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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 1908

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### \$2.48

### SEE

### OUR KING

### STREET

### WINDOW

### WATERBURY & RISING

### A PAIR

Men's Patent Colt and Russian Tan Calf Oxford Shoes, the balance of Our \$3.50 and \$4.00 range. Each pair has a card attached with Size and width printed thereon.

PICK OUT YOUR PAIR

### Fine Picnic Weather---Good for Trade.

We are busy selling Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Hair Ribbons, Hair Rolls, Pins and Combs.

A. B. Wetmore (LEATHER BELTS WASH BELTS) 59 Garden St

### Special Values

### Blue and Black SERGE SUITS

The wisest men are those who grasp good opportunities. Here is a suit we are proud of—a blue and black serge, English cloth, with a finish that doesn't glaze and is very easy to keep clean. The suit is made for service. And at the same time it is made to retain its shape and original elegance. It is exceptionally well tailored by the skillful craftsmen of the famous 20th Century factory. Now here's the point: This same suit sells at Montreal for \$22. But a few years ago WE started selling them for \$18, and although the manufacturers have since then increased THEIR price to us, we are still offering the suit at the same old price. Perhaps the best possible proof that the suit is as good as we think, lies in the fact that several of our customers have ordered again and again, also advising their friends to purchase this remarkable value. Only \$18.00; Should be \$20.00.

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## THE FROG SEASON HERE; CROAKERS CAN FIND INSPIRATION IN THESE STORIES

One Frog Saves Drowning Child—Another Kills Political Snake—Intelligent Frogs' Timepieces—Frogs' Logs Generate Electricity.

### FROGS' CRY BRINGS FATHER TO RESCUE.

### FROGTOWN, Pa., Aug. 4.—

### The humble bullfrog has come to his own at last. He saved the life of a frog last Thursday.

### Shortly after dusk Willie Schmohl wandered away from the house of his parents and, reaching the bank of the creek, began playing among the rushes.

### In some manner the youngster tumbled into the water and, unable to swim, he was carried down stream.

### A large frog with a strong, resonant voice saw the accident and, leaping to the top of a log, began calling in a deep tone, "Hee-ee-ee, hee-ee-ee."

### Tip at the house of the father of the boy was attracted by the calls and the listened intently. "Somebody is in distress," he shouted, and he rushed down to the creek just in time to see little Willie sinking for the third and last time.

### Mr. Schmohl jumped into the river and dragged his darling child ashore, where after some effort he was restored to consciousness.

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## HALL CAINE IS NOW MASTER

Author Has Acquired a Large Part of the Soil of the Isle of Man

Bid for Smaller Islet of That Name When It Was Put up at Auction Last Week.

### LONDON, Aug. 4.—

### Hall Caine is by all odds the most important personage on the Isle of Man, not excepting Lord Raglan, the lieutenant governor, or the speaker of the Island Parliament, the House of Keys.

### Picture postcards of the novelist, his family, belongings and residences and Greetha Castle meet the eye of the visitor to Douglas or Ramsey in every shop window, and are sold by hundreds of thousands annually to tipplers.

### Summer, visit the island from Lancashire manufacturing towns, and who go out in droves in the hope of catching a glimpse of the famous author.

### Mr. Caine is as valuable an asset to this island as its palubrious breezes, and the local appreciation of him is correspondingly keen. His views are listened to with greater attention than the united voice of the whole House of Keys, and, in a figurative sense, it is often said of him that he owns the Isle of Man.

### What is not generally known is that this, to a great extent, is true in a literal sense.

### During the financial crisis through which the island passed a few years ago, and during which the banks were practically closed, business Mr. Caine was almost the only solvent man in Manxland. He possesses a keen business sense, and, during this period of financial stress, was able to lay out funds, over which he had control, to considerable advantage.

### A friend of his who visited him recently at Greetha Castle, took several long drives with him, in the course of which the question was often asked who owned the land over which they were passing. In every case, Mr. Caine's response was either that he owned the land outright, or held a mortgage upon it. Like Alexander Selkirk, he might have exclaimed: "I am monarch of all I survey."

### But apparently this does not satisfy the novelist's ambition.

### This week he has been seeking to obtain possession of an island which has no governor, no House of Keys, no constitution, and no laws, and over which the actual owner could really rule as a king.

### This island is known as the Isle of Man, and lies a little to the south of the Isle of Man, from which it is separated by a channel half a mile wide.

### It is about 10,000 acres in extent, and the fourteen acres are arable, and the rest moorland given to rabbits and deer.

### When the Isle of Man was put up at auction on Wednesday afternoon, his bid of £10,000 was made on behalf of Hall Caine. There was, however, another competitor, and the price was raised to £11,000. Mr. Caine, who, as already remarked, has a keen business sense, declined.

### Whereupon the present owner withdrew the property.

### Hall Caine's will be the opening production in London at the autumn season, and it is understood that its chief author has driven a hard bargain with the management of the Lyceum Theatre, who have to pay him in advance several thousand pounds besides cent for him to receive 50 per cent of the gross receipts as royalties.

### THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOHN ARE EVIDENTLY fully appreciative of the fact that they are enjoying the latest and best feature in the line of motion picture entertainment at the Nickel, by the manner in which they are attending the performances of the Humanov company. Yesterday the crowds were large and the production of The Two Orphans enjoyed immensely. The novelty of the thing and the startling lifelikeness of the play completely captured every on-looker, and there was who did not say it was as enjoyable as a real production of a large company. Today the lovely French drama will receive its final presentation. The additional features of the Nickel's programme for today are two new Pathé pictures: A Bothersome Husband and In the Government Service. Miss Foley and Mr. Gurney will sing and the orchestra will play.

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