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LABOR TROUBLES.

An Eight Hour Day Secured by Worcester Strikers.

Arbitration in France — Hudson Valley Strike Ends in a Compromise.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 2.—A seventeen months strike of steamfitters and their helpers for an eight hour day in Worcester was called off today by the unions which accepted the report of a committee of conference that the masters had agreed to the demands of the strikers.

LILLE, France, Nov. 2.—A meeting was held here today between delegates of the coal companies and the striking coal miners in the department Du Nord. Failing to come to an agreement, it was decided to refer the question of an increase in the miners' wages to arbitration. The representatives of the companies said their principals were prepared to make pension proposals similar to those advanced by the coal miners in the Pas De Calais district; but the miners having persisted in their demand for arbitration, the companies reserved their pension proposals until after the decision of the arbitration is made known.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The Hudson Valley strike was settled at nine o'clock tonight, the company agreeing to the schedule of wages presented by the men, who will return to work at seven o'clock tomorrow. The terms upon which the strike is settled are as follows: Men who have been receiving \$6. an hour will receive \$7.10; men who have been receiving \$7.10, will hereafter be paid \$8. The company makes no contract with the union and does not recognize it, the men returning to work as individuals. They will abandon their affiliation with the union on the line of the United Traction Company, and a new union will be formed to consist exclusively of employees of the Hudson Valley Company and having no connection with any other union.

NEW YORK.

Both Odell and Coler Are Confident of Victory.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The day before election finds the leaders of both Democratic and Republican parties still expressing confidence of victory in the contest. Predictions vary from 10,000 to 50,000 on each side, though the estimation of the state chairman, Frank Campbell for the democrats and the chairman for the republicans are almost exactly the same, the former claiming 35,000 for Coler and the latter 37,000 for Odell.

Both of these men assert that their predictions are based on a most thorough examination of the situation throughout the state and are very conservative. Word came from Governor Odell at his home today, where he will remain to vote and receive returns, that he still estimates his majority at 40,000. Mr. Coler said today that he expected to win by 60,000. Mr. Coler told his managers today that Chairman Campbell's figures were far too modest. As to Greater New York, Chas. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, reiterated today the belief that Coler will have 112,000 plurality. Democratic leaders expect that 30,000 of this will be furnished by Kings county, 100,000 by Richmond, 3,000 by Queens and 78,000 by New York county. The republican estimates cut the democratic plurality in Kings to 14,000, in Queens to 2,500 and in Manhattan and the Bronx to 45,000, reducing the democratic plurality below the Bronx to from 62,000 to 45,000.

LONDON SCANDAL.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A tremendous sensation was caused here today by statement that another scandal of the Oscar Wilde type, was about to become public property.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The excitement yesterday over the reported flight of a peer to the continent, was heightened by the announcement that a well-known London society man, Bernard Fraser, had been sentenced at the New Assizes to ten years penal servitude. With him was also sentenced Arthur Thorold, the son of a clergyman, connected, as is Fraser, with one of the oldest and proudest families in the United Kingdom. The prisoners were charged with depraving the morals of youths all over the country. An array of prominent king's counsellors appeared on both sides, but the prisoners pleaded guilty of misdemeanor apparently with the idea of getting off with light sentences.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Helmrich Rickert, the Freshnigge leader in the Reichstag, died this morning.

BRANDY, Va., Nov. 3.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party left here this morning for Washington. The president is in excellent health and spirits, having enjoyed his outing greatly.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2.—Charles H. Miller, aged 73, a landscape engineer of national reputation, died here today. Mr. Miller was born in England and came to this country in 1858.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Arnette Belleville, 28 years old, who conducted a manufacturing establishment, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid today. Dependency over lack of funds to carry on her business and trouble over her husband, from whom she was divorced a year ago are thought to be the cause for her act.

COAL COMMISSION.

Still on a Tour of Investigation in the Mine Region.

HAZELTON, Pa., Nov. 2.—The anthracite coal strike commission arrived in the Lehigh Valley region from Scranton today. The commission spent the night and ate breakfast on their special train. The party was met at Pond Creek, about twelve miles north of here, by District President Duffy, of the United Mine workers, who will represent the miners while the commission is in this region.

The operators are represented by Gen. Supt. Warriner of Lehigh Valley and William P. Richards of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. The programme of the day was extensive and was made up so as to cover the entire Hazelton region.

The greater part of the territory was viewed from the special train, Lehigh, Sandy Run, Highland, Freeland, Drift and Jedd, the latter place the home of John Markle, the individual mine operator, were visited and the train was run through Eberly, Latimer, Minesville and into Hazelton. A visit to one of the mines took up the time until noon. This afternoon the South side will be gone over by the commission, and it is probable that tomorrow will find the arbitrators in the Panther Creek Valley.

RELIGIOUS STRIFE.

Police Called Out to Maintain Order at a Funeral.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—The body of a native woman, who was attended at her death by priests of the new Catholic Church of the Philippines, was refused interment yesterday at the Paco Cemetery, which is owned by the Roman Catholic Church. There was a scene at the cemetery and the police were called to maintain order. In retaliation for this refusal of interment Bishop Aglipay and other leaders of the Schismatic movement are discussing a plan to appeal to the courts to obtain possession of certain churches and other property in the Philippines.

This independent church movement is being watched closely in government and political circles. The extent of the defection of native clergy and their lay adherents from the Church of Rome is not known, but it is claimed that a majority of the native clergy sympathize with the movement.

NOVA SCOTIA TRAGEDY.

BARRINGTON, N. S., Oct. 30.—Word reached here today of a shocking accident and tragedy which occurred at Stony Island yesterday morning. Jas. Nickerson, a young man of about 19, left his home on the island accompanied by his dog, after breakfast, for some beach bird shooting. Toward noon the dog returned to the house, alone, evidently anxious and ill at ease. Some of the family became alarmed and followed the dog, which led them a long distance from the house to his master's body.

The young man had been badly wounded in the side by the accidental discharge of the gun, but had managed to talk his way off. Then, apparently, seeing the possibility of reaching home or of lingering in agony until help came, he had taken his knife and cut his throat to close the struggle the sooner. The knife, with blood upon it from where he had severed the jugular vein, was found near the body. Deceased was one of three brothers and his parents are living.

THE U. S. ELECTIONS.

Democrats in New York Gaining Confidence—Some Bets Made.

Tomorrow is election day in the United States. Of the state of the betting on the result in New York state, the Herald of Friday says:

"Satisfied that Coler now has an excellent chance of election, democratic bettors in Wall street are no longer insisting upon 2 to 1 for their money, in consequence, betting interest in the election was very pronounced yesterday in the financial district. Wagers made early in the day showed Odell favored 2 to 1, but the heavy bets laid by speculative democrats quickly caused the odds to shift to 5 to 3, and at that quotation thousands of dollars were placed.

"Taken altogether, it was the biggest day in a betting sense since the odds were first posted on the election. It was estimated that more than one hundred thousand dollars was represented in the bets made.

"J. S. Olver was the heaviest individual bettor. He placed about fifteen thousand dollars on Coler, 3 to 5 for ten thousand. Frederick Brooks placed several good sized commissions on the democratic nominee during the day.

"He bet \$600 against \$1,000 with C. I. Hudson & Co., \$500 to \$1,000 with Barnes Brothers and \$900 to \$1,500 with De Witt Rosenheim. Brooks also offered to bet \$5,000 against \$1,000, that the next congress will be democratic. He also offered to bet that Coler would carry Kings county by more than ten thousand plurality.

"Other wagers placed at 5 to 3 were: J. S. Manning, \$600 on Coler with W. Edwards, and S. Neumann, \$600 against \$1,000.

"Bets recorded at 2 to 1 were:—J. J. Judge, \$1,000 against \$2,000 on Coler. At the Hoffman House last night F. H. Brooks made several small wagers at 10 to 6. Bonnell & Buchanan bet \$500 to \$100 that Coler would not have a plurality of 50,000 in the state. In sporting circles there was practically no betting, republican bookmakers and turfmen refusing to offer better than ten to seven on Odell."

Miss Clara Morton, a Nova Scotia girl employed as a laundress at the McLean Asylum, Boston, was assaulted by an unknown person on Saturday night and died today.

FIFTY BAD BOYS

Got Away From a Reformatory in New York.

Twenty-Three Were Re-Captured, but the Others Are Still at Large.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Taking advantage of the temporary absence of the guard, fifty inmates of the New York juvenile asylum at 177th street, unscrewed the hinges from the back gate and made a dash for freedom. The police put in a night searching the upper portion of Manhattan Island and the Bronx for the fugitives, many of whom in their desire to avoid recapture, tore the brass buttons from their uniforms to make identification difficult. Some removed their clothes in houses where they sought refuge, and exchanged their sympathetic hosts to give them. So far twenty-three of the boys, whose ages range from 14 to 19, have been re-captured. Few of them have money, and the others will likely turn up at the homes of their relatives.

The police believe that the escape was the result of a plan carefully thought out by the older boys of the institution. Mounted policemen caught six of them, two of them being captured as they were about to plunge into the Harlem river in an attempt to swim across to Morris Heights. Finally all but twenty-seven of the runaways were rounded up. All of the lads were sent to the asylum as incorrigibles and for petty offences.

MURDEROUS LADRONES.

Kill an American School Superintendent and Others in the Philippines.

MANILA, Nov. 3.—D. C. Montgomery, superintendent of schools in Oriental Negros, was murdered Friday by Ladrones, three miles from Bacolod. Mr. Montgomery was going to Bacolod for a consultation with another superintendent, and to assume control of the division. He had a large sum of money with him. Six natives, armed with bolos and spears attacked the superintendent, quickly killing him, and then mutilated and robbed him. The constabulary have offered a reward for Mr. Montgomery's murderers, and it is thought they will be captured.

Robbery is understood to have been the motive for the crime. This is the first instance of a teacher in the Philippine Islands being harmed while in discharge of his duties. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow who is a teacher in the island of Negros.

MANILA, Nov. 2.—A portion of a gang of Ladrones, which has been operating on the island of Biliran (just north of the island of Leyte), where they committed various outrages, crossed over to the island of Leyte last Wednesday and entered a small town, Caraga. Here they captured and beheaded the president of the town, murdered his wife, whom they slashed with bolos, and abducted the president's children. The motive of the crime is said to have been the president's friendliness with the Americans.

Ladrones are again active in the provinces of Rizal and Bulacan, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged these bandits twice during the past week at points close to Manila and succeeded in killing a number of them.

WANT CHEAPER COAL.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 2.—At a meeting of the citizens tonight in Textile hall it was voted that a committee be appointed to confer with the local coal dealers to the end that lower prices may be obtained for coal. If an agreement can be reached by the committee a plan will be proposed looking to the organization of a company for the purpose of obtaining coal direct from the mines. Tonight's meeting was held under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

WILL LOSE HIS HEAD.

PEKIN, Nov. 2.—The efforts made by Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister here, have resulted in the publication of an exact ordering the decapitation of the Chinese military official who refused protection to the British missionaries Bruce and Lewis, who were killed at Chen Chow, Ho-Nan province, August 15, by a mob, and the punishment of other officials implicated in the crime.

HIS LAST TRIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 3.—T. F. M. Hutchings, who discovered the Yosemite Valley and opened it for tourists, has been killed by his team going over the grade on his way into the famous valley. Mr. Hutchings was nearly 90 years old, and until recently spent every winter in the Yosemite.

THE FIGHTING EDITOR.

PARIS, Nov. 2.—M. Gerault Richard, of the Petite Republique, has telegraphed two of his friends to meet two of the seconds of the Marquis De Dion tomorrow morning and arrange for a duel.

TWO WERE MURDERED.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bougie Bourgen, a white farmer, and a colored employee, have been shot to death while driving near the former's farm. Bourgen had trouble with pot-hunters who are supposed to have ambushed him. No clue to the murderers have yet been obtained.



LADIES' JACKETS.

Alaska Seal (made to order) Persian Lamb, Seal with silk collar and revers, also with mink and Black Martin collar and revers, Black Astrachan and etc. Best quality.

J. & A. ANDERSON.
19 Charlotte Street.

FINE BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING.

NO FANCY PRICES.

Men's Soled and heeled - - 75c.
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Women's Soled and heeled - - 40c.

By employing fine shoemakers, it enables us to turn out work promptly. O'Sullivan or Velvet Rubber Heel put on while you wait.

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WILLIAM PETERS, DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES.

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A REMARKABLE REMEDY well proven during the last quarter of the 19th Century and now more highly appreciated than ever as a cure for stomach, Nerve and Constitutional Disease. Send for circulars to C. K. SHORT, St. John, N. B.

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For terms, etc., apply any evening at 98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; cooler tonight in the western portions; fresh west to north winds.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—Maritime—Fresh southerly shifting to southwest winds; fair today with local showers tonight; Tuesday—Fresh southwest to south winds; fair and mild.

GENERAL BOOTH'S DEPARTURE.

(W. T. Stead in Review of Reviews.)
One of the most remarkable of living Englishmen, General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, left England at the end of last month for a prolonged tour of thirty thousand miles through North America. He will travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, addressing two hundred and fifty meetings in all the great towns which lie along the line of route. He expects to be back in five months, and then will almost immediately start upon an equally extended tour through Europe and Asia. The marvellous energy and activity of Mr. Gladstone in his Middle-aged days is thrown into the shade by the world-wide campaign of General Booth. Notwithstanding his frequent absence from home, the Army continues to flourish under the able administration of his eldest son, Bramwell Booth. According to the figures quoted at his farewell meeting at Exeter Hall, the Army is now established in forty-seven countries and colonies, where it has eight thousand stations served by fourteen thousand officers, male and female, who devote the whole of their time to its work. It would be difficult to find any parallel to the growth of this gigantic organization, which was but a thing of yesterday, and today is an influence making for righteousness in every part of the world.

There are over 110,000 lunatics in England and Wales, and the annual cost of their maintenance is \$15,000,000.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (International Division). AUTUMN EXCURSIONS. In effect Sept. 29th to Oct. 31st. St. John to Portland and return, \$5.50.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., NOVEMBER 3, 1920. ROUND THEM UP. The Star gives up a good deal of space today to a fuller account than it had before published of the extraordinary conduct of the Doukhorob fanatics, whose insane pilgrimage is without a parallel in history.

DR. GATES'S RETURN. Rev. Dr. Gates resumed his work with German street Baptist church yesterday, and at both the morning and the evening service the building was filled to its capacity by the members met to welcome their old pastor, and many others from churches outside who came to greet again a man whose worth and work had won their respect and their love.

THE DOUKHOBORS. Extraordinary Scenes Attend Their Insane Pilgrimage to Yorkton. Infants Allowed to Die—The Men March Toward Winnipeg—Pitiful Condition of the Women and Children.

BARGAINS in FLOOR COVERINGS. Special Sale of Carpets, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. Commencing Monday Morning, November 3rd, we will offer in our Carpet Department, a general assortment of Carpets, Oilcloths and Linoleums at very special prices.

Star Line S.S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Frederickton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Frederickton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 2.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning leave Rayswater at 7 and 9.45 a. m. and 4.15 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.

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Winnipeg, Oct. 28.—Sixteen hundred Doukhorob have reached Yorkton. They had with them Dominion Immigration Agent C. W. Speers. The spectacle presented was a lamentable one. They had camped last night without shelter and the thermometer stood at 14 degrees below freezing.

ON TO SALT COATS. WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 30.—Mr. Speer's (general agent) forces at Yorkton, N. W. T., have retired from the field, and the Doukhorob have passed through Rokeby and are now entering Saltcoats, a small village in Assiniboia, of two hundred inhabitants.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men. Manchester Robertson & Allison. of curious citizens lined the sidewalks on either side. The Northwest Mounted policemen and special constables spurred and backed their horses in amongst them, but the sea of Doukhorob opened and swallowed them up.

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

GUNPOWDER PLOT DAY. The festival of the gunpowder plot, Nov. 5th, will be observed by at least four Orange lodges in St. John and vicinity, to wit: Willis Blue lodge of Fair-

MEETINGS. The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on the board rooms at 3.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RELIGIOUS CRAZE. Hitherto the Doukhorob have not been propagandists. They have not sought to extend their faith among their Canadian neighbors. Now they are missionaries and have invited out-landers to join them.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box. C. H. Moore. A SERIOUS CHARGE. MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Chief of Police Legault is to be called upon to answer serious charges. It is alleged that while seized in a raid on a house of ill-fame found their way to the chief's private residence.

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

WANTED—A smart young man of good appearance and business ability to canvass and collect for the York County Loan and Saving Company, experience not necessary.

WANTED—A case of Headache that CAMPHOR POWDERS will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

What is it? Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath.

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

WANTED—A housemaid, Apply to Mrs. W. S. FISHER, 78 Orange street.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST. T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, is home from a holiday trip to Boston.

TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for change of advertisements in the Star should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion.

DEATHS. STOUT—At her residence, in Fairville, on the 3rd inst., Mary, relict of the late Thomas Stout, aged 82 years, a native of Scotland, died at 10.30.

By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.

HYACINTHS. Choice Hyacinth Bulbs, 75 cents a dozen, at 137 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A nurse girl, Apply at 16 Orange street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, Apply between 1 and 4 p. m. at 292 Douglas avenue.

WANTED—A man, Apply to Mrs. W. S. FISHER, 78 Orange street.

By Eastern Line S. S. Co. Steamers leave St. John at 5.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

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

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TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

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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 AGENT FOR CANADA

JOHN FREDERICKSON'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late John Frederickson yesterday afternoon was attended by a large crowd of the friends of this one of the last of the old ship-builders who made St. John famous in the old days of the fast falling trade. Services at his home, 104 Waterloo street, were conducted by Rev. T. J. Deinstad. Exmouth street Methodist choir and male quartette contributed the music. A long procession followed the body to the grave at Fernhill.

In Exmouth street church last night Rev. Mr. Deinstad made feeling reference to the loss sustained by the church in the death of one so long and so intimately associated with it. Mr. Frederickson connected himself with Exmouth street Sunday school in 1861, when it met in a building at Marsh bridge. He was elected a trustee of the church in 1869 and remained in that position until his death, always zealous for the church's welfare and wise in her councils, though inclining rather toward conservative methods. His part in burning the mortgage last year which had hung over the church for forty years will be vividly remembered by the hundreds present, who saw the trembling fingers of the patriarch apply the extent of the parchment and as the flames ate into it heard him exclaim "Thank God that I lived to see this day."

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Friends of the family and citizens generally learned with regret yesterday that Thomas Hartwell Barker, the eldest son of the late T. Fred Barker, had suicided at the home of his mother, Mrs. Arch. Rowan, at 27 Horsfield street.

The young man went home about midnight Saturday and a little later on drank the contents of a bottle of Halloway's Black Art leather dye, a mixture put up by a Chicago firm for converting into black boots all those any other shade. Mrs. Rowan and the other occupants of the house heard strange sounds coming from young Barker's room and hastened to it. They discovered him vomiting and groaning.

A young son of Mrs. Rowan was despatched for Dr. Scammell, who was promptly on hand. This was about 1 o'clock in the morning.

The young man died about an hour later.

Dr. Scammell found him in a state of collapse and he never regained consciousness.

Coroner Berryman, on being notified of the occurrence, called at the house during the day and will probably hold an inquest today.

The deceased young man, who was 30 years of age, spent 13 years in Western Canada and the United States. He returned to St. John about a year ago. He worked as a checker in connection with the steamship business, but of late had been acting as the agent of the concern which manufactures the shoe dye.

ST. PIERRE, MIQ.

ST. PIERRE, N. F., Nov. 2.—The town of St. Pierre, Miq., has been devastated by fire. A destructive conflagration started last night and swept the main portion of the town. The governor's house, the government buildings, the court house, the buildings occupied by the ministry of marine, the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the presbytery, the schools and a number of other buildings were destroyed.

It has not yet been learned how the fire originated. There was no wind last night, else the entire town would have been completely obliterated. Even as it is the extent of the disaster is very far reaching and the financial loss will probably reach half a million dollars. There was no loss of life or serious accident. The rapid spread of the conflagration was due to the trifling water supply and to the fact that St. Pierre has no adequate fire fighting appliances. The town of St. Pierre was first burned in 1852, 1867 and 1872.

SALE AND TEA.

A sale of plain garments was held Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hall, 123 Duke street, in aid of the work fund of the Associated Charities. Five o'clock tea was served. The function was held under the supervision of the ladies of the board. Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. James Brittain and Mrs. T. H. Bullock had charge of the tea, and those conducting the sale were Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. J. R. Calhoun. The waitresses were Miss Margaret Reynolds, Miss Alice Walker and Miss Beatrice Skinner.

SUPPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.
St. John Dropped Two Games in Fredericton Saturday.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a large number went out this morning to see the games between St. John and U. N. B. Three of the winter port team had missed the train and their places were supplied by city players. At 11.30 the teams lined up as follows:

Forwards—DeLong, Goodspeed, Barker, Jones, Thomas, Locke, Kinghorn, Murphy, Quarters—Patterson, McCarthy, Halves—Jordan, Holder, Maloy, Coleman. Full-back—McKee.

St. John forwards—Shaw, Powers, De Oligue, Rev. Mr. Scovill, Scott, Mercer, Clyne. Quarters—Scovill, P. Fairweather. Halves—J. Fairweather (capt), E. Mooney, Carpenter, Howard.

Soon after the beginning of the game J. Fairweather got away with the ball, but was brought down by McKee about the centre of the field. Shortly after the ball was carried across by Scovill, thus making a 7 to 0 score for St. John during the game. Then in turn the ball was rapidly driven down the field by the variety boys and Kinghorn made a long run from which a same was repeated by Kinghorn and a goal was kicked by McKee. This made the score 8 to 3, at which it stood at the end of the first half.

About the middle of the second half St. John touched for safety, and soon after Patterson made a try. This was the last inting of the game, and left it to U. N. B. to the extent of the kicking. The game was generally considered, fairly represented the playing of the respective teams. Parris rendered a satisfactory game.

The afternoon game was an easy victory for the Fredericton team, their opponents being no match either in weight, dash or science of the game. The Fredericton halves played a very snappy game, doing excellent passing and running, while in the kicking game the victors were clearly outclassed. In the first half the B. and H. Club scored three tries, two of which were converted into goals, thus making a 6 to 2 score. The second half of the game, the St. John team saved scoring on several occasions only by touching for safety. The final score was B. and H. Club, 19; St. John, 0.

The ball was never in Fredericton territory during the kicking. McKee about the centre of the field. Shortly after the ball was carried across by Scovill, thus making a 7 to 0 score for St. John during the game. Then in turn the ball was rapidly driven down the field by the variety boys and Kinghorn made a long run from which a same was repeated by Kinghorn and a goal was kicked by McKee. This made the score 8 to 3, at which it stood at the end of the first half.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Nov. 2.—Arr. 1st str Rosalind, from New York, and sailed for St. Johns, N. F. 2nd str. from St. Johns, N. F. Halifax, from Boston.

PORT MULGRAVE, N. S., Nov. 1.—Passengers for Mulgrave: Jessie Wild, from Boston for Pictou.

British Ports.
CLAIRE CASTLE, Nov. 1.—Arr. bark Colborne, from Newcastle, N. B., via Port Mulgrave.

Foreign Ports.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 1.—Arr. schoa Carrie Eastler, from New Haven for Liverpool, N. B.; Frank and Ira, from St. John, N. B.

RECENT DEATHS.

There passed away on Saturday afternoon a lady who was born in E. John 73 years ago. Mrs. Sarah C. Brown was the relict of Blise H. Brown, who will be remembered as one of the leading carpenter buildings of this city some 25 years ago. Mrs. Brown had a serious illness not long since, but recovered her usual good health, to be carried off by an attack of heart failure after only a few hours suffering. The surviving children of the deceased are David J. Brown of the firm of Macaulay Bros. & Co.; Charles G., manufacturers of St. John; Ramsford W. Brown and Mrs. G. A. Coster of New York city, the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to the bereaved children.

JOHN P. RIPPEY.
The death took place yesterday after a lingering illness of John P. Rippey, in the 73rd year of his age. Mr. Rippey was years ago one of the west sides most prominent grocers, and later was a teamster until ill health compelled him to retire from active work. He leaves one son, Thos. Rippey, grocer, of Charlottetown, and one daughter. His death will be heard with regret by a host of friends.

MRS. THOS. STOUT.
Mrs. Stout, widow of the late Thomas Stout, died this morning in her 88th year, after a long, tedious illness. Her surviving children are J. W. and Thomas, Robina and Maggie, all unmarried, living home, and Mrs. William Stout, of Milford, and Mrs. Baker, (widow) living home. Mrs. Stout was for a number of years an earnest and faithful member of Fairville Methodist church, and of much respected citizen.

WILLIAM COLE.
William Cole, an old resident of Milford, is dead at an advanced age. He was for many years wharf foreman for Miller & Woodman, and was a very industrious man, well known and highly respected by the people of Milford and Fairville. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons. The sons and daughters are all grown up. The afflicted family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

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An elastic currency is the kind that enables a man to make both ends meet.

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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
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Year-	To-	Nov. 3,	Nov. 2,	Nov. 1,	Nov. 30,
day's	day's	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	Noon.
price	price				
Amal Copper	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4	82 3/4
Am Cotton Oil	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Am Sugar	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
A T and S G	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
A T and S G, pfd.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
A T and S G, 7 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4	102 1/4
Brookly R T	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4
Can Pacific	135	135	135	135	135
Can Southern	32	32	32	32	32
Ches and Ohio	50	50	50	50	50
C M and St Paul	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
C Rock and P	200 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/4	200 1/4
C G and W	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Erle	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Erle pfd.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Glucose Sugar	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Louis and Nash	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Mahattan Ry	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Met Street Ry	140	140	140	140	140
M Kan and Tex	29	29	29	29	29
M K and T	89	89	89	89	89
Miss Pacific	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
N Y Central	155	155	155	155	155
Norfolk and West	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
Pennsylvania R R	163	163	163	163	163
Peo Gas L and C	103	103	103	103	103
Reading	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Read C and P	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
South Pacific Co	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Southern Ed	104	104	104	104	104
Union Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Leather	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
U S Leather, pfd	33	33	33	33	33
Wabash	33	33	33	33	33
U S Steel, pfd	88	88	88	88	88
U S Steel common	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Wabash	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
West Union Tele	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
There is still no trace of the child of the late Eva Bennett.

The St. John police arrested 16 persons during the month of October. Tom Daniel, the well known singer, is singing with Lulu Glaser in the comic opera Dolly Varden in New York. The safety department are badly in need of two horses, one for No. 5 and the other for the hook and ladder truck.

It is expected that the case of Frank Higgins will come before the supreme court at Fredericton tomorrow.

James A. Whipple, jr, and Arthur Nobles, injured on the steamer Carlyle City on Saturday morning, are still in the hospital.

The Fredericton Boom Company have completed their operations for the season. Some 130,000,000 of logs were handled by them this year.

Rev. Mr. Dicker addressed the gathering at the Seaman's Mission last night and the choir of St. Paul's sang very acceptably.

B. Mooney & Sons have been awarded the contract of erecting an additional story to the London House Wholesale dry goods building, and will commence the work forthwith.

Str. Sarpedon reached New York Friday from Cardiff. She will, after discharging, come here to load deals. Pilot R. Cline will probably go up after her. The Sarpedon is a vessel of 3,023 tons register.

The people in need of hard coal should cheer up, as the captains of schooners now at New York are advising the owners here that they are confidently looking for cargoes of anthracite to come this way. One vessel is reported chartered to carry hard coal to Charlottetown at \$2.

The second lecture of the theological course under the auspices of the Society of Sacred Studies will be delivered on Thursday evening, November 6, at the Church of England Institute by Rev. J. de Soyres. Subject: The Methods of Theological Study. Admission to the course is free.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Damery, wife of John Damery, took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Robt. Good, 257 Waterloo street. Services in the cathedral were conducted by Rev. Father McMurway. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

At a meeting of the Bartenders' International League, held in their room on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Wm. Keefe, president; James Mills, vice do.; Joseph P. Doody, recording and corresponding secretary; James Baxter, financial secretary and treasurer; Michael Reedy, inspector; John Cronin, chaplain. The union is in a good healthy condition and is increasing in membership.

Last evening a scow laden with deals for shipment by the str. Kentigen was discovered drifting out from one of the wharves in connection with the str. Warner & Co., at Strait Mills. How it became liberated from the wharf, to which it was secured by a wire rope, is more than some people are prepared to say, but the fact that a boat containing three men put out from the Carleton shore almost immediately after the scow began to move down towards the harbor leads to the conclusion that it must have been cut adrift. The scow contained a valuable cargo. It was picked up by the tug Dirigo and placed in Market slip.

James Allison, of Apohaqui, while going to the train on Saturday evening, was invited by two men to go along the dark street past the Grand Union Hotel, and when he came back, a little later, he had been relieved of a parcel containing two bottles of whiskey, which he had bought for a neighbor, and his clothes were soiled with mud.

PROVINCIAL.
The barkentine Cuba, at Blise Harbor, has been floated and discharged, and will be taken to Parrsboro for repairs.

The steamer Aberdeen has gone on the Fredericton-Woodstock route, and will be in operation last evening.

While examining some millinery in a store at Woodstock on Saturday, Mrs. Michael McLaughlin, aged 63 years, of Bloomfield, Carleton county, was stricken with paralysis. She was removed to the hospital, where she died.

A train on the Midland railway, running toward Truro on Saturday, ran into some obstruction that had been placed on the track, and the passengers were badly shaken up. A reward will be offered for the conviction of the guilty parties.

General Manager Pottinger, Chief Engineer Mackenzie and Assistant Manager Simpson, of the I. C. R., returned Saturday to Moncton from P. E. Island, where they have been inspecting the Island railway and selecting sites for a new station at Charlottetown.

GENERAL.
The railway Brotherhoods of Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Trainmen are in convention at Springfield, Mass. About 300 delegates are present. A corner's jury on Saturday in Liverpool returned a verdict of murder against McKeever, the slayer of John Konist, the anti-ritualistic crusader.

While feeding a tame bear yesterday Game Warden Cormier, of Aylmere, Que., was seized by the animal, which hugged him and set its teeth into his neck. But for the aid of U. S. Consul Turner and his wife, who were present, Cormier would have been killed. His injuries are serious.

London is excited over a grave scandal, the particulars of which are not made public, but in which a peer is said to be involved.

The Canadian customs revenue for October shows an increase of 355,676.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak at the annual dinner of the Boston Merchants' Association in December. His subject will be reciprocity with Canada. At Darling, Miss., on Wednesday

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night, a negro guilty of murder was burned at the stake by a mob of 4,000 men.

Rev. Lindsay Parker, well known in St. John, was in court at the Molieux trial in New York on Saturday, and heartily shook hands with the prisoner after he had given his evidence.

IN THE EQUITY COURT.

Hale v. the People's Bank of Halifax, Murdoch et al was continued on Saturday up to 3 p. m. At that hour an adjournment was concluded by which the hearing was adjourned until the 11th inst. at 2.30 p. m. It was agreed that the bank should be at liberty to sell the timber limits according to the advertised notice of sale; that 20 per cent. payment should be required from the purchaser and that this sum should be received by L. A. Curry, K. C., counsel for the bank and by him paid in to the joint credit of himself and the attorney general; that the terms of sale should make the transfer of the limits conditional upon the payment of the balance in 30 days and that such balance should be received in a similar manner and paid in to the credit of the receiver general to stand in place of the hypothecated limits.

Previous to the making of the arrangement Mr. Curry concluded the cross-examination of Geo. A. Murchie and Attorney General Pugsley began his re-examination, during which several letters were put in, which plaintiff claims tend to show a partnership between Hale and Murchie and James G. Murchie and sons.

Attorney General Pugsley and Geo. W. Allen, K. C., for plaintiffs; L. A. Curry, K. C., and W. C. H. Grimmer, K. C., and F. B. Carvell for defendants.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, Nov. 2.—The eleventh anniversary of the opening of Wesley Memorial church was observed in a fitting manner today. Rev. William Brown of Springhill preached eloquent and forceful sermons both morning and evening. Pastor William Penna and Rev. S. T. Teed also taking part in the services.

P. B. Archibald, C. E., who won golden opinions in his capacity as chairman of the board of arbitration between the Newfoundland government and Contractor Reid, has been summoned to Sault Ste Marie as an expert in matters in dispute between the Clergue syndicate and the contractors for the erection of the works. A large sum is understood to be involved, and Mr. Archibald, who left Saturday night for the Soo, expects to be gone ten days or more.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

The Neptune Rowing Club had a large attendance of members Saturday night. It was decided to hold the annual ball on Tuesday, the 11th. Committees were appointed to arrange for holding club smokers once a month during the winter and also to arrange a ping pong tournament with the H. K. Y. C. and salvage corps. Five new members were elected and the treasurer reported the finances were very satisfactory.

The president and Mrs. Hanington hold an "at home" next Thursday evening for the members and their wives, which it is expected a large number will attend.

France exported motor cars to the value of \$35,000 last year. Most of the trade was done with Great Britain.

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COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers this morning in C. B. Lockhart and H. C. Smith v. Benjamin Dean, W. W. Allan, K. C. applied for the discharge of the defendant from arrest. The grounds were that the cause of action was the same as that of a summons issued by the plaintiff and A. C. Smith in his lifetime against the prisoner defendant and Elizabeth J. Dean, his wife.

Mr. Allan contended that the cause of action being the same, the defendant could not be arrested upon a judge's order or the filing of an affidavit that he was immediately about to leave the province.

J. B. M. Baxter, contra, contended that the identity or otherwise of the cause of action must be judged by the writs, and could not be determined at this stage upon affidavits; also that the plaintiffs were at liberty, if they pleased, to commence an action by summons and, having abandoned it, to commence another by capias. The special affidavit was only required when arrest was sought by an action already commenced. His honor refused the application to set aside the arrest.

LOTS OF CORD WOOD.

More hardwood is now piled at Indiantown than for years previous. One or two of the river schooners have been constantly engaged in bringing down the supply and already it has run into pretty big figures. According to the natural order there are only three or four more weeks of navigation on the river, so there will not be very many more trips made. The average price paid at the boats is six dollars a cord, although first class rock maple has brought as high as eight. There is some little difficulty in getting all the supply down, and one order figures a loss up in the hundreds if his wood is not brought in before the close of navigation. After coal begins to come in anything like large quantities it is expected that the price of wood will drop down to the normal rate.

CHURCH SOCIALS.

A social will be held in St. Andrews church tomorrow evening. A good musical programme has been prepared. On Wednesday evening the members of the German street church and congregation and others will tender an informal reception to Rev. Dr. Gates, who has returned to the pastorate of that church.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

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

LOCAL NEWS.

The adjourned meeting of the united boards of the Methodist churches will meet in Centenary church on Thursday next at 8 o'clock.

The special committee to discuss the boy problem will meet in the parlor of Queen Square Methodist church on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Special services will be held in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church this week. Rev. Mr. Francis, of Norton, will assist the pastor.

At St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, tomorrow night a minstrel show will be given by some of the best local performers of the East and West sides.

A resolution expressing its sense of loss in the death of Arthur Everett, and of sympathy with his widow has been passed by St. George's Society.

The members of the St. John county W. C. T. U. are requested to meet with the St. John Union tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in their hall on German street.

The Black Knight delivers his famous lecture on his escape from slavery in the Fairville Methodist church on Thursday, Nov. 6. The last chance to hear him.

Mrs. Davidson acknowledges \$25 for the Little Girls' Home from James F. Robertson; \$10 from a friend, and \$8.77, the proceeds of a sale by Katie Bates and Hazel Rutherford.

The statement in the morning papers that John F. Ashe was dead is incorrect. Mr. Ashe was still alive at an early hour this afternoon, but very low. He was brought to his home on Sydney street yesterday.

The youth, Jas. Kearsley, who stole the \$110 from a seaman in a house on Water street, Halifax, and who was afterward arrested in St. John, and taken back was on Saturday sentenced to three years in St. Patrick's Home.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson, of Zion Methodist church, fell down stairs in her house on Burpee avenue Saturday and injuring one of her limbs. She was also badly cut over one eye and received a severe shaking up.

The steamer *Springfield* came down today from Springfield and Washademoak and will return to Washademoak this afternoon, returning in the morning at nine o'clock in time to take her regular trip to Belleisle. She will continue to serve both routes until the close of navigation.

THE CURFEW LAW.

After business was concluded at the police court this morning the magistrate spoke to the officers present and informed them that during the winter months, commencing November first, the law allows them to question any persons found on the street after seven in the evening without any certain object, as to what their business is. And if satisfactory answers are not obtained the persons may be taken to the station. This is especially applicable to children. In summer months the hour fixed is eight o'clock.

TWO MIGHTY HUNTERS.

The Star is informed that two well known stevedores of the North End left early on Saturday morning on a hunting trip in the vicinity of South Bay. On the shore of a lake they heard a noise and stole cautiously along seeking the cause until they almost stepped on a large bear.

MUSHROOM STUDIES.

Papers will be read at the Natural History Society meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 4, from Prof. W. F. Cannon, and by Dr. G. U. Hay. The former will be on Physiographic Notes of Northern New Brunswick, and the latter will give the results of some recent studies in mushrooms and toadstools. Small magnifying glasses will greatly aid in seeing the minute structure of the specimens to be shown of plants. Council meeting at 7.30 sharp.

REV. G. M. CAMPBELL.

(Fredericton Herald.)
It is a matter of congratulation, not only to the Methodist denomination but to the whole province that Rev. G. M. Campbell has declined the flattering calls extended to him from prominent churches in western Canada. Mr. Campbell is a very talented clergyman, and an energetic man in other departments of the public life of this province, and we cannot afford to lose the services of such as he.

THE RIFLE CLUB.

The members of the Rifle Club are requested to meet tomorrow evening at R. J. Wilkins's, King street. A full attendance is requested, and any who are interested are also invited. The club now numbers 34, and any who wish to join are requested to enrol themselves at once.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

There was a very large congregation at the service in Carleton Baptist church last evening. Two persons were baptised. The special services will be continued this week, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nobles, will be assisted by other ministers of the denomination. A deep interest is being manifested by the congregation.

FOR AN ABATTOIR.

Company Willing to Spend From \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Walter O. Purdy, J. H. Dooey, John Russell, Jr., and W. J. Emerson, the latter of Boston, have sent a communication to the city council, stating that they have arranged for the purchase of a lot of land on Courtenay Bay flats, extending westwardly from the creek, commonly known as the Dunlop shipyard, a plan of which they submit, and state that they "are desirous of erecting upon said lot a thoroughly equipped modern abattoir, sufficient to meet the needs of the City of St. John both for the present and for many years to come." They ask to be heard and will furnish the fullest information.

W. J. Emerson, of Boston, accompanied by E. Carter, of Springfield, Mass., arrived in the city today, and will be heard before the board of health tomorrow and the city council board later in the week.

Mr. Carter is with the Springfield Provision & Rendering Co., and has built abattoirs from Frisco to Bangor. He told the Star today that there are abattoirs in Springfield, Cambridge, Somerville and Brighton, Mass., in the city of the city and causing no offence. They are now under construction in Worcester, Syracuse, Albany and Jersey City, also within the city.

Mr. Carter states that in every case all the by-products are used, and used up while fresh, so that there is no disagreeable odor. He is here with Mr. Emerson to discuss the subject from the standpoint of an expert.
The company, which has secured a site in the old Dunlap shipyard, proposes to expend from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in a plant that will employ from fifty to one hundred men, according to the amount of business that can be secured. The company with which Mr. Carter is connected in Springfield employs three hundred hands in that city alone. The St. John company ask no bonus, but simply the privilege of going on with the work. The gentlemen say that they are prepared to construct a modern abattoir, of the very best type, and ask no special favors at all from the city.

CITY COUNCIL.

Communications to Be Considered at Today's Meeting.

William Hanson asked for a reduction of rent of lots 2 and 3 at Randolph, occupied by him for twenty-four years, and on which he had put many improvements.

The steamship owners and merchants at Indiantown and in the city proper ask that the wharves at Indiantown be extended into the harbor and the warehouses rebuilt, allowing an increased width of 50 feet to Bridge street. They ask for the increased facilities are imperative as two new steamers are to be built and have terminals there, materially increasing the traffic.

G. E. Finley and Henry W. Fiewelling ask to be made road masters.
The Teamsters' Union ask when the coal which the city talked of purchasing will be available, as they consider the prices asked by dealers to be exorbitant.
Geo. McCarty, of Bridge street, and Jeremiah Kelly, of Military Road, ask to be heard before the appeals committee relative to their taxes, also Wm. Howard and J. Lister.
Amelia K. Lester asks to be heard by the water and sewerage board relative to water supply on premises on Richmond street.

W. B. Wallace notified the council that he had been retained by W. G. Abou to proceed against the city for trespass in his tennis court.
The Teamsters' Union asked that the by-law be enforced which governs teamsters' licenses or that the by-law be repealed.

POLICE COURT.

The Magistrate Speaks About Sunday Liquor Selling.

Only two prisoners appeared before the magistrate this morning. They had been drunk and were arrested yesterday. Two other drunks, arrested Saturday night, left deposits and did not respond this morning. Before imposing a fine of eight dollars on the prisoners today the magistrate questioned the men as to the source of their over supply. One had bought it Saturday, and after slipping it during the next afternoon went out doors. The authorities knew the rest of the programme.
The other prisoner was more fortunate. He did not have to buy his liquor. Some kind, but hitherto unknown friends met him on Mill street and introduced a square face to him. Result \$8 or two months.
His honor commented strongly on this and similar stories and again impressed on the officers the necessity of apprehending who sold liquor on Sundays. To bring one of the chaps who sold the stuff before the court, his honor said, was better than bringing half a dozen of the unfortunates who got drunk.

David Linton, who peddles vegetable without a license, refused to obey a notification to appear in court and answer this charge, was this morning fined \$2 or four days in jail for two separate violations.

ALL SOUL'S DAY.

Yesterday was All Soul's Day. On account of the event falling on Sunday, the Catholic churches throughout the city observed the feast today, by holding masses in the different churches.
At the Church of St. John the Baptist tonight the Way of the Cross and a sermon will be given in memory of the departed.

THE HARRIS FESTIVAL.

An Associated Press despatch from Halifax today says: "Charles A. E. Harris has completed his grand scheme for festivals all over the Dominion. Halifax having arranged to hold a musical festival lasting two days. Sir Alexander MacKenzie is to conduct."

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer *Otrero* left Bermuda this morning and will arrive at St. John on Thursday night or Friday morning.

PERSONAL.

A. H. Learmont of the Learmont hotel, Truro, is at the Dufferin.

BOYS' MISSIONS.

The Evangelical Alliance Discuss Mr. Whitney's Scheme.

Some Frank and Free Discussion Concerning the Work and the Mill Street Mission.

The Evangelical Alliance discussed the scheme for the extension of the Mill Street Mission this morning. A special committee has been appointed to report on the scheme and it was on this that the alliance pondered. There was considerable of a discussion, a little over two hours of it, and one section was referred to the committee and another passed. However a notice of reconsideration was given concerning this later section. The Mill Street Mission came in for some little criticism. While those present expressed themselves as in sympathy with Mr. Whitney, a number wished to have a fuller and more definite statement of the work before recommending the establishment of other missions on similar lines. Finally an adjournment was made until next Monday afternoon.

There were present Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson, S. Howard, H. H. Roach, Stevenson, C. T. Phillips, Marr, Campbell, Kirby, Foster, Hamilton, Long, deSoyses, Nobles, Beatty, Penna, Deinstadt, Burnett, W. O. Raymond, White, J. Clark and C. Comben.

The special committee presented its report. After citing the fact that it was proposed to carry on the work under the direction of a competent and representative board of directors, and that missions be established in a similar manner to that at Mill Street; that Sunday afternoon and evening meetings will be held, and that the promoters ask the privilege of access to the churches to interest the members, the committee reported: That the hearty endorsement of this alliance be given to this work and recommend the same to the Christian philanthropic workers with the understanding that these Sunday services do not interfere with the regular church services.

The report was on motion taken up section by section for discussion. Rev. Mr. Campbell thought before they could adopt even the first section concerning the representative committee, they would have to find out who these directors are, and how they are to be appointed.
In reply Mr. Whitney said he thought it would be well to have the alliance appoint the directors.
The president, Dr. Fotheringham, gave it as his opinion that it would not be well for the alliance to appoint the board. It would be easy for the friends of the scheme to meet and appoint the directors.
Mr. Campbell thought it would have been better for the special committee to have nominated the board. From his experience with boards of management he would suggest that the alliance move slowly in endorsing this one without knowing its personnel.

The adoption of this section concerning the election of the board was moved by Rev. G. N. Stevenson and seconded by Rev. H. H. Roach.
Before the question was put Rev. S. Howard said he was not prepared to vote for the section without knowing something concerning the personnel of the board.
Rev. D. Long questioned whether the mission in the North End would begin at the right place to remove the evil. He believed it would be better for Mr. Whitney to work up from a small beginning rather than commence on a large scale and do little.
Mr. Bullock explained that the mission was not kept open during the summer, because few of the boys could be brought together and yet the expense was the same.
Mr. Campbell stated that while he was in sympathy with the work for the boys, yet he felt strongly concerning the appointment of a board of management. He certainly would not open the doors of his church for those to appear for support unless the members of the committee were endorsed. Now he would speak frankly:
It has been said that good work has been done by the mission. There are other opinions. He had discovered concerning the Sunday meetings that no public meeting could be put on at four o'clock in the afternoon, without interfering with the Sunday school. A Sunday afternoon is bound to weaken that very important department of the church. It was the same with the evening service, a public meeting at eight or eight thirty was bound to injure the regular Sunday evening service.

The question was then called, but before the matter was put Dr. Wilson stated that something more definite should be presented than this section of the report concerning the appointment of a board of directors.
H. E. K. Whitney then asked for permission to speak briefly, and said: That he had not come forward to do any underhand work. He had to carry on the work by dropping a meal every day. He did not wish to handle a snip. It would be unwise to take up the time explaining about the Sunday services. All that he asked was that something be done.
Rev. B. N. Nobles thought perhaps it would be misunderstood if the alliance voted against the section. He would suggest that it be sent back to the committee to deal with the particular phases that did not appeal to the alliance.

This suggestion was embodied in an amendment and seconded.
Dr. Wilson moved an amendment to the amendment that the whole report be sent back to the committee and enlarged.
Rev. H. H. Roach thought that about all that could be done would be to send the first section back.
Rev. C. T. Phillips did not see what advantage there would be in referring the matter to a committee. He failed to see how the alliance would make itself responsible for the action of the

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board of management, when all the alliance did was to give moral support. Speaking about the "spectacular in the opera house," he did not think it any more objectionable than the spectacular in the church. In fact it was simply confining the spectacular in the proper place.
Mr. Whitney explained that the delay of another month would mean that no definite work could be accomplished for four weeks more.
Rev. A. H. Foster stated that he was not afraid of committing the alliance or his church in this matter. If, when the scheme matures, he did not like it, he would not recommend it to the church. In the abstract the appointment of a competent and representative board of directors is all right, if in the concrete it does not recommend itself to the pastors they had the remedy in their own hands.

The amendment that the first section be sent back to the committee was put. The amendment was carried by a vote of ten to five. Nine of the members did not vote.
The second section recommending the extension of the Mill street mission under the supervision of the board of directors was then moved.
At this stage Rev. B. N. Nobles brought forward a resolution which cited the fact that church going people had provided buildings and other facilities and expressed the belief that the church-going people should assume this mission work, and further that the city should provide playgrounds and buildings, and that a representative board made up of Catholics and Protestants be in charge. This scheme provided for the moral and physical good and left the religious training to the home, the priests and the pastors.
Rev. Alex. White said that this resolution should not be shelved. He had thought long and deeply and he had come to similar conclusions to those expressed by Mr. Nobles' resolution.
The president decided that Mr. Nobles' motion did not touch on the question before the meeting, so he was forced to rule it out of order, although he would like to see a full discussion of it.

Mr. Deinstadt would like to know where the new missions mentioned in the second section, as an extension of the Mill Street Mission, would be established.
Rev. J. C. B. Appel stated that four places have been mentioned, namely: Haymarket Square, Lower Cove, Mill Street and Indiantown, Fairville and Carleton would later be taken in.
Mr. Deinstadt stated that as the matter was not definite, the section had better be referred back to the committee. In the Haymarket square section I. C. R., having been a contractor for fence building. He leaves several sons and daughters, besides a widow. The children are Wm. Crossman, of the water department, Moncton; Mrs. Wm. Steeves, Moncton; Mrs. Taylor, Boston; Mrs. Bell, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Gannon, Amesbury, Mass.; and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Coverdale, and W. E. Crossman, Washington.
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DEATH OF EDWARD CROSSMAN. (Moncton Transcript.)
One of the oldest and best known residents of this city, Edward Crossman, died Friday night at his home on High street. Mr. Crossman, who was formerly in the employ of the I. C. R., was 83 years of age and was born in Lower Coverdale, Albert Co., but had spent most of his life in Moncton. Mr. Crossman was well known along the I. C. R., having been a contractor for fence building. He leaves several sons and daughters, besides a widow. The children are Wm. Crossman, of the water department, Moncton; Mrs. Wm. Steeves, Moncton; Mrs. Taylor, Boston; Mrs. Bell, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Gannon, Amesbury, Mass.; and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Coverdale, and W. E. Crossman, Washington.

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