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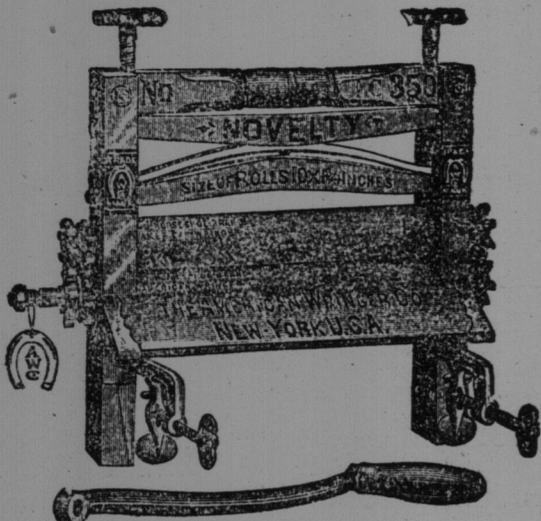
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WEATHER CLOUDY

ONE CENT

WRINGERS



Every house needs a Wringer. If you have not got one buy it now. We have a splendid assortment to select from, including the Royal, the best Wringer made and guaranteed for five years; the Novelty, the standard wringer; everybody knows it; also the Crown and Eureka. PRICES FROM \$2.50 TO \$5.00.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

BATHROOM FITTINGS

The latest and best designs. All made from solid brass, handsomely nickel-plated. All marked in plain figures at prices that mean business. Soap Dishes, 40c, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25. Sponge Holders, 60c, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.90. Tumbler Holders, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Towel Bars, 40c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Tooth Brush Holders, Match Safes, Bath Tub Seats, Bath Sprays, and many other articles at equally attractive prices.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Our Boys' Clothing Department.

is a School that forms in Boys the habit of wearing Good Clothing. We take Pupils as young as three years of age. New School Suits for boys at our Popular Prices.

American Clothing House, NEW STORE, 1-15 Charlotte St.

Children's School Hats and Caps.

WE make a specialty of these goods. Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices to be found in the city. Children's Sailor and Napoleon Felt Hats, \$1.00. Jockey Caps, 25c; High School Caps, 50c; Golf Caps, 15c to 50c; T. O'S, 25c to 75c.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St., N. E.



The Art Store, Saint John, Thomas J. Flood's. New Wedding Presents. Antique, French Bronzes and Gold Ornaments.

Bring Your Pictures - To Be Framed. Thomas J. Flood, Artistic Framing, 60 King Street, Opposite Macaulay Bros & Co.

Boys' School Suits at \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Many mothers saved a dollar or more on the price of their boy's school suits here on Saturday, and when you save a dollar from our low price it means something, as our regular prices are lower than elsewhere on same class of goods. Boys' 3 Piece Suits, Regular \$3.00 to \$5.50, for \$1.98, 2.98 and 3.98. Boys' 2-Piece Suits from \$1.85 to \$5.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

HALF A MILLION VOLTS FAIL TO KILL A MAN.

F. P. Vaughan Conducting Electrical Experiments Which May Prove of Value in Wireless Telegraphy, X-Ray Work and Other Branches.

"What in heaven is the matter?" was the question one of the operators at the Partridge Island station kept asking himself every evening a month or two ago. There was a disturbance in the atmosphere, and his query was that at all profane. For some unknown reason the messages from Cape Cod and other stations found difficulty in arriving according to schedule, and though the service was not interrupted, still the interference was such as to arouse curiosity. An explanation came after some weeks, when the operator, through illness, went to the hospital. While there he was called on by Frank P. Vaughan, and when these two got together they talked shop. It developed that the difficulty at the wireless station was always experienced during the early evening, and by an odd coincidence it happened that about the same time of the day Mr. Vaughan was occupied in manipulating an experimental plant at his house. He had no idea that the combination of apparatus he had set up developed such power, and his discovery has perhaps led his experiments in new directions. Mr. Vaughan has been amusing himself for some time in the development of high potential high frequency currents and has met with remarkable success. A short time ago he sent to Dr. Clark of New York, one of the most expert electricians in the United States, a drawing of his apparatus and an account of the experiments. Dr. Clark replied that Mr. Vaughan had reached in one attempt all those results which he had been able to obtain after thirty years of work. This being the case the same-day bright for future experiments, and it is by no means improbable that new ideas in wireless telegraphy, in X-ray work and in vacuum tube lighting will be the outcome of the tests now being carried on.

In the basement of his home on Charlotte street Mr. Vaughan has installed his plant. The model after the following technical description of it. The current is taken from the lighting mains at 104 volts and stepped up to 10,000 volts by means of a special high voltage transformer. This transformer has a glass condenser. This discharges in series with a special spark gap, and the primary of an oil-insulated high frequency transformer, from the secondary of which the high potential high frequency discharges are obtained, giving a spark from sixteen to eighteen inches in length. To an inexperienced visitor there is a lot left out of this description. When the current is turned on there comes an almost deafening roar, a jagged stream of fire flies between two brass or copper knobs, almost blinding in its brightness. The room soon fills with a thin smoke, and there is, to a stranger a feeling of general disturbance. Mr. Vaughan produces a spark which, he says, is sixteen to eighteen inches long, but he sometimes moves the poles from the transformer until the stream of light is fully two feet in length. Mr. Vaughan until quite recently knew nothing about the telegraphic code, but within the past few weeks he has been learning it. He transmits messages by manipulating the switch which governs the current from the street wire. In another part of the house he has placed a wireless receiver and this accurately records the dots and dashes sent from the basement. These messages, it is worthy of note, are given without any poles or wires such as are used on Partridge Island, and Mr. Vaughan believes that if he set up a small sending station on the roof of his house he could have long talks. He intends working along gradually. Where one-tenth of an ampere at two thousand volts would kill a man, it is possible to pass these high frequency currents at a pressure of 500,000 volts, through the human body without any ill effects. Any person who desires the experience will be accommodated by Mr. Vaughan. It is quite an experience to have such a current pass through the body.

THIS SETTLES IT; ROOSEVELT IS RIGHT. Bernard Shaw Announces that He Supports the President in His Approval of the New Spelling.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Among the numerous opinions canvassed by the members of President Roosevelt's cabinet with regard to a reform in spelling, Geo. Bernard Shaw says: "There has been nothing like it since Macmillan reformed the calendar by making the year consist of twelve lunar months. It serves us right. The thing had to be taken in hand somehow and if we refused to attend to our own experts we must make the best of the two energetic amateurs who have forced our hands."

TWO NEWSPAPERS SUED FOR SLANDER.

I. C. R. Auditor Wallace Takes Action Against Moncton Times and St. John Times.

Relief and Insurance Report for the Month—Rev. G. E. Whitehouse Resigns His Pastorate.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—Secretary Payer of the I. C. R. Employees Relief Insurance Association has issued his usual monthly statement for the month ending August 25th. There were eight deaths, with insurance as follows: J. Malcolm, Moncton, \$500; J. H. Hunter, Moncton, \$1,000; L. McDonald, Moncton, \$500; E. H. Gilroy and M. P. Richardson, Truro, \$250 each; John Stewart, Halifax, \$250; A. Guillet and L. M. Cote, River du Loup, \$250 and \$500 respectively. Fees and levies for the month ending August 25th will be as follows: Class A, \$2; Class B, \$1.50, and Class C, \$1. In addition to the deaths above reported W. J. Bonart, a member of the Temporary Employees Accident Fund died at New Glasgow on August 24th, from injuries received on the third day of the same month. The congregation of the First Baptist church received a surprise last night in the resignation of Rev. George E. Whitehouse. At the close of the regular service a meeting of the members of the church was called and the resignation, which is to take effect on the first of October, if convenient to the church, was read. A committee was appointed to wait on the pastor to enquire further into the matter which will be considered at the next business meeting of the church. Rev. Mr. Whitehouse has occupied the pastorate of this church for about a year and during that time there has been very material increase in the church membership. He also founded the Christian Brotherhood, which was so successful in the case of several other city churches, organized similar bodies.

NOTHING COWARDLY ABOUT PREMIER STOLYPIN.

The Struggle in Russia is Now Between Crime and Law and Chances are in Favor of Crime.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An interesting article is told of M. Stolypin, the Russian Premier, an attempt to kill whom Saturday resulted in the wounding of many others. When he was Governor of Saratov the Supt. of police was being attacked by a mob for carrying out orders that aroused their resentment. Stolypin, seeing what was happening, rushed up between the Supt. and the angry crowd, exclaiming: "If you want to kill the responsible official it is I. The Supt. is but doing his duty, executing my orders. He has no choice but to carry them out. It is I alone who issued them, and here I am." The crowd surprised at Stolypin's courage silently stunk away. The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, commenting on the outrage, says "no political reforms can heal the present moral gangrene which is eating away the soul of the nation. Political motives play hardly any part in the epidemic of loathsome crimes. The ideas of right and wrong are wholly perverted. Bestiality and humanity are now struggling for the upper hand and the chances are on the side of bestiality. If the constitutional democrats were in power tomorrow the epidemic of crime would continue to rage. The struggle is not between this party or that but between rascaldom and men of law and order."

HEAVILY FINED FOR STEALING A RIDE.

An Example Made at Sussex of Men Found on a Freight Train from St. John.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 27.—I. C. R. Detective Noble of Campbellton, on the arrival at Sussex of No. 12 train from St. John on Sunday evening, arrested two men named Albert Cormier and Philip Leeger of Moncton, who were stealing a ride on the said train. Chief of Police McLeod was called up and assisted Mr. Noble in locking the men up. They were brought before the police magistrate this morning. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$50 or 30 days in jail on the first charge. The second charge was the same but was allowed to stand. This is the train that has been broken into several times en-route from St. John to Moncton. The A. O. H. excursion to Halifax today was largely attended. At 11 o'clock the members, headed by the City Cornet Band, marched to the depot. The turnout was a very pretty one, over fifty men being in the ranks. The excursion will probably be an annual affair in the future. The party will return here on Thursday. About 200 persons left at noon, and it is expected that more will go tonight.

WHO WANTS TO EAT JAM AFTER READING THIS REPORT?

Government Analyst Gives the Result of an Investigation of a Number of Varieties Sold in St. John and Elsewhere.

TRYING TO SETTLE IT WITHOUT BLOODSHED. Both Armies in Cuba are Holding Back.

Revolutionists Do Not Want War if Without It They Can Secure the Desired Reforms. HAVANA, Aug. 27.—News from the somewhat uncertain shifting "front" in meagre early today due in a measure to the government's determination that false reports from insurgent sources shall not be generally circulated. The expected battle in the vicinity of Pinar Del Rio is yet to be fought. Failure of the government forces to take the offensive against the insurgent leader Guerra and the latter's hesitancy in striking the promised blow encourage the hope that peace may be secured without great bloodshed. It is hinted in some quarters that the insurgents do not seriously contemplate the overthrow of the government and would be quite satisfied if by making a show of force they could frighten or persuade President Palma to restore certain deposed liberals to office and make concessions as to the conduct of future elections. Claims and counter claims are frequent but there is comparatively little actual fighting. The enrollment of volunteers continues, horses are being requisitioned and army nurses are being sent to the front. Skirmishes between small bands continue. From the field Col. Asbert has sent the following message to the palace: "We have taken up arms against the government because we have reached the conclusion that law and justice are not to be established in this country by the will of the government and because the administration, protected by an unscrupulous judiciary, daily commits outrages upon the constitution and despoils our people of their legitimate rights. It is our sole desire to establish the supreme rule of law and restore affairs where they were before the last election. We do not intend to wage a bloody war because we look upon the government as our enemy, and we are attacking it as such. We are not attempting to defend ourselves but to defend ourselves as far as possible."

MAN AND WOMAN WERE SHOT ON THE STREET.

And the Husband of One of the Victims is Charged With the Crime.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Aug. 27.—John Harr and Mrs. Flora Hughes were shot to death last night and the woman's husband, James O. Hughes, is in jail charged with the crime. He denied knowing anything about the shooting. The streets were filled with people on their way to church, Harr and Mrs. Hughes were walking together down Third street, just as they got under a street lamp at Jefferson street a man rushed out from a doorway, yanked Harr and Mrs. Hughes and fired five revolver shots. Harr dropped dead and Mrs. Hughes died at the English hospital. The streets were filled with people on their way to church, Harr and Mrs. Hughes were walking together down Third street, just as they got under a street lamp at Jefferson street a man rushed out from a doorway, yanked Harr and Mrs. Hughes and fired five revolver shots. Harr dropped dead and Mrs. Hughes died at the English hospital. The streets were filled with people on their way to church, Harr and Mrs. Hughes were walking together down Third street, just as they got under a street lamp at Jefferson street a man rushed out from a doorway, yanked Harr and Mrs. Hughes and fired five revolver shots. Harr dropped dead and Mrs. Hughes died at the English hospital.

JAPAN THE MOVER IN FORMING A MATCH TRUST.

An International Combine Proposed Which is Intended to Capture all the Western Trade.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 27.—A special to the Tribune from San Francisco says: "Japan has entered into a compact with the Diamond Match Company to form an international trust on matches between two continents. An English match concern dominated by Bryant and May will be taken into the combination. Negotiations for the formation of the trust have been in progress since the Russo-Japanese war. They were started by Ernest Hawkins for New York, who was sent to Japan a year ago. Japan for several years has carefully nursed its match-making industry. The Empire Mills at first were increased in capacity so as to meet the entire consumption of Japan. Then they were enlarged to compete with foreign manufacturers in China, Australia, part of East India, and the Philippines. Eventually the concern gained control of the match trade in those countries, finally adding Manchuria and holding them all as its particular territory."

CHOPPED THE HIND LEGS OFF THE DOCTOR'S HORSE.

Inhuman Act of Miscreants in Manitoba—The Criminals are Not Known.

FREDERICTON PRINTER DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning at his residence, on Beign street, of John O'Leary, in the 46th year of his age. Deceased was a victim of consumption. For years he had been foreman of the Herald job printing department and was recognized as one of the best in his line. He leaves a widow and three children, also two brothers, Michael, of this city, and Timothy, of Nova Scotia.

GLADSTONE, MAN, AUG. 27.—Early yesterday morning some party or parties entered the barn of E. Bowman, veterinary surgeon of this place, and chopped the hind legs off his horse which stood in the stable he discovered the animal. So completely was the work done that the detached parts hung only by the tendons midway between the hoofs and hocks. Mrs. Bowman heard noises early in the morning but there was a storm raging and she was timid about going to investigate the cause. The animal was slaughtered, so far there is no clue leading to the discovery of the perpetrators.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER IS FEELING HOPEFUL.

Concerning the Coming Dy-Election—Thinks There Will be Little Change in the Tariff.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—R. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., was seen by a reporter at the King Edward Hotel last night. Mr. Borden is looking unusually well and seemed in excellent spirits. He is to speak at Sydney Mines, N. S., on Labor Day, and has two or three other engagements next week in the Maritime Provinces. He feels quite sanguine about all the Ontario by-elections, although he anticipates that the liberals will make quite an effort to carry East Elgin. "We are in the dark as to these elections," he said, "but I should think they would be held between now and the first of October. There will be meetings of course, but I cannot say now just when or where I will speak." Respecting the tariff revision Mr. Borden remarked that "judging from the tone of the liberal papers the Government intended to revise the tariff by letting it stay as it is. However, we should know more about their intentions after Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth address the C. M. A. meeting at Winnipeg."