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ANOTHER ADVANTAGE.

Merchant—I think I shall take a part-
ner in this new business venture of
mine. "Two heads are better than
one."

Knox—Yes, and then when you fall
you can have somebody to blame it on.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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The average daily circulation of the
Star for June was 4,038.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

The endorsement of the spoils system
by the government organ at Ottawa re-
ceives cordial endorsement from the
Winnipeg Free Press, Mr. Sifton's per-
sonal organ. This paper, however, is
hardly as brazen as the Ottawa fellow
gratifier. It does not content itself with
the bald declaration that it is now an
accepted plank in the Liberal platform
that all appointments, in every depart-
ment of the public service should go to
party heeler. It attempts to justify
its position by alleging that the system
which it endorses is the established
order in Great Britain.

This assertion is wholly without
foundation. As a matter of fact the
civil service there is managed by a com-
mission especially created for the pur-
pose, and the politicians have nothing
whatever to do with appointments. All
positions are awarded on the competitive
system, so that the men best qual-
ified for office receive the appointments.
It took generations for the British peo-
ple to overcome the spoils system, and
get the present system, which has
placed the British civil service above
that of any other country, substituted.
The Toronto News points out that they
have not yet succeeded in establishing
in the United States the conditions
which obtain in Great Britain, but they
have made substantial progress, and
have rescued whole branches of the
public service from the domination of
the office-hunting element.

Only by a non-partisan civil service
can the affairs of any country be ef-
ficiently administered. The government
and its organs know this, but they also
know that without the spoils system the
machine they have built up with so
much care will fall to pieces. And be-
side the welfare of the machine the wel-
fare of the country is a very little thing.

THE CANADA EASTERN.

Mr. Emmerson has given notice of
a resolution for the purchase of the
Canada Eastern railway. The price
paid will be regarded as sufficient, in
view of the past earnings of the line,
and excessive in view of any profits
that it is likely to yield under Mr.
Emmerson's management. But it is
now complete with the price that the
Laurier government has paid other
railways, and compared with the cost
of the road that Mr. Kitchen is now
building in Prince Edward Island on
contract without competition for the
government.

The strongest argument against the
purchase is supplied by Mr. Emmerson
himself. Since the minister of
railways announced his own adverse
balance he has supplied a plea against
government ownership, which has
been used by Senator Drummond and
others. So far as the argument against
government ownership, which is much
used by Mr. Emmerson's colleagues, is
sound, it is against the purchase of the
Canada Eastern. A new railway is
to be built across the continent. Mr.
Emmerson says his colleagues say that
it will never do for the government to
own and operate this line, even though
the country pays nine-tenths of the
cost of it. For the sake of getting the
road out of government hands it is
made over to a company after the
time these ministers, with singular
inconsistency are transferring to gov-
ernment ownership and control a
railway that now belongs to a com-
pany, and is effectively operated. Not
only does the government, while con-
sidering public ownership, transfer the
Canada Eastern from private to pub-
lic ownership, but pays nearly a mil-
lion dollars for the privilege of adopt-
ing what the ministers decide to be
a false policy.—Sun.

TEMPLE BUILDING.

Scientists exploring in Abyssinia,
who recently discovered the ruins of
ancient Adab, probably the oldest city
in the world, tell of finding there the
ruins of four temples built one above
the other, by four kings living in dif-
ferent ages.

The first king, away back in the be-
ginning of things, cleared the ground
and built his temple, and died. Ages
after, another king, seeing the solid
roof of this first great building of the
world jutting above the debris of coun-
less years, took it as the foundation of
the temple he would build. And after
building as best he could, he also died.
By-and-by another king reared his
temple upon the foundation which the
men who had gone before and were for-
gotten had laid and, long after he was
dead, his temple became in turn the
foundation of the temple of the fourth
king, who also built and died. And the
desert sands have hidden all four tem-
ples for many thousands of years.

Whatever blame Lord Dundonald
laid himself open to when he criticised
the government under which he held
office, none can attach to him for any

of his public utterances since he re-
signed that office. He is now, in Can-
ada, nothing more or less than a Cana-
dian voter, with full right to express
his opinions to other voters and to bring
them, if possible, into his way of
thinking with reference to the govern-
ment of the country. The fact that he
is worth more than any other Canadian's
on the subject he has chosen to discuss,
is because he is a recognized expert
along that line and because he alone,
except the members of the Liberal ma-
chine, has inside knowledge of the way
in which Canadian militia affairs have
been conducted.

A MAN.

He was a man,
And he did what he could,
Sometimes it was bad—
Sometimes it was good.
He was often discouraged
When things wouldn't go right,
But as he wouldn't give up
He continued his fight.

Years passed and he died one day.
Some people were sad,
Some people were gay—
But he'd been a man
And had done what he could,
And when he was judged
The Master said, "Good."
W. A. Y. CLUFF.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, July 19.—In the house
this morning Hon. Mr. Prefontaine an-
nounced that the bill to amend the
Seamen's Act had been dropped.

Borden of Halifax, again brought up
the question of the dogfish report as
a matter worthy of immediate at-
tention. On May 2 the minister
promised to produce the report of the
commission within two or three days,
but so far has not kept his promise.
He (Borden) did not believe that the
people of the larger provinces of Can-
ada realized the importance of the
salt water fisheries to Canada as a
whole.

NOTES.

Sir William Mulock's bill to amend
the post office act contains a clause
providing that in places enjoying the
free letter carrier system the postman
general, in lieu of paying the street
railway company for transportation of
letter carriers, may pay to any carrier,
a bulk sum not exceeding fifty dollars a
year, but this provision shall not apply
to places where carriers are entitled to
free street railway transportation.

Other clauses are: Whenever a year's
revenue reaches fifty thousand dollars
the governor in council may by pro-
motion appoint to that post office, at a
salary of one thousand eight hundred
dollars a year, a person to be designat-
ed a superintendent, whose duty shall be
to see that the revenue is not less than
time to time determined by the post-
master general, and no person shall be
eligible for such position unless he has
been a clerk in a city post office for
at least five years. The salary of
chief post office superintendents shall
be three thousand five hundred dollars,
but no increase shall be granted ex-
cept on the authority of an order in
council, based on a recommendation of
the deputy head, concurred in by the
head of the department.

Formerly the wind was \$5.00 by the
head of the department.

Today's heat was terrific. While
the mercury was at 81 in the shade
noon a big thunderstorm came up and
rain fell copiously, but failed to low-
er the temperature to any great ex-
tent. At 11 a.m. the thermometer re-
gistered 94 in the shade.

**THE CARE OF THE
HANDS AND FEET.**

Perhaps nothing causes more anxiety
to the woman who is obliged to do
household work than the condition of
the hands. In a thorough article by Dr.
Grace Peckham Murray in the August
Delineator are those instructions, which
anyone can follow.

"Beside protecting the hands with
gloves, one can do much to keep them
in good condition by the use of proper soap
—one that has not too much alkali,
which most soaps have—and by
applying plenty of grease before drying
them. White, or vasoline, answers the
purpose for the majority. It is well to
have some always on the washstand, to
be able to rub it in just before drying
the hands. Vasoline does not always
agree with the skin any more than gly-
cerine, which by itself can be used by
few. A good preparation is glycerine,
which has been diluted with water and
rosewater in equal parts, or glycerine,
rosewater and tincture of benzoin, one-
third of each. The hands should be
dipped in the mixture, and then the use
of almond meal is good in this process."

In addition, the art of manicuring is
explained in detail, with pictures that
render it easy to keep the nails of the
hands and feet in good condition.

CAPT. J. T. WOOD DEAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—Capt. J.
Taylor Wood, one of the best known
citizens of Halifax died this morning.
He was liked by all classes and was
highly respected in business and so-
cial circles. Capt. Wood contracted
grip last winter, but he recovered suf-
ficiently to permit him to resume his
office duties. Two weeks ago he was
again stricken with the same trouble,
but nothing serious was contemplated
until a few days ago, when alarming
symptoms developed. Major "Zack"
Wood, his son, in command of the
Northwest Mounted Police in the Yu-
kon district, and was informed by
wire of the seriousness of his father's
condition, and is on his way to Hal-
ifax. Yesterday a telegram re-
ceived, stating he had arrived at Van-
couver and would reach Halifax next
Saturday.

DEATHS.

MURPHY.—In this city on the 19th
inst., after a lingering illness, Agnes
Murphy, fifth daughter of the late
Samuel Murphy, leaving four
sisters and two brothers to
mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday
at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaint-
ances respectfully invited to attend.
POWELL.—At Bellefleur Station, Kings
Co., on July 18th, 1904, Mrs. Mary E.
Powell, widow of the late Charles E.
Powell, in her 79th year.

LOCAL NEWS.

The annual picnic in connection with
the Church of the Assumption, Carleton
Place, was to have been held at The
Ferne yesterday. Owing to the foggy
weather it had to be postponed.

S. L. Gorbell of the Seamen's Mis-
sion returned yesterday from Mont-
real, where he has been seeking light
in regard to the character of the
proposed new building. Mr. Gorbell has
been inspecting seamen's missions in
Montreal and elsewhere, and has now
a fair idea of what is required here.

The strike at Sydney has already
affected at least one St. John firm.
James Pender had to place an order
in Europe for wire rods, which were to
have been supplied by the Dominion
Steel Company. Mr. Pender thinks
that the company will soon be able to
fulfill their engagements.

The many friends of Dr. A. F. Emery
are delighted to see him able to move
about after a long illness. He has
been laid up for many weeks, and al-
though not yet competent to resume his
duties as a physician, he is so much
improved that he feels it will not be
long before he will take up these du-
ties.

James Boden, who was well known
among horsemen, died from a complica-
tion of diseases the other day at his
home, No. 465 Ninth street, Brooklyn.
He was born in Ireland 71 years ago
and had been ill about four months.
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a street car. He was an uncle of John
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The widow of Mr. Boden came here
some time ago to attend the funeral of
Bernard Callaghan, her brother.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, July 19.—It looks
very much as if Fredericton will be the
place of meeting between the two
great Canadian bicyclists, McNeil and
Morton. At the races on Dominion
Day McNeil won the majority of the
events and at the end challenged Morton
for a race for the championship of
Canada. Morton, who eventually claims
this title, did not reply. The feeling
between these two great racers has
been the hottest. A few days ago
Morton made a proposition for a series
of races through the Canada Cycle &
Motor Co., and McNeil, who is willing
that he is willing and proposes this
city as the place of meeting. Mr. Cole-
man of the Barker House, it is under-
stood, is negotiating with both men
with the object of having the race
take place here.

Mrs. Stranget, who met with the ac-
cident yesterday at Marguerville, is
resting easily today. She suffered a
fracture of the arm above the wrist
and on account of her age her con-
dition is quite serious.

James Driscoll, the well known Regent
street restaurant keeper, had occasion
to leave his place for a few moments
yesterday and during his absence
his gold watch was extracted from his
vest pocket, which was hanging up on
the premises. A young man dressed in
a grey suit was seen to enter the es-
tablishment during Mr. Driscoll's ab-
sence and he is spotted. The police are
at work on the case and they say they expect to win
out.

James Driscoll of Cork Settlement,
was found a few days ago in a lum-
ber camp at which he was employed
in cutting wood with two ugly slashes
in his throat and a razor by his side.
Dr. Keith of Harvey, was summoned
to dress the wounds, which came
very near severing the jugular and
had been inflicted by Driscoll with
his own hands to end his life in a fit
of temporary insanity. He was re-
moved to the provincial asylum a day
or two ago, but is expected to be dis-
charged in a short time.

HALIFAX MEN WANTED \$100

For Two Games of Ball here, But the
Local League Would Not Pay.

On Monday and Tuesday a base ball
team representing all Halifax played a
series of games in Moncton, and an ef-
fort was made to bring that team to
St. John. This has failed. The Hal-
ifax men wanted a guarantee of one
hundred dollars for the games, and the
local league officials did not think the
games were worth it.

The visit here next week of the
Shogakukan ball team of Maine with
two players well known here, Jack
Priest of the St. Johns and Edward
Skowhegan, is attracting considerable
interest, and an opportunity will be
afforded the local en-
thusiasts to try whether other teams
will be brought here or not. If the
patronage warrants it outside visiting
teams will be induced to come here
during the remainder of the season. A
guarantee of nearly \$200 has to be
given any team of consequence to visit
this city.

This evening on the Shamrock
grounds the two leading teams, Frank-
lin and Portland, will play.

THE WALL STREET BRIDGE.

On Sunday night the street cars were
running across Wall street bridge.
Since then they have not done so, and
the result is a sort of mix-up in the
service. The reason the cars stopped
is because the bridge has been found
to be in an unsafe condition and the
necessary repairs will take some time.
Yesterday a gang of men were put to
work by the I. C. R. and two heavy
derricks are now in operation. It has
been found that the pier at one end of
the bridge is in a bad state and will
have to be removed before any heavy
traffic can be permitted over the
bridge.

I. C. R. WORK.

There has been some talk to the ef-
fect that the I. C. R. would in the
near future commence double tracking
the line some miles out. This it is
learned, is not the case, but the idea
of double tracking to Coldbrook has
been considered by the management of
the road and will be brought up when-
ever the work now under way is com-
pleted. This means that in all proba-
bility a vote will be asked for this
work next year. At present there is
not much doing in the new I. C. R.
yard, but local officials expect that
next week orders will be received for
a big gang to be put on and the last
of the work rushed through. The yard
is now about two-thirds completed.

The "road" to store-prosperity is a
long and a hard one, unless the mer-
chant wears the "seven-league boot"
of newspaper publicity—which efface
time and distance.



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25c.
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Combs, Pearl Buttons, &c.
Boys here's a chance to buy Swimming Trunks at 15c., 15c. pair. Form-
er price 25c. pair.
Ladies' White Muslin Shirt Waists, all to go at 50c., 50c. each.
We have cut the prices of Hamburgs in two. Now is the time to get a
bargain.

WILL SHOOT AT TRURO.

St. John City Club Will Send a Team
to Win the Cup.

The St. John City Rifle Corps will
meet this evening at their rooms to
arrange for sending a team to Truro
to compete for the Truro citizens cup.
This is a challenge cup open to all
corps in the maritime provinces. Last
year the St. John club sent a team,
the only one from St. John. The cup
was won by Halifax, St. John taking
third place. Several of the St. John
boys have had a good deal of practice
since then, and some of them are ex-
cellent shots. They will not be dis-
appointed if they fail to win the
trophy nor will they be surprised if
they bring it home. Each team con-
sists of ten men.

A NEW COMPANY.

Brussels Street Baptist Church Joins
the Boys' Brigade Movement.

A company of the Boys' Brigade has
been organized in connection with the
Brussels street Baptist church. The
organization was effected last Tues-
day. This corps starts with 20 mem-
bers and a prospect of many recruits.
Cadet Colonel Buchanan visited the
boys last evening and put them
through their first squad drill. The
company will meet every Tuesday
evening at 8 o'clock for training. The
qualifications and requirements are the
same as in the other companies, age
limit twelve to eighteen years.
Following is the organization:
Senior captain—Deputy Jenkins.
Junior captain—E. M. Slader.
Lieutenants—H. Dykeman and R.
Mackay.

AWARDED CERTIFICATES.

OTTAWA, July 19.—Militia General
Orders.—The undermentioned officers
having been examined in equitation,
have been awarded certificates: Capt.
D. A. Clark, 62nd Regt.; Capt. W. H.
Stuppany 73rd; Lt. P. D. Walker, No.
8 Bearer Co.; Lt. O. L. Harrington,
74th Regt.

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with solid leather insoles. A neat,
good looking boot and just the
thing for solid every-day wear—
\$1.35.

\$1.25 Boys' Buff Bala, whole fox-
ing with tap soles, standard screw
nailed. A great boot for everyday
wear.

\$1.10 Youths' Buff Bala, whole
foxed, tap soles, standard screw
nailed. A good boot for the holi-
days.

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