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VISITING MAYORS
IN ST. JOHN TODAY

Distinguished Party Seeing the City, the Harbor and the River Under Guidance of Civic Committee--They Will Proceed to Halifax Tonight.

Mayor Sears and members of the common council are today entertaining the representatives to the sixth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which opens at Halifax tomorrow.

The distinguished visitors arrived in the city on the Atlantic express this morning from Montreal. They were met at the depot by the mayor and Ald. Lockhart, who escorted them to a special street car provided for their use, by which they were taken to the Dufferin Hotel, where they partook of lunch.

There were not as many in the party as had been expected, some of the delegates finding it impossible to come on this morning's train, and they will probably go direct to Halifax. Those arriving this morning are:—

Mayor and Mrs. Fleming, of Brandon, Man.; and Rev. C. H. Jones, of Oak River, representatives of the Manitoba Union of Municipalities; Mayor Sharp, Ald. Sanderson and Mr. Morris, of Winnipeg; ex-Mayor Dyke, of Fort William, also representing Port Arthur, Ont.; Mayor Judd and Ald. Foster, London, Ont.; Mayor Cousensworth, Cornwall, Ont.; Mayor G. H. and E. T. Coatsworth, of Toronto, Ont.; Mayor Ellis, of Ottawa; Ald. L. A. Lapointe and Ald. L. A. Levesque, of Montreal; Mayor Cousensworth, of St. Laurent;

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones today completed his inspection of the affairs of the defunct Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. The examiner was reticent concerning the exact results of his investigations, but intimated that the total shortage discovered is between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. Inspector Shippy today examined more than a dozen of the bank's employees. The bookkeeper was positive that President Stensland's son was cognizant of the shaky condition of the bank before July 14, the date on which young Stensland says he first suspected irregularities on the part of his father. Other employees told the inspector of midnight trips to the bank by President Stensland and Cashier Hering.

According to the Chicago Chronicle, Paul O. Stensland, president of the defunct bank, has been seen in Chicago twice within a week. Wm. Jennings, who was for nine years a porter in the bank, told today of having met the banker on the street and exchanging salutes with him.

Stensland was made the subject of attacks from various city pulpits today.

NO TROUBLE
OVER SEALERS

Japan Will Rely on the Justice of the United States.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that, despite alarmist reports, there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul's Island, Alaska, assuming a state of international gravity. The American ambassador at Tokyo, the correspondent adds, assured Japan that his government will investigate the matter carefully and equitably and said he hoped that Japan would not allow the cordial relations existing between the two countries to be interfered with by so trivial an affair.

The Milford Star baseball team challenges the St. Luke's to a return game at Milford on Thursday evening next. An answer is requested through this paper.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Tunkhannock, Pa., is visiting the Misses Mitchell, Milford street, after a pleasant visit to Nova Scotia.

SALAY HAS BEEN
ADMITTED TO BAIL

The case against Elia Salay, charged with attempting criminal assault on Mrs. Michael Shannon, of Erin street, on the night of August 8th, was resumed in the police court at 11 o'clock this morning, and was further postponed until next Friday morning.

The prisoner, who appears to be anything but strong, was admitted to bail. He looked pale and wan as he took his seat on the prisoner's bench, his thick black hair forming a striking contrast to his pallid features.

Judge Ritchie remarked that the young man appeared to be ill, and asked him if he was sick. The prisoner answered in the affirmative.

"What is the matter with you?" queried his honor.

"I don't know," was the reply.

In answer to a question regarding a physician, the young man said he didn't want to see a doctor. His honor remarked that the prisoner looked unwell,

Ald. Neville, of St. Louis; Ald. McGowan, Westmont; ex-Mayor Lightbail, Westmont, hon. secretary treasurer of the U. M. C.; H. Bragg, editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal, representing St. Lambert, accompanied by Mrs. Bragg; Mayor and Mrs. Oliver, of Sherbrooke, Que.; and G. S. Wilson, assistant secretary of the U. M. C.

After lunch had been partaken of at the Dufferin, the party boarded the tugboat Lord Kitchener at Reed's Point, and enjoyed a sail about the harbor, taking in the principal points of interest, particularly about the Sand Point wharves.

After seeing the harbor, the party landed again at Reed's Point and boarded cars for Indian town, where they went on board the steamer Champlain and started for Day's Landing, where it is the intention to disembark and have supper, after which the return to the city will be made, arriving at Indian town about 7.30 o'clock, where special cars will be waiting to convey them to the city.

The latter part of the evening, until they leave on the 11.25 train for Halifax, the visitors will be left to their own devices.

Mayor Sears, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Bullock will accompany the party to Halifax as representatives from St. John.

During the mayor's absence, Deputy Mayor Tilley will be at the head of civic affairs.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12.—Orin B. Whitten died suddenly at Peak's Island this evening. Deceased was prominent in the state in both the Masonic fraternity and the Oddfellows. His age was 67.

Michael J. Whelan, aged 29, a native of Newfoundland, and deckhand on the dredge Delver of Providence, was drowned today while in bathing from the barge.

Charles T. Williams, aged 60, gunnery foreman for the New England Telephone Co., fell from a pole at Windham, Saturday, and died from the injuries shortly after arriving in Portland. His home was in this city.

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He Shot at Random and Several Persons May Die --- The Thousands Who at First Were Panic Stricken Pursued Him Clamoring That He be Lynched, But He Had Apparently Escaped.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—While Oceanic Walk in the Bowery at Coney Island, was still crowded early today, an unidentified man pulled a revolver and fired two shots into the back of a waiter at Staud's restaurant and then turned the weapon into the crowd and fired four times as quickly as he could pull the trigger. Four persons were writhing in agony on the board walk when the man fled toward the ocean, threatening any person who would pursue him. The injured, three of whom may die, are:

Thomas Fitzpatrick, 25 years old, of Brooklyn, shot in breast and side, may die.

Thomas McDonald, 19 years, Newark, N. J., shot in back, may die.

Annie Smith, 20 years, Williamsburg, shot in thigh and leg, serious.

George White, a waiter, 26 years, of Coney Island, shot in back, may die.

At the time of the shooting a crowd was pouring from the restaurant. In the throng were many women. At the sound of the shots and the screams of a woman who witnessed the shooting the crowd broke in all directions. They fled the man deliberately turned the weapon toward them and fired several times. A panic ensued, and women were thrown to the walk as the men ran over them in an effort to reach a place of safety.

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METHODIST MINISTERS
On Archery at a Sunday School Picnic a Species of Gambling?

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OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Reports from the Canadian Exhibition Commission at Milan are that the Canadian display is attracting a large measure of attention and is daily visited by considerable numbers of people, although the heavy attendance at the exhibition will not begin until the month of September.

One of the results of the exhibits has been to induce the emigration department of the Italian government to send a special officer to look over the display, and view the Canadian representatives, and report on the suitability of Canada as a residence for Italians of the agricultural class.

The emigration official who made the enquiry, Mr. Drebeke, some five months in Canada in 1901, going from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He spent several days in the Canadian pavilion and will, it is understood, report that the Canadian West is a highly desirable place of settlement for Italians of the farming class, whose circumstances compel them to emigrate.

Immigration work in Italy is forbidden to the officials of other countries, but the Italian government recognizes that a measure of emigration is an economic necessity and directs it so far as possible in the interests of the Italians. It has stopped emigration to Brazil, because of the conditions in that country, but Italians are free to go elsewhere. Northern Italians of the farming class are a desirable class of settlers, and have hitherto been going almost entirely to Chili and Argentina.

The department of agriculture has received from the military authorities at Malta forms of tender for the supply of fresh meat and live cattle to that district for 12 months, commencing last January, 1907. Tenders must be forwarded to the assistant director of supplies and transports.

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