

# AN INDUSTRIAL MERGER FORMED

### Iron, Porcelain and Enamel Interests Unite With Capital of Two Millions.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13—(Special.)—The cast iron, porcelain and enamel manufacturers have formed a merger, the chief interests being the Standard Ideal Company of Port Hope and the Amherst Foundry Co. Amherst, N. S.

# BIG FINANCIER CUTS THROAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—(Special.)—John W. Castle, President of the Union Trust Company and director of other big corporations, committed suicide tonight by cutting his throat.

# S.S. ROOSEVELT SAILS THURSDAY

BATTLE HARBOR, Sept. 13—(Special.)—The Associated Press tug Douglas Thomas arrived here this afternoon.

# CHILDREN SAVED BY HERO OF 9 YEARS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 12—Fire destroyed the summer cottage of Robert A. Walsh at White Bear Lake this morning and three children of a family of thirteen were burned to death.

# A SENSATION IN GLACE BAY

GLACE BAY, C. B., Sept. 13—A sensation was sprung here last night when Daniel McDougall, local President of the United Mine Workers, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel.

# INDIAN MURDERER MAKES AN ESCAPE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 13—A man who was found dead in a cabin on Harrison Lake last week has been identified as Howard Wade, of New Brunswick.

# MONTREAL HAS HOME WEEK

MONTREAL, Sept. 13—The City is now ready for the "Montreal Week," which starts today, beginning with a large number of visitors.

# Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. The report of the Treasurer showed the institution to be in an encouraging condition financially.

# PRAIRIE FIRES IN NORTHWEST

### Much Good Wheat in Track of the Flames Burned Near Dundurn.

SASKATOON, Sept. 13—(Special.)—Serious prairie fires are raging near Dundurn and it is feared the loss will be heavy.

# CITY COUNCIL MET LAST NIGHT

### Number of Matters Discussed, Truancy from the Schools, The New Jail.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. There were present: Councilors Stewart, Macdonald, Lane, Campbell, Johnson, Riley and Rogers.

A letter was received from A. G. Peake through his lawyers protesting against a concrete sewer planned to empty into his dock at Lower Queen Street with the probable result of depositing sand therein and thereby filling it up.

A letter from Jas. T. Purdie was read, complaining that, owing to the drain adjoining his property on Richmond Street west being stopped up, the water was emptying into the river beneath his breastwork.

A communication from the Poultry Association was ordered to lie on the table.

A request for a light in a lane connecting Dorchester and King Streets between Queen and Great George Streets was referred to the Light Committee.

The matter of clothing for the policemen was again brought up. It appeared that there was an appropriation of \$50 available for this purpose.

The subject of truancy from the public schools was introduced by Councilor Riley.

Councilor Johnson (who is a member of the City School Board) said that in some cases the truancy was connived at by the parents, and it is a difficult matter for the City School Board or the City Council to enforce attendance.

Councillor Stewart thought it strange of parents were to blame. He thought it a calamity the number of children who can neither read or write.

Councillor Riley thought it the duty of the Council to look into and make sure that the law should cover this matter. He thought when the City paid out so much money it should get value for it.

Councillor Macdonald thought that it was the duty of the School Board to enquire into the facts and then report to the Council. He did not think it well to press the resolution.

Councillor Riley's motion was put and the vote stood: for Riley, Stewart, Lane, against: Johnson, Macdonald, Johnson. Chairman Rogers gave his casting vote for the resolution and the following were appointed a committee: Councilors Riley, Stewart, Lane.

# MARITIME ATHLETIC MEET YESTERDAY

### Appointment of Lithgow's Successor Postponed. No Records Broken But Some Had Close Calls. Charlottetown Scores Many Leads. Summary of the Events.

HALIFAX, Sept. 13—(Special.)—The Maritime Amateur Athletic Association at today's meeting postponed until October the election of a successor to Lithgow.

# WEDS SWEETHEART AFTER FORTY YEARS

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 12.—A romance of renunciation and constancy extending over a period of nearly forty years culminated in the wedding of George C. Custer, auditor of the board of education of Chicago, and Miss Alice Gertrude Hatfield of Madisonville, a suburb of Cincinnati, where the marriage took place.

# REV. C. COMBDEN DIED IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, Sept. 13—Rev. Chas. Combden, St. John, died last night, at his home, after a short illness. He was born in the south of England, and was in his 77th year. He entered the conference of Eastern British first duty was to her mother, and his first years of his ministry in Newfoundland. In 1873 when the old conference divided into the three conferences of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, he came to the New Brunswick conference. He was ordained at Charlottetown (P. E. I.), in 1859.

# WOMAN INDICTED IN MURDER CASE

BOSTON, Sept. 12—Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond of Cambridge was indicted on the charge of the murder of Stewart McFavish, at the Hotel Florence, East Cambridge, July 23, by the Middlesex grand jury, in session at East Cambridge.



PROF. WATKIS, PICTOU. The new organist for St. James Church in this City.

CHICAGO MARKETS.		TORONTO, Sept. 14—(Special.)	
Sept. Wheat	98 1/2	Moderate west to southwest winds, fine and warm.	
Dec. Wheat	103 1/2		
Sept. Corn	60 1/2		
Dec. Corn	67 1/2		
Dec. Pork	11 1/2		

# THE GUESTS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

### Incendiary Night Fire in Hotel Cut Off The Exit. Heavy Losses.

EDGEWATER, L. I., Sept. 13—(Special.)—In a fire which destroyed the Pelemerst Inn here seventy-five guests and twenty employees had a narrow escape.

# BEECH CONFESSES TO C. P. R. THEFT

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—George S. Beech, who up to yesterday acted as ticket selling agent at the C. P. R. station, is now in the county jail awaiting his preliminary examination, which is expected will commence on Monday.

# C. P. R. PLANS LINE TO GEORGIAN BAY

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 12—Plans have been filed at Lindsay by the C. P. R. for part of the line from Victoria Harbor, on Georgian Bay, to Peterborough, and the next step will be acquiring of property required for the new line, by purchase or expropriation.

# INTERESTING CASE AT POLICE COURT

On Saturday night George Carver who keeps a lunch and beverage counter on Great George Street, in this city was unfortunate enough to lose the sum of forty-eight dollars.

It appears that Mr. Carver was doing quite a business on that particular evening and was taking in considerable bills—large ones too—ports, in large that he ran out of small change altogether and had to send out for some.

He had unfortunately left the cash from a customer and took down a cash box to see if he had changed to have any silver in it, but, finding none, he sent out to have it changed.

He had unfortunately left the cash box just within reach of anyone, who standing on a rail near the outside of the counter, would reach over.

Some one of those standing round observed that the money in the box was missing and was taking in considerable bills—large ones too—ports, in large that he ran out of small change altogether and had to send out for some.

He notified the police and later the officers arrested Edwin Harrington, of this city, as a suspect. Mr. Harrington obtained bail, and will appear this morning.

APPLICATION TO GOVERNMENT FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE. OTTAWA, Sept. 13—The Mayor of Cobalt has made application to the Dominion for Federal assistance in meeting the losses sustained by the fire last July and the present outbreak of typhoid fever.

Condensed Advertisements (Too Late for Classification.) WANTED, woman to work by the day. Apply at 14 Elm Avenue. 9-14dlwpl. BOY WANTED, must apply in person at factory. A Duchesne & Co. 9-14dl. HOUSE to let, 271 Euston St. with sewerage. Apply to Chas. McGregor. 9-14dl. TO LET, the front half of house, corner Sydney and Pownall St. Apply to N. White. 9-14dl. TO LET, house containing eight rooms. Apply at 58 Queen St. 9-13dlpl.

# DIRECT SERVICE BY WIRELESS

### Between England and South Africa Proposed. How Kites May be Used.

LONDON, Sept. 12—(Special.)—Experiments will be made with a view to establish a direct wireless telegraphic service between England and South Africa.

# PORTLAND HAS WOMAN SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 12.—Portland has a woman superintendent of schools, Mrs. Mabel K. Brown, being elected recently to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Superintendent Brownson, on Monday.

# THE KING OF SAXONY TAKES TRIP IN AIR

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 12.—Count Zeppelin took up the King of Saxony for another trip in his airship today. The trip was uneventful and the King expressed himself as delighted.

# BOY KILLED BY AUTO

PARIS, September 12.—A boy was instantly killed yesterday by the auto of Herman Durryea, of New York, at the entrance to the Bagneux railroad station. The boy, who had been riding on the back of a wagon, jumped off and fell under the wheels of the auto.

# THE WORLD-WIDE DISPUTE BETWEEN PEARY AND COOK

NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Little progress has been made towards settling the Peary-Cook controversy over the discovery of the North Pole. Sentiment strongly favors Peary, the whole matter before an unbiased committee for decision. Until some action along this line is taken, a bitter personal war will be fought.

Peary's adherents are producing everything to Peary's discredit, while Peary's backers, encouraged by his repeated denunciation of Cook, acclaim the Commander as the only discoverer of the Pole and duty Cook to establish his right to the achievement.

Wireless despatches last night told of Dr Cook's homeward journey on the steamer Oscar II. The steamer was gaily dressed in his honor. Dr. Cook talked freely with the passengers and related his experiences.

Many messages from the United States and Canadian points addressed to Commander Peary have been received here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Secretary Osborn of the Arctic Club of America, a staunch supporter of Dr. Cook, entered into the Polar controversy today as follows: "Peary is a liar and a faker. He never could get the same Eskimos to go with him twice. The more he tries to discredit Dr. Cook the deeper he is digging his own grave."

"I have an affidavit stating that Peary opened Dr. Cook's trunk and took out his observations and read them and opened a letter Dr. Cook had written to Mrs. Cook and read that and sealed it up again. Peary also wrote Mrs. Cook a letter telling her that her husband was a faker. "I don't know what Peary invented the Eskimos, or has any patent on the North Pole. He has from the start been making this Peary business a private advertising business for himself. Why when he got to a telegraph wire he sent messages to everybody in the world he could think of advertising himself and trying to make out that he was the only man in the world who ever had a chance to get to the Pole."