

## Local News.

There were seven cases of diphtheria reported during the week, and two of typhoid fever.

Schooner Leonard Parker has been chartered to load lumber at this port for Curacao, at private terms.

Daniel Michaud, proprietor of the three mile house, has been fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday.

During the week Register Jones reported twenty-two marriages. Also eight births, five girls, and three voters.

The Sheriff's Court opened at the court house this morning, at ten o'clock. About 200 have been added to the lists.

Donaldson line steamship Alcides, Captain Horsburg sailed this morning for Glasgow with a large general cargo, including 600 cattle.

Battle line steamship Cunaxa, Captain Starratt, arrived in port this morning from Funchal in ballast, to load deal for the other side.

The West India steamship Orinoco, Captain Bale, sailed this morning for Halifax, Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with a large general cargo.

The Furness steamship, St. John City left Halifax yesterday morning at 11 a. m., for this port, with a large general cargo for city merchants and the west.

Eight deaths were reported during the week; two were from pneumonia and one each from cancer, pleurisy, consumption, typhoid fever, cancer of breast, and tubercular meningitis.

A special meeting of the members of the auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

At Chubb's corner, today, Auctioneer Lantaulum, offered for sale the Price and Shaw carriage factory, situated on Main street, north end. The bidding was slow and it was withdrawn at \$2,600.

Steamship Manchester Corporation, Captain Heath, cleared to-day at the custom house for Philadelphia and Manchester, with a general cargo. She will sail to-morrow, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The schooner Lavonia which was damaged in the bay recently by being in collision with the schooner Omega has completed repairs and is now ready for sea. She is bound to New York with a cargo of piling.

Prior to her departure from this city to fill concert engagements elsewhere, Miss Mary Baillie, on the evening of November first, will give a recital of original productions in the lecture room of St. David's church.

The funeral of M. D. Austin took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence 26 Cedar St. Interment at Fernhill relatives acted as pall bearers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

The musical and literary entertainment to be given in Exmouth Street Church on Wednesday evening next promises to be of a very attractive nature. Miss Jump, a graduate of Emmerson College of Oratory will read several selections.

The northern and eastern sections of the city are happily almost entirely free from diphtheria, there being less than half a dozen cases. Some of the placards have already been removed, and there is at present, no indication that the disease will spread. No new cases have been reported in the west end, and it is thought that the disease will gradually die out.

Little Bertie Ryder, the five-year-old of James E. Ryder, Brittain St., who was reported missing last night, was found about midnight. The little one had gone up the street in company with two older boys from the neighborhood and having left them wandered along Prince William street, up King and finally found his way home, where his parents found him about midnight.

The harvest festival will be observed in Trinity church tomorrow, commencing with a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock in the morning. Canon Richardson who has today returned from his vacation spent in Winnipeg will preach at the morning service. The choir will render music appropriate to the Festival and at all services the offering will be devoted to the Missions of the Church, Diocesan, Canadian and Foreign.

Loyalist division, Sons of Temperance, will hold an entertainment in the hall, Simonds street, on Monday night. Silver collection will be taken at the door.

A company of boys will play Uncle Tom's Cabin at the concert, and the principal parts will be taken as follows: Wm. Campbell as Simon Legree, Jack Olive, marks the Lawyer, Fred Thompson, as Uncle Tom, Wm. Coleman, auctioneer and Otto Olive, as George Harris.

A serious fire occurred, last night, about 10.30 o'clock, in the house to be occupied by Doctor Broderick, (now on his bridal tour), Coburg street, and was only subdued through the efforts of W. G. Hazelhurst and Theo. Banks. A number of boxes and barrels of refuse became ignited, through spontaneous combustion, and set fire to the ceiling and walls. It would have resulted in a more serious blaze but for the prompt action of the two young men mentioned above.

### Mr. Russell in Town.

David Russell, accompanied by a number of friends, arrived in the city from Montreal, this morning, in a private car attached to the Montreal express. They will return at 7 o'clock this evening.

## A NEW BOAT FOR THE RIVER.

Star Line Negotiating For the Ombroca, a Delaware River Flier.

The Star Line Steamship Co., expect to have a new steamer on the river route, next summer. They are negotiating for the 'Ombroca,' which is now running on the Delaware river. She is a fine boat, and if purchased by the Star Line, will prove an addition to the river fleet.

### OBITUARY.

#### W. W. Rideout.

A. E. Rideout, of this city, has received word of the death of his brother, W. W. Rideout, at Dawson Springs, Kentucky. He was 29 years old, and is survived by his wife, Mr. Rideout for some time was head of the Electrical Art Company of Halifax. Typhoid fever caused his death.

#### E. P. Fletcher.

E. P. Fletcher, for some years a member of the teaching staff of the school for the blind, at Halifax, died at Debert, yesterday. Mr. Fletcher, was educated at Acadia college from which he received his B. A.

#### Solomon Berry.

Solomon Berry, of Turtle Creek, Albert county, died at his home this week. Mr. Berry was one of Albert county's best known residents, and had lived to the ripe age of 75 years. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and had been a deacon for the last 25 years. In the days of the stage coach, Mr. Berry was the proprietor of a hotel and his hospitality was well known and patronized by travellers between Harvey and St. John. Deacon Berry is survived by a widow, and a grown up family. The funeral took place at Turtle Creek.

### WEDDINGS.

#### Hood-Prior.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—The wedding of Hon. Lieutenant S. Hood, R. E., and Miss Helen K. Prior, was celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hood will visit in Esquimalt. The bride is the eldest daughter of Col. E. G. Prior, of this city.

### THE ARMY METROPOLIS.

By the first of the month the Salvation Army metropolis and cattle-men's shelter, near the corner of Prince William and St. James street, will be ready to accommodate all those who may come to seek lodgings, or to seek assistance. It will be another institution to aid in the good work the army is doing here. The building is the four story brick structure formerly used as a seamen's mission, but it has been thoroughly renovated and in many places built over. On the first floor is a tailoring shop and the provincial offices, and in the upper stories are lodging rooms. There are about forty rooms in all. Some rooms contain two beds, others one. The place will be in charge of Adj. G. P. Thompson and wife. At these rooms accommodation may be obtained at a very small out-of-pocket charge.

### POLICE REPORTS.

A dangerous hole in the sidewalk near Hall and Fairweathers, requires immediate attention.

The police found the door of J. A. Turner's saloon open last night, and secured it with rings and lock.

A key found on King street, awaits an owner at the central police station.

An alarm was sent in from Box 5, between twelve and one o'clock this morning, for a slight fire in a shed owned by the Street Railway Company, on Nelson street. Very little damage was done.

An alarm was sounded from Box 8, between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, for a slight blaze in a barn owned by John Sime, and occupied by E. S. Dibbille. But little damage was done.

### KEEPING FAITH.

Advertising certainly pays if it is placed rightly, but better than that, almost, is keeping faith with the readers of the advertisements. Every person who purchased goods at the great M. R. A. sale of furniture this week, is perfectly satisfied. They actually saw just what they read about in the papers, and they are sure they have secured unusual bargains. Therefore the sale increased from day to day, rounding out a most remarkably busy and happy week for all concerned. The bargains next week are, if anything, greater than those of the week now ending. Prices have been cut deeper than half in many instances. See the big advertisement on page 5, it was written for you.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal.—G. M. Duggan, Sydney; A. J. Schawb, Binghampton; Miss H. Schawb, Binghampton; R. T. Watts, St. John's, N. F.; J. H. Devereaux, New York; John H. Retson, London; W. L. Perry, Hartford.

At the Victoria.—Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, New York; Master Thorpe Purcell, New York; J. B. Pollock, Halifax.

At the Dufferin.—H. A. Soley, Boston; Katherine McPhail, Cape Breton; Rosa M. Dyer, Boston.

At the Clifton.—Jas. H. Conlon, Boston; F. E. Handy, Boston.

### POLICE COURT.

Only one drunk adorned the bench at the police court this morning. Martin Thompson, a native of Norway, who was arrested for drunkenness yesterday by Officer Thorne, was sentenced to a fine of \$4, or ten days hard labor.

Thompson told the magistrate that if an officer would accompany him to Indian town where his vessel was lying, he would arrange for the payment of the fine as he expected to go to sea tomorrow. He was accompanied by Sergt. Hastings.

## THE POLICEMAN'S LOT IS NOT A HAPPY ONE.

Deputy Chief Jenkins Says the Force Works Longer Hours for Less Pay and Under Greater Disadvantages Than Any Other Force in Canada.

Deputy chief Jenkins of the city police force, in taking with the Times this morning, stated that the hours of St. John policemen were longer, and the pay less than in any city in either Canada or the United States.

The chief and deputy chief came on duty at nine in the morning, and it is very indefinite as to what hour they return to their homes for the night.

The patrolmen have but two shifts, whereas in other cities they have three. In St. John the day patrol is from seven in the morning until seven at night. The night patrol comes on duty at 6.45 in the evening, and is dismissed at 5.30 the following morning.

In both cases the men are on the street constantly, in all weather and under almost all conditions, save only for the hour at lunch time.

The deputy chief is of the opinion that these hours are unreasonably long, and that a man must have an exceptionally strong constitution to stand the work for a number of years. The deputy has talked with a number of United States police officials and says that in every instance they expressed surprise when made aware of the long hours of St. John officers, and one official asked him if he really expected the men to perform such duty.

The deputy chief says that the meanest town in the United States allows three shifts, and pays much better wages than are received by St. John policemen.

"We see very little, almost no-

thing of the social side of life," said the deputy. The only time I have to see my family is when I meet them at the table."

In other cities both officers and patrolmen have an opportunity by turns to attend church a certain number of Sundays during each month. This is not so in St. John.

In referring to wages Deputy Chief Jenkins quoted the following figures furnished him by police officials of a number of Canadian cities.

#### Ottawa.

Chief, per month, \$158.83; Deputy chief, \$98.33; Inspector, \$85; Detectives, \$75; Sergeants, \$75; Patrolmen, \$62.50.

In Ottawa, detectives are allowed \$100 per year for expenditure.

#### Montreal.

Deputy Chief, per year \$1800; Detectives, \$900; Captain, \$800; Sergeants, \$800; Patrolmen, \$12.50 per week.

Montreal captains and sergeants are allowed lodging, light, fuel and uniforms in addition to their salaries.

#### Kingston.

Deputy chief per year, \$800; Patrolmen, \$600.

#### Winnipeg.

Chief, per month, \$206.25; Inspector, \$141.66; Sergeant, \$110; Patrol Sergeant, \$83.33; Morality Officers, \$110; Detectives, \$91.66; Patrolmen, \$77.

### WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Perhaps some of the Times readers can answer a citizen who in talking to the Times today, asked: was it necessary for Mr. McKeown to specially pledge all his personal and political support to Mr. O'Brien at last night's Carleton meeting? Did anyone so greatly doubt that each member of the government ticket would support the other, that a special declaration became necessary? Or was it a more local reference?

### SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—A movement is on foot among the educational authorities of the different provinces for an arrangement for an exchange of teachers' certificates. At present each case is passed on separately. The North-West Territories accept Ontario certificates, as did Manitoba a few years ago. It is expected that Nova Scotia and Manitoba will agree to such an exchange. It is thought that Ontario may in this way be able to solve the problem which a shortness of teachers has raised.

### HON. MR. EMMERSON.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson is at St. George, where he will address a meeting tonight. He will arrive in the city tomorrow morning at 2 o'clock, by special train. He did not pass through the city to-day, as stated elsewhere in this paper.

### THE WEATHER.

Forecast.—Fresh southerly winds, fair today. Sunday, moderate south-west and westerly gales, showery and turning colder.

Huntley—"Yes, I've just got back from the Maine woods."

Huntley—"Well, I saw several vamooses after I shot."—(Catholic Standard and Times.)

### PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

H. A. Powell, ex-M. P., of Sackville, is registered at the Royal.

P. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance and ways, is at the Victoria.

W. B. Chandler, of Moncton is at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muirhead of Toronto, arrived in the Montreal express at noon today, and will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Busby, Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Stevens, left yesterday for Truro to participate in the celebration of the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens, and will remain with them about a week.

T. J. Carter, and wife, are at the Victoria.

Dr. H. B. Hay, liberal candidate for Queens, is at the Royal.

J. D. Phinney, law partner of the conservative candidate in York, is at the Victoria.

The many friends of Charles Henderson, of this city, who formerly sang in St. Andrew's church choir, will be pleased to know that he is at present singing bass solo with the Savoy English Opera Co., which is touring and will shortly appear in Montreal.

Adjutant Wiggins of the Salvation Army, left last evening for Halifax, where he will succeed Adjutant Williams, who has been transferred to Montreal.

F. S. Parke, of the W. H. Hayward, Co., left last evening for Montreal, where he will take the steamer Tunisian for Liverpool to visit the English market.

The engagement will be announced shortly of T. M. Phalen, lately appointed of schools for Cape Breton, and Miss Maude MacKinnon, a popular young lady of Antigonish.—Halifax Mail.

## A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

He Beat His Wife and Thrust a Hot Iron Into Her Mouth.

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Joseph G. Riley, a lather, was arrested here today charged with murdering his wife by thrusting a hot iron into her mouth last night. The woman is in a hospital and is not expected to live.

In his cell tonight, Riley talked freely of the assault. He said that he had a dispute with his wife over money matters. He first attacked her with his fists, knocking her down. Then he stripped off her clothes and whipped her into insensibility with the butt end of a heavy whip. He then thrust a hot iron into her mouth, burning away part of her tongue. Riley also applied the iron to her body and kicked the unconscious woman. He then left the house. Recovering consciousness, the woman made her way to the home of a neighbor who cared for her until today.

Riley is held to await the result of his wife's injuries. The couple have been married ten years.

"Not," said papa, "don't disturb me. You can't have it."

"Oh, how-hoo! how-hoo!" wailed the small boy.

"Stop! Stop!" cried papa, distracted. "Now then, let you play your drum will you be quiet?"

"Yes, sir," Philadelphia Press.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, when anyone gives you anything you should always try to give them double in return. Give us an example.

Tommy—Yes'm. Billy Brown gave me a black eye and I gave him two in return.—Philadelphia Record.

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Put on a leading line of Ladies' Fitted Back Jackets. All are very best Dark Grey, Black and Navy Blue Cloth, neat, dressy finish, Mercerized Linings, a most comfortable Fall and Winter Jacket. Many different styles in the several sizes at the price, \$9.00. So you will see a large variety and no quantity of any one kind of shape or material.

Sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inch Bust Measure, and all at \$9.00.

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REEFERS  
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THE BOYS.

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In all styles and from every good fabric, fashionable lengths.  
\$2.90, 3.00, 3.75, up to 8.00 and 10.00  
Just the thing for the Boy to wear at all out-of-door sports.  
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20th Century, \$15 to \$20, Others, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.

### DRESS SUITS.

New Dress Suits just opened, 20th century kind, which means correct style and best tailoring. Silk lined to edge of lapel, close fitting collar, broad shoulder—perfect fitting or we make them so.

Price, \$25.00.

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Good trousers, ready to finish, \$5, \$6, or made to measure from our fine selection of cloths, fit guaranteed.

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