

Local News.

Steamship Plateau, Captain Marsden, arrived yesterday at Hamburg at 2 p. m. from Rotterdam.

The Young Men's Class of Main street church is called together for this evening at 7.30 sharp in the vestry.

Steamship Manchester Merchant, sailed from Manchester last Sunday, at 11 a. m., for St. John, with a general cargo.

The ladies auxiliary and board of management of the Seaman's Mission Society will meet at the Chipman house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Market Slip presented a lively appearance to-day, eighteen schooners being in port. Most of them had cargoes of apples for St. John merchants.

Members wishing to join the P. K. Y. C. theatre for the production of the spectacular comic opera Prince Ramon, Thursday, 27th inst., are requested to notify J. H. Kimball, on or before Wednesday night.

The Furness steamship St. John City, Captain Bovey, sailed today, from this port, for London, via Halifax, with a general cargo. A large consignment of apples will be taken on board at Halifax for the London market.

At the 7 o'clock mass this morning in the cathedral Mr. Broughall, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's College, received minor orders at the hands of Bishop Casey. Tomorrow morning at the same hour he will be ordained subdeacon, after which he will return to the college.

J. Willard Smith received word this morning from Captain Forsythe of the schooner Minola, stating that his vessel, during the recent storm on the Florida coast, was at Key West, which makes it certain that the Minola was not the vessel seen abandoned off that coast after the storm.

The following programme has been prepared for the Concert in Exmouth street church tomorrow evening:—Piano solo, Mr. Wilbur; Reading, Miss Adelaide Barrett; Jump, Solo; Mrs. Cooper; Instrumental selections, Master Willet; Solo Mrs. Crockett; Reading, Miss Jump; Solo Mr. Appleby; Duet, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Tufts; Solo, Dewitt Cairns; Exmouth street Male Quartette; Solo, Miss Knott; Reading, Miss Jump.

There was a reunion on Sunday of St. Andrew's Church quartette, which was disbanded a couple of years ago. R. D. Morgan, who has been in Toronto, is now in the city, and he and the other members, Chas. McKelvie, I. H. C. Bogart and Walter H. Belding got together yesterday. Last evening they sang in Centenary Methodist church, the selection being Nearer my God to Thee. Mrs. Hanning also sang a solo at this service.

Two Italian musicians, who have been making desperate efforts to secure an entry into Uncle Sam's territory were intercepted at this station last night. They are afflicted with the disease known as Trachoma and have already been stopped at Yarmouth, St. Stephen, and other points. They were persevering, however, and decided to try St. John, but the vigilant American official at this station would not let them pass. They went out last night in the direction of Moncton.

WEST END NOTES.

The steamer Western Extension went off duty yesterday for repairs. Charles Marvin of west end, is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Alfred Bray, of Prince Street, is confined to his home through illness. A new sewer is being laid on Victoria street.

The sidewalk on Protection street, is in a disgraceful condition.

Rev. Mr. Burgess, is visiting friends at St. Stephen. He preached in the Presbyterian church in that place on last Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Seven offenders faced the police Magistrate this morning. Four simple drinks were fined \$4 each.

John Braggs a native of Newfoundland was charged by officer McNamee with using profane and obscene language. He was remanded.

Robt. Dixon and Jas. McLeod were charged by officer Grover with being drunk and attempting to enter a woodhouse in his yard. They were fined \$8 or two months in jail, but were allowed to go on their promise not to take a drink for a year.

DOGFISH PEST.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Prof. Prince, commissioner, Fisheries, has returned from the Eastern States, where he superintended the shipment of plant for the erection of three reduction works along our eastern coast as a means of ridding Canadian waters of the dogfish pest. From what the professor was shown of the operation of these works along the American coast they not only succeed in using up an enormous quantity of fish offal, etc., but yield a handsome profit on the investment. Fish that are brought up at three dollars a ton are worth thirty dollars a ton after they have passed through the reduction machines. The oil is all extracted and a large price is obtained for the fertilizer that is also obtained.

OUTPUT \$9,500,000.

Seattle, Wn. Oct. 25.—Steam navigation the full length of the Yukon is practically closed. The river is full of ice. The output of the Klondike this season is nine and one half millions of dollars.

A San Francisco named Frederick Muller got a divorce from his wife several months ago on the ground of desertion and cruelty. Later she was committed to an insane asylum. Now he has had the decree of divorce set aside on the ground that he believes her desertion of him was due to the condition of her mind and that he wishes to care for her during the period of her infirmity and afterward in the event of her recovery.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Results Will Not be Known for Two Weeks—Attendance at City Schools.

Dr. Bridges states that the results of the quarterly examinations just finished in the high school, will not be known for a week or two as the papers have not yet been checked. In reply to a question as to the enrollment in the schools he said: "We have now about 7,200 pupils in all the schools, 410 of these are in the high school. Our school buildings will, I think, compare favorably with any in Canada. Just now the attendance has dropped off somewhat in the La Tour school, owing to diphtheria, though it should not be so, as that building is new and the sanitary arrangements are most modern in every way."

An enquiry of Edward Manning of the school board shows the exact number of the pupils enrolled to be 7,126, about 80 more than the same time last year."

PRINCE RAMON

Tonight for the First Time at the Opera House.

There is every indication that the first performance of Prince Ramon at the Opera House this evening, will be all that its patrons can desire, in the way of musical entertainment. Principals and chorus are fully prepared to give the music a splendid interpretation. They have rehearsed every detail of their parts, and the dress rehearsal in the Neptune Rooms last evening, won the hearty applause of the spectators privileged to see it. Under Miss Marion Glynn's direction, the orchestra will give a finished rendering of the attractive music of the opera, they are doing unusually well for entertainments of this nature. The rest of the week at the Opera House, is given over to Prince Ramon, and the time will be none too long because there is so much to attract and interest in this many sided and clean production that nearly every one will be paying a second visit before the last performance takes place.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Fleming.

Mrs. Mary Fleming, widow of Wm. Fleming, one of the oldest residents of Colchester, died at her home in Truro, yesterday afternoon. Today, she would have been ninety-five years and seven months old. Four children survive, Isabel, wife of Hon. F. A. Lawrence, liberal candidate in Colchester; Susan, wife of Mayor Lawrence; Mrs. Kennedy, and Alexander Fleming.

George Jackson.

George Jackson, died at L'Etang, Charlotte Co., on Sunday. He was a partner of J. Euton Clark in his fishing and other operations in that section. Mr. Jackson was seventy-one years of age, and was for many years a resident of this city. He has resided at L'Etang since 1890.

Edward Ring.

Edward Ring, a highly respected resident of west end, died yesterday, at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Ring was a resident of St. John for fifty-one years. He leaves a wife and five children. His son resides in Minneapolis, and two daughters are in St. Paul. Two daughters, of whom one is Mrs. W. E. Scully, reside in the city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

Samuel Irvine.

The death of Samuel Irvine, aged 65, took place at the General Public Hospital, early this morning. Deceased resided on Acadia street, and has been in failing health for some time. He is survived by one brother, Jos. Irvine, of Moncton.

Albert C. Carter.

The death of Albert C. Carter, a prominent farmer of Point De Bute, took place this morning about 4 o'clock. He was returning from Moncton, where he had attended the R. L. Borden meeting, and was walking up Fowler Hill, about four miles from here, when he dropped dead. Heart disease was the cause. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edward Dobson, of Blackworth, Assiniboia, and Mrs. Dr. McCready, at Parrsboro, and one son Alexander, residing at home. His sisters are Mrs. Pickard Trueman, of Sackville, Mrs. James Amos Trueman, and Mrs. Johnson Trueman, of Point De Bute. Dr. H. R. Carter, of Port Elgin, is his only brother. He was a strong conservative in politics and a much respected citizen.

Moses C. Pickard.

Moses C. Pickard, a well known farmer of Keswick died last night of heart trouble. He was seventy-seven years old.

WEDDINGS.

Bridges-Flewelling.

Harold I. Bridges of Bangor and Miss Elizabeth Flewelling of St. Martin's, N. B., were united in marriage Wednesday morning, Oct. 19, at the home of the bride in St. Martin's. Miss Flewelling is a member of one of the leading families in St. Martin's and prominent in social circles. Mr. Bridges, who is well known here, is a customs inspector at St. John, N. B. (Bangor Commercial, Oct. 22).

Irons-Belyea.

Samuel Irons and Miss Addie Belyea, of west end, were united in marriage by Rev. Howard H. Roach, at the Main street Baptist parsonage, on Oct. 5.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—J. M. Collins, Montreal; F. W. Patterson, Woodstock; A. Catlin, New Britain; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; A. McKee, Ottawa; E. E. Schindler, New York. At the Clifton—P. Salter, Truro; A. F. Bentley, Bathurst; F. Palmer, St. Martin's. At the Victoria—T. W. Johnson, Fredericton; M. E. Keith, Hallowood; J. At the Dufferin—James Ferrell, Fredericton.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Steamer Pharsalia, Captain Footo, sailed from New York yesterday noon, for Dunedin with a general cargo.

CONDEMNED IN THE WEST.

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consequence of the great success of the Borden meeting, the prominent liberals say today, that Laurier will be brought here, if possible, to counteract the effect. Laurier, it is stated, has been wired to come, about Oct. 31st. Considerable change in public feeling will result by the conservative meeting.

J. L. Stewart Hot

on the Trail.

Chatham, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—A well attended meeting in the interest of the liberal party was held last night at Douglas Hotel. Speeches were made by W. S. Loggie, T. M. Gayner, George Watt, Robt. Murray, and Anthony Adams, which were replied to by J. L. Stewart.

I. C. R. Men Sore

on Emmerson.

"Emmerson has no crotch in Westmorland," remarked a well known politician to the Times this morning. "He is up against the fight of his life. A great many people are led astray with the idea that the I. C. R. vote will go solid for him. Well, let them keep on under the delusion, but wait, until the votes are cast, then you will see the under-current."

"The I. C. R. employees are exceptionally quiet on this occasion. They are keeping their own counsel and will vote the way their conscience dictates. Powell has always been personally popular with all classes throughout the city of Moncton, and county of Westmorland, and his chances for election are exceedingly good. "The conservative question, last night, in Moncton, had a very dampening effect on the liberal party. The demonstration was unprecedented in the history of the railway centre. The conservatives are in real fighting trim and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested, and Mr. Borden had every reason to be proud. Powell was clearly shown that not only his old time supporters were with him, but that many new faces, formerly active opponents were extending to him the welcome smile."

"There is a marked opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, throughout Westmorland, and this feeling is having its effect not only in Moncton, but throughout the northern and eastern sections."

"Coming back to the I. C. R. men it is only fair to state that Emmerson has made many enemies by his abrupt dismissal of Fred B. Wood, and others. Mr. Wood was always considered a liberal. He was secretary of the I. C. R. insurance at Moncton, and was a man who was never heard to express his political views; either publicly or privately, but it is asserted that owing to some little personal matter between a member of the liberal committee and himself, he lost his job. He demanded an investigation, which Emmerson refused. Wood has hosts of friends in the I. C. R. employ who by their votes will repudiate Emmerson's autocratic action in summarily dismissing him, without giving him a chance to defend himself. There are other similar instances, which the I. C. R. men will bear in mind."

More Promises.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—(Special.)—When Sir Richard Cartwright was at Port William and Port Arthur he had an interview with parties interested in keeping navigation open as long as possible on the lakes. If the ice breakers on the St. Lawrence prove a success it is likely that one will be placed on Lake Superior next season. Hon. Raymond Prefontaine arrived in the city at noon today. It is said that he came to straighten matters out in Wright county where three liberals are in the field.

In Kings County.

Dr. Stockton, Dr. Silas Alward and W. F. Hatheway will address a conservative meeting in the agricultural hall at Hampton village tomorrow evening. A Kings county man told the Times that the liberal government party are making extraordinary promises to the people but are losing ground.

WANTS 28 WARSHIPS.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the Government to place contracts abroad for the building of 28 warships.

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

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mrs. Harry W. Dykeman will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 2nd, at 33 Peters St.

The Times Harcourt correspondent writes—W. D. Tansley of New York, arrived here on the 22nd. He is staying at the Eureka Hotel. Dr. B. M. Keith returned on Saturday from a business trip to Montreal and New York. J. T. Dorothy, wholesale merchant, has been quite ill for the last ten or twelve days. Dr. Keith is attending him.

Miss Alexander Coomber, William G. Pugsley, Chester Martin, W. deBury, and J. Henry Scammell, all of St. John, registered at the Canadian government office in London, during the week ending October 11.

J. D. Phinney left last evening for Fredericton.

Hon. William Pugsley left on the maritime express yesterday morning for Campbellton, where he will speak in the interests of the government.

Dr. Keith, of Harcourt, and Dr. Von Hogan, of New York, are in the city, registered at the Royal.

John Corbett, general freight agent of the C. P. R. system, arrived in the city today, and will leave tomorrow for Halifax and other points east.

Miss P. E. Palmer, Miss Whitaker, of this city, and Mrs. Colthard, of Fredericton, returned today from Napanee, Ont.

REV. MR. TROOP ON BIBLE CRITICISM.

The Former Rector of St. James Replies to Rev. John de Soyres.

The following letter by Rev. G. Osborn Troop formerly of this city written to the Montreal Gazette in reply to a letter from Rev. John de Soyres will be read with interest by the St. John friends of both clergymen.

To the Editor of the Gazette,—

Sir,—As a mutual friend of Bishop Carmichael and Mr. de Soyres, I beg that you will allow me to make a brief comment upon the latter's criticism of the Bishop's sermon on the higher criticism. It is necessary to distinguish between the lower criticism, as represented by Lightfoot, Westcott and Holt, and the higher criticism, advocated by Driver, and a long list of illustrious scholars of present-day reputation. It is a great mistake to suppose that Bishop Carmichael is at variance with the lower criticism. All really intelligent Christians rejoice in such criticism as that of Lightfoot and Westcott. But Bishop Carmichael voices the heart-felt opposition of many of us to the unscientific methods and baseless conclusions of the so-called higher criticism. We are fully aware of the difference between such a conservative higher critic as Driver, and such men of the same school as Cheyne and Henson. But the tendency of the whole school of higher criticism is to undermine the authority of the sacred Scriptures as the word of God, and its mournful outcome is seen in the attacks upon the Virgin Birth and Resurrection of our Lord Himself. We fear the Greeks even bearing gifts.

We must also take issue with the assumption made in synod that all first rate scholars are with the higher critics. Dr. Julius Oppert, one of the greatest of present day Assyriologists, not long ago published in the London Jewish Chronicle a trenchant criticism of Professor Friedrich Delitzsch's remarks on "Babel and Bibel." "According to Professor Delitzsch," he says "everything is Babylonian. The legends of the Creation, the Deluge, the institution of the Sabbath, the feasts, all came from Chaldean. The Mosaic Law is indebted for all its contents, to the terms used and great may be applied to Assyria and Babylon; only the human and objectionable parts belong to Israel. Even the idea of the existence of one only God is assigned to Babylon; and all these assumptions, or assertions which are false, and rest on no historic foundation, are sent forth to the world. While nearly everything that proves the contrary is ignored." By all means let us have light, but let it be the light of truth.

G. OSBORNE TROOP.
St. Martin's Rectory, Montreal, 21st October, 1904.

Rev. G. O. Troop was formerly rector of St. James church here and is now here to St. Martin's in Montreal.

SEQUEL TO THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, Oct. 25.—A sequel to the Dreyfus case was the opening today of the court martial of four prominent officers of the war ministry Colonels D'Audrich, Rolins, Francois and Moreschal, charged with using military funds and otherwise inducing witnesses against Dreyfus at Rennes. The court is composed of General Bertin, four colonels and two lieut. colonels. The previous ministerial investigation actually vindicated the accused who demanded a court martial. Lieut. Rich's witness, testified that during the entire course of the process, g. at Rennes he followed the orders of his superiors.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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Some people are so lazy that when the pavement breaks they do not fall far enough to hurt themselves.

There are men so industrious that they take in washing and let their wives do the work.

A dentist's pull is not one that we are apt to court.

Half the world does not know how the other half lives, and it is too busy figuring out how it is going to like itself to care.

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