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BRIEF DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13--Burglars entered the British Embassy last night and stole from the room of the housekeeper, Miss Clara Childs, a sum of money, most of her jewelry and a gold watch and chain. Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce are in Europe. Tonight the police arrested George Chison and William Owen, mechanics who have been doing repair work at the embassy. At first it was supposed that the robbery was a blind to cover up the seizure of state papers, but investigation disproves the theory.

LICERNE, Sept. 13--The wedding of Miss Emily Taylor, daughter of the late Col. D. M. Taylor, U. S. A., and niece of Rear Admiral Hobbes, D. Evans, and E. H. Symington, of Baltimore, took place at St. Mark's Church today.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13--A second trip of the dirigible airship was attempted on Saturday. A high wind prevailed and the airship broke from her moorings. It came into collision with chimneys and telephone wires and finally became entangled in wires on the



"D" WANTS A SOLID
NEW BRUNSWICK
Liberal Party Never So
Strong in the Province
as at Present

St. John, N. B., Sept. 11, 1908. To the Editor of The Star: Dear Sir--Looking over the political field at this writing and sizing the situation up, it looks like victory complete all along the line for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and good government. The Liberal party never were in better shape from one end of the province to the other, and organized in such fighting trim as they are today. Our distinguished leader in this province, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, is marshalling his forces and making good in no unobtainable way, and will without a doubt go back to Ottawa much stronger than before.

There is no reason in this world why the people of New Brunswick should not emulate the example of Nova Scotia in 1904 by having a solid New Brunswick. Nova Scotia will do it this time again beyond a doubt. (Colchester and Chatham counties to the contrary, etc.) We have as much reason, I think, to stand by the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, who has Fielding done for his province that Pugsley has not done and is doing for New Brunswick. His whole interests are bound up with the city of St. John and his native province and we have every reason to feel proud of him and give him the unstinted aid that Nova Scotia gives to her equally gifted son.

Make the attempt this time and let us go hand in hand with Nova Scotia in the good work, for in unity there is strength, and in this way we will be able to impress upon the government our importance and to counteract the growing political strength of the great Northwest. The people of these lower provinces have not to be united more so today than at any other time since confederation. As noted, the great West is growing by leaps and bounds and of course increased representation goes with it. That being the case, how necessary it is for us with our dormant strength, so to speak, to show a bold front to this condition of things political. There is food for great thought in this connection and it should make us think and ponder over the real possibilities of such action. Let the battle cry be Pugsley and a solid New Brunswick, and when we have such a leader with a solid following behind him we will be in a much better position to demand our rights than ever before.

We cannot make our position too strong. Strike the iron while it is hot. We have everything in our favor, a good strong government, Rev. B. J. Laurier, and it remains for us to speak as one man in no uncertain way. By doing so we will be studying our own best interests and at the same time making of this end of Canada a country worth living in and fighting for.

Yours, etc.

UNCLE SAM'S DREAM. All that prevents the Kaiser's conquest in South America is the strong objection of the United States that he should do anything of the sort. Some romantic people are started to be planning to set up a young lady, whom they call Helen of New York, as a brand new throne in America. They declare that these splendid girls are played out and they expect to obtain the enthusiastic support of the millionaires and "bosses" by promising that the gentlemen shall be created dukes and earls as soon as Queen Helen is enthroned.

Many quite level-headed Americans contend it certain that the day will dawn when the States will join with Canada, and then either conquer or peacefully annex all South and Central America--and without asking the permission of the Kaiser, either!

COUNTRES TOO SMALL. France hopes some day to consolidate a big Empire in Africa, which will include the Sahara and Morocco. If she succeeded, she would dominate the Mediterranean.

THE DEATH OF RICHARD J. COUGHLIN. The death of Richard J. Coughlin, one of St. John's best known residents, took place yesterday morning at his residence, 3 Exmouth street. The deceased, who had acted in the capacity of city marshal for twenty years, is survived by a wife, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Rev. B. J. Coughlin, parish priest of John's, and Thos. F. Coughlin and H. L. Coughlin at home. The daughters are Misses Hannah and Gertrude, also at home. The late Mr. Coughlin as city marshal and as marshal of the county was highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held from his late residence at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. Requiem high mass will be solemnized at the Cathedral.

SPRINGHILL WANTS
I.G.R. BRANCHES ACQUIRED

Such Action Urged on Minister of Finance
--Big Liberal Meeting.

SPRINGHILL, Minn., Sept. 14--At a meeting of the board of trade of this town Saturday afternoon, at which Hon. Mr. Fielding was present, a resolution was passed asking the government to acquire the line of railway connecting Springhill and Springhill Junction, owned by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

It was pointed out to Mr. Fielding that the policy of the Laurier government was to acquire branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial and, in order to further the interests of Springhill, it was necessary that the line of railway owned by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company be purchased.

If the Intercolonial ran into Springhill, it was pointed out, that the town would increase rapidly in population.

Mr. Fielding promised to bring the matter to the attention of the government.

A monster liberal meeting was held in the drill hall Saturday night, addressed being delivered by Hon. W. S. Fielding and Messrs. Hainson, Logan and March.

SOME OF THE POSSIBLE
EMPIRES OF THE FUTURE

It is somewhat astonishing to think that less than two hundred years ago not one of the big Empires of today existed, with the solitary exception of China.

Japan was never mentioned, the United States did not exist as a separate power, Russia was not considered of much account, and even the British Empire had not really started out on its career, for it did not include India, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, nor a rood of Africa. As for the German Empire of today, it is not yet thirty-eight years old.

THE KAISER'S OBJECT. Germany is constantly being accused of a wish to go to war for the sake of power. To do the Kaiser and his subjects justice, it must be admitted that they do not want war for glory.

But the population of the German Empire is already too big for the country. In a generation or so there will be room enough for the people in the Fatherland.

This is why the Kaiser wishes to found a new overseas Empire. He would not object to a portion of the British Empire, provided he could get it.

But his pet idea is to establish a big, new German Empire in South and Central America, starting in Venezuela, and taking in Chili and Peru, and spreading out to the limitless pampas of the Argentine. The republics themselves are not strong enough to effectively resist a powerful invader.

JOHN BULL CONTENTED. There might be a new Empire in the Balkans some day. If Serbia, Bulgaria, Roumelia and Montenegro were to combine. Then, instead of being petty states of no account, they would become a power to be reckoned with.

In the same way, if Denmark, Sweden and Norway were to join together there might be an Empire of Scandinavia in the future.

John Bull appears to be about the only great power on earth satisfied with things as they are. He does not want any more territory, but merely purposes to keep what he has got.

It was the fixed opinion of Napoleon that the great Empire of the future would be founded in the west. His own great ambition at the outset of his career was to have set up an eastern Empire, which would have included Egypt, Syria, India, Persia and a few other rich countries.

His gigantic vision was never realized. But a new conqueror of the future might be a fact.

LOCAL NEWS.
Rev. Prof. D. J. Fraser, a former pastor of St. Stephen's church, occupied the pulpit of that church last evening and preached to a large congregation. The subject of Dr. Fraser's sermon was Faith.

Alfred Smith, representing the St. Stephen Y. P. S., was successful in landing first place in the Clifton road race on Saturday afternoon. W. H. Smith of the Croftville A. C. was second.

The Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, took away over 650 passengers on Saturday evening for Boston. It is expected that the returning tourist travel will be heavy during the remaining Saturdays of this month.

Polleman Ward was called into Joseph Shaw's house on Brussels street Saturday night to eject Joseph Pierce, who was drunk and creating a disturbance. Pierce apparently kept his jag for he was arrested yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock on Brussels street.

Although many Saturday seemed unusually warm days it was not nearly as hot as on Friday, when the thermometer went to 77 degrees. On Saturday the highest recorded was 67 during the afternoon. Sunday was about as warm as the previous day. Last evening fog was prevalent.

A number of the younger Liberals of St. John city are considering the formation in the near future of a social and political club for the purpose of interesting the young men in political questions, particularly those affecting the welfare of St. John and of making it possible for them to participate more actively and prominently in political work.

AM. Ekin, who went to Montreal to see what could be done in the way of obtaining floating elevators to load grain on the vessels which will next at the north berth on the West Side, returned home on Saturday. The advertisement, when interviewed by a reporter, that he had nothing for publication. Very little had been done with the floating elevators, but a report will be made at once by the alderman. The Minister of Public Works, who will be here before further action is taken.

The funeral of the late Allen J. Gallop was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The members of the Temple of Honor turned out in a body, headed by the City Cornet Band, which rendered special music. The employees of Hilliard's mill, where the deceased was foreman, were also in attendance. The funeral was held from his late residence, 135 Victoria street. Rev. David Hinchinson conducted the services. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

C. S. Goggin, proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, Charlotte street, had to have the assistance of the police last night to make one of his guests, a disagreeable man, get out of the hotel. Goggin had offered a ten dollar bill. The proprietor of the house gave eight dollars on a charge and the guest pocketed the eighteen dollars. Mr. Goggin was not standing for anything like that and Policemen Rose and Lane were called in, with the result that the little financial difficulty was straightened out at once.

Algonquins v. Carleton was the result of the first match of Rugby football played in St. John this season. The game took place on the Shamrock grounds before a small crowd of spectators and in spite of lack of conditions on the part of the players and in spite of the warm weather a fairly good match was played. The Indians were on the aggressive most of the time, their halves doing some good running and passing and their forwards following and heeling well for the greater part of the game. Carleton played a good defensive game, their backs tackling well and the scrimmage giving the opposing pack all it could handle.

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PRINCESS THEATRE.
A special programme will be given at the Princess Theatre this week at the same old price of admission. The best moving pictures obtainable are procured. Seky, the wonderful lady magician, will appear in wonderful acts with his assistants, Illusion, and Harry Newcombe, the incomparable baritone, will be heard in the latest illustrated songs. A brand new picture that will give a sensation is his hypnotizing Mike Napoleon. It is a dramatic story that gives an interesting and fascinating life to the home life of one of the greatest and most successful generals the world has ever known. The Pastorious Spider is the title of a picture that is full of real comedy. Two other most amusing films will be shown. The performance at the Princess of the best in the city, and exhibition visitors will enjoy visiting this comfortable family amusement resort.

A GREAT SHOW AT HAPPY HALF HOUR.
Today the Happy Half Hour will present the greatest programme ever offered in this city. Holmes and Bonbon will sing A Matrimonial Bon-Bon, a conversational duet from the musical comedy Funabashi, and the best of the best in the city, Prof. J. Edward Woods, the famous magician, illusionist and Paper King, assisted by Miss Woods, will make his first appearance in this city. Among the feats presented by Prof. Woods are the following: Catching real live gold fish with red net, and catching a live eel with a coin and billiard ball palming, and many other wonderful feats. His greatest act and one that will cause a sensation is his hypnotizing Mike Napoleon. He is floating her through the air unsupported by wire or anything else. Prof. Woods will change his act on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As usual this theatre is to the front with the latest and best pictures. The Theatre Race, which took place in London in July last, will be shown and everybody will want to see it. This race is the one which Dorando almost won, and Longboat dropped out of Grand Prize 1908 is the greatest horse race of the French turf and the President of France, his wife and daughter, who was recently married, and her husband, are shown in the grand stand. Customs Officer's Case is a dramatic picture. Prof. Titus will sing illustrated songs. For this week the price will be 10 cents, and a twenty cent show is promised.

EXHIBITION WEEK STARTS WELL AT THE BIJOU.
Strangers as well as city folks will find today at the Bijou, the Union street picture house, one of the best programmes for exhibition week it has ever been the pleasure of the management of this house to present. Starting with the beautifully pictured drama, "The Rivals," which tells of the jealousy or rivalry between two pretty princesses in the Roman era and how the one with most influence has the other cast into prison. The going of the imprisoned one's sister to the witch's cave and learning from the witch her sister's whereabouts. The freeing of her sister and the imprisonment of the princess of influence, who appears just at the time of the two sisters' departure. The next picture, "Adventures of a Countryman," shows the man who has killed the zed starting to town with his produce. Everything goes well until he arrives in town, then some benzo man steals a hen and a shirt on his back. It's very laughable the way the benzo man "d" the farmer. "Just Married" is another, and for rich and rare fun can't be beaten. There's generally something to laugh about when the newbies start up housekeeping, but in this picture--more than the ordinary. Then in

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MARTIN AND DOTLE AT THE CEDAR AUL WEEK.
The Cedar opens this week with another bang-up show. Two high salaried artists have been engaged for one week only. Martin and Dotle, expert singing and dancing artists, introducing some very clever high kicking and wooden shoe dancing. Along with this big hit there will be a new song and three very interesting pictures. Matinee every day at 2.30. Evening performance starts at 7.15 sharp. Admission the same, 5 cents.

BIG LIBERAL PICNIC AT MUSQUASH ON 22
Takes Place on Grounds of L. B. Knight on Sept. 22
Politicians in St. John county, particularly those in the parish of Musquash, will be interested to know that a Liberal picnic will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 22, on the grounds of L. B. Knight, at Musquash.

During the afternoon Hon. William Pugsley and Hon. H. A. McKenna are others will address the gathering. The New Brunswick Southern will run a special train, leaving at 10 a. m. and stopping at all stations.

On the following Thursday a picnic will be held at Ben Lomond, when D. Pugsley will again be heard.

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FELL FROM WAGON TO HIS DEATH
BIDDEFORD, Me., Sept. 11--The body of Howard Brown, aged 40 years, a farmer of Alfred, was found on a highway between his home and Alfred today, with the wheels of his wagon on resting on his neck. The man was taking a load of wood to the town, and probably fell from the load, the wheels running over him and breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and several children.

A most interesting Association Football League game, McAvity's v. Cornwall and York, took place on the Every Day Club grounds on Saturday last. McAvity's team arriving late a star was not made until 5.30. The C. and Y. lost the toss and kicked off with the sun in their faces. They soon made tracks for McAvity's goal and a shot from Byrdell nearly did the trick. Even play followed, each goal being visited in turn. McAvity's men then got the best of the C. and Y. backs and rushed the ball through, scoring the first goal of the game. Half time arrived without any further score being made. Score, McAvity's 1; C. and Y. 0.

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