

# THE UNION ADVOCATE.

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NEWCASTLE, N. B., WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1906.

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## THIS WEEK.

### Opening Display of Ladies' and Childrens' Fall Coats, Jackets and Mantles.

We have received during the last two weeks the bulk of our Ladies' Fall Coats. On **Wednesday** of this week we will put them on display. All available selling space will be devoted to showing these new garments. We invite inspection from Ladies of the Town and country as well.

We had a good run on those stockings at **19cts**, but they were not all sold within the time. Next **Saturday** we will put them on sale at same price all day if they last so long.

**CLARKE & Co.,** The Cash System Store.

## L. B. McMURDO'S Big Marked Down Sale Commences July 14th.

In a few weeks we propose making alterations in our store. Before that time we want to clear our entire stock of ready to wear clothing out of our way. After due consideration we came to the conclusion we would offer the balance of our stock to the buying public at Wholesale Prices. The big sale commences **Saturday Morning July 14th.** All Reduced sales must be cash, otherwise the Regular Price will be charged.

**Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing**  
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

**L. B. McMurdo,**

The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.

## Window Screens Screen Doors Rubber Door Mats

These will be Sold at a Reduction to Clear.

RUBBER MATS \$1.00 EACH.

**D. MORRISON,** GRANITE BLOCK.

## RINGS.

We make a specialty of Rings and have many beautiful styles to show you. They are right as regards quality, finish and price.

**H. WILLISTON & Co.,**

JEWELERS.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

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## DRY SPELL DAMAGED CROPS.

Pastures are Burned Up and Dairy Products Fall Off.

### RUST IN POTATOES.

Root Crops Will all be Light and of Poor Quality This Year.

From what can be learned the continued drought has caused considerable damage and inconvenience throughout the country. The pastures are practically ruined temporarily, and there is but little feed for the cattle, and this fact has made a scarcity of dairy products and has caused them to take on almost unheard of prices for the coming winter.

The heat has also affected the potatoes and rust has set in. Some of the potatoes ripened too fast, and many of them have been practically baked in the ground by the continued hot, sunny days without any rain. The late grain has also been affected by the continued heat, but the early grain crops will give a very good yield. In some places the hay crop was light, but it is reported to have been of excellent quality on many of those places. The apple crop gives every indication of being better than it was last year.

## A. O. H. CONVENTION AT HALIFAX.

Will Meet There This Week a Large Attendance Expected.

The A. O. H. convention opens this week at Halifax, and there is every indication that it will be the greatest event in the history of the order in the Maritime Provinces. Every division in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be represented, and a splendid programme has been drawn up. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will also hold their convention there at the same time, and a goodly number of sister members will attend. On the opening day it is understood that several organizations in Halifax will send fraternal delegates, and His Grace Archbishop McCarthy and His Worship the Mayor will be invited to attend. The Committee in charge of the social side of the programme have everything arranged for the private picnic, which will be a feature in itself, and at which it is expected there will be 1,000 persons. The convention opened on Tuesday, Aug. 28, and closes on Thursday, August 30.

## HON. MR. EMERSON IS INSPECTING CANADA EASTERN.

Fredericton, Aug. 27.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, Minister of Railways, is en-route to this city for the purpose of making an inspection of the Canada Eastern branch of the I. C. R., on which considerable money is being spent for repairs and modern fittings. It is likely the minister will come direct to this city to-night.

## A Timely Reminder.

This is our Annual Reminder to the Boys and Girls that we have in stock the most complete range of

**School Requisites** that we have ever shown. It comprises School Bags, Books for all grades, Scribblers, Note Books, Drawing and Writing Books, Pens, Pencils, Slates, Crayons, Ink, Rulers, Tablets, Foolscap, etc. Bring along your list, either in your mind or on paper, and we will fit you out. Come early and avoid the inevitable rush. Terms strictly cash.

**Follansbee & Co.**  
Public Square, Newcastle.

## I. O. O. F. EXCURSION TO TORONTO.

Special Train Will Leave St. John Sept. 12th For Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The 82nd Annual Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the City of Toronto, the finest Connection City in Canada is to be the occasion of a Grand Excursion from these Maritime Provinces. A special train of Palace Sleepers and Dining Cars will leave St. John, N. B., on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 12th. A day's programme of sight-seeing in Montreal has been arranged for Thursday. Friday will be spent in Ottawa, and Toronto will be reached Saturday morning in time to take in a fine excursion to St. Catharines and Niagara Falls. The week in Toronto will furnish many public excursions, drills, parades and receptions besides other attractions of great interest to members of the Order.

## ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN RUSSIA

Attempt to Assassinate Premier Stolypin—32 Killed and 24 Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Thirty-two persons are dead and twenty-four wounded by a dastardly attempt this afternoon to assassinate Premier Stolypin with a bomb while he was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekatsky Island. The Premier was out of the reception room for a moment and thus escaped with slight wounds. The whole front of the house was blown out. Of four conspirators who engineered the outrage, two were killed with their victims and a third badly wounded. The havoc wrought by the explosion is indescribable. The bodies were so torn and mangled as to make identification impossible. Among the killed and badly wounded was the Premier's little daughter.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—General Min, commander of the Seminsky regiment and who since his promotion to be general has attached as a personal adjutant to the Emperor's staff, was killed on the platform at Peterhoff by a young woman who fired five shots into his body from a revolver. The girl did not resist arrest.

## MONSTER NUGGET FROM COBALT FIELD.

Weighted 800 Pounds and almost Pure Silver—Vein Five Feet Wide Found.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Great stories come to hand of silver finds in the Cobalt district. One of the most authentic is of a huge nugget 800 pounds in weight was taken out of Nipissing mine. Professor Parks says it will easily run 70 per cent silver. The new vein was located about two weeks ago on this wonderful property. It was about thirteen inches wide where first discovered. It has been uncovered and followed for fifty feet, and has gradually widened until, on Friday by careful and accurate measurement, it was found to be five feet wide, with surface outcropping of practically native silver. A vein of solid silver, sixty inches in width, paralyzes ordinary minds. Prof. W. A. Parks of Toronto University returned from the north Saturday morning. He is one of the men who held the tape when the measurement of the vein's width was taken. Dr. Kenny, of Sturgeon Falls held the other end of the tape line. Both agree in the statement.

## FOREST FIRES ARE ALL OUT.

Heavy Rains of Last Week Saved Much Valuable Property.

The heavy rain of last week extinguished the serious fires raging along the I. C. R. in Northern New Brunswick and along the Fredericton Branch. The fires are all out and the lumbermen are happy.

## COLLINS SAYS HE IS INNOCENT.

Says Miss McAuley Was Alive and Well When He Left Monday.

### NOW IN ST. JOHN.

Contents of Valise Do Not Reveal Stolen Money or Articles.

St. John, Aug. 27.—Without handcuffs and trying to look unconcerned, Thomas F. Collins, the New Ireland murder suspect, was lodged in the central station at 3.40 Sunday afternoon. The authorities say he made no confession though he talked freely of his life at the rectory. Beneath the seat of the carriage in which Chief Clarke, Detective Killen and the prisoner drove in was the latter's valise, which had been held at Dean's Hotel. Nothing of importance as to evidence, it is understood, was found on Collins but in the valise were articles to which the police attach some significance. These include a new and clean razor, a number of ladies' handkerchiefs, a few suits of men's underwear, at least two sizes too large for Collins, and the cloth is all of good material with the appearance of having been newly laundered. Carelessly folded and thrown on top of what has been described, so that it would at first be seen on opening the valise, was a man's under-wear, coarse and patched. The garment was very damp, in fact almost wet, as though it had been dipped in water and hurriedly wrung out. On each knee was a dark tinge. Just what caused it no one is at liberty to say. Some allege that the stains were caused by blood. The prisoner explained that he got the handkerchiefs referred to in England. One of the articles being the setting of the Buffalo Exposition. It may be of interest to know that Collins says he served at the front during the late war in South Africa.

To Deputy Chief Jenkins, Collins related a few particulars about himself and of how he came to enter the service of Father McAuley. He told of his work about the rectory and that he was irritated by the harsh treatment by Miss McAuley with every outward evidence of sincerity. He said she would reprimand him for being slothful and frequently she would refuse to give him food until he had finished his chores to her satisfaction. He spoke of his visit to the lake when Albert Gross, of this city, was fishing there. He mentioned that Miss McAuley had censured him for not catching more fish the day he was sent to angle for trout for use on Friday. Calmly and with an occasional smile flitting across his sunburnt face, he said he went to bed at the rectory on the fatal Sunday night and then in the morning he was ordered by Miss McAuley to harness the horse in order to drive her into Elgin. "But when I put the harness on," said he, "she came along and said the weather was too warm and that she would not go, so I let the horse stay just as it was and a little while later went away. The last I saw of Miss McAuley she was alive and well."

An immense crowd greeted the prisoner on his arrival here. He was not concerned much with their presence and did not seem to feel that he was the centre of attraction. Collins is not a murder suspect, according to popular fancy. His features are regular. He showed no embarrassment when asked a question. He would smile slightly and answer promptly but with a touch of defiance. There was about him the look of a sailor. He is just the type that one might meet around the streets during the winter season.

Attorney General Piquet has given instructions to have Father McAuley notified and it is probable he will be here today to identify the prisoner. Today Mr. McAuley will consult with Chief Clarke, and the prisoner may then be taken to Albert County. There will be no proceedings taken in this city or county.

Yesterday the prisoner was photographed and his measurements, weight, etc., taken.