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It is wise when it is dry to prepare for the wet days that are bound to come during the summer months. We are well stocked now in wet weather goods, such as Combination Raincoats and Light Weight Overcoats, Mackintosh Coats guaranteed waterproof, Rubber Coats, Umbrellas, etc. Some of these Waterproof Coats are so light in weight that they can be folded up and put in a small hand bag. We invite your inspection. The prices are as follows:

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THE STAR'S GREAT CONTEST GOING WITH A SWING

Get in Among the Early Ones and Secure a Lead for One of the Big Prizes—Read Carefully All Conditions, Then Start

Candidates will bear in mind that The Star cannot be sent by mail in the City of St. John.

While quite a number of nominations have been received at the Contest Department there is still room for more and the wise ones who get their names entered the first few days gain much, as their friends in all parts of the country will see their names published and will send in subscriptions in their favor.

Another thing. While the rules are published in the paper a great many people don't understand them or else do not read carefully. Just yesterday a lady telephoned the Contest Department for information. "I've read the rules," she explained, "but I can't make head nor tail out of them. I want to try and win one of those prizes, but I don't just exactly understand how to go about it." As she difficulty is probably shared by others, the Contest Department again urges every interested reader to call upon Miss Hersey from Jersey here on July twenty-first, Theodore H. Bird, who has been directing an amateur dramatic company here and at St. John, will take the local company to St. John shortly.

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LAWN TENNIS PLAYERS HAVING A BUSY TIME

Several Matches are Now on the Program—Dates Fixed for the Championship Events.

The St. John Tennis Club is having a busy season. Several tournaments are being arranged with outside clubs. On Saturday the members of the local club will meet a team of twenty players at the capital. The tournament will last all day. Both the Fredericton and St. John Clubs are showing keen interest in this match.

NEW I. C. R. SHOPS TO BE BUILT IN ST. JOHN

Tenders are Asked for Car Repair Plant Here

The Tragedy of Walter Steves' Death—Amateur Players Going to Montreal—Team Struck by a Train.

MONCTON, N. B., July 14.—The I. C. R. new board of management is calling for tenders for the erection of car repair shops at St. John, N. B. Tenders, it is understood, are to be in before the end of the month.

Coroner J. D. Ross has decided that an inquest is not necessary in regard to the death of Walter Steves, the young man who received fatal injuries by falling under a working train on the G. T. R. near the city yesterday afternoon. There were unusually pathetic features in connection with the death. Steves' brother was an eye witness of the affair; the two brothers just having eaten dinner together when Walter boarded the train, slipping beneath the wheels before the eyes of his horrified brother a minute later, and being terribly crushed. The deceased young man had been married but four months and his death was a fearful shock to his bride. He was inspector for Corbett and Flesch, on the new railway line.

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KAUFMAN SPARS FOR TIME WITH JOHNSON

No Harry About It, He Says—The Negro and Jeffries May Have a Talk on Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Al Kaufman will not fight Jack Johnson before the Mission Club in August. Announcement was made to this effect by Billy Delaney, his manager, who said: "Kaufman will not fight Johnson in August or September. He will take his time and will not be rushed into a fight. When Kaufman enters the ring he will be in the best possible shape that I can put him in and he could not do himself justice and fight in August or September."

CHICAGO, July 14.—Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries are expected to hold a meeting at last. Johnson said yesterday that when the retired champion reaches this city next Sunday he would confront him at his best performance and post a certified check of \$100,000 to bind a match for a battle. Johnson expects to continue training until he is definitely whether he can get a match.

MONCTON IS PLANNING ON A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

MONCTON, N. B., July 14.—At a meeting of the school trustees last evening it was decided to call for competitive plans for the proposed new school building. The new structure is planned upon somewhat novel lines and will be built close to the present Victoria school, so located as to form the central one ultimately of a group of three buildings, the aim being to meet public opinion by not erecting school buildings higher than two stories and basement. A new sanitary plant was decided on for Victoria school.

FIVE MORE DEATHS FROM PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION

CHICAGO, July 14.—Five more deaths due to tetanus as a result of the Fourth of July celebration were reported throughout the country yesterday. This brings the total deaths due to the observance of Independence Day from all causes, up to 14.

LABOR CONGRESS OF CANADA DEMANDS THAT THE TROOPS IN CAPE BRETON BE WITHDRAWN

MEDICAL MEN MEET IN CHARLOTTETOWN

President Murphy Deals With Important Subjects

Teachers, in Convention, Ask a Big Salary Increase—Farmers Are Also Having a Conference.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 14.—The meeting of the Maritime Medical Association opened here this morning with a good attendance. The President, Dr. C. G. Murphy, of Tignish, in the chair.

Mayor Prowse welcomed the visitors to the city. Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton; Chisholm, of Halifax, and McLaughlan, of Charlottetown, were appointed a committee to deal with Dr. Roddick's suggestion submitted to the meeting of the Provincial Association this morning to adopt reciprocal registration. Dr. A. F. Miller, of Saranac, N. Y., read a paper on the diagnostic value of tuberculin in pulmonary tuberculosis.

Tonight President Murphy will deliver his annual address on the "Educative responsibilities to mankind in general of the family doctor." He will speak of the grave responsibilities bestowed upon the latter who is made the guide, counselor and friend in the home. The dangers of motherhood will be referred to and the great care to be exercised at critical stages emphasized. The doctor will speak strongly against diseases resulting from immorality, and point out the duty of the physician who should attend to the correction of a vicious heredity by properly instructing his clientele. In dealing with tuberculosis, Dr. Murphy believes in encouraging a system whereby the weak shall be provided for by mating with the strong and the process of true national selection brought about. The white plague would thus be introduced without danger to the social system.

Farmers of the island are now in convention at Summerside, and teachers of the island at Charlottetown. At the latter addresses were delivered by Dr. L. B. Leitch, of Donald College, Montreal, on "Stages of development in the child," and "On Forestry" by Dr. G. U. Hay of St. John on "Teacher's opportunity," and Prof. Starratt, of Cornell, on "Where are we going?"

O. A. COAT SEEMS TO O. A. LOT OF OTHER THINGS

Clothes-presser of Moncton Missing But His Wife Says He is Sick in Bed.

CHATHAM, N. B., July 14.—The creditors of O. A. Coat who conducts a clothes pressing and dyeing business here for some months are anxious about his disappearance from town a few days ago. It is thought he is away to the States. Lately he has gone into the Star Steam Laundry business with S. A. Gould and has left the books in a bad state, collecting a lot of debts and failing to pay employees of the laundry. Coat was in town Saturday and is known to have collected considerable money.

TAKAHIRA MAY NOT RETURN TO WASHINGTON

TOKIO, July 14.—It is confidently whispered here in well informed circles that Ambassador Takahira will not return to his post in Washington. He probably will be succeeded by K. Uchida, at present representing the Japanese Government in Vienna.

After a keenly contested canvass the Reds defeated the Blues in obtaining members to the Douglas Avenue Christian church Bible class, and as a result the winners will be guests of the losers at an outing next Saturday.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN TEHRAN TODAY

Cossacks are Shelling the Nationalist Forces

Shah's Army is Nearing the City—Protest Made to Foreign Embassies—Russian Flag is Being Fired on.

TEHRAN, July 14.—The firing in the streets of Teheran that has been going on more or less continually since the Nationalist forces made their entry into the city yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, became more serious at midnight last night when the Persian Cossacks opened a heavy artillery fire on the Nationalists, who at that hour were in the house of Col. Liakhoff, the military commander of Teheran, where they are now being shelled by the Cossacks. Rifle and artillery fire has been practically continuous since yesterday morning.

Soldiers of the Shah from Sultanabad have approached to within three miles of the city and are now shelling Isfahan, the quarter of the city where the Parliament Building is situated. It is reported this morning that the Shah's troops are endeavoring to enter the city by one of the northern gates. The Nationalist leaders have just transmitted the following message to the British and Russian diplomatic representatives: "In spite of the fact that the Russian flag is flying over the house of Col. Liakhoff, Nationalist forces are being fired on by Persian Cossacks stationed under the roof of this house."

BASEBALL SEASON HAS BEEN ONE LONG GROWL

Every Team Has Its Grouch and Most of Them are Still Kicking About Something.

There is still considerable unrest in the minds of the baseballists, as the outcome of the present situation. Just what teams will be matched for the city championship is a question. The St. Josephs and St. Peter's have reached a decision to play four games for the honors in the Inter-Society League. The Marathons have proved victorious over the Clippers in their series. The Greeks have also three wins to their credit over the St. Josephs. The latter games, however, were only of an exhibition nature. The fans are now clamoring for the championship series. Representatives of the clubs will meet in the near future and arrange the series. Meanwhile the Clippers are not at all pleased with the treatment accorded them by the Greeks. They claim the Marathons broke the agreement concerning the series of fifteen games. Throughout the entire season dissatisfaction has been expressed by every team playing in any league.

PARLEE-BABBITT WEDDING AT CAPITAL

Manager of the Herald Weds Miss Jeanne Babbitt, One of Fredericton's Most Popular Ladies.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 14.—Mr. William King Parlee, manager of the Herald, was united in marriage this afternoon to Jeanne Hodge, daughter of the late Mr. T. D. Babbitt, of St. Marys. The ceremony which took place at the bride's residence, Church street, was performed by the Rev. J. A. Cahill of Centreville. The contracting parties stood under a floral lovers' knot in the drawing room. The bride wore a becoming dress of white ivory satin with pearl trimmings, with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Bessie Babbitt, acted as maid of honor. Hanlon's orchestra played an appropriate programme during the reception. Luncheon was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated. The bride, who is very popular, was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The newly wedded couple will leave this evening for C. P. R. for St. John, en route to Prince Edward Island, on their honeymoon trip.

ADRIFT ON THE PACIFIC IN A BOAT WITHOUT OARS

Four Men Abandoned a Disabled Launch in Something of a Hurry

SAN FRANCISCO, July 14.—Four men who left their disabled launch hurriedly that they neglected to provide their rowboat with oars, are adrift on the Pacific somewhere near here, and it is feared that if they are not picked up soon they will perish. The men were seen at San Gregorio, near Half Moon Bay, south of this port, as they were deserting their disabled launch, which later drifted ashore. It was apparent that the sailors were without oars, but no aid could be extended to them as no power boats were at hand. The government life saving crews are out in search of the imperilled men, but not report has been received from them.