

## Local News.

S. S. Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 12.30 a. m. yesterday.

A special meeting of the city council is being held this afternoon to transact minor business.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, arrived at Quebec at 6 a. m. today, and landed passengers.

The steamer May Queen left this morning on her first trip since the accident. She took a large freight up river.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived last night from Boston via Eastport with 70 passengers, and sailed on her return this morning.

The teamster's union held a meeting last night at Berryman's hall. About twenty-five members attended, and routine business only, was disposed of.

Rehearsals for Prince Ramon will, in future, be held in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms, Charlotte St. All participants are requested to attend there tonight.

The steamship Ivernia, of the Curand line, arrived at Boston, this morning, from Liverpool. A number of St. John people are on board. She will dock at 5 p. m.

Steamship Manchester Corporation, Captain Heath, arrived in port this morning from Manchester, N. B., with a general cargo. She is discharging her cargo at the Corporation pier.

The last of the visiting Salvation army officers and soldiers, who have been here for Miss Booth's farewell, are leaving today for their homes in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

Italian bark Giuseppe, captain Scott, cleared today for Buenos Ayres with 757,158 ft. dry lumber shipped by Stetson Cutler & Co. This is the bark that was concerned in the Admiralty court some days ago in a suit for expenses, which was settled.

William Morris, an escaped prisoner, was arrested last night in a house on Sheffield street, where he was celebrating his wedding festivities.

When arraigned this morning he said that he wanted a lawyer, and was remanded until Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock, last night, John H. Hillman who was arrested by Officer Ira Perry for drunkenness, became very ill at the north end police station. Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned, and recommended the man's removal to the hospital, whence he was taken in the ambulance.

The first events in the team athletic contest of the Intermediate Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class, were run off yesterday afternoon. They were standing broadjump, and running hop, step, and jump, and the result is that the light blue banner is on top, but by the narrow margin of 2 of a point. The score standing: Light Blues, 266½; Yellows, 265½; Red, 244.

The members of the Father Mathew Association, have been busy for the past two months, rehearsing a minstrel performance, which will be presented in St. Malachi's Hall, tonight, at 8 o'clock. The stage in this hall, has been elaborately fitted up with scenery, and presents a very bright appearance. The performance will be in three parts, including the laughable farce, "Done in a Cooper Shop."

The people of Sussex have an opportunity presented to them of hearing John Francis Gilder in his entertaining recital of piano virtuosity and valuable records of some of the world's greatest vocal and instrumental artists at Oddfellow's hall, Thursday evening at 8.30. The programme will be supplemented by humorous selections by D. A. Fox, which have proven such a feature elsewhere.

The steamship Ocamo, Captain Bale arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Island, and Demerara, with a general cargo. The following is her passenger list, Captain John Kirkham, Barbados, Ernest Percival, St. Kitts, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dairs, W. B. Taylor, A. M. Bauld, F. W. Dribbenack, Miss Mary Lockwood, Miss Morgan, Bermuda, Also two second and one steerage passengers.

The case of David Hennessy who, on the 21st of September last was given in charge by his sister for threatening to take her life was resumed this morning.

Officers White and McCallum who made the arrest were examined, and the case was allowed to stand over until Friday next. Hennessy has served terms for other offences, and the case may be taken to the high court which opens November 1st.

## POLITICS

### IN YORK.

Fredericton, Oct. 19.—(Special).—Both political parties are to hold meetings here this week and the campaign promises to take on some life. Mayor Palmer will preside at a liberal meeting tomorrow evening to be addressed by Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. H. R. Emmerson.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition will speak in Mr. Crockett's interest in the Opera House on Friday evening.

### YORK COUNTY COURT.

Fredericton, Oct. 19.—(Special).—The York county court this morning pursuant to adjournment. The case of J. E. Vanhuskirk, vs. Wesley Hinchey, is being tried by a jury. J. J. Barry, for the plaintiff, J. W. McGready, for the defendant.

## DIPHTHERIA IN THE CITY.

Due to Carelessness of Parents More Than to Any Other Cause—Another Case Today.

In regard to the prevalence of diphtheria in the west end. A Times reporter today made further enquiries. Another case was reported today making a total of 14 cases in Carleton and 4 in the city. In reply to the query as to the possible origin of the disease, whether it was due to defective sewerage, bad drainage or other such causes, a member of the Board of Health said that La-tour school, where most of the cases were discovered has one of the best sanitary arrangements in the school, the plumbing is of an exceptionally high class and the ventilation and other requisites to proper sanitation all that can be desired.

"One cause," said the gentleman in question "to which the board attributes the spread of the disease, is the carelessness of the people in summoning doctors. There is one case in particular where a doctor was called in to attend a child six days after the disease had manifested itself.

"We also find that parents are not careful enough about keeping their children home from school when there are indications, no matter how slight, that they have contracted the disease. As soon as the board learns of a case of this kind it promptly notifies the board of school trustees.

"There is more or less diphtheria in the city all the time and the spread of the disease now has received a check.

The La-tour school was closed yesterday and the building thoroughly ventilated.

## ASSIGNMENT IN HALIFAX.

Well Known Stock Broker, Was Involved by Falling Securities and Went Under.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 19.—(Special).—E. F. Smith, the well known stock broker of this city, has assigned. The assignment is dated October 12 and was posted to the official assignee here from the United States. Mr. Smith left Halifax, a week ago, and went to Montreal on business, from which point he sent a telegram to his clerk, on Saturday last. His present whereabouts are not known. What his assets and liabilities are is not known yet, but it is presumed the latter are heavy. It is thought that he became involved by a heavy slump in the securities he was carrying.

## NEW BANK BUILDING

Artificial Stone Being Used in its Construction—Will be Handsome Structure.

The Royal Bank of Commerce building now under construction at the corner of King and Germain streets, will have frontages of 42.5 feet, 43.2 feet, and will be exclusively of Roman stone, which is manufactured by the Roman Stone Co., of Toronto. This stone is of a pretty light greyish color. It is made principally out of cement and ground quartz, and it is said can be landed in St. John somewhat cheaper than the cost of regular building stone. The lower floor will be utilized by the bank itself, and on the upper floor will be three suits of rooms, or six rooms in all. The work which was started in August is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible by the contractors, Mooney & Sons. The building is being erected on plans submitted from the bank's headquarters at Toronto.

## OBITUARY.

### C. H. Gooderham.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—(Special).—C. H. Gooderham of the firm of Gooderham and Worts distillers is dead.

### Police Reports.

A bunch of keys found on King street await an owner at the central police station.

John Quigley and Percy Ross have been reported for loitering about the corner of Clarence and St. Patrick streets, also for using insulting language to passers by.

Officer Scott removed a large bill board from Charlotte street last night and left it at the central police station.

The police found the door of Joseph Likely's office open last night, and secured it by adjusting the spring lock.

The police were called into James Stewart's house on Elliott Row, last night to quell a disturbance.

A meat hook found on Main street may be had by the owner at the central police station.

Edward Canning has been reported by the police for doing a business in the city without a licence.

### THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamship Mantinea, Captain Pye, passed Cape Race at 7 a. m., yesterday, from St. John, for Brow Head, for orders with a deal cargo.

Steamship Trebia, Captain McDougall, sailed from New York yesterday, for Norfolk.

Steamship Plateau, Captain Marsters, arrived at Rotterdam yesterday, from Norfolk, and will sail in three days.

Steamship Sellasia, Captain Purdy arrived at Manila, 11 p. m., yesterday, from Newcastle, N. S. W.

C. P. R. steamer Tartar, arrived at Hong Kong at 7 a. m., yesterday.

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## HOW ST. JOHN HEARD OF MR. BLAIR'S RESIGNATION.

News Came Through a Special Edition of The Times, and Furnished the Sensation of the Hour—Announced in the Theatres to Enthusiastic Audiences.

St. John citizens sat up and took notice, last night when, through the agency of the Times, they learned the most sensational political news of the present decade—Mr. Blair's resignation from the railway commission.

Not since the elections of 1896 has there been such a sensation.

It was the story of the hour, and also the story of the Times, which journal, was the first to give the people of St. John the information they so eagerly sought.

That they did seek it, was abundantly evidenced, by the numerous telephone calls and other enquiries received at this office, last night, as to the truth of the report and in every case, a request for papers followed the enquiry.

"Hullo, is that the Times?"

"Yes."

"Are you publishing a special edition about Blair's resignation?"

"Yes."

"Well, can't you send us some papers?"

That is a fair sample of the average dialogue carried on through the Times' telephones, last evening. The special edition containing the announcement of Mr. Blair's resignation, was published at 8.30 and the

presses were kept running well into the night to supply the demand for papers.

It was the sole topic of conversation, in the hotels, on the street corners and in all places where men do congregate. Knots of men could be seen everywhere, discussing the situation, and speculating upon Mr. Blair's future course. From the stage of the York theatre, and the Opera house, the news was announced to the large audiences through a special despatch to the Times and in both theatres, considerable excitement was aroused. There was a great demand for copies of the Times extra all evening, and newsboys had no difficulty in disposing of all they could carry.

"The announcement of Mr. Blair's resignation from the railway commission was important to St. John citizens, for two reasons, first because they saw in it Mr. Blair's open opposition to the government's railway policy, and secondly, because they learned that to get all the news and get it first, they must read the Times.

It was the first big newspaper sensation since the Times commenced publication, and the Times enjoyed it alone.

## YELLED ETERNITY COMING AND WAS PROMPTLY RUN IN.

Engel Sviensen Says He Has a Mission to Perform But the Police Think it is Another Kind of a Bug.

The end of all things is at hand. This startling announcement was made to officer Sullivan between one and two o'clock this morning, as he kept vigil at the corner of Water street and Market Square. The bearer of the message was Engel Sviensen, a native of Norway, who has been in the city for some months.

Officer Sullivan first noticed the man hurrying across the square toward him. As he approached the officer, he accosted him with the words, "you can turn in now, the country is safe."

"Is that so," said Sullivan, "How do you make that out?"

"Eternity is coming tonight! I am here to give warning, and to save the people from being lost. There are twenty-four kyators. They are all dead except me, and when the end comes, the sky will fall. I tell you that God will be out of heaven, and the devil will be kicked out of hell."

"G'wan now, quit kidding," said officer Sullivan, as he seized him by the arm, and escorted him to the Water street lock-up. Upon reaching the door, Sviensen protested strongly, saying that he must not go in under wood, because when the end came, he would be killed, and would thus be unable to save others. After

a hard struggle, the officer succeeded in getting his man locked up.

He was brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. When the prisoners were brought into court Sviensen took his seat on the bench, where for a short time he remained quiet. After some minutes he began to show signs of uneasiness. Finally he arose, and asked for the judge.

"Sit down," shouted Sergt. Hipwell.

"I won't," was the angry response, "I'll do what I like."

The sergeant approached him.

"Let him stand, if he is more comfortable," said Mr. Henderson, who happened to be passing.

Sviensen paced the floor for a few moments, and then, turning suddenly in the direction of the officers who had taken their seats in the courtroom, shouted, "where's the judge?"

"He'll be here in a minute," said Sergt. Hipwell.

Sviensen strode angrily up to the judge's bench, and leaped to the platform. "I want him now," he shouted, "you can all leave the court."

He was immediately seized by a couple of policemen, and hustled to the bench. He struggled violently, and it was with considerable difficulty that he was induced to sit down.

## PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Annie Belyea of Fort Dufferin west side left this morning, for Boston by the Calvin Austin.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, rector of Trinity, and his family were to leave Winnipeg for home yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hazen is visiting in Fredericton.

Miss Alice Barker is visiting Miss Irene M. Ross, Fredericton.

A. M. Rowan is again able to be out, to the gratification of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trerice, of East Leicester (N. S.), are visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Cassidy, Sydney street.

Mrs. F. A. Coates, of Amherst, sister of Mrs. Cassidy, is also visiting there.

Mrs. Wm. Warwick will be at home at Westfield on Thursday and Friday Oct. 20 and 21.

Fred Muller, Miss Nellie Muller, and Miss Irving of Moncton are at the Boston House Chipman Hill.

Mrs. Chas. Henderson and daughter, Mrs. Erick Trask and Donald O'Brien of Worcester Mass., are guests of Miss Harrington, Boston House.

Misses Floyd and Jennie Derrier, of Moncton, are at the Dufferin.

Wm. Sproul, hotel proprietor of Campbellton, is in the city.

H. D. McLeod, manager of the Savings' Bank of St. John, left last night for New York. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman of Moncton.

J. W. Bell, wholesale merchant, at Fredericton, is in the city at the Royal.

Ambrose Legere and bride, of Moncton passed through St. John, last evening on their wedding trip to Boston.

J. C. Brown, and his brother, Wilmot Brown, are at the Royal.

A. J. Webster, of Shodiac, passed through today to Fredericton.

H. G. Marr, the well known Moncton and St. John milliner, arrived from the railway centre this morning on a business trip, and will return home tonight.

J. A. Brayley and family of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain here for the winter. They will stay at the Clifton House.

James De Conlay, Jr., special Australian press correspondent, representing a syndicate of Australian newspapers, is in the city today. He has spent a year in the United States but has only been in Canada a few days. He came to St. John from Montreal.

## WRECKED AT DIGBY GUT.

Schr. Ernest F. Norwood Will Probably be a Total Loss—Other Digby News.

Digby, Oct. 19.—(Special).—A strong northeast wind prevailed in the Bay of Fundy last night. The tern schooner Omega, which left here, yesterday morning, in tow of the tug Maritima, for Cheverie, was compelled to return to port. The tern schooner Henry Claivson, which hails from Bath, Maine, harboured here last night. She is light and bound for Cheverie. The Digby fishing schooner, Ernest F. Norwood, Capt. King-Horn which left here late Monday night, for St. Mary's Bay, is ashore four miles east of Digby Gut, on the Bay of Fundy shore. Her mainmast was badly torn when sighted by Capt. Lewis of the tug Maritima. A telephone message says the crew have landed in safety, but

that the vessel will probably prove a total loss. Her owner, Capt. Joseph E. Snow, of Digby, who left for the scene of disaster, returned home this morning. The Ernest F. Norwood was built in Booth-bay Maine in 1871 and was purchased by Digby parties about 12 years ago. She is 79 tons register and is uninsured.

Mrs. Chaloner, wife of John Chaloner a retired druggist, well known in St. John, and in many parts of this province is seriously ill at her home on Montague St.

### FUNERALS.

The funeral of Edward W. Toole, took place this afternoon from his residence west side, Rev. B. N. Nobles conducted the services. The remains were interred in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Foster took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Wellington Row. Rev. A. D. Dewdney conducted the funeral services. Interment at Fernhill.

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