

THAW CASE STILL BEFORE COURTS

(Canadian Press) ALBANY, Oct. 1.—The advisability of holding a special session of the New York County Grand Jury to consider developments in the Thaw case were discussed to-day by the State authorities with Jerome. It is expected that acting governor Glynn will order the convening of the Grand Jury to-morrow and will deputize the Attorney General to take charge of the proceeding. Reports have been received, it is said, by state officials that undue influence has been used in an effort to prevent the Duchess Co. Grand Jury from returning the indictment against Thaw for alleged bribery in connection with his escape.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES

The conferences which are to be held to-morrow (Friday) in Zion Church Hall, are of supreme interest and of surpassing importance to all who have the welfare of the province and of the Dominion at heart.

The Rev. Dr. Shearer will be present and will contribute out of his wide experience valuable suggestions to the discussion and elucidation of the great questions in the following program:

- I. Temperance—The situation in Canada. Enforcement of the law. Education—Redemptive work. II. Sabbath Observance—Commercialised amusements; need of a Board of Censors. III. Personal and Social Purity—The suppression of vice. Preventive Effort among Girls. Redemptive work. Amendments to the criminal code. IV. The Suppression of the White Slave Traffic and our part therein. V. Political Purity—Enfranchisement of Foreigners. Initiative and Referendum Acts. VI. Co-operative Social Service in Towns and smaller Cities. The righting of social wrongs. Truancy. Delinquency—Best methods for the promotion of the physical, mental and moral development of the young. VII. The conferences will be from 10 until 12 and from 2 until 4.

All who are interested in the foregoing are cordially invited to be present at and to take part in the conferences.

At 4 o'clock in the same place Dr. Shearer will address the women of the city on their work in connection with the suppression of the White Slave Traffic. Every woman interested in the complete overthrow of this inhuman traffic is invited to be present.

At 8 p. m. in St. James Hall, Dr. Shearer will deliver a lecture on the moral and social work of the churches in Canada. This lecture will be illustrated by a large number of stereoscopic views.

Members of the Provincial and City moral and Social Reform Council are specially invited to be present at the conference in Zion Church on Friday.

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THRASHING REPORTS FROM THE WEST

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Oct. 1.—Reports from the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture state that thrashing operations are being carried on under favorable weather conditions. The reports indicate that work will be completed by the end of October. Forty per cent. of the wheat crop is threshed, 35 per cent. barley, 25 per cent. flax. The average yield of wheat was closed to twenty bushels per acre.

BERMUDIAN DIES IN PARADISE, N.S.

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 1.—W. T. James, former Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda, one of the wealthiest residents of the island, died at his summer home in Paradise, N. S. today. He was sixty eight years old and leaves a widow and daughter. The body will be interred in Bermuda.

HARMONICAN WON GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP

(Canadian Press.) NEW MARKET, England, Oct. 1.—The great eastern handicap here today was won by P. P. Whitney's horse, Harmonican.

Another Whitney entry was third in sixteen entries.

LANCASHIRE COTTON MILLS TO BE CLOSED

(Manchester, England, Oct. 1.—The Lancashire cotton employers at a meeting here decided to close all mills from Oct. 5th, until the strike of mill men at Bolton has been decided.

THE KLARK-URBANS

The Klark-Urban Company gave another delightful performance at the Opera House last night, staging an old favorite, "A House of a Thousand Candles." No doubt, most persons are familiar with this widely-read story, thus making a detailed description unnecessary now. This evening's melodrama, with mystery, was done full justice to by the Klark-Urbans. The unique scenery and excellent electrical effects added greatly to the success of the production. Although seen before by many of those present last night, the play was so well acted that it can with a new interest and pleasure. It is a tale of love enacted in the shadows of mystery on the shores of an Indiana Lake. While the players all contributed to the success of the production, special mention might be made of some of the outstanding artists. The leading role was taken by Mr. Harden Klark, in the person of John Glenarm, Jr., his acting last night was equally as good in this strong part, as ever before. Miss Marie Cecil, known for many years to Charlotte-town theatre-goers acted the part of Marion Devereux in that charming manner which has made her such a favorite before the footlights. Mr. Fred Schreiber in the role of the villain of the play again demonstrated that he is an artist of exceptional ability.

Mr. George Brown, had an unusually heavy part last night and his clever interpretation of the character of Bates, a butler at Glenarm, was applauded enthusiastically by the audience. Mr. Billy Webb, as Larry Donovan, was the source of much mirth. This impersonation, that of an Irishman, giving him a good chance to display his great qualities as a comedian to the great delight of his hearers. The specialties were changed last night and equally as good as on the previous nights. The following is the complete cast of the play:—John Marshall Glenarm, Frank Field; John Arthur Pickering, Executor Glenarm; Estate, Fred Schreiber; Larry Donovan, an adventurer, Billy Webb; Rev. Dr. Stoddard, of St. Agatha's Chapel; Leroy Kenneth; The Sheriff, Will Schreiber; Morgan, Pickering's Aid; Frank Urban; Bates, butler at Glenarm; George Brown; Sister Theresa, Sister Superior at St. Agatha's; Marie Fountain; Marion Devereux, his niece, Marie Cecil; Gladys, Arm's strong, a scholar at St. Agatha's; Georgie Lee. The Company present tonight "The Deep Purple," a drama of the New York underworld.

PARNELL'S LETTER. LONDON, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Parnell, wife of Charles Stewart Parnell is collecting the letters of the former Irish leader and they will be published in book-form. There are about eight hundred letters very pungent on political matters.

KING'S COUNTY EXHIBITION AT GEORGETOWN YESTERDAY

A fine autumn morning, clear and cool, heralded the opening of the Georgetown Exhibition, the crowds coming from early morning gave promise of a banner attendance which the latter part of the day fulfilled. The special trains from Charlottetown and Souris brought large numbers to swell the ranks. Among the prominent visitors were His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Rogers, Hon. J. A. Matheson, Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Hon. John A. McDonald, Hon. John McLean, Rev. J. P. McMillan, Prof. Ross, Prof. Robertson, Messrs J. J. Hughes, A. L. Fraser, John A. Dewar, Jas. McLease, Peter McCourt, R. L. Cotton, T. A. Benson, P. B. J. Edmunds, W. A. McKie, and many others.

A large crowd assembled in the Exhibition building to hear the opening speeches. The President Mr. W. W. Jenkins made a few brief remarks introducing Lieut. Governor Rogers who complimented the people on the attendance and the display of exhibits.

The Exhibition was then formally opened by Premier Matheson. In the course of his remarks he referred to the first Kings County exhibition and the progress which has been made since then. The success of the present exhibition, he declared, while exceedingly gratifying was only the background of greater successes in the future. Mr. Matheson in speaking of industrial progress referred to the folly of young men going to other places to seek fortunes, stating that our own province possesses every inducement to the ambitious young men, quoting the black fox industry as an example of suddenly acquired fortune.

The Hon. Murdoch McKinnon, Commissioner of Agriculture in a short address gave his opinion that the Kings County Exhibition, from an Agricultural point of view, was the best on the Island. He referred especially to the excellencies of the exhibits of fruit and said that Prince Edward Island stock compared to advantage with any other he had seen. In support of this statement, he enumerated prices offered for P. E. Island stock which had come under his notice and which fully verified his remarks. In regard to the eastern island exhibitors he said, he said that he had been asked for the names of several that they might act as judges at exhibitions held elsewhere. In concluding his remarks, he referred to the Government grant for the advancement of Agricultural Education, and urged the people to take advantage of it. Lack of time precluded any further addresses.

The exhibits this year fully equalled if not surpassed those of any former occasion, the stock exhibits being particularly good. To mention the excellence of each in particular would be impossible, suffice to say that Kings County fully maintains its former high reputation for agricultural and industrial pursuits and is to be congratulated on its showing.

CLASS IX.—FLORICULTURE

Best collection astors—1, P. S. D. J. Stewart; 2, Mrs. John A. Gordon, Emerson. Dahlias, 12 blooms, not less than 4 colors—1, Mrs. D. J. Stewart; 2, Laura Wightman, Lower Montague. Gladioli—1, Mrs. D. J. Stewart; 2, Laura Wightman. Nasturtiums, not less than 4 varieties—1, Mrs. D. J. Stewart; 2, Martha Poole. Pansies—1, Mrs. J. W. McPhee; 2, James McConnell, Georgetown.

Dianthus—1, Maud Stewart Georgetown; 2, Margaret McConnell. Anterthum m. (snap dragon)—1, Maud Stewart; 2, Laura Wightman.

Stocks—1, Nellie Stewart, Georgetown; 2, Mrs. John A. Gordon, Emerson. Verbena—1, Mrs. Annie Gordon; 2, Roma Stewart, Georgetown. Phlox—1, Mrs. J. A. Gordon; 2, Maud Stewart.

Sweet Peas, 24 distinct colors, 5 of each—1, Roma Stewart; 2, Mrs. D. J. Stewart.

Sweet Peas, 12 distinct colors, 5 of each—1, Mrs. D. J. Stewart; 2, Laura Wightman. Potted plants not less than 4 varieties foliage plants included—1, Emily Rafuse, Georgetown; 2, Lizzie Smith, Georgetown.

Table Bouquet—1, Laura Wightman; 2, Mrs. D. J. Stewart. Hand Bouquet—1, Roma Stewart; 2, Laura Wightman.

CLASS X.—HOUSEKEEPING

Best single loaf white Bread—Home-made—1, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, Georgetown; 2, Mrs. Archie Bruce, Victoria Cross; 3, Mary McDonald, Georgetown. Best single loaf whole wheat or Graham Bread—1, Ethel Morrissey, Georgetown; 2, Mrs. (Capt.) Gordon, Georgetown; 3, Mrs. B. H. Poole, Lower Montague. Best 1 dozen tea biscuits—1, Margaret McConnell, Georgetown; 2, Bessie Poole, Lower Montague; 3, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart. Best one dozen raised biscuits or rolls—1, Mrs. B. H. Poole; 2, Mrs. E. J. Doyle; 3, Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Montague. Best pound cake, plain icing—1,

Mrs. W. W. Jenkins; 2, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart; 3, Mrs. Wm. C. Stewart. Best pint jar mixed pickles, home-made not mustard—1, Mrs. J. W. McPhee; Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart, 3, Mrs. C. H. Poole. Best pint jar chow chow home-made—1, Mrs. J. D. Stewart; 2, Mrs. W. D. Stewart; 3, Sylvia Gordon. Pint jar sweet pickles, home-made—1, Mrs. J. W. McPhee; 2, Mrs. D. J. Stewart; 3, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart. Best pint bottle tomato catsup, home-made—1, Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart; 2, Mrs. B. H. Poole. Best sample current jelly, 1 pint—1, Mrs. (Capt.) Gordon; 2, Mrs. C. H. Poole; 3, Mrs. J. W. McPhee. Best sample strawberry jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. Roy W. Bulpitt, Roseneath; 2, Mrs. C. H. Poole; 3, Mrs. W. C. Stewart. Best sample current jam, 1 pint—1, Mrs. J. W. McPhee; 2, Mrs. C. H. Poole; 3, Mrs. Capt. Gordon.

CLASS V.—PIGS

Best Yorkshire Boar, 1 year or over, registered—1, James Gordon, New Perth; 2, Macolm Conrad, Sturgeon. Best Yorkshire Boar, under 12 months and over 3 months, registered—1 and 2, Stewart Bros., Alliston; 3, J. L. Poole, L. Montague. Best Yorkshire Sow, with litter not less than 4 pigs—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, J. L. Poole; 3, Keenan Bros., Georgetown Royally. Best Pair Yorkshire Pigs, under 7 months, barrows excluded—1 and 2, Stewart Bros.; 2, D. P. McKinnon. Best Berkshire Boar, 1 year and over, registered—1, Allister McDonald, Georgetown. Best Berkshire Boar, under 12 months and over 3 months, registered—1, Stewart Bros. No other entries. Best Berkshire Sow, with litter not less than 4 pigs—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, Raymond Shaw, L. Montague. Best Pair Yorkshire Pigs, under 7 months, barrows excluded—1, Stewart Bros.; 2, James Mallard. Best Pen of 2 Bacon Hogs, any breed or cross, to weigh not less than 220 lbs.—1 and 3, Stewart Bros., 2, D. P. McKinnon.

CLASS VIII.—FRUIT

Best 5 Red Astrachan Apples—1, Wm. McAlay, Georgetown; 2, B. W. Aitken & Son, Aitken's Ferry; 3, Michael Murphy, Panmure Island. Best 5 Duchess of Oldenburg Apples—1, Percy Robertson, New Perth; 2, C. W. Aitken & Sons, L. Montague; 3, A. A. Nicholson, Victoria Cross. Best 5 Gravenstein Apples—1, Wm. Alexander; 2, Capt. J. McNeill, Georgetown Royally; 3, John Anner, L. Montague. Best 5 Alexander Emperor Apples—1, Capt. McPhee, Georgetown Royally; 2, A. K. Nicholson, Victoria Cross; 3, Daniel Yorston, Montague. Best 5 Wolfe River Apples—1, Capt. H. McPhee; 2, Nelson Hanson, Burnt Point; 3, Jessie Hanson. Best 5 Wealthy Apples—1, A. J. Nicholson, Victoria Cross; 2, Capt. McPhee; 3, Jas. Riely, Gasperaux. Best 5 Ribston Pippin Apples—1, Capt. McPhee; 2, Percy Robertson; 3, Louis Wright, L. Montague. Best 5 Northern Spy Apples—1, Capt. H. McPhee; 2, B. J. Stewart, L. Montague; 3, P. Robertson. Best 5 Ben Davis Apples—1, Michael Murphy, Panmure Island; 2, John Anner; 3, Capt. E. Russel, McPhee. Best 5 Golden Wonder Apples—1, Wm. McIntyre & Son, Montague; 2, Capt. H. McPhee; 3, Fred McIntyre, Montague. Best 5 Inkerman Apples—1, Ben Wright, L. Montague; 2, Percy Robertson; 3, Charles Llewellyn, Lower Montague. Best 5 Stark Apples—1, David Wright, L. Montague; 2, Lewis Wright, L. Montague; 3, James McEachern. Best 5 Pewanuke—1, D. J. Stewart; 2, Capt. H. McPhee; 3, John Anner. Best 5 King Apples—1, Capt. H. McPhee; 2, D. J. Stewart; 3, Wm. McAlay. Best 5 Famuse Apples—1, Capt. H. McPhee; 2, Wm. McIntyre & Son. Best 5 other variety, named—1, Capt. H. McPhee; 2, D. J. Stewart. Best 5 Box Apples, packed for export—1, John Anner. Best 20 Transcendent Crab Apples—1, J. T. McEachern, Georgetown; 2, Mrs. Wilfred Moore, Georgetown. Best 20 Hyslop Crab Apples—1, W. J. Rourke, Montague; 2, Fred McIntyre, Montague. Best 20 Yellow Magnum Bonum Plums—1, D. J. Stewart; 2, David Wright; 3, Mrs. J. Wightman, L. Montague. Best 20 Moore's Arctic Plum—1, Wm. McIntyre & Son; 2, Mrs. J. Wightman; 3, D. J. Stewart. Best 20 Lombard Plums—1, Wm. Alexander; 2, Wm. McIntyre & Son; 3, D. J. Stewart. Best 20 Bradshaw's Plums—1, J. Leslie Poole, L. Montague; 2, Mat. Condon, Panmure Island; 3, D. J. Stewart. Best 20 Damsons—1, Roland Clarke; 2, J. Leslie Poole; 3, Mrs. J. Wightman. Best 5 Bartlett Pears—1, C. B. Poole, Aitken's Ferry; 2, D. J. Stewart; 3, Mrs. J. Wightman. Best 5 other variety Pears, named—1, D. J. Stewart; 2, Percy Robertson; 3, Roland Clarke.

CLASS VI.—BUTTER AND CHEESE

not less than 20 lbs., home-made—1, Mrs. Allan Robertson, Mt. Hope; 2, Mrs. G. F. Mellish, Summerville; 3, Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Montague. Basket of new Butter, in 1 lb. blocks, not less than 5 lbs.—1, Mrs. Maude McLean, New Perth; 2, Miss Alice Robertson, Mt. Hope. Best Basket of new Butter, in fancy prints or rolls, not less than 5 lbs.—1, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Roseneath; 2, Mrs. Lulu Stewart, Montague; 3, Mrs. Malcolm Nicholson, Victoria Cross. Best Exhibit of Factory Cheese, not less than 50 lbs.—1, Wesley Keefe Bridgetown; 2, Frank McNeill, New Perth. Best Exhibit of Factory Butter, not less than 10 lbs.—1, Standard Dairying Co., Launching.

CLASS VII.—ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Half bushel bundle of Hebron Potatoes—1, Roy W. Bulpitt, Roseneath; 2, Gordon McLeane, New Perth; 3, G. W. Aitken & Sons. Half bushel Dakota Red—1, Emmanuel McDonald, Launching; 2, James Gordon, New Perth; 3, Dan (Continued on Page six.)

WINNIPEG VOTES MILLIONS FOR WATER (Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.—Winnipeg ratepayers voted almost unanimously today for the expenditure of \$13,000,000 for water, but turned down the proposal to spend \$275,000 on a new hospital.

FIRST WATER IN CULEBRA CUT

(Canadian Press.) PANAMA, Oct. 1.—The first water was let into Culebra Cut from the Gatun lake through four twenty-four inch pipes under Gambera dike at nine o'clock this morning. At the present rate of flow the cut will be filled to a depth of 15 feet by October 10.

GERMAN OFFICER BLOWN TO FRANCE

(Canadian Press.) BOULOGNE, Oct. 1.—The French authorities today granted authorization to depart from France to a German officer, Lieutenant Stiffen, who landed near here in aeroplane on September 29th. He left by rail after leaving Stiffen thanked the French authorities for the courtesy shown him. He started and was blown across the border.

TO RELEASE THE MISSIONARIES

(Canadian Press.) PEKING, Oct. 1.—Missionaries in Tian-Yung proposed today to go to Tsaoang to negotiate the release of five American and four Norwegian Missionaries in the hands of Chinese bandits in the northern part of the Province of Nu. Pek by Edward Williams, American Charge of affairs urged them to refrain from doing so for fear the bandits would capture them also.

SYDNEY MAN DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

(Special to The Guardian) SYDNEY, Oct. 1.—T. P. Mason, of Shaw and Mason Ltd., President of the Cape Breton Automobile Association was fatally injured in the most serious automobile accident in Cape Breton in several years. Mr. Mason left Sydney this morning for a day's shooting in Cox Heath woods. The accident happened just after leaving the Scotch road. The exact cause is unknown but from the marks on the road it appears Mason lost control of the machine which ran diagonally off the road, down a slight embankment. The road, on one stage ran apparently up on two wheels. It is thought the springs which were found broken were responsible for the ditching. Mason was found unconscious and hurried to the city where he died.

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THE RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL

There was again a large attendance last evening in St. James Hall when the Rev. Dr. Fullerton delivered the fourth of his series of lectures on the three parables in Luke XXIII. He dealt with the Return of the Prodigal and his Welcome Home.

It was sometimes said, the doctor stated, when a man committed some great crime that he was insane and not responsible for his actions. Were we then simply to say that the Prodigal in his wander years was mad with vice, was unaccountable for his conduct? Decidedly not. We could easily see how a fatalism of this kind would bring us face to face with a God responsible for every action in our life, for all we say and do in shadow as well as in sunshine. Our thoughts and our actions are part of ourselves. We are free to choose our course in life, and if we choose the wrong path, and afterwards desire to retrace our steps, one thing we cannot do—wipe out the stain upon our past life.

Evil as much as good has an efficacy of immortality, and whatever forgiveness may do for us, it cannot undo the wrong we have done to others.

There is a deathlessness in what we do in our wander years just as there is in our years of consecration. We cannot offer any excuse for the Prodigal except that he was false to his higher and better self. The whole man was not perverted, and when the remorse came, as come it must to the most hardened in the far country, he realized the terrible mistake he had made and resolved to turn back to his home and to his father before it was too late.

One of the most serious things in guiding youth along the lines of safety and security in this life was to put them on the right line of motion. The line of spirituality will lead them through all difficulty and darkness to God himself.

If we have made a false start, if we have wandered into the far country, it is a great thing if we realize we have made a mistake and done wrong. If the true self, the dominant feeling within us is spiritual, then if we do find ourselves on the wrong road our better nature will sooner or later protest and give us a longing for the homeland.

The soul of man is not made for revelling in things impure and unworthy. It is made for love, purity and joy, and if we leave these things behind us, sooner or later by some mysterious touch of God, we are brought face to face with our father and we long for the old homeland. As R. L. Stevenson puts it of those who have to leave their native land against their wills, "it is hard to break the bonds that God has decreed to bind."

The longing for home is absolutely natural and that is what rises in the heart of every prodigal sooner or later. We may go off, thoughtlessly enough, in our wander years in to the far country, but there will come a time when we shall realize we are the sons of God, and our craving will be for God and home.

It is impossible to transplant some people. Everyone, when a certain age is reached, becomes so closely bound up with the associates and associations of their youth and middle life, that it is practically impossible to transplant them to new environment.

Herein lies the importance of bringing up the children and youths of our city in the knowledge that we come from God. As Wordsworth puts it, "trailing clouds of glory, we come from God." Trained and schooled in this, youths, should they wander from home into the far country through error or misguidance, will in time have a craving for God and the homeland which will turn them from their evil courses. Like the prodigal of the parable, they will cry "I will arise and go to my father."

The son may forget his father and his home and wander away to the far country, but the father never forgets. In the parable we have the blessed revelation of the fatherhood of God himself.

It is an invitation to those who have gone off in the wander year to return to the old home and to the father's presence, and to share with him his joy and consolation.

But the return must be voluntary. There must be no palliatives for wrong-doing, no excuses for going astray. The prodigal to deserve the reception the father has to give must recognize he has forfeited his sonship and be willing to accept the consequences of his wrong-doing, thankful so long as he may find a place in his father's house.

The prodigal returning in that spirit, and in that spirit only, is assured of the welcome which Christ sets forth in the parable. Tonight in the closing address, Dr. Fullerton will deal with "The Elder Brother," showing the duty we owe to those who are wandering, and what we owe to ourselves as members of the Church of Christ.

LONDONDERRY N. S. IS REPORTED DOOMED.

HALIFAX, Oct. 1.—A telephone message says that the town of Londonderry on the intercolonial is in the grip of flames from end to end. There are no particulars.

LOOTERS SHOT DOWN IN PIEDRAS STREET

(Canadian Press.) PIEDRAS, Mexico, Oct. 1.—Confronted by an implied ultimatum that United States soldiers would be used to prevent the destruction of the International Bridge here as well as American property on the Mexican side, every responsible chief of the constructional movement disappeared early today leaving the town absolutely at the mercy of the federales. Should the latter make a filibustering expedition from the American side of the river.

Several looters were shot down in the streets today by the constitutional troops who are suppressing the spirit of anarchy which showed itself last night.

(Canadian Press.) EAGLE PASS, Texas, Oct. 1.—Six carloads of injured constitutionalist soldiers were moved across the river this afternoon and left in front of the United States military post. The United States authorities are at a loss to know what to do with them.

BAD BLAZE IN LONDONDERRY, N.S.

(Special to The Guardian) TRURO, Oct. 1.—Fire to-day destroyed the Waverly Hotel, the travellers' sample rooms, attached out-houses, a large store and dwelling combined and a small cottage in the rear of the Royal Bank, all situated in the midst of Londonderry's best business block.

The town has no fire fighting appliances and Truro sent a chemical engine and fifteen men. The total loss is about \$10,000, partly insured, of which the hotel is valued at \$6,000.

MANY PLEAS FOR LOW RATES

(Chicago, Oct. 1.—The Transcontinental Passenger Association met today at the Transportation Building to consider a large number of applications for reduced fares to conventions and other gatherings in different parts of the country. Among the meetings for which low fares have been asked are those of the National Federation of Music Clubs in Los Angeles, May, 1915; Grand Lodge of the Theatrical Musical Associations of the United States and Canada, San Francisco, July 12, 1915, and General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Mason, San Francisco, August 1915.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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**Among our new goods arriving is a large lot of Diamond C. Salmon 1913 pack which we are selling much cheaper than last year. Stewart & Son, 167 Queen St. 1851-10-2M31pd.

**Tonight at the S. A. Citadel at 8 p.m. the Annual Harvest Festival Sale will take place. A variety of useful articles and etc. will be disposed of for the benefit of the work. 1852-10-2M11.

**The new issue of stock in the Victoria Farm Silver Back Fox Co. Ltd. is now offered to the present shareholders and must be applied for on or between Oct. 7th, inst. After that date any stock remaining unsold will be disposed of to outside parties. Richard Grant, Secretary. 1780-9-27M81.

**The Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent and the Ladies' of the Sodality find it very difficult adequately to express their gratitude for the help so kindly given towards the Bazaar by the many friends of the Institution. They feel further bound to express their obligations to the members of the League of the Cross Band for their excellent music rendered for the opening, also to the gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the door. To all who in any way helped to make the affair such a decided success acknowledgements and thanks are given. The articles and lottery were won by the following:—Mr. K. B. Bernard, Royal Bank of Canada, City, Box Cut Tobacco; Rev. J. B. McIntyre, Lot 7, Meerchaum Pipe; Mr. Richard McQuarrie, Stellarton, N. S.; Fanny Vest; Mrs. P. McKenna, Euston St. City, Cushion; Miss Mary Murnaghan, City, Quilt; Mr. Nelson Paquet, Souris, Ottomian; Miss Mary McDonald, Fort Augustus, Hearth Rug; Miss Lucy Fitzpatrick, Moncton, N. B., Hand Bag; Mr. Frank Bowness, Summerside, Ottomian; Miss Ethel McQuigan, City, Cakes; Rev. F. McQuaid, City, Cakes; Miss Kathleen Hornby, City, Clock and Vase.

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