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LYING AGAIN.

The footprint says this morning: "A member of the Diggins 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. But it was ever the fate of a Diggins to be rebuked by the Johnson whom he chronicled. History has again repeated itself."

George Diggins called at the Star office last week to complain of a reference to his family that had been made in the paper. When he learned that the objectionable paragraph was in the Telegraph he went in and paid his respects to that paper.

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. They paid into the treasury \$2,138.49 today. The regular amount and the amounts paid out today are as follows:

	Net.	Paid.
Police.....	\$1,967.20	\$1,345.28
Public Works.....	1,576.52	1,102.42
Officials.....	1,985.10	1,448.32
Fire.....	1,127.90	767.10
Salvage.....	32.33	76.27
Market.....	174.12	92.81
Light.....	202.50	186.60
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. At an early hour on Sunday morning two young men, who seemingly had no place to go, were arrested. Upon examination, it was found that some marks on their arms corresponded to descriptions received by the police of deserters from H. M. S. Pallas in Halifax. The young fellows admitted in court this morning that they had deserted from that ship and were sent back on the noon train today in charge of Detective Killen.

SOFT COAL IN FURNACES.

(Moncton Transcript.) Down in St. John they are gravely discussing whether it is practicable to burn soft coal instead of hard in a furnace for house-heating. Moncton proportionately to population probably has more house furnaces than St. John; and virtually all the furnaces are run with soft coal. Nothing else is used for house furnaces, even the public school buildings are so heated. Self-feeding hall stoves are run with hard coal for convenience sake, and it is in these cases alone the hard coal famine affects Moncton.

JESSIE MACLACHLAN CONCERTS.

Plan Opens Tomorrow. F. E. Spencer spent this morning in the city, having come down from Amherst in the interest of the MacLachlan concerts next Monday and Tuesday nights. Mr. Spencer reports wonderful success at every point where the popular singer appears, and for this week practically every seat is sold in each town. The plan opens for the St. John concerts at the opera house tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and those requiring good seats should call not later than that hour. The singers appear in Amherst tonight and Mr. Spencer left by the C. P. R. for that town; Moncton, Chatham, Fredericton and Woodstock occupying the balance of the week.

TO RE-ESTABLISH AT LONDON-DEBURY.

Mayor Crosby of Halifax, has received a communication from the manager of the Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., informing him of their decision to purchase the whole London-Debury property and will therefore re-erect the pipe foundry at that place, but on a larger scale and much more up-to-date scale than before. Smelting will also be undertaken and the new pig iron will probably be in the market early in 1903, about which time the new pipe foundry will also be at work.

Archibald "Penelope Griggs is going to be married." Archibald "I am."—Detroit Free Press.

St. John, October 6, 1902.

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A CANADIAN

Writes of the Coal Strike as He Sees It.

Will Last Till January at Least Unless the Mine Owners Yield.

John A. Ewan, who is in Wilkesbarre as the representative of the Toronto Globe, wrote to that paper on October 1st, the following graphic condition of the conditions in the strike region: "Until the time for filling the coal-bunks arrived how many people in the region already indicated took an interest in the coal strike? It has seldom occurred to them that for five months a siege has been in progress in the very midst of the richest regions of the western world—no siege before which the greatest sieges of history, those of Constantinople, Jerusalem, Saragossa or Paris, were small indeed. The great general in this contest has been General Hunger. On him the mine-owners depend to reduce their rebellious subjects to submission. The miners and butlers and mule-drivers and slate-pickers and breaker-boys, and the wives and mothers and sisters of such, on their side have been straining their eyes for the advent of a general who five months ago was very far off indeed. The weeks were by, the thoughtless public dancing and feasting, while the grim men about the street corners pressed on them harder and harder. At length, however, leaves began to litter the ground, the maple and sumach to throw out their scarlet ensigns, and overcoats appeared in the streets, betokening the approach of General Frost, upon whom the hopes of the starving regions are placed.

FROST AGAINST HUNGER.

"From the beginning it was his forces upon which their faith was pinned. They knew that as soon as the public caught sight of his uniforms and heard his trumpet blow, the coal strike would become a reality and not a faintly-apprehended piece of news. Having put in five months of short commons waiting this very event, it is likely that they will yield on the very eve of its occurrence? Would the beleaguered garrison yield if it heard the fifes and drums of its friends who had been marching to relieve it for five months? Was there any likelihood of the spectral defenders of Delhi opening their gates to the Sepoys in the distance, or Lady-smith evacuating her trenches when Lord Dundonald's horse was clattering across the footbridge?"

This is precisely the situation in these coal regions today, and it may be repeated that if the operators maintain the uncompromising position which they assumed at the beginning, there will be before the New Year a coal famine the like of which has never been seen in America before, and it may be hoped, will never be seen again. The hour for which the miners have waited is at hand. They see the signs of the rising storm as plainly as anyone can see it.

PUBLIC OPINION AWAKENED.

"They see the public opinion, which outside the coal regions was uninformed or indifferent, at length becoming insistent and active. Mayors of cities hundreds of miles away are calling emergency meetings; politicians are at their wits end; mine-owners are being adjured, abused or pleaded with. To use an expressive piece of American slang, it is 'up to them.' They are the owners of a commodity which in these northern cities of America is almost as elementary a necessity as food. Here are thousands of men ready to mine it, provided certain grievances of theirs are not granted—but consent, or rather that is what the men's demands are virtually amount to. They are ready to submit the justice and reasonableness of their demands to fair arbitration. This condition the operators will not agree to. Their position virtually is: Come back to work, or conditional: acknowledge absolute defeat, or you will never work for us again. While they maintain this attitude it needs no Isaiah to prophesy that the strike will not terminate for many weeks yet. Indeed, I would venture to say as a result of my observations and inquiries that if the strike ends before January next it will be because the mine-owners have receded from the extreme position they have hitherto occupied. I say nothing about the rights or wrongs of the matter. I merely state what the facts seem to point out."

GAVE HIMSELF UP.

Because He Was Tired of a State of Constant Fear.

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 6.—"I'm tired of feeling every minute that someone is coming up behind to grab me," said a well-dressed man of thirty-five, entering the central police station yesterday afternoon, and further stating that he was wanted in Baltimore on the charge of embezzlement. He registered as Joseph Smith and said he had been bookkeeper for the National Biscuit Co., and last Wednesday defaulted. Baltimore officers have been notified. Smith says he has a family in that city.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Forecast, eastern states and northern New York—Fair in 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.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Another Conference at the White House Yesterday.

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. At the same time it was said that the suggestions often are absurd and impracticable. Others, offering a possible solution, already have received attention. Two constantly recurring propositions for federal interference, one that the United States troops be sent into Pennsylvania for the protection of the men operators employed, and the other that the mines be seized by the general government, are rejected by the president. The first conference developed the fact that no federal interference by force was possible and to that conclusion the president has finally held. Some of the impracticable propositions made are offers to lease coal mines in other sections of the country to the government so that it may furnish coal to the people.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 5.—Just before daybreak this morning a squad of the 13th Regiment, stationed near Grassy Island colliery, came across an Italian striker named Giuseppe Papiello, nowing about the outpost with a shot gun. He fired in the direction in which the soldiers were approaching, afterwards alleging he was shooting at a bird. Colonel Watres has received information that Papiello was receiving arms and ammunition and this evening a detachment of two companies was sent to the house. The soldiers found there 1,200 rounds of cartridges for shot guns. No arms, however, were found. Papiello was turned over to the sheriff. Twice during the night sentries about the 13th camp were stopped and early this evening a train bearing troops from Olyphant to Bids-eye encountered a pile of rocks and a felled tree across the tracks.

The strikers feel that Friday's conference at the White House will dishearten many of their members and energetic kind of picketing to prevent additions to the working forces at the collieries. The soldiers are also anticipating this and some serious clashes are not unlikely.

There is a strong feeling prevalent, especially among the business men, that there should be a convention of the strikers called to pass upon the Baer proposition to refer to the district courts any dispute that cannot be satisfactorily adjusted between the miner and his employer. The operators say that if such a convention was held and a secret ballot taken, the vote in favor of going back to work on these terms would be almost unanimous. Mine workers' leaders say the proposition is a sham intended to deceive the public. It is wholly impracticable, they say, and before the week is over local resolutions commanding Pres. Mitchell for taking it upon himself to ignore the proposal.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Oct. 6.

While a company of the Fourth Infantry Regiment was patrolling the Lehigh Coal Company's righter colliery early this morning, three men armed with shot guns were discovered hiding behind a log close to the engine house. They were made prisoners. One told Col. O'Neill, of the Fourth Regiment, they were hunting for birds. The men were released later. About midnight a crowd of unknown men stoned the soldiers camp. Sentries fired in the directions the stones came from. Part of the regiment searched the woods but found no one. Col. O'Neill says the troops shot to kill, because he will not allow his men to be made targets of.

No new mine was started up here this morning, and so far as is known, no non-unionist was attacked by the strikers.

DONALD COMPLIED.

(London Standard.) A gentleman having an estate in the highlands, as he was going abroad for some time, advertised the shootings to say and told his gamekeeper, Donald, who was to show the ground, to give it a good character to any one who called to see it.

An Englishman came down, and, inquired of Donald as to how it was stocked with game, first asked if it had any deer. Donald's reply was, "Thousands of them." "Any grouse?" "Thousands of them too." "Any partridges?" "Thousands of them too." "And woodcock?" "Thousands of them too." The Englishman, thinking Donald was drawing the long bow, asked if there were any gorillas. Donald drew himself up.

"Well, they are no 'so plentiful'. They are just come occasionally, noo and again, like yourself."

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 rations, 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."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The 36th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic began at Washington today. Thousands of veterans have arrived and the whole city is magnificently decorated in their honor. J. W. Gates and W. C. Whitney will sail from Liverpool on Wednesday next for New York by the White Star line steamer Oceanic.

The total number of deaths from Cholera in Egypt since the epidemic began is 2,136. The number of cases since September 21 is 2,114. The conditions continue to improve. To pay debts, buy needed lands, build needed buildings, and for general purposes, the government of Egypt has issued a general debt of the university is nearly \$2,000,000, and the annual interest payment to be met is about \$100,000.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Carl C. Moeller, one of the oldest members of the Chicago board of trade, died here, aged 61 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 skill. There are five tombs, that of Sarah being in a recess at the right of the entrance and guarded by a pair of gates. Those of Jacob 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 cenotaphs that 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 dictator 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 died of heart disease, while out driving.—Carleton Sentinel, Oct. 3.



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REMOVAL

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have removed their office, warehouse and factory to their new premises, Union Street. (October 1st, 1902).

REMOVAL NOTICE! WILLIAM TAIT, Watchmaker and Jeweller, has removed from 14 Charlotte to 22 Dock Street.

GUILTY, BUT FAIR-MINDED. (Pittsburg Press.)

"Gentlemen," said the man whose bulk just comfortably filled a seat in the parlor car, "I passed through one earthquake and never want to experience another." "Where was it?" was asked. "In Pittsburg." "But I never heard they had an earthquake there." "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 followed, and 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.

THE MOTION PREVAILED.

An old town official of the city of Macon, Ga., says in Short Stories that during the night of the earthquake disturbances of 1886 the city council was in session. When the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic, the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over, whereupon the wag who kept the minutes of the meeting concluded his record with the following sentence: "On motion of the city hall the council adjourned."

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 Doylestown, 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 so often been declared), a tramp cypher, a kind of hieroglyphic 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 sunset's luminous peace.' It has no need, indeed, ever 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 unintelligible to the outside world, he treats of these subjects. The things he writes are criticisms—terse, strong editorials, flatterings 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 beginning 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 originates from the likeness to the saw-horse. Sawing wood is about 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 double of the day. To give a man the double 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 'v' or 'u' shape. These signs undoubtedly arose from the 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 hostile to tramps is a huge figure '10,' the '1' therefore means 'man here,' 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 has 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 bench, but to the tramp it looks like a dog. 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 surrounded 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. 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.

ST. LUKE'S S. S. RALLY.

St. Luke's church Sunday school held grand rally yesterday afternoon, it being the first Sunday of their year. They had it much better to start their Sunday school year about the first of October, when the school starts to build up after the summer holidays. After the grading yesterday the following programme was carried out: Report by the secretary, A. B. Farmer, showing 501 names on the roll, of which 232 were girls, 227 boys, 35 teachers and 7 officers. This does not include 225 names which are on the home department. The average attendance for the year was 284, or 57 per cent.

Mrs. W. Watters' class was presented with medals for having the highest average attendance, 81 per cent. The presentation was made by Warden Henry Hilyard, who spoke on the great importance of attendance and with what pleasure adults should look at medals or other prizes they had received while at Sunday school in their earlier days.

The treasurer, H. T. Campbell, read his report, showing a balance of \$121 on hand. Then followed a solo, 'Onward,' by Geo. Titus; address by the pastor, R. P. McKim; motion song by two girls and two boys, and a hymn by the school followed by the benediction.

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THE STAR

The average daily city circulation of the STAR in September was 3,177 copies. Advertise in the STAR.

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.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
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Satur- day's	To-day's	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amal Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Sugar Refn	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
A. T. and S. G. com	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Balt and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Brooklyn	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Canadian Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Che and Ohio	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. and St Paul	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
C. and G. West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Consolidated Gas	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
D and H	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie Central	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Louis and Nash	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Manhattan Ry	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Met Street Ry	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Missouri Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. Y. Central	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. O and West	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nor and West	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Pennsylvania R R	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
P. Gas L and C	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Rend Co 1st pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Rend Co 2nd pfd	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
South Pacific Co	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Southern Ry	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Tenn Coal and Iron	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Tex and Pacific	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Leather	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
U. S. Steel, com	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Wabash pfd	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
West Union Tel	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

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. But opened steady on the sale of 2,500 shares at 15 1/2 to 16, compared with 15 1/2 on Saturday. Baltimore and Ohio and Ontario and Western showed small fractional gains. Otherwise losses were universal.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton: Futures opened easy, Oct. 8 7/8; Nov. 8 7/8; Dec. 8 7/8; Jan. 8 3/4; March 8 7/8; May 8 3/4.

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 Ashing; Two Sisters, Kennel, from Harlow; Trudy, McDorman, from Westport; J. H. Goudy, Robicheau, from Meteghan; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor; Rowdy, Amero, from Pubnico; Clarissa, Robicheau, from Meteghan; Fair Play, Holmes, from Ontario; Packet, Longmire, from Bridgetown.

Cleared.
Str. Penobscot, 1,244, Allan, for Eastport; W. G. Lee.
Coastwise—Schs. Miranda B., Tuffa, for Quebec; Trudy, McDorman, from Westport; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Ruby, Donnell, for Musquash.

Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Arrived, Minneapolis, 1,000, from Vancouver, from Antwerp; Nomadic, from Liverpool.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 6.—Empire of Japan left here for Vancouver on third instant.

DIED.

McDONALD.—In Montreal, on Oct. 6th, Edward McDonald, aged 62 years, leaving a wife and 8 children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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, 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 coal 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 the overthrow of the government by force. The inciters of class hatred and the critics 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."

"It is a desperate bid for votes. It took even a Democratic convention's breath away. When Mr. Raines, with his sonorous voice, read the headline, 'Public ownership of anthracite coal mines,' everybody started, and many were shaken. Mr. Hill is as clever as a demagogue, and is evidently going to appeal to the chills of the people. It is a wild and dangerous policy which he proposes, but if coalbins remain empty until November it may have serious consequences. He has challenged every conservative business and political leader of the country. He cannot expect favor for such a scheme, except the favor of desperation, and such views of government can gain a hearing he must lose, but he hopes that passion, goaded by want, may prevail. He has staked his victory on the price of coal."

A DASTARDLY APPEAL.

Editorially the Tribune says:—"The coal plank makes the rest of the issues comparatively unimportant. If taken seriously, it brings before the people an issue of vital importance, involving the essential character of their government. If it is mere idle vaporing, let it pass. If it is a dastardly appeal to the socialist spirit of foreign importation, which is ever ready to take advantage of unfortunate labor conditions to break down our constitutional system. Just in proportion as thoughtful citizens give attention to the coal plank, the more will they be impressed with the unworthy character of the Democracy in this state. Under Mr. Hill's leadership it has no principle. It was for gold in June, 1896, and for silver in September. It now talks about local self-government and fidelity to Jeffersonian principles, and just because it thinks votes are to be made by appeals to the passions affected by the coal strike it declares for a revolutionary policy contrary to every rule of federal constitutional government."

BROOKLYN EAGLE.

Then comes the 'extraordinary demand for government seizure and operation of the anthracite coal mines—'with just compensation,' carefully not specified. That sounds bold, but is only bold. Private property can be taken only for public use, and this payment for the anthracite coal mines would require figures larger than the national debt at the close of the Civil War. No party would think of it. Only a vote-begging demagogue would suggest it, and he only just before election and never after it. The idea is—too late. It might 'do' for a starting nation, feeble in number and uncomplicated by economic conditions. The proposition now is not only impossible, but wicked. It is meant to inflame and deceive. It challenged and has received the detestation of every paper on the side of civilization.

HAMILTON'S ASSESSMENT.

HAMILTON, Oct. 4.—The assessment of the city has been completed and shows a total of \$7,667,540, a decrease of \$71,020. The figures are: Real estate, \$3,679,250; income, \$707,460, and personal, \$3,280,830. The population is given as 54,035, an increase of 254.

SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETIC.

M. P. A. A. Sanctions.
Sanction is hereby granted. A. O. H. tournament committee for the holding of the following events to be contested at Hallifax on the evening of October 9th and 10th, 1902, viz.: 50 yards dash; 1/4 mile run; shot put; 1,200 lbs. tug-of-war; bag punching; broad jump; relay race, and hose coupling competition.

Sanction is also granted the Neptune Rowing Club for the holding of single and four-oared races on St. John harbor, and the following field events to be contested in St. John city, viz.: 120 yards dash; high jump, and pole vault.

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 very hopeful.

LACROSSE.

Shamrocks of Montreal Again Beaten on Pacific Coast.
VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—The final lacrosse match between the New Westminster team and the Shamrocks of Montreal at New Westminster on Saturday, was won by New Westminster by two goals to nothing, making the series in New Westminster's favor two to one.

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 Moscow track on Thursday of this week. The entries for the races are: Saturday, and up to the present time the following entries have been received:

Named Race for Trotters.
Parkwood, 2:24, R. J. Steele, Summer-side.
R. T. M., 2:24, F. B. Lasher, Kentville.
Shamrock Prince, 2:24, S. A. Fowler, St. John.
Guy J., 2:24, C. J. Willis, Amherst.
Roberval, 2:24, A. B. Bitter, Amherst.

Sunny Lawn, 2:24, R. H. Burt, Moncton.
Montrose, 2:24, H. McCoy, Fredericton.
Bail, 2:24, John Bain, St. John.
Guy Norval, 2:24, Wm. Wilson, Halifax.
Golden Gate, 2:24, D. Steele, St. John.
Zeta M., 2:24, S. A. Fowler, St. John.
Orphan, 2:24, Geo. A. Clark, St. John.

Parkwood will make his first appearance on Moscow, but as he well knows to all horsemen, he was second to Border (2:14) at Amherst last summer. R. T. M. got second money at Sumner last week and lowered his record for 2:25 to 2:24. Shamrock Prince needs no introduction here. He has shown at times speed enough to place him half a length ahead of the best horses in the 2:20 list. Guy J. has cut some seconds off his work of late and can be relied on to make a good showing. His owner is a St. John boy which will give our own people watch him with more interest than the other classes. Sunny Lawn is a worthy son of West. He was second at well at Sumner. Montrose, by Wilson's Wilkes, is a great horse and may be depended upon to do better at home. Bail appeared out at Halifax for the first time and got a record of 2:27. Guy Norval is a good horse and may do well in the contests. Golden Gate, the well known horse of H. J. Fleming, won a race at Sussex and should do better at home. Zeta M. captured a race at Woodstock and got second money at Sussex the other day. Orphan should do well in the shape and can do a mile with any of them.

A 2:40 race, pace or trot, is being arranged for and sufficient entries are already assured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Renewal of the leading fixtures for 1903 and 1904 have been arranged by the Brighton and Hove Racing Association. For the Brighton Derby of 1903 the distance is increased to a mile and a half for three-year-olds. With \$5,000 in added money, the estimated value of the stakes will be \$10,000. Other events announced are: the Brighton Junior of \$5,000, the Neptune of \$5,000, and the Venus of \$5,000. All for two-year-olds, to be run in 1903, and the Oaks of \$5,000, one mile and a sixteenth, for three-year-olds, to be run in 1904. The stakes will be closed on Nov. 1st.

Picked Team, 2: Clippers, 6.
At the Victoria grounds Saturday afternoon the Clippers were shut out by a picked team captained by D. J. Britt and composed principally of members of the Franklin team. It was a very close battle throughout, the Clippers making but three hits off Gunner White, while McCracken held the picked team down to four hits. McCracken struck out fourteen and White twelve men.

THE SCORE:

CLIPPERS.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cooper, r.	5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wood, 2b.	5 0 0 0 0 0 0
J. Norris, c.	5 0 0 0 0 0 0
McAllister, 3b.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Paterson, 1b.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Daley, i. f.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
J. McCracken, lb.	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
White, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
D. McCracken, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0

PICKED TEAM. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
George, c. 5 1 0 13 1 2
Donovan, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Conboy, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mooney, 3b. 3 1 1 1 1 0 0
Harris, i. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
McGilligan, 2b. 3 0 2 1 2 1
Creighton, c. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
White, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Picked Nine 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x-2

Victoria Grounds, St. John, N. B., Oct. 4, 1902.—Picked Team, 2: Clippers, 6. Two-base hits, Britt, Paris, McCracken. Base on balls, by White, 3, viz., Norris, D. Britt, Strick out, by McCracken, 14, viz., George (2), Donovan (2), Conboy (2), Britt, Mooney, Harris, Creighton, White (2), White, 12, J. McCracken (2), G. Norris (2), Pitches, White (2), McCracken, 11, picked ball, D. McCracken (2), McAllister, Cooper, White, Umpire Carson.

KENNEL SHOW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Entries for the Ladies' 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. One of the features of the show will be the fine display of whippets, baset hounds, and bull terriers. In previous years these classes were confined to one or two exhibits. Many of the European judges have arrived.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Gilbert C. Jordan will receive her ticket at 144 Douglas avenue on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and 5th inst. Dr. J. A. E. Stevens returned on Saturday from East Weymouth, Mass.

M. J. Powell, M. P., and Mr. Powell, were passengers on the C. P. R. train Saturday returning home from their trip west with Hon. Mr. Borden.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 5 a. m. to ensure insertion the same day.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresoline is used. All Druggists. The West India line steamer Ocamo left Bermuda for St. John at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. This should bring her here by Wednesday.

The Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school has chosen Mrs. Joseph Seymour and Mrs. H. B. Cassidy to represent it at the N. B. S. S. convention.

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 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 station 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 internally injured. He expects to go to work again in a 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.

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

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

MEETINGS, ETC.

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.

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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 be 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. Martins 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 on the success of the autumn carnival.

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 church. Pastor Coffin gave a practical address, and the music was particularly fine.

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 Baiting Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

A big assortment of SOUVENIR GOODS for Tourists

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

Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY,
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JESSIE
MAGLACHLAN,

The Queen of Scottish Song, and

HARRY
MCGLASKEY,

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J. S. FROST, 11 Union
Street.

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

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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 Isiah
Stockbridge, a Swan's Island lobster-
man, Tuesday, picked up a bottle con-
taining 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 over-
board." This message was dated Sep-
tember 5, 1902, and signed James Mc-
Graw, mate, Letete, St. George, N. B.

PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

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ANY
LADY

Wants an up-to-date con-
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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 Satur-
days than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Barkenteen Frederica, from Cape
Breton and barge Springhill have ar-
rived with coal for Gibbon & Co.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Asso-
ciation which has hitherto met in Freder-
icton 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
harbour 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 defeat-
ed the St. John'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 Freder-
icton, and will shortly be made rector
of Douglas. 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 Wed-
nesday 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. Mothersill, 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 Thurs-
day 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 Har-
court, Kent county, for twenty-five
years, has been spending the past forty-
eight 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 Tomor-
row 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 resolu-
tion was in support of the memorial
which is being forwarded by the com-
mon council.

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

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

The annual convention of the Brother-
hood 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

attended 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 others, the injured child

was found that his head

was badly crushed and the body

bruised. He was taken to his

grandmother 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 Delight 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 pheno-

menally successful. In every town in

Nova Scotia the story of record break-

ing houses and most enthusiastic audi-

ences is repeated and those who

heard Miss MacLachlan in Halifax,

during her visit two weeks ago, positi-

vely 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 pre-

vious visits will probably be given also.

The eager anticipation regarding the

concerts is shown by the way in which

the Opera House is daily besieged in

an effort to obtain tickets, though an-

ouncement was made that seats

would not be put on sale until Tues-

day October 7. The plan will open to-

morrow 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 Mc-

Donald, the well known butcher and

meat dealer, of 113 Brussels street, who

went to the general hospital in Mon-

tréal about a month ago to undergo an

operation for an internal trouble.

The news of Mr. McDonald's death

will be learned with regret by a very

large circle of friends and acquaint-

ances, 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, widow of John Walsh; Mrs.

Edward Walsh, and Miss Laura Mc-

Donald, 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 pub-

lished this morning George W. Fowler,

M. P., gave an interesting 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 politi-

cally," said Mr. Fowler. "Unless the

liberals wake up and do some things

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 Evange-

lical Alliance this morning. The mem-

bers discussed the matter quite freely,

and compulsory education and public

play grounds were suggested as reme-

des for the existing state of affairs in

the city. Eben Perkins, superintend-

ent 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 clergy-

men 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 Boy Problem."

Now, if I may make a suggestion from

a business standpoint you have to my mind

overlooked the most potent factor in this

matter. What the boys need is your

assistance in creating such conditions as

will save them from temptation for

six days out of each week, and these ob-

tained, no further enactment of Sabbath

legislation will be necessary as the condi-

tions thus produced will enable them to

ride over the one day—Sunday—towards

their goal. I suggest that you

example in your anxiety to suppress the

sale of soda and cigars on the Sabbath

you should have overlooked the fact that

at all hours during the week day and

night, your boys are facing a standing

invitation to the innocent beer shops

of the city.

The excuse that this condition can be

attributed to the courts and police is

not a positive denial. The courts and

police 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 immediately greater

than all the barrooms. The latter, few boys

—and I speak of the average boy—care to

enter, the former, where he is sup-

posed to obtain non-alcoholic liquors, only

he has no hesitation in visiting, and what

he does drink there is in nine cases out of

ten, not only intoxicating but vastly more

injurious to his system than pure liquor

sold over the bar. Now, if you really want

to clear the moral atmosphere, why not

off your coats and go to work.

This is only one direction for your energy,

and there are many, but is not this a good

place to start. The time is now opportune,