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Advertisement for Waterbury & Rising, featuring 'The Terrors of Gold Feet' and 'The Terrors of Gold Feet banished when you step into a pair of feet coasters.'

LYING AGAIN.

The footprint says this morning: "A member of the Diggs family has openly rebuked the Sagamore of the reprint for his audacity in acting as chronicler of the doings of certain other members of the family."

CIVIC PAY DAY.

Today was civic pay day, but the city employees did not get the amount that regularly comes to them. Their taxes were paid out of the salaries.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Totals: \$7,126.67, \$4,988.18.

POLICE COURT.

Three drunks were disposed of in the police court this morning. Two of them got the usual eight dollars and the third, who had never been drunk before, was let go for half that amount.

FINE TAILORING.

When we say you can save from four to eight dollars by having your Suit and Overcoat made here, we back it with one of the best assortments of imported and domestic cloths ever shown in the city.

- Overcoats to Measure, - \$10 to \$20.
Suits to Measure, - \$10 to \$25.
Pants to Measure, - \$2.75 to \$6.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 139 Union Street, Opera House Block.

A CANADIAN THE COAL STRIKE.

Writes of the Coal Strike as He Sees It. Another Conference at the White House Yesterday.

Will Last Till January at Least Unless the Mine Owners Yield. Armed Strikers Clash With Troops in the Anthracite Region—Situation Serious.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Roosevelt and several of his advisers had another long conference on the strike yesterday. So far as can be gathered they see no way of doing more than use moral suasion with the parties to the dispute.

One object of the conference was to consider some of the propositions that have been sent to the president for settling the strike. These came from every section of the country and a large proportion from men of standing and reputation.

Two constantly recurring propositions for federal interference, one that the United States troops be sent into Pennsylvania for the protection of the operators employed, and the other that the mines be seized by the general government, are rejected by the president.

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THE CANTEEN

Strongly Denounced by President of League. A Serious Problem in the American Army—The State Must Take Action.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Oct. 6.—Edwin Dinwiddie, president of the American Saloon League, gave out the following statement with reference to the attitude of the league to the army canteen: "If such reports, as are published from General Funston, are correct, two things are apparent. First, that the canteen or beer selling army saloon has so debauched men in service that these conditions of drunkenness and disorder exist, not by reason of its abolition, but because its presence during the twelve years has had demoralizing effects on officers and men; second, when generals and commanding officers are ready to state that they cannot maintain discipline without a beer saloon, it is certain proof of incompetency."

"We demand a fair trial of the post-exchange saloon system with the canteen eliminated. Congress appropriated \$500,000 to improve the men's condition and added five cents daily to their ration's, a laudable change in the government's policy. People will never consent to a return of the canteen without a trial of this substitute. There is a serious temperance problem in the army. We advocate the stoppage of official saloons; a provision for the recreation and sociability among the men, and disciplinary orders against drinking."

"We advocate the present law on the broad principle that the government should neither have been in the saloon business, nor permit premises to be used for such purposes, nor officially tempt its soldiers to drink."

LADY HENRY SOMERSET Arrived in New York Today—W C T U Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Christian Temperance Union, arrived on the steamer Minneapolis today. Lady Somerset is here for the purpose of attending the coming convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and study with the help of the American organization, the work of reclaiming inebriates.

"I am looking forward to studying American methods," she said, "with great enthusiasm. Our union in England has been advancing with great strides during the past two years, and we have done an enormous amount of good work."

THE DEATH ROLL CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Carl C. Moeller, one of the oldest members of the Chicago board of trade, died here, aged 63 years. He was stricken with paralysis a month ago.

ABRAHAM'S TOMB TODAY. Probably the Oldest Authenticated Burial Place in the World.

The cenotaph supposed to contain the dust of the patriarch is similar to those built for the sultans and pashas in Turkey, and is covered with embroidered velvet, extracts from the Koran being traced with silver thread with exquisite taste. There are five tombs, that of Sarah being in a recess at the right of Abraham's and guarded by a pair of gates. Those of Isaac and Leah are in a similar recess on the opposite side, and over them two green banners are crossed, the significance of which was not explained. Several fine cashmere and camel's hair shawls are folded across the tombs and cover the remains of the other founders of the house of Israel, and they were presented by former sultans and other great men. No one is ever allowed to enter the recess where Isaac is buried, and that also is a mystery. It is said that when Ibrahim Pasha, the conqueror of Palestine and the detactor of Egypt, endeavored to approach the cenotaph of Isaac seventy-five or eighty years ago he was smitten with paralysis.

This is probably the oldest burial place in the world, and it is absolutely authentic because we know that Abraham purchased the cave of Macpelah as a family tomb. We even know how much he paid for it. The walls around it are also among the oldest examples of masonry, dating from the time of the pyramids, and are of Jewish workmanship, which gives them increased importance.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Sheriff Tibbitts took the train yesterday for Milwaukee. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Mae Cameron, whose husband, James, a few weeks ago dies of heart disease, while out driving.—Carlton Sentinel, Oct. 3.

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"Yes, they did. It was fifteen years ago. I was there. I went to the roller skating rink, I put on a pair of skates. I started out to cavort."

"Um!" said four men in chorus. "And the earthquake was in chorus. I want to say right here and now that if any of you are from Pittsburg and can prove the loss of friends or property I am willing to make a fair settlement of damages."

And as nobody filed a claim the fat man settled back in his seat and resumed his bland, childlike look and fell into a doze.

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THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Forecast, eastern states and northern New York—Fair in south, clearing and cooler in north portion tonight; Tuesday, fair, fresh winds.

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Maritime—Strong southeast to south winds, rain Tuesday, fresh to strong southwest to west winds, clearing, temperature about the same.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'Y. (International Division). AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

In effect Sept. 29th to Oct. 31st. St. John to Portland and return, \$2.50. St. John to Boston and return \$3.00. Good for return within 30 days. Commencing Monday, Sept. 29th, 1902, Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Direct for Boston Saturdays at 6.30 p. m. until further notice.

Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8.00 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p. m.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7.15 and 9 a. m. and 3.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m. Returning at 8, 8 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 and 6.45 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 5.15 p. m.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 15 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—Foreman blacksmith, competent to handle all kinds of heavy work. Apply, stating wages wanted, to JAMES FLEMING, Phoenix Foundry, St. John, N. B.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. EDWARD EVERETT, 46 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachi's Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this Head: Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOARDING—A few choice rooms to let in desirable location. Comfortable and home-like. W. H. BUSTIN, Lansdowne House, 40 King square, south side.

SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 25 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 127.

THE BEST—Just received at 127 CHARLES and PLANTATION, the two best FIVE CENT CIGARS made.

SHOW-CASES—A bargain for home use. Chrome Nickel Cases for sale cheap. Call and see them at W. TREMINE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King Street.

LOST.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—A plain gold heavy ring, valued at a keep sake. Finder will oblige by returning to J. N. WITKORA City Market.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

Miss M. Evelyn Peters of the Clifton, who has been visiting her sister in Detroit, Mich., returned home Saturday.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at 12 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., OCTOBER 6, 1902.

WRONG AS USUAL.

It appears to be impossible for the Telegraph to keep within hailing distance of the truth. It charges this morning that a mistake was made in buying the McLeod wharf, and takes to itself great credit for having opposed the purchase. The facts are that after the city purchased the McLeod wharf for \$40,000 the Dominion Coal Co. offered them \$42,000 and 5 per cent on their money for the period the city had held the property, and would have given \$45,000 to secure it. If the property was worth \$45,000 to a company, it should be worth \$40,000 to the city, which must have more wharf room.

Another bugbear of which the Telegraph made much was an alleged rock in front of the wharf. The dredge has gone down 30 feet and there is no rock, so that is disposed of.

With respect to the Lawton property, it may interest the Telegraph to know that the city is not compelled to purchase. It can complete the berth at the McLeod wharf without coming within thirty feet of the Lawton property. There is therefore no need of buying the Lawton wharf, unless it is deemed a good investment, and at fair terms.

When the Telegraph says that "the city fathers have begun to think that perhaps it would have been cheaper to have taken the Telegraph's advice and not made the first mistake," and that "The public are sure of it," that bungling journal is simply stating what is not true. Neither the city fathers nor the public are dissatisfied with the purchase of the McLeod wharf.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Referring to an article in the Star on the subject of free text-books for the public school pupils, the Moncton Transcript says:—

Huge in Moncton there are rate-payers who object to the large and necessarily increasing cost of maintaining the public schools, but what would they say to the cost of free text books? Without casting reflections upon the retail booksellers, it is beyond question that the charges for school books are exorbitant, compared with the cost of ordinary books. Though there would be considerable public objection to imposing the cost of text books upon the ratepayers generally; yet the city school board for example could establish a text book distributing agency, where the text books could be sold at cost price, plus the necessary cost of freight and handling and insurance. This would be a compromise between the existing evil and the proposed radical cure and the right of the school boards, to do this, would need to be protected by legislation or departmental regulation. The booksellers, of course, might seek to induce the publishers not to sell direct to the school boards, but this could be met by a refusal on the part of the board of education to authorize text books whose publishers acted in this manner.

THE WONDROUS WEST.

The Winnipeg Telegram presents, on the authority of C. N. Bell, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, the following striking figures of the cash returns of farmers in Manitoba and the Northwest this year:—

Table with 2 columns: Product and Value. Wheat for export \$33,000,000; Barley for export 12,000,000; Flax for export 2,400,000; Root crops 650,000; Dairy produce and cattle 2,000,000.

Total \$50,300,000. The total wheat yield is placed at about 68,000,000 bushels, of which 60,000,000 bushels will be for export. The quantity of oats for export is estimated at 60,000,000 bushels; barley, 8,000,000 bushels; and flax at 650,000 bushels. The estimated prices to the farmer are for wheat 55c., oats, 20c.; barley, 30c.; and flax, \$1 per bushel.

The total amount of wheat inspected last year was 45,657,800 bushels, of which the territories yielded 9,437,500 bushels.

GROWTH OF A LIE.

The Fredericton Gleaner has followed the Telegraph's example in charging that Mr. Hasen reported the Gageton meeting for the St. John papers. The statement is false. The Telegraph was informed of the fact on Saturday by this paper, but has neither apologized to Mr. Hasen nor retracted the falsehood. The Telegraph never retracts unless forced to do so. Let us see if the Gleaner will be more fair minded. Remembering the violent attacks made on the Telegraph not long since by the Gleaner, when the latter charged that the Telegraph was grossly garbling the reports of the Deaf and Dumb enquiry, it is at least singular that in political matters all the Telegraph says is accepted as the truth.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Several horses for general purposes for sale. Apply at HARMER'S LIVERY STABLES, Union street.

FOR SALE—A second-hand Typewriter (Yost), in good condition. Price \$20.00. Address: TYPEWRITER, Star Office, St. John, N. B.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 3 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50. Extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPOR-CRESOLENE CO., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have need of all his sunny smiles and silver tones when he gets back home and sees the trouble Mr. Tarte has made.

QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Queen square Methodist church celebrated its 111th anniversary yesterday with the usual services, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague, being the preacher at both services. The platform was profusely decorated with flowers. The music was unusually fine. In the evening De Witt Kearns sang a solo.

Rev. Dr. Sprague took for his text in the morning St. Matthew v., 13th and 14th verses: "Ye are the salt of the earth," etc. The reverend gentleman pointed out to his hearers their duty in the world to send God's word to the world. In the evening his text was Isaiah xxxiii., 16th verse.

ST. GEORGE'S DIVISION, S. OF T.

At the regular meeting of St. George's Division, No. 333, S. of T., on Saturday evening, in the Temperance Hall, Market building, the following officers were installed by G. W. E. P. D. Riley, assisted by Bro. Cronk of Loyalist Division, No. 431; W. P. Wm. J. Starg; W. A., Miss A. Smith; R. S., James Sullivan; A. R. S., Miss D. Hurder; F. S., Wm. Rogers; Treas., A. J. Armstrong; Con., H. Coward; A. Con., Miss L. Smith; I. S. S., A. Stephenson; O. S., O. Coward; P. W. P., Miss P. Smith. The reports of the officers shows this division to be in a flourishing condition. On next Saturday evening the members of Loyalist Division, No. 431, of the north end, will pay St. George Division a visit. A good programme is being prepared.

ANOTHER CANTERBURY STREET BURGLARY.

Some time between 6.30 and 9.30 Saturday night the Sun office was entered, the drawers in the counting room forced open and about six dollars, all in cents, abstracted from the cashier's desk. The police were promptly on hand as soon as notified, and Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen made a careful inspection of the premises and minutely examined the immediate theatre of the burglar's operations. So far no arrests have been made, but the police are on the look-out for juvenile thieves, certain circumstances pointing strongly to the conclusion that a boy, rather than an adult, was the criminal.

MARRIAGES.

KYLE-TAYLOR—At the manse, Mackenzie Corner, N. B., on Oct. 1, by Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., William John Kyle, of St. John, and Mary Taylor, of Richmond.

GORHAM-SNOW.—At Wayland, Mass., at the residence of Jacob Reeves, Hannah Edine daughter of the late Capt James Edward Gorham, of St. John, N. B., to William Allen Snow, of Dorchester, Mass.

DEATHS.

DONOHUE—In this city, on Saturday, Oct. 4th, at her residence, 114 Waterloo street, Eliza Donohue, widow of the late Thomas Donohue, in the 70th year of her age, leaving two daughters and two sons to mourn her sad loss. Funeral from her late residence, 114 Waterloo street, on Tuesday, Oct. 7th, at 2.30 p. m.

POWELL—At Damascus, Kings Co., N. B., Oct. 4th, William H. Powell, son of the late Joseph Powell of French Village, in the 43rd year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday from his late residence at 1 p. m.

COSTIGAN—In this city, October 5th, at the late Dennis Costigan, widow of the late Dennis Costigan, m. from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Sarah McDonald, 23 Brussels street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.—(Boston papers please copy.)

MILLS—At Benton, N. B., Sept. 28th, after 15 months' illness of consumption, Jennie M. Mills, in the 38th year of her age. She died trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ.

LANG—In this city, on Oct. 5th, after a lingering illness, William A. Lang, only son of Robert J. and Augusta J. Lang, aged 31 years, leaving a wife, two children, father and mother to mourn the sad loss of a devoted husband and father, also a loving son. His end was peace. Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, 22 Charlotte street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.—(Boston papers please copy.)

CASIDY—At Town street, west side, Oct. 4, Francis Cassidy, aged 94 years.

CAMERON—In this city, on Saturday morning, Oct. 4, at her late residence, 81 Leinster street, Mary Lyle, eldest daughter of the late William and Mary Cameron.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HALLING.

The rally at the Queen square Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon was the occasion of a very large gathering. There were 230 scholars present and a large number of parents and teachers. The school room was beautifully decorated with bunting, and the word Welcome occupied a conspicuous place on the wall. R. Duncan Smith, the superintendent, was in the chair, and the following programme was carried out: Selections by an orchestra under the leadership of R. H. Robb; solo by De Witt Kearns; recitations by Nellie Williams; quartette by Misses Gunn and Racine and T. J. Gunn and Chas. Racine, and selection by the primary department. Rev. Dr. Sprague delivered an appropriate address.

The exercises in the Germain street Baptist church yesterday afternoon were of an interesting character. The superintendent, W. C. Cross, presided, and the programme included: March by an orchestra; song by the school; psalm and prayer by G. D. Hunt; recitation by Fred Barker; song by the primary department; reading by Miss Ethel Brown; recitation by Guy Lordly; lesson by the superintendent; song by the school; address by T. S. Simms; songs by the school. The report of the secretary showed that there were 600 members in all, 310 in the main school, 126 in the home, 47 in the cradle. The cradle roll and home department were the largest in the city.

W. A. LANG DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Wm. A. Lang, only son of Richard J. and Augusta J. Lang. The deceased, who was but 31 years of age, was well and favorably known throughout the city, and his many friends will deeply deplore his loss. For years the deceased has taken a prominent part in the conduct of the business of Lang's restaurant and was a favorite with all who frequented the popular resort. He was courteous and attentive to all, and his many friends will greatly miss him. Deceased had been ailing for some time, but had been attending to his business till very recently, when he went to the country for a few days.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his late residence, 22 Charlotte street.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY COSTIGAN.

The death took place on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Mary Costigan, relict of the late Dennis Costigan and daughter of the late Patrick McDonald. Mrs. Costigan, who survived her husband about a year, leaves a family of six small children, also four brothers and one sister. The brothers are John, Frederick, Harry and William, all residing in St. John, and her sister is the wife of George McSherry. The funeral will take place from her mother's residence, 32 Brussels street, on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Costigan enjoyed the respect and esteem of a host of friends and was deeply beloved in the family circle.

SCHOOLS AND THE FLAG.

(Ottawa Citizen.) At the last meeting of the school board the school management committee reported in favor of flying the Union Jack on every school building on each school day and they found that flags 63 feet could be bought for \$3 each. The committee reported an offer from Cole's National Manufacturing company of a set of flags made of the best silk-finished English bunting for each building and recommended the acceptance of this generous offer. This report was adopted as amended on motion of Trustees Pratt and Wilson, that the flags be flown only from 8.45 in the morning until four in the afternoon.

LAURIER'S MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Laurier is expected to make an important announcement on Tuesday next, when he opens the new Prothonotary at Liverpool. Lord Strathcona will accompany Laurier to Liverpool.

QUEBEC, Oct. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has declined the banquet tendered them by the Quebec board of trade. President Tanguay has received the following cable: "Many thanks. No banquet at present."

REVENUE RETURNS.

Figures of revenue and expenditure for the last fiscal year have been completed by the department of finance. The revenue was \$58,023,228, and the expenditure \$59,739,942, giving an apparent surplus of \$1,716,714. The capital expenditure, however, amounted to \$13,262,068, leaving a deficit of \$5,967,793. The increase in debt was \$3,298,412.

BEAN CROP A FAILURE.

WINDSOR, Oct. 4.—John Lee, M. L. A., of Highgate, says the bean crop in Kent county is a total failure and the farmers will not secure sufficient returns to pay for the seed used last spring. Kent county is called the bean county of Ontario. Mr. Lee estimates the loss to the farmers at a quarter to a half million dollars.

A PARTRIDGE IN TOWN.

"You sometimes see queer things when you're out without a gun," said E. W. Paul to the Sun on Saturday. "At noon today I saw a partridge trying to get in the second story window of the J. V. Troop house on Wentworth street. It tried hard and tried several times, and at last flew away."

THE FURNESS LINE.

Str. Florence left London yesterday for Halifax and St. John. Str. Loyalist, now at Halifax, will not sail for St. John till Tuesday, owing to the fact that she has 150 miles of cable wire to discharge there.

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

CAPT. BERNIER.

Capt. Bernier, the arctic explorer, has returned to Toronto in order to promote his expedition to the north pole and will be here for some days, says the Toronto Globe. Capt. Bernier will consent to give a lecture on arctic exploration if the citizens generally will support him in doing so.

Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

FURNITURE DEPT.:

EXTRAORDINARY FURNITURE SELLING.

ON MONDAY MORNING, October 6, we will commence a most extensive special sale in our Furniture Department of many lines that must be cleared out at once.

These are odd lines and designs which we will not carry again and must be disposed of to make room for regular goods. To do so quickly PRICE HAS MADE THE INDUCEMENT, and the reductions made are from 30 to 50 per cent from regular prices, so that BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY are to be had, and this sale affords a splendid opportunity to add to the Furnishings of the home at a small cost.

Sideboards, Buffets, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Hall Stands, Hall Seats, Parlor Suits of Mahogany finish and Solid Mahogany (two, three and five pieces), handsomely upholstered; Odd Parlor Chairs, Odd Rockers, Parlor Tables, Work Tables, Card Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Secretaries, Bookcases, Bedroom Suits, Bureaus, Cheffoniers, Dressing Tables, Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Folding Beds, Bed Lounges, Sofa Beds, Couches, Lounges, Barber Chairs, Roll Top Office Desks.



If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT LAXA-CARA TABLETS are not as claimed, a cure for constipation, you can get your money back. That shows better than anything else the faith we have in this medicine. It will promptly correct and permanently cure any case of constipation with all its attendant evils. This is guaranteed to the very letter. If Laxa-Cara Tablets fail, your money awaits your call. Purely a vegetable compound, put up in tablet form, small and easy to take, and pleasant in operation. 35 cents a box at all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price. FRANK WHEATON FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES, ARRIVALS, and other travel information. Includes routes to Fredericton, Moncton, and other locations.

THE HOBOES.

They Decorate Houses With Their Mystic Cypher. Origin and Meaning of Expressive Symbols Used by the Tramps Fraternity.

Peter Sands of Castle Valley has a mysterious power over tramps. He makes a mark upon a wall—a circle, a diamond, a triangle—and every tramp who happens along regards this mark and does straightway what Mr. Sands requires of him, taking to his heels in terror, or advancing with manifestations of joy, says the Philadelphia Times.

Castle Valley is a hamlet near Doolittle, and Mr. Sands is a wealthy widower. He has given part of his time during the last two years to a study of the tramp and he has found that there really is (as has often been declared), a tramp cypher, or "this is rotten," a cryptic language, which these wanderers write upon the walls of houses for the guidance of those who follow after them. Mr. Sands has learned this cypher. A few of its characters—the circle or the square—would be useful to any man. For he who should write in chalk upon his wall either of those two signs would not be troubled by tramps so long as they remained.

"The tramp language, so far as I know it," Mr. Sands said recently, "is a very simple thing and a very crude, direct thing. It can express itself forcibly upon material matters. It can say: 'This is fine,' or 'This is rotten,' but it is quite unable to say subtle or spiritual things like 'Sermons in stones,' or 'The sunsets luminous peace.' It has no need, indeed, even to be spiritual or subtle, for a spiritual or subtle tramp does not exist.

"The tramp is very much of an animal—material things. Men, women, food, dogs, flight, money and drink are the subjects that absorb his mind. And in his own sign language, which is intelligible to the outside world, he treats of these subjects. The things he writes are criticisms—terse, strong editorials, flattering or unkind, which he chalks upon the walls of the houses he has visited. These editorials are a boon to the tramp who comes after, for they tell him the houses to seek and the houses to avoid.

"The diamond is the sign of the tramp's favor. The diamond, in tramp language, signifies abundance. Its appearance upon a house wall means that within there is good cheer for the hobo.

"The circle is the opposite of the diamond. It signifies zero, or nothing. It means that the hungry tramp would waste his time begging in the house it is affixed to. 'There is a circle on my own residence,' Mr. Sands said, with a smile.

"A cross or X is as unfavourable a criticism as the circle. The cross means they will put you to work," and its meaning originated in the likeness to the saw-horse. Sawing wood is the only work that the tramps may be trusted to do, and therefore a saw-horse or X makes for them a very good symbol for work in general. The double cross means 'very hard work,' and this symbol has taken its place in the slang of the day. To give a man the slang cross is to do the worst thing possible to him—to set him to work, according to the tramp's point of view.

"The sign for a man is an up and down straight line. That for a woman is a kind of upside hour-glass. These signs undoubtedly arose from a difference in the male and female appearance. Man is more or less straight up and down, and woman is more or less pinched at the waist, like an hour-glass. A sign frequently to be seen on houses is a kind of figure '10,' and the '0,' nothing to be had.

"That is an unlucky dwelling which has upon its wall an hour glass and a diamond side by side. No house so decorated is ever passed by a tramp. He goes in with an assured 'front' and he gets, without surprise, a sumptuous meal or a gift of money. These things are no more than he had expected, for the sign upon the wall told him that a woman, not a man occupied the house, and that this woman was both rich and generous.

"It is important for a tramp to know whether or not there is a dog about the place that he proposes to visit, for if he did not know this he might, through carelessness, be bitten. Hence there is in his language a sign for a dog. It is a horizontal line, supported at either end by two vertical lines. It looks to the layman like a crude drawing of a dog, but to the tramp it looks like a bench. The horizontal line is the back of that animal and the four vertical ones are its four legs. A tramp in entering the yard of a house marked with the dog sign goes very cautiously, his pockets filled with stones and a club in his hand.

"There is a sign much rarer than tramps would like to see, and a rectangle surmounted by a semi-circle makes it. This sign means 'house here' and when a tramp beholds it on a house wall he hastens forward light heartedly. If it is a crude drawing of a beer can, or growler, the rectangle representing the pall proper and the semi-circle its handle. Few houses are ever decorated with this sign.

"On a stone wall or gate on the outskirts of a town there is sometimes to be seen a square filled with parallel vertical lines. When a tramp comes to such a town's outskirts and reads this sign he utters a loud oath and turns backward for the meaning of the symbol is 'They put tramps in jail here.' The straight upright lines within the square bear a considerable resemblance to prison bars and that is why the sign came to have its present meaning.

Mr. Sands says that tramps have some kind of a secret order among themselves, with a number of strange ways of communicating one with another. Their only means of communication which he has solved thus far is this sign language.

THE DEMOCRATS

Call for National Ownership of Anthracite Coal Mines.

The Republican Papers Denounce the Platform in Unflattering Terms.

The following is one of the planks of the New York State democratic platform adopted at Saratoga convention last week:—

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF COAL MINES.

"We advocate the national ownership and operation of the anthracite coal mines by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, with just compensation to owners. Ninety per cent. of the anthracite coal deposits of the world being in the State of Pennsylvania, national ownership can but be in the interest of the whole people.

"Fuel, like water, being a public necessity, we advocate national ownership and operation of the mines as a solution of the problem which will relieve the country from the sufferings which follow differences between labor and capital in the anthracite mines. This course will insure peace in the mining regions and remove the cause for differences leading not only to suffering, but oftentimes to bloodshed and insurrection.

"It will relieve the consumers of coal not only in this state, but throughout the whole country; insure steady employment and ample compensation to the schools; insure, and strengthen and preserve the stability of the business interests and popular institutions of our country. Whatever differences of opinion may exist over other propositions of public ownership, the propriety of that policy as applied to anthracite coal mines must be apparent to every citizen."

IT SCARED EVERYBODY.

The staff correspondent of the New York Tribune, who was at the convention, wrote to his paper:—"The shortage of coal offers a tremendous temptation to the demagogue, and Mr. Hill has yielded to it. He has given free rein to the agencies in the Democratic party which have long been preaching revolution. Some of them just fell short of glorifying assassination and have been steadily inciting the class hatred of the enemies of all government measures, whether judicial or executive, to enforce order in the coal regions. To them Mr. Hill has surrendered the party which pretends to stand for the constitution, the federal system and primitive democracy."

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

At Great Salmon River, yesterday morning, while Stanley Gilchrist, aged twelve, and his brother Ernest, aged ten, sons of Robert H. Gilchrist, of Great Salmon River, were playing with a gun which they did not know was loaded, the elder boy shot his brother dead.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change. Includes items like Amal Copper, Am Sugar, A and S G, etc.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Wall street.—The level of prices receded at the opening with large sales in some of the Pacific and Coal stocks. Paul opened well on the sale of 2,500 shares at 19 1/2 to 19, compared with 19 1/2 on Saturday. Baltimore and Ohio and Ontario and Western showed small fractional gains. Otherwise losses were universal.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Coastwise—Barge No 2, McNamara, from Parraboro; schs. Annie Pearl, Starrat, from River Hebert; Augusta Evelyn, Scovell, from North Head; Lost Hair, Maguire, from Fishing; Two Sisters, Keele, from Harbord; Tribby, McDorman, from Westport; J. H. Goudy, Robichaux, from Meteghan; Lois Pearl, Wadlin, from Beatty Harbor; Bowdy, Amero, from Pubnico; Clarissa, Robichaux, from Meteghan; Fair Play, Holmes, from Ontario; Packets, Longmire, from Bridgetown.

Foreign Ports. Str. Penobscot, 1,244, Allan, for Eastport; W. G. Lee. Coastwise—Schs. Mirinda E., Tufts, for Quaco; Tribby, McDorman, from Westport; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Ruby, Donnell, for Musquash.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Arrived, Minnetonka, from Liverpool. YOKOHAMA, Oct. 6.—Empress of Japan left here for Vancouver on third instant.

DIED.

McDONALD.—In Montreal, on Oct. 6th, Edward McDonald, aged 67 years, leaving a wife and 8 children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETIC. M. P. A. A. Sanctions. M. P. A. A. Sanctions.

FOOTBALL. The St. John football team had a fairly successful practice at the Victoria grounds Saturday afternoon, at the conclusion of the base ball game. Several old players were on the grounds and the indications for a good season are hopeful.

LACROSSE. Shamrocks of Montreal Again Beaten on Pacific Coast.

THE TURF. The Autumn Carnival Races. The people of St. John and those who come here to take in the carnival will have an opportunity to see one of the best fields of horses ever started on Mossefield track on Thursday of this week.

PROVINCIAL. Mrs. Frances J. Morehouse died very suddenly at Fredericton yesterday afternoon. She had attended St. Ann's church in the morning.

GENERAL. Members of the Ottawa city council have incurred personal obligation to the amount of nearly \$100,000 in purchasing fuel for the citizens.

MEETINGS, ETC. Centenary church will celebrate its anniversary with special services on the last Sunday in October.

CLIPPERS. AB R H PO A E. Cooper, r. f. 5 0 0 0 0 0.

PICKED TEAM. AB R H PO A E. George, c. 3 1 0 13 1 2.

KENNEL SHOW. The Kennel Association Bench show, to be held at Madison Square Garden, on Oct. 21, are all in, and they speak for the largest exhibition of high class dogs ever held in this country.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST. Mrs. Gilbert C. Jordan will receive her friends at 144 Douglas avenue on Wednesday and Thursday this week, 8th and 9th inst.

TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for change of advertisements in this Star should be in the office not later than 9 a. m. to ensure insertion the same day.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. Diptheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All Druggists.

Dr. Stockton will not return from Boston for a week or ten days. Mr. Justice McLeod, who arrived from Boston on Saturday, reports that he called on Dr. Stockton, who is now at Hotel Berkeley, having recently left the Massachusetts General Hospital, and found him greatly improved.

Francis Cassidy, who has resided on Tower street, Carleton, for many years, and who has attained the advanced age of 94 years, passed away on Saturday. Deceased was a carpenter and had spent an unusually active life. He is well known on the west side, where the greater part of his life was spent. He leaves a widow but no family.

The death occurred in this city on Saturday of Eliza Donohoe, widow of Thomas Donohoe, after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Donohoe was in the seventieth year of her age and is a daughter of the late James McKay, merchant of this city. The deceased leaves two sons, Thos. B. and William, and two daughters, Alice and Florence, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon, service at St. Mary's church.

Thomas Stears, acting track master of the C. P. R., fell off the rear platform of the caboose of train 85 on Friday night a little west of Westfield. Some little time after the accident he was picked up unconscious by the section foreman and was sent to Fredericton, where his wounds were dressed. He was brought back to his home in Fairville by the incoming Boston train. Mr. Stears was badly shaken up, but not seriously injured. He expects to go to work again in a week.

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The remains of Emile Zola were interred in Paris yesterday. Captain Dreyfus marched in the funeral cortege. Several distinguished speakers pronounced eulogies.

Centenary church will celebrate its anniversary with special services on the last Sunday in October.

A meeting of those interested in the study of the Anglo-Israel question will be held in St. George's church school room this evening at 8 o'clock.

Carleton Cornet band fair will be open on Tuesday, 7th October. Every effort is being made to make it very attractive.

No. 1 Co. and No. 2 Co. salvage corps will hold their regular meetings this evening. A full attendance is requested.

A special meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock, when all members are requested to present.

The fair of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural Society will be held at Loch Lomond tomorrow and that of the St. Martin's Society at St. Martin's the following day.

An assembly of the members of the Festival Chorus will be held this evening at York Theatre for the purpose of settling the account of the past year, electing officers and making other arrangements for the coming year.

A special meeting of the directors of the St. John Agricultural Society will be held Wednesday afternoon to wind up matters in connection with the recent exhibition.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to perfect arrangements for the amateur races and harbor parade in connection with carnival week. All members are urged to attend and help.

The annual thank offering service of the St. Stephen's Church Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the school room this (Monday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which there will be an address by Rev. Dr. Morrison of St. David's church, a harvest drill, and special music.

The Seamen's Mission was unable to accommodate fifty per cent. of the people who gathered last night to attend the service there conducted by Rev. Mr. Coffin assisted by his family and choir of St. Philip's A. M. E. church. Pastor Coffin gave a practical address, and the music was particularly fine.

At the main street Baptist church yesterday the following delegates were announced to represent the church at the meeting of the Sunday school association to be held here shortly: Rev. Alex. White, Miss Nellie Cowan, Miss E. McAlary. Another meeting will be held on Thursday next.

Special mission services opened at St. Peter's church yesterday, all the services being very largely attended. At the morning services Rev. Fr. Phair preached a very impressive sermon. The evening service was for women only, when Rev. Fr. Hammett preached. The service will be continued each day during this week.

Rally Day in connection with the Fairville Baptist Sunday school took place on Sunday evening. The church was very prettily decorated and the exercises were mostly by the school officers. Rev. Mr. Dykeman gave a few minutes' interesting talk. Mr. Dykeman began his fifth year of pastoral oversight of this church with the services of Sunday. The four past

CANADIAN PACIFIC

On Mondays and Thursdays, until October 11th, there will be an extra train from St. Andrew's Branch.

Passengers by the 6.45 a. m. train from St. John should, whenever possible, get their tickets the day previous at the City Ticket Office, King St.

C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

GENERAL CHANGE OF TIME will take place Sunday, October 12th.

LIVERY STABLES.

MANN'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 77.

A Ten Seated Wagonette will call every morning at the Hotel for a drive to points of interest about the city.

DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL.

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES. 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fit-outs at short notice.

A large back-board wagon, seats fifteen or twenty people, to let, with or without horses. Telephone 99.

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Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LAHOY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

BOARDING.

THE NEW VICTORIA HOTEL can accommodate a number of boarders for the winter. Bright, 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.

years have been very successful and very pleasantly spent with the congregation.

A meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in making arrangements for the fall fair to establish a building fund for the A. O. H., will be held in the organization's rooms, King street, tonight.

A strong temperance address was delivered by Ald. R. Maxwell in Union hall, North End, yesterday afternoon. S. B. McAvour, presided, and others on the platform were George Blewett and Doctor Gilchrist.

The St. John Christian Endeavor Society will hold a mass meeting in Main Street Baptist church Thursday evening next. Among those who will speak are Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Rev. Christopher Burnett.

The Sons of England tendered a hearty reception on Saturday night to George Pyle, one of their fellow associates recently returned from active service in South Africa. Speeches, songs, and musical selections were given and interesting anecdotes of campaign life told by Trooper Pyle. During the evening refreshments were served.

MR. BORDEN IS HONEST.

(Winnipeg Telegram.) If Mr. Borden has any disposition to quibble or hedge on the tariff issue the question asked him at Grenfell would have brought it out. But he has no such disposition. He believes in his policy and he enunciates it in the same way in all parts of the country. He was asked: "What about freedom of trade in farm implements and machinery?" And he answered: "I believe in such protection as is adequate for the maintenance of this and all other legitimate Canadian industries."

THE ARTILLERY.

Col. G. W. Jones, who at the end of September completed five years as colonel of the artillery, has declined all requests to continue the command and has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa, with the recommendation that Mayor W. W. White be given the command. The recent gazettement of Col. Sturdee will make him senior to the new colonel of artillery.

LOOKING FOR A BITE.

At the last meeting of the Ottawa city council an alderman said, a letter had been received by him from a company in New Brunswick who are looking for a site with 36,000 horse-power easily available for the manufacture of a new metal.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

A COAL QUERY.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—Don't you wish you were a member of the board of public safety and could get your coal at \$2.50, or still further on the inside and get it at \$2.00, while the ordinary citizen pays \$7.50?

ONE WHO KNOWS.

RED ROSE TEA is sold from coast to coast and to the Pacific.

JEWELRY, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases of Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Basting Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc. A big assortment of SOUVENIR GOODS for Tourists. At 41 King Street.

Pattern Hats!

An elegant display of French, English and American Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Oct. 13 and 14.

JESSIE MAGLACHLAN, The Queen of Scottish Song, and HARRY MCGLASKEY, The Successful Young Tenor.

Prices: 40c., 50c. and 75c.

Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

TO ARRIVE: GOOD, SOUND DRY HARD WOOD Ready for Stove. \$2.00 per load delivered, cash with order. Also Furnace Wood very cheap.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Barkin "Frederica," with 70 tons of Cape Breton Coal, and Barge "Sunshine," with Nut and Round Springhill Coal, has arrived for Gibbon & Co.

NUT HARD COAL STILL IN STOCK.

GIBBON & CO'S., 5MYTHE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 0-1-2 Charlotte St.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

MESSAGE FROM LOST FISHERMAN ROCKLAND, Oct. 4.-A report was received here yesterday from Isalah Stockbridge, a Swan's Island lobsterman, Tuesday, picked up a bottle containing this message: "Sch. Annie Belle, of New York, waterlogged and apt to go down any minute. We are somewhere in the Bay of Fundy. Boats washed away, captain washed overboard." This message was dated September 5, 1902, and signed James McGraw, mate, Letete, St. George, N. B.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts. IF ANY LADY Wants an up-to-date cor-set, try a pair of B. & G. No brass eyelets. Store Open Every Evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue 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.

Barkentzen Frederica, from Cape Breton and barge Springhill have arrived with coal for Gibbon & Co.

The Farmers' and Dairyman's Association which has hitherto met in Fredericton will this year hold its annual meeting in St. John.

A turkey supper will be held by the Maple Leaf Club in connection with the Main Street church on Thanksgiving night in their hall.

The R. L. Adams referred to in a morning paper as having fallen into the harbor on Saturday evening was not R. L. Adams, Jeweller, of the West Side.

Miss Lena Reynolds picked a ripe wild strawberry at Welsford yesterday. There were two unripe berries on the same stalk.

The High School football team defeated the St. Jude's fifteen Saturday 8 to 0. Both teams played well. The points were made in the first twenty minutes of play. In the second half the ball was mainly in High School territory.

American hunters are going home well pleased with the results of their shooting trips to New Brunswick. Fully twenty moose heads secured by Americans on the Miramichi were brought into Fredericton on Saturday on the Canadian Eastern.

Rev. F. C. Beddell has severed his connection with the cathedral at Fredericton, and will shortly be made rector of a parish. Rev. F. W. Street, rector of Douglas, will shortly remove to Fredericton and assist Dean Partridge at the cathedral.

PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Austin and Miss Austin left on Saturday to spend a week in Boston.

Mrs. Ambrose, of St. Margaret's, Boston, is visiting her father, Charles Campbell.

Mrs. and Master Black-Barnes and Miss Nicholson are the guests of Mrs. Murray MacLaren.

R. S. Orchard, of the Star Line, was a passenger by the St. Croix to Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Quinlan will be at home to her friends on Tuesday evening, October 7, at 29 Elliott Row.

Mrs. J. F. Kearns will receive her friends at 37 St. James street on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, 8th and 9th.

Mrs. William H. Anderson will be at home to her friends at 140 Paradise Row on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the 8th and 9th inst.

T. B. Mothesell, superintendent of the N. Y. Mutual Life Ins. Co., who has been in the city for some days, left on return to Halifax today.

Mrs. Arthur W. McInnis will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 8 and 9, at her residence, 143 Adelaide street.

Mrs. Graham, of St. Stephen, who has not visited her old home in Harcourt, Kent county, for twenty-five years, has been spending the past fortnight with her sisters, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Nicholson. Mrs. Graham is now visiting her husband's friends in Richibucto for a few days.

THE FAST LINE. Board of Trade Will Discuss It Tomorrow Afternoon.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held in the board room this morning. Routine business was transacted and this was followed by an interesting discussion of the proposed fast line service. The council passed a resolution which will be submitted to a full meeting of the board of trade to be held tomorrow afternoon. The resolution is in support of the memorial which is being forwarded by the common council.

Every member of the board of trade is requested to attend tomorrow's meeting, as the discussion is an important one.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. The annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Boston from the 8th to the 12th inst. The following will probably go from this city: Rev. Dr. Raymond of St. Mary's church, Herbert C. Tilley of St. John's and H. H. Pickett and T. E. Simpson of Trinity. Rev. H. Montgomery of Fredericton will also attend.

SENIOR RECEPTION. The annual reception given by the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow. It will take the form of a welcome to the new men, now at the head of the association Secretary O. B. Wilson and physical director F. W. Green, and a farewell to George E. Williams, the late secretary, who will leave shortly for Montreal. A programme of short speeches and music has been prepared.

LADDER TRUCK HITCH. The three horse hitch made by the Perkins Co., of Lawrenceville, Mass., for the aerial truck, was brought to the city by the Penobscot on Saturday. This morning it was fitted to the truck, but will not be used for the present, as there is no third horse available in the fire department. Until the extra horse is secured the double hitch will remain in use.

TO WED IN HALIFAX. Invitations are out for the marriage of W. H. Johnson, of the firm of W. H. Johnson & Co., and Miss Smith, daughter of G. M. Smith, the well known Halifax dry goods man. The marriage will take place in Halifax on the 15th inst.

BADLY HURT.

Pile of Lumber Fell on Six Years Old Albert Parks.

His Head Badly Crushed and It is Feared He Will Not Recover.

Albert Parks, the six-year-old son of L. Dow Parks, 55 Military Road, was badly, probably fatally hurt, shortly before one o'clock today, near Elm street school, by being struck with a falling pile of lumber. Young Parks attends the Elm street school and takes dinner at his grandmother's on the same street. While returning to the school after dinner he was passing a lumber pile on which a number of boys were playing. The pieces started and the whole pile fell over on the boy crushing him to the ground. Sergt. Hastings was sent for and with the aid of several other men extracted the injured lad. It was found that his head was badly crushed and the body bruised. He was taken to his grandmother's and Dr. W. A. Christie was sent for. Later he was taken to the hospital. Another boy was also hurt but not severely. Young Parks has only been out of the hospital but a short time where he and his brother were treated for diphtheria. The brother succumbed to the disease. But a few days ago a little girl named Price had an arm broken by a similar accident at the same place.

SALE OPENS TOMORROW. The MacLachlan Concerts Next Week Promises to Eclipse Opera House Records.

It is more than probable that the appearance of Miss MacLachlan and Harry McCloskey at the Opera House next week, under the management of F. C. Spencer, will be the brilliant climax of a tour that has been phenomenally successful. In every town in Nova Scotia the story of record breaking houses and most enthusiastic audiences is repeated and those who heard Miss MacLachlan in Halifax, during her visit two weeks ago, positively assert that her voice is fifty per cent. better than when here before. She has a whole host of new, bright songs and the great successes of previous visits will probably be given also. The eager anticipation regarding the concert is shown by the way in which the Opera House is daily besieged in an effort to obtain tickets, though announcement was made that seats would not be put on sale until Tuesday October 7. The plan will open tomorrow morning at ten o'clock and no seats can be had before that hour.

DEATH OF EDWARD McDONALD. Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Edward McDonald, the well known butcher and meat dealer, of 113 Brussels street, who went to the general hospital in Montreal about a month ago to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

The news of the death of Edward McDonald, learned with regret by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, for he has been in business in the city for 55 years. He was 67 years old, and leaves a widow, four sons and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. A. Moriarty, of East Boston; Mrs. Walsh, of John's Walk; Mrs. Edward Walsh, and Miss Laura McDonald, all of this city. The sons are Edward, Thomas, James and John, all living in this city. Mr. McDonald's remains will be brought home for burial.

GEO. FOWLER, M. P. In an interview with the Sun published this morning George W. Fowler, M. P., gave an entertaining account of the tour of Mr. Borden and party in the west. Mr. Borden, he says, is making a magnificent impression in the west.

Don't worry about the west politically," said Mr. Fowler. "Unless the liberal wake up and do some miracles in the next year or so there will come in a tide of protest from that country that will wash them, at the next election, utterly from the political landscape. Just watch the west."

DUTY OF PARENTS. In Centenary Church last night, drawing a lesson from the condition of juvenile morals recently revealed in this city, Rev. G. M. Campbell preached an admirable sermon, in which he insisted upon the necessity of home training for the children if society was to be bettered.

He spoke of the condition lately laid bare in St. John, and in closing emphasized the need of early religious training in the home and pressed upon the church and school room their obligation to inculcate high ideals as well as education.

DR. BAYFIELD IN TOWN. Dr. T. F. Bayfield, who at the time of the smallpox epidemic was one of the resident physicians in the hospital, is spending a few days in the city. Since leaving St. John Dr. Bayfield has been over no small part of the world as physician on one of the Elder Dempster boats. He has recently been ill with typhoid, but is now all right.

TRIED TO ROB A CHURCH. The burglars are working in all parts of the city. Last week some of the fraternity entered the church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, and endeavored to pry open a private desk in the church. Something prevented them from accomplishing their object. They were evidently after the contents of the poor box.

DR. STOCKTON. A letter from Dr. Stockton, received today, states that he is doing very nicely and expects to be able to resume work again by the first of November. The citizens will learn with universal pleasure of his recovery. He is spending a few days quietly in Boston before returning home.

BOYS AND BEER

Come Up for Discussion Before the Evangelical Alliance.

Supt. Perkins Advises Members to Take Off Their Coats and Help Clear Out Beer Shops.

The boy and how to save him was the question before the Evangelical Alliance this morning. The members discussed the matter quite freely, and compulsory education and public play grounds were suggested as remedies for the existing state of affairs in the city. Eben Perkins, superintendent of the Portland Rolling mills, sent a letter to the alliance in which he strongly denounced beer shops as being in nine cases out of ten more injurious than the bars, and advised the clergymen if they wished to clear the moral atmosphere to get off their coats and go to work. There was quite a large attendance of members at the meeting over which Dr. Fotheringham presided. Rev. J. C. B. Appel acted as secretary. After the session had been opened the secretary read the following letter addressed to the members of the alliance:

Gentlemen,—I note that you meet this morning to discuss the "Boys' Problem." Now, if I may make a suggestion from a business standpoint you have to my mind overlooked the most potent factor in the matter. What the boys need is your assistance in creating such conditions as will enable them fairly free from temptation for six days out of each week, and these obtained, no further enactment of Sabbath legislation will be necessary as the conditions thus produced will enable them to tide over the one day—Sunday—towards which your efforts seem now to be directed. The boys are both like yourselves servants of the public and governed largely by public opinion in their actions. Now, if you are prepared to work as well as pray, you can immediately close ninety per cent. of the beer shops in the city, and I tell you from a long personal experience that their effect on the boys is immeasurably greater than all the barrooms. The latter, few boys—and I speak of the average boy—care to enter, the former, where he is supposed to obtain non-alcoholic liquors, he does not hesitate in visiting, and what he does drink there is in nine cases out of ten not only intoxicating but is usually injurious to his system than pure liquor sold over the bar. Now, if you really want to clear the moral atmosphere, why not go off your coats and go to work. This is only one direction for your energy, and there are many, but it is not this a good place to start. The time is now opportune, and I can not only offer my feeble assistance, but can from my experience guarantee the honest, hearty co-operation of His Honor Judge Ritchie and the police of the city. If you want to know how call me up any time. Yours very truly, EBEN PERKINS.

When the letter had been read Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton, said that it was a matter of regret that such situations should be cast upon the members of the alliance. They had done considerably more than pray. He was of the opinion that it was a weakness of the writer to attack clergymen. So far as the letter and its contents were concerned, the incident was in fact and Rev. C. T. Phillips suggested that an article in a late number of the Sunday school times on the Boy Problem be taken as a text for the morning's discussion. The article in question was read by the secretary and advocated strongly closer federation among the religious bodies and the municipal authorities in working for the boy.

The chairman asked Rev. Mr. Deinstadt to give the points brought out in a paper recently read by him on the question before the meeting. Mr. Deinstadt stated that the things which he considered detrimental to the morals of the youth were the liquor habit, formation of clubs in parks and alleyways, and the cigarette habit. Rev. B. N. Nobles said the causes of vice were well known. It was remedied by seeking for, and as one suggested public playgrounds for the boys. Rev. H. H. Roach emphasized the same point and the necessity of proper training in the homes. Rev. C. T. Phillips thought the first cause of depravity was in the home and also suggested public play grounds and compulsory education with free school books for those unable to buy them. Rev. Mr. Stevenson thought the conditions here were not so terribly alarming, compared to other places; but the evil should be struck at the root. He advocated church federation and a house to house visitation of those homes not cared for by any denomination. The time for adjournment having arrived, the discussion was cut short at this stage. A committee consisting of Revs. Dr. Wilson, H. F. Waring and Dr. Fotheringham were appointed to draw up a programme for the coming season, and the public discussion of the boys' welfare is dropped for the present.

THE CARNIVAL BAND. The band of the 5th Royal Garrison Regiment, thirty-five men, will attend the St. John carnival and give seven programmes from Wednesday to Saturday night.

This band is considered one of the best in the British army, and while the regiment was stationed at Aldershot was the one most sought after for all the big events. Seven concerts will be given here during carnival week, and the people will be given an opportunity to hear what is probably the best band in Canada.

A BAD FALL. Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, a little son of George Lobb, about a year old, residing at 216 Waterloo street, fell from a window to the ground, which was of a clayey nature, a distance of 22-1-2 feet. The child was leaning against a screen, which gave way. Strange as it may appear, no bones were broken, but the little fellow is quite sore.

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Table with columns for destination and fare. Includes THE C. P. R.Y., THE I. C. R.Y., and THE D. A. R.Y. destinations like Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Campbellton, etc.

PILING IT UP.

The Police Court David and Jonathan Find Another Javelin of Discord.

On Saturday evening, a young married woman was arrested on Charlotte street for drunkenness and locked up. She was later released on the personal order of Police Magistrate Ritchie, who went with her husband and made a deposit of \$8.00. Officer McLaren said that his orders were not to allow anyone out on the magistrate's order, but the magistrate undertook to stand between him and all harm.

The woman did not appear in court this morning, and the deposit of \$8.00 was forfeited. The magistrate's action has given rise to no small amount of comment in police circles, and while it is not denied that he acted within the authority given him by law in discharging the woman, yet objections are made by the police.

Deputy Jenkins told the Star today that since Chief Clark has taken charge of the police force there has been a standing order to the effect that no prisoner may be released from custody excepting by the chief of police or, in his absence, by the deputy. The chief claims that he is responsible for all prisoners, and that the magistrate has no authority to dispose of them until they are brought before him. Often it happens that persons who are wanted on a more serious charge are arrested for drunkenness in order that they may be detained in custody until the case against them is completed. In these cases it is unwise for them to be let out upon payment of a few dollars.

When the woman was arrested on Saturday night she was very drunk, and was unable to stand. About five minutes afterwards, application was made for her release, but Deputy Jenkins would not permit it. He failed to see the fun in releasing a person who was just as drunk as when the arrest was made, but promised to consider the matter after the woman had been given a few hours in which to sober up. Then he was called out on duty and on his return found that the prisoner had been let go by the magistrate. A case similar to this occurred a short time ago and Officer McLaren was instructed by the chief not to let it happen again.

HELPING THE BOYS.

Rev. W. O. Raymond Has 52 of Them in Boys' Brigade.

In the matter of work among the boys of St. John, one clergyman at least is taking an active part and is meeting with much success. Two or three weeks ago Rev. W. O. Raymond undertook the organization of a boys' brigade in connection with St. Mary's church, and although it has only been started such a short time, it has now an enrolled membership of no less than fifty-two. The brigade meets in St. Mary's church schoolroom on every Tuesday evening at half past seven o'clock. It is the intention of those in charge to equip the boys with uniforms and guns as soon as possible, but in the meantime they are being drilled in every way possible without this equipment. Richmond Dooe is instructor, and in his work he has the hearty interest of the boys.

IN REGARD TO TAXES.

T. S. Simms & Co. Write to the City Council About Their Assessment.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were received: A. Logan wrote from Halifax stating that he had invented a fire extinguisher that will put out fire automatically. The fire burns a string which allows a weight to fall, turning a valve and sending water up to be distributed by a perforated pipe. There is inside the house another string and weight, which act the same way, turning a stream of water on the staircase and thus insuring a safe exit. Mr. Logan promises to give all future improvements to the apparatus to the first town that receives the invention.

Herbert J. Olive sent in his resignation from the board of school trustees, and as a commissioner of the Free Public Library. W. W. Hubbard, manager and secretary of the Exhibition Association, wrote expressing the warm appreciation of that organization of the manner in which the mayor and aldermen contributed to the success of the exhibition. Alfred Carless, Broad street, called attention to the state of the retaining wall in front of his premises.

A number of rate payers, residents of Marsh road, petitioned the council to place a catch basin at or near Marsh road. T. S. Simms & Co. called attention to the fact that they have erected a factory on Union street for the accommodation of their business. A St. Thomas, Ontario, competitor has recently given a bonus of \$20,000, with exemption from taxation, except school taxes, for ten years, with the guarantee that they will employ 10 hands, and a statute exempting from taxation any addition to the plant or premises of any existing manufacturer. At the present time T. S. Simms & Co. employ over one hundred hands and expect to employ more and pay in taxes, including individual taxation of managers, \$500. Inducements such as a grant of land and exemption from taxation was offered them to go elsewhere. They now ask that the assessors be instructed to assess the property on the same valuation as last year, which included the value of the Union street lot, where the new factory is, and to continue this assessment for fifteen years.

Robert Clark asked for a lease of the slip on the West Side known as Lancaster extension. Neil Hoyt applied for the position of collector of tolls or gateman at the ferry. John P. Vincent applied for the position of road master for the North End division.

C. P. R. ACCIDENT.

Traffic on the St. Stephen branch of the C. P. R. was interrupted on Saturday. The morning train for St. Stephen left the rails near Moore's Mills, the accident being caused by a broken brake bar. Seven cars of lumber and freight were thrown off and considerably damaged, the road bed also being somewhat torn up. The morning train going out from St. Stephen was delayed over an hour and transfers were made at the scene of the accident during the day. No person was injured.