Czar Excites More Interest Than the Trouble With Turkey.

PARIS, August 22.—The approaching visit of the Czar to France largely overshadows the interest taken in the Franco-Turkish incident (growing out of the French claims at Constantinople, which, as tabled to the Associated Press yesterday, resulted in M. Constant, the French ambassador at Constantinople, severing diplomatic relations with the port). The apathy of the public concerning the dispute with Turkey is reflected by the comments of the newspapers. They generally express confidence in a peaceful settlement of the dispute.

NEGROES ON LYNCHING.

CHICAGO, August 22.—Delegates to the second annual convention of the National Negro Business League, which is in session in Handel hall, declare the lynching at Pierce City, Mo., an act of madness, an atrocity. The fact that within a few hundred miles of Chicago the citizens of a town had proclaimed that no negro will be permitted hereafter to live or spend a night in the village, astonished the delegates.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 22.—The developments in the steel strike this morning were all favorable to the masters. Early this morning the American Tin Plate Co. succeeded in getting about 100 men safely inside the gates of the Star plant of Twelfth street in this city and preparations were in progress for starting up two mills before the close of the day; another crew was put on at the Lindsay and McCutcheon works in Allegheny, and the "Tinney" mill started and 250 men were reported at work in the Painter plant, on the south side.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Price, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in the city.
Miss Wiggins, of St. Andrews, is in the city.
Miss Muriel Thomson is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen.
C. A. Evans of Halifax is on a visit to St. John.
Mrs. Ernest Heat of St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Marshall, at Bedford, N. S.
Miss Dorothy Cole is visiting Kentville, N. S., the fiancée of her brother, H. L. Cole. Mrs. Rufus Cole, her mother, is also in Kentville.
Dr. William Bayard celebrated his 50th birthday yesterday and was the recipient of many congratulations.
Mrs. Ernest H. Turnbull will be at home at her residence, 127 Wright street, Wednesday, August 22nd, from 4 to 7 p. m.
Mrs. Fred Nicholson, of Fredericton, accompanied by her daughters Ann and Elva, came to St. John by steamer yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

FLOURISHING INDUSTRIES.

James S. Neill, of Fredericton, will remove his plant for the manufacture of boot heels from the Nashua works to the McFarlane-Neill factory at St. Marys. The change is made because the present plant is entirely too small for the growing business.
Robert Biggs, of Stanley, York Co., who makes axes, has purchased a steam engine and boiler and will greatly enlarge the output of his factory.
The McFarlane, Neill Manufacturing Company, at St. Marys, has had a very satisfactory year, and the old officers have been re-elected as follows: James S. Neill, president; Mrs. Walter McFarlane, vice-president, and M. A. Tyedale manager.

REV. DR. READ.

(St. Croix Courier.)
Rev. John Read, D. D., has concluded his vacation and, for the past two Sundays, has favored the Methodist congregation with forcible sermons full of sound common sense. The parsonage has been newly painted and a new well erected. The repairs will be completed at an early date, after which Dr. Read will be joined by his wife and daughter.

THINKS WELL OF ACADIANS.

(Montreal Gazette.)
"To my mind the Acadian race is one of the most important groups in the dominion, and the evidence of the rapid progress they have made during the last twenty-five years cannot but create a marked impression upon all who visit them." was the statement made yesterday by F. D. Monk, M. P., for Jacques Cartier, who had just returned from the Acadian celebration at Memramcook.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.

The Chatham World says:—"The Sulphate Fibre company's mill with the timber limits belonging to it, is in the market, awaiting a purchaser. The bidders, who are now in possession, will not run it, and if a purchaser be not obtained it will be closed. This would be a great blow to Chatham, and something should be done to avert the danger."

FAMINES.

The worst famines of modern times were the famine in Ireland in 1846-7, in which 1,000,000 people perished; the Indian famine in 1866, which claimed 1,450,000 victims; the Indian famine in 1877, in which 500,000 people perished, and the great famine in China in 1878, in which 2,500,000 died.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 22, 1901.
CITIZENS LIKE THIS STAR.

The special effort which the Star is making to increase its circulation is meeting with a most gratifying response. New subscribers are coming in at a rate which shows that this paper is steadily growing in favor with the citizens of St. John.

Today's issue of the Star will reach the hands of some who are not yet regular subscribers. They will observe that though small in size it contains the news. The twelve columns or more of reading matter is all of interest, and cover all the important news of the day, with special attention to what is of purely local concern. The Star costs but six cents per week, delivered at any address in the city. One cent per day for a bright, up-to-date newspaper is a good investment.

ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN.
The Star on Tuesday quoted an article from a Bangor paper, telling of the organization of the Van Buren Lumber Co., and the large projects which the company has in view. Relative to this matter the Bangor Commercial says editorially that it believes the enterprise of this company is but the beginning of a new era of internal development and business prosperity for that part of Maine. It further says:

When the entire plans of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway company in connection with local capitalists and manufacturing corporations are fully matured the great possibilities of Aroostook county for the manufacture of its lumber and the sending out of the finished products of its mills in various forms, will have but just commenced. This great work will give business for its capital and business for its men, and when the lumber can be wrought upon its own territory and the finished product at once sent to market by rail, a new day of prosperity has dawned for the whole state. That this is coming in the near future there can be no reasonable doubt. Indeed the formation of this new Van Buren corporation, and the outline of some of its proposed plans, indicates with certainty something of what may be expected when these two great business forces of northern Maine get well underway.

This reminds one of the projected plans for the development of that portion of New Brunswick near the northern Maine border. For some years the potentiality of the Grand Falls region has been impressed upon the public, and predictions of large promise have been made with respect to the falls and the railway from Campbellton to Carleton, Me. Beyond the fact that a portion of the railway from Campbellton has been built, and that Senator Proctor or some other promoter of the Grand Falls enterprise occasionally visits that place, there has been as yet no development of industry. Whatever may be claimed for the northern Maine region may with equal force be urged for the adjoining section of New Brunswick. Which will first be developed is a question that is of more than local interest.

WHEAT STATISTICS.
The Mark Lane Express says the wheat crop of the United Kingdom is estimated at 56,000,000 bushels, of France, 300,000,000 bushels; and of Belgium and Holland, 40,000,000 bushels; a total of 396,000,000 bushels for a population which needs 664,000,000 bushels. According to this estimate there is a deficit of 268,000,000 bushels. Discussing this question the New York Mail and Express says that the United States will have a crop of 650,000,000 bushels this year, out of which 215,000,000 bushels will be available for export. The Mark Lane Express in its article points out that Russia, Roumania, Australia and the Argentine will have a surplus for export. But the total wants of Europe are not included in the 664,000,000 bushels referred to above. For example, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Scandinavia will be importers of wheat, as will also be South Africa and China. Crop estimates are, of course, always an uncertain quantity, but it appears from the above figures that there will be a good demand for all the wheat produced this year and at good prices. This is more probable because of the very great shortage in American corn.

A statement prepared by Commissioner Evans at Washington shows that the number of United States pensioners June 30, was 977,735, a net gain of 4,306 over last year. The total amount paid to pensioners as first payments on the allowance of their claims during 1901 was \$9,854,764, or \$164,228 more than the first payments during 1900.

Yesterday was a special day for Hamilton, Ontario, at the Buffalo exposition. Henry Caracallen, M. P., was the orator of the day. Arrangements were made for cheap excursions from Hamilton and many took advantage of them.

Proceedings of the Convention Yesterday and Today.
The meetings of the Daughters of the King were continued yesterday afternoon and evening, in the afternoon in the Church of England Institute rooms, after devotional exercises, an address of welcome was delivered by W. H. Sampson, which was replied to on behalf of the visiting delegates by Miss Kirkpatrick, of Parraboro.

Miss Lawson of this city read a letter of greeting from Rev. John Downie of Waterford, Ont.
The afternoon was devoted chiefly to the reading of papers, which were: The Love of a Daughter, by Mrs. Heavenly Father, St. George's Chapter, Halifax, by Miss Johns; The Daughter as a Churchwoman, St. Mary's Chapter, Liverpool, N. S., by Miss Patch; a paper by Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's, and an explanation of the purpose and rules of the order by the president, Mrs. Gibbons.

Rev. Mr. Dickler delivered a very interesting address on the influence of the order and corporate communion, in which a number of delegates participated.
Last night a service was held in St. John's, read by Rev. R. P. McKim, the rector, preached an appropriate sermon.
The morning session today opened with the consecration hymn, the reciting of the creed and the King's Daughters' prayer and the reading of Psalm 45.
An interesting address was delivered by the rector of Parraboro on the "Salt of the earth," which was followed by a paper on missions, by Miss Stevenson, of St. Luke's chapter, St. John, an address by Miss Lester on the work of Cleanse Union; papers by Miss Trueman, of St. James' Chapter, Halifax, on "The sense of God's Presence and Guidance," and Miss Lawson, of St. George's Chapter, St. John, on "Lift up your voice, ye daughters of the King." Mrs. Sampson then introduced the following resolution:

Whereas it is very desirable that a more general interest in the discussions and deliberations of this assembly be aroused, therefore be it hereby Resolved, that all the members of the order present shall have the privilege of speaking and voting on all questions that may be brought before the assembly, provided always that at the request of any delegate a vote by chapters may be taken when the secretary shall call the roll of chapters and the delegates of each chapter shall answer yes or no to each question.
An address was delivered by Walter Smith on the method of conducting assemblies, which was followed by a discussion taken part in by a number of delegates on "Hindrances in our work."
The convention adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE.
Important Business Dealt With at Chatham Yesterday.
The Board of Trade of the maritime provinces met at Chatham yesterday. W. M. Jarvis, W. S. Fisher, F. O. Allison and W. G. Robertson are the St. John delegates present, and others are in attendance from Halifax, Kentville, Charlottetown, Moncton, Sydney, Truro, Newcaston and Chatham.
A resolution urging a one-cent rate of postage on drop letters was adopted.
W. S. Fisher submitted a resolution favoring development of tourist travel, and an Old Home Week, and urging that the boards of trade take action in these matters. After strong speeches by Mr. Fisher, Mr. Jarvis and others, the resolution was adopted.
The board also adopted a resolution asking that Moncton, Newcastle and Chatham be given export rates on flour and mill stuffs from the west in preference for distribution by water, also lower terminal rates on merchandise for local distribution.
A resolution urging for a better telegraphic service for P. E. Island was adopted.
The question should civic tax defaulters be allowed to vote at civic elections? was discussed and a resolution in the negative was adopted.

TODAY'S MEETING.
The meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade was continued at Chatham this morning. The following questions for discussion are on the programme: Government inspection of bridges and culverts.
Extension of the Indian town railway to Blackville.
Marine insurance rates.
Preservation of our forests.
Cold storage for our trans-Atlantic shipments.
Preferential rebate on goods from Great Britain imported direct to Canada.
Trade with South Africa.
Fast Atlantic Service.
More permanent materials for public wharves and breakwaters.
What can be done to preserve the lobster fishery?
Bay of Fundy, St. John and Digby steamship service.
You will like the flavor of Red Rose

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FOUND.
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THE ROYAL VISIT.
Meeting of Civic Committee Last Evening—Decorations, etc., Considered.
A meeting was held at the City Hall last evening of the civic committee appointed to act in the matter of the reception to and entertainment of the royal visitors. Mayor Daniel presided, and there was a good attendance of the aldermen who composed the committee. It was decided, as far as the committee is concerned, to erect an arch across Mill street at the corner of Pond, and another across Sidney street, on the south side of Broad. This will be done at the city's expense.

The local government will be asked to erect an arch across King street at the corner of Commercial.
The mayor was asked to interview D. H. Waterbury of the dominion public works department, to ascertain to what extent the dominion authorities propose to decorate the city buildings, and if they will join the city in erecting a transparency from the post office to the city building. The city is willing to give a generous grant toward this decoration.

Designs and tenders will be invited for the decoration of the City Hall and both ends of the market building, also for illuminations there at night, all power to be supplied by the city.
An order was passed with regard to a suitable robe for the mayor.
Bills sent in in connection with the entertainment of the Governor General and his party were considered and referred to the board, with the recommendation that they be paid.

The executive committee will meet Friday evening. It comprises the civic committee and the best citizens' committee named.
The committee will ask the director of public works to submit plans for the decoration of the streets through which the royal visitors will pass on their way from the depot to Caverhill Hall, where the Duke and Duchess will live during their visit to St. John. This means Pond, Mill, Dock, King and probably two sides of King square and Sidney street.

George Robertson, M. P. P., Chairman Trueman and Superintendent Bridges of the board of school trustees and architect R. C. John Dunn visited the exhibition buildings yesterday for the purpose of locating seats for the reception in honor of the royal visitors. The buildings will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, but nothing definite has as yet been decided upon. This will be at the expense of the local government.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION.
The premium list of the Sussex Exhibition, Sept. 20 to Oct. 4, has been issued and copies can be had on application to Col. E. B. Beer, manager, Sussex, who will also supply entry blanks to all who desire them. The competitions are open to the entire province. A free auction of live stock will be held in the last day of the exhibition. There will be two days racing, Oct. 1 and 2, when \$1,200 in purses will be divided in four events, a free for all pace, a free for all trot, a 2.35 trot and a 2.30 trot. The management claim that the Sussex track is the fastest in the maritime provinces. Special attractions for both building and grounds are promised on a scale never before equalled in Sussex.

MR. TARTE WILL DO IT.
Hon. J. I. Tarte has consented to attend the launching of the fine new hydraulic dredge which is being built at the Police shipyards, Toronto, for use on the St. Lawrence, on Sept. 2. The dredge is expected to be completed by October 15. Two wooden dredges under construction at the government shipyards, Sorel, are nearing completion. The name Lafontaine has been given to the one intended for Quebec, while the Ontario dredge has been christened Baldwin. These names were selected by Mr. Tarte.

SIR WILFRID IN TORONTO.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in Toronto on Tuesday next to open the industrial exhibition. He has accepted an invitation to a cruise on the lake on Wednesday, as the guest of H. M. Morat, president of the Liberal association, and a large number of prominent liberals will accompany the premier on the trip.

There are six grades of Red Roofs, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60.
HE SHOULD COME TO N. B.
Count D'Outremont of Brussels arrived in Toronto on Sunday and is at the Rosina house. After spending several months in hunting big game in Ceylon, Count D'Outremont, who is a great sportsman, has come to Canada to shoot moose and will spend his time in visiting about the country until the season opens.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.
Miss E. Winifred Dunbrack, Miss M. Goodsell and F. A. Dunbrack left yesterday for the steamer Cumberland for Boston.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stetson, with their children, will leave on Friday for a few days' fishing at Bonaventure, Quebec.
Mrs. Fred Christie of Amherst is visiting her sister, Mrs. Blair McLoughlin, on King street east.
Walter S. Currie, wife and child of Sherbrooke, Louisiana, are in the city visiting his sisters, Mrs. S. McDonald and Mrs. H. J. Dick.

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FOR SALE.
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MONEY TO LOAN.
On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments—advertisements apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palace Building, Prince Street.

WANTED—A carpenter who will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—A Setter Dog, answering to name of Bob; black, white and tan. Collar with name on. Any person harboring this dog will be prosecuted. Any person bringing same to 57 Germain street, J. DALZIEL, will be paid for their trouble. J. DALZIEL.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, in the neighborhood of Canterbury street, a pocket book containing a small sum of money. The finder will confer a favor on a deserving woman by leaving it at Sun Printing Company's Office.

LOST—A Pair of Gold-Rimmed Spectacles in case. The finder will please return them to the ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

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Sale of Dress Goods

25c & 35c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

During the first four days of the week, we sold hundreds of yards of our Special Dress Goods at 35c.

We have added to the balance a few more lines, making in all about 400 yards to be cleared out

FRIDAY and SATURDAY at 25 and 35c.

Some of these materials are worth 85c. and \$1.00 a yard—all are bargains.

A Skirt Length or School Dress, 75c. up A Street or House Dress, \$1.25 up

NO SAMPLES.

Morrell & Sutherland

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

TO MARRY LORD MILNER.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—It is said the lady who is to become the wife of Lord Milner is Lady Dorothy Coventry. No official announcement has been made, but it is understood Lord Milner will return in November to be married.

Bicyclists and athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Lintment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

PROF. ROBERTSON COMING

The department of agriculture is very busy these days with the shipment of orders for foreign parts. Prof. Robert Robertson, dominion dairy commissioner, will leave Ottawa in a day or two for St. John, from which port the steamship Hironia will sail next week with a cargo of hay, meat and jam, ordered by the imperial war office for the use of troops in South Africa.

Red Rose tea is pure tea.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Alerts, 6; Roses, 3. The Alerts batted Coakley for ten safe runs yesterday, while the Roses could get off Webber, who was behind the pitcher the Reds played an almost errorless game, while that of their opponents was riddled at times.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—Bids from athletic clubs for the Jeffries-Rubin fight are to be opened today. There is talk in sporting circles that the managers of the pugilists will demand such a big percentage of the receipts that the fight may have to be indefinitely postponed.

THE WHEEL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 22.—At a meeting of the National Cycling Association board held here last night, it was decided that all records are hereafter to be based upon contests with a flying start. According to this decision, records were established by Stinson last night for 25 miles motor-paced. For the first three miles in the contest with Elkes, Stinson also lowered Elkes' record recently made at Buffalo.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 21.—At a very representative meeting of the liberal-conservative party here this afternoon Charles R. Smith, K. C., of Amherst, and Daniel McLeod, town clerk of Springhill, were unanimously nominated as the party standard-bearers at the ensuing provincial election.

DEATHS.

SMITH—At St. John West, on Aug. 20th, Arthur Smith, 71 years, city marshal, in her 71st year.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The St. John and Trinity cricket elevens will play a match on the Athletic grounds Saturday afternoon.

E. J. Kennedy, grocer, Waterloo street, has suspended payment. It is stated that he is involved in the J. F. Dockrill failure.

The Tribby club house and barn at Douglas Lake were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The buildings caught from brush fire.

H. B. Belyea, who intends carrying on an undertaking business at Greenwich, has had a hearse built by A. W. Gay, which will be shipped next week.

The winter freight schedule of the C. P. R. will be practically the same this year as last. A few changes have been made, but none of a radical nature.

J. F. Lund of the West Hartlepool Co. of Furness, Witby & Co., is in town in connection with the closing up of the agency here and the appointment of Wm. Thomson & Co. as their representatives at this port.

The district meeting of the local courts of the A. O. F. was held in St. E. Morrill's office last evening.

Hon. H. A. McGovern was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting of the High Court in Toronto.

Five boys, Wm. Marshall, Gordon Mabee, Tod Elliott, Geo. Stephenson and Patrick Cusack, have been reported by Geo. A. Knodell for throwing a brick over a fifteen-mile triangular course, similar to one which was sailed at Larchmont last week. The conditions for good racing were not particularly favorable early today.

During the morning word was received that Sir Thomas Lipton would not be able to see today's race, but that he would be down on Saturday for the race on that day.

Arrangements have been made to tender Sir Thomas a dinner on Saturday evening, and it is expected that Vice-President Roosevelt will also be present, as well as the managers of the Constitution and Columbia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton was informed last night, it is said, that Col. Oliver Iselin would accept the bet of \$25,000 offered by G. Arthur Pearson of London on the Shamrock. Mr. Iselin, who yachtsman says, take the Constitution and at even money.

A number of the base ball enthusiasts in the west end have placed a petition in circulation to present to the common council asking that the ball teams be given the privilege of using the Queen square, west end, for games.

Wm. Brodie, M. A. (Harvard), has been appointed to the principalship of the Sussex schools, and L. J. Folkins, B. A. (Mt. Allison), to the second position. Mr. Brodie has a splendid reputation as a teacher and Mr. Folkins is a bright young graduate of Mt. Allison's class of 1900, and comes well recommended as a teacher.

Commodore Thomson is taking a party of friends down to Bar Harbor on the yacht Selonda. They will leave here today, the object of their visit to the popular spot being to witness the races on Friday. The party will include H. H. McLean, James Osborne, M. B. Edwards, A. W. Adams and W. M. Mackay. Pilot Stone will go down on the yacht.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic to be held at Westfield Beach, Wednesday next, under the auspices of True Blue L. O. L. and the Carleton Cornet band. The chief events will be a four-oared race, in which will be four crews, and a single race among members of the Neptune Rowing club. The four-oared crews are the Lord crew, Belyea crew, McLeod-Sullivan crew and the Clarke-McCormick crew. The prize for the big race is \$50.

KING EDWARD.

WORD-FORMING COMPETITION.

FIRST PRIZE - \$15.00

SECOND PRIZE - 7.50

THIRD PRIZE - 2.50

Thirty Compensation Prizes, each consisting of a handsome picture of the King.

WHO WILL WIN?

Everyone has an equal chance to win the prizes offered, as all you have to do is to find as many words as you can, using all or any of the letters which are found in the words "KING EDWARD," according to the following conditions:

No letter can be used twice in the same word except the letter "D," which appears twice in the words "King Edward."

No proper names or compound words allowed. An affix or a prefix is not a word.

Competitors may use any standard dictionary, the name of which should be stated at the end of the list.

Below will be found a coupon divided into twelve spaces. All the words sent in by competitors must be written on these coupons taken from the STAR, one word only in each space. Further coupons will appear in the Star every night until the close of the contest.

The first prize of \$15 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of words formed according to the rules of the contest as stated above. The second and third prizes will be awarded the competitors sending in the two next largest lists, and a picture of King Edward will be awarded as a compensation prize to the thirty competitors sending in the thirty next largest lists. The decision of the competition editor must be considered final.

Intending competitors should note the rules governing the contest, and observe them carefully. Lists not formed strictly according to the conditions of the contest will not be considered.

Keep the coupons until your list is complete, when all should be sent together in an envelope marked "Star Word-forming Contest," and addressed to the Star office, so as to reach this office on or before SEPTEMBER 20TH, on which date the contest will close.

Winners will be announced in the Star on Monday, Sept. 23rd. A good chance to earn \$15.00 with little effort. Try it.

STAR WORD-FORMING COMPETITION.

Form for word-forming competition with columns for Name, Address, and a grid for words.

Name Address

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled Lord Minto that the name of Bandmaster F. Jones, of the 62nd regiment, St. John, and late of the 2nd battalion, Dorsetshire regiment, had been placed upon the list of Canadians for the distinguished conduct service medal and annuity.

The census bureau at Ottawa states that the population of St. John as published is too small to be borne out by the reports. They say the St. John commissioner calculated 318 names more than the population shows.

At the Baptist parsonage, Fairville, on Saturday last, Rev. A. T. Dykeman united in marriage Harry McCausland, who holds a responsible position in the pulp mill, and Miss Mary E. Thompson of P. E. Island. Mr. and Mrs. McCausland have taken up residence in Fairville.

Margaret McDonald of Chatham yesterday died of heart disease on the street. She was quite elderly.

The plant line steamer Halifax, now in dry dock at Boston, is more seriously damaged than was at first reported.

The results of the boring for coal at Upper Musquodoboit have been very satisfactory. Coal has also been discovered at Chester Basin.

The water in the upper St. John is keeping up well, and the corporation drive is making good progress. There are in all about 23,000,000 feet on the move.

George Brown of Newcastle has presented the town with a basin for the park fountain, from his son, David R. C. Brown, now living at Aspen, Colorado. There were speeches and music at the presentation. The estimated capacity of the basin is 4,000 gallons.

The Halifax city council has decided to order a home-made robe for the mayor's use on the occasion of the royal visit.

The Toronto city council is dissatisfied at the result of the dominion census, and has ordered the census to be taken by the police.

The same day that E. C. Kimber, gentleman usher of the black rod, died at Ottawa, his father died in Paris, France.

It is expected that the first telegraphic message from the Yukon will be received in the latter part of September. The line is nearly completed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str Queen Mary, 281, Simpson, from New York. J. H. Scammell and Co. bal. Coastwise—Scho Prospect, Newcomb, from Que. Maille, Beardsley, from Port Lorne; Bear River, Woodworth, from Port George; Rex, McDonough, from Quaco; Lovick, Graham, from Farrisboro; Selma, Seely, from Apple River; Citizen, Woodworth, from Bear River; Dora, Cunniff, from Farrisboro; Sable Prescott, Daly, from Quaco; tug Springhill, Cook, from Farrisboro.

Clear. Schs Princess Louise, Ingalls, for Grand

A CHRONIC GRUMBLER.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at what because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to deal him the whole 13, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?" "Yes," granted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

DYKEMAN'S THREE ENTRANCES

A CLEAN SWEEP OF SHIRT WAISTS.

Yesterday we advertised a lot of Shirt Waists at 25c. They are with us no more. To-day we group the whole stock, excepting about 20 waists under one price, 50c. for your choice. That includes waists that were \$1.75 as well as the waists that were \$1.25. Some White Pique Sailor Waists that were \$1.50 are included in this lot. This is the Greatest Shirt Waist Sale that has ever taken place in St. John. About One Hundred and Fifty Waists to be sold at this ridiculously Low Price.

There must be exceptional activity of stocks in this place from now out. The counters and shelves are beginning to groan under the weight of fast arriving goods. So do not be surprised at the exceptional quick selling prices that we advertise, because it is simply done to turn stocks over quick.

2,000 Yards of White Shaker Flannel. Regular 11c quality at 6c, 30 inches wide. A nice smooth, soft shaker. Plain shakers at 5c. per yard, in pink, blue, cardinal and salmon, 28 inches wide. A shaker that is sold everywhere at 8c.

Grey Shakers, 1,500 Yards at 6 3-4c. per Yard. This is a good heavy weight and is the regular 10c. quality. It is 30 inches wide.

White Pique at 7 1-2c. with navy and pink spots. The regular price of this pique is 18c. per yard.

Boys' Wool Hose. In a few days the boys will be starting back to school. They will need new hose. Here is a lot of 50c. stockings, made from pure wool, seamless feet, fast black, which we are going to sell at 29c. per pair.

Boys' Duck Suits, 75c. for the blouse and pants. The regular price is \$1.25.

Boys' Linen Suits. Regularly trimmed, at 50c. for blouse and pants.

Table Linen. 52 inches wide, only 22c. per yard. Table Linen, 58 inches wide, only 29c. per yard.

Bath Towels at 29c. Per Pair. A fine large Towel, made from good heavy linen, with white stripes in the centre.

Black Bengaline Silk. We have a special lot of black bengaline silk, 24 inches wide, which we are going to sell at 93c. per yard. Regular price is \$1.25 per yard.

Fancy Waist Silks. A large lot of these silks are placed on the counter for convenient inspection, at 2 prices—35 and 50c. per yard. Many of these silks were as high as \$1.25 per yard.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

97 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Sts

BUTTER!

Choice Tubs Received. Meats, Vegetables, Eggs, Poultry, etc.—the best to be had in the market.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

PLUMBING!

Honest Work. Prompt Attention. Fair Prices. That's what you want. EDWARD A. CRAIG, 150 Mill Street. Telephone 1087.

When Do You Want Your Coal? The earlier you make up your mind and place your order with us, the more money you will save. We are taking orders for delivery in August or September. Our facilities save you money.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., BARB WIRE FENCING, POULTRY NETTING, PEG LATTICE.

Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds.

JOHN W. ADDISON, 44 Cornhill St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.) August 22, 1901.

Table with columns for various commodities like Analg, Copper, Am. Cotton, etc., and their prices.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, 7.20; Sept., 7.30; Oct., 7.40; Nov., 7.45; Dec., 7.50; Jan., 7.55; Feb., 7.60; March, 7.65; April, 7.70.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The tone of the stock market was slightly irregular at the opening. Stocks which have shown most recent strength continued upward, including the Coalters, Wabash and the Southern railway stocks, but the western grain-carrying roads and Pacific showed a slightly reactionary tendency. United States steel stocks gained a small reaction. Changes were not important in any case. The stock market opened irregular.

A BAND STAND.

To the Editor of the Star.—Sir:—The band concert on the terrace near New Victoria hotel last evening could not be heard and enjoyed by a great number of the people who were there. Would it not be a good idea to put a stand on the roof of one of the warehouses on Pettibull wharf? As from there it could be heard by all who wished, without crowding, and Prince William street would be an excellent promenade where the cool breeze from the harbor would make it thoroughly enjoyable.

Can you commend this idea through your valuable paper for future consideration? Yours, etc., R. W.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

HOSIERY. The kind that will please you. Ask to see our special Double Knives—For Boys and Girls. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Star telephone, 1127; business office, 1128. Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 3.

A meeting of the creditors of Taylor, Dechell & Co. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stmr. Queen Mary arrived this morning from New York to load deals. Pilot Docherty brought her down.

Thos. McNeil died at Nashua on Tuesday, aged 93 years. Mrs. Madeline Martin died at Kingsclear, aged 83 years.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon to draw up the educational programme for the winter.

Col. Markham and John A. Bowes drove out to McLaren's Beach this morning to select the place for the big press clam-bake.

It is in the air that the local government is stealthily preparing for a provincial election before another meeting of the legislature—Chatham World.

Rev. Isiah Wallace, a well known Baptist clergyman and evangelist of Lawrenceport, is in the city on his way to the Moncton convention.

A meeting of football players and those interested in the formation of a team is called for this evening in the Y. M. C. A.

The Carleton Cornet band and True Blue Lodge will run a gigantic picnic and regatta to Westfield Beach Wednesday, Aug. 23. See posters.

George McLeod, president of the club, is today entertaining a party of friends at the Cliff club house on Pokkiok hill.

Gibbon & Co.'s great hard coal sale at \$4 to \$4.50 per ton will save purchasers 35 to 50 cents per ton. The firm have not room to store the thousands of tons of coal that are arriving, and it must be sold.

Among the presents given Lord and Lady Minto on their visit to St. Peter's, C. B., was a small quill box, the work of an Indian woman. Those who saw the box say it was really the work of an art, in which Indian tribes alone are proficient.

The steamship Oregon has reached Seattle from Nome. She had \$500,000 worth of treasure on board. The Oregon's officers state that the steamer Charles D. Lane, which met disaster in the Behring Sea last July, is practically a total loss.

Tenders are asked for the construction of the Andover bridge, the Murray Grass bridge in Sunbury Co., the Brown Brook bridge, Andover; the Mackawic bridge, York Co.; the Brockway bridge, York Co.; and the Kerr bridge, Queens Co.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph held a very enjoyable picnic at Waters' Landing yesterday. About 200 attended. J. M. Elmore, M. D. Sweeney, C. E. Gormley, J. J. Chandler, R. E. Fitzgerald and W. J. Farren were the committee having the picnic in charge.

There was a rumor about town this morning to the effect that the man Francis, who was struck on the head with a hatchet had died in the hospital. The truth of the matter is that Francis went to the hospital with a very slight scalp wound. A couple of stitches were put in it and he went home.

The fish market is again sparsely supplied. There was a run of shad one day this week, and the prospects looked bright, but the run has ceased. The quotations for the week are cod and haddock, four cents a pound; shad, twelve to twenty-five cents each; smelts, ten cents a pound; salmon, seventeen to twenty-five cents a pound; halibut ten to twelve cents a pound.

This morning a young lad by the name of George Beone, who lives on Main street, while chasing snipe in Likely's lumber yard, at the foot of Portland, fell against a large rusty spike. A nasty cut was made in his leg and the boy was taken to Dr. Robert's office, where four or five stitches were found necessary in the wound.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Smith took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 159 St. George's street, St. John west, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Jas. Burgess. The pallbearers were Jarvis Wilson, Jasper Cameron, Samuel McLennan, James Scott, William Ruddick and Theodore Stackhouse. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

CLAM-BAKES AND THINGS.

Speaking of the clam-bake at which the western press men will be entertained the Telegraph says: "That clam-bake will figure in many newspaper articles on their return home, and the descriptions will be worth reading, as many of our unfortunate brethren of the quill from the interior have never seen the loud sounding sea until this trip; let alone enjoyed the epicurean bliss to be extorted from the succulent bivalve."

The succulent bivalve of the loud sounding sea will be almost tickled out of its shell by the Telegraph's rhetorical chowder.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.

The following programme will be played tonight by the Carleton Cornet band on the Garden street stand: March—Bridgroom. Medley Overture—Coontown. Waltz—Waves of the Danube. Selection—Scotland. Something vocal. March—Postal Telegraph Dispatch. Selection—Chestnuts. Waltz—Campus Dreams. Selection—Top Notchers. March—Hamlin Rifles. God Save the King.

W. B. M. U.

A Memorial Service Held for Those Who Have "Gone Home."

This Morning's Session Was Devoted to Mission Band Work—The Reports of the Provincial Superintendents.

At the afternoon session of the W. B. M. U. a summary of the year's work was given by Mrs. C. H. Martell, of Great Village. There are 117 contributing societies in Nova Scotia, 12 in New Brunswick and 20 in Prince Edward Island; number of contributing mission bands, 105. A review of the work in the foreign field was presented and the Brussels street church work given. For foreign missions and departing missionaries' expenses, \$9,200; for home missions, \$2,200.

The report on home missions was presented by Miss Hume. Thirty fields had been supplied, eight for the greater part of the year; 3,599 preaching services had been held; 31 baptized and 53 received by letter. Total income \$3,237.76; expenses \$4,498.61, deficit \$1,260.85.

The president, Mrs. J. W. Manning, delivered her address, which was warmly received. The home mission committee then urged that greater efforts be put forth this year to increase the contributions.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—President, Mrs. J. W. Manning; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Martell; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith. Tea was served at six o'clock by the ladies of the Brussels street church. The following were in charge:—Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. S. Alwood, Mrs. J. M. Golding, Mrs. Denniston, Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Kimble, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Hoyt and Misses Taylor, B. Woodcock, Brown, M. Battie, G. Smith, E. Goodwin, J. McLeary, M. Stillwell and O. Golding.

At the evening service addresses were delivered by Mrs. Ira Smith, Mrs. J. C. Archibald and Rev. L. D. Morse.

TODAY'S SESSION.

This morning's session of the W. B. M. U. was devoted to the mission band department of the work. Reports were received from the different provincial superintendents and plans for increasing the usefulness of the bands were discussed. The meeting was made more interesting by the presence of a number of members of the local bands, who were addressed by Mrs. Archibald and Rev. L. D. Morse, returned missionaries, on Phases of Child Life in India.

After these addresses the reports of the provincial superintendents were received. Miss Flora Clark of Moncton, superintendent of mission bands for New Brunswick reported, that there were, when she took charge, 40 bands. Of these 14 were active, 9 were classified as living and 17 as dead. Of the 3, six have become active, and of the seventeen, five have become active. Eight new bands have been organized this year at Forest Glen, Petticoat, Salsbury, Newscastle, Creek, Bloomfield, Kay, Surrey and Fairville. Letters written by the superintendent, 212; replies received, 139; cards written, 73; replies, 47. Eighteen societies were visited and meetings were held there. Total collections taken at these meetings, \$177.45. Total amount raised by the 32 bands, \$648.83; of this the treasurer has received \$583.21.

Mrs. A. E. Browne, mission band superintendent for Prince Edward Island, gave her first annual report. During the year four bands have been dropped because of inability to obtain suitable leaders. The superintendent is now corresponding with three ladies, who she hopes will take up the work. A new band was organized at Albany last month by Mrs. J. Clark. There are now eleven bands in the province. During the year the superintendent has written forty-four letters and seven postals, and the bands are now preparing to send out a box to India. During the year \$104 have been received. The bands have suffered loss during the year by the death of Miss Lena Burhoe of Alexandria and Miss Ella Scott of North River.

Mrs. P. R. Foster, mission band superintendent for Nova Scotia, reported that there were 51 bands last year, with membership of 1,777. Seventy-seven bands this year, seven of which are in need of leaders. Fifteen new bands were organized this year. The total membership is 2,472. Fourteen new ill members have been made. Superintendent wrote 200 letters, 30 postal cards and sent out seventy circulars. She has received eighty letters, evidencing good work along the line. A feature was the general approval of Tidings.

Miss Etta Yull, who has been preparing the lessons for the band, briefly discussed these. She emphasized the importance of properly arranging and preparing the lessons, and suggested that a committee be appointed to assist the person who is to draw up the programme of lessons, as one person is not competent to decide what should or should not be used. A further suggestion was also made that the lesson be not confined to the Madras Presidency and the work done there. Their scope should be made broader.

Mrs. Smith of Amherst, after speaking appreciatively of Miss Yull's work of last year, moved her reappointment, which was carried. The committee asked for by Miss Yull was appointed. It consisted of Miss Yull as chairman and the mission band superintendents of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

After adjournment the delegates were entertained at luncheon by the ladies of the Germain street Baptist church. The diet in charge were: Mrs. S. McC. Black, Mrs. John R. Chisholm, Mrs. D. McLeann, Mrs. S. B. Vaughan, Mrs. Don. Hunt, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Speers, Mrs. Dearness, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Woodley and Mrs. Estey, assisted by the Germain street Willing Workers.

This afternoon a memorial service

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was held, led by Mrs. M. S. Cox of Chipman. The programme consisted of scripture reading, prayer and music. An original poem "In loving memory of Miss E. Johnstone," written by Miss Harrington of Sydney, was read, and the names of the members who had died during the year. The roll consisted of the following:

From New Brunswick. Mrs. Gray, Sackville. Mrs. Peter Murphy, First Harvey. Mrs. G. Smith, First Harvey. Mrs. John T. Clarke, Fredericton. Mrs. C. E. Miller, Second Grand Lake. Rev. C. W. Barton, Second Grand Lake.

Mrs. John Fisher, Germain street. Mrs. Edgett, Germain street. Mrs. T. Everett, Germain street. Mrs. M. Fraser, Hampton.

From Nova Scotia. Miss A. E. Johnstone, Dartmouth. Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Wolfville. Miss E. A. Martell, Glace Bay. Miss E. Greenough, Windsor. Miss Kate Layton, Great Village. Mrs. W. H. Gridley, Zion, Yarmouth. Mrs. W. E. Huestis, Zion, Yarmouth.

Mrs. J. Baxter, First Cornwallis. Mrs. W. North, First Cornwallis. Mrs. Robinson, First Halifax. Prince Edward Island. Mrs. Nelson Cann, Long Creek. Mrs. Benj. Wood, Long Creek. Mrs. D. Prouth, Alexander. Mrs. Joseph Roger, Bedouque. Mrs. Jessie McGeorgor, East Point. Mrs. J. S. McDonald, Eldor. Mrs. William Jones, Hazelbrook.

POLICE COURT.

Otis Kelly's Hatchet—A Street Walker—Other Cases Dealt With.

And George said, "Father, I cannot tell a lie, I did it with my little hatchet."

With the papa of his country, telling a lie was a physical impossibility. Otis Kelly, however, can tell a lie, but won't, for which he could not walk straight. This morning in the police court he admitted that he had struck young John Francis with a hatchet at the Athletic grounds yesterday, but claimed that it was under great provocation and for some reason he could not remember. The story is that Francis, who is an annoyance when a ball game is in progress, tore down part of the fence on Saturday and yesterday again climbed the fence. While he was being ejected from the grounds he struck Kelly, who retaliated with the hatchet. Kelly had many sympathisers in the court today and after some discussion the matter was allowed to stand over for further evidence.

The case came up this afternoon and Kelly was fined \$20.

William Pierce, "soldier and sailor, too," who was arrested yesterday morning, said that on account of his woe he could not walk straight, and it, combined with the liquor he had taken, made him appear more drunk than he really was. He had a ticket for Portland, Me., and upon promising to take the next train was discharged. He saluted in military fashion and left the court.

Peter Harding pleaded guilty to injuring the furniture in his mother's house on Fort Howe and was remanded for one month.

John O'Regan, for being drunk on the Custom House wharf was fined eight dollars or thirty days, and Carroll Stafford, who was aroused from a drunken slumber in the Old Burying ground was remanded.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning officer Totten found Irene Burke wandering about the lower end of Britain street. She said she was just out for a walk and the officer started to take her to where she said she lived. Upon reaching the Britain street lock-up, Totten stepped inside to report and as he did so Irene ran. She is quite a sprinter, and got over the ground in good style, with the officer close second. After some trouble Totten located her under some steps in James Miller's yard on Germain street. She was put under arrest and this morning seemed to be a little bit wrong in her head. Chief Clarke said that Irene is only one of a crowd of street walkers who have become very noticeable about town since the houses on Britain street were closed up, and the police have orders to arrest all persons like her who are found wandering about the back of supervision shown in small matters of detail. For instance, the man with the wheel-barrow appears to like the harsh music made by the wheel of his barrow, which can be heard a block away shrieking for a little oil. Even if the workman is so careless and cares nothing for the extra labor he must put in to push the barrow, the foreman should take more care of the city's property entrusted to him.

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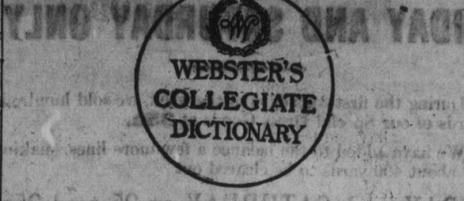
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