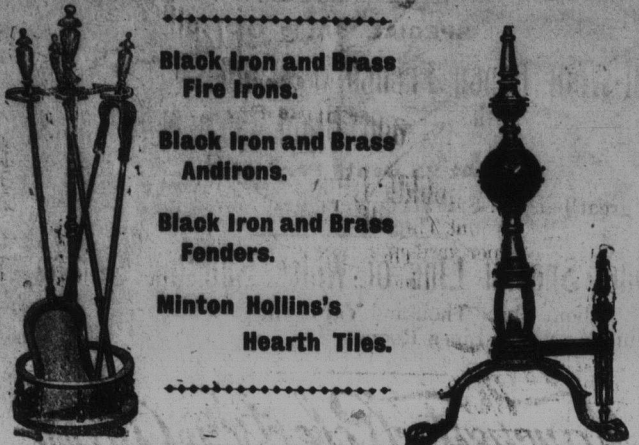


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BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 26.—At a mass meeting tonight in the interests of the striking miners resolutions were adopted advocating a special session of congress to transfer the ownership of the mines and coal bearing railways from the operators to the government.

CALL AT HARVEY'S TO-NIGHT

For Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Roofers, Suits, Pants, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Socks, Gloves, Bras, or anything in "male attire." The stock, which is thoroughly up-to-date, is very large just now, and the prices are acknowledged to be by far the lowest in the city.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 100 Union Street, Opera House Block.

ROUMANIAN JEWS.

The Government Replies to the British and United States Note. LONDON, Sept. 25.—Thus far the British government has received no replies from the signatories of the Berlin treaty to its note supporting Secretary Hay's initiative on the question of the treatment of Roumanian Jews.

HALIFAX. A Lively Row Between Soldiers and City Youths.

(Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 26.—Shortly after eight o'clock this evening a row was commenced by members of the Royal Canadian Regiment on Duke street, near the City Hall. Those who were there when the trouble commenced state that a number of half-grown boys followed a group of intoxicated soldiers, and being in greater numbers than the soldiers, made things interesting for them.

The real Scotch tam will be worn this winter more than ever before. There can be no substitutes for the Scotch tam, because all such are without the finish that the long Scotch fuzz gives to the real article.

IT IS COMPLETED.

The Big Trans-Atlantic Shipping Combine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—W. J. Pirrie, of the Harland and Wolff Shipbuilding Co. of Belfast, Ireland, has confirmed the details of the great trans-Atlantic shipbuilding combine that has been completed and that announcement will be made next week, says the Herald.

"It is quite true," he said, "that the steamship combination is now practically completed. I sail for Europe on the Celtic on October 3, and I believe that by that time every arrangement will be perfected."

"Will the Harland and Wolff Shipbuilding Co. be included?" he was asked. "It will not be interested in the combination further than it will have specific contracts to build boats for the English port of the company. The English companies will remain intact and their boats will continue to fly the English flag."

WOMAN MURDERED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—With face and body terribly beaten, and her clothing torn off, Mrs. Hulda Swanson, who lived formerly in Milton avenue, was found lifeless last night in an alley at the rear of a shoe factory at Kingsbury and Superior streets.

THE BRUISERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Al Nell was given the decision over young Peter Jackson at the end of the 20th round of their bout here last night.

THE DEATH ROLL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—General Francis J. Lippitt, a lawyer and a veteran of Mexican and civil wars, is dead here, aged 90 years.

PEAT FOR FUEL.

Plant Near Ottawa Will Produce 100 Tons per Day.

Why Should Not New Brunswick Peat Bogs be Utilized.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Peat, cut from the swamps near South Chicago and dried until fit for fuel, may be placed in market as a rival of high priced coal, if experiments now being made are successful.

"You can say that we expect to have fuel on the Ottawa market by the first of November." This statement was made at Newington by C. F. Gray, superintendent of the Dominion Peat Product Company, to the Ottawa Evening Journal.

The plant will be worked day and night, and 100 tons of fuel will be turned out every 24 hours. It will be loaded on cars at the works and sent to the different commercial centres.

WHAT PEAT IS.

Peat is a deposit of decomposed vegetable matter, generally found in low, level or marshy places. The growth of moss, rushes, grasses and plants which year after year grow up and die down after many centuries of such growth produces good peat beds.

NO COLD THERE.

(Toronto Star.) One thing the shivering public may rest assured of, is that however severe the fuel famine may become this winter, the saloon doors will swing easily on their hinges, and a big, hot fire will blaze in the bar-room stove.

FICTIONS ABOUT SALISBURY.

(London Truth.) There are certain fictions relating to prominent personages which it is impossible to kill. One of these vigorous fabrications is the tale of Lord Salisbury leaving Oxford in 1850 for the Australian gold fields in consequence of pecuniary embarrassments which his father had no disposition to relieve.

TOO LATE.

(Chicago-Record Herald.) A North Side boy, 5 years of age, who had recently become the brother of another little boy, was sent to the grocery the other day to get some loaf sugar.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Prices Advancing and Industries Will Be Affected.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 26.—"Never in its history has the state faced the crisis which presents itself at the present time as the result of the strike of coal miners," said one of the leading coal dealers of this city Friday.

"People have no idea of the gravity of the situation, nor do they realize that perhaps in a month's time, or even less, hotels, factories, railroads and every other industry may have to cease operating, for the very lack of fuel with which to keep it going."

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—The common council today appointed a committee to consider the advisability of extending an invitation to the people of all the cities and towns depending on the Pennsylvania fields for their coal, to appoint representatives to meet in a great convention in this city at the earliest possible date to consider ways and means to force a resumption of the coal production.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The North American today says: "Probably there is not more than 15,000 tons of anthracite in this city—of which one firm advertises it has 7,500 tons—and \$29 a ton is demanded for domestic sizes in more than two ton lots."

A LOST MAYOR.

Went After Bears and Now Friends Are After Him. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Mayor Thomas J. Humes is still lost in the woods near Lake Washington or has met with a serious accident, which has prevented his return to his summer camp.

WHEN YOU GREET YOUR BEST GIRL

you should always be well groomed and well dressed, and have your linen immaculate in its snowy whiteness and exquisite finish. You can keep it that way constantly at a small cost when you have it laundered at the GLOBE LAUNDRY.

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GOOD FIGURING.

(Cincinnati Engineer.) School teacher, examining the class, lights on the youngest, and is so struck with his intelligent aspect that he questions him forthwith: "Now, my little man, what do five and two make?"

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The quality of Red Rose tea is always even. You can depend on Red Rose.



WHERE DID YOU GET THAT HAT?

is a question that is always asked the wearer of our hats—they have the smartness and shape found only in the correct models for the fall of 1902.

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STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (International Division) AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

In effect Sept. 29th to Oct. 31st. St. John to Portland and return, \$5.50. St. John to Boston and return, \$6.00. Good for return within 30 days. Commencing Monday, Sept. 29th, 1902, Steamers leave St. John at 8:00 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Direct for Boston Saturdays at 8:30 p. m. until further notice. Returning from Boston via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Through tickets on sale at principal Railway Stations and baggage checked to destination. Passengers arriving at St. John on evenings previous to morning sailings can go direct on steamer and take cabin berth or stateroom for the trip.

WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANSCOM, G. P. & T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. and Gen. Manager, General Offices, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

Star Line S.S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted), at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted), at 8:00 o'clock. Freight received daily up to 6 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Leaves Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Saturday leaves Millidgeville at 7:15 and 9 a. m. and 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning at 6, 8 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 and 6:45 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent. Telephone 228a.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 69 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—An once a Dry Goods Salesman, with two to four years experience. Apply to MORRELL & SUTHERLAND.

WANTED—A boy having two or three years' experience in a printing office. Apply at once at Daily Sun office.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

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WANTED—Immediately, a good general servant to go to Centerville, Carleton Co. Liberal wages. Apply at 86 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. No children. Reference required. Apply to 54 Elliott Row.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 221 Gorman street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 80 Coburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two; no washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. S. A. JONES, 163 King street east.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. A. WILSON, 144 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Meckleburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 186 1/2 Sydney street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Solid Oak roll top desk in A shape. Cheap for cash. Apply H. M. S. 71 Prince William.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 5 rooms—each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 247.

VAPOR BATHS Niagara Vapor Bath Cabinets can be obtained at 137 Charlotte street. Vapor Baths made to order. McCREADY, Druggist.

SHOW-CASES A bargain for some one. Nickel Case for 2 Bright and 2 Counselor Cases at W. TRIMMINS, JARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 48 King street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this Head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a young lady, a position as bookkeeper. Has taken a course in St. John Business College and can furnish first class references. Address A. B. C., care Star Office.

LOST.

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

LOST—A Gold Pen and lower and upper parts detached. Finder will please leave it at the Sun office.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 27, 1902.

HIGGINS AND GOODSPEED.

While it is right that every effort should be made in behalf of Frank Higgins by his counsel, and the prisoner should be given the benefit of everything that can be legally done in his favor, it is to be hoped there will be no unnecessary delay in proceeding with his case and that of Goodspeed. It is a cause of reproach to the courts of the United States that justice is neither swift nor sure. In Canada it has generally been the case that punishment followed crime more speedily than across the border. It may be that in the cases of Higgins and Goodspeed a good purpose will be served by the delay, since there is much that is only half revealed in connection with the movements of the tanyard gang, and deeds of which they probably know more than has been stated to the public. The police should be able, as a result of the testimony that has been given, to gather further information of great value to themselves in preventing the spread of crime among the boys of the city. No one regards the unhappy youths who are now in jail with any spirit of vindictiveness, or has a desire to see them made in any sense the victims of injustice; but public safety demands that in so far as they have transgressed the law they should pay the penalty. The only fact to be considered, not as an extenuation, but as a ground for a possible degree of leniency, is their youth.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

A question that might with propriety be considered in St. John is that of providing the pupils in the public schools with free text books. Toronto adopted the plan by popular vote ten years ago. A recent enquiry of Inspector Hughes concerning the success of the plan brought this reply:—

"The system has worked most advantageously and is very economical. The cost of free text books and supplies to date during the last ten years and including original cost has been less than twenty cents per child per annum."

Two of the trustees of the Ottawa schools are endeavoring to have a vote taken in that city in January, believing that the system would be adopted and prove as beneficial as in Toronto. It is in operation in many American cities.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

The Star recently gave publicity to the statement of a city clergyman to the effect that many persons in this city who can only look forward to a very hard winter would greatly better their condition if they sought out a place in the country and moved there. Speaking to the Star yesterday, a gentleman who lives in a Kings county village said he had been impressed by the article in the Star because it stated what he believed to be absolutely true. In many country places, a good, industrious, thrifty man can get all the work he can do, at fair wages. And it costs him much less to live. It is quite true that there are generally some idle persons to be found, but they are of a shiftless disposition and do not desire work. For the worker, who means well and can be depended on, the chances are decidedly good, far better than if he is living in town without steady employment. As the Star remarked before, it might be a very good thing for benevolent agencies in the city, which will certainly have many calls upon them next winter, to get in touch with outside communities so as to be able to recommend deserving persons to go there and fare better than here.

The opposition convention in Fairville on Monday evening should have a large attendance. An excellent candidate has been selected for the eastern half of the county, and with a strong running mate for him the government forces should be put to rout. The opposition should have a strong ticket in every county, so that there could be no concentration of government "influence" in any one constituency. Make it a hot fight all along the line.

It is fair to assume in view of Mr. McCready's long experience in journalism that though it has been announced that he has assumed editorial charge of the Telegraph, he has either not yet done so in reality, or he finds himself subject to those influences which overruled or handicapped his numerous and fleeting predecessors.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, will leave on Sunday night on an extended tour. He will visit the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia, and will make a trip also to St. Paul and Minneapolis, San Francisco and the Puget Sound cities. The minister will be away about a month.

Now let everybody give the autumn carnival a friendly hand. It is fairly launched, but the time is short.

THE GLOBE'S OPPORTUNITY.

If Canada is to be well governed, and a high standard of public duty set before her young men, the leaders of public opinion must have principles and uphold them. Just now there is sore trouble in the ranks of the liberal party, and the country is witness to a spectacle of strife in the cabinet and the press which is certainly without precedent. The St. John Globe laments this condition of affairs. It recalls the struggle of the liberals, from Alexander Mackenzie's time down to 1896, against "the protection idea and the protection practices of the national policy," and thus continues:—

No doubt the liberal party was defeated at the polls because it held these views, but surely defeat for the sake of principles honestly held is better than success dishonestly secured. Some individuals may gain by principles won regardless of principle, at the sacrifice of principle, indeed; but it is far better for the country as a whole that those who have honest beliefs should maintain them than that success should be achieved by desertion and betrayal. In these Maritime Provinces of Canada the one thing that kept the opposition together against the successive conservative administrations, the silver cord of political union with the western liberals, was the firm belief that the best interests of Canada would be promoted by making trade as free as it was possible to make it. No doubt there were at times questions of administration and even matters of policy, when liberals and conservatives were not very far apart, but there was always the one question which kept them asunder, the question of the tariff. At the general election of 1896 the Manitoba school question was a prominent matter, but the opinion may be ventured that there were in the liberal ranks in the Maritime Provinces thousands who were indifferent upon that question, thousands who sympathized with the Manitoba minority, who did not allow their indifference or their sympathy upon the one subject to affect their party allegiance when there was opportunity to give effect to the views which they held upon the freedom of trade against protection. It has been a matter of regret to a very large proportion of the liberal party that more has not been accomplished in the direction of extending the principles of liberalism in the matter of the tariff than has been accomplished. An effort that stamped it into the protection fold may have the effect of arousing the whole party to a sense of its duty.

The Globe feels that the liberal party has not done its duty, or redeemed its pledge. Who is to blame? When Sir Wilfrid Laurier gathered around him a group of opportunists from the various provinces to form his cabinet, did the old time leaders protest? They knew perfectly well what would follow. Where was Sir Richard Cartwright? He was willing to be retired and continue his allegiance to the party. Several young Cartwrights got positions in the public service. Where was Mr. Ellis? He accepted a senatorship. If he did not then know, he knows now, that liberal success at the polls was "at the sacrifice of principle," for the government has not kept its promises. Why, then, has he not gone into opposition, and supported a party which, whatever its failings, has at least stuck to its principles? As it is never too late to mend, the Globe has yet excellent opportunity to denounce a government which has "achieved success by desertion and betrayal," and "a sacrifice of principle."

As was said in beginning this article, leaders of public opinion should not only have principles, but uphold them. The first of these should be sincerity. Sir Wilfrid should renounce Sir Wilfrid and all his works, or be content to let Mr. Tarte have his fling. Mr. Tarte is merely advocating the greater sacrifice of principle than Sir Wilfrid's government has been practising ever since 1896.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KILMORT Headache Powders.

MARRIAGES.

WARD-CARR—On the 24th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Gagetown, N. B., by Rev. I. N. Parker, Wilson C. Ward to Miss Lucy Carr, daughter of Samuel Carr, all of Oranctown, Sanguy county, N. B.

DEATHS.

BRITT—In this city, on September 26, Annie, only daughter of the late Andrew and Jane Ramsey of Donegal, Ireland, aged 46 years, leaving a husband, Peter Britt, three children and three brothers to mourn her loss. Burial on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

OWENS—In this city, on the 26th inst., Capt. Thomas Owens, leaving a brother and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Burial on Sunday at 2:30 from his late residence, 700 Main street, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Minneapolis papers please copy.)

STENICK—On the 21st inst., at the residence of Mrs. Currier, Oranctown, Sanguy county, N. B., Mrs. Annie E. Stenick, of Upper Gagetown, N. B., aged 82 years and months.

JOHNSTON—In this city, Sept. 25th, Fannie, beloved wife of Robert Johnston, in the 57th year of her age, leaving a sorrowful husband and four small children to mourn.

MCGOWAN—At Partridge Island, on Sept. 26th, Thomas H. McGowan, in the 76th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Los Angeles, Cal., papers please copy.

GRAY—Entered into rest at Glasville, Carleton Co., Sept. 25th, Robert Gray, aged 69 years, leaving a widow, one brother and other near relatives to mourn their loss.

BARR—On Sept. 26th, at the Home for the Aged, Jane M. Barr, aged 76 years, relict of the late Thos. G. Barr, Esq., of this city.

Funeral will take place from the Home at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

DAVIDSON—In this city on Sept. 27th, Joseph Davidson, a native of Fredericton, N. B., aged 35 years, leaving a widow to mourn his loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, and 7. Sunday school at 8. The rector will preach at both services.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Paradise row (Church of England)—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, Priest in charge, 8 a. m.; High celebration (plain), at 8 a. m.; High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; High celebration and sermon at 7 p. m., being the Eve of the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. All seats free.

Trinity Church.—Rev. Canon Richardson, Rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, Curate. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11; Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning, and the Rector in the evening.

St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church (Douglas avenue)—Rev. A. H. Foster, B. D., pastor. Usual service at 11 a. m. Special young people's service at 7 p. m., with music by full Sunday school choir. Children's day. Sunday school services at 2:30. Centenary Methodist Church—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers and friends cordially welcomed to all the services.

St. John West Methodist Church.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The annual school rally at 2:15 p. m. Rev. Henry Penna, pastor. Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Rally day in Sabbath school at 2:30. Special exercises. All friends of the school cordially invited. Carmarthen Street Methodist.—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will conduct the services. S. school at 2:30 p. m. Pastor's class Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer service Friday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

Portland Methodist Church—11 a. m., Rev. W. J. Kirby; 7 p. m., Rev. S. Howard, pastor. 2:30 p. m., grand Sunday school rally in Main room of the church. Parents and members of home department cordially invited. Exmouth Street Methodist.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. Sprague, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Fulton of St. Martins.

Fairville Methodist Church.—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. 9:30, men's class meeting. The morning preacher at 11. Rev. Samuel Howard, B. A. Sunday school, 2:30. Evening preacher, the pastor; theme: "Search the Scriptures." The hour for week evening service will change on Wednesday week from 8 to 7:30 o'clock. The annual missionary meeting will be held on Wednesday, addressed by Rev. T. J. Delmadst and Rev. G. M. Campbell. Main Street Baptist Church.—The services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Schurman. Sabbath school at 12:15.

Fairville Baptist Church.—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching next Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Are We Responsible for Our Thoughts?" evening subject: "The Swellings of Jordan." Leinster Street Baptist Church.—Pastor, Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services, 11 and 7 o'clock. Subjects—Morning: "Lovest Thou Me?" Evening: "A Father's Love for a Rebellious Son." The men's Baraca class, organized last Sunday, will meet in the church at 2 p. m. Entrance by Carmarthen street door. All men over sixteen years of age are most heartily invited to attend. Bible school meets at 2:30.

Germania Street Baptist Church.—Rev. R. Osmond Morse of Chester, N. S., preacher. Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Brussels Street Baptist Church.—Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7. Morning subject: "A Model Sabbath School." Evening subject: "The Murder Trial." Special Sabbath school service at 2:30. Coburg street Christian church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian church.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A Gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild on Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Miss Bertie of Woodstock will sing a solo at the temperance meeting at Union Hall on Sunday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock.

Victoria street Baptist church, Rev. David Long, pastor—Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2:30.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Unreality; Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week-day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

St. David's church, Sydney street (Presbyterian), Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sabbath school and Bible class, at 2:30 p. m.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church; minister, Rev. D. J. Fraser—Services tomorrow a 11 and 7; the pastor will officiate at the morning service, and in the evening the Rev. J. B. Cropper, missionary to Demerara.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Rev. J. B. Cropper, missionary from Demerara, will occupy the pulpit at the 11 a. m. service.

Congregational church, Union street, Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; evening subject, Jesus' Defence of the Poor; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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For Moncton Mixed. . . . . 1:15 p.m.
For Hampton (Suburban). . . . . 1:30 p.m.
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For Hampton (Suburban). . . . . 7:15 p.m.
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ST. JOHN'S MAILS.

The Hour at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due.

Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc. . . . . 6:45 a.m.
Digby, etc. . . . . 6:00 a.m.
Shore Line. . . . . 6:30 a.m.
Halifax, etc. . . . . 6:10 a.m.
Halifax, etc. . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Fairville, Randolph, Millford and Fredericton. . . . . 4:30 p.m.
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From Halifax, etc. . . . . 4:50 p.m.
From Digby, etc. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
From Shore Line. . . . . 6:30 p.m.
From Halifax, etc. . . . . 7:30 p.m.
From Boston, etc. . . . . 11:40 p.m.

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British mails close on Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.

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THE SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.

It is proposed to publish from time to time, information concerning the work of this society. Not only members of the Church of England, but many others, will be interested in the work of higher theological study, absolutely remote from all considerations of party and denomination, and bent only upon the reverent and accurate investigation of theological questions.

The Bishop of the Diocese has consented to be Warden of the Diocesan Branch. It is a happy augury for the work of the Society in Canada, that the first diocese to affiliate should be presided over by one who is without question the most learned theologian on the Episcopal bench of our ecclesiastical province. While the churchmen of Niagara, Huron and Nova Scotia can justly boast of the oratorical talents of their bishops, many outside the Diocese of Fredericton know well the almost encyclopaedic general knowledge of Bishop Kingdon, and also are aware that, in an age which tends more and more to specialism, he is considered, since the decease of the late Professor Bright, to be one of the first authorities on the history of the early English church.

After the general acceptance and approval of the Society by the Diocesan Synod, it was not through wise to press at once for enlistment of individual members. Copies of the Quarterly leaflets have been distributed through the Rural Deans to all the clergy of the Diocese, and the full belief that they would in time send in their names as candidates for membership. It was more gratifying, therefore, when the Rural Deanery of Kingston, always in the forefront of activity, whether in the matter of church music, Sunday schools, or other functions of church work, decided to join the Society in a body, thus setting an example to the rest of the Diocese, which is sure before long to be followed.

The Secretary had hoped to be present at the Society's Annual Conference, to be held at the Church of St. John, in London on the second of October, immediately before the Church Congress at Northampton. Leave of absence from Bishop and Vestry had been obtained, but at the last parish requirements were found to present an insuperable obstacle. It is unfortunate, that the great English Conference, such as those of the British Association and the Church of England, are held so late in the year. October is a more pleasant month for them, but in Canada the holiday season is then closed, and congregations are once more ready for the full activities of the parish work.

The Syllabus of Study for the year 1902-3 has been received by the Secretary in proof, to be discussed at the forthcoming Conference. The subjects prepared for special study are as follows:—

- I. OLD TESTAMENT.—Ezra and Nehemiah, Isaiah xl-lxvi, Daniel.
II. NEW TESTAMENT.—The Passion and Resurrection, to be studied synoptically. The Apocalypse. Palestine in the time of our Lord.
III. DOGMATICS.—The Biblical Doctrine of the Atonement.
IV. PATRISTICS.—1. Epistles of St. Ignatius. 2. Tertullian's Apologeticus.
V. CHURCH HISTORY.—1. The See of Rome up to the death of Leo the Great. 2. English Church History. (From the death of Bede to the Norman Conquest. 3. The position of the Laity in the Ancient Church.
VI. LITURGIES.—1. The Gelasian Sacramentary. 2. The Prayer-book Order for Holy Communion.
VII. Relation of Theology to Modern Thought.

Thus the whole field of theology is covered and opportunity given for each member to select that portion which best corresponds to his needs and inclinations. The lists of books recommended as aids to the study of these subjects are very full, but include a larger proportion of works, written in English, at a moderate price. Several of the clergy of our diocese had been rebuffed by the formidable appearance of German titles, and prices utterly incommensurate with a country clergyman's purse. No exception can be taken in that respect to the following books:—

- A. B. Davidson—Exile and Restoration, 6d. (12 cents).
J. Rawlinson—Men of the Bible, 2s. 6d. (50 cents).
Skinner—Isaiah in Cambridge Bible, 2s. 6d. (50 cents).
R. Driver—Daniel in Cambridge Bible, 2s. 6d. (50 cents).
Sunday—Appendices in N. T., 84 cents.
Nestle—Greek Testament, 30 cents.
St. Augustine—Homilies on St. John, (Edited by H. F. Stewart), \$1.00.

The spirit of the Society is the ignoring of all party jealousy and narrowness. No better proof can be furnished than the list of books recommended for the study of the "Prayer Book Order for Holy Communion." All the original authorities for study, such as the Monumenta Sacra of Maskell, Keating's Liturgiae Britannicae, etc., are referred to, and even the Roman Catholic treatise by Gasquet and Bishop upon "Edward VI. and the Book of Common Prayer," (with a cautionary footnote) as to the appreciations of the Anglican

doctrine the student is invited to compare the teachings of all schools of thought, candidly and devoutly including in his study Bishop Moule's edition of "Ridley on the Lord's Supper," Waterland on the Eucharist, Pusey on the Real Presence, Wordsworth on the Holy Communion, Luckock on the Divine Liturgy and Gore on the "Body of Christ." A clergyman who studies on such a little-into, but the rivalry is so keen that weather conditions will be overlooked. No one is betting on the custom house duress.

MARITIME CASKET CO. Meeting of its Creditors Yesterday Afternoon—Re. Liabilities.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Maritime Casket Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the law office of Sinclair & Macrae, to consider the report of the committee, Messrs. J. Fraser Gregory, A. P. Barnhill and Thomas Bell, appointed at the primary meeting of Sept. 17th, the company having not then submitted a statement of its affairs. This committee recommended the acceptance of 60 cents on the dollar, if the directors of the company would make such an offer; otherwise that the company should be put in liquidation.

It is understood that at the primary meeting of the company's indebtedness was stated at \$17,000 and its assets at \$10,000. The obligations included the claim of Mr. Barnaby of M. P. E., who is a big bondholder, and in addition has a first mortgage on the plant and property. As a result of the meeting notice was given to Chief Justice Tuck of an application for the liquidation of the company, provided the directors did not accept the committee's recommendation. D. J. Purdy, M. P. E., was the only director present at the meeting.

The company was started, it is said, with \$30,000 cash capital. Its original manager, Mr. Walker, was not a success, and when Mr. Hickson, one of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's staff, took his place, he found things in a bad way. At yesterday's meeting A. H. Hanington represented Mr. Barnaby, Aid. Macrae represented Murray & Gregory, Joseph Porter the western, and A. P. Barnhill several other creditors, and Scott E. Morrill the Boston people interested.

CHAPMAN FESTIVAL CONCERTS.

Monday and Tuesday are close at hand and everything is in readiness for the big musical festival at Victoria Park. The plan of the festival is both nights is pretty well taken up and a great many reserves for the afternoon concerts. The public rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday mornings promise to be rich musical treats in themselves. There are no reserved seats for the Chapman Musical Festival orchestra of sixty of the world's best musicians and the mammoth chorus of over 300 voices will be present, and at a reduced rate. There is no doubt but many will avail themselves of this great chance to hear this famous orchestra. St. John is a music loving city and the festival promises to be an event in the history of music in this city, therefore no man, woman or child should fail to attend one or more of these concerts. It is seldom our citizens have an opportunity of hearing such famous artists as Mary Howe, Isabelle Bouton, Margaret Fry, Ed. P. Johnson, Gwilym Miles, Francis Archambault, Hans Kronold and the big orchestra.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night, and considerable business of a routine nature transacted. Trade reports were as follows: Teamsters, good; carpenters, good; freight handlers, good; printers, fair; cigar makers, fair; moulders, fair; shingle sawyers and buncchers, good; ship laborers, fair; bartenders, all members employed. Peter Sharkey addressed the meeting at length on his visit to the Trades and Labor Congress at Berlin, Ontario, and described in glowing terms the benefits to be derived from organization, stating that the workmen of Berlin were in a prosperous condition, and that that city was without poverty and crime.

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THE ORANGEMEN.

The quarterly meeting of St. John District, L. O. L., was held in Orange Hall last evening, District Master W. B. Wallace in the chair. There was a large attendance. After the routine business was over the district master presented to Charles B. Ward, P. D. M., a handsome P. D. Master's collar on behalf of the members of the lodge. Speeches were made by Hon. H. A. McKeown, W. B. Wallace, C. B. Ward members of the order. A committee was appointed to arrange a programme for 5th of November—Guy Fawkes Day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—A microscopic examination of the excretion of President Roosevelt's wound has been completed by Drs. Winne, Ferguson and Dodds of this city. The physicians agree that no trace of dangerous matter was found in the serum.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. Custom v. Press.

The base ball season for this afternoon, when the custom house and newspaper teams will meet in a deadly combat. Both sides promise to make a deadly fight, and no trouble may be expected. The season is a little late, but the rivalry is so keen that weather conditions will be overlooked. No one is betting on the custom house duress.

Yesterday's National League Games. At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7. At St. Louis—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 5. At Detroit—Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 4. At Baltimore—Boston-Baltimore game postponed, rain.

THE RING. BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Joe Bernstein of New York earned the decision over Kid Sullivan of Washington in their 20 round bout tonight.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Sept. 26—Ard, strs Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N.B.; Armanian, from Hamburg and London; and called for Philadelphia, Sid, strs Westhewen, Brown, for Philadelphia; Ask, Hansen, for Jamaica.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me, Sept. 26—Ard, schs Abbie Verzer, from Boston; Wm. Durose, from Calais for New York.

SANTOS, Sept. 26—Ard, sch Glenville, from Pasobiac.

FALL RIVER, Mass, Sept. 26—Sid, sch Lyra, for St. John, N.B.; Reuben Eastman, from Pasobiac.

CITY ISLAND, Sept. 26—Bound south, schs Urlique, from Charlottetown; Sallie E. Ludlam, from St. John, N.B.; for New York.

ROCKPORT, Mass, Sept. 26—Ard, schs Hilshoro, N.B.

ROSTON, Sept. 26—Sid, schs Howard, for St. John, N.B.; F. Richard, for Metehan.

PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 26—Ard, schs Racehorse, from St. John; Harry L. White, from Rockport, Mass; Margaret B. Roper, from Hillsboro, N.B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Sept. 26—Ard and sid, schs John Stroup, from St. John, N.B. for New York.

ARD, schs Jennie Lipitt, from Windsor, N.S. for Port Chester; Adelaide, from St. John for City Island; D. Fell, from Hillsboro, N.B. for Philadelphia; Ott Miller, from Bridgeport for St. John, N.B.

Returned, schs Roger Drury, Alaska, Hottentot, from St. John; Geo. A. Lawry, Genevieve and Ada G. Shortland, from St. John.

Passed, sch K G Gregory, from Hillsboro, N.B. for New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—Ard, schs C. R. Flint, from St. John; Harry L. White, from Rockport, Mass; Margaret B. Roper, from Hillsboro, N.B. for New York.

SALEM, Sept. 26—Ard, schs Emma McAdam, from St. John; Geo. A. Lawry, from St. John; Geo. A. Lawry, from St. John; Geo. A. Lawry, from St. John.

Returned, schs G. M. Porter, for Calais; Andrew Porter, for do.

MAJOR STURDEE.

Gazetted to Command 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Militia general orders issued today contain the following:—

62nd St. John Fusiliers:—Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, transferred to the reserve office; Lieut. J. R. Miller transferred to the unattached list. To be lieutenant colonel and to command the regiment, Major E. T. Sturdee.

To be major, Captain W. C. Magee; to be captains, Lieut. H. Perley and J. S. Frost; to be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. D. A. Morrison, vice G. Anderson, resigned; G. C. Gordon vice Perley, promoted; R. L. Sipprel vice J. R. Miller transferred to unattached list; A. D. Clark vice H. H. Robertson retired.

Mr. Sturdee has been in military life ever since he was sixteen years of age, when he went through a course at the military school then at St. John, under the 78th Highlanders. He joined the 62nd Battalion as a private, was promoted sergeant and later on took a commission as ensign, going through all the grades as an officer. After serving ten years as a captain, he was given the brevet rank of major, and succeeded to the junior majority of the 62nd, when Col. Tucker received the colonelcy in 1883. He has filled many positions in military life, has been on the staff at camp several times, serving as instructor of musketry, supply officer, etc., and has acted in many capacities with the city militia. He commanded the camp of the Boys' Brigade a few years ago, and has acted on boards and in many other positions. During the last few years Mr. Sturdee has been very often in command of the 62nd during the absence of the colonel, either for short or long periods.

Major Sturdee boasts that he has never missed a parade of the corps or a meeting, except when out of the city. He was for a long time the president of the band committee, and has been a worker in every line he has undertaken. Last year he commanded the 62nd at Halifax at the royal review, when Lt. Colonel McLean was brigadier. Some few years ago he wrote a history of the 62nd which was very complete, and the book was printed and largely circulated. He holds certificates from the schools of instruction at Fredericton, the last being a first class certificate, and has also passed in equitation; is keen on drill and said to be well versed in military matters generally.

The Sun congratulates Mr. Sturdee on his promotion and the 62nd Fusiliers on having as its commander such a capable and energetic officer.

Mrs. Balesy acknowledges the receipt of \$40 from Joseph Likely for the Memorial Park fund.

WOODSTOCK EXHIBITION.

Large Attendance—Summary of Horse Races.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 26.—The best exhibition in the history of Carleton Co. closed this afternoon, having been a most unbounded success. The attendance yesterday was between three and four thousand, and although the attendance today was not so large, the general result, the three days' fair has been as satisfactory as the most sanguine expected. The financial result is ahead of any previous exhibition in Woodstock, also the visitors were more, and they came from all parts of the province and the county of Arbroath. The horse races were as good as could be looked for, and were attended by a large crowd. The unfinished 2.29 race of yesterday was ended by Zeta M. getting first money. Lady Lumps came in first, but the judges awarded the heat as recorded, and that ended the race. The races for this afternoon were closely contested, but in each case were won in three straight heats. The result was as follows:

Free-for-All Class.

Walter K. Fred Duncanson, St. John, 2 2 2

Geoffie Glen, John Tribe, Woodstock, 3 3 3

Anna T. Harvey McCoy, Fredericton, 4 4 4

Kingfisher, T. H. Phair, Presque Isle, 1 1 1

Time—2:18 1-4; 2:20 1-4; 2:21.

2.50 Class.

Montrose, Harvey McCoy, Fredericton, 2 2 2

Golden Prince, J. H. Gammond, St. John, 4 5 6

Rainbow Bend, Geo. L. Foss, Fort Fairfield, 1 1 1

Uttaljan, J. E. Burnham, Houlton, Me., 5 6 3

Lady Lumps, D. Will MacKay, St. Stephen, 3 4 5

Turkey, E. H. Barter, St. Stephen, 6 3 4

Time—2:24 3-4; 2:25; 2:27.

OTTAWA.

Canada Should Push South African Trade.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Collingwood Schreiber, chief engineer of railways and canals, returned from a lengthened visit to the Northwest and British Columbia today, during the course of which he inspected the Canadian migration office in Trafalgar Square, London, which will be open Christmas. The intention is to get Canadian furniture for the offices.

A letter dated Sept. 12th, received here from W. L. Griffiths, Canadian government agent at Cardiff, Wales, says that the fine new steamer Manchester Engineer was due at Swansea in the course of the week to take 7,000 tons of locally worked anthracite coal for Montreal and Quebec. This is not only the largest cargo of coal ever shipped from Swansea, but one of the highest on record from the British Channel. It also exceeds in tonnage any coal cargo that has been sent to the Western Hemisphere from the United Kingdom. Another vessel was loading 3,000 tons, and a third 4,000 tons, also for Montreal and Quebec.

The Canadian commercial agent in South Africa, J. G. Jardine, writes to the department that he has visited Pietermaritzburg, Ladysmith, New Castle, and Johannesburg. He says United States business men are making a strong bid for the trade of South Africa. He asks that Canadians exert the same energy. Mr. Jardine has already established a communication between a large number of Canadian manufacturers and houses in South Africa. He says Canadians should advertise more. They ought to have a fair share of the lumber for South Africa as well as woolen wear, furniture, shoes, organs, food products, lobster, herring, etc. There is a good chance for Canadian apples. A great quantity of machinery will be required.

McLACHLAN AND McCLASKEY.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Sept. 26.—Never was New Glasgow the scene of such a successful musical event as this evening's appearance of the Scottish nightingale, Jessie McLachlan, who sang to one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that was ever gathered for a concert here. The big hall was crowded to the door every inch of available standing room being taken, and at the highest price ever charged for an entertainment in New Glasgow. It would be difficult to describe the scene of enthusiasm created by the singer, with her wonderful repertoire of the Hundred Pipers, Angus McDonald, Comlin' Thro' the Rye, Rule Britannia and other selections. McLachlan has even passed the highest expectations. The beautiful tenor voice of Harry McClaskey of St. John proved a great treat. The success in Truro last night was almost equal to this evening's concert.

FIVE YEARS SENTENCE.

PERTH, N. B., Sept. 26.—The poisoning case of the King against Mrs. Rogers, accused of poisoning her husband, Samuel Rogers, reached a conclusion last night at 8 o'clock. A verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy was returned. This morning Judge Hanington refused the application of defendant's counsel to reverse the case for appeal, and sentenced the accused to five years in the penitentiary, and in case of his death she would have another sentence without trial. S. B. Appleby of Woodstock, for the crown; Thomas Lawson, M. P. P. of Andover, for the defence.

Rogers was so ill he could not attend trial, and his evidence was taken at his home.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

A special Sabbath school service will be held on Sunday afternoon next in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church. A choir of 50 voices have been practicing for the occasion.

A special fast train will leave St. John at 11 a. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, for Sussex to accommodate those who purpose attending the racing there on those days. A special low rate has been made for the round trip.

The married and single members of Trinity Athletic Association will play a cricket match on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon, starting at 2.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be promptly on hand.

Miss Blackmore, a returned missionary from Japan, will speak in Centenary school room under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 29th, at eight o'clock.

There was a slight fire in P. H. Wilson's drug store, Fairville, yesterday. The blaze started near the stove and was extinguished with little difficulty. Geo. E. Fairweather has the insurance.

The Eastern line steamer St. Croix arrived from Boston yesterday morning and left in the afternoon for Eastport. She will return to St. John this afternoon to complete her cargo for Boston, for which she will sail this evening.

The death occurred in this city of Mrs. Barr, the relict of the late Thos. G. Barr, who was for many years the manager for George Carvill. Mrs. Barr was a daughter of Geo. Conwell, who was of Loyalist descent. Mrs. Barr left a son, Fred H. Barr, the well known commercial man, and four daughters, three of whom reside in New York and one at Montreal.

Aldermen Bullock and Millidge, representing the sub-committee of the board of works, named to look over the Pettibone wharf with a view to the addition of warehouses there, visited that wharf yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Harbor Master Taylor, City Engineer Peters and others. The party watched the Connolly dredge International and after that made a thorough inspection of the wharves and warehouses. No action was taken, but the committee will probably make a report to the board of works at the next meeting.

LUMBERING NOTES.

Rafting Operations Finished at the Douglas Boom—Next Season's Lumber Cut.

(Fredericton Herald.)

Rafting operations at the Douglas boom were finished on Tuesday of this week. No statement of the amount of lumber rafted is yet obtainable, but it was considerably in excess of last season. It is estimated that there are about eight or ten million yet to be handled at the Lincoln and Mitchell work for the men employed there.

A well known and extensive lumber operator, who was in the city yesterday, estimates that the cut on the St. John River and tributaries the ensuing season will be considerable less than last year. One reason given is that the main owners have increased the stumpage from \$3 per thousand to \$3.50 and \$4, and lumber cut on the lands owned by the New Brunswick Railway company will this season pay \$2 in stumpage against \$1.70 last year. Another reason is that wages and provisions are unusually high, and under the circumstances many operators do not feel warranted in going ahead on so extensive a scale as last year. Good choppers can now command from \$22 to \$26 per month, and American mess pork, which is largely used in the camps, is now quoted at \$28 per barrel.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG USERS.

Victims of the above habits will be interested in the discovery of a harmless antidote which quickly and permanently removes all desire for liquor and drugs. This medicine has been publicly endorsed before Congress of Bishops and by Father Mathew's Anniversaries, also by Clergy men from their pulpits and by temperance societies of all denominations. Interested persons can obtain full particulars from Mr. Dixon, 81 Wilcox St., Toronto, Canada.

MUST LEARN FRENCH.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—Trouble has broken out in the medical board of the province of Quebec, which controls admission to the study and practice of medicine. The board at its last meeting passed a resolution that candidates for admission to study must have passed to the "Cours Classique Complet," which is the course of study of the French colleges. English students educated in English schools are ignorant of this course, but in the past have gotten over it by taking a supplementary course in philosophy. The board has put its foot down on this practice and will exact the complete course, the only exception being in the case of students possessing a B. A. degree. McGill evaded this by furnishing a six years' course, which graduated a man as M. D. and B. A., but the board has now blocked this by requiring that the student must possess the B. A. degree before entering on study, instead of when passing for practice. The result is that English members are talking of asking the legislature to divide the medical education into two sections, French and English, the same as general education. The position of the board has practically killed all hope of securing the assent of the legislature to Dr. Roddick's dominion registration bill.

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

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CANCELLATION OF SUBURBAN TRAINS

After Tuesday, September 30th, the following suburban trains on the Canadian Pacific Railway, between St. John and Westford will be discontinued:

Train No. 62 from St. John at 9.25 a. m.

Train No. 64 from St. John at 12.45 p. m.

Train No. 63 from Westford at 8.45 a. m.

Train No. 65 from Westford at 11.30 a. m.

Train No. 57 from Westford at 6.50 p. m.

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VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

The inquest on the body of Thomas Wooden, of Heyt, was concluded yesterday at Fredericton Junction, and resulted in the verdict that the deceased had committed suicide. M. V. Paddock, chemist and druggist, of this city, testified that he had made a chemical analysis of portions of the body of Thomas Wooden and found no trace whatever of strychnine or any other alkaloidal poison. Dr. Dundas, Martin Allen, Mrs. Wooden, Harry Woodman, J. O. Wooden, Mrs. Margaret Charlton, Mrs. Martha Charlton and Charles Anderson gave evidence, after which J. E. M. Baxter addressed the jury on behalf of Mrs. Wooden. The crown counsel did not make any address, and after Coonroy's Pride had delivered his charge the jury retired. In three quarters of an hour they returned with a verdict of suicide.

WEDDED AT WESTFIELD.

The marriage took place at Westfield on Wednesday of Miss Ida Lillian Duplisse and R. M. Humphries of the str. Hampstead. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Leard in the presence of about forty friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. After a sumptuous repast the newly married couple were driven to Westfield wharf, where, followed by showers of rice and the good wishes of friends, they took the steamer Hampstead for their future home in Kingston, Kings Co., N. B.

BISHOP CASEY RETURNS.

His Lordship the Bishop of St. John returned on Thursday evening from a confirmation tour in the missions attended by the Rev. M. J. Coughlan, St. Martins. He administered the sacred rite to 75 persons. The bishop was at Black River on Monday morning, St. Martins on Tuesday morning, Quaco Road in the afternoon, Upham on Wednesday morning and Hammond in the afternoon. Dr. Casey preached before and after the ceremony, ten times in all. He was accompanied to the mission by Father Coughlan. The weather was very pleasant.

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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 Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

A practice football match will be held in Carleton this afternoon between the High School team and the Royals.

Registrar Jones reports 11 marriages and 31 births for the week. Sixteen of the infants are females.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 29th and 30th, the Canadian Pacific suburban train No. 68, due to leave St. John at 10.15 p. m., will be held until after the Chapman concerts.

Rev. B. Franklin Rattray, of Washington, D. C., will deliver his lecture, The Attitude of the Christian Church toward the Saloon in the People's Mission, Waterloo street this evening at 8 p. m. Christian and temperance workers specially invited.

The Children's Day exercises in connection with St. John Presbyterian church Sunday school have been postponed until Oct. 6th, to enable the school to attend the joint meeting of Sunday schools in St. David's church tomorrow afternoon.

The special sale of dress goods at Morrell & Sutherland's during the week has been the means of bringing a great many new buyers to their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter, of 117 West 79th St., New York, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 15th, 1902. The feature of the day was the presentation in the afternoon, by the employees of the bookbindery of R. Rutter & Son, of a silver tea service lined with gold.

A FREDERICTON MAN. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter, of 117 West 79th St., New York, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 15th, 1902.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—Harvey Harding, banker, St. John, N. B.; William B. Ross, barrister-at-law, Benjamin F. Pearson, barrister-at-law; Robt. E. Harris, barrister-at-law, and Charles H. Cahoon, barrister-at-law, of Halifax, have been incorporated as the Nova Scotia Shipping Company, Ltd., for the following purposes:—To carry on the business of common carriers, shipbuilders, shipowners, shipwrights, wharfingers, and warehousemen, in all branches, etc. The total capital is \$100,000.

HAND BALL. Hand ball has been started in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. This game was given quite a boom by the formation of a competition between local teams last season, and this year the indications are for a greater interest.

CITY WAGES. Yesterday the city paid out \$5,408.16 for labor, in connection with the streets and waterworks for the past fortnight as follows: Streets \$3,649.95 Water 1,758.21 Total \$5,408.16

A TRAIN WRECK

WASHINGTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—A train on the Southern Indiana Ry., with 53 men on board, was wrecked one mile northwest of Elmore last night. The engine, tender, coach and caboose turned over an embankment. None of the men were killed, but several are badly injured.

DEATH OF DR. SEARS.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Dr. Henry T. Sears died suddenly here late tonight when he was suddenly taken ill and removed to his room. Death was thought to have been due to apoplexy. Dr. Sears was a native of St. John, and his brother is ex-mayor of that city.

MARRIED AT BOSTON.

The marriage took place at Boston on August 29th of Miss Minnie F. Delong of Fredericton and Daniel F. Vesey of Boston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William Desmond, at Berkeley Temple, Boston.

MARVELOUS MEDICINE.

A patent medicine vander in a country village was dilating to a crowd upon the wonderful efficiency of his iron bitters. "Why," said he, "Steve Jenkins had only taken the bitters one week when he was shoved into the prison for murder, and what does Steve do but open a vein in his arm and take iron enough out of his blood to make a crowbar, with which he pried the doors open and let himself out. Fact!"

A letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier states that he is now strong and vigorous, and will sail for Canada on October 7.

ABOUT THE BOYS.

Need of Compulsory Education—The Cotton Mills.

In speaking to the Star today Magistrate Ritchie expressed the opinion that a system of compulsory education will be adopted as a matter of course this winter. He thinks it is bound to come, as recent events have so aroused public feeling that some definite action must be taken.

The magistrate referred to the fact that some time ago he assisted in the preparation of a clause to be inserted in the educational act which would be a beginning of a system of compulsory education.

"It is not, of course, possible," said he, "to have all boys even under the age of fourteen sent to school. Some boys are delicate and would have to be excused on that account. Others are the bread winners for mothers or sisters, and although we do not like to see little boys who should be at school, working every day and growing up in ignorance, yet in some cases it is unavoidable.

"What do I think of the cotton mills as a place for boys? Well, I have never yet seen a boy who worked in the cotton mills and whose tendencies were not bad, but at the same time they are much better there than on the street. And it is, perhaps, true that only the worst of them come before me. The boys in the mills are exposed to conditions which are not the best. They hear and see things which they should not hear or see, but even so, they are better working than on the street. Lots of bad boys who are brought to court say that they work in the cotton mills, and they in many cases should be in school."

The management of the cotton mills told the Star that they have not now in their employ more than three or four boys under fifteen years, and they could get older ones. Boys are either scarce or won't work, and some difficulty is experienced in securing enough of them.

Stick pins, watch hangers, brooches, belt buckles, all the new designs of Canadian emblems as well as the St. John Coat-Of-Arms 25c. each at Dykeman's

THE POLICE FORCE.

Chief Clark is now somewhat worried over the fact that the four special police who have been on the force for the past few months and who have materially assisted in the patrolling of the city, will be let go on Tuesday next. At present some of the regular officers are on their holidays, while others are waiting their turns, and when the force is weakened by the loss of the four specials it will be a difficult matter to patrol the streets in anything like a satisfactory manner. The chief wishes to keep the men on, and is, as has been doing for some years, endeavoring to persuade the council that they are necessary.

DEATH OF JOSEPH DAVIDSON.

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Joseph Davidson, aged 33 years, a native of Fredericton, who had been for the past three years in the employ of Mr. Bates, contractor and builder. Mr. Davidson had been ill a short time of congestion of the brain, and his death occurred at the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James C. Logan, 215 Main street. Mr. Davidson had been married only nine months and his widow is almost heart broken over the terrible blow. His father, George Davidson, resides in Stanley, York Co.

TIME FOR PEACHES.

Next week appears to be the time to get peaches, both for present and future eating. They are now just about at the proper state of maturity, firm and mellow. A considerable quantity is being brought here from Ontario, and one concern, J. P. Estabrook & Son, will have one hundred and fifty baskets of a fancy variety reach the city by express Monday. On the same car they expect to have a number of green plums. These goods are for the wholesale trade only.

POLICE COURT.

A young boy named Alfred Evans was arrested between eight and nine o'clock last night for being one of a disorderly crowd on Main street. In the police court this morning Evans said that his father and mother are dead, that he came from Moncton two or three weeks ago, and that he is now living with his aunt. He is fourteen years of age and works in the cotton mill. He has not gone to school for some years and cannot read much. Evans was remanded until Monday.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

T. J. Gunn will address the boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow morning on Self Control.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, in his sermon tomorrow evening will deal with some of the events, that have been exciting a great amount of interest in the city of late.

A special young people's service will be held in St. Matthew's church tomorrow night.

NEW INDUSTRY.

James Murchie & Sons of Caledon have purchased the farm of Joseph Linton, located at Bocabec, on the New Brunswick side of the river, where they will place a portable saw mill for the manufacture of lumber. The farm contains 700 acres, most of which is well covered with soft and hard woods of good growth.

Have you seen the "Zibilene" suitings which are now so fashionable, that are being sold so reasonable, at Dykeman's.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Elias White of Marysville, who a week ago left for Boston to undergo an operation on his jaw, has successfully undergone the operation and is now out of the hospital.

THE AUTUMN CARNIVAL.

Big Programme of Sports Arranged For Oct. 8th to 14th.

Last evening at a meeting of those interested in the autumn sports the following provisional programme was decided upon:

Wednesday, October 8.—Yacht races in the harbor starting at 1 o'clock. The following yachts will compete: Windward, Canada, Louvina, City 16, Katharine, Rose, Imogene, Robin Hood, Gracie M. Stinol, Winogene and Zephyr. The course will be from Reed's Point to buoy off Red Head; thence to the whistling buoy and back to the starting line. This course will make it possible to view the whole race from the end of Reed's Point wharf. Four prizes will be offered, \$40 for first place; \$30 for second; \$20 for third, and \$10 for fourth place.

On Thursday, the second day of the carnival, there will be a big day's horse racing on Moosepath Park.

Friday's programme has not yet been definitely settled.

On Saturday there will be a base ball match between a St. John team and a team either from Haverhill or Montreal. The game will be on the Athletic grounds and will start at 2 o'clock. At 4.30 the rowing regatta will take place, and among the events already arranged for are a four-oared race, a race in doubles, and single scull races.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be grand base ball games, and a series of professional foot races on the Athletic grounds. A special feature of the carnival will be a series of promenade concerts by the Salem Cadet band, an organization which has the reputation of being the best band in the New England states. This band visited St. John with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and on that occasion made a very favorable impression. The idea at present is that they should give several promenade concerts in one of the city parks, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

THE COAL FAMINE.

Even if the Strike Ceases It Will be Weeks Before a Supply Comes.

Coal was never such a topic of interest as it has been during the last two or three months. During the past week ordinary people watched, with envy, the winter's supply of fuel being placed in the government buildings. There are few institutions unless they have the country behind them, can afford to put in hard coal at present. It has now reached twelve dollars a ton with little or no supply. The price may go higher, but the probabilities are not very favorable, because soon there won't be any anthracite to get at any price. Even if the strike stopped immediately it would be quite a number of weeks before a fresh supply reached the city. The larger class are as badly affected by the famine as St. John, and they will have to be supplied first. The prospect is not cheering. However, there is still Strait Shore coal and hard wood.

OUR ENVIOUS NEIGHBOR.

The reprint continues to attack the newspapers which print the news, thereby wasting much of the space which it usually devotes to chronicling the doings of the Diggs family. Having selected the amusing experiences of these celebrated persons as its favorite topic the reprint should not disappoint the few patrons who look to it for essays on that elevated theme. The shoemaker should stick to his last.

The above appears in the silly column of today's Telegraph. Inasmuch as the Star, in a spirit of benevolence, devotes a good deal of space to correction of the Telegraph's blunders, the paragraph is most unkind. As the Star has a much larger circulation in this city than the Telegraph, our contemporary should endeavor to learn in humility of spirit what is that makes a newspaper. This counsel is freely and cheerfully given.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The STAR has a larger street sale than any other St. John newspaper.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Costigan, who have been spending the summer in New Brunswick are expected to return to Ottawa on Monday, says the Ottawa Journal.

Mrs. F. Rowan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) March, Partridge Island, returned to her home in New York yesterday.

Miss Miriam Hatheway, daughter of W. Frank Hatheway is about to leave for Boston, where she will spend the winter taking a course in art.

M. V. Paddock will leave for Boston on Monday to begin a special course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Berrie, of Woodstock, will sing a solo at the temperance meeting in Union Hall, Main street, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Jas Brickley returned by the steamer St. Croix from a visit to Boston and Avon.

IN THE I. C. R. YARD.

The track laying in the extension to the I. C. R. train yard at Gilbert's Island will be finished before snow flies. There are nineteen tracks to be laid, of which nine are in position already. While the grading operations were in progress 60 men were employed, but now that that portion of the work has been completed, half of them have been discharged.

CAPTAIN THOMAS OWENS.

Capt. Thomas Owens died yesterday after a short illness. He was born on Sand Point road about 65 years ago. Captain Owens commanded a number of coasting vessels out of this port, but some 15 years ago retired. He was the youngest brother of Sergt. John Owens.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

39c., 68c. and 85c.

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NEW DRESS GOODS.

The 85c. sale advertised last Saturday has proved a great success. Many new customers have been attracted by the special values. Some of the persons whom we had not noticed here before bought as many as three and four dress lengths. To further advertise our dress goods department, we are going to sacrifice the profits on about 2,000 yards more of this season's newest dress and costume cloths. Next week buyers will find here the best values ever offered in the city at these popular prices—39c., 68c. and 85c. yard.

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THEY MAY STRIKE.

Wharf Laborers Organizing in Preparation for a Struggle Next Season.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The opening of the next season of navigation may witness the precipitation of a strike on the part of the wharf laborers employed in this city. There are in Montreal 4,000 longshoremen, embracing laborers of every class on the docks and in the railroad yards.

The object of the labor leaders among these is now being directed toward inducing as many as possible to join an organization which will ultimately affiliate with the International Longshoremen's Union of America. This endeavor now claim that 3,500 at least out of the total number of men available will join the prospective organization.

What will be the results of this proposed creation it is, of course, impossible to say in entirety. Certain it is that the men are anxious to better their position pecuniarily, and one of the first demands upon the shipping companies will be for a raise in pay. Then the trouble will commence.

Notwithstanding the fact that the rates paid in Montreal to wharf laborers are very much lower than in the Atlantic seaports, the companies here, if their present opinion is any criterion, will be indisposed to make advances in the scale commensurate with the demands of the men. At St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me., the rates are from 30 to 35 cents an hour, while here they are from 20 to 22 cents. Time was, however, when 35 cents an hour was paid in Montreal for shovelling coal, all of which is now done at 22 cents. And even then the men were not satisfied.

DIED AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, Sept. 26.—After some weeks of illness of typhoid, J. R. S. Sutherland, of Westville, Pictou county, died here this morning at the residence of the chief of police, J. H. Arthurs. The deceased, who was the traveling representative of the Drummond collieries, was taken ill at St. Martins, N. B., but was able to reach Amherst, going direct to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Arthurs.

JUDGE HANINGTON'S OPINION.

In sentencing Mrs. Rogers at Andover yesterday morning Judge Hanington referred to the prevalence of crime in the province, particularly of youthful depravity in St. John, and severely criticized the non-sectarian features of the school law and the absence of Bible reading and teaching in the schools as the undoubted cause of this state of affairs.

THE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The golf championship of Canada was settled to-day in a pouring rain on the Dixie links and the coveted title was captured by F. R. Martin, of Hamilton.

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

MILLINERY OPENING

THIS WEEK.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25, 26 and 27. The latest novelties in patterns hats and bonnets direct from Paris, London and New York. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to call.

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OPPOSITION CONVENTION!

A meeting of the electors of the Parishes of Lancaster and Musquash will be held at the Orange Hall, Fairville, on

MONDAY EVE'G, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to run in opposition to the government at the next local election.

J. D. HAZEN.

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD.

Annual Convention to be held in Boston Next Month.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Boston, beginning on Wednesday, October 8, and closing Sunday, October 12. An elaborate programme of services and addresses has been prepared. Among the speakers will be Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, Bishop Frederick Courtney of Nova Scotia, Bishop Charles S. Olmsted of Colorado, Bishop Henry C. Potter, Bishop T. U. Dudley of Kentucky and the Rev. Drs. Floyd Tompkins of Manhattan and Dr. E. Winchester Donald of Boston. William Braddon, president of the Long Island Assembly, will speak at a general conference. Meetings will be held in the Church of the Messiah, Emmanuel Church, Symphony Hall and Horticultural Hall. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in all the churches on Sunday, October 12. The anniversary sermon will be preached in Trinity church by Bishop Dudley.