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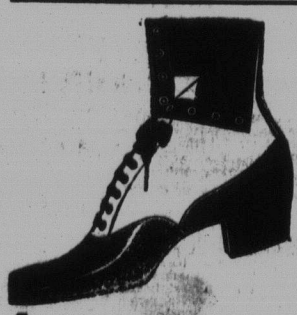


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**NEW FALL CLOTHING.**  
We have added many new lines this week. Such as OVERCOATS, REEFERS, SUITS, PANTS, UNDERWEAR, TOP SHIRTS, etc. Space here will not allow us to tell you all we have in heavier clothing, and half page ads mean higher prices, as the customers have to pay for all extravagant ideas. We use small space and give the difference to customers in values.  
MEN'S OVERCOATS \$4.75 to \$12.00. BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$3.50 to \$9.00.  
MEN'S SUITS, \$5.00 to \$14.00. BOYS' SUITS, 75c. to \$6.25.  
MEN'S PANTS, 75c. to \$3.50. BOYS' PANTS, 25c. to \$1.60.  
All-Wool Underwear 50c. a Garment.

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## MONCTON. More Changes in the I. C. R. Official Staff.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONCTON, Sept. 20.—More changes in the I. C. R. official staff are reported. R. W. Simpson, formerly of the engineers' department, becomes assistant to General Manager Pottinger, William Rippey chief clerk to General Superintendent Price, and Colclough, formerly of Montreal, second chief clerk in the general manager's office, with special control of the French department.

### LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

An alarm was rung in between twelve and one o'clock last night for a serious blaze in Leonard Bros' fish curing establishment on Britain street. The fire, which was discovered by deckhands on the steamer St. Croix, had gained considerable headway and for some time the department was in trouble. It originated in the smoke house and rapidly spread to the adjoining building used as a store house, in which the firm's offices are situated. Luckily the night was quite calm, and in about half an hour the firemen had the blaze under control, but not before the smoke house was destroyed and the office badly gutted. Adjoining Leonard's are the Magee coal shed and a building belonging to H. P. Robertson. The walls of these buildings were slightly scorched.

After an hour and a half's work the fire was subdued. Insurance is carried on all the properties insured. Leonard Bros. carry \$340 insurance divided equally between the Actna, Hartford, and London & Lancashire companies. In the latter company there is an additional policy for \$1,500 held by George W. and Keltie Jones in trust for Mrs. Edna Wilson, who owns the building. The damage to the building is roughly estimated at \$1,500. Samuel Drury, representing the insurance people, and Edward Bates, who acts on behalf of Mrs. Wilson, have been appointed appraisers and are at work today.

### J. S. KNOWLES' INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE.

This month's issue of this popular magazine is out and the Star has pleasure in testifying to the excellence of its contents. Fernhill, The City of Sleep, by William K. Reynolds, is graphically described and is wonderfully interesting in historical references. The illustrations of this "Silent City" are numerous and evidence artistic taste in their selection. William McIntosh contributes a well-written article entitled The Floral Beauties of St. John, illustrated with views of Joseph Allison's beautiful grounds and conservatory, Col. H. H. McLean's fine lawn, Rockwood Park, etc. The many friends of Arthur W. Masters, a popular St. John boy who has achieved success in the United States, will be pleased to see his portrait, and read the characteristic sketch which accompanies it. There are poems of merit by Louis A. Robertson (a native of this city, who resides in San Francisco) and the Rev. Arthur Barry O'Neill of St. Joseph's College.

The many checker enthusiasts in the city will be pleased to hear that Dr. H. S. Bridges of the High School, has arranged to edit a "Checker" department and publishes two interesting problems in the current number. The continued work of Dr. J. H. Morrison's sketch and other interesting letter press and pictorial matter make up a number of the International, which should be found in every St. John home and richly deserves the patronage of every Canadian. It will be on sale at the bookstores.

### IT IS NOT TRUE.

The Telegraph this morning published what purports to be a statement of the results of the recent exhibition. The statement is not a correct one, and should never have been given to the public. Neither the manager nor the directors are in a position to state what the financial result will be until they have got all the returns in, and this will not be for some time. At a meeting last evening a preliminary statement was given, but not what the Telegraph says this morning. That paper has made some trouble for the directors, who had a right to expect fair treatment at its hands. Neither the manager nor any director authorized the story published.

### BEEF IS CHEAPER.

The local market today was one of the best attended for some time. A large amount of produce was brought in. A feature was the drop in price of country beef, which sells now at about five cents a pound, the lowest point it has reached in months. This is due to the fact that the cattle now are just being brought in from the grass. Lamb too is selling at a comparatively low rate of five to six and a half cents a pound.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Fifteen burial certificates were issued this week. Death was due to the following causes:  
Cancer of tongue . . . . . 1  
Premature birth . . . . . 1  
Inanition . . . . . 1  
Enteritis . . . . . 1  
Ovarian cyst . . . . . 1  
Senile decay . . . . . 1  
Paralysis . . . . . 1  
Pneumonia . . . . . 2  
Cholera infantum . . . . . 3  
Ascites . . . . . 1  
Inflammation of bowels . . . . . 1  
Cancer of stomach . . . . . 1

**SPECIAL SALE of ladies' navy blue and black chevrot skirts, silk trimmed, on Saturday night at Dykeman's, \$2.19 each.**

## HIGGINS!

### Sticks to the Story He Told Yesterday.

### Says Goodspeed and Not He Committed the Murder.

Mr. McKeown Subjects Him to a Keen Cross-Examination This Morning—He Says He Never Stole Anything.

Higgins was again on the stand this morning, under cross-examination by Mr. McKeown. The story of the burglary in Brownville was again told and the witness repeated his assertion that he was not connected with it. He had, however, some little difficulty in explaining his possession of a two dollar and a half gold piece; but so far as the main points of his story are concerned Higgins has not wavered. His coolness has not deserted him for an instant.

On the stand fighting for his life stood Frank Higgins, the accused murderer of William Doherty, telling in a sing-song recitative a straightforward and unhesitating story of the crime which has aroused more living interest than any occurrence in the city's annals.

### HIGGINS' GLIBNESS.

Higgins' testimony was as emphatic and as clearly given as Goodspeed's had previously been and all of Mr. McKeown's trying cross-examination was unable to shake him in a single fact. If anything the witness was too glib. He talked in the sing-song impersonal tone of a school boy giving a recitation. He needed no urging questions, but went on from point to point with careful language as he described in copious detail the events of that fatal day. Cross-examined, he repeated various parts of the story without the variation of an accent. At Mr. McKeown's request he repeated his account of one occurrence five times upon the same occasion, and, about one half hour later, twice more without the change of a syllable. Little adjectives, unimportant qualifying words, he used in direct examination were repeated each time with glib carelessness. Had he been reading the report from a printed page he could not have been more minutely exact.

As it stands now, the jury have two stories exactly opposite in effect. Goodspeed as supported by several minor bits of testimony about Higgins owning the revolver and making threats against Doherty, and is depicted by more serious contradictions in the chief witness' own testimony. Higgins' evidence comes rather late and motives might be imputed for his giving it, but his story in itself is straight and so far he has been made to contradict himself in not the smallest detail. Unless the crown can show today certain discrepancies or falsities in it, the jury in deciding will be placed in an anxious position.

### GOODSPEED CONTRADICTED.

The difference between the two stories began when he told of the three sitting down on a hill about a half mile back of the Park, an occurrence which Goodspeed, in answer to repeated questions, had strenuously denied, insisting that there had been no rest of this kind.

### DOHERTY HAD THE REVOLVER.

Then Doherty took the cartridges out of the revolver and pointed it at Goodspeed and pulled the trigger. Then he gave it to Goodspeed again and Goodspeed put it in his pocket. Then we started back toward the back of the park.

### CRYS FOR HELP.

Then I went into the bushes and had been there only a few minutes when I heard four or five shots go off and heard Doherty cry "Help, Higgle, help!"

### GODSPEED SHOOT.

I asked Goodspeed if he did the shooting and he said yes. I asked him how and he said "Doherty asked me for the revolver and I refused to give it to him. Doherty tried to take it and I pointed it at him, not intending to shoot, and he turned and ran away to get a rock to throw at me and I fired at him as he was running."

## AT GLACE BAY.

### Malcolm Fraser Shot Dead by a Drunken Comrade.

(Special to the Star.)  
GLACE BAY, Sept. 19.—Horace Charbaner, the murderer of his friend and constant companion, Malcolm Fraser, is confined and manacled in the town jail awaiting his preliminary examination, which will take place on Monday before St. Penderly McEliverty. The unfortunate man, grim and taciturn, does not seem to realize the full extent of the crime of which he is charged. In an adjoining cell is Thomas Gallant, who was with the two men in the shooting affray and who has been placed in custody as a witness. He gives the version of the tragedy:

"Charbaner had been drinking heavily all day, poor Fraser and I were with him perfectly sober. We were walking towards the Caledonia pit when Charbaner began to sing loudly and Fraser told him to make less noise or he would excite the police. This only made Horace worse. Finally Fraser caught him and protested, and accidentally upset him. He then started to run for his shack, which is a few feet away, when Horace sang out: 'Stop, you coward,' and drew his revolver and fired twice at him. Fraser reached his own door and picked up a stick. Horace now came and fired the third and fatal shot, which passed through poor Fraser's skull and he fell at his door. We picked him up and carried him inside, but before we lighted a lamp Officer McLean came up and took us."

### The "Redona" and "Albatross" flannels are meeting with great favor. They are serviceable and very stylish. Shown in large quantities at Dykeman's.

### THE PULITZER MURDER.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 20.—Hooper Young, suspected by the police as the murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer in New York is the son of John Young, a son of Brigham Young, and is a well known contractor, having become wealthy by his work in the construction of the Utah and Northern and Utah Central railways. At the time of Brigham Young's death, in 1877, John W. Young was one of the former councillors. He was tried under the Edmunds' law charged with polygamy, but was acquitted on a technicality. Hooper Young is well known in Salt Lake, having resided here up to a few years ago.

### WASTING BULLETS.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 20.—It is reported here that a riot took place at Berryburg, Thursday night, in which three Italians were killed and one badly wounded. The Italians are coal miners, working for the Southern Coal and Transportation Company, and the riot occurred in a speak-easy, adjoining the coal works. A number of the Italians were in the speak-easy and were drinking to excess, when one of them started a disturbance. A free-for-all fight took place, during which three were killed and one was wounded. It is said fifty shots were fired.

### HENRY WATERSON.

Gives New York's Four Hundred a Scorching.  
(Louisville Courier-Journal.)  
The term "smart set" was adopted by a bad society to save itself from a more odious description. The distinguishing trait of the "smart set" is its moral abandon. It makes a business of defying and overleaping conventional restraints upon its pleasures and amusements.

"The women of this 'smart set' no longer pretend to recognize virtue even as a feminine accomplishment. Innocence is a badge of delinquency, a sign of the crude and raw, a deformity, which, if tolerated at all, must carry some promise of amendments; for among these titled cyprines the only thing needful is to know it all.

In London and in Paris—at Monte Carlo in the winter, at Trouville and Aix in the summer—they make life one unending debauch; their only literary pretender, when they read at all, the poems of d'Annunzio and Bourget; their Mecca, the roulette table and the race-course; their heaven, the modern yacht with its luxury and isolation. The ocean tells no tales; and as the "smart set" knows no law, when in extremes it can go to sea.

The "Four Hundred" are rotten through and through. They have not one redeeming feature. All their ends are achieved by money, and largely by the unholly use of money. Must these unclean birds of gaudy and therefore of conspicuous plumage fly from gilded bough to bough fouling the very air as they twitter their affectations of social supremacy, with no one to shy a brick and cry, "Scat, you devils!"



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### COLONEL ARTHUR LYNCH.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, who is fighting in the London courts for his seat in parliament as member from Galway, is a native of Smythesdale, one of the numerous smaller gold fields in the vicinity of the famous Ballarat. His father held for many years the post of registrar at Smythesdale under the mining department at Victoria. At the University of Melbourne he took the degree of M. A. and C. E. He practiced in Australia as an engineer for some time and then transferred himself to London, where he became an author and journalist.

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