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takes as much interest in her clothes closet as in her parlor or dining-room.

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News Summary.

Edward Blake is much improved in health. Alfred Putnam, ex-M. P., of Halifax, was unanimously nominated by the liberal conservatives of Hants county for the House of Commons.

Two hundred men employed on construction work at Sydney Mines for the Nova Scotia Steel Company, went on strike Thursday because the company would not pay them before Labor Day.

The American Veterinary Association met at Ottawa on Tuesday. A cordial welcome was given to the delegates, about 290 in all by the Mayor and corporation and a reception was given the visitors.

Before leaving Vienna, King Edward had a conference with Premier Count Goluchowski on the Balkan situation. It is semi-officially stated that the King expressed his disapproval of the attitude of Bulgaria and declared that Great Britain adhered to the Russo-Austrian policy.

John Beek, aged 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Beek, of Milltown, N. B., died in New Hampshire, Sunday. He was employed in the lumber woods in New Hampshire and had one of his legs severely cut by an axe. The injured member was amputated, but blood poisoning set in, causing his death.

W. J. Scott's saw-mill at Springhill, York county, was burned Wednesday night, together with a lot of shingles. The loss is estimated at \$12,000; insurance, \$5,000. The mill was the only industry in the place and is not likely to be rebuilt.

Another mail bag robbery took place at Moncton depot Tuesday night. One of the locked bags that came up from St. John on the evening train en route north, while being transferred to the Maritime express, was stolen by unknown parties. This is the third mail bag stolen at this depot within the past two or three years.

According to the latest Turkish official estimate about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Smilero, Nevesha and Kalissura. The Turkish losses are not stated. This estimate does not include further losses in the Smilero district, where fighting was renewed Aug. 30, and continued until Monday. It was reported that 650 day's battle.

A northbound passenger train on the Southern Railway between Rockhill and Yorkville, S. C., went through Fishing Bridge, in North Carolina, on Thursday. Seven or eight persons were killed outright, five or six badly hurt and fifteen or sixteen passengers were more or less injured. Rotten timbers are said to have caused the wreck.

The continued criminality in the anthracite fields of Northern Pennsylvania has aroused a feeling of insecurity among the residents. It is believed that Molly Maguireism is cropping out again. Police and detectives declare that the infamous brotherhood is numerically as strong in certain localities as during the early seventies. Five murders have recently taken place in Schuylkill county.

It will hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to dig clams on the foreshore upon any portion of Oak Bay and Waveig Bay, in the county of Charlotte, in the Province of New Brunswick, and any person digging clams upon such foreshores without a license to be issued by the Surveyor-General shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and not less than \$10.

An elderly man named Lynch, of Wolfville, had a narrow escape from death at the exhibition grounds, Halifax, Thursday evening. He was giving a drink to a black stallion, owned by Mr. Bill, of Billtown, when the animal seized him by the right wrist, putting its teeth clean through it and attempted to drag the man into the stall. His arm was horribly mangled and he may lose it.

At Truro, Tuesday, Mrs. Robt. Williams, sister of Station Master Ross Cummings, heard an unusual noise upstairs and on going up found a burglar hiding in a clothes-dress. Mrs. Williams forced the burglar in to a corner and made him give up many stolen articles. She talked to him till he broke down and sobbed. He gave his name as Mason, from Halifax, and was about twenty-five years old.

Mr. Bourke, the Canadian commercial agent at Jamaica, has written to the department at Ottawa of the devastation done by a hurricane on the 10th and 11th August. He appeals to the Dominion for assistance. The early recovery of the island from the loss sustained depends largely on assistance obtained from outside. A local fund has been raised. The Island of Trinidad has contributed £1,000 and Grenada £200. Mr. Bourke adds that if the Canadian government will make a contribution as it did on a former occasion it will be much appreciated.



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His hair is red and tangled, and he has a turned up nose.

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His face is full of freckles, and his ears are shaped like horns.

And a large front tooth is missing, as you'll notice when he grins.

He is like a comic picture from his toes up to his head.

But his mother calls him "darling" when she tucks him into bed.

It is he who marks the carpet with the print of muddy boots.

And rejoices in a door-bell that is pulled out by the roots.

Who whistles on his fingers till he almost splits your ear.

And shocks the various callers with the slang he chanced to hear.

He fills the house with tumult, and the neighborhood with dread—

But his mother calls him "darling" when she tucks him into bed.

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HORSE SHOW to be held in Victoria Rink on October 7th and 8th.

ATHLETIC SPORTS on Thursday, October 9th.

AQUATIC SPORTS on Friday, October 10th

Athletic Sports

Aquatic Sports

Entries close for Horse Show on Sept. 15th. Entries close for Athletic and Aquatic Sports on Sept. 25th.

OCTOBER IN ST. JOHN is one of the finest months in the year. Bands of Music and other Amusements. Low excursion rates from everywhere.

Note the Programme of Sports.

Amateur Race, 100 yards handicap;..... 1st Prize, Gold Trophy.
Professional Race, 100 yards handicap;..... 1st Prize, \$75; 2nd Prize \$50.
Boys' Race, 100 yards (limit 16 years);..... Prize Gold Trophies.
Pole Vault, amateur;..... Prize Gold Trophy.
Professional Race, 125 yards handicap;..... 1st Prize \$75; 2nd Prize \$50.
Hurdle Race, 120 yards handicap;..... Prize, Gold Trophy.
Hammer and Shot Throwing;..... 1st Prize \$25; 2nd \$15.
Professional Race, 220 yards handicap;..... 1st Prize \$25; 2nd Prize \$25.
Amateur Race, 220 yards handicap;..... Prize Gold Trophy.
Exhibition of Jumping by Champions for world's record;..... 1st Prize \$25; 2nd \$15.
Professional Four-Oared Race,—3 crews outside of St. John to enter:
1st Prize, \$300; 2nd Prize \$100

Amateur Single Sculls;..... Prize, Gold Trophies.
Amateur Four-Oared Race;..... Prize, Gold Trophies.
Junior Amateur Four-Oared Race;..... Prize, Gold Trophies.
Professional Single Scull Race;..... 1st Prize, \$75; 2nd \$25
Yacht Sailing Races;..... 1st Prize \$60; 2nd Prize \$25; 3rd Prize \$15
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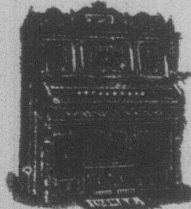
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