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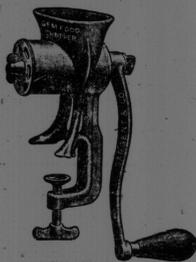
ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1907

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Chops Everything.



Indispensable in any kitchen.

5 different size self-sharpening steel knives for cutting coarse or fine.

No. 20, small, price \$1.25
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Stove Talk.

FOR ECONOMY OF FUEL THE
Enterprise Hot Blast
HAS NO EQUAL.

Burns hard or soft coal equally well. Will hold fire 24 hours with one scuttle of coal.
With many stoves an hour elapses before the full benefit of the heat is received; whereas the peculiar draft in the "Hot Blast" enable a strong, powerful heat in 10 minutes.
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In our Suits at these prices we feel that we have unquestionably attained the highest standard ever reached in the making of

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It is worth your while to come in and see them.

American Clothing House,
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We are enlarging our store and line raising our stock in every line of Ladies' and Gents' Outfits. Our patrons always recommend their friends to go to the right place for their outfit. Be one of our patrons and profit by it. Remember the place.

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FOR TWO DAYS ONLY!

A special reduction in SHAKER FLANNEL from 6 cents up; and SHAKER BLANKETS, large sizes, 64-colors, 90 cents per pair. At the **PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels St.** DON'T MISS IT. OUR NUMBER ON EACH WINDOW. Telephone, 114931.

Children's Tam O'Shanter's.

The most serviceable Hat or Cap a child puts on. As we pay particular attention to children's headwear our stock is the largest, and our prices the lowest. We have a large assortment of colors, including red, green, fawn, brown and blues. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 539 Main St., N. E.

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OVERCOATS and UNDERWEAR

Selling Lively Now.

It's no use putting off. You will have to come to it. Heavier Underwear and Top Coats are necessary now; put it off and you'll pay for it with a cold that you won't get over all winter. There is no use going elsewhere. We have the goods you want, and at prices that will save you money. You'll find it a pleasure to deal at our stores. Try it once and you'll come back.

SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$5.00 to \$24.00
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THROWING AWAY CHANCE FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Ald. Kelley Broke Up Meeting of the Council Called to Settle the Dredging Business—Generous Offer Made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley

A special meeting of the Board of Works was held this morning in reference to the West Side improvements. Ald. Bullock, in the absence of the chairman, presided. Other members present were—Ald. Hann, Baxter, Lewis, Sprull, Pickett, Kelley, McGowan, Lantalam, Director Peters, Common Clerk Wardrop. The sub-committee presented the following report:—
"The sub-committee of the Board of Works on the West Side improvements recommend to the Board of Works that the offer of G. S. Mayes to do the work of dredging berths Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at Sand Point to a depth of thirty-one feet at low water ordinary spring tides, and to the widths specified in his offer of the sixth and fourteenth September, instant, for the bulk sum of \$2,500 be recommended to the council for acceptance, provided that assurance is first received from the Honorable the Minister of Public Works of Canada, that he will include such sum in his estimates for next session for re-payment to the City of Saint John for the doing of such work, and also provided that Mr. Mayes enter into a formal contract to contain terms approved by this sub-committee and the Recorder and Director of Public Works."
(Signed) T. H. BULLOCK,
JOHN B. M. BAXTER,
W. D. BASKIN.

Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, then addressed the meeting in regard to the Sand Point improvements. He said on receiving the papers from the council in regard to the dredging, he had submitted them to Mr. Scammell, the government engineer. He received a letter from Mr. Scammell which advised that 4,175 cubic yards were to be taken from berth No. 1, 2,129 cubic yards from berth No. 4, a total of 10,964 from all. By allowing an extension of twenty-five per cent. between material "in situ" and the scow measurement, then \$2,425 would pay for the work exclusive of that now under contract. Mr. Mayes, continued the minister, contends that twenty-five per cent. is not a sufficient allowance, and that the scow measurements sometimes exceed by thirty to forty per cent. Dr. Pugsley then directed Scammell to consult with Mr. Shewen, and they allowed for an expansion of one-third, i. e., the whole amount to 27,700 cubic yards, costing \$28,440 for dredging.
He was prepared to say that if the council made the contract at \$28,440 he would recommend to the Governor-in-Council that this amount be placed in the estimates. He recognized the importance of the work and felt it was of importance to the whole of Canada as well as to St. John. It seemed most desirable that the work should be done at once in order to prepare for the winter trade.
He was prepared to write a letter to the council containing what he had just said in regard to the expenditure on the dredging. In view of the large expenditure of the city he brought it not unreasonable that the Dominion Government should bear part of the cost of dredging, and while he was unable to give positive assurance that the government would re-ou the city, he was prepared to include the amount of \$28,440 in his estimates, and recommended their adoption and ask that the amount be included in the appropriations.
Eugene Lafleur had said the wood-work would occupy about two months more.
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LORD BRASSEY ADVOCATES STATE OWNERSHIP

He Believes That Such a Change in British Opinion Would Receive the Support of Parliament.

MEN ARE NOT PLEASED WITH THE SETTLEMENT

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—That the settlement of the Canadian machinists' trouble on the Grand Trunk Railway under the trades dispute law was not satisfactory, was shown at yesterday's session of the International Association of Machinists. Several Canadian delegates insisted that the contracts should be repudiated and expressed bitterness toward Second President A. H. Champion, who they declared, was responsible. He was allowed to go on condition that he would sign the pledge and go to work at once.
Leon Singer, arrested on a warrant for assaulting his wife, explained that they had both been drinking. He did not intend to hurt her. He was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand pending the future good behaviour of Mr. Singer.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Presiding at a meeting of the Associated Chamber of Commerce today, Lord Brassey appeared in a new role—that of an advocate of State ownership of railroads. He referred to the growing demand that the railroads should be managed solely in the interests of the public service and not for the benefit of the shareholders, and declared that if a change of policy was seriously proposed there could hardly be a doubt that it would receive the support of parliament. In continental Europe, he added, where the railroads were the property of the State, the requirements of the public were fully considered and the results to the treasury were satisfactory, while in Great Britain competition was carried to excess, an immense amount of capital was wasted, shippers were dissatisfied with the burdensome rates, and the employees were discontented with their wages and hours of labor.

THE OCEAN RATE WAR IS RAGING ONCE MORE

Shipping in East Goes on—Soon It Will be Cheaper to go to Europe Than to Stay at Home.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The steamship rate war is on again, and is being waged with a big splash on the part of the International Mercantile Marine, which made unusually low prices on the steamers of the White Star Line, American Line and Atlantic Transport Line, east and west.
The new rates, which are classified as "winter rates," will go into effect on Nov. 14th. The steamer Adriatic, the latest and largest of the White Star fleet, which when she came out only a few months ago, had a minimum first class rate of \$100, was recently cut to \$75, to meet the reduced rate of the Hamburg-American Line on its steamers Kaiser Augustus Victoria and America. The rate slashing announced yesterday reduced minimum first class cabin accommodation to \$62.50. The four steamers comprising the White Star Lines fleet on the Southampton-New York service, the Baltic, Cedric and Celtic, of the Liverpool-New York service, of the White Star, were reduced to \$75.50. The Arabo, also of this service, was reduced to \$50. The rates of the American Line, which operates a service between New York and Southampton were reduced to \$52.50.

FINES FOR EVERYBODY IN POLICE COURT TODAY

A Worth End Couple Both Asked to Pay—Several People Let go on Suspended Sentences.

In the police court this morning Susie Williams, a resident of Sheffield street, preferred a charge of abusive language against her brother-in-law, Lorne Williams. Her husband appeared on her behalf. A long list of charges and counter charges were made and both parties in the case seemed to be possessed of an ample stock of wit as well as of a plentiful supply of epithets were concerned. Considerable family history was also brought up. The wife was fined eight dollars or two months each.
Mr. Williams, the husband of the complainant, felt that he had not received a "fair shake" and said he would bring up the case again.
Willard Milton, arrested by I. C. R. Policeman Smith, charged with fighting in the I. C. R. depot and also with violently resisting the police, was fined twenty dollars. He was later allowed to go on condition that he leave the city at once.
John Watson, drunk on Water street was fined four dollars or ten days.
Robert Ring, drunk and creating a disturbance in the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf put up the defence that he had bought the liquor to give to a friend who was going out on the boat. He did not succeed in locating his friend so disposed of the liquor personally. He was allowed to go on condition that he would sign the pledge and go to work at once.
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BRITISH DOCTOR STRONGLY OPPOSES FAT REDUCTION

People Should Not Try to Get Thin—Some Ruin Their Constitution by Not Eating Enough.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir James Clouston-Brown, in delivering the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Llandudno, referred to the English man's propensity for making chemical tests of the paint on Father McAuley's axe and that on the door of the priest's bedroom, finding them identical in composition. The witness gave a practical illustration for the benefit of the jury, of the tests made, by the use of chemicals.
The morning session opened at half-past nine with a very slim attendance of spectators. In opening for the crown Solicitor General Jones spoke for over an hour going fully into the details of the murder and recounting the movements of the prisoner before and during the crime. The hearing of the case today will be arranged to suit the convenience of witnesses.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE WAS MARRIED TODAY

Did It Very Quietly in Order to Escape the Gaze of Curious Crowds.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and Miss Jean Leckie were married in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, today. The ceremony was quiet and the name of the church at which it was performed, was kept secret in order to avoid the presence of a crowd of persons who otherwise would have flocked to see the wedding of the author of "Sherlock Holmes."

ST. FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Board of Health reports 31 cases of bubonic plague to date, 19 deaths and 12 cases under observation.

STEAMER BURNED; A HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Terrible Disaster Reported on a Chinese River.

Japanese Steamer, Said to be the Taboo Maru, Destroyed by Fire Near Nanking.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—A Japanese steamer, said to be the Taboo Maru, has been burned 3 miles off Ching Kiang, on the right bank of the Yang Tse-Kiang, 45 miles from Nanking. It is reported that one hundred lives were lost.
SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—The Tafoo Maru is still on fire as this dispatch is forwarded, and the loss of life or the extent of the damage done have not been ascertained. It is known that many of the passengers and crew are missing, and it is still estimated that 100 persons lost their lives.
The Tafoo Maru, formerly the Tachung Maru, is of 1,738 tons register, was built in Japan, launched in 1906, and belongs to Osaka Kaishiki Kaishi Company of Osaka, Japan, 299 feet long, 40 feet beam, and draws 11-1/2 feet of water.

VERY LITTLE INTEREST IN THE COLLINS TRIAL

Prof. Andrews, on the Stand Today, Showed the Jury How He Tested Paint.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 18.—Very little was accomplished in the Collins trial today. The hearing of evidence was begun. The first witness who took up most of the forenoon session was Prof. W. W. Andrews, of Sackville. The professor's evidence was practically the same as that given at the last trial. He told of having made chemical tests of the paint on Father McAuley's axe and that on the door of the priest's bedroom, finding them identical in composition. The witness gave a practical illustration for the benefit of the jury, of the tests made, by the use of chemicals.
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CHARLOTTE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

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The delegates elected to the provincial convention are H. V. Dewar, of St. George; Miss Agnes Boyd, of St. David; Rev. Hunter Boyd, of Wavelle; W. H. Farnham and J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen.

SOLDIERS USE BAYONETS ON ITALIAN RIOTERS

ROME, Sept. 18.—Asgarian troubles have broken out again in Southern Italy. The troops present are insufficient to cope with the rioters, who already have done much damage to property. There have been frequent conflicts among the strikers, the non-strikers, and the troops and the soldiers have used their bayonets freely.

SAY CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CAUSED THE CALEDON WRECK

FREDERICTON EXCITED OVER TODAY'S RACES

Northern Spy, Miss Letha, Terrace Queen and Simssale are the Favorites.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 18.—The city is crowded with visitors today, the morning train from St. John bringing a great number, the majority being lovers of horse flesh.
The races at the trotting park this afternoon are the chief attraction and nothing else is talked about at the hotels and on the streets.
The three best class Northern Spy and Miss Letha are prime favorites and the contest between these two is looked forward to with keen interest and many prophesy that the track record will be broken. In the free-for-all Terrace Queen and Simssale are the favorites with Lady Bingen well to the front. The weather is fine but cool and the course is in good condition.
At the exhibition the attendance this morning was fair, but a great crowd is expected this afternoon and evening. The judges are getting along well in their work.

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