

Local News.

The tide was very high in the harbor to-day at noon, some of the wharves were flooded.

The 62nd. band will meet for practice on Tuesday evening in the band room. Civilian dress will be worn.

Tug Lord Kitchener, Captain Stevens, sailed this morning, for Boston to tow a 1500 ton barge for Halifax.

The steamer Calvin Austin landed 55 passengers Saturday night from Boston. The steamer sailed on her return trip this morning with a large passenger list and a heavy freight.

The steamer May Queen, now at Hilyard's blocks, will be repaired, sufficiently to prevent the water from filling her hull, in a few days. The broken planks on her hull were replaced by new ones.

The curtains in one of the rooms of the Provincial House caught fire, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. A blanket was used to smother the flames, but not before the wood-work on the windows had been scorched.

The shipping office has received an inquiry from Liverpool, G. B., asking for information which would lead to locating Walter O'Brien, who was last heard of when he shipped as fireman on a steamer bound from Liverpool, to Halifax or St. John.

A meeting of the battalion council of the Boy's Brigade, will be held in the school room of the St. John Presbyterian church, Tuesday (tomorrow) evening, at 8 o'clock. All ministers and officers connected with the brigades, are requested to be present.

By the will of the late Walter T. Avery, who died, in New York, last week, A. H. Buckley of Halifax, receives a legacy of \$3,500 and his cousin Louise C. Avery of Grand Pre, N. S., \$3,000. The estate is valued at \$60,000. William Avery of the Post Office department, this city, is a relative.

Those who wish to secure their tickets early for Miss Booth's meetings to be held in the Opera House next Sunday and Monday will be able to purchase them from any of the city officers or at W. C. R. Allan's drug store, Charlotte street, Landry's music store, King street; McMillan's book store, Prince William street.

Ezekiel Johnston and J. H. Brayden, former Loch Lomond residents, left here several years ago, and located in Salmon Arm, (B. C.). They prospered by going into the lumber business. On Sept. 15th last their mill caught fire, and was totally destroyed. The loss amounted to about \$7,000. Messrs. Johnston and Brayden, however, at once started to rebuild.

RESTING EASILY.

Young Ellis, Who was Accidentally Shot By a Companion.

In the General Public Hospital with a bullet from a 32 calibre rifle somewhere in the lower part of his abdomen lies Leo Ellis, of Somerset street. He is only a young lad and had been accustomed to go shooting in the woods at Fort Howe. It is said several of his companions own rifles.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon when he and a lad named Lemman were target shooting, Seaman accidentally discharged his rifle while Elliot was standing in front with the above results.

An ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the hospital. He is reported resting quite easily to-day.

Up to noon the bullet had not been located, neither had an operation taken place. The family of the unfortunate and feel very badly over the affair, but Miss Ellis sister of the boy, expressed herself as perfectly satisfied the shooting was purely accidental.

OBITUARY.

Annie May Soden.

Annie May, eldest daughter of Frank H. Soden, died at her father's home, Westfield, on Saturday. She was 14 years of age. Interment will be at Clifton, Kings County, on Wednesday on arrival of the steamer Clifton.

James Carr.

The death occurred on Saturday, of James Carr, at his home, 98 Dorchester street, after an illness of two months. Mr. Carr was a sailmaker by trade. He leaves a wife, two sons a daughter, four brothers and three sisters.

Eileen Melliday.

Eileen Beatrice Melliday, died at her father's home on Saturday, and was buried on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Collier.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Sarah Collier, at her late residence, 110 Sheffield St. She leaves a husband, and one son Thomas, to mourn their loss.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Charles E. Palmer, was found dead in bed this morning. Deceased retired last night in his usual good health, and when his wife went to call him this morning, she found that he had died during the night. He leaves a wife and three small children. Deceased was a laborer.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 35 Brook street.

MRS. ROBERT LEE.

Mrs. Robert Lee, of Portland street died suddenly at her home this morning. She was 52 years of age and leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

FROM THE SHIRE TOWN OF KINGS.

Sussex Liberals Meet Tonight... New Industry to Be Started... Successful Moose Hunters.

Sussex, Oct. 10. — A large, and up-to-date, funeral directors' establishment is to be started here, by a joint stock company, with a large capital. F. W. Wallace, secretary treasurer of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association will be managing director.

Capt Woodhouse and Lieut Robinson of the Salvation Army, farrowed last evening. On Saturday evening Ensign Ludlow gave an illustrated lecture on Ten Nights in a Barroom. W. T. McArthur, of the S. Hayward Co., who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slightly better, but the critical point has not yet been reached.

R. G. Innis, of the Sussex packing Co., has taken the house on Main street formerly occupied by H. A. White.

L. J. Folkins, student in law, at Harvard and formerly junior master in Sussex grammar school, was here during exhibition week.

A business meeting of the Salvage Corps and fire police is called for Wednesday evening at the fire hall. The signals have been chosen, and arrangements for uniforms and general equipment are well in hand.

The first dance of the season will be given this evening in Oddfellows' hall.

D. A. Vail left this morning for a fortnight in Queens county woods, after moose.

Miss Ida Gough, of Summerside, P. E. I. who was the guest of her brother, Rev. J. B. Gough during exhibition returned home on Saturday.

C. F. Alward and family of Havelock, spent Sunday with friends in town.

W. C. Hunter, manager of the N. B. coal and R. R. Co., Norton, has moved his family into the house corner Queen and St. George streets, recently vacated by E. B. Harnett. A serious famine of houses is now being experienced in all parts of the town.

The local liberal executive meets for organization purposes this evening at their rooms, in Robert Morrison's office. Mr. Morrison is president and Geo. S. Dryden, secretary.

Hon. A. S. White is still confined to his house, but is considerably improved. He has been suffering from a heavy cold.

Warren Hoegg, who recently had his leg amputated by Dr. Burnett, has so far recovered as to visit friends in St. John accompanied by his nurse Miss Jennie Fowler.

E. A. Charters is in Boston on a business trip.

Dairy Superintendents, Mitchell, Tilley, and Daigle who have been spending a week in the Canaan woods returned on Saturday with two fine carcasses of Moose. While engaged in building a bear trap in the woods on Wednesday, they were surprised by hearing a fine bull moose coming through the thicket so close that Mr. Mitchell attempted to finish him with the axe. Unfortunately their guns were at the camp on that occasion.

DEFACED COIN NOT REDEEMED.

The Government Does Not Treat it the Same as Mutilated or Worn Bills.

At the present time, throughout the Dominion of Canada, a question of vital importance is that of defaced coin. Nearly every day complaint is heard about mutilated or worn coins. In many instances coins in circulation are worn smooth, the date and face having been obliterated completely. Even the nicks, on the edges are almost completely worn off.

A coin was taken to the office of the Receiver general. Being asked the value of the coin the clerk said that as there were no means of telling whether it was a shilling, a Canadian or an American quarter, it would be worth about 11 cents. The clerk further stated that the government would not accept it in the same way as mutilated bills.

It must be remembered that there is a difference between bills and silver. The bill is a promise to pay if the note is mutilated it can be replaced but if a person accepts defaced money, that is coin, it is their own business. Bills are redeemed if three-fifths of the whole can be shown, but if only two-fifths can be shown, the bill is worth nothing. If half a bill is presented in good shape we can give its value. A bill being a promise to pay is brought to the government or the bank, and you get the silver or the gold, as the case may be and then the responsibility of the Government is at an end. You have asked for the silver and got it, and it is not their special business when it wears out.

It is further learned that if you bring a bill to the bank they can pay you up as high as 25 cents in coppers, and up to \$20 in silver, and after that in gold, if you demand it, or in Dominion bills, which are legal tenders as good as gold.

There is no provision made for the redemption of old silver, as it is in England. In England a law is passed at intervals, irregular of course, whereby Parliament appropriates an amount sufficient to redeem the worn out and defaced coin at its face value.

H. D. McLeod, assistant Receiver general in this city stated to a Times reporter this morning that throughout Canada at present, there is a considerable amount of these defaced coins afloat.

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Special features of interest will be added to the Evening Times as the work of organization is further advanced.

POLICE MAGISTRATE TAKES STRONG GROUND

Against Men Who Neglect Their Homes For the Easy-Chairs of Hotel Offices and the Enticements of the Bar.

Frank McDermott, who was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of drunkenness, became ill in his cell. Dr. Berryman was summoned and prescribed for him.

McDermott appeared before the Magistrate this morning to answer the charge against him. His wife said that on several occasions he had come home at a late hour on Saturday night in an intoxicated condition, and that one Sunday within the past month he had been drinking heavily and when she questioned him as to where he had been and how he obtained his liquor he told her that he had been at one of the hotels.

McDermott was lectured severely by the Magistrate, who reminded him of the fact that he had been arrested on the same charge within the past fortnight, and that it had cost him eight dollars.

His honor asked Mrs. McDermott if the rent was paid, and she answered in the affirmative. His honor told her that if she could manage to look after herself and the children, the best course to adopt would be to put her husband to work on the streets or in Rockwood Park with the other prisoners.

She replied that she had no other means of support as she could not leave her two children.

"Well," said the Magistrate, "I do not feel inclined to let him go, I think that he should be fined eight dollars or two months with hard labor."

McDermott asked for one more chance and promised to take the pledge.

"How can I give you a chance," said his honor, "when you have not given yourself a chance?"

McDermott said that he had his

children to support and wanted to go to work this afternoon.

"What guarantee have I that you will go to work this afternoon?" asked the Magistrate. "You ask me to think of your children, tell me that you will lose your position—you should have thought of all this before. You don't attend church on Sunday, and prefer to spend it at a hotel. Your own modest home is not good enough for you. You would rather sit in one of those easy chairs in the office of the hotel and see the sports. You'll have to go to jail."

Mrs. McDermott came forward and handed the Magistrate four dollars. She said that she would like to have her husband go to his work this afternoon. McDermott pleaded hard for another chance, but was sent below. He was told by the Magistrate that he had brought trouble upon himself.

Some time elapsed and a man came to the Magistrate, and stated that he had known the prisoner for some time, that he was a hard working man, and that his wife and children needed every cent he could earn. Drinking was his worst if not his only fault. He begged the Magistrate to let McDermott have another chance; and thought that he would straighten up.

McDermott was again brought upstairs, and after some hard pleading on his own part and that of his friend, the balance of the fine was allowed to stand, against him and he was allowed to go, with the understanding that if, inside of a year, he was ever again arrested on such a charge it would not be well for him.

As the matter stands at present Inspector Jones may yet register a complaint against the hotel in question.

A LARGE MOOSE.

A. McArthur Brought Him In From the Oromocto Woods.

A. McArthur, the well known North End bookseller, left a few days ago, accompanied by some friends on a hunting trip to South Branch, on the Oromocto river. Those who went with Mr. McArthur returned the latter part of last week, after an unsuccessful hunt. The latter resolved to stay and his determination was rewarded on Saturday when he succeeded in landing a beauty. The animal, which arrived here this morning, weighs about 1000 pounds, and is pronounced by some to be the largest that has ever been brought to the city.

A NEW TUG BOAT.

The new tug Daniel, was launched this morning, from Hilyard's blocks. The boat will be used for towing logs along the shores, of the river and harbor. Her dimensions are, length, over all, 55 feet; 13½ foot beam, and 5½ foot depth of hold. The Daniel is lined around her hull by the logs striking against her. Daniel McLaughlin, who superintended the work of building this boat, expressed himself thoroughly satisfied with the results. It is not yet known who will command the tug. The work of building the Daniel commenced on June 1st, of the present year.

The I. C. R. Carmen.

The I. C. R. carmen were in Moncton last week interviewing Mechanical Superintendent Joughins in reference to the schedule submitted by them a few weeks ago. The committee says that everything was fixed up to their entire satisfaction. The wage schedule asked for was adopted by the management without change. The only clause of importance in the schedule which the management would not agree to was the section relating to dismissals. This section asked that no member of the order be dismissed without cause, but Mr. Joughins eliminated this clause in adopting the schedule.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. O. C. S. Wallace was at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage at her home in Prince Arthur avenue yesterday. Mrs. Wallace wore a soft grey silk and voile, and was assisted by Miss Cruikshank (St. John, N. B.), and Miss Allman (Halifax). The table was pretty with rich crimson roses and ferns. (Toronto Globe, Oct. 7.)

C. E. Stephenson of Capt. Edy's bureau, Boston, is here to assist in getting the local performers ready to put on Prince Ramon.

J. B. Pollock of Halifax was in town on Saturday.

Harold White, who has been on a visit to New York, has returned.

T. Shaw Hall, now of New York, who has been on a visit to St. John, returned today by the Calvin Austin.

J. B. M. Baxter returned Saturday from a trip to Fredericton.

W. A. Gibson, of Fredericton, registered at the Victoria Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Maher, Miss McCullough and Miss Mallin returned by the C. P. R. Saturday from Montreal.

Sir Louis and Lady Davies have returned to town from Prince Edward Island. Lady Davies, owing to family bereavement, will not receive until after the 1st of December. (Ottawa Journal.)

S. Gallagher, proprietor of the Minot Hotel, Moncton, and Joseph Gallagher, of Charlottetown, who have been in the city attending the funeral of their brother the late Bernard Gallagher, which took place yesterday, returned home today.

Mrs. Herman T. Campbell will receive her friends Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 12, at 49 Brussels street.

H. Parsons of West End, went to Woodstock this morning to attend the Sunday School convention which opens tomorrow.

Frank Hogan, who was seriously ill in the hospital with appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home Saturday.

J. King Kelly and W. T. McLeod left for Montreal Saturday evening.

Robert Connolly, of Great Salmon River, was at the Dufferin Saturday.

Warren Winslow, of Chatham, is at the Royal.

J. W. Montgomery was a passenger from Montreal on the Atlantic express Saturday.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, of Marysville, is at the Victoria.

Percy Clark, who has been visiting his father, Rev. J. A. Clark, Carleton, has gone to Ottawa.

T. J. Colmar, registrar of deeds of Fredericton is at the Victoria.

N. C. Hunter, manager of the Central railway is in the city today, on business in connection with that road.

John B. Magee, of the I. C. R., of this audit office, who has been spending a few days in the city has returned home.

C. A. Sampson, secretary of schools Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

Christian Mustard, of Christiania, Mrs. W. Reece and Mr. Reece, of Ashford, Kent Eng., are registered at the Dufferin.

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