

Local News.

Steamer Pandosia, Captain Cross, by arrived at Barry today from Liverpool.

Steamer Platea, Captain Marster, sailed from Rotterdam, for Hamburg, last Saturday.

A. L. Spencer's dancing class for ladies and gentlemen will meet this evening at 74 Germain street.

The chorists of the Mission church of St. John Baptist will give a concert in the near future.

Two more diphtheria placards have been removed from houses in the west end, and there is every indication that the disease will soon die out.

Furness steamship Sicily, arrived at Halifax, yesterday from Liverpool. She has goods on board for this city. They will come over the I. C. R.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain arrived at Quebec, Saturday, and landed her passengers for Montreal, and other parts of the Dominion.

The tug Lord Kitchener Captain Stevens with tar barge No. 101 in tow, left Halifax for Boston, last Friday morning. On Saturday afternoon she put into Lunenburg N. S., as a south west gale was blowing.

The King's College Record which was not published last year, will make its appearance about November 1st. The editors are A. W. Watson, J. H. Wright, P. L. Wilcox, Miss Vroom, Business Manager, W. T. Suckling, Asst. do., G. Q. Warner.

I. C. R. conductor Jas. Sweatman, of Moncton and Mrs. Sweatman passed through the city at noon today from a two weeks trip to Boston. While absent Mr. Sweatman met many former I. C. R. men, who are all doing well in their new homes.

A new variety of carnation pink raised by a city florist, which will probably be known as the "Lady Minto," will be put on the St. John market this year. The bud is about the size of an ordinary carnation, and the flower when in full bloom is a monster.

Albert Walsh, a Millidge street boy, came very near drowning yesterday morning. He fell from the steamer Springfield, lying at the Bridge street wharf, and but for the plucky action on the part of a man in a small boat, would have lost his life. He was taken to his home by policeman Covay.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port Sunday morning at 12.30 o'clock with 47 passengers. The steamer did not leave Portland, Me., until 12.30 a. m., Friday. The trip eastward was one of the worst that she was ever out in, it blew a north east gale with high sea with the wind on the beam.

The two new boilers for the new ferry boat built by the contractors, William Fleming & Son, are finished and will be tested this afternoon by Inspector Charles Dalton. Some of the iron plates for the new steamer have arrived and as soon as the keel arrives from Toronto work will be commenced. It is expected to arrive any moment.

The Tretonia of the Donaldson line of steamships left Glasgow for St. John last Saturday. She will load deals and cattle here for the return voyage. The winter service of the above line will be commenced with the steamship Concordia, sailing from Glasgow on November 12th and she will be followed by the Alcides, Lakonia, Tretonia and Salacia at weekly intervals.

John Labott, the well known brewer, was in the city on Saturday having stopped off here on his return from a trip through Europe. While in the city, Mr. Labott was looking for a building in which to establish a bottling plant, as their growing trade here makes it necessary to have larger quarters. If a suitable building cannot be rented, he will probably build.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Exmouth street Methodist church, will hold its anniversary meeting this evening in the schoolroom of the church, opening at 8 o'clock. A special programme which promises to be of great interest, has been prepared. It consists of addresses, solos, quartettes and recitations. The report of the society's work will be submitted and a collection taken for the missionary fund.

The Neptune club have kindly invited the uniformed companies of the city to attend the first night performance of the opera Prince Ramon. The following companies are requested to meet at the Market square tomorrow night, (Tuesday) at half past seven o'clock and march to the opera house—Trinity, Scots Co.; St. John's Presbyterian; Portland, Methodist, St. Mary's and St. Luke's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
At the Dufferin.—C. E. Williams, Montreal; F. A. Granger, Toronto; H. A. Jameson, Boston.
At the Victoria.—F. H. Fawne, Waterloo; Lawrence Burrows, Jr., New York.
At the Clifton.—A. D. Wetmore, Truro.
At the Royal.—J. L. Heath, Toronto; W. T. Pipes, Amherst; H. Glassford, Montreal; W. H. Snyder, Berlin; H. P. Voese, Boston, Mass.; C. E. Havelton, New York; Allen J. Wheeler, Montreal.

At the New Victoria.—W. Spain, Halifax; John B. Mahony, Boston; Wm. Burns and wife, Eastport; Ben Rowland, Boston; Geo. Hargreaves, Portland; Richard Nicholson, New York; Jas. Richardson, Portland; Arthur Attrenson, Eastport; Thos. Clarely, Boston.

NOW WE ARE ALL ON THE RUN.

It is stated that the *Globe* tomorrow will issue a morning edition, with Mr. M. McDade as leading campaign writer. With Mr. McDade on the morning edition and Mr. O'Brien on the evening edition, it is felt by those who carried out so successfully the nomination of Mr. O'Brien and Mr. McKeown that they will have two great levers with which to conciliate the friends of Col. Tucker and Col. McLean, as well as to convince the people that the *Globe* should control all the patronage hereabouts through its representatives in the senate and house of commons. There is no charge for this advertisement.

THE "MUM" IS HERE.

Season for Chrysanthemums Fast Approaching—St. John to see Some New Varieties.

The chrysanthemum season is fast approaching, and although the city florists are well supplied; a very heavy demand is anticipated. Several new varieties will be placed upon the St. John market this season, among which may be mentioned, the Golden Chadwick, a fine clear golden yellow; and the Britannia, a monster yellow. The standard varieties will also be as good as heretofore. "Regis," the chrysanthemum although its reign is of short duration, holds the floral world by its magic spell while here. There is probably no other flower grown that has been brought to such a high state of perfection in so short a time. It is only about two years since florists started crossbreeding hybridizing, and the small garden varieties, little dreaming of the great perfection to which they would be brought. Every year brings more gratifying results.

AN ADVERTISING INSTANCE.

The Experience of a St. John House Points a Moral to Business Firms in General.

An interesting illustration of the value of well directed newspaper advertising was furnished last week, in the experience of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. Everybody in St. John knows now about the firm's bargain sale of furniture. A week ago last Saturday they concentrated their advertising in all the papers, including a half page announcement in the Times, on the one subject of the great bargains in furniture that must be cleared out of their big warehouse on Market Square. The sale was to begin on Monday, but on Saturday evening the place was thronged with people looking over the stock. On Monday and all last week it was like the week before Christmas at that warehouse. The firm have thus far been more than satisfied with results. The fact is worth noting by other firms in the city, some of whom perhaps do very little advertising. When systematic and up-to-date advertising is joined to good faith on the part of a business house, the results are always satisfactory.

PRINCE RAMON.

The day of the first performance of this extravaganza is rapidly approaching, and at the rehearsal at the Opera House on Saturday it was evident that a few finishing touches would suffice to put the opera on the stage tomorrow night in first class shape. The dances all went with a swing, and the grand march by the Red Hussars, which contains some very intricate movements, brought forth loud applause from the privileged spectators. Miss Sutherland as Camilla is the life and soul of the piece. Her songs are particularly tuneful and a duet with Prince Ramon (J. Kelly) is especially good. A song for Mrs. Henning entitled "Teasing" will be among the hits of the evening, and the comic love scenes in which this lady and Ralph Fowler appear are splendid pieces of acting. The orchestra under Miss Glynn have become thoroughly at home with the music, and will be present in the Neptune rooms this evening when the chess rehearsal will take place.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 20th, 1904. J. Alfred Clarke Esq., Prov. Ag't Maryland Casualty Co., 61 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your cheque in settlement of Health Claim, recently received from you, and I heartily appreciate the prompt attention your company has given to this company to anyone wanting insurance in your line. Yours sincerely, CHAS. R. WASSON.

A \$60,000 BLAZE.

Marion, Oct. 24.—A fire which started in the George Malone Implement company shops and which destroyed that and adjoining structures here last night caused a loss of \$60,000 divided among half a dozen concerns.

A CITY FLORIST LOSES \$150 THROUGH A DISHONEST LAD

Adam Shand's Errand Boy Turned Collector and Visited His Employer's Customers—Sent to the Reformatory For Three Years.

A sharp trick was played on Adam Shand, a city florist, within the last four days. By one of his employees, by which Mr. Shand is out \$150. The matter came before the police magistrate, and the lad was sent to the reformatory for three years. The boy first entered Mr. Shand's employ about seven weeks ago; and had collected bills that were entered on the books. Finally, he took matters into his own hands, and made collections when he delivered the goods. Sometimes, only part of the amount was paid. The youthful collector was very careful to make a note of such payments, but made no mention of the matter to his employer, and collected the balance and put the money in his own pocket.

When Mr. Shand rendered statements, he was astonished at being informed by a number of his customers that the accounts had been settled; and upon making inquiry found that payment had been made to the boy. On several occasions the lad had put up a big game of talk, and told customers that his employer was pressed for funds, and would be very glad of a settlement. In some instances he had been actually impertinent, and it is understood, threatening. A report was recently circulated that the lad had gone to Boston, but this, Mr. Shand says is incorrect, as he is at present in the reformatory. It was not necessary to arrest the offender as he practically gave himself up.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

A prominent visitor here from St. John, N. B., is Captain Thomas Clarke, of the tug Neptune of that port. He is meeting many of his old friends and is being shown the sights under the guidance of Captain John Ford of the big bay tug Mercury.—Boston Post.

Mrs. W. F. Linton has been spending two weeks with friends in St. John, Sussex and Moncton. She returned by Ocean Limited on Saturday evening.—Truro News.

Rev. J. G. McNeil, late of St. John, N. B., and at one time pastor over the Maitland Presbyterian Church, is in town.—Truro News.

Frank Manshull of Alexandria, Fred Snook of Chicago, and Alfred Dugdale of Yarmouth, are at the New Victoria.

B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, passed through the city from Montreal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. deLacey Sheffield, of Cornwall, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sheffield, after a trip to California, St. Louis and other American points.

Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Fairville, has been called to Digby by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Chalmers.

Mrs. Purdy has returned from Charlottetown (P. E. I.), and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Flood.

Dr. McInerney of Douglas avenue, who has been ill since last week, was slightly better last evening.

Mrs. Fred P. Fuller will receive her friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Oct. 25th, at No. 6 Sydney street.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in town all day yesterday, having returned from St. George on Saturday night, where he held a meeting. He went to Moncton last night, but will return to address the electors of St. John this evening.

Mrs. Louis E. Tapley and her son Bates, arrived on the Calvin Austin yesterday morning early, after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in Boston.

A CHINK AND HIS DOG.

The following story of a faithful dog is told by a well known custom house officer of this city. A Chinaman came into this city by the western train on Thursday from Hong Kong on his way to Demerara via Halifax. He had as baggage, a valise and a small Fox terrier dog which had made the trip with him. "The curious part of the story is that the dog followed the valise instead of his master. When the valise was taken from the train here the faithful animal followed it to the baggage room and laid down beside it. From the baggage room it was taken to the outer station ready to be shipped on the train, and when the train, hands put the valise on the top of the truck, up mounted the fox-terrier and he with the valise was wheeled to the outgoing train. When the train-hands put the valise into the car the little terrier followed it and when the train moved out for Halifax he was sitting on the valise as happy as could be.

The Chinaman was asked why the dog did not follow him instead of the valise. He replied "like valise better goodie little dogee no lose valisee, going to Demelela with me John Hong."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kane took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, Westmorland Road to the cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Moahan. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were, Thomas Dean, Michael McGrath, Patrick McKinney, David O'Connell, Henry Dolan, and Daniel O'Neill.

The funeral of William P. Dunton took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence to the old Catholic cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Borgman.

POLICE REPORTS.

Early yesterday morning the rear door of Frank D. Mullins liquor saloon was found open by the police, who secured it.

Jeremiah Day has been reported for allowing his cow to run at large on Douglas avenue, on Saturday.

Willard Garnet, a minor, was reported by the police for discharging an air gun on the public street, and striking Annie Barnes on the ankle, the shot causing slight injury.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Jas. Harrington and Mrs. Jane O'Dell were sentenced to \$4.00 or 10 days each for drunkenness.

Thomas Donovan, who came in for protection was allowed to go.

Mrs. Robert C. Cruikshank and children are away on a visit in the west. They will return in three weeks.

Joshua Knight, who for some days past has been confined to the house through illness, is reported as somewhat improved.

Edward Young and Miss Maud Bulmer of Harcourt, have gone to Oldtown, Maine.

Jarvis Wilson will leave tomorrow for New York and will sail for England on the Celtic.

S. B. Gerow, secretary of the Cornwall & York Cotton Mill Company, has been very ill with appendicitis but his friends will be glad to know that the danger point is passed.

Coun. J. W. Long met with an accident a few days ago. He was struck in the eye by a piece of stone which will confine him to his residence for a few days.

William Phinney, William Dacey and Joseph Murphy came to the city by the Calvin Austin from Boston on Saturday evening. They are on a vacation trip.

George W. Hoyt, manager of W. H. Thorne & Co's sporting goods department, has arrived home after a pleasant few weeks of touring in the leading American cities.

Captain and Mrs. J. B. Holmes have returned to the city after spending a pleasant summer at their country residence, Fairy Dell Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. Macgregor Grant and Miss Grant have returned from Philadelphia.

F. H. Lingley, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

Hon. W. F. Pipes, of Amherst, is in the city.

Gilbert Purdy and bride returned on the Boston express at noon today from their wedding trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other American cities.

Rev. A. A. Graham, a candidate for St. David's church pulpit, and who has been preaching here, left for his home in Petrolia, Ont., this morning.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET.

J. M. Lyons Returns from the Convention at Old Point Comfort.

J. M. Lyons, General Passenger agent of the I. C. R. arrived in the city on the Boston express at noon today, after attending the annual convention of general passenger agents at Old Point Comfort, Virginia. Mr. Lyons was accompanied by Mrs. Lyons and they had a most pleasant trip. Mr. Lyons, in conversation with a Times reporter, said there were representatives at the convention from all over the United States, Canada and Mexico. After the deliberations of the gathering had been concluded a banquet was tendered the visitors at which speeches were delivered by Governor Montague of Virginia and Col. Fitzhugh Lee, of international fame. Another gentleman who was down for an address, was Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, but he was summoned away at the last moment and his non-appearance was very disappointing, as Mr. Morton was at one time general passenger agent of the Burlington, Chicago and Quincy railway.

The banquet was a most elaborate one and the visitors were royally entertained. The next annual meeting will be held at Pittsburg, Pa. when the 50th anniversary of the order will be celebrated. This meeting is being looked forward to with unusual interest.

Mrs. Lyons continued on to Sussex on the Atlantic express but Mr. Lyons remained over in the city to attend to some railway matters.

TUG HERO ON FIRE AT FREDERICTON.

Flames Did \$200 Damage to Glasier & Son's Boat Yesterday.

Fredericton, Oct. 24.—(Special).—Tug Hero, owned by D. D. Glasier & Son, narrowly escaped destruction by fire, yesterday afternoon, while lying at the Lincoln wharf. The fire broke out near the furnace and made considerable headway before it was discovered. With the help of the crew of the tug Admiral and workmen from boom the flames were extinguished after about \$200 damage had been done. The loss is covered by insurance. The tug was towed to Fredericton this morning and will be repaired at once.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

New Goods Fast Adding to Our Stock.

NEW TRIMMING BRAID, NEW LACE TRIMMINGS, NEW CLOTH SECTION TRIMMINGS,

As used on Vest Fronts and Collars of Tailor-Made Suits.

NEW GLOVES—Our Fall Importation of Kid, Dog Skin, Angora and Knitted Wool Gloves, Now open and ready for sale.

NEW BELTS, in Leather, Silk and Braid; Long Enamel Leather Belts for Girls and Boys, Outside Coat Wear.

BUTTONS for Jackets, Coats and Dresses, in Metal, Silk, Etc.

WOOL TAM O'SHANTERS, with Wire Frames.

STAMPED ART LINENS, for Christmas Needle Work.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Your Next Suit

We are Proud of Our **\$10.00 SUITS.** You might as well get it now; then you'll have it when you want it.

\$12.00 SUITS. They come in a large variety of patterns; in all the newest fabrics and latest styles. The tailoring is first class, and we guarantee the suits to give good satisfaction.

\$15.00 SUITS. Before you purchase your new suit we would like to see you.

HENDERSON & HUNT,
Opposite Royal Hotel. FIT-REFORM WARDROBE. 40 and 42 King Street.

TAILORING TO ORDER.

You Only Need an Introduction

To our Tailoring materials and methods to become convinced that we can clothe you stylishly and well,

Not as cheaply as if you bought thrown together garments, of course, but as cheaply as you have any reason to expect when you secure well-fitting, stylish, thoroughly well made raiment into which good cloth and fine linings enter. Any one who knows us and our work will be glad to give the introduction.

Try a pair of our Fall Trousers, Worsted or Tweed.

A wholesaler couldn't give you a bigger variety of patterns to select from. Quiet and smart effects, to suit every taste. Fit Guaranteed. \$5.50 to \$9. How a pair or two brightens up a wardrobe and carries one through the winter. Your order will be promptly executed, too.

Don't Forget We Are Selling Campbell's Overcoats At Very Low Prices.

A. GILMOUR, Fine TAILORING and CLOTHING, 68 King Street.

Suits and Overcoats **\$12 to \$25** Made to Measure,

We have the largest and best assorted stock of Imported and Domestic Cloths in the city to select from. We guarantee correct style, perfect fit and good workmanship. You can save from \$5 to \$8 by ordering your Suit or Overcoat here.

Suits and Overcoats to Measure, \$12.00 to \$25.00, Men's Pants to Measure from \$3.00 to \$6.50.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street.