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ST. JOHN. N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1905.

MAINE OWNS.

ONLY ONE MARITIME MAN WILL GO TO BISLEY.

Express Agents Amusing Themselves

An express parcel which attracted considerable attention in the American Express Co.'s office yesterday was a hard hat, somewhat the worse for travel, literally covered with express tags. It has been on a month's journey, and has visited many of the larg est cities in the States and in Canada, and is now sojourning in this city after a trip which began from Daggett, California, and is likely to continue for another month.

The hat is a black "beaner" of a 61-4 size, and has the initials E. K. D. cut in the inside leather band. The hat left Daggett with the re-

quest on it that everybody register. It arrived at Cheyenne, Wyo., on Aug. 15, visited Salt Lake City, Chicago and added, "I wish you a happy voyage." D. J. Muir at Montreal parted from it with the following inscription, "Keep me on the move. I am a good thing. Nick the cattle puncher."

telligence when he consigned it to St. John with the note: "The gentleman who owns the hat does not live in Quebec. It looks like a St. John, N. B., hat "

whose hands the hat has gone are the Wells Fargo, Pacific, Dominion, American and Canadian. Today the hat leaves for Boston, where it will commence its return trip.

WILL OF THE LATE HON.

WM. WALSH PROBATED.

He Gives Large Sum to L. C. Owen-\$1,000 to P. E. I. Hospital-

Legacies to Churches

The will of the late Hon. William Welsh of P. E. Island has been admit-

A MUCH-TRAVELLED HAT. Lieut. Semple of the 78th in Bis-

> ley Aggregate ---- New Brunswick Low in Shooting For London Mer-

chants' Cup.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, Aug. 31.-Ideal shooting weather prevailed at Rockliffe today,

and the scoring was high. Sergt. Richand the scoring was high. Sergt. Rich-ardson, 5th Artillery, Victoria, got a cheer for thirteen consecutive bullseyes in the drafting of the treaty of peace. American people, who, they declare, Moberley, Mo., where the expressman ardson, 5th Artillery, Victoria, got a at the 900 yards range. Buston of St. Stephen and Jardine of Moncton each took \$4 in the Henshaw match. The The agent at Quebec showed his in- final statement of this was only com-

pleted today. In the Governor General's match, Capt. Anderson, 74th, tied with two

63rd.

The Lansdowne aggregate and cup was won by the 13th Regt :; Bisley aggregate won by Pte. Allen, 7th. Lieut. Semple, 78th, was fifth, winning \$10. He is the only maritime man eligible for Bisley next year. Capt. Vroom, 169th, is 31st. He and Bartleft, St. An-

drews, Capt. Forbes, 73rd, won \$4 each. The scoring for the London Merfield. chants' cup was as follows: \$80, On-tario, score 740; \$60, British Columbia, 708; \$40, New Brunswick, 660. In the judging distance competition Sergt. Christie, 78th, and Capt. Anderson, 74th, won \$6 each; Lieut. Semple, 78th, \$4. Christie won \$4 in the 600

to an armistice. On this point, how tonight: ever, no serious anxiety is felt here, tonight: "You should remember our Emperor and the Japanese reply is momentarily expected. So rapidly and well is Mr. De Martens with Mr. Denison performing his deli-cate and important task of drafting the treaty is signed his Majesty will be the first to congratulate his plani-potentiaries. Togo was not congratu-lated until Taushima was an accom-"PETERHOF" Alexandris, Aug. 31. yards extra series. ted to probate. His estate is a value CARELESS COLCHESTER from the navy yard tonight to report plished fact." "President Roosevelt: "Accept my congratulations and ear-The Keppoch farm and stock, to his FARMER LOST ALL to M. Witte the practical completion of ten articles of the treaty. It is ex-pected the treaty will in its entirety consist of fifteen articles. Evelusive to M. Witte the practical completion PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31.-M. nephew, Wm. W. Owen. To his nephew Lemuel C. Owen. \$12,000. HIS PROPERTY. pected the treaty will in its entirety consist of fifteen articles. Exclusive secretary of the embassy in Washing-of the preamble Japan's original de-mands are said to have numbered 13. Hansen played several pleces by Rus-fully resognize the great part you have Methodist Church at Charlottetown Methodist Church at Pownal, \$500. Burning Rubbish During tligh Wind, sian composers, of which M. Witte is played in the Portsmouth peace con-P. E. Island Hospital, \$1,000. Only 12, however, were presented to To his niece Miss Florrie M. Pope, very fond. ference. He Set Fire to His Barn and Home the Russians, as President Roosevolt is credited with persuading the Japan-ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.- The "(Signed) NICHOLAS." \$8,000 and shares in five cheese fac government has issued the following LONDON, Sept. 1.-The conclusion ese plenipotentiaries before the conventories. To his niece Miss Ada Beer of Charing of the conference to withdraw cne communication explaining the course of the new Anglo-Japanese treaty of (Special to the Sun.) lottetown, \$1,000. To Earl Robins, sons of Fred Robins of the conditions which he regarded as of the peace negotiations : alliance, which the Associated Press HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—As a result of carelessness, W. Kensaw of Clifton, mand dealt with the fortifications at In the month of June the emperor announced on Aug. 25 had been signed, mand dealt with the fortifications at onsented to accept the proposition of has only now become definitely known of Charlottetown, \$1,000. Colchester county, is homeless tonight. To each of the three children of Vladivostok cannot be learned. Hav-President Roosevelt for a conference to the English newspapers, which are This afternoon he started a fire in the Percy Pope, \$200. ing waived three of the 12 demands of Russian and Japanese plenipotenti- keenly interested in it and are anxious rear of his barn and outbuildings to burn some rubbish. The wind was To his nephew George Pope of Otaries in order to ascertain how far it ly discussing its probable contents. presented-the indemnity, the interned was possible for the two powers to An important modification binding tawa. \$500. ships, and the limitation of Russia's blowing strong directly on the build-To W. W. McLeod and Maria Mcdetermine conditions of peace. This either power to come to the assistance naval strength in the far east-the Jaings. A gust carried fragments of the Leod, \$150 each. panese final conditions were nine. Sevimportant mission was entrusted to M. of the other if attacked by one instead, burning heap into the barn. The fire Witte and Baron Rosen, who received as in the old treaty, of two powers, To his housekeeper, Margaret Maceral of these, however, will be divided spread, catching on the house. All exfull powers by virtue of which 'they causes inquietude in some quarters, Kenzie, \$200. cepting a little furniture is now in ashes. The barn contained the seain the treaty and grouped into two or where it is thought to add enormously to Great Britain's responsibility; but And the remainder of his estate to be more articles. could, in the event of the acceptability of the Japanese proposals, proceed to the conclusion of a treaty of peace. equally divided betweeen L. C. Owen and W. W. Owen, his nephews. son's grain and hay, farm machinery, M. Witte is exceedingly anxious to on the whole complete satisfaction is sail for home on Sept. 12. In the It was mutually agreed that the neand a cow, all of which were destroymeantime he wishes to take leave of gotiations should take place in an Amexpressed as to the scope of the new The estate is valued at over \$60.060. ed. The buildings were worth less treaty, as far as it is at present known. President Roosevelt and personally than two thousand dollars, and as far erican territory. The Daily Telegraph, representing the views of the government and well present the thanks of his emperor for as can be learned there was no insur-The gentleman who calls himself the The first interview between the plen the president's assistance. He is, "Cashier of Canada," and who has atance. ipotentiaries took place at Oyster Bay reflecting the opinions of a majority therefore, doing what he can to hasten tracted no little attention in the last on Aug. 7, and the conference at Portsof the newspapers, in an editorial the drafting of the treaty, which he few days went down to the depot yesmouth on Aug. 9. At the second sitsays: would probably be prepared to sign by MONTREAL VALUES INCREASED. ting the Japanese plenipotentiaries presented the conditions of peace as terday morning and announced that "The Anglo-Japanese treaty will Tuesday or Wednesday of next week guarantee the terms of the Portsmouth he was about to depart for Halifax. at the latest, unless some obstacle treaty. It will check any insane idea Being questioned as to his ticket he elaborated at Tokio. should arise. The only difficulties "Considering that several of these of Russian revanche, will render, imsaid he had not one, but of course with which have thus far appeared have MONTREAL, Aug. 30. - Important possible an anti-Japanese coalition, and conditions were absolutely inaccepthim a ticket would hardly be necesnews was given out at City Hall today been due to the ambiguous language able, according to the instructions effectually terminate the scramble for sary Officer Collins conveyed him that the city assessors after assessing property for the current year, have found that the increase in values for of certain parts of the daily protocols given the Russian plenipotentiaries, over to the lock-up, where he was left China." which form the framework of the and that the wording of the other con-It is supposed that the new treaty quite contented. It was a nice place treaty. It is here that the long ex-perience and recognized authority of ditions were interpretable as a detri-ment to Russian interests, M. Witte established an unqualified defensive he informed his conductor, and no per-1905 will be over three million dollars. son could harm him there, but still if Clerks are now compiling statements alliance between Great Britain and the famous international lawyers are Japan, and it is believed not unlikely they didn't object he would be just as proposed a detailed discussion of each showing in which wards the greatest proving of assistance to Japan as well that India is included in the sphere of glad to go to Halifax. point separately. increase has taken place. as Russia. Both Mr. De Martens and / territory over which the treaty aims "Having devoted several pittings Mr. Dennison, who is also well groundfor the preservation of the status quo. thereto, the Russian plenipotentiaries ed in international law, are selecting Should this prove the case, its value to Great Britain will be, enhanced. came to the conclusion that an agree-ELITE ENAMELED with great care the language of each ment was unattainable on four points, article, in order that the treaty may whereupon the Japanese plenipotenfurnish no ground for differences in tiaries declared their willinguess to the future, and accurately record the ask for complementary instructions LABRADOR PARTY MAY with the view of finding a conciliatory exact spirit as well as the substance of the agreements concluded in the outcome to the serious difficulties that HAVE SEEN THE ECLIPSE. conference by the plenipotentiaries. had arisen, It thus happens that the framers SUPERIOR IN "After communicating with Tekio some mes spend an hour in the selecthe Japanese plenipotentiaries intimtion of one word to find, finally, that they are both striving to express the ated that they renounced, firstly, the Weather at Chateau Bay and Hamildentical idea. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31, 5.15 p. question of limitation of Russian naval orce in the far east, and, secondly, ton Inlet Was Fine-Eclipse Was the demand for the surrender of the m.-Judging from the press comment today on peace it would appear that while pleased with the prospect of the removal of further bloodshed from the

RUSSIAN PAPERS TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE BECAUSE COUNTRY LOST LITTLE TERRITORY. velt his gratitude for the efforts made

to aid in restoring peace, His Majesty said he could not find it possible to There is No Sign of Gratitude For Japan's accept the aforementioned proposals, which were de facto equivalent to the payment of an indemnity.

Today---Witte Blowing About How His Firmness Brought About the Happy End-

tary precautions therein, not to con-struct fortifications, and to keep La Perouse Strait open. "Thus after the above had been in-"Thus after the above had been in-serted in the protocol the sittings of the plenipotentiaries were terminated so far as regards the preliminary question looking to peace, which will serve

as the basis of a final treaty of peace between Russia and Japan." ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—M. Witte, interviewed at Portsmouth by the correspondent of the Slovo, is re-Witte, interviewed at Portsmouth by the correspondent of the Slovo, is re-Baron Komura, at M. Witte's re- rave offended Russian sentiment by ported to have said:

quest, will probably tomorrow fix a day underrating the Russian preparations, 'You see what one gains by standing for its signature. Russia's consent to strength and ability to cope with the firm. I was in a frightful position. I a suspension of hostilities reached M. Japanese. The people, aimost without had not the right to accept a compro-mise, and a rupture seemed likely to that place a few days ago and confisis being closely watched, but it is claimed that but little fishing has been enlist the sympathies of all on the side of Japan. President Roosevelt appeal-ed to my patriotism, humanity and done there since the season closed. good serse. Fortunately I succeeded in holding out to the end. The Jap-

anese could not read in my face what John on Labor Day. was passing in my heart. From the outset I assumed such an indifferent tone that it eventually carried conviction. When the Japanese presented their written conditions I laid them aside without looking at them and spoke of something else. On leaving the room I intentionally forgot the of Newcastle, and J. Douglas Hazen, conditions lying on the table. When M. P. P. ,of St. John. one of the Japanese plenipotentiaries drew my attention to this, asking me

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31 .if I did not wish to take my secret Having advised General Linevitch of the situation, Russia will not hold her-self responsible for any clash which self responsible for any clash which gratulations from their emperors at may occur before Japan has consented the conclusion of peace a member of the negotiations." Ute of the negotiations." Ute of the negotiations." OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 31.—Em-ever, no serious anxiety is felt here, tonight:

nized the part which President Roose-

today. Mr. Hill's successor is to be Mr. Asselin of Quebec, and he is also here. The school board met today. national Paper Co., of New York, will the Wm. Richards Co., started for New York and was joined last night by H. H. Gunter, the manager of the timber lands and mills at Boiestown and Chatham, and the price set by the Richards Co. is \$750,000. Mr.' Gunter said before leaving that \$750,000 would be the price and that the transfer would be made while he was in New York this time or never. The International Paper Co.'s option on the pro-perty on which \$25,000 has been paid, expires within a short time. Mr. Gunplant . which the International people will have here, but will not accept, although told to name his own salary. Before the International Paper Co. se-cured an option on the Richards property it was expected that the Bay-lees Pulp and Paper Co. of Bingham-ton, N. Y., would be the new owners.

far east ,a large portion of the public

is unable to reconcile itself to the loss

of territory however insignificant. The

national pride seems to be offended by

the cession of part of the island of

Sakhalin. Yesterday the people speke of "today's shame," meaning peace.

Many of the utterances show evidence

of regret that the army had not been

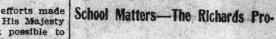
given another chance to try the for-

unes of war, though no one questions

or underrates the humanity of the course followed by President Roose-

velt, the plenipotentiaries and Em-

peror Nicholas. The tone of many of the utterances concerning pears in-duces one to believe that a further sacrifice of human lives would not be unacceptable if the national self-respect could be regained thereby. One



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The appointment of Prof. Perrott as

Several applications were laid before

ratified by the meeting.

FREDERICTON NEWS FLAMES MENACE

Firemen Called Out For Cottages, Dams and Lumbering Camps

BANGOP., Me., Aug. 29 .- No rain has come to relieve the army of tired men who are fighting fires in northern Generosity---Armistice Will be Arranged Today---Witto Blowing About How Hic is government, Japan renounced her they announced at the sitting of Aug. 29 that according to instructions from the issuer, Mrs. Dr. Steeves, in this new management of the issuer is the sitting of Aug. 29 that according to instructions from the fire-stricken is the sitting of Aug. 29 that according to instructions from the sister, Mrs. Dr. Steeves, in this one working the sister, Mrs. Dr. Steeves, in this one working the sister of the fires are constantly springing up. Men Maine, and there is nothing reassuring

Already Have Been Wiped Out

by Forest Fires in Northern Section.

demand for the reimbursement of the expenses of the war, but adhered to her claim for the southern part of Sakhalin, undertaking not to take mili-tary precautions therein, not to con-struct fortifications and to know to con-tion at Regina, is a victim of consump-tion and reached for the southern part of the southern part of the base of the southern part of the south summer. What wind there is has car-

ried sparks far in advance of the main blaze, starting new fires. There has not been even a shower for two weeks and the state of dryness is unprecedented. stock are very active these days, and

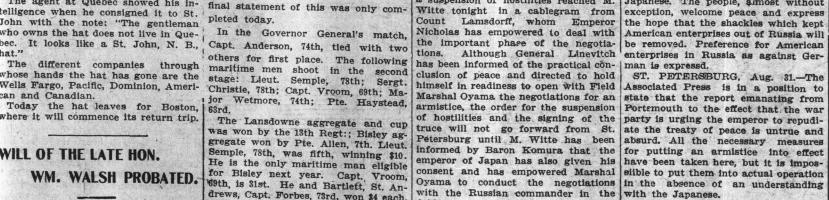
The turf is burned right down to the have succeeded in putting a check on some of those who carry on illegal dirt. A spark droped from a pipe starts a fire in a flash, and if it happens to be where the vegetation sparse and the trees close together the ire goes like a race horse. With the cers a lot of trouble, and a determined effort will be made to catch them. first really heavy frost the leaves will fak and provide new fuel. Three nets were found in the river at

Fires are burning all over the north ern part of Piscataquis and Penobscot cated. The dugway at Hart's Island counties and the whole of eastern and ortheastern Aroostook. In parts of Aroostook county it isimpossible to see It is altogether likely that the Fred-ericton Tennis Club will be unable to the villages, owing to the pall of the villages, owing to the pall of smoke. Towns are threatened in sevsend a team to play the club at St. eral places and already much damage A special meeting of the University has been done to farm buildings, lum-

A special meeting of the University senate took place today at the educa-tion offices. The chief superintendent of education, Dr. Inch, presided, and those present were: Chancellor Harri-son, School Inspector Bridges, H. Hagerman, Collector of Customs Park of Newessile and L Dougles Harri-of Newessile and L Dougles Harri-tor School Inspector Bridges, H. Another big fire is burning around the southwestern part of Drew lake in New Limerick and extending into Oakdean of the engineering school was field. This fire has already destroyed several cottages and houses about the lake, and it is feared it will extend into the Letter A woods, where much valuable timber.

the senate for the professorship of English and French, but the senate referred the matter, to the president and A fire in township 16, range 6, has chancellor with power to act. This position was vacated by Prof. Clawburned over an area of 30 acres covered with a growth of valuable timber. The Coe estate of Bangor is heavily A committee was appointed to make arrangement for the engineering camp in anticipation of the arrival of Prof. Perrott, who sails from England on the Victorian on September 14th for

Prof. Perrott, who sails from England on the Victorian on September 14th for Montreal. FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 31.— The firemen were called out at about midnight by an alarm from box 14. When the apparatus arrived it was found that what might have been a serious fire had been extinguished by prommt action on the part of George



ing---Outside Comment.

FINISH and QUALITY MADE TO WEAR. We have just received Preserving Kettles,

Sauce Pans, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Rice Boilres, Etc.

We are showing a large range of KITCHEN COOK-ING UTENSILS which it will pay anyone to inspect

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

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prompt action on the part of George Donovan, Louis Perley and another The wooden bridge over Molunkus young man named Lyons. The fire stream was saved only by hard work. Was in an ash barrel at the rear of A fire around East Hastings brook Thomas Pepper's house. A. C. Hill, who is relinquishing his position as manager of the Singer Sew-Thomas Pepper's house. position as manager of the Singer Sew-

ing Machine Co. for Canada, is here today. Mr Hill's successor is to be Lumbermen and timberland owners agree that the situation is exceedingly critical and that nothing but rain will

prevent enormous loss. MILLINOCKET, Me., Aug. 31.report for August showed the attend-Word was received here late this after-Ance at the schools for this year was not up to the standard and told of changes in the teaching staff. Miss Ailce Duffy, Fredericton, and W. J. Young of Havelock, Kings Co., have applied for the position as teacher at Morrison's Mills. At New York tomorrow or Saturday

the transfer of the Wm. Richards Co.'s if possible tomorrow to continue fight-plant to the Miramichi to the Inter-

There are two fires near Smyrns Mills and three small fires in Merrill probably take place. Yesterday mor-ning R. W. McLellan, the solicitor for township all under control.

Richards Company. The property to be transferred includes 166,000 acres of FACTORY INSPECTOR WILL BE 'APPOINTED ON TUESDAY NEXT.

ter has been asked to manage the There are Eight Applicants for This Job Which is Worth \$600 a Year. -No Female Inspector.

The Baylees concern had an option on the place, but they have since pur-chased a one million dollar tract of timber land on the River St. Anne, 30 miles from Quebec. miles from Quebec .

There does not seem to be much likelihood of Fredericton having a gravitation system for its water sup-ply ,at least that is the opinion of Mayor McNally and many of the ald-

The time has about come, for this official will be chosen at the regular ermen, and it would be putting it mildly to say that Engineer Barbour does meeting of the government to be held not think the outlook is hopeful. on Tuesday evening next in Frede

In all eight applications for the po sition have been received by the local government, and all the applicants are When the Vall laundry was destroyed by fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, Mr. Vall did not realize all the trouble he had before him. Aside from the loss of his building and plant he is now disputing a claim made by the Reid experienced men. The majority of them are from St. John, but other parts of the province are also represented.

people for property that was being laundered at the time of the fire. The The salary attached to the office is six hundred dollars. claim is for three thousand dollars, but Mr. Vall refuses to pay the amount, as

The government will not consider the' claim is for three thousand dollars, but Mr. Vall refuses to pay the amount, as all laundry price lists state distinctly that the laundry people will not agree

unacceptable if the national self-respect could be regained thereby. One word of disapproval of the terms from Tokio suggesting that Japan did not desire to be bound by the terms, might result in a flare up bare in de-fense of war and the national honor. Embittered by what they declare to be a dishonorable peace the extreme

interned warships, but they continued **Seen There** to demand the cession of the island of Sakhalin, and especially the payment "In accordance with the instruction: observations were successful. they had received the Russian plenipotentiaries positively rejected these last demands, declaring that they could not continue to discuss the other day: onditions of peace if Japan continued to insist on the payment of the expenses of the war. "Taking into consideration that such a state of the negotiations could only lead to rupture, President Roosevelt decided to address himself to the Emthroughout the day." peror through Ambassador Meyer, ap-pealing to His Majesty's humanitarian

of an indemnity.

to accept a new Japanese proposal in order to avoid further bloodshed. This

peror Nicholas. The tone of many of sentiments and asking that he consent

proposal was that Russia, in view of the actual position of Sakhalin on ac-PARIS, Aug. 31 .- The French minis-

SULTAN COMES HALF WAY BUT FRANCE IS NOT SATISFIED.

OTTAWA, Aug. 31 .- There is reason to believe that the Canadian eclipse Supt. Keely of the dominion telegraph ser-vice received the following message from the operator at Chateau Bay to-

"Weather exceedingly fine and bright conditions prevailed in Hamilton Inlet

A QLESTION FOR THE COURTS.

here from 7.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Eclipse quite visible here from 8.30 to 9.30. Have every belief that similar weather