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THE WEATHER.

Strong winds and gales from northwest, cloudy with rain or sleet tonight.

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A ST. JOHN INDUSTRY MAY GO TO MONCTON

White Candy Co. May Locate in Railway Town.

A Representative is Now Looking the Ground Over--Thomas F. White Talks Again on the Double Tracking of Union Street and the Council's Position.

A despatch from Moncton to the Times today says:— "F. A. McAndrews, representing the White Candy Company of St. John was in Moncton yesterday, looking over the ground with a view to the possible location of that industry here. Mr. McAndrews says the White Company are thinking of removing from St. John and they are favorably impressed with Moncton as a centre for labor and in other respects. He hoped to meet representative citizens and talk the matter over."

Thos. F. White, manager of the company when asked about the matter said that last week when Mr. McAndrews was in Moncton he was approached by some prominent business men and asked if the company was in earnest in their advertisement or if it was only a bluff.

Mr. McAndrews said he thought the company was in earnest and in talking the matter over later with Mr. White he was told to look over the situation, see what could be done regarding a site and if hands could be secured. "He is acting," said Mr. White, "with full authority."

Asked what stand he proposed to take before the general committee of the common council tonight, regarding the double-tracking of Union street Mr. White said he thought the council should come out and take a stand either for or against the board of works. There was no doubt the council has the right to grant the railway company the privilege of laying their rails there if they wish to, but he didn't care to go to the expense of taking out an injunction if the council would not say what stand they would take. It would be foolish for them to get an injunction if the council was going to back up the board of works. We will go ahead with the injunction proceedings if the council will say we will make them take up the tracks if we win out.

W. HARRY GREEN APPOINTED

W. Harry Green, of this city, was sworn in as a preventive officer in H. M. customs this morning by Collector A. T. Dunn, in place of the late John Lowery. He commences his duties today. Harry is receiving the glad hand from his many friends on his appointment.

Mr. Green is a well known fire fighter, and belongs to No. 1 Hook and Ladder company, King street east, and in that capacity is a great favorite with his companions. On account of accepting a government situation he will have to resign his place as a fireman.

HOME FROM BRIDAL TRP

Walter Millican and his bride passed through the city today on their way home to Moncton after a very enjoyable trip in western Canada an dthe U. S. They have been away about three months.

Talking with a Times man, Mr. Millican said he had met a great many St. John men at various points through the west. Calgary, especially, seems to have been selected as the abode of a large number of the eastern boys. Mr. Millican says he was greeted on every side by former New Brunswickers, all of whom are apparently prosperous.

At Spokane, Washington, Mr. Millican met his father and mother, who are also enjoying a tour of the west.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Nov. 19 (Special)—Richelieu & Ontario Navigation was the feature in the stock market, characterized by scattered liquidation. This issue, which was 50 1-2 at the close yesterday, broke to 48 1-2. It has been inactive for some time past, and not long since sold around 55. Dominion Steel preferred was weak in quotations being offered at 36 1-2, and 55 bid. Common was steady at 13 1-2. Other features were Toronto Railway at 84, Power 80 1-2, Lake of the Woods Milling 67, Laurentide paper 80, Dom. Coal 38 1-8, MacKay 46 7-8, Montreal Street Railway 162.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

The St. Peter's Y. M. A. opened their basket ball league in their hall, Douglas avenue last night. There are six teams, in the league, the Shamrocks, Tigers, Erins, Micmacs, Indians and St. Johns. The opening was a double-header, the Shamrocks winning from the Tigers and Erins trimming the Micmacs. The bowling alley in the hall is now in full swing and this week there will be qualifications for the competition which takes place next week. To qualify the average has to be 75.

THE GARNETT CASE

The case against Timothy Garnett charged with obtaining goods on false orders was before the police court again this afternoon. Mr. Quinn was on the stand and after examining invoices of T. McAvity & Sons, stated that only two items, a lock costing 25 cents, and a basin costing the same, both procured by the teamster were received by him. These items were got between the months of September and November and a few days during those months when Garnett was in his employ he gave him no written or verbal order to get any of the goods shown in court. The case is still proceeding.

Branch 134 C. M. B. A. meets this evening.

SOME MYSTERY ABOUT THE CASE

Coroner Berryman is Making Careful Inquiry Into the Death of Cornelius Van Diemen.

Coroner Berryman is making careful enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Cornelius Van Dieman, who was killed last night by the I. C. R. express about two miles this side of Coldbrook.

Dr. Berryman, when communicated with today, said he did not like the look of the affair at all. Asked as to what he meant by that statement, Dr. Berryman would say nothing definite one way or the other. He added that he did not know whether or not the dead man's brother would materialize; but he expected some other parties, whom he declined to say.

Dr. Berryman states further that he is making careful enquiry into the matter nd should he find anything that would suggest other than simple accident ,he would order an inquest.

Relative to the burial of the body, which is now in the morgue, Dr. Berryman was unable to say whether any of the dead man's relatives would be on hand to attend to that, or whether it would be done by the municipality.

Benjamin Van Dieman, brother of the man who was killed last night on the I. C. R., is at Central police station with a charge of drunkenness recorded against him. There are some peculiar circumstances in connection with his coming to police headquarters. He was brought there by Officer Scovil Smith at the request, according to Smith, of Dr. Berryman. Scovil Smith refused to arrest him on a charge of drunkenness, acording to the police, who also say that Smith was unwilling to record such a charge against him. He is at present below stairs and Chief Clark ordered that a charge of drunkenness be recorded against him on the arrest book.

The body of his unfortunate brother still reposes on the long gray table in the morgue with only a wooden box as a pillow. Further developments are awaited with interest.

KINGS COUNTY COURT

Liquor Cases Heard at Hampton This Morning Before Judge Wedderburn.

HAMPTON, N. B., Nov. 19—(Special—At the adjourned sitting of the county court of Kings, held in the probate court room this morning, three Scott Act appeals were before his honor Judge Wedderburn.

In the King, on complaint of Harris T. Cusack, against Andrew Carr, A. A. Wilson submitted the evidence taken before Magistrates Biggar and Little, which was accepted en bloc. At the preliminary trial Carr did not appear and was convicted of a first offence. Mr. Wilson also submitted the magistrates' certificate of previous conviction, which convicted him of second offence. Mr. W. B. Jonah for the applicant, put in no rebuttal evidence, but asked that the conviction be quashed on the grounds that the evidence is insufficient, that being a second offence the certificate of a previous offence has not been produced according to law, and that the act was not in force at the time in Kings county, under the amendment. The court considers.

The King et al against Daniel Ross, the evidence in the preliminary trial was submitted. A witness, John Morrow, was called, but did not respond. Mr. Jonah made the same motion as in the previous case, and on the grounds one and three in that case. The court considers.

The King et al against Hugh J. McCormick, William Robinson and John Cleal, two witnesses in jail, were brought into court, but their memory of previous testimony and occurrences as charged, seemed to be very hazy, although they admitted getting liquor at McCormick's hotel. Jeremiah McGinley, another witness, subpoenaed, was also called, but did not respond, and Mr. Wilson moved to read the evidence at the preliminary trial. Mr. Jonah opposed this, and his honor concurring, Mr. Wilson asked for a warrant, which his honor granted, returnable on the third Tuesday in January, 1908, upon which the court adjourned sine dine. His honor notified the lawyers present that he would be in St. John on and after November 30th, and would hear any motions in chambers at the Victoria Hotel.

MOTHER DIED WHEN SON WAS DROWND

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Nov. 19—(Special)—George Crocker, of Millerton, about 30 years of age, was drowned yesterday on David Brown's ranch near Denver, of which he was overseer. He went west two years ago. He leaves a widow. The news caused the death of his widowed mother, Mrs. David Crocker, who had been living with him the last few months. Mrs. Crocker was about 60. She was Miss Fleming of Chatham Head, opposite Newcastle. One son, Randolph Crocker of Millerton survives her.

THE KAISER'S TIP

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—A Times cable from London says: "Before leaving Windsor Castle for High Cliffe Castle, Emperor William left no less a sum than $100,000 to be divided as tips among the servants of the castle, the gamekeepers and the stable attendants. On his previous visit to Windsor in 1891, the imperial tip was only $2,500.

Howard Clark

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19—(Special — The death occurred at his residence, Bedford, this morning, of Howard Clark, a well known barrister, aged 61.

ST. JOHN MANUFACTURERS SAY TRADE HAS BEEN GOOD DURING THE PRESENT YEAR

That the past year has been a successful one for manufacturers in St. John and that the winter is likely to prove fairly busy notwithstanding the depression in the money market, is the opinion of the majority of the manufacturers.

Almost without exception the heads of St. John's industrial enterprises unite in saying that the volume of business done has been very satisfactory, in many cases the factories working at nights to fill the large quantity of orders pouring in. All report business brisk at the present time and though in some lines a slight falling off is looked for shortly, yet, on the whole the prospects seem bright for the winter. The factories will all probably work full time throughout the winter months and as far as can be learned the full complement of hands will be employed. The Times interviewed a number of the heads of the city's large industrial enterprises and from all, encouraging reports were received.

At the Cotton Mills

Manager J. B. Cudlip of the Cornwall and York cotton mills said they were very busy at present and had been so all along. They have a large amount of orders on hand and look for a large demand for their goods from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The financial upheaval in the United States had of course made the people somewhat timid about placing orders for the future. There was no great desire to carry heavy stocks. The cotton business all over Canada is in excellent shape.

Axes and Edge Tools

A. D. Barbour of the Josiah Fowler Co. axe and edge tool manufacturers said they had plenty of orders for the present. There was some drawing in now, but they expect to run on as usual during the winter. The trade in axes was quieting down now but trade generally had been better than was expected.

Maritime Nail Works

Stanley E. Elkin, secretary-treasurer of the Maritime Nail works, said they had been pretty busy, for some time the factory has been running night and day to fill their orders. They were looking for a dropping off in business, however, in four or five months. The tendency of dealers was not to stock too heavy. There had been too much of a tendency toward speculative business, and he thought that a more healthy tone would be the outcome of the present financial stringency.

The Rolling Mills

William Bruckhof, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, said business with them had been very good, and was so now. The outlook, speaking generally, was not as good as it has been for a year back, and they were preparing to be cautious and careful, looking toward a falling off, though de did not anticipate any hard times. The iron trade has been in an unsettled state for some little time.

T. Rankine & Sons

T. Rankine & Sons, in answer to a query had nothing to complain of. Their business has been good all along, and the indications are bright as far as they can see.

Pender Nail Works

James Pender, of the Pender Nail works, reported that business had been fair, but is quieting down now. He looks for it to be quiet, but thinks there will be no great recession in volume.

The Pulp Mills

The St. John Pulp & Paper Co., at Mispec, has had a busy year and they find a ready sale for their product at present. The outlook is not very bright for the next few months, but no great falling off is expected.

The Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Company report that up to the present business has been pretty good, but like everythig else, it is affected by the money situation. There will be a falling off to some extent, it is thought, but no serious break is looked for. There is still a good demand for their product and a certain amount of it must continue.

The Welcome Soap Co

DeB. Carritte, speaking of the volume of trade of the Welcome Soap Co., said that on the whole they had had a very good year, and as far as they can see business would continue good. The money stringency, up to the present time, has had no effect to speak of, unless it is that the dealers through the country are a little more conservative in placing their orders. Mr. Carritte said one of their travellers who had just returned from a trip to P. E. Island reported that both crop and trade conditions there were exceptionally good. He had been successful in booking goods orders.

T. S. Simms & Oo

T. S. Simms & Co. report that the volume of their business exceeds last year to a considerable extent. A great deal of their product goes to the west, probably two-thirds, and Mr. Simms said that recently there had been a few cancellations of orders and he anticipated a little falling off, but on the whole he thought when they got through in the spring they would have done a larger business than in the previous year. There has been no heavy stocking up and the people must have the goods, so he could not see that there would be any serious drop in the trade.

Working Over Time

Campbell Bros have been busy with their axe business right along and many of the men have been working overtime. They have enough orders now to run the balance of the year. G. W. Campbell said he found that there was a larger demand than usual for high class goods, such as their XXX choppers, especially chopping axes. They anticipate a fairly good business all along. Previous to the spring orders for axes they are generally busy making carriage springs and axles.

Haley Bros. & Co

Haley Bros. & Co., report that business has been about the same as last year, and they expect to be [illegible] through the winter.

In the Iron Trade.

Chas. McDonald, manager of the St. John Iron works, said business with them had been exceptionally good and they were very busy now. He doesn't look for any great falling off, though the money siutation would doubtless have some effect.

At the Phoenix Foundry H. J. Fleming said they have been very busy and have been working nights for three or four months. He thought the outlook was fair and that there would not be much change in their business.

T. McAvity & Sons reported that business in their iron foundry and brass foundry had been very good. They were getting their back orders filled, but could not say what the future would bring forth.

Working Night and Day

The D. F. Brown Paper Box & Paper Co., is rushed with orders now. They are always busy at this time of year, working night and day. They have been extending their business a great deal in the west and have pretty well cleared up on the western orders and are now busy with local requirements. They have a number of orders ahead for spring.

Outlook Not Bright

The A. Christie Woodworking Co. report business good at present but the outlook is not so bright as no new buildings are being started.

White Candy Co

Thomas F. White of the White Candy Co. said they haven't had as much business as usual, mainly owing to the scarcity of help. They had had to scratch off about 25 per cent of their orders on account of lack of help. They can't get girls like they could a few years ago, Mr. White says, and this handicaps them to a large extent.

In the Lumber Mills

The saw mills generally have had a fairly successful season, though a failing market has affected some of them adversely. John E. Moore and J. R. Warner's mills have shut down for the winter and it is probable Miller Bros. will close the end of the week. Murray & Gregory will run about three weeks longer.

RAN ASHORE IN THICK FOG

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—The steamer Regulus, bound from Louisburg, Nova Scotia, for New York, with lumber, came ashore during the night in the fog and rain near the Belleport Life Saving station, 20 miles east of Fire Island. Capt. Wakeman is in command of the steamer, which has a crew of 18 men. Not much of a sea is running this morning, so that the steamer is in no immediate danger. The crew remained aboard and are throwing cargo overboard in an attempt to float the steamer. Wrecking tugs have gone to her assistance.

BRITISH MARINES EN ROUTE HOME

West India Line steamship Sobo arrived in port this morning at 10.30 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara with the royal mails, 56 passengers and a general cargo. Captain Bridges reports having had fairly good weather except one day, on the 17th. when it blew a gale from a northerly direction, which threw the ship back 100 miles, thus delaying her arrival. On board the steamer were 44 British marines from Bermuda, who have been working in the dockyard there, and are now returning to England. They are a fine looking lot of young men and they will leave here tomorrow morning for Rimouski to board the Allan line steamship Virginian for Liverpool. There are on board five colored girls; four of these will go to Grand Manan as servants. Arthur Larsen, who sailed as a seaman on board the schooner Cheslie, Capt. Brown, from this port, also returned home from St. Lucia because of sickness.

The steamer is now discharging her freight at the corporation pier, after which she goes to Halifax, for which city she has a large cargo.

The following is a list of her passengers:—

First class—Mrs. Gaiway and four children, Bermuda.

Second class—Miss E. Welch, Demerara; Miss M. Cable, Miss C. Knight, Miss M. Matthew, Miss A. Young, St. Kitts; Mrs. Geo. Mullix, Bermuda.

Third class—Arthur Larsen (D.B.S.), St. Lucia; 44 government passengers, Bermuda.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS WILL GET BUSY AT ONCE

MONCTON, N. B. Nov. 19—(Special)—In view of the fact that a petition is being circulated in this county for the purpose of bringing on a Scott Act election the temperance workers of the county have deemed it advisable to call a general meeting to devise means for the maintenance of the Scott Act and its better enforcement. The Westmorland Temperance Alliance will therefore meet here next Monday afternoon.

There promises to be difficulty within a short time concerning the local bread supply. One of the local bakers has been forced out of business because another baker has refused to raise prices. A third baker advanced prices yesterday one cent per loaf and grocerymen refuse to buy from him. It is claimed that labor and flour have both increased in price of late, necessitating a raise.

Two Scott Act dealers were fined $50 this morning, making $250 worth of fines in the last two days.

John Kane, who has been in jail on remand for begging was in court this afternoon and was fined $50 or three months in jail and told that if at the end of that term the same offence could be proved against him he would be sent in for nine months.

Chief Kerr of the fire department tested the pressure of water from the hydrants at the foot of King street this afternoon about 2.45 o'clock and with four streams from three hydrants the pressure was 38 pounds.

HE MUST TAKE A LONG REST

LONDON, Nov. 19—Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to King Edward's household, made a lengthy examination of the premier, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, at Downing street today, and an official announcement was subsequently issued to the effect that the patient's condition was satisfactory, but that in view of the approaching session of parliament, it is necessary that he should have some weeks complete change and rest. The premier, therefore, is going abroad almost immediately. He has not been the same man since his wife died, last year, and his recent acute attack of heart trouble at Bristol was a signal that his political activities have over-taxed his physical strength. It would be no surprise to the friends of the premier, who is 71 years old, if much of his parliamentary work during the coming session is delegated to his colleagues in the cabinet, and the rumors of his possible retirement next year from the leadership of the Liberal party are revived as in view of his onslaught on the House of Lords, it is not thought likely that he will care to accept a peerage and continue in the leadership amid the less strenuous surroundings prevailing in the hereditary house of parliament.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. John Council Knights of Columbus will hold their fourth anniversary tomorrow, when knights will be present from Eastport, Bangor, Halifax and Sydney. Headed by the City Cornet Band they will march to 9 o'clock mass at the Cathedral when the preacher will be Rev. Father Brown, of Halifax. During the day there will be the exemplification of degrees. In the afternoon the first and second will be worked, the third in the evening.

John E. Moore's mill at Pleasant Point is closed down for the season.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Mr. Jamesey Jones says he will advise as many of his friends as may be able to make it convenient to die before the first of next march, as the cost of making monuments will be increased after that date.

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FINANCIAL ITEM.

There was some excitement on Prince William street this morning. A man was seen emerging from a bank with a pleased expression on his countenance.

"He must have got some money," said a bystander.

The word was passed on, and soon it was generally reported that money was easy at one of the banks.

A gentleman with a piece of paper about which he had some misgivings heard this news with joy. He rushed into the bank, grasped the manager's hand eagerly—and dropped it.

The manager's hand was clammy and unresponsive. The manager's eye was cold and suspicious. It surveyed the piece of paper, and had gathered no warmth of expression when it was raised again to the face of the visitor. It was even more cold and aloof.

The visitor sighed, his knees trembled, and he went forth.

When the waiting group saw his face they sighed in unison, and the sound thereof was as the swish of waters under the cleaving prow of the Ludlow.

Then they went in search of the man who had been seen to emerge from the bank with a smile on his face.

His explanation was brief and to the point. He had gone into the bank to tell the manager what he thought of him — and had made a tolerably good job of it.

His interrogators shook him warmly by the hand, and one of them declared that so brave a man deserved the respect and reverence of all his neighbors. This closed the incident.

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CLAMSHELL.

There is every reason to believe that the dredging at Sand Point is still proceeding satisfactorily, and that it was all finished last week. What was not completed next week will be hurried through week before last. To a dredge a year is as a day and a day as a dozen years. What was done yesterday is done again tomorrow, and what was finished last fall is completed next week. Yesterday, today and forever, mud without end, talk everlasting.

IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD GOVERNMENT IN CITIES

KILLED BOTH WITH ONE SHOT

King[illegible]lear Man Has Novel [illegible]ing Experience --- York [illegible]. Liberal Convention.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Nov. 19—(Special)—Robert Lowe of Kingsclear while out hunting at Yoho lake a few days ago came upon a bobcat in the act of worrying a large buck deer. He raised his rifle to shoot the deer and just as he fired, the bobcat got in range and the bullet struck and instantly killed both animals.

The supreme court will meet tomorrow morning pursuant to adjournment and will dispose of the remaining cases on the docket.

The barristers will be sworn in Thursday morning and likely judgments will be delivered either on Friday or Saturday.

The Liberal convention to be held here tomorrow is being looked forward to with considerable interest and speculation is rife as to who the candidate will be. The names of Alex. Gibson ex-M. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., and E. H. Allen are being mentioned in this connection.

Frank Wry of the Western Union Telegraph office was summoned home to St. Stephen last evening by the news of the critical illness of his sister Miss Addie Wry. She passed away at 9.30 o'clock before he reached her bedside.

The case against Mrs. Gormley and others of Cork charged with obstructing the highway was taken up in the police court here this morning. After three witnesses had testified adjournment was made until Tuesday.

FIRST R. K. Y. C. SMOKER NOV. 28

The R. K. Y. C. season for 1907 is over and the winter social gatherings of the club will be inaugurated on the 28th, which will be the first of the usual monthly smokers.

At Millidgeville all the yachts have been hauled out and covered over for the winter, the last, the Louvima, being placed on the railway Friday. The anchorage grounds off the club house, consequently, present a deserted appearance.

As yet there are few plans for next year. The likelihood is that there will be three or four new sailing yachts and half a dozen or so gasoline boats added to the fleet of 1908.

There will probably be some change in the measurement rule next year, the matter is now in the hands of the sailing committee. The membership of the club is increasing at a very rapid rate, the register now showing 430.

SHOP LIFTING AT INDIANTOWN

A case of shop-lifting was detected in one of the large stores at Indiantown, Saturday night. Though the store was crowded the actions of a woman aroused suspicion and a sharp watch was kept on her. As she started to leave the store she was asked to remove the contents of a large hand satchel she was carrying, with the result that two pairs of boots and various other smaller articles were recovered. She gave her name as Mrs. Clifford of Tower street, West End, which is known to be fictitious. After some good advice she was allowed to go.

The woman was by no means poor, on the contrary she appeared well to do.

A NEW USE FOR THE BAG-PIPES

PETERBORO, Ont. Nov. 19—(Special) —Donald McLean of Warsaw, recently out from Scotland, while deer-hunting at the head of Stoney Lake returned to camp only to hear the distant howling of timber wolves. Realizing that his rifle would be useless in the dark, McLean, who learned that noises of various descriptions had been effectively used to frighten off wolves seized his bagpipes and playing them incessantly walked constantly around a large tree for several hours. The howling of the wolves grew distant and finally died out. McLean declares he owes his life to the lively skirling of bag-pipes.

THE PORTLAND Y. M. A.

If the present plans of the Portland Y. M. A. work out, the north end organization will be represented next season by a very fast track team, one that will make the best of them hustle. For short events, 100 and 220 yards they will have F. Bovaird; Percy Giggey will look after the 440 and 880; Stirling the mile and George Stubbs for the long distances; R. H. Howard will be in line for the weights and jumps. All the above mentioned are well known athletes; Bovaird, Giggey, Sterling and Stubbs have provincial reputations. The plans for next year also include the sending of a representative to upper Canada for any of the big road races. Athletics in the Portland Y. M. A. are now governed by an athletic board, of seven members, of which Thomas Armour is chairman. Mr. Armour was formerly president of the association, and is one of its staunchest members; and that he has charge of this forward movement augurs well for its success.

ARRESED FOR FRAUD

TORONTO, Ont. Nov. 19—(Special)—Albert E. Manfield, thirty years of age was charged with defrauding several youths of hundreds of dollars by inducing them to invest money in a business which he conducted, but he left the country before the warrant could be served. Yesterday the man returned to town when he was at once arrested. He was apparently in a destitute condition.

H. C. Olive won the weekly roll off at Black's alleys last night.

Noteworthy Gathering Now in Session in Providence.

Annual Meeting of National Municipal League and American Civic Association Opened Today--They Want Honest Government and Better Living Conditions.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 19—One of the most noteworthy gatherings in the interest of the science of city government ever held in America convened in this city today for the annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association, which this year, for the first time, are held jointly. The gathering has brought to Providence many men eminent for their studies and accomplishments in civic sociology. The sessions are being held in the halls of Brown University and will continue until Friday. All the reform organizations of the principal cities of the country are represented at the sessions, more than 200 delegates being present.

Attorney General Bonaparte is president of the Municipal Legislature, while the president of the American Civil League is Horace McFarland, of Harrisburg, Pa.

The object of the bodies while harmonizing are distinct. The National Municipal League looks especially to the promoting of capable, honest civic administration. The American Civic Association strives to better living conditions through advocating parks, recreation centres and by the abatement of public nuisances.

The first session, arranged to be called to order at 3 p. m. was to be given over to addresses of welcome by Governor Higgings, Mayor McCarthy and President Faunce of Brown University. Responses on behalf of the two organizations by their presidents and greetings from the Canadian Union of Municipalities through the secretary of that organization, with W. D. Lighthall of Montreal, were to be the concluding features after which the organizations were to divide and take up the serious work of the week.

HURLED BOMB FROM TRAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—A dynamite bomb which had been thrown from a passing elevated train threw consternation into the sixteen families who occupy tenements on the several floors above Wing Hing's laundry at 362 Third Avenue early today. The lower part of the building was badly damaged by the explosion but fortunately none of the occupants of the house were injured. Many of them were tumbled out of their beds and nearly a hundredfrightened men, women and children rushed into the street from the rocking building. Many windows in the neighborhood were shattered and several pedestrians were bowled over in the street nearby by the concussion. The thrower of the bomb has not been found. The police are inclined to believe the bomb was hurled by an enemy of the Chinese Laundryman whose shop front was badly damaged by the explosion. Wing Hing declares that he has no enemies and that no one had any reason to seek to injure him. He suggested that possibly the missile was intended for a Greek Restaurant which adjoins his place of business.

HALIFAX FLYER WILL RUN HERE

HALIFAX, N. S. Nov. 19—(Special)—Hans Holmer is almost sure to go to St. John to take part in the Marathon race on Saturday. Holmer won the Evening Mail's ten-mile race and came in sixth in the team race at Montreal.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Carmarthen street Methodist church will celebrate its 38th anniversary during the week commencing Sunday, Nov. 24—On Sunday Rev. James L. Batty, of Sydney, C. B., will preach both morning and evening. In the afternoon a rally service will be held in the Sunday school at which addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Batty and the pastor, Rev. C. W. Squires.

Monday evening Rev. Mr. Batty will lecture at 8 o'clock, taking as his subject "The Dawn of the Twentieth Century."

On Tuesday evening a congregational social will be held, and on Wednesday the Epworth League will be addressed by Rev. H. G. Marr. The celebration will be brought to a close by a love-feast on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The trustees are asking that $300 be raised to meet pressing obligations.

THE GORDON CASE

The Gordon matter will be either gone over again or settled once and for all on Friday afternoon next at two o'clock.

This was decided in the police court this morning, when the case against Major J. J. Gordon, who is charged with flourishing a loaded revolver and threatening to shoot men working for the C. P. Railway on the west side, was again taken up, but owing to the absence of witnesses, could not be proceeded with, and was laid aside till Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The DeVine bawdy house case, which was set down for hearing today was further postponed.

A gang of workmen from the water and sewerage department are installing a new three-way water hydrant at the foot of King street, on the northern side. The hydrant is one of the new pattern ordered some time ago.