

## Local News.

Gravenstein apples are not very plentiful, just at present, but some large shipments are now due.

A small boat arrived from Grand Manan, last evening, with 5,200 boxes of smoked herring on board.

The St. John clearing house reports the clearings for the week to be \$1,018,270 as compared with \$1,124,589 for the same week last year.

Preparations for stripping the salmon ponds are about completed. The work will be commenced within a day or two.

The British schooner Aldine bound to Moncton, from New York, with a load of mail, arrived at Portland, Maine, yesterday on account of a gale blowing along the New England coast.

The fish market is fairly supplied this week. Prices range as follows:—Fresh cod, and haddock, 5c. per lb.; smenaddies, 20c. per lb. salt and kippered herring, 20c. per doz. salt shad 20 and 25c per pound.

Word has been received at the American consulate here that it is not considered advisable to establish a consular agency at St. Martins, N. B., at present, as requested by a number of the residents of that place.

"All kinds of fish are scarce just now," said L. N. Northrup, the south wharf merchant, when asked as to trade conditions on the wharf. Pickled herring and salt codfish especially are very scarce and the prices firm.

Father Gaynor, president of the Historical Society, has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon, to decide on the model of a monument for Champlain. Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, the Ottawa sculptor, has two models to submit to the society.

The prices of sugar and flour are firm without any change, while there is very little good butter in stock. The deliveries of new crop canned tomatoes and corn will be only about 50 per cent. of the orders; canned peas, are plentiful and full deliveries expected.

## A DEFICIT TO BE FACED.

**The Presbyterian Foreign Mission is \$36,000 Behind.**

Toronto, Oct. 27.—(Special)—The Presbyterian Foreign Mission Fund has this year a deficit of \$36,000 in excess of the debt of last October. In February, 1904, there was a deficit of \$25,000, of which \$12,000 was wiped off by a special appeal, but the debt has nevertheless continued to increase.

The increased expenditure has been due partly to the cost of re-opening the Honan Mission after the boxer outbreak in China. There has been, however, an expansion in every field.

The work among the Chinese in Canada alone has cost \$9,000, and still more men are needed. In fact an increased revenue of \$20,000 is necessary to compensate the expenditure. The board is endeavoring to meet this deficit balance by cutting down the estimates, as was done last year, and by appealing to individuals and congregations for aid.

## ASKED CASH THEN FIRED.

**Montreal Man, Failing to Hold Up an ex-Employee Shoots Himself Dead.**

Montreal, Oct. 27.—(Special)—John Whitfield, a young man who was discharged a week ago by H. Drysdale, Craig street, a hardware merchant, demanded a sum of money. On Drysdale's refusal to pay he fired a revolver, the bullet whizzing past Drysdale's head. Whitfield then turned the revolver to his own head and shot himself dead.

## KILLED WHILE DUCK HUNTING.

**An Ontario Man Accidentally Shot in the Breast.**

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 27.—(Special)—John Pidgeon, of Chatham township, was accidentally shot while duck shooting at Bear Creek, yesterday. His companion was Simon Thibideau. Thibideau had just shot at a duck and on turning around was horrified to find his friend lying on the ground, shot in the breast. Death came almost instantly. Pidgeon was 22 years old.

## FIRST ENGINE TURNED OUT.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—(Special)—The first locomotive ever manufactured in Toronto or vicinity was turned out by the Canadian Foundry Works this week. The engine is of the largest type for freight traffic and the first of many which this company will turn out for the C. P. R.

## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y. Fair to night and Friday, colder tonight in east central portion, fresh west to northwest winds.

Maritime.—Fresh northwesterly, clearing and becoming cooler. Friday westerly winds fair and cool.

## FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Dunham took place this afternoon, from his late residence, Sand Point. Interment at Cedar Hill. Rev. LeBaron McKel, of Fairville, conducted the services at the house and grave.

## WEDDINGS.

### Coleman—Honeywell.

At St. Mary's church yesterday morning Miss Annie Belle Honeywell daughter of the late Wm. Honeywell and Wm. Coleman were married. Geo. C. Lawrence gave the bride away. A number of handsome presents were received. The groom's gift was a piano. The vestry of St. Mary's church presented a chair. The teachers of the Aberdeen school and the children of the bride's former class also remembered them. Mr. Goodwin in whose employ the groom is, presented to them a handsome French clock. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left for Halifax on the early train.

### Murray—Cassidy.

In St. John the Baptist church yesterday morning Miss Lillian Cassidy, adopted daughter of the late John Spears, and Michael Murray of T. McAvity and Sons brass works were married by Rev. W. F. Chapman. The bride was attended by Miss May Baxter and was given away by Capt. P. Cassidy, Daniel Murray brother of the groom was best man. They will reside at 105 St. James St.

### Miles—Wheaton.

Frederick L. Miles, of Chignecto Mines, grandson of the late Rev. Geo. F. Miles and Miss Josephine C. Wheaton of Upper Sackville, were married last evening at Dorchester. (N. B.). They will reside in Amherst.

### Strider—Parker.

At Trinity church yesterday afternoon Miss Ella Stewart daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Parker, and niece of J. M. Robertson of this city, and Albert S. Strider of Bayoune, N. J. Rev. J. A. Richardson performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. R. P. McKim. The Trinity church choir rendered appropriate music. Miss Belle Hutchinson acted as bridesmaid and Miss Winifred Ansley was flower girl. Master Gerald Foster acted as page. Dr. Ware, of Bayoune, supported the groom. The happy couple left on the Montreal express on a short wedding trip, after which they will take up their residence in Bayoune, N. J.

### Gamblin—Gray.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of E. C. Kierstead, 75 King street, last night, when Walter M. Gamblin, farmer, of Springfield, parish, Kings county, was married to Bessie Edith Gray, daughter of Joseph Gray, of the same parish. The couple were unattended.

## A RECEPTION TO STUDENTS.

**Young Men of Main Street Baptist Church to Entertain Acadia Football Team.**

The reception to be tendered the Acadia football team by the young men of Main St. Baptist church tomorrow evening will be entirely informal in character. It will be held at 9 o'clock, immediately after one of the regular Friday meetings, and it is expected the young people of the church and Sunday school will be present in large numbers to welcome the Baptist Collegians. A cordial invitation is extended to them. Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, who is a graduate of Acadia ministry, Rev. H. H. Roach, another Acadia man, and others will give brief addresses of welcome, and during the hour and a half of entertainment a select programme will be discoursed. A running supper will be served in the ladies' parlor.

## ACADIANS WILL PLAY NEPTUNES.

**The College Footballists Will Arrive Tomorrow—In Fredericton Today.**

The Acadia football team is playing Fredericton to-day, and will be here tomorrow for their game in the afternoon with the Senior Neptunes. It is expected they will line up as follows:—Full back, Estey. Half back, Howe (Capt.), Wilbur, De Witt, Nully. Forwards, Christie, Peppard. Fullbacks, Bates, Hicks, Whitelock, Reid, Reid, Webster, Archibald, Steeves.

Captain Fairweather will have a strong team to meet them and it is expected that the game will be very closely contested. The Fredericton High school arrived this morning and are playing the St. John high school boys, this afternoon. Tomorrow they go to Rothesay to play the school there, and on Saturday they expect to meet the intermediate Neptunes on the Shamrock grounds.

## AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Again was it demonstrated last night that high class vaudeville is what the people desire. A well filled house witnessed a good show at the York Theatre. The Rice Family being the principal attraction, and, as usual, coming in for the lion's share of the applause. Chas. Edwards, the tramp comedian was a close second, his droll turn is presented in such a way that the audience cannot but laugh. Ed. Armstrong the monologist is getting his share of the good will of his audience. Marr and Evans are making a pronounced hit. Miss Helen Austin is making a good impression, and receives the applause she earns with evident satisfaction. Conlon and Hastings are a duo of stars that keep the audience in good humor, and leave their best wishes. Miss Hastings sings well, and is recalled. The Great Lynch, brings the show to a grand finale, with his wonderful work upon the stock wire. His feats are accomplished with a grace and ease that is fascinating.

## THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Pydna, Captain J. H. Crossley sailed from Hamburg, yesterday for Norfolk, Va.

Steamship Eretia, Captain Mulcahy arrived at Passarvean to-day from Sourabaya.

Steamer Senlac, Captain McKinnon arrived early this morning from Halifax and intermediate ports.

## "TIP" O'NEIL ARRIVED TODAY WILL SPEND WINTER HERE.

**St. John Baseballist is Bound to the Boston American Team for Next Season But May Play With Washington—His Season's Record.**

John O'Neill, more familiarly known to lovers of baseball in Canada and the United States as "Tip," arrived in the city today on the Boston express, accompanied by his mother who has been spending the past two weeks with him, at the Hub. Tip is looking the picture of health, and the warm hand of welcome that is being extended to him by his hosts of admirers and personal friends must certainly be very pleasing to him. He is suffering from a slight cold but it is nothing of any consequence and he is naturally pleased to be home again.

A Times reporter called on "Tip" at his home and was very kindly received. He modestly declined to discuss his record, but as the reporter had them in his possession admitted that they were correct.

The magnificent showing which he made is well known to all followers of the game. That he was not given a fair deal by the Boston Americans is a fact, unquestionable. He never knew what it was to go on the field from April 15, when the season opened, until away on in June, and after that date he was placed in one or two cases of emergency and then turned over to Washington. He had no opportunity to warm up.

In one instance he was put in at a moment's notice to fill Parent's place, and he had hard luck which damaged his fielding record. His showing, when he was given a fair chance, proved conclusively that the confidence reposed in him was not misplaced. He went to Washington on July 3rd, and played his first game on July 4th, and he played on the regular team in every game up to the closing of the season. His batting average was away up and for the time he played the official record shows that he had more stolen bases than any one in the league, considering proportionately,

the number of games. The American league record shows that altogether "Tip" played in 112 games. He was 419 times at bat, made 40 runs, 96 hits for 110 bases, or an average of 229. This places him in seventy-first position out of 131 players. His fielding average is .918. He had 142 put-outs, 8 assists and 19 errors. In the number of bases stolen Tip showed up well, being headed by but thirteen men of the 131. Tip stole 21 bases. Four men are credited with 22 and three with 23. The leader was Bay of Cleveland, who played 132 games and stole 40 bases.

Asked if he had made any arrangements for next season, "Tip" replied: "I am still under contract with the Boston Americans. Once you sign a contract with an American league team that contract is binding until you are released, or dismissed."

"I understand," remarked the reporter, that you were given the first chance to sign with Washington for next season."

"Yes I was, but we have to wait for the meeting of the baseball commission and their deliberations." In reply to the question as to whether he met any of the old-time St. John baseballists during his travels "Tip" replied: "I met Yapp. He was playing excellent ball at Brooklyn, and is feeling fine. I also saw Coakley, who is now at Philadelphia. St. John boys and they are all doing well."

Tip will remain home during the winter. Mrs. O'Neill, who returned home with him enjoyed her trip immensely, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is enjoying good health.

It is understood that a number of "Tip's" admirers intend entertaining him at a banquet at an early date.

## SAD DOUBLE DROWNING AT UPPER SEAL HARBOR.

**Men Fail to Return From Work and on Search Their Bodies are Found Locked Together in Nine Feet of Water.**

Halifax, Oct. 27.—(Special)—Word has been received here of a double drowning at Goldboro, N. S., of Wm. Gallagher and Edward Dimock, employed by Perry J. White, who recently discovered the Seal Harbor gold lead. They left their homes to remove some plank from a small bridge crossing Upper Seal Harbor,

and their failure to return after their day's work caused their friends to go out in search. Failing to find them that evening a large party resumed the search at daybreak. Their caps were found floating in the water. The party then began dragging for the bodies and recovered them together in nine feet of water.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Clifton.—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nesbit.

At the Dufferin.—W. J. Duncan, Toronto; B. D. Lormer, St. Stephen; Fred S. White, St. Stephen; Alfred S. MacRae, Toronto; W. S. Moore, Bangor; C. G. Green, Bangor, Me.; A. R. Ross, Lewiston.

At the Victoria.—M. Garfield White, Sussex; J. B. Pollock, Halifax. At the Royal.—N. H. Brennan, Truro; Fred Russell, Montreal; Maurice Ward, Sheffield, Eng.; Thomas Pigus, Los Angeles; Mr. H. J. Richardson, Canton; Minnie E. Pigus, Los Angeles; P. P. Lyon, Boston; R. McHaffin, Hamilton.

At the New Victoria.—Geo. Brierey, Boston; William Clayton, Antigonish; John Crowther, Yarmouth; Geo. Blanchard and wife, Montreal; C. Frank Yeller, Halifax; G. W. Dunbar, Weymouth.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Louis La Course, after spending a week in St. John, left on Saturday evening by train for Philadelphia.

Mrs. James R. Warner left by C. P. R. yesterday morning on a visit to friends in Kansas City.

Last evening at Carleton, Miss Bertha Thompson, daughter of Spence Thompson, was united in marriage to Geo. L. Peer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Purdy, with their child, left last evening for New York, after spending the summer in St. John.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Jones, daughter of Mr. Fred Jones, Ottawa, Preventive Officer, to Mr. Arthur Fenwick, Montreal.

The marriage is announced to take place on Wednesday evening, at Chelsea, Mass., of Miss Mertie Ethel, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Armstrong, and Max A. Bowley, of Port Medway.

A. McN. Shaw, provincial manager of the Imperial Life returned this morning from Fredericton.

J. W. Wallace, I. C. R. travelling auditor is in the city.

John Doherty of St. John, who is acting C. P. R. messenger on the train between St. John and Fredericton, was taken to Victoria hospital Fredericton on Tuesday, suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed by Dr. Atherton and Mr. Doherty is resting easily.

Miss Winnie Munford of Amherst, N. S. is visiting Miss Eva Peacock, Brook St. north end.

Joseph Kane will leave tomorrow night on a trip to Boston.

F. A. Jones returned yesterday morning from a short trip to Water-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oulton, of Sackville, passed through the city on Wednesday evening en route to Montreal.

Sir Felix Semon, surgeon extraordinary to King Edward, returned to Montreal on Monday from a hunting expedition in New Brunswick.

Police officer James McLaren returned on Wednesday from his vacation.

Mrs. J. H. White, of Bridgewater, is at the Royal on her way home from the States.

Mr. Fred S. White, St. Stephen, is at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White and J. Garfield White, Sussex, are at the Victoria.

Mrs. H. E. Gillmor and Mrs. George Weir, of St. Martins, were at the Royal yesterday.

E. H. McAlphine, K. C., has returned to Queens-Sunbury.

Miss Carrie Bailey has returned home from Halifax.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., returned to the city last night from Sunbury Co., where he addressed meetings in the interests of the conservative party.

C. B. L. Jarvis went out on the Halifax express last night.

Miss D. M. Worden of St. John, N. B., was registered at the Brunswick, Winnipeg, on the 22nd.

John M. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Geraldine of Windsor, N. S., who have been in St. John for the past week, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. John L. Harrington, and daughter, Miss Alice, passed through the city this morning, on their way to Norton, after a visit to Boston.

Mrs. D. C. Baxter, of Norton, arrived today on a maritime express.

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