



The Evening Times.

WEATHER

Southeast to south and southwest winds, becoming fresh to strong, showery during the night and on Thursday

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ONE CENT

A SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICE OF FLOUR

Thirty to Forty Cents Higher in Last Few Days

WHAT CAUSED IT

Manitoba Brands Up Forty Cents and Ontario Flour Thirty Cents -- Other Staple Articles Are Also Climbing

The recent advances in the price of flour is a matter of great interest to all householders in this vicinity. The increase amounts to forty cents on all grades of Manitoba and thirty cents on all Ontario brands.

As there are some people who are under the impression that local millers are responsible for the higher prices, it might be well to sum up the events leading up to the present rates.

The two leading millers whose flour is most in demand here are The Ogilvie Milling Company for Manitoba, and The Goldie Milling Co. for Ontario. On August 29 the Lake of the Woods Milling Company advanced their prices 10 cents; on August 31 another advance was made of 10 cents, and on September 5 a still further advance of 20 cents was announced—making a total of 40 cents in all.

The Ogilvie Co. made advances of the same amounts with a slight variation of dates.

The Goldie Milling Co. made their first advance in Ontario of 10 cents on September 3, and followed it two days later with another 10 cents, while on Saturday last the third 10 cent advance was put on, making the total 30 cents a barrel.

The jobbers of the city have no control over the prices the millers charge, but it is their practice, invariably, to follow the mill quotations, whether they advance or decline, so that no blame should be attached to them for the present prices.

One of the merchants seen this morning referred to a letter signed "Consumer" in last evening's Times, in which the merchants were blamed for the increased prices, and said he thought the writer must be one of those persons who never give credit to the dealers for dropping the prices when there is a decline.

He added that the present advance was fully warranted by the returns coming in from the harvest fields across the border and in our own northwest. Short crops in Europe have also assisted in strengthening the market.

It will not be welcome news to householders either to learn that cornmeal and oatmeal are much higher. All chocolates and cocoas have likewise advanced within a week and cheese is considerably higher. Owing to short crops of corn the starch manufacturers have advanced their prices. Canned apples advanced 25 cents a dozen this morning. The price of sugar remains unchanged.

A local wholesaler who returned from a trip through Nova Scotia a few days ago reports that the crop of fall and winter apples will be very good. The earlier varieties are not as good as usual. As the Ontario crop is said to be short this year, the farmers of Nova Scotia should reap a benefit in better prices.

HINDUS WOULD NOT JOIN THEM

Man Who Stole Windsor Trust Company's Funds Sent to Sing Sing.

VANCOUVER Sept. 11.—(Special)—Combined Chinese and Japanese organizations made overtures to the Hindus to join them in an industrial strike all through the city. This however the Hindus refused to do on the ground that they were British subjects.

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—The publication of extended accounts concerning the trouble at Vancouver, B. C. has not developed any further criticism by the press. The public accepts the outbreak as the action of irresponsible who may be punished.

Justice Masson said today that he had heard nothing yet as to whether Constable Taylor had been able to locate the young Italian, Sarlos Codispatti, who it is supposed is responsible for the shot wounds from which Antonio Succanti is suffering. Mr. Masson also said that he did not know whether or not the summons he had issued at the instance of Secretary Vincent, who is charged with alleged selling of liquor.

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Palmer's Presbyterian church was today, as soon, the scene of a very quiet but pretty wedding, when Miss E. Elliott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott was united in marriage to Ernest Dryden, of Houlton, Me. The bride was dressed in a very pretty gown of grey checked silk with picture hat and carried a bouquet. Both bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Dryden left for Houlton, Me., where they will make their home.

WEDDINGS AT ST. STEPHEN

Two Nuptial Events Took Place There Today in Which Much Interest Was Manifested.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 11.—(Special)—The church of the Holy Rosary was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Mina Coyne and Henry Regan were united in marriage after a nuptial mass, celebrated by Father Lavery. The bride was attended by Miss Florence Howard, of Boston, and Clifford Hanley supported the groom. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk and white hat. The bridesmaid's dress was of yellow muslin with yellow hat. Miss Short played the wedding march. At the wedding breakfast Misses Hattie Ferguson, Margaret Finley and Mary Nash served. After breakfast the young couple left on a trip to Boston and New York.

Another wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murchie, when their daughter, Miss Roberta, was united to Edgar George Beer, of Prince Edward Island. Rev. G. M. Young, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of white chiffon satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses. The house was handsomely decorated. Very many handsome presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. They left on the C. P. R. for Montreal and other points. They will make their future home at Toronto.

WALTER MILLICAN JOINS BENEDICTS

Well Known St. John Man Married at Marysville to Miss Mary A. McConnell.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 11.—(Special)—The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McConnell, Marysville, was the scene of a happy event this afternoon when their eldest daughter, Mary Alexandra, was united in matrimony to Walter Horace Millican, son of Conductor James Millican, of St. John. It was a quiet home wedding and the invited guests were limited to the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Thomas in the spacious drawing room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas. The bride was given away in marriage by her father, and was unattended. She was gowned in white silk tulle with a blue veil and wore a beautiful tulle veil which had been used at weddings in the Gibson family for a number of years. The bride's bouquet was a beautiful creation of pale pink roses. At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of the guests. The bride and groom, after which all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. The dining room tables were decorated with sweet peas. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents in silver, cut glass, china, etc., and there were several stately cheques. The bride's present from the bridegroom was a beautiful solitaire diamond ring. The bride, who is a grand-daughter of Alexander Gibson, is one of Marysville's fairest daughters, and a very bright, accomplished and lovable young lady. She is a vocalist of ability, and has frequently taken part in entertainments both in Marysville and this city.

The bridegroom, who holds a position in the freight claims department of the I. C. R. at Moncton, is universally liked by a large circle of acquaintances. The happy couple have been married in this city and take the 6.30 train for Montreal, where they will be joined tomorrow by the bridegroom's parents, and will proceed on a trip to the Pacific coast to be absent two months. They will stop over at Toronto, Winnipeg, Banff, Field and other places en route. The bride is going away dressed in blue Rajah silk, piped with Canadian yellow and she will wear a canary colored hat. The guests from outside points included Mr. and Mrs. James Millican, Col. and Mrs. H. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. James, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sheehan, Miss Etta Millican, Miss Kathleen James, St. John; Hon. L. P. and Mrs. Farris, White's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, and Miss Grace Bell, Moncton.

Men Will Not Pay THE LICENSE FEE

Men Employed on Royal Bank Building Have Quit Work Rather Than Pay \$7.50 Each

The Canada Western Company who have in charge the erection of the new Royal Bank building have refused to pay the necessary fees for the laborers and plasterers who have been reported for working without licenses and the men not feeling disposed to pay the \$7.50 each have quit work, most of them having left the city.

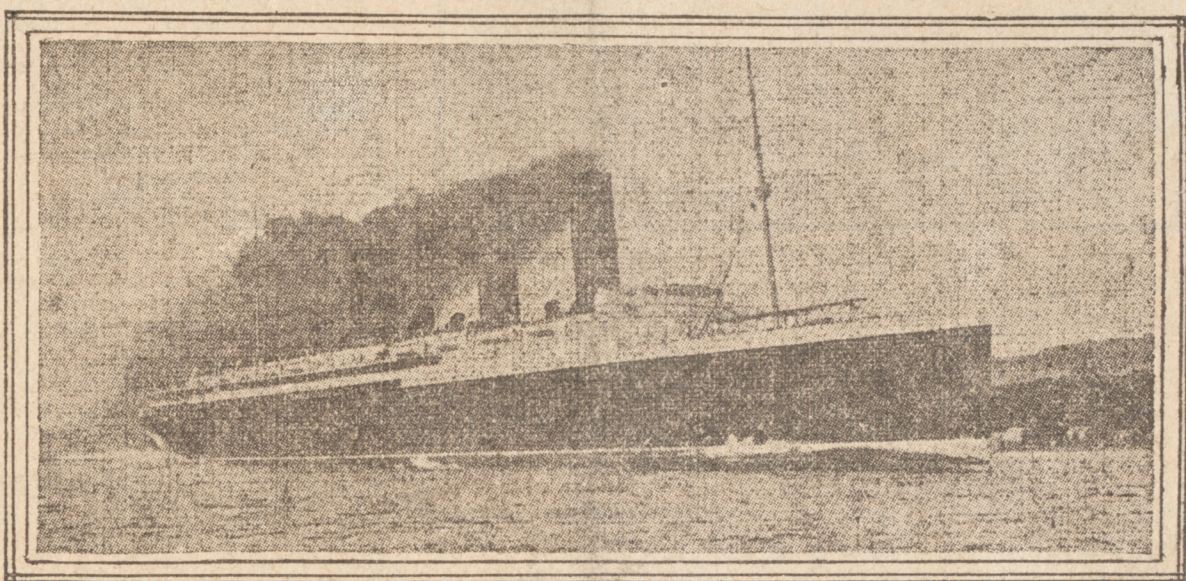
This places the foreman at considerable disadvantage and delay will result as it was learned today at the bank building that it is practically impossible at present to replace the seven men who have gone.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. Albert J. Gross is visiting friends in Yarmouth. Miss Nellie McCallum of Yarmouth who has been visiting in the city and Fredrickson returned to her home via the D. A. R. yesterday. Charles Whittaker came in from Fredericton at noon today. Hon. William Pugsley came in on today's Montreal train. Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G. went east at noon today.

NEW QUEEN OF THE SEAS IS IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN CONTINENT THIS MORNING

Cunard Liner Lusitania Spoken by Wireless off Cape Race—Expected to Reach New York by 1 a. m. Friday, which Will Beat all Records for Atlantic Travel



THE CUNARD TURENTE-DONEN QUADRUPEL SCREW STEAMER "LUSITANIA" FROM QUEENSTOWN.

CAPE RACE, N. F., Sept. 11.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, whose maiden voyage across the Atlantic is expected to eclipse all ocean records, came in touch, through the wireless telegraph, with the American continent early today. At 5.20 o'clock this morning a message was received from the Lusitania saying that the vessel was 225 miles east of Cape Race at that hour.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The indicated position of the Lusitania is about 125 miles from Sandy Hook, so that if the big steamer can maintain the rate of 25 knots with which she is credited, she will reach the entrance of the port of New York about one o'clock Friday morning, which would make the time for the voyage about four days and 18 hours, more than 13 hours better than the record trip between Queenstown and New York of five days four hours and 13 minutes held by the Cunard Lusitania. Such time, if made, would also wrest the best Atlantic record from the Germans, now held by the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland.

When heard from this morning, the Lusitania had travelled about 1855 miles of the 2780 between Queenstown and New York in approximately 70 hours. This would make her average speed up to that point a trifle better than 23 1/2 knots per hour. It is known that fog materially interfered with the speed of the Lusitania for many hours after she left Queenstown, her speed being reduced at times to 20 knots, so she must have steamed much faster than 23 1/2 knots to secure that average. The run from Cape Race down the coast is generally made at top speed as conditions are favorable, so that shipping men who learned of the Lusitania's position this morning, confidently predicted that, barring accidents, the Lusitania will be hailed as Queen of the Seas when she reaches port early Friday.

PRETTY WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Maisie Titus of This City and Fred G. H. Taylor, of Halifax, to Wed in Trinity Church.

Trinity church will be the scene of a very pretty and interesting event at 4 o'clock this afternoon when Fred G. H. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor, of Halifax, will be united in marriage to Miss Maisie Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Titus, of the St. John Mercantile Company. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity, assisted by Rev. R. Revington Jones, of the Mission church of St. John Baptist.

The bride, who will enter the church leaning on the arm of her father, will be gowned in white Irish poplin, trimmed with honiton lace, and will wear a hat of cream broadcloth and lace with silk roses. She will carry a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Edna Titus, sister of the bride, will act as maid-of-honor and will wear Dresden silk mulle over pale green silk, while the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Titus, also a sister of the bride, will wear a dress of blue Rajah silk, piped with black and have black picture hats and carry bouquets of sweet peas. The groom will be supported by his brother, Arthur Taylor, of Kingsport, N. S. As the bride party enters the church, the choir under the leadership of Professor J. S. Ford, will render "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." The bride will be given away by her father. Among the other costumes in the bridal party that might be mentioned are: Mrs. Taylor, mother of the groom, will wear black broadcloth silk, with white trimmings, and a black and white picture hat; Mrs. Titus, mother of the bride, will wear lavender silk, with a flower hat; the little sister of the bride, Miss Mildred Titus, will wear white dotted mulle, with a white hat and yellow plumes; Miss Mabel Taylor, sister of the groom, will be attired in a gown of cream pearl-rose and a cream felt hat.

The ushers are Edmund S. Ritchie, Alexander Little, James MacMurray and Carter Titus.

At the close of the ceremony and as the newly wedded couple leave the church Mendelssohn's wedding march will be played.

The party will then drive to the home of the bride's parents, 68 Meeklenburg street, where an informal reception will be held. The drawing-rooms at the house have been very profusely and tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

The happy couple will leave on the evening train for a visit to New York, Philadelphia and other American cities, and on their return will spend about ten days in St. John, previous to going to Halifax, where they will reside.

REV. W. C. GAYNOR IN CITY TODAY

He Came in to Consult His Lawyers, but There Are No New Developments in His Case.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor was in the city today to consult his legal representatives, Hanington, Teed & Hanington, regarding what action should be taken in connection with the stories recently circulated concerning him. A. H. Hanington, when seen, said there were no new developments and nothing further to be said at the present time.

SEVEN YEARS FOR RUNYAN

China-Jap Plot for a General Strike in Vancouver Foiled by Hindus.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Chester B. Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust Company, who confessed to stealing \$100,000 of the company's funds, was sentenced today by Judge Whitman in the court of general sessions, to serve seven years in Sing Sing prison.

WOOL WINDER WINS

LONDON, Sept. 11.—At the Doncaster race meeting today the St. Ledger Stakes, 25 sovereigns each, for three-year-olds, about one mile, six furlongs and 132 yards, were won by Wool Winder. Baltinglass was second and Acclaim was third. Twelve horses started.

North end has a diphtheria epidemic, quite a considerable number of cases being reported by doctors in that portion of the city. One physician said that he had one case a day since Saturday last, all in different families. Bad sewerage in almost every case is given as the cause of the spread of the disease.

Edward Moore and Robert Smith, who were arrested by Policemen Lawton, of Fairville, yesterday, on a charge of burglary, were brought before Justice Masson this afternoon and remanded while efforts are being made to capture the third party.

SIR WILFRID TO OPEN THE OTTAWA EXHIBITION

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will open the Canada Central Fair in Ottawa on Monday next.

Mrs. Jos. Jenkins and daughter have returned to the city after a pleasant trip of six weeks visiting friends in Maine.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.



The smiling face of Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo greets his old friends in the city this week. He is in excellent health and spirits. He has not been in town until now since the little affair in which he and Mr. Peter Binks Jr. dashed over the delicate question of the favor of the lovely Miss Bridie McWhart.

"Why yes," said Mr. O'Hoo to the Times new reporter, "I have a little business to attend to in St. John at present. The bye-election, you know. I always get busy at election times."

"What are your principles?" queried the new reporter.

"I am in favor of elections," replied Mr. O'Hoo. "They put money in circulation and I do all I can to encourage it."

"You think there will be a contest, then?"

"Sure. Somebody must run. We'll just make him. We'll tell him he's as good as elected—that the country needs him—that it's his duty—that he's been badly used. We'll get him going. If in the end he is gone—well—everybody can't win."

"You are a philosopher," said the new reporter.

"It pays," rejoined Mr. O'Hoo. "It pays."

Few men have a more intimate grasp of matters relating to an election than Mr. O'Hoo, and he has never been known to lose a dollar in a campaign. Indeed his grasp of the funds is perhaps his strongest point.

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Universal enthusiasm has greeted the movement to send a number of Christian missionaries to Canada. The field is said to be ripe for the harvest, and it is pointed out that delay would be extremely dangerous.

Among the recent arrivals at the ladies' seminary, St. Mary's, Sackville, N. B., were Miss Laura Baxter and Misses Susan and Muriel Turner of this city.

YOUNG WILSON STILL AT LARGE

Arrested Some Time Ago for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences, He Enjoys Liberty

Last spring the management of the Times found it necessary to take criminal action against a youth named Ernest Wilson, who had been fraudulently collecting money from subscribers to this paper. He had been detected and warned several times, but continued to collect money. As a last resort a warrant was sworn out and two policemen went to arrest him. They found him at home, but he asked permission to go into another room to change his clothes. That was the last they saw of him, but shortly afterward he collected more money from Times subscribers. His total receipts from this source have been around forty dollars. The police were unable to locate him, and he left the city. Some weeks ago he returned, and ran into the arms of one of the policemen who had before arrested him. He was taken to court. In the meantime the manager of the Times had been offered fifty dollars to discontinue the prosecution, but as Wilson had proved himself so hardened and dangerous a character, it was not in the public interest to do so, and the case was brought up. Dr. Macrae appeared for the prosecution, stated the case, and reminded the magistrates of the fact that in the previous year this same boy had been up for tapping a till. The magistrate reserved sentence. Some days later Dr. Macrae went up and asked about the case and was told the magistrate had not time then to attend to it. The next time Dr. Macrae went up to look to the magistrate for the greater part of the money, and the magistrate stated that the magistrate had let Wilson go. He is still at large. Though said to be only sixteen years of age, he was seen in a bar-room on Saturday evening.

The question is—Why should such a character be permitted to go without punishment?

PERISHED IN AN OPEN BOAT

Two Fishermen Off Gloucester Schooner Lost in Fog off Scattery Island.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 11.—Last evening Captain John Glynn, of the Gloucester schooner Judique, at North Sydney, says that while fishing about forty-eight miles off Scattery Island on Thursday, an impenetrable fog spread up shutting everything from view. All his dories excepting two, manned by Patrick Nolan, of Pleasant, N. F., and Benjamin Gerrier, of Arichat, failed to return after the others were on board. The Judique kept up continued tooting of fog horns and firing of guns, but to no purpose, and when morning broke clear and fine, there were no signs of the missing ones. It is believed that their condition was such as to prevent them from rowing much, and finally giving up hope of reaching their schooner they perished in the open boat. Capt. Glynn sent searching parties along the coast, and ever since has kept up a lookout in the hope of finding the men.

STUDENTS TO TOUR CANADA

Thirty British Universities Will Provide a Party of Budding Engineers.

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—Acting on the advice of Lord Strathcona, a party of something like a hundred engineering students from thirty universities in England, Scotland and Ireland, will, next year, undertake a tour through Canada. The party will visit the great engineering shops in Montreal and Toronto, will inspect the electric transmission works in Ottawa, and go to the Niagara Falls power plant.

AMHERST HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Only the Prompt Action of the Firemen Prevented Today's Blaze from Becoming Serious

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Fire early this morning destroyed a small warehouse in the rear of McLeod Bros. grocery store, together with all its contents, consisting of the reserve stock of groceries and crockery belonging to McLeod Bros., whose loss will be about \$1,000 partially covered by insurance. The building belonging to W. W. and C. C. Black. The origin of the fire is unknown. The prompt action of the firemen prevented a most serious fire as the burnt building is in close proximity to a number of other wooden buildings.

A VISITING JOURNALIST

An interesting visitor to the city at the present time is Mr. K. Kingsland-Smith, special staff correspondent of The Weekly Northwestern Miller, a paper published in Minneapolis and devoted to the flour and grain trade. Mr. Smith was for some years manager of the European office of the Miller in London, is an extensive traveller and has made a tour of the world in the interests of his paper. While in St. John he called upon many of the local flour dealers and bakers and is sizing up the situation in the trade in the maritime provinces. He will go to Halifax on Saturday.

Among the recent arrivals at the ladies' seminary, St. Mary's, Sackville, N. B., were Miss Laura Baxter and Misses Susan and Muriel Turner of this city.

COAL FAMINE IS POSSIBLE ON THE I. C. R.

Unless Springhill Strike is Settled There May be Shortage

Some Coal Has Been Secured in Cape Breton But Main Supply Comes From Springhill to Extent of 100,000 Tons per Year.

OFFICIALS ANXIOUS

MONTCTON, Sept. 11.—(Special)—That the strike at the Springhill collieries is likely to create a serious situation in the matter of the fuel supply on the Intercolonial Railway is the opinion of railway men. The I. C. R. has been accustomed to look to the Springhill mines for the greater part of its coal supply, and the shutting down of the mines is already seriously felt all over the road.

At the present time the management find it difficult to secure sufficient coal to supply immediate demands. The I. C. R. usually purchased something like a hundred thousand tons of coal annually from Springhill, and if the strike continues for any time it means that the road will be compelled to look elsewhere for this supply.

Recently the I. C. R. management have been able to secure a quantity of coal from the Cape Breton collieries, but with the output of the mines in that section already taxed to fill contracts, it is by no means certain that the I. C. R. will be able to procure its full supply of fuel from that source during the coming winter.

At the present time the I. C. R. is transporting coal by steamer from Cape Breton to Lewis and hauling it by rail down as far as Campbellton.

There is no actual shortage of fuel on the road at the present time, but on the other hand there is not the usual supply on hand at the different coaling points, and it is feared that unless the mines source of fuel supply is in operation before winter sets in great difficulty may be experienced in keeping the coal bins filled. The settlement of the Springhill miners' strike may therefore be said to be a matter of very great concern to the management of the Intercolonial.

The district superintendents of the I. C. R. are here today discussing the winter arrangement of trains. The winter time table usually goes into effect about the middle of October.

I. C. R. MACHINISTS WANT SIX PASSES EACH PER ANNUM

Their Request is Now Being Considered by the Management—Moncton Weddings.

MONTCTON, Sept. 11.—(Special)—Two weddings in which interest is taken will be solemnized here today and tomorrow.

This evening at eight o'clock in St. John's church Miss Beatrice Thomson, daughter of the late C. D. Thomson, will be wedded to A. M. McLellan, secretary to W. B. Mackenzie, chief engineer, I. C. R. Tomorrow in St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church, C. Lionel Hanington, son of Judge Hanington, of Dorchester, will be married to Miss Mary Willett, daughter of Geo. B. Willett, of this city.

D. A. Storey, I. C. R. freight agent at Halifax, is acting general freight agent here during the three months' leave of absence of J. J. Wallace.

The I. C. R. machinists expect to have another conference with the management in reference to the pass question. The machinists are asking for six passes annually for themselves and families and the concession is still in dispute. This is the one point of the schedule that has not yet been agreed to by the railway department. At present the employees are limited to one pass a year, and if the machinists should win in their fight for an increased number, of course, other employees would expect the same treatment.

WILL HAVE CHOIR OF ONE HUNDRED VOICES

New Brunswick Choir Leader to Enlarge Choir of St. Paul's, Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—F. H. Blair, organist and conductor at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, has completed arrangements for augmenting the choir by some thirty voices, making it one hundred strong in all. During the winter the choir will rehearse a number of oratorios, and it is hoped that their performances will attract a large number of hearers. The choir has a big reputation, and Mr. Blair is sanguine of success.

In the probate court this morning, letters of administration in the estate of the late John Donovan were granted to his widow Harriet M. Donovan, the executrix named in the will. The estate values at \$1000 personal property. Silas Alward, probator.

Joseph Donnelly has returned to St. Francis Xavier's Academy, Antigonish, N. S. to resume his studies.