

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1912

**Saturday** King St. Store Closes at 1 o'clock  
Union and Mill St. stores open till 10.30.  
Three Stores Closed all day Monday.

## Shoe Bargains for Saturday Night

We have provided some special bargains in Men's, Women's Boys and Girls Boots and Oxfords for Saturday night at our

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See the Boys and Girls School Boots at prices less than cost to clear.

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We are specialists on CLOCKS and are showing some very attractive new designs in Mantle and Novelty Clocks—also a number of late patterns in 400 day clocks.

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Reliable Watches of All Makes and Guaranteed Time Keepers.

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We have them from the vest pocket size upwards

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**Photos** Exhibition Visitors! Our Equipment is Complete  
For HIGH GRADE PICTURES—See  
Our Window Display, Then come and Be  
Photographed.

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Pastry Ice Cream Cones, G. B. Chocolates, Cream and Hard Mixtures, Packages and  
Penny Goods always in stock in great variety. Mail orders a specialty. All orders  
filled promptly.

**EMERY BROS., Phone Main 1122, 82 Germain St.**

### UNITED STATES AGAINST SENDING THE CANAL CASE TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Washington, Aug. 29.—Although the state department will authorize no statement to that effect, it is understood here that the administration will decline to permit the question of the right of the United States to relieve its own shipping from tolls in the Panama canal to go to arbitration. This position of the government, it is said, may not be developed fully for some time. While the British protest delivered yesterday clearly intimated a purpose to demand an arbitral decision, in the event that a more careful study of the Panama canal toll act bore out the impression conveyed by the first reading, that it is in violation of the Hay-Panama treaty, if the usual course in diplomatic exchange is followed there must be many arguments and counterarguments submitted on both sides before the resources of diplomacy

would be exhausted, thus warranting a demand for arbitration. That article makes it a pre-requisite to actual arbitration that both sides "shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the matter in dispute" and this must be approved by the senate. So that if that body takes the same view next winter of the predominant rights of America in the use of the canal, as it did last season, it may prevent arbitration by declining to accept any "special agreement" satisfactory to Great Britain.

**THE 32ND ANNIVERSARY**  
Chatham World.—The 32nd anniversary of Methodism on the Miramichi will be celebrated in St. Luke's church, next Sunday, with special services. The preachers will be Rev. Thos. Marshall in the morning and the Rev. Dr. Hartz in the evening. At a service in the afternoon there will be addresses by Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. Dr. Chapman and Rev. George Steel. At this service a picture of all the ministers who have been stationed at Chatham will be unveiled. It has been made by Mr. Moser from separate photos, combined on a map. There will be special music at sides before the resources of diplomacy

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Come to our Toy Department  
and bring the children. See the  
fascinating toys we are almost  
daily opening.

**Rubber Toys Friction Toys**  
**Boats Blackboards**  
**Pit Flinch**  
**Horses and Carts Doll Houses**

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### COSTS \$600 A YEAR TO SAVE THE HUGO TREE

A Dainty Little Paris Story  
of Respect For Memory  
of Writer

HOUSE BUILT ROUND IT

Owner of Lot in Which Grew  
Acacia Planted by Noted Ro-  
mancier Wanted to Build But  
Gave Way to Author's Ad-  
mirers

(Times Special Correspondent)  
Paris, Aug. 16.—Sentiment has just im-  
posed a standing charge of \$600 a year  
on the pocket-book of a Frenchman who  
owns a small plot of ground in the boulevard Raspail. The loss to the property  
owner, however, provides the greatest of  
honors to the admirers of the genius of Vi-  
ctor Hugo, because it preserves, for some  
years at least, a deformed, hunchback ac-  
acia which the author planted many years  
ago.

At the time Hugo did his spade work he  
little dreamed that the tree would ever oc-  
casion so much trouble to a future owner.  
Then Raspail was a cross between an open  
waste and a building suburb of pretentious  
villas. Gradually, however, with the ex-  
pansion of Paris in that direction, the vil-  
las gave way to closely built houses, thriv-  
ing shops and six-room apartments. The  
boulevard Raspail became a popular and  
thriving section of the city south of the  
Seine but the particular parcel of land  
upon which stands the Hugo tree remained  
bare of stone and mortar—a vacant lot  
surrounded by a solid wall high enough to  
hide from the gaze of passers-by not  
high enough to screen the top of the  
twisted acacia. So it was that the faithful  
followers of Victor Hugo used to journey  
miles of city streets to gaze upon its thin-  
ly leaved branches and find joy in its im-  
munity from the hand of the axe.

Some months ago the owner of the plot of  
ground in which the tree stood decided  
to build upon it a modern six floor apart-  
ment in an attempt to get him to abandon  
his intentions. Great long petitions, signed  
by hundreds of people all over France,  
many of whom had never set eyes upon the  
tree, began to arrive at his home and he  
found most of his time taken up by  
delegations which seemed to have no real-  
ization of the immense loss the preservation  
of the old tree would occasion the city.

Finally the latter softened and, calling in  
his architect, stipulated that on no ac-  
count was a branch or a root of the acacia  
to be touched. In vain the architect spoke  
of the artistic loss, of the sacrifice of one  
large room on each of the six floors, caus-  
ed by building around the tree. Without  
avail he pointed out that it would mean  
\$100,000 a year in rent. With a small  
army of protestors at his rear, surrounded  
by three sides by mountains of petitions  
and rolling hills of appealing letters, the  
owner could not go back.

The apartment is now completed. The  
old acacia stands in a little plot almost  
directly in front of the door and its bare  
branches poke their tips into the reception  
rooms of the dwellers on the second and  
third floors. But the tenants do not care.  
From the ground floor to the topmost  
room the apartment is filled with lovers  
of the great French romancer who watch  
jealously the progress of the tree's life.

**SAYS I. C. R. MAY  
OPERATE G. T. P.  
IN NEW BRUNSWICK**  
Sussex Record.—The record has it on  
good authority that the I. C. R. man-  
agement is seriously considering the operation  
of the New Brunswick section of the  
Grand Trunk Pacific. At that road stands  
it will take years before it can be made a  
direct part of the Grand Trunk Pacific  
coast to coast line and the establishment  
of a ferry at Quebec is the only means  
by which heavy freight from the west may  
be handled. The company under whose  
ownership the road will eventually pass, is  
not ready to operate the eastern division  
at present, and as a result the government  
has been giving serious consideration to a  
scheme whereby the road will be used for  
transportation purposes. If this is decided  
upon, it means that this section of New  
Brunswick will be opened up at date  
much in advance of public anticipation.

### MORNING LOCALS

The police investigation was continued  
before Commissioner McLellan last evening  
in the committee room at city hall.  
Several witnesses, among whom, it is said,  
were Sergt. Baxter and Policemen McCol-  
lum and Briggs, were before the commis-  
sioner, but none of the proceedings were  
made public.

Frederick Watkins was found yesterday  
by Policeman Armstrong lying in a field  
off the Marsh road, exhausted by exposure  
and lack of food. Dr. D. E. Berryman  
gave permission for the man to be re-  
moved to the hospital.

At a meeting of the creditors of H. G.  
McLellan yesterday afternoon in the office  
of C. F. Sanford, an offer of twenty-five  
cents on the dollar was refused and the  
creditors appointed an inspector.

Albert Weir, a workman at the Court-  
ney works had his face severely cut yes-  
terday afternoon. He was removed to the  
hospital.

A jackcrew belonging to Scott Ackley  
was stolen yesterday. He had left it out-  
side Quinn & Co's store in Main street,  
while he was doing business within.

Conductor (after village choir has mas-  
saged a sublime passage at oratorio re-  
hearsal).—"Yell hie to dee better than  
that. I can a'maist see Handel himsel'  
lookin' doon frae Heaven an' sayin'—'Man,  
Janie, but ye're makin' an awfu' blunder  
o' it'."

**PILES**  
Do not suffer  
from this  
disorder.  
It is a  
curable  
disease.  
Dr. Chase's  
Ointment  
will relieve you  
in a few  
days. It is  
sold by all  
druggists, or  
sent by mail  
for 25c. per  
box. Sample  
box free if you  
send this ad-  
dress and enclose  
25c. to pay postage.

Customers are advised to make all purchases for the Holiday this evening when we will be open until 10 o'clock. Our stores will close Saturday (the Last of the Summer Half Holidays) at 1 o'clock and remain closed Monday (Labor Day) opening again for business Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.



There Certainly is Style  
To These

## Fall Suits

Swell New Models in English Scotch, Irish  
and Canadian Tweeds and  
English Worsteds

Some men dislike to come to a store and try on suits especially if they are not quite ready to purchase. There need be no such feeling with regard to this department for we want every man who has a suit to buy this fall to see how remarkably desirable these new models are and what great values they represent at M. R. A. prices.

English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds and English Worsteds in the most fashionable of the new season's effects.

An extensive range of choice at from

**\$7.50 to \$25.00**

Clothing Department.

### Demonstration of

**Nemo**

**Corset**

**Comfort**



Lastikope Webbing—a Nemo invention, and the only durable elastic ever made—has done wonders in transforming the corset into a healthful garment, as well as in combining up-to-date style and slenderness with perfect comfort.

This new fabric is an important feature in nearly all this season's Nemos, which include several wonderful new models for slender figures.

Saturday will be the last chance to get advice from the Nemo expert.

Corset Section, Second floor.

### The Exhibition May Bring Out-of-Town Friends to Your Home And Perhaps Some of These House Furnishings Will be Needed

**Bed Comfortables**, made of our choicest designs in Art Silkoline, filled with the purest white carded cotton, very light in weight but exceptionally warm and comfortable, sizes 6 feet, and 6 feet 9 inches, each \$3.25.

**Plaid Blankets**, something decidedly new. These beautiful blankets are mostly wool, soft and serviceable in rich plaid designs in blue, brown, grey and pink shades. Very useful for beds, for lounging robes and bath robes, large sizes, pair \$4.35.

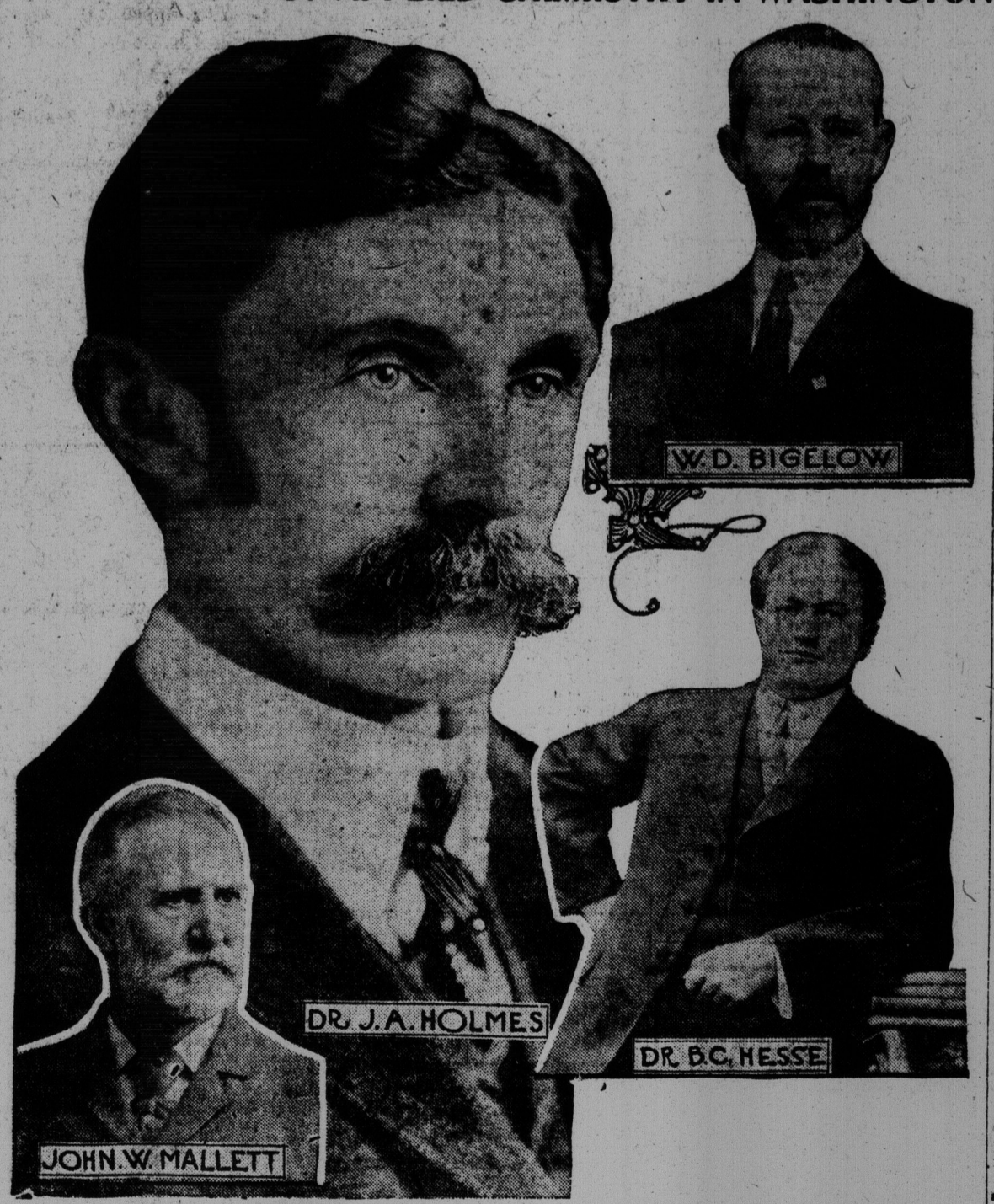
**Shaker Blankets** in white and grey, single, medium and double bed sizes, pair \$1.10 to \$1.65.

**Wool Blankets**, best grade English make, pure soft and unshrinkable, in white with fine pink or blue borders, a variety of sizes, pair \$6.50, \$7.75, \$9.00, \$10.50 to \$23.00.

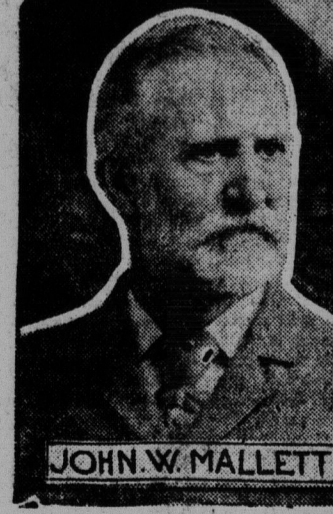
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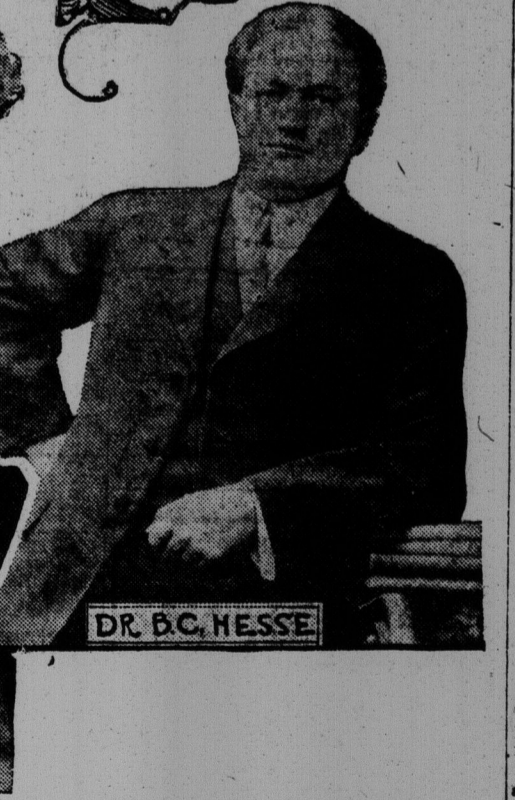
### SCIENTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WILL ATTEND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY IN WASHINGTON



W.D. BIGELOW



DR. J.A. HOLMES



DR. B.C. HESSE

Washington, Aug. 30.—The eighth international congress of applied chemistry will convene in this city on September 4, and after a few days will move to New York. Representatives of twenty-four countries, the leading men in their lines, will attend and will read papers. Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, is president of the section on political economy and conservation of natural resources. Dr. Bernhard C. Hesse of New York, is the secretary of the congress. W. D. Bigelow, Ph. D., of the United States department of agriculture is president of the pure food section. John W. Mallett, M. D., Ph. D., of the University of Virginia, is regarded as the "grand old man" of chemistry in this country. He has taught chemistry continuously since 1836, except for a time during the civil war when he was in the Confederate army and was superintendent of the ordnance factory.

### NEW BRUNSWICK LAW PRAISED.

(The Humane Pleader).  
The prevention of cruelty to human beings, as well as to the lower forms of life, is included in the work of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty. Thus, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are working hand in hand. We have received a copy of the New Brunswick Act under which the S. P. C. works, and it is

### certainly most comprehensive. It will be of assistance to us in framing analogous laws for Ontario.

Irish tobacco and Irish cigars and cigarettes are bought in Dublin with patriotic pride, and smoked with enjoyment; and it may be only a matter of time when Irish cigarettes will be known the smoking world over.

### CANNING BLUEBERRIES.

The W. S. Loggie Co's tin shop in Chatham is working over time making cans for their blueberry business. They have put up more blueberries this year than ever before at their Chatham cannery. St. Andrew street and the season is not nearly over.

### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Afraid that there might be another landslide, the citizens of the town of Frank, Alberta, are preparing to move to another site, two miles away. The town lies at the base of Turtle Mountain.

Blair McLaughlin, a merchant of Amherst, was exonerated last evening at a coroner's inquest, of blame attached to the death of a small boy who was run over by the former's automobile last week.

An engineer was killed and much damage was done by a wreck on the Grand Trunk Railway, three quarters of a mile beyond Lambert Station near Montreal yesterday. Two freight trains collided and Engineer J. L. Seguin of Turcot was killed.

Jack Morrissey, son of Hon. John Morrissey of Miramichi, said yesterday that there was no truth in the report that his father intended removing to the west to reside.

Peking, Aug. 29.—The proposed incorporation of Tibet as a province of the Chinese Republic has met with strong opposition from Great Britain. The British government contend that Tibet should be permitted to manage its affairs without Chinese interference.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 29.—The Chatham mill of the J. B. Snowball Co. has been making some records this season in saving. The mill has lately been equipped with the hand saw and twin rotary, a combination which permits a much larger cut per day than the old style hand and gang saws. The past fortnight's cut reached the big figure of 1,578,138 superficial feet, and the day's record for eleven hours sawing was 168,084 feet.

Halifax, Aug. 29.—(Special).—The Nova Scotia Car Works have received an order from the C. P. R. for 300 steel box cars. The company has just finished an order for 200 steel cars for that road.

**ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Leaman of Moncton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel C., to G. Willard Harvey of the I. C. R. offices. The wedding to take place in September.

The engagement of Miss Alberta, second daughter of Mrs. Matthew S. Trider of Moncton to Lloyd E. Wood, physical instructor, formerly of Moncton, but now located at Port Arthur, Ont., is announced. The wedding will take place in September.

Mrs. William Bell, formerly a resident of Moncton, but now of Methuen, Mass., has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Margery Rosalind, to John Reginald Yearwood of Profiti St. Kitt's, B. W. I., on Wednesday evening, September 25, in All Saints church, Methuen.

**HERE'S WHERE WE GET OURS.**  
Chatham World.—Certain St. John preachers and their Suburban allies have proscribed the Sunday sellers of soda water and other light refreshments at the public and now they are howling against free Sunday concerts given by the band in King's Square. The citizens of St. John are a poor lot if they submit to such interference from the devotees of moss-grown superstition.

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