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Eddy's "Silent" Parlor Match,
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S. ROMANOFF,
Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Ready offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies' blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00. 45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$4.75, this week only \$2.50. Don't forget this week only these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

Have You Ever Worn a Juliet?

FOR WOMEN'S WEAR.
Formerly we would sell a couple of hundred pairs a year and thought we were doing well. This season our sales have been up in the hundreds. They are undoubtedly the easiest form of foot covering made, and once used always used.

Waterbury & Rising,
King Street, Union Street.

Mink Furs, Ties, Stoles and Boas

made of the best Canadian Mink, trimmed with Natural tails, Heads and Chenille Fringe. Prices same as last year no advance in our goods.

F. S. THOMAS, 541 Main Street, North End

Rev. Mr. Ross, of Edinburgh, Scotland, preached a very able sermon last evening to a good congregation in St. Andrew's church. Mr. Ross who served as chaplain in one of the Scottish regiments during the Boer war, is now general agent of the Scottish church and has been establishing churches throughout South Africa since the war.

RAINCOATS AND FALL OVERCOATS.

With September comes the chill of the cool September evenings, and a top coat is a necessity. A new Raincoat is a very desirable coat for either wet or cool weather, and they are stylish and drowsy, too. We would like to show you our stock of Raincoats and Fall Overcoats. You'll find both the style and the price very attractive.

Raincoats, \$6.00 to \$16.50.
Fall Overcoats at \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$10.00

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing,
199 and 201 Union St.

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ALL THE TIME THAT'S TIRESOME
The Great Beauty of
The Edison
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Is that it only talks or plays when you want it to—and is then entertaining, instructive and amusing.

Gem Machine.....\$10.00
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Gold Moulded Records.....40c. each.
choice Records.

We have just received a new lot of choice Records.

Extra Horns and Fittings.

UNIVERSAL PENNY POSTAGE SCHEME.

The Agitation in Its Favor is Growing.

Two Cents to Carry a Letter From One Part of the World to Any Other Part.

LONDON, September 2.—J. Henniker Heaton, M. P., is making an effort to start an agitation in favor of universal penny postage. In a recent interview he said:

"It is intended to form a league for the establishment of universal penny postage so that any inhabitant of our planet, white, black or yellow, should be enabled for the sum of 1d. to communicate with any other, at the lowest possible rate and the highest attainable speed; Englishman with Frenchman, German, Italian or Russian; European with American; Asiatic with Australian or African, so that when one soul has something to say to another, neither color, nor religion, nor creed, nor diplomacy, nor national antipathy, nor latitude, nor longitude, nor poverty, nor any other barrier shall stand between them."

"The hour has struck for this grand, yet simple assertion of the brotherhood of nations; a change which threatens no interest and benefits all mankind. Since 1858, when imperial penny postage was introduced, our outward mails have nearly doubled. Every Friday some 250,000 British letters pass through France and Italy for India, Hong Kong and Australasia—12,000 miles. The postage on each of these letters is one penny. By the same boat a few British letters are carried for residents in Calais (21 miles); and on these letters the postage is 2-1/2d. By what perverse ingenuity can such a distinction be justified? Or why should a letter to New York cost 2-1/2d., and another for London be carried through that city and 1,000 miles into Canada for 1d.?"

"That thought can be fairly taxed at a custom house none will affirm. Opium can be weighed, whisky tested, but what scales are delicate enough to weigh the products of the human mind? That an English letter should be taxed because it is addressed to a Frenchman is a policy unworthy of the age. This is not an argument for the benefit of the 'foreigner' since a letter benefits no one who does not receive it, but even the sender. And if so, can it be contended that 10,000 letters sent to Canada benefit the recipient, and 10,000 letters addressed to Americans? I maintain that the trade and commerce resulting from cheap postage will amply compensate for any initial loss."

"That the moment for action has arrived is indicated by the fact that my friend, Sir J. G. W. W. Darling, master general of New Zealand, is to move a resolution for universal penny postage in the Postal Union conference of next year. It cannot be too soon or too clearly shown that his worthy reformer is spreading wings to the benefit of the mother country behind him."

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. T. J. McCaffrey, who has been visiting her parents in Carleton, returns to her home in Montreal Saturday.

Judge Carleton returned to Woodstock Saturday evening.

E. E. Kinn, former director of manual training, was in the city on Saturday, and left for Fredericton on the evening train.

The following visitors from the maritime provinces were registered at the Canadian government hotel during the week ended August 15. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lambord, St. John, N. B., and A. B. Book, Halifax.

Mrs. Henry E. Darling will receive her friends at 55 Garden street on Tuesday afternoon and evening and Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Chief Justice Tuck left this morning for Bathurst.

Mrs. W. K. Mollison and Miss Vera Mollison, of Yarmouth, are visiting Mrs. E. L. Rising, Drury Cove.

E. L. Rising and Percy Rising arrived home this morning from a business trip to Upper Canada.

Bishop Casey left this morning for Memramook.

Judge and Mrs. Trueman and Harold Trueman arrived this morning from Montreal.

J. Twining Hartt and E. K. McKay arrived this morning from Ottawa, where they have been taking part in the D. R. A. match.

Mrs. Bartlett, of Charlottetown, passed through the city this morning en route home.

Jack Purdy arrived this morning from Chicago.

F. A. Perry, of the C. P. R. left this morning for Cape Breton.

Miss Ethel McCally, of Toronto, passed through the city this morning en route to Sussex.

BIG NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT ON KING SQUARE.

Five Dollar a Day Hostelry on Most Modern Lines Will Replace Cumberland and Ottawa Hotels.

That Louis Green is an enterprising man there can be no doubt. His latest scheme will not only benefit himself, but at the same time greatly improve the appearance of that oasis in the heart of the city, King Square. In short it is Mr. Green's intention to entirely remodel what are now known as the Cumberland and Ottawa hotels, building one large hotel on the site now occupied by them. It is also part of the scheme to erect on the ground floor a large public dining room, which will of course necessitate the doing away of some of the small stores at present on the north side of the square.

When Mr. Green takes over possession of the Cumberland in a month or two, the alterations will be commenced. The first thing to be done will be the rebuilding of the two places. At present it is Mr. Green's intention to make fixed inclusive charges of \$5.00, \$4 and \$3 a week, respectively.

On the ground floor will be a large restaurant, which will be lighted in a most effective manner and fitted with everything to be found in any similar first-class dining room. At the back of the dining-saloon will be found a comfortable smoking room, where the men may retire to drink their coffee and smoke a cigar. Nor will the ladies be forgotten, as a special room for their reception will also be included in the plans.

The whole building when ready will be entirely refurnished throughout, and no expense will be spared to make the hotel the most up to date in the city.

As Mr. Green points out there can be no doubt that the north side of King Square is eminently situated for a hotel of this character, the outlook being charming, taking in as it does the whole of the square, with just that amount of life to make the scene attractive and yet not too noisy.

Another great advantage will be the improved appearance of the north side of the square. At the present time one would hardly choose that thoroughfare as a representative thoroughfare of the city, but with the new hotel an accomplished fact, and with it the closing of one or two of the small stores at present to be found there, a great improvement will have been effected.

MANCHURIA'S GREAT BOOM UNDER JAPANESE RULE.

PEKIN, Sept. 4.—Commercial men of North China hope and believe that the complete opening of Southern Manchuria to foreign trade will be incident to the new status of the territory now occupied by the Japanese troops. Japanese colonization in Korea has been repeated in Manchuria on a larger scale, and the Japanese have been permitted to enter the country freely and Antung, Feng Wang Cheng, Mukden, and other places in the early summer had a population of more than 5,000 Japanese each and they are still growing.

Representatives of many large Japanese firms engaged in various sorts of enterprises have been investigating the possibilities of the country and are amazed by its wealth. It remains, however, to be seen how large a proportion of the Japanese population will be permanent residents there. A majority of those there now was of course engaged in supplying the army, but some of the large firms and many of the small traders, propose to remain and exploit the country if it proves profitable.

The Seoul-Wiju Railway will be extended via Feng Wang Cheng to form a junction with the Manchurian Railway at Liao-Yang in the near future.

The possession of the Manchurian Railway gives the Japanese the right to settle all the towns along the line with their own people and other nationalities will likely desire the same privileges of the open door.

ZIONISTS DISSAPPOINTED AT THE PROSPECT.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—German Zionists are greatly depressed regarding the results of the Basle congress. Many are beginning to think that the programme of the association is unworkable, and that the movement in the shape which it has hitherto existed is impossible of achievement. The Frankfurter Zeitung whose sympathies with the Jewish cause are most warm says that the idea of a Jewish State in Utopian and would not meet with the wishes of the Jews themselves. As a nation they belong to the past; they are only a religious community at present. Since their dispersion they have become absorbed and identified with other nations, and it only serves the cruel purpose of the anti-Semites to accentuate in an artificial manner this desire for a separate national existence. Zionism as evoked by Baele was an attempt to galvanize a corpse.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE INVENTED BY BOY.

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says: Francis J. McCarthy, a 12-year-old boy, seems to have demonstrated the application of wireless telegraphy to the telephone yesterday at Ocean Beach, on home-made instruments. He was able to carry the words of a song for one mile so they were heard distinctly at the other end of his circuit.

For several months the boy has been working on his invention, on which he hopes to get a patent. His apparatus is in the basement of the Cliff House. In front of his apparatus he sang a half-dozen songs, and newspaper men and others at the receiving station a full mile away heard the words as distinctly as if they came over an ordinary telephone wire.

TWO TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FLOODS.

Death and Destruction in New York State.

People Imprisoned in Church All Night and Rescued by Boats—The Damage is Enormous.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The villages of New Berlin and Edgestown were nearly destroyed by a cloud burst which occurred last evening. It had been raining all day, and the streams were very high.

About 7:30 o'clock there was a terrible fall of rain, and in less than 30 minutes the streams became torrents which swept buildings from their foundations, uprooted trees and telegraph and telephone poles, destroyed the railroad running through those villages, made impassable highways for miles by washing out great sections of the roads and dozens of bridges, and accomplished damage in every direction.

The extent of the damage cannot be detailed and communication was cut off early this morning. Little news can be obtained from the flooded districts. In New Berlin one large house occupied by Mrs. J. M. Deming was washed down through the main street and carried away.

The woman has not been rescued, and it is supposed that she has been drowned. People who had gone to the Presbyterian church to attend services were imprisoned in their church during the night with their pastor, and could not be rescued until daylight this morning.

People were taken out on a raft. It is stated that there is no prospect of the railroad being opened in several days, and the highways are so badly cut that it is impossible to follow them.

The Utica branch of the Ontario and Western, and the Delaware and Lackawanna railroads are washed out in the vicinity of Sherburne, Earlville and Norwich, and no trains will be run over them today. Several small towns besides the two named have suffered severely, but news cannot be secured from them.

RAISED TWO TEN POUND DUMB BELLS 9000 TIMES.

CHICAGO, Ills., Sept. 4.—By raising two ten pound dumbbells nine thousand consecutive times, Henry Levison, of this city, broke the world's record yesterday. The test of endurance was witnessed by several hundred spectators.

Levison's time for the new record was five hours and 41 minutes, and during the long time his strength was kept up by nourishment given him at frequent intervals by an attendant. He finished comparatively fresh and made the last 1,000 lifts in 25 minutes. The former record was made in 1870, by Pennock of Philadelphia, who raised the two ten pound dumbbells 8,000 times, lifted from the shoulders up, while Levison, in the record just established, lifted them arm length up and down.

The dumbbells were officially weighed prior to the test, and were found to be slightly over 20 pounds.

BRITT AT NELSON IN GOOD TRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Manager Coffroth, of the Colm Club, has not yet received a response from James J. Jeffries regarding the proposition of the Britton acting as referee in the Britton-Nelson fight next Saturday. Crowds of visitors attended the Britt and Nelson training camps, and the favored ones are permitted to see the pugilists at work.

Britt is doing the lightest kind of exercise. He is a few pounds over weight, and will keep himself at that point until a day or two before the match. He makes weight easily and considers himself in good condition.

Mr. William C. Bowden, Soloist and Teacher, VIOLIN, MANDOLIN, VIOLONCELLO, ETC.

Violin instructor of the "Netherwood School of Music," 104 High School Street, St. John, N. B.

Instructor of the St. Vincent's High School Orchestra, Studio, 74 Sydney St. Phone, 817.

Black Sateen Shirt Waists And Cotton Wrappers AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have placed on sale today the balance of our stock of Cotton Wrappers and Black Sateen Waists at a big reduction. These garments are all of this season's importations and are a great bargain at these prices:—

90c and \$1.00 Wrappers for... 75c
\$1.35 Wrappers for.....\$1.00
1.40 Wrappers for..... 1.10
1.50 Wrappers for..... 1.10
Black Sateen Waists that were \$1.20 to \$1.35, now..... 1.10

S. W. McMACKIN,
Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 Main St., North End.

RAIN SPOILS ALL LABORDAY PLANS.

Ball Games, Horse Races, Etc., Called Off.

Only a Few Bedraggled Excursionists—Streets Deserted—Opera House Attraction the Only Winner

The rain put an effectual stop on the excursions from the city today as far as pleasure trips were concerned, while the base ball, horse races, Westfield aquatic sports are off, and the Zion church garden party has been put off till tomorrow. The base ball games and horse races will probably be pulled off later in the month.

The river steamers of course made their usual trips, but there was no holiday air about those that excluded themselves in cabin corners. The Prince Rupert took a fair crowd across the bay, including a number of sports who will witness the go tonight between the Englishman Halle and Dan Littlejohn, who meet tonight under Cal Jordan's management. There is great interest being taken in the go, as it is really a try out of the Englishman.

The boys of the Newman Brook Quilt Club were greatly disappointed at the bad weather, as they had a good tournament planned to take place on the Adelaide Road grounds. Flaming parties that went out on Saturday and the yachtsmen that went up river will have to sit tight today. Reports from up river and up the I. C. R. and C. P. R. indicate that the rain is general.

The Vitagraph pictures at the Opera House are being viewed by a good-sized crowd, they being about the only amusement going on.

NO SPECIAL AT MONCTON. (Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 4.—There is a large crowd here to see the Labor Day sports but the rain which set in this morning prevented the parade and will probably compel a postponement of the sports and horse races. If the weather clears the trades and polytechnic procession will take place this afternoon.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4.—A parade of the labor unions of this city was a feature today of the observance of Labor Day in Boston. Several thousand men were in the procession, which was reviewed at the state house by Governor Douglas and Mayor Collins. A great variety of sports occupied the attention of the people. Among the outdoor attractions was the national automobile race at Revere, under the auspices of the Bay State Automobile Association. The annual regatta of the New England Amateur Boating Association was held upon the Charles river and a large crowd viewed the various events from the bridges and sea walls.

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