

Local News.

The police report a dangerous hole on Portland street.

The Boston train was thirty minutes late this morning.

A glove found on Germain street awaits an owner at the central police station.

The frame of the new cold storage building on the Corporation pier is now being raised into position.

The traffic on the St. John river, is very slow now, and the river steamers are carrying comparatively few passengers.

The Salvation Army Barracks on Charlotte street is receiving much needed repairs. Carpenter Dean is doing the work.

Owing to the cleaning of the main water pipes the Silver Falls pumping station will be shut down tomorrow from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity Church, will preach at the harvest festival service in Holy Trinity, Winnipeg on Sunday next.

Thomas Damery, Inspector of the Somerville, Mass., police, is in the city on a short vacation. He is the guest of his brother, Charles Damery at the Park Hotel.

The members of the congregation of Waterloo St. Baptist Church, are requested to attend a social gathering there, tonight to meet the new minister and his wife.

A new pavement is being placed on Market Square, opposite W. H. Thorne's hardware store. It was badly needed, as the old pavement was in a disgraceful condition.

To-night a special meeting will be held in the S. A. Barracks on Brimley St., conducted by Mrs. Mayor Phillips and Capt. Urquhart, the violinist, after which coffee will be served.

The C. P. R. steamer Athenian left Moncton yesterday for Vancouver, B. C. The steamship Empress of China arrived at Vancouver Tuesday, from Yokohama and Hong Kong.

Macaulay Bros., & Co., announces in their advertising space in this evening's paper a special sale of Eider Down Quilts, a very low price has been put on extra good English made Down Quilts.

The boats are still carrying large freights, of vegetables. The May Queen warehouse is well filled with produce, about 400 bbls. of potatoes being stored there, which sell for \$1.35 per bbl.

A concert will be given in the Portland Methodist Church, this evening. It will consist of four parts:—Grandma's Pantomime, Miss Matilda's School, flower drill, and the Guardian of the Flowers.

Rev. David Long will deliver a lecture on his trip and what he saw in the Northwest, in Orange hall, Simonds street, north end, this evening, to Court Loyalist. All Companions and Foresters in the city are invited to be present.

Mrs. Joseph Finley gave an At Home, at her residence Leinster St., yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and foliage. Over 200 invitations were issued and the function was a most enjoyable one.

An autopsy held by Dr. Atherton on the body of the late Martin Lemont fully sustained the diagnosis of the case made by him some months ago. Mr. Lemont's death was due to chronic malignant disease of the valve of the heart. The case was rather puzzling to the attending physician at first but he was able to make an accurate diagnosis (P'ton. Herald, Oct. 12).

The last of the corporation drive reached the boom limits yesterday and the men have been paid off and discharged. The four year contract of Mr. Morrison has now expired and he has not yet decided whether or not he will again submit a tender. It is understood that the past season's operations were fairly satisfactory but during the other years Mr. Morrison lost money. (P'ton. Herald, Oct. 12).

U. N. B. Team Busy.

(P'ton. Herald Oct. 12.)
The U. N. B. football team have arranged to play the following games on the U. N. B. Athletic field here during the present month:—Solihay, Oct. 19; Trinity St. John, 17th; St. John City team, 22nd; Acadia 27th; The U. N. B. boys are getting in some good practice and will no doubt be able to give a good account of themselves.
The first game as noted above will be held on the college field on Saturday afternoon next 15th inst, when Rotherham Collegiate school and the second team of the U. N. B. will try conclusions.
This is a good chance for lovers of the pig skin sport to see good fast football.
The U. N. B. team will leave here about the last of the month on a tour which will include St. Joseph's University, Mount Allison, Moncton and St. John.
It is understood that the Normal School have some good football players in their midst and are daily getting in good work on the campus. They should be heard from, at least in an amateur way.

POLICE COURT.

There were five prisoners, on the bench, at the police court, this morning.
A lad named Walter Connolly, one of a disorderly crowd, shouting on Erin Street, was remanded.
Leonard Dotton, charged with drunkenness, was given \$4, or ten days.
Henry MacAdam, arrested for indecent conduct, on Sheffield street, was fined \$5 or thirty days.
Charles Ray, who was before the Magistrate yesterday on a charge of habitually frequenting houses of ill fame was again brought into court this morning, and discharged. He will go to sea.

A TALE OF WOE.

The Latest Developments in the Tragedy of the Stranded Thespians.

It was learned today that four members of The "Cracker Honey-moon" company left the city this morning and the remaining four will follow within the next forty eight hours.

It was thought that Mr. Drew had taken his departure yesterday; but judging from statements made by some of the members of the company, he remained here quietly yesterday and left with Miss Huntington this morning.

Some members of the company are very much dissatisfied with the course adopted by Miss Huntington, and feel sure that if she had not refused to perform on the opening night, the affair would have turned out satisfactorily. When urged to go on, it is stated that she not only refused, but said she "was not giving benefit performances."

A number of the members think that she was at fault, and that if she had acted differently they would have been better off today. They had a number of engagements to fulfill and prospects were encouraging.

A member of the show stated that Drew and Miss Huntington had some funds when they left the city. It is understood that arrangements have been made with outside parties, for the transportation of the members who are at present in the city, and rumor says that they will return to Plymouth and reorganize.

THE SARDINE WAR.

The Fishermen are still holding Out For \$5 per Hog-head.

The sardine situation remains about the same. The fishermen are still holding out for \$5 per hog-head. All but two or three of the schooners of the American buyers have left port.

The fishermen say that there is no money in it for them at \$2, and as this is the only place where the small sardine fish is caught at the present time, it is thought the buyers will return. Down along shore they are catching what is called the mustard sardine, which is a large fish and cannot be put up in oil.

Captain Smith of the small Nova Scotia schooner, W. F. Brickell, belonging to Wood's Harbor, was the only vessel that sailed the fish last night. He reports that they are very plentiful, and he caught 12 hogheads all he wanted, as his schooner was loaded. Captain Smith thinks the price, \$2, is small. He has now on hand about a thousand barrels at the warehouse, Lower Cove Slip, salted down.

WEDDINGS.

Brown—Lester.

Miss Cora A. Lester, daughter of Alfred Lester, of Salisbury, N. B. was married, at her home, on Wednesday, to A. E. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Perry.

Wood—Reynolds.

Miss Francis L. Reynolds of New York was united in marriage, to Luther F. Wood, proprietor of the Prince Albert hotel, Hillsboro, N. B. Wednesday last.

Miller—Ganong.

Miss Edith Ganong, of Kingston, K. C., was married to J. B. Nutter, of Kingston, on Oct. 5th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. Wainwright.

Thurrott—French.

Miss Annie W. French, of Newburyport, (Mass.), was married, yesterday, to Angus E. Thurrott, formerly of Boston, but now manager of McDiarmid Drug Co., in this city. Rev. G. O. Gates officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Thurrott will reside at 275 Duke street.

Fuller—Murphy.

At 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, Miss Annie Laurette Murphy, daughter of P. Murphy, of 71 Erin street, was married to Frederick P. Fuller, by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will reside at 6 Sydney street.

AT YORK THEATRE.

There was another big audience at the York Theatre last night. The entire performance was greatly enjoyed but of course interest centred in Adgie and her lions. Adgie has a most interesting act and keeps the audience on the qui-vive of excitement all the time. Stirk and London do one of the best acrobatic and barrel jumping acts seen for a long time. Castellat and Hall are prime favorites. Perry and Randall have proved finished artists and leave a good impression; Orville and Frank, equilibrists perform many hair raising feats upon the enchanted ladder, and their final is sensational to a degree. The happy Celts, O'Brien and West are prime fun-makers. Miss Mae Russell talks in a strain that keeps her hearers in the best of humor.

WEST END NOTES.

Quite a number of stores on the West Side were in darkness last evening on account of a defect in the electric light plant.

The many friends of Edward Toole of Blue Rock, will regret to hear that he is confined to his home through illness.

Richard Lee is making some repairs to his scow at Sand Point, West End.

The warehouses at Sand Point are ready for the winter's work.
Soft coal landing ex cars, Acadia Pictou lump, Springhill round, Broad Cove and Port Hood, Acadia Nod \$3.25 per load delivered. Ex yard Scotch Anthracite coal, Dry Rock Maple and Kindling wood. All at lowest cash prices. Tel. 1116.
George Dick, foot of Germain street.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS.

Meeting of Board of Adjustment Held in St. John—Officers Elected—The Association Has a Large Membership.

George Downie, Halifax, R. P. Cunningham, Truro, S. O. Alward, Moncton, M. McLeod, G. A. W. Robertson, Charlottetown, members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, are in the city registered at the Victoria Hotel.

A meeting was held last evening when the question of the appointment of a successor to J. E. Garvin, the retired chairman of the board of adjustment was considered. Mr. Garvin was one of the most active members of the brotherhood and his retirement is necessary owing to ill health. G. A. Robertson, of Charlottetown was elected in his stead as chairman of the board, with S. C. Alward, Moncton; vice-chairman, W. D. Kelley, St. John, secretary H. H. James, St. John; treasurer.

Matters appertaining to the interests of the order were discussed. It might be said, here that the Canadian branch of this order was organized two years ago at St. John, with a charter membership of 25. It now includes every clerk in the employ of the I. C. R. in this city. There is a lodge at Moncton with a membership of 90; one at Halifax with 40; Charlottetown 87, comprising every clerk on the P. E. I. Railway, also lodges at New Glasgow, Sydney, Truro and Lewis, with proportionately large memberships.

The objects of the brotherhood are to benefit the condition of the clerks and have a fair schedule of wages; also to better the conditions of the clerks, clerically, and by doing so to advance the interests of the corporations by which they are employed.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. A. B. Golmer, of Sussex, will return to England in the near future.

Dr. C. T. Purdy, of Moncton, passed through here last evening on a trip to St. Louis.

I. C. R. conductor, Jas. Sweatnam of Moncton, and Mrs. Sweatnam passed through on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon on a week's trip to friends in Boston.

Mrs. Ernest A. Melvin, (nee Mun-dee), will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evenings of this week, at her home 132 Water street, West End.

Misses May and Bessie Millar of Bradford Pa., who have been visiting C. H. Smith, Waterloo street, left for home yesterday morning by steamer St. Croix, via Boston.

Senator King, of Chipman, is at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. McG. S. Bentley, of St. Martins, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

John Aherley of St. John, who was here attending the funeral of Mrs. Flowers, returned home by last evening's train; Miss Jessie McCat-lum of Windsor, N. S., daughter of Mr. John McCallum, formerly of this city is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson. L. A. Miles of St. John, is at the Barker. W. C. Foster of St. John is among the guests at the Queen, Allen W. Hicks and Robert H. Smith, prominent members of the Hampton Curling Club, were here today for the special purpose of attending the funeral of the late Martin Lemont. Rev. George A. Clarke of St. John, is in the city today to attend the funeral of his old friend, the late Martin Lemont. (P'ton Herald, Oct. 12).

Mr. Claud King, of Annapolis, passed through the city today, on his way to St. Louis.

WHO WILL BE THE CHOICE?

W. S. Fisher and Dr. Stock-ton Mentioned as Conservative Nominees for the Country.

The conservative delegates will meet at 7.30 this evening in one of the rooms of the York Theatre to select candidates for the city and county. At 8 o'clock a general meeting will be called in the assembly rooms of the York, to receive the report of the delegates and ratify the same.

It is rumored that the choice has pretty well narrowed down to W. S. Fisher, or Dr. Stockton for the city and county, and up to noon today there was nothing to indicate which of them would be the choice of the convention. Each has been urged by many friends to accept the nomination.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., has been named as a possible candidate, but leading conservatives are said to be very emphatic in their views that he should continue the fight against the provincial government. Mr. Fisher was communicated with by The Times this afternoon and asked if the nomination was tendered to him would he accept. Mr. Fisher replied "I cannot say anything about it, I am sorry I cannot give you anything more definite."

It is conceded on all sides that Dr. J. W. Daniel M. P., will receive the city nomination.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Albert J. Lordy took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, 21 Horsfield street. Interment was at Fernhill. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald. The sons of deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The Port Hood Cape Breton Coal, which Gibbon & Co. are offering at \$4.50 per ton or \$6.30 per chal, delivered, is a good house coal.

One primary object is to make the clerks more proficient in their work. There is also an insurance scheme which went into effect Oct. 1st. Insurance certificates are issued for \$300, \$500, and \$1,000, the rates respectively being 20 cts. 30 cts. and 60 cts. per month. There is also a small fee for joining.

The insurance plan is identical the same as that of the O. R. Telegraphers on effect and operation. It has been found to work very satisfactorily by that order, by which it has been in force for 7 years and after paying all claims that organization today has a surplus of \$121,000 in the treasury.

Speaking of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks the New Glasgow Chronicle, Liberal, says:—

"We were informed by Mr. Pottinger that the subject of the clerks' pay on the I. C. R. would be taken up by him and the minister in a couple of weeks, that the subject was hanging for some time, but that affairs had now arrived at such a condition as to permit it being attended to. We were very glad to learn what is above related for it is always bad policy to keep men in suspense. The better plan is to settle on a line of action at once. A firm that pays an ordinary telegrapher, of which there is an abundant supply, \$33 a month more than is paid the chief clerk of a department running over 200 miles of railway seems to us like undue discrimination when the supply of efficient chief clerks for such a department is as scarce as hens' teeth."

Miss Bessie Worden, of this city, is with a party from Boston and New York, visiting Niagara Falls, this week.

Ellas Rogers, president of the Rogers Coal Co., of Toronto, and S. H. Jones, one of the largest real estate owners in that city, were at the Royal yesterday. They left for Toronto by the C. P. R. last evening.

Frank L. Jones, and wife, of Ottawa, are registered at the Clifton.

Percy A. Hood, and wife, of Yarmouth, are at the Clifton.

A. M. Rowan, is slowing up improving from a second attack of appendicitis at his home in Indian town. It is thought, Mr. Rowan will have to undergo an operation to insure against further attacks of the ailment.

Alderman H. D. Stevens of Woodstock passed through the city yesterday on his way to Elgin, Albert Co., to attend the agricultural fair.

Chief Justice Tuck, arrived in the city by the late train last night.

W. H. Barnaby returned yesterday from a trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

Fred Killop will leave for Grand Lake on Saturday morning on a shooting trip.

F. L. Jones, Dominion inspector of Customs is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Sydney Mines, C. B., are at the Boston House, Chipman Hill.

George N. Dabitt, of Fredericton, is in the city on public business.

Mrs. T. T. Hanford and Miss Elsie Hanford, who have been visiting in the city, left for Halifax yesterday.

J. W. Wallace, acting I. C. R. paymaster and Mrs. Wallace are at the Victoria.

F. W. Smith of Marysville, N. B., is in the city.

G. Watt, and J. F. Connors, of Chatham, are at the Royal.

THE BEACHDALE CASE.

The case of J. B. Snowball & Co., vs Giovanni Vidosovich, of the Barkentine Beachdale was resumed in the Equity Court, this morning. Two witnesses were examined, the principal one being the foreman of J. B. Snowball & Co. The matter under dispute was the state of the weather during the eighteen days the barque lay at the dock in Chatham and the Captain claimed they were workable days when no work was done. The foreman said that on the days referred to by the Captain the weather was not fit to work. The case will be resumed this afternoon, when arguments will probably be made for the Beachdale, to proceed on her voyage.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Dufferin: R. G. Innis and wife, and Mrs. A. J. McLellan and daughter, Sussex.

At the Victoria: J. B. Pollack, Halifax; Patrick McKenna and wife, Providence.

At the Royal: Arthur Spencer, London; H. A. Mills, North Sydney; Arthur C. Pyke, Halifax; H. Williamson Huddersfield, T. C. Donnelly, Montreal; Mrs. H. B. Clarke, Halifax; Miss G. N. Clarke, Halifax; P. G. Stanley, Toronto.

At the New Victoria: Page Carlele, Moncton; C. F. Gillis, Halifax; William Hatch, Detroit; J. Madden, Bangor; Geo. Greenleaf, Boston; Wm. Lesley, New York; Jacob Sherwood, Lubec; Jas. Cottingham, Maitland.

FISHERY REPORT.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12—Nova Scotia, Whitehead, herring plenty; boats report from two to seven barrels, cod scarce. Quebec, Gascons, herring plenty, cod fair; Newport, Point, cod fair, herring scarce; Percé, cod fair, herring scarce. Douglstown, cod fair.

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