

THEATRE BURNED; ITS LIKE IROQUOIS FIRE.

Safety Curtain of no Avail to Check Blaze in Fine Opera House at Basle.

New York, Oct. 8.—The destruction of the theatre at Basle by fire this morning strangely resembles the burning of the Iroquois theatre at Chicago, says the Geneva correspondent of the Herald. Fortunately the fire occurred at two

o'clock in the night, when nobody was inside. The theatre had the latest fireproof appliances. The fire started on the stage and the safety curtain melted. This disaster demonstrated that human foresight and the latest fireproof appliances are powerless to check a fire and that the safety of theatres is a myth.

GETTING INTO FIGHTING LINE.

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the abolition of all laws discriminating against women.

Abolition of the senate and the substitution of a referendum.

Abolition of property qualification for all public offices.

Abolition of the patronage system and the placing of the civil service under the control of an independent commission.

Public ownership and operation of mines, railways, telegraphs, telephones, lighting, waterworks, all producing or distributing undertakings and public utilities, which, from their nature tend to become monopolies.

Strict enforcement of an effective alien labor law.

Advanced temperance legislation and increase in the efficiency laws controlling the liquor traffic.

THE PARTIES IN N. B.

The following candidates are now practically in the field: Constituency. Liberal. Conservative. Restigouche. Reid. Mott. Gloucester. Turgeon. Mott. Northumberland. Robinson. Kent. LeBlanc.

KENT COUNTY'S RECORD.

The approaching election has created considerable excitement in Kent County and in view of the fact that both parties claim they will be victorious the record of the county would be of interest. Previous to last election the conservatives have held the seat six times and the liberals once. In 1897 the conservative candidate Mr. Renaud was elected over Mr. DesBrisay (conservative) and Mr. McInerney (liberal) by a majority of 119. In 1872 Mr. Renaud was defeated by Mr. Cutler, independent conservative, by a vote of 1870 to 1245. In 1874 the liberal party came into power and Mr. McLeod, liberal, was elected by a majority of 498.

WINTER CARE OF GERANIUMS.

Hints to Those Who Would Have Blooms From January to June.

All things considered, the geranium is our best plant for winter flowering. It blooms freely and constantly, in most instances, and adapts itself to the conditions prevailing in the ordinary living room more readily than almost any other plant. It requires very little care, its ability to take care of itself is one of the strong arguments in its favor, especially with the amateur who is distrustful of his skill in the management of plants that insist on having their peculiarities humored. It has little to boast of in the way of attractive foliage, though a plant well set with vigorous, healthy foliage is far from being unattractive, but it has a right to pride itself on the beauty of its flowers. Some of the scarlet varieties are so exceedingly brilliant that they actually seem to impart a feeling of warmth to the observer.

PROF. DAVIDSON IN BETTER HEALTH

Former U. N. B. Man Improving in Scotland Corporation Drive at Hawkeshaw.

Fredericton, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Dr. John Davidson, formerly of the U. N. B., who has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium in Scotland for some time, writes to Dr. Inch that his health is improving. The inflammation is gone from his throat and he expects to be all right by Christmas. He is now at work writing a history of Scottish commerce.

PERSONAL.

George Hargraves of Toronto is at the New Victoria.

Mrs. Gilbert Ring left this morning for Halifax accompanied by her daughter.

Venerable Archdeacon Richardson, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley of this city, left today on the Atlantic express for Windsor, N. S., where the honorary degree of D. C. L. will be conferred on him by Kings college.

Late Locals. FINANCIAL.

Quotations furnished for 'The Times' by E. E. Beck & Co., Bankers & Brokers, 15 Canterbury St., Street, New York, Boston, and Chicago Stock Exchanges. Phone 906.

Table with columns: Description, October 8th, and October 7th. Includes items like Amal Copper, Am Car & Foundry, Am Locomotive, etc.

Praises For The Times.

(Cambridge, Mass. Times.) The first issue of the St. John Evening Times of St. John, N. B., appeared Saturday and has been received at this office. The new penny evening daily is all that has been promised, there not being a dull line in it. It has the Associated Press service, is independent and fearless and gives all the news in a crisp readable form. A. M. Belding, one of the best known and most capable newspaper men of that part of the country is editor, and the Times could not be in better hands. Our congratulations and best wishes to our new namesake and may it live long and prosper.

At Chubb's Corner.

New York, Oct. 8.—The stock market opened quite firm. The coalers were again the feature with continued good buying of Rdg, Erie, B. O. and Norfolk at higher prices. Paid opened strong and there was good buying of Rdg, Erie, B. O. and Norfolk. These stocks are gradually working higher under the influence of continued buying of Rdg, Erie, B. O. and Norfolk. The market was quiet but firm and traders appeared to be somewhat uncertain regarding the immediate movement.

Shipping News.

Battle line steamer Tanagra Captain Kehoe sailed for Cardiff yesterday for Santa Cruz. Battle liner Pydna Captain J. H. Crossley arrived yesterday at Hamburg from Rotterdam. Bark San Guisepp 600 tons from St. John N. B., to Rockefeller of Bordeaux dates 428. Oct.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Sld stmr Kensington for Montreal. Sydney NSW, Oct. 5.—Sld stmr Miowera, Vancouver. Cape Henry, Oct. 6.—Passed in, starboard, Glasgow via Sydney, NZ, for Baltimore.

MINATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Oct. 1904, Sun, Tides, Rises, Sets, High, Low. Includes dates from 3 Mon to 9 Sat.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Schr Amie Laura, 10, Ratic, from Eastport master, ballast. Schr Reliance, 16, Welch, from Eastport, J. W. Smith, ballast. Schr Ruth Robinson, 422, Theall from Hillsboro, for Perth Amboy, N. J., 715 tons, plaster rock. In for harbor. Coastwise.

DOMINION PORTS.

Sydney Light, Oct. 6.—Inward stms. Herbert Horn, Caouana and Sch Leonard. Outward stms. Mystic, Lunenburg, Trold, Bjorgvin and Catalone. North Sydney, Oct. 6.—Bark Devona, from Pernambuco, Brazil. Hillsboro, NB, Oct. 4.—Arld schr Jamaica Berry, Rockland.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

Vineyard Haven, Oct. 7.—Schr Hortensia, from Port Liberty for Eastport, was forewarned during the strong wind in Long Island Sound, near Cornfield last night. Her foresail was also torn.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Alcedo, 2181, Glasgow, Oct. 1. London City, 1500, London, Sept. 30. Manchester Corporation 3556 from Manchester, Oct. 6. St. John City, 1412, at London, Sept. 30. Sylviana, 2715, Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26. Almeida, 1409, Fleetwood, Sept. 15. Alert, 576, Youghal, Aug. 22.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

OF WATER— One of the most important requisites in the successful production of ale is good water. In localities where brewers are forced to use muddy, soft water their ales are dull in colour and almost opaque. The brilliancy which should characterize ale is absent. The water from which Carling's Ale is brewed comes sparkling from a perennial spring deep in the brewery premises, and analysis has proven that its chemically pure and especially adapted for use in brewing.



EXPORTS.

For Eastport, per schr Emily, 1200 bags salt, Andrew Malcolm. For City Island for orders per schr Pardon G. Thompson—164,909 feet spruce plank, 15,480 ft spruce scantling, 7,822 ft spruce deal ends, 29,735 ft Canadian goods—1 case mds, 39,045 ft spruce deals, A. Cushing & Co. Bengore Head, 1,624,951 ft deals, 147,970 ft scantling, 68,612 ft deal ends, 1,467 ft boards, 278 ft birch plank, W. M. Mackay. For Manchester per stmr Manchester Exchange, 562,098 ft deals, 53,290 ft scantling, 10,728 ft deal ends, 29,735 ft boards, 922 ft birch plank, 1,576 ft birch ends, W. M. Mackay, 500 bales pulp, Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. For Glasgow per stmr Tritonia—Foreign goods, 156 cattle, 437 sheep, 7,000 lbs. Value \$15,030. For Montreal per stmr Tritonia—Foreign goods, 137 tons hay and straw, 120 bags feed, 125 bags corn, 654 cattle, 569 sheep, 800 boxes herring, 2320 boxes shooks, 46,591 pcs birch squares, 29,200 pickets, 108 tons birch timber, 1,187,099 ft spruce deals, Value \$75,555. Total value of cargo \$90,605.

WIRE NAILS LOWER.

Wire nails have lately declined fifteen cents as a result of price cutting among the manufacturers. The meeting of the nail makers held in Montreal recently affected nothing in the way of uniformity of prices, it having been virtually decided to allow each manufacturer to make the prices in his own territory. Wire and cut nails are now at the same level.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong southwest winds, showers tonight in eastern part, elsewhere fair; Sunday southwest winds, cloudy and cool. Synopsis—An important high area lies off the Atlantic Coast and there are some indications that a disturbance may move southward across the Gulf. To Banks, strong southwest and west winds. To American ports, fresh south and southwest winds. Local Weather Report at Noon. October 8th, 1904. Highest temperature during past 24 hours..... 56. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours..... 39. Temperature at noon..... 48. Humidity at noon..... 68. Barometer readings at noon..... 30.1. Sea level and 32 deg fahr 30.42 ins. Wind at noon, Direction, S. W. Velocity 23 miles per hour. Cloudy. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DEATHS.

KNOWLTON—At his residence in this city, on 7th inst., Daniel Knowlton, in the 80th year of his age, died. Funeral from St. James Church, on Saturday, the 8th inst. at 3 p. m.

Canadian and American Express Company.

Sale of Unclaimed Freight. The unclaimed freight of the Canadian and American Express Co. from the various offices in the Maritime Provinces, as published in express offices, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder on TUESDAY, the 11th day of October, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon, at F. L. Potts' salesrooms, 86 Germain street, unless the same shall be called for and all charges paid.

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Monday, October 10, 1904.—The delegates elected in the different wards and parishes of the city of St. John and the City and County of St. John, will meet in convention in Berryman's Hall, on Monday evening next October 10th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting candidates. This meeting will be for delegates only.

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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. W. MacIsaac, 82 Coburg St.

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WANTED—Tinsmith, or tinsmith and plumber. For particulars, apply G. E. Asker, Campbellton, N. B.

WANTED—Smart office boy. Apply in own handwriting. Address "M" care "Times".

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to Coper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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ROOMS WANTED—Somewhere in North South or East End of city, three or four rooms; rent not to exceed \$5.00 per month. Address M., Box 50, city.

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