

THE KAISER AND AUSTRIA'S AGED EMPEROR



Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. This picture is particularly interesting just now.

THEY CHARGE NOW FOR BREAD AND BUTTER

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MRS. JOHN BULL BRITAIN'S ONLY WOMAN CAB-DRIVER

London, Aug. 1—England, according to census returns just published, has but one woman cab-driver. She has a license for twenty-six years, and can be seen every day outside Brompton station.

PAY DAY

Yesterday was pay-day at City Hall and the sum of \$10,081.55 was distributed in the following departments: Ferry \$817.16; harbor \$22,801; public works \$6,830.82; and water and sewerage, \$2,801.80.

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FAIRVILLE IS TO SEND TWENTY

Firemen Going to the Halifax Gathering—Miss Shaw to Teach at South Bay

The Fairville fire department is to be ably represented at the convention in Halifax next week. No fewer than twenty-one men having signified their intention of taking in the trip. It may be that they will participate in some of the sports though that has not been definitely decided upon.

BRAZIL IS TO HAVE GREATEST BATTLESHIP

London, Aug. 1—The Brazilian government has placed a contract with a British firm for a battleship to take the place of the one sold to Turkey and now known as the Sultan Osman I. The new ship will be the stoutest armor-plated warship in the world, and will greatly exceed in offensive power and defensive qualities any battleship at present afloat.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alex. Scott and Mrs. James Brown have returned after a pleasant visit to the former's father at Chipman, Q. C. Miss Annie Biddiscomb, of Chipman, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. Biddiscomb, 30 Acadia street.

MONUMENT TO COMMEMORATE TRIUMPH OF AIR FLIGHT AND AN ANCIENT FABLE

Paris, Aug. 1—The proposal to erect a monument to aviation's first victim, the legendary Icarus, at Candia in the Island of Crete, has been revived. The idea first originated with Henry Deutsch, eminent as the pioneer of aviation in France, after a visit to Greece, between the two promontories which dominate the island.

INSPECTION VISIT

B. R. Armstrong, controller of the railway mail service at Ottawa, arrived in the city last evening on a trip of inspection. Registrar J. B. Jones reports nine marriages and fourteen births, eight boys and six girls, during the week.

The Man In The Street

Will all the street work be done before the exhibition crowds arrive? Some philosopher has said that "If you wear a cheerful smile, the hot weather will not bother you." Perhaps that is true, but we would be afraid of sunburn if that was all we wore.

One Letter Out

Of course any person with a more intelligent understanding of civic affairs would never have made the mistake. And any one living in St. John for any length of time would have indeed a City Hall. But this girl was from the country, and when she took a "poshish" as waitress in a restaurant was quite unsophisticated, did not chew gum, when she was taking her order, or warm her thumb in bringing in the soup on a cool day.

Why can't the fellow who sits behind us at the "movies" read the titles to himself—he's not the only one who can read.

Rudyard Kipling may perhaps become a member of the English House, but there are many people who think he'd do more good by sitting at his pen and raving less here to politics.

MILL BURNED

In a serious fire at New River, N. B., this week the portable mill owned by Thaddeus Graves was totally destroyed. The loss is particularly heavy, since there was practically no insurance and much valuable machinery was burned. While an estimate cannot be made accurately, it is thought that the loss would represent in the vicinity of \$8,000.

NICE CITY BERRIES

One does not have to go to Kings County for record-breaking strawberries. John B. Jones is showing his friends samples of the fruit, grown in the garden in the rear of his house in Broad street, which run sixteen to the pound. So far he has been able to gather the crop without the aid of a derrick but he is not sure what he will require next year.

CHILD DEAD

Many friends will extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stone in the loss of their little daughter, Helen Marion, at their home in Millidgeville. She was ten years and six months old. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother. The funeral will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m.

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