

When School Opens

On Wednesday next, the children will require good serviceable Footwear. It is not now necessary that their Shoes should be clumsy, awkward-looking ones to insure good service.

Our School Boots

are made on neat, shapely lasts that look well on the foot, and they are also so constructed as to give thorough satisfaction in wear.

Boys from 80c to \$2.00
Girls from 75c to 1.75

WATERBURY & RISING
King St. Union St.

We Sell the P. C. Corsets

Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pair. Tape Girdles, 33c per pair. All sizes now in stock.

A. B. Wetmore (Children's Waists) 59 Garden St.

War on Prices.

We continue the war on prices, for it is necessary for us to make room for incoming Fall and Winter stock.

The New Fall Suits are already crowding us, and in a few days more Suits and Overcoats will be received.

Now we offer Fall Overcoats at these startling reductions

\$15.00 and \$10.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$7.50.

\$16, \$13.50 and \$12 Overcoats, Reduced to \$8 and \$8.50

\$16 and \$15 Overcoats Reduced to \$12

\$20 Overcoats Reduced to \$15.

Not all sizes are here, but if you come early, it is possible that we can fit YOU exactly. If we can't, you won't be allowed to make the purchase, for we can't afford to have ill-fitting clothing leave our store.

The quality we guarantee, as we always do. It's a genuine golden opportunity.

\$15.00 and \$18 Raincoats Cut to \$10

A line of distinctly handsome, serviceable rain-or-shine coats, justly popular with men who like to be well dressed and ready for all weathers.

\$18.00 and \$15.00 were the prices, and the coats were well worth them. Now \$10.00 buys any one of the lot.

In our Tailor-to-Measure department, we are showing some extremely attractive new Fall Fabrics. Have you seen them?

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.

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SCRIBNER'S RODS GUNS AND RIFLES FOR SALE AND TO HIRE Ammunition of all kinds. SCRIBNER'S

TRADE BETTER ON THE GREAT LAKES

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 21.—Five big lake freighters which have been idle since navigation opened, went into commission today. The increased activity in one shipment by the United States Steel Corporation gives some of the independently owned boats a chance for cargoes and the grain trade outward will begin in a few days.

A FULL ANSWER

(Baltimore News). The lecturer on health had finished his discourse and invited his auditors to ask any questions they chose concerning points that might seem to need clearing up. When a lean, skinny man rose up and asked: "Professor, what do you do when you don't sleep at nights?"

WILSON'S FLY PADS Every packet will kill more flies than 500 sheets of sticky paper. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS, BOOKS AND GENERAL STORES 10c per packet, or 3 packets for 25c. will last a whole season.

"W. P. \$5,000" SHOW IT BE CHECK TO REAL ESTATE CO. PAYMENT FOR LOAN

The result of yesterday's sessions of the Central Railway inquiry were extremely favorable to the late provincial government and the former commissioners of the road. From the standpoint of public interest the most important proceeding was the explanation of "W. P." bubble, which has been the cause of so much political talk. It was shown conclusively that the amount (\$5,000) to which these initials were affixed in the cash book was a check made to the N. B. Real Estate and Loan Company, which is controlled by Dr. Pugsley, the same being the requirement of a loan made to the N. B. Coal & Railway Company.

At the morning session the evidence of Lieut. Gov. Tweedie, who was the only witness, showed the extreme care that had been taken by the former government to ensure the proper conduct of the affairs of the road and to safeguard the interests of the province. In the afternoon Mr. McAvity produced the complete statement of the road while he was connected with the road and gave full explanations of all transactions that had passed the commissioners.

A feature of the day's proceedings was the poor showing made by Mr. Powell when confronted by men who were intimately acquainted with the affairs of the road. On more than one occasion his statements were shown to be incorrect. He laid himself open to severe rebuke for the partisan spirit he displayed. At different times the method of conducting the inquiry was characterized as "playing politics," and he had to be requested by the members of the inquiry to cease making casual outbursts and get down to business.

The commissioners were obliged to admit that they had been in error in delving into the ancient history of the road and admitted that the scope of the investigation was limited to events happening after 1901. AFTERNOON SESSION. The afternoon session opened at 2:45 with George McAvity on the stand as the first witness.

Mr. McAvity submitted full statements of the business of the N. B. C. and R. Co. during the period he was president of the company and also during the period while he was serving as commissioner. He was asked what statements were in the first statement that did not appear in the cash book already in evidence. He could only recollect one entry, for \$2,000.

The witness was asked for the explanation of amounts received from the Bank of New Brunswick. He said these were the proceeds of notes. When Mr. Sharp opened the books he showed a balance of \$2,000. This was paid in cash at that date, but was paid in afterwards as the proceeds of these notes.

The "W. P." Bubble Burst. The witness was then questioned regarding an item of \$5,000 paid to the New Brunswick Real Estate and Loan Company, which was the item pencilled in the cash book "W. P. \$5,000."

Of which so much political capital has been made. He explained that this company was represented by Wm. Pugsley and the late A. I. Trueman. This item was the repayment of a loan. He knew of the company and afterwards the commissioners borrowing money from the same concern. Mr. Powell asked if the commissioners had an account in any of their books with this company. Witness replied, "No, it was not necessary." He said they had evidence of this in the form of checks.

Mr. McAvity explained that when he took charge on June 30, 1904, this loan was outstanding and he signed the check for it. His knowledge of this loan was merely the information given him when he took charge the same as about all other matters of the road. Mr. Pugsley, who represented the government and knew the previous business of the road, instructed him to make the payment. The examination of the debit entries was proceeded with. Reference was made to a payment and Mr. McAvity said "It was paid by check to J. D. Hazen, so it should be correct." Mr. McDougall—"We cannot take it that way on this side of the table."

Mr. McDougall—"I quite agree with Mr. McDougall." At this point Lieut. Gov. Tweedie entered and submitted information regarding the disposal of the proceeds of the \$50,000 of bonds for which he had negotiated the sale. He had discovered that the proceeds had been devoted by the Bank of New Brunswick to meeting a note of the N. B. C. and R. Co. held by the bank. Mr. McAvity said that an acceptance in favor of Wm. Pugsley for \$42,29 was outstanding and he had paid it.

The next item was an acceptance of T. McAvity & Sons for \$1,383.71, the proceeds of which were for the settlement of The Barnes Construction Co.'s old claims. Mr. Powell wanted to know on what information he had based these claims. Mr. McAvity said he acted on the instructions of Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Allen. The settlement with Mr. Barnes was made at Fredericton and the witness did not take part in the negotiations.

A payment to Geo. W. Allen for services and interest was questioned. The check was produced but no voucher. Witness could not say how much was for services and how much for interest. Mr. Powell started to remark at length on the irregularity of this and was asked by Mr. Pugsley to reserve his lecture and proceed with the examination. Proceeding, Mr. McAvity said that he paid the outstanding bills of The Barnes Construction Co. and the N. B. C. and R. Co. after convincing himself that they were correct.

Mr. Barnhill suggested that in order to save time the commission should go over the accounts and then examine the witness on entries about which there was any question. Mr. Powell proceeded to pick out some items he wanted explained. \$1,966.26 paid to the King Lumber Co. was for supplies received before Mr. McAvity took charge.

Witness knew of a claim of the Dominion government for rails supplied before he took office. He had no recollection of purchasing any rails while in office. He knew that spurs had been constructed during the long search for the mine owners did the grading and the railway furnished the rails. He remembered being notified last March that the company was not complying with the terms of its coal leases. He was notified by a similar notice which Mr. Powell produced, dated 1905. Mr. Powell read from earlier evidence that Mr. McAvity had received \$2,000 towards the first payment on the Elkin & Evans' option in 1901. Mr. McAvity had remembered that he had made this loan or that he even knew of the option at the time. This concluded Mr. McAvity's evidence.

Judge Landry announced that, owing to the expected death of a relative, he would not be convenient for him to attend. It was decided to adjourn and meet at the call of the chair, probably not before the first or second week of September.

Friday and Saturday Special.

Something Unusual: A \$2.00 or \$2.50 Light Color Felt Hat and \$1.00 Cash for \$2.00

D. Magee's Sons, 63 KING STREET. N. B.—See Window.

AGED MAN DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Went for Walk With His Wife, Got Lost and Was Not Found for Two Days—Died Shortly Afterwards.

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Aug. 21.—

Joseph Hellen, of Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts, who was found in the woods by a searching party today after he had been missing for two days, died tonight from weakness due to exposure.

Mr. Hellen was 78 years old. When he left the cottage of his daughter on the camp ground last Wednesday with his wife who is his junior by only fifteen months, he intended to take a stroll through Fern Park, the entrance gate of which is nearly opposite the cottage. The aged pair wandered farther than they realized, however, and entering a wide stretch of dense woods, adjoining the park, lost their way.

Mr. Hellen left his husband late in the afternoon to seek assistance, but was unable to find her way out of the woods for three hours and could not tell definitely where Mr. Hellen was. The police, the firemen and scores of summer visitors to Old Orchard searched all night Wednesday and all the day and night of Thursday without finding any trace of the man, and it was not until this noon that he was discovered.

Mr. Hellen was in a semi-conscious condition lying behind a stake which his wife had planted in the earth when she left him, so that he had evidently not wandered during the long search for him. Dr. P. C. Page, who found him, took the unconscious man on his shoulder and carried him to the road fifty rods away, finding the task very difficult because of the marshy nature of the soil.

Mr. Hellen was later removed to his daughter's cottage where several physicians attended him. He grew steadily weaker from exhaustion and exposure and death occurred at ten o'clock tonight.

He was formerly in the coal business in Somerville, Mass., and at one time owned and managed a large hotel in Troyon, N. C. Three sons, two of whom live in Asheville, N. C., and another in Melrose, a daughter and his wife, survive him.

The Ontario FIRE INSURANCE CO. LOWEST RATES. NON-TARIFF. ALFRED BURLEY, Gen. Agt. Office—46 Princess St. Phone 890. AGENTS WANTED.

SANITARY PROBLEMS WORRY NEGRO REFORMERS

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 21.—The ninth annual convention of the National Negro Business League closed its sessions today after listening to a number of addresses, one of the most important of which related to negro life insurance and which led to criticism of the manner of living of many of the race and strong appeals for the adoption of more sanitary conditions. Booker T. Washington was elected president.

SCOTTISH FARMERS NOW IN QUEBEC

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The Scottish agricultural committee arrived here this evening, having spent the day at Knowlton, Que., where they visited Alva farm, the property of the Hon. Sidney Fisher. Tomorrow they will go out to the Macdonald College, St. Anne Desbelleus, and look over the best orchards on the island, going to Ottawa on Sunday.

A QUICK TOUCH. She Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

A day or two ago a woman entered a suburban telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him for money. He pointed her to the counter supplied with blanks and to her the rate for a dozen words. She struggled away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following:

"Won't you please send me \$5 by next post?" "I don't know whether that will do or not," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a telegram from your wife, would you forward the money?" "Well—well, I might," he replied in doubtful tones.

"Now, you wait. I don't like the telegram at all, because I tried to keep it within three minutes. I'll write another." "Well—well, I might," he replied in doubtful tones.

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C.P.R. CLAIMS IT IS GETTING ALONG FINE

MONTREAL, Q., Aug. 21.—From the moves made in the strike situation today it is still more evident that the Canadian Pacific considers that it is in a position to ignore the strike and treat the men still out as dismissed workmen.

A small number of strikers returned to work today, and a hundred more mechanics were secured here. These were sent west, as the Angus shops are already well enough supplied to keep the work going in fact. It is told today that at the shops all repair work that has come in since the strike started has been handled, and that the men are now working on jobs that arrived prior to the trouble. It was stated that the shops had enough car men, but needed a number more metal workers, and were securing a lot every day.

Officials of the company state that they really sympathize with the men, whom they regard as misled, and regret having to permanently fill their places from outside, but that they are compelled to do so to keep the railway running, which will mean suffering for the strikers out of a job this winter. As to the strike interfering with the running of trains, the company points out that since it started they have been able to keep twenty-four special trains to the West, an average of 1,500 miles each with 23,000 harvesters, to send cars west to handle the grain, and still to keep up their ordinary passenger and freight business in such a manner that there have been practically no complaints. The union, however, instructed the men not to do so, and most of them obeyed the order. This was done apparently with an idea that as long as the men did not draw their last pay they would still maintain their status as strikers instead of ex-employees.

In pursuance with its policy of treating the strikers as dismissed employees, the company today issued orders to the men to call and draw their pay for the few days they worked this month. The union, however, instructed the men not to do so, and most of them obeyed the order. This was done apparently with an idea that as long as the men did not draw their last pay they would still maintain their status as strikers instead of ex-employees.

Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pill box in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers.

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LIGHTNING KNOCKS OUT TEETH WITH SPLINTER

Man's Cheeks Pained by Flying Silver—Woman's Skull Fractured.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 18.—During a storm this morning, lightning struck a tree some distance from the Meak's home and splintered it.

One of the flying splinters, about an inch thick passed on through one of Meak's cheeks and out the other side, knocking out all his teeth and leaving a jagged wound on both sides of his face. A larger piece struck Mrs. Meak on the forehead, fracturing the skull.

Mrs. Meak was knocked unconscious and her condition is considered critical. The injuries sustained by her and his condition is also very dangerous.

BANK NOTES BURIED FOR SAFETY DECAYED

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ONE NEGRO ESCAPES DEATH ANOTHER DOES NOT

Trouble for Africans in Various Parts of the United States.

MACON, Ga., Aug. 21.—Neal Ryals, colored, under sentence to be hanged today at Baxley, Ga., for rape, and held in Bibb county jail for safety, was apprehended today to September 12, while awaiting for the train to take him to Baxley. Sheriff Branch, who brought the report here, left a note for Ryals at Baxley and he took the negro to Bibb County jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 21.—Albany Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City was dynamited Wednesday night, was fired upon from ambush near his home at Pratt City tonight and fatally injured. A number of shots were fired into his body. Davis has been working steadily since the declaration of the strike and immediately after the house was dynamited claimed that he had seen and recognized the men who committed the deed.

Governor Comer has not yet decided what action to take in the matter of throwing the troops into the district, although great pressure has been brought to bear upon him today to augment the force. Apprehension of further trouble continues keen all over the district.

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WANTON MURDER BY ANOTHER ITALIAN

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R. I., Aug. 21.—Mianas Paris, an Italian, was shot and killed tonight, while sitting on the steps of his house. Louis Carlo, 20 years old, a fellow countryman, of Paris, is being sought by the police tonight on account of the killing. According to the police, Paris gave Carlo \$48 to go to Providence where Paris was to send it to Paris' relatives in Italy. When Carlo returned tonight an altercation ensued during which Carlo pulled a revolver and shot Paris through the head. Paris is 23 years old and leaves a wife and two children who are in Italy. Carlo's wife and four children are in this country.

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QUITE UNNECESSARY.

Scene—Irish board meeting. Discussion—the presentation of an illuminated address to a distinguished fellow-countryman about to visit the scene of his childhood. Mr. O'Reilly—"Why-why, might I ask, are ye goin' to the expense of having the address illuminated? Sure it is goin' to be presented in daylight!"

STARTING YOUNG.

(Punch). Dower—"So you are commencing a practice here. You're rather young, aren't you?" Young Medico—"Oh—er—well—I only expect to start on children first, you know."

WILLING TO OBLIGE.

"Could I paint your old cow?" ventured the city artist. "Sartinly, stranger," laughed the old farmer as he mopped his brow with a handkerchief. "Paint be green and she will look so much like the grass the trans can't see her and milk her on the sly."

NO ARTIFICIAL "FLAVOR" IS NEEDED TO MAKE

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the most delicious of all the corn foods. It contains all the nutriment in the choicest white, hulled corn, malted, flaked and toasted, making it crisp, tasty and easily digested. The more you eat of it the more you want. Ready-to-serve hot or cold. Your grocer sells it for 5 cents. The only Malted Corn Flakes