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THE WEATHER.
Variable winds, fair today, then showers.

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HELPLESS BABE ABANDONED BY CRUEL MORTON MOTHER

Bright Three Months Old Girl Baby Placed in a Bundle and Left on a Doorstep Last Night—Police Have No Clue to Its Identity.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9 (Special).—Abandoned by its unnatural mother a three months old infant was found about ten o'clock last night on the door step of Mrs. McLellan who resides at No. 104 Westmorland street. A few minutes after ten o'clock Mrs. McLellan heard a rap at her front door and on responding to the knock was surprised to find on the door step a bundle in which was carefully wrapped a bright looking baby girl, apparently about three months old. Besides the child was a box containing infant's clothing and the little one was supplied with a bottle of milk. Mrs. McLellan took the child into her home and word was sent to the police. Officer Horsman was detailed on the case but no clue could be found that would lead to any conclusion as to who the abandoned baby belonged to. The clothing on the child was of good material as was also the change of garments found in the box at the door. Mrs. McLellan told the officer that she was called to the door by three sharp knocks at which she opened the door and there was no one in sight but her attention was immediately attracted to the bundle on the step. She was greatly surprised upon discovering the contents of the bundle, but she did not get the slightest idea as to who could have placed the child there or what could have been their motive. It is quite evident, however, that it is a case of a hard-hearted mother handing over her child to others to be cared for, while she hopes to escape detection. Officer Horsman last night placed the child in the care of Mrs. Tucker, of Westmorland street, and unless some light is thrown on the mystery within the next day or two some provision will have to be made for the support of the abandoned little one.

HIS LICENSE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD

Chinese Restaurant Keeper in Police Court for Doing Business on a Twelve Month's License Granted in 1900.

For the second time in four months John Barrett, a seaman on the government steamer Lansdowne, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning, charged with wandering on Charlotte street at one o'clock. Policeman Marshall testified that he encountered Barrett at the hour mentioned, and when questioned, the latter replied, "It's none o' yer business where I'm goin'; I got as much right on the streets as you." Marshall thereupon took him into custody. After telling the magistrate that he lost his way after accompanying some acquaintances to their homes, the prisoner was remanded. Samuel Cohen, a young Russian Jew, who was arrested last night on a warrant alleging assault on Samuel Levine, denied the accusation, claiming it was the other way about. Lavigne did not materialize to testify in support of his allegation.

AUSTRALIA WINS PRIZE

Result of Schumacher Challenge Trophy is Announced Today.

Ottawa, Oct. 9 (Special).—Militia orders issued today announce the result of the Schumacher challenge trophy. There were 198 teams entered, the ranges being 200, 500 and 600 yards. The first prize, a challenge cup, silver, valued at \$250, was won by the 73rd Australian Infantry with 3,897 points. 2d prize was won by the Winnetou Grand Rifles, 3,747; 3rd prize, H. M. S. Excellent, 3,689. The other teams in order of merit were: 43rd D. C. O. R., 13th Regiment Gov. Gen. F. G., Winnipeg Rifles, 8th Royal Rifles, and Royal Canadian Regiment.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE CAMPAIGN

CONSERVATIVE PROMISES.

Supporters of the Conservative party declare that the Conservatives if put in power would take over the branch lines just as the Liberals are going to do. Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, spoke in Fredericton a few nights ago; he made no mention of the branch lines. A few days ago Mr. F. W. Sumner, the Conservative candidate for Westmorland, Mr. G. W. Fowler, M. P., a Conservative member, Mr. H. A. Powell, a Conservative speaker, delivered addresses here. Not one of them made mention of the branch lines, not one of them stated that the Conservatives are in favor of the acquisition of the branch lines by the People's Railway. From these facts the people of Westmorland can judge as to where the Conservative party stands in regard to the Branch Lines—Sackville Tribune.

QUEBEC HAS SPOKEN.

In Quebec, the district about and below the city of Quebec seems to have been practically abandoned by the Opposition, who are concentrating their efforts upon the Montreal district, where they have succeeded in getting out some very good candidates. This decision to attack in only half of the province is interesting as a piece of party tactics, especially as it involves the neglect of that district in which the Zandry operations went on for four years ago, but it probably affords a good enough idea of the real feeling of the Opposition about their general chance of carrying the election—Quebec Telegraph.

MAKE IT A CLEAN FIGHT.

The ministers of the various religious denominations in North Sydney held a joint meeting a day or two ago in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. The object of the meeting was to discuss the best means of keeping the coming federal election clear of unlawful practices as far as that town is concerned.

BRITISH WARSHIPS WILL BE ON HAND TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY TROUBLE

Belgrade, Oct. 9.—The war fever among the people of Serbia is distinctly on the decline this morning. The saner element of the population, gradually gaining ascendancy over the more excited politicians and patriots, who during the past few days, persistently have demanded the immediate advance of the Serbian army. This morning many of the fiercer elements are beginning to comprehend that an attempt to measure swords with Austria-Hungary would be equivalent to national suicide, and the opinion slowly is gaining ground that Serbian interests probably would be best served by depending on the joint action of the powers. The local newspapers are much less inflammable this morning, and all other remarks of the press are to the effect that King Peter by France and Great Britain, are proving effective. In spite of the general improvement, however, the enlistment of volunteers is still going on. The local newspapers are much less inflammable this morning, and all other remarks of the press are to the effect that King Peter by France and Great Britain, are proving effective. In spite of the general improvement, however, the enlistment of volunteers is still going on. The local newspapers are much less inflammable this morning, and all other remarks of the press are to the effect that King Peter by France and Great Britain, are proving effective. In spite of the general improvement, however, the enlistment of volunteers is still going on.

BROWN MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Fredericton, Oct. 9 (Special).—Nelson W. Brown Liberal candidate was the principal speaker at the banquet which brought the Stanley fair to a close last evening and came in for a grand ovation. Mr. Brown in company with Alex. Gibson ex-M.P., has been making a house to house canvass in Stanley parish this week and meeting with great encouragement.

FOSTER HIDES BEHIND ILL-TIMED RIDICULE

He Makes Fun of Rev. J. A. MacDonald's Charges but Does Not Disprove Them.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9 (Special).—George E. Foster, speaking at Broadway Hall last night, took occasion to reply to the charges preferred against him by J. A. MacDonald, editor of the Globe. Mr. Foster said Mr. MacDonald had taken the trouble to dig up some old newspaper articles "referring to some statements by some individuals as to what took place in 1896, when a difference of opinion arose between some members of the cabinet and Sir MacKenzie Bowell. I think I treated with that when I went to the electors in 1896 and I won, and in 1904, when I won, and I think it may be left as a buried issue. "Then," said Mr. Foster, "this gladiatorial debate went away back twenty-eight years and I fished up the time when I became a temperance candidate in the city of Hamilton, and said that I did not do it quite right. What a wonderful issue it is for the people of North York to have, so really up-to-date, so twentieth century like, so important when it is brought forth from the graveyard. "Mr. MacDonald thinks that it is perfectly right for him to come on the platform and to say that I used my temperance prestige to crawl into power, and that I had crawled into power for a few pieces of silver I sold the temperance cause. Temperance people can judge whether it is true. "Mr. MacDonald then goes forward and attempts to prove that as manager of the Union Trust Company, I took a commission upon property that I bought for the Union Trust Company and paid for with the Union Trust Company's money. When he goes to prove that, how does he prove it? He simply asserts, and it is just as false on reassertion as it was previously.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Oct. 9 (Special).—The war scare caused a slump in stocks today. Power which advanced two points yesterday to 107, dropped back to 105. C. A. S. and Soo broke, the former from 173 3/4 to 169, and Soo from 122 1/8 to 119 3/4, but both rallied slightly later on. Toledo sold at 51, Havana, 31 1/4; Dom. Steel, 164; Mont. St. Ry., 189.

I. C. R. WINTER SCHEDULE

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 9 (Special).—The winter time table on the I. C. R. goes into effect on Sunday, October 11th at midnight. There are few changes on the St. John division. Expresses leave St. John by the I. C. R. at 7, 12, 40, 19 and 23 o'clock. In addition there are suburban runs for Sussex at 11:15 and for Hampton at 12:15. The suburban leaves Sussex at 10 o'clock, arriving at St. John at 9, and the Hampton suburban arrives at 7:30. Other expresses arrive in St. John at 6:30, 12:40, 17:30 and 21:20.

WHITNEY'S PLANS CHANGED

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9 (Special).—A change has been made in the campaigning plans of Premier Sir James Whitney. Originally it was arranged that Sir James should speak at Sherbrooke, but this arrangement has been changed and instead he will address a meeting at Richmond on October 10.

PUGSLEY AND PENDER ARE SWINGING ON TO VICTORY

The campaign of the local Liberal candidates is going ahead with a merry swing, and every day adds to the feeling of security in the result of the election on the 26th. The Conservatives are centering their attention on trying to save Dr. Daniel's seat, but they cannot stem the tide of popular feeling that is setting toward the selection of James Pender. The personality of the Liberal candidates and the recognition of the fact that they can do so much to advance the interests of the port, is daily gaining supporters for them. The independent voters, who are looking only for what is best for the port of St. John, irrespective of party affiliations, will vote for Pugsley and Pender. Mr. Pender returned home today from a business trip to Montreal and this afternoon was out canvassing. He reports that he is meeting with very gratifying success everywhere. This evening he expects to visit several of the ward rooms and will probably address the workers. On Monday Mr. Pender and several members of the Young Liberals Club will deliver addresses at a smoker to be given by the workers of Prince ward in their room in the McLean building, Union street. Hon. Mr. Pugsley is attending the launching of a barge for the Bay Shore Lumber Co., at Great Salmon River, today. He will arrive in the city tomorrow and on Tuesday will address a mass meeting in the Opera House together with several prominent politicians from outside.

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YALE PLANS TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF NOAH WEBSTER

The Great Lexicographer's 150th Birthday Will be Celebrated This Month—His Old Home Still Stands in New Haven—Poor in Youth, His Speller and Grammar Gave Him Independent Means.

New Haven, Oct. 8.—Within the present month Yale University and New Haven itself will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, whose English dictionary was written under the shadow of the walls of Yale College. Not only is the old family homestead of Noah Webster still standing, but the old home where he lived for upward of 40 years while he compiled and rewrote his work still overlooks part of Yale College, and in the historical building adjoining is preserved the old deal table, with the following inscription telling the story: "On this table my father wrote the American Dictionary and other works during the last 50 years of his life—William Webster." From this same window, the lexicographer was in the habit of looking westward to the old Grave street cemetery, where now rises a tall, pyramidal shaft of granite with the inscription on the base: "Webster." Above is inscribed: "NOAH WEBSTER, Born Oct. 16, 1758. Died May 28, 1843. REBECCA GREENLEAF, His Wife, Born May 27, 1766. Died July 25, 1847." The many descendants in this city of the author of the dictionary, some of whom have grown very wealthy in the present century, point with pride to the originality of their ancestor, who brought up a family of eight children on the proceeds from his single spelling book. Like other lights in literature, Noah Webster had his financial difficulties and the story of some of these form not the least interesting feature of his career. When the tall scholarly old gentleman had accumulated fame and fortune in a moderate degree, in his old age he never tired of telling how his father threw him on his own resources to make his own fortune with a cash starter of \$8 in continental money, amounting in reality to less than \$2 a money.

DOAKTOWN CHILD SHOT BY HIS FATHER

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 9 (Special).—Clement Lyons, the five-year-old son of Archibald Lyons of Doaktown, died at the Private Hospital here yesterday under sad circumstances. On Sunday last he was accidentally shot by his father, who was examining a gun which he was about to lend to a neighbor. A charge of duck shot penetrated the boy's abdomen, so really a terrible wound. He was brought to the city on the following day, and although an operation was performed on him, it was known from the first that he had no chance for recovery. The body was taken to Doaktown by last evening's train for burial.

FOUR DAYS IN AN OPEN BOAT

New York, Oct. 9.—After having abandoned their dismasted and water-logged vessel and passing four days in an open boat in a storm swept ocean, Captain Charles E. Hines and the crew of seven men of the schooner John A. Matheson, were brought into this port today. Captain Hines said that on Sept. 10 the schooner ran into a hurricane blowing with terrific violence, and continuing for three days. Lashed by gales and her deck swept by tremendous seas, the schooner became unmanageable, her masts were whipped out of her and her own small boats were smashed. Then she sprung a leak. On the fourth day of the hurricane the captain decided to abandon his vessel. Fortunately there was a six-ton foot boat in the vessel's cargo, and this was equipped with provisions and a water and the eight men managed to get away. For four days and nights the little craft was tossed about. On the third day the water gave out and the men had to begin to suffer when the steamer Soudan, bound south from New York, hove in sight, took them on board and carried them to Turk's Island, where they were landed and allowed to remain until the Seminole returned en route for New York.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE IN POLICE COURT

William Seabury and his wife Ida Seabury arraigned before the Magistrate. William Seabury and his wife, Ida Seabury, were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie this morning in the police court, accused of being keepers of a disorderly house in an alley off Exmouth street. Both pleaded not guilty and were represented by Daniel Mullin, K. C. John Alexander, who resided in the vicinity, testified that he complained to Policeman Belyea on Tuesday afternoon last, of the behavior of the Seaburys. Mr. Mullin was censured by his honor for interfering with the witness, who was not a martial witness, as some of the statements were irrelevant. The witness said this was the fourth time since May that the police have been requested to quell disturbances in the Seabury domicile. Policeman Belyea, the next witness, was not a whit ruffled by Mr. Mullin's methods of cross-examination. In response to a complaint from the previous witness the officer visited the house, and on opening the door saw the woman lying prostrate on the floor helplessly intoxicated, groaning and using filthy language. Seabury entered the room and seeing her on the floor nonchalantly picked the mauling woman up and threw her into a corner continually beating her while so doing. He was very insolent to the officer and attempted to eject him from the house and yard. According to the witness two dozen boys and girls were spectators of the disgraceful scene. He would not swear that the Seaburys occupied the lower flat and his tone of voice aggravated Mr. Mullin, who vociferated at the witness, "Don't get too fresh, now."

CHAMPLAIN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MET TODAY

Decided to Ask Government to Place \$5000 Grant at Disposal of Committee.

At a meeting of the Champlain Memorial committee held in the mayor's office this morning the chairman and secretary were directed to communicate with the government and ask them to place the grant of \$5,000 at the disposal of the committee to help carry on the work. The sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, has completed the modeling of the plaster cast and is ready to send it to the firm in New York where it will be cast in bronze and he asks for further payments. The committee will decide on the arrangements for paying the sculptor, when the government grant has been received. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. J. W. Daniel, who presided in the absence of the mayor, D. R. Jack, secretary; Judge J. R. Armstrong, treasurer; Senator Ellis, G. O. D. Otty and Ven Archdeacon Raymond.

MRS. GRAY OF FAIRVILLE IS HEAD OF PROVINCIAL W. C. T. U.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 9 (Special).—On Tuesday morning Mrs. Gray, Fairville, C. T. U. officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Nellie M. Gray, Fairville, president; Mrs. Holman, Summerside, vice-president; Miss Nellie Asker, Campbellton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. E. Murray, Sackville, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret McWha, St. Stephen, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Myles, St. John, secretary; Mrs. Agnes Ross, St. Stephen, Auditor. In the afternoon there was a devotional meeting conducted by Mrs. Shaw of St. John, subject "Strength in the Lord." Mrs. McAvity, St. John, read the plan of work for the coming year. There are eleven clauses containing the work now carried on by the provincial board, there being an addition of a department for railroad work. After minor changes in the construction, the convention closed with a Bible reading by Mrs. Dickinson of Woodstock and prayer by Mrs. Seymour of St. John. In the evening there was an address by Mrs. Seymour on evangelistic work done in St. John, particularly among the sailors at the Seaman's Institute, which was visited by over 30,000 during the past year. There was a paper advocating scientific temperance instruction by Mrs. Holman, of P. E. I. Mrs. Myles read a paper on Y. W. C. A. There was music by Misses Watson and Street and the male quartet. Presentation by both banners to St. Stephen for large membership. After presentation of flowers to Mrs. Seymour, who has been actively engaged in the work for 25 years and to other prominent workers, the convention brought its business to a close.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

This forenoon's session was devoted to Sabbath schools, young people's societies, and church life and work in the order named. Able and interesting addresses were given by Messrs. J. H. A. Anderson, D. N. McCrae, A. Meyers, F. L. Jobb and W. B. Cooper, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Second reports were received from the following committees: "Committee on co-operation with the Methodist Church," and on the widows and orphans fund. The application of N. C. Haney from the American Presbyterian church was duly considered and he was received. Fitting tributes were paid to the memory of seven deceased clergymen removed during the past year. The appointment of standing committees was carried out, and this work of the synod for 1908 concluded. St. David's church, St. John, N. B., will be the meeting place of this body in 1909.

Ministers Visited the N. S. Government Farm Yesterday Today's Session.

Truro, Oct. 9.—(Special).—The synod yesterday afternoon took a rest from its strenuous labors by an outing to visit the provincial agricultural farm. The greatest number of men in the orthodox clerical garb ever assembled there observed with keen understanding the points of interest and it was indeed surprising to note the appreciation of good points in both horses and thoroughbred stock they evinced. That their professional calling and duties had not blinded their eyes to the practical side of life was very apparent.

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