

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 1908

FIVE

**We Have A Lot**  
of Children's Dark Chocolate Kid  
Oxford Tie Shoes,  
with real heavy soles, that would make ideal School  
Shoes. The regular price ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.75  
a pair. In order to make an immediate clearance we  
have placed them on sale at  
**78c and 88c a pair.**  
Don't Miss Them.

**WATERBURY & RISING**

King St. Union St.

We have a nice variety of Gents' Long Silk Ties  
and Scarfs at 25c each.  
Wash Ties 3 for 25c; Unlaundried Shirts, 48c;  
Exquisite Handkerchiefs, soft finish, 2 for 25c.

A. B. Wetmore (Linen, Paper, Rubber Collar) 59 Garden St.

**ABOUT NOW BUY YOUR FALL OVERCOAT.**

The almanac does not offer you any more prudent  
advice than this. You will need one on your vacation,  
and anyway the cool evenings will soon be here.  
Follow this advice now and thus manifest wisdom  
and save money too, because we are offering wonderful  
inducements to make room quickly for heavy, ready-  
to-wear goods.

All broken lines and slow sellers in Fall Overcoats  
and Toppers have been reduced amazingly, as the fol-  
lowing prices will demonstrate:

\$18.00 Overcoats reduced to \$5.00 (two only).  
15.00 and 10.00 Overcoats reduced to \$7.50.  
16.00, \$18.50, \$12 Overcoats reduced to \$8 and \$8.50.  
16.00 and 15.00 Overcoats reduced to \$12.00.  
20.00 Overcoats reduced to \$15.00.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Tailoring and Clothing.

**BRINGS COSTA RICA**

**RELIGS TO BOSTON**

Cecil F. Underwood Has Found Data  
Earlier Than the Cortez  
Conquest.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The first systematic  
research in Costa Rica has been  
undertaken by Cecil F. Underwood,  
archaeologist and ornithologist. It is  
by a really thorough effort to discover  
the early history of the people of that  
section of South America and the re-  
sult achieved has already developed  
facts that both puzzle and delight  
scientists.

Mr. Underwood is in Boston with a  
collection weighing fully a ton, that re-  
quired years in assembling. He will  
accompany the 111 packages of treas-  
ure to New York where the articles will  
be added to the collection of Morton  
F. Keith at his home in Babylon.  
Mr. Underwood is a middle-aged Eng-  
lishman who has devoted 20 years of  
his life as a naturalist in Costa Rica.  
Six years ago, at the request of mus-  
eums and private collectors, Mr. Under-  
wood undertook to discover the life  
story of Costa Rica. He has excavated  
pottery and gold that dated back to  
and beyond the conquest of Cortez 400  
years ago.

Wonderful stores of gold coin have  
been found at El General de los Reyes  
in the graves of the kings. Because of  
the fact that Cortez and his followers  
stripped the Indians of their gold it is  
believed that the burial places at this  
point are older than 400 years and  
chanced to escape of ravages of foreign  
invasion. Here one man in a few days

**BUOY CARRIED AWAY,**

**JUDGES CALLED NO RACE**

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—A heavy sea  
which caused the judges to lose the  
buoy, cost the Columbia, of the Col-  
umbia Yacht Club, the Lipton Cup, in  
this afternoon's race. The third buoy  
was cast adrift by the heavy waves,  
and before the judges could mark the  
corner of the square, the Columbia  
and Jackson Park, which were leading,  
had passed 2 miles out of their course.  
The trial was immediately called no  
race by the judges and the final race  
will be sailed tomorrow.

Your Spring troubles will all end in smoke if you  
keep yourself well and strong by eating

**HORN-KINKS**

The new malted corn flakes. Full of  
nourishment, snappy and tasty. Easily  
digested by the most delicate stomach.  
Contains all the body-building material  
in the best white corn combined  
with life-giving barley-malt. Ready-  
to-serve, with cream or with milk. At your grocers.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

**WINTER PORT WORK WILL  
BE RUSHED, SAYS PUGSLEY**

Construction of the New  
Wharf to Begin at  
Once

Grain Conveyor Will Be  
Ready for This Win-  
ter's Business

G. T. P. Officials Are  
Closely Interested in  
Courtney Bay

Ministers Confident of Re-  
sult of Elections When-  
ever They Come

Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of  
Public Works, who arrived from Ot-  
tawa yesterday, will remain here until  
Saturday or Monday, when he will go  
back to Ottawa to attend meetings of  
the cabinet. After that he expects to  
return to this province for four weeks.  
In an interview, Dr. Pugsley spoke  
on various matters connected with his  
department which are of great interest  
to St. John. Plans and specifications  
of the wharf extension on the West  
side are now in the printer's hands  
and tenders for the work are to be  
called at once. The building of the  
grain conveyor for berth No. 5 and 6  
is also to be begun as soon as the C.  
P. R. officials arrive at some agree-  
ment with the government concerning  
the plans. The survey of the St. John  
river channel above Fredericton, said  
Dr. Pugsley, was being made by two  
survey parties and on their report de-  
pended the possibility of having the  
channel dredged.

**Most Optimistic**

Concerning the prospects of the Lib-  
eral party the Minister was most opti-  
mistic. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in the  
best of health and had arranged to ad-  
dress a series of meetings in Ontario.  
No date had been set for the election,  
but the members with whom he had  
conferred were of the opinion that the  
present administration at the next  
election.

When asked if the date of the next  
general election had been decided upon  
the Minister said the matter had not  
been considered in council. Personally  
he had no idea as to the date of the  
election. The life of the present minis-  
ter, he said, would not expire for  
about eighteen months.

The reporter drew Dr. Pugsley's at-  
tention to the fact that there was con-  
siderable activity displayed in New  
Brunswick political circles.  
"Yes," he replied, "it is al-  
ways desirable to be ready. There is  
nothing so good for a party as to keep  
up its fighting spirit. Candidates  
should be early in the field in the con-  
stituencies in order to become ac-  
quainted with the electorate and give at-  
tention to matters of organization."

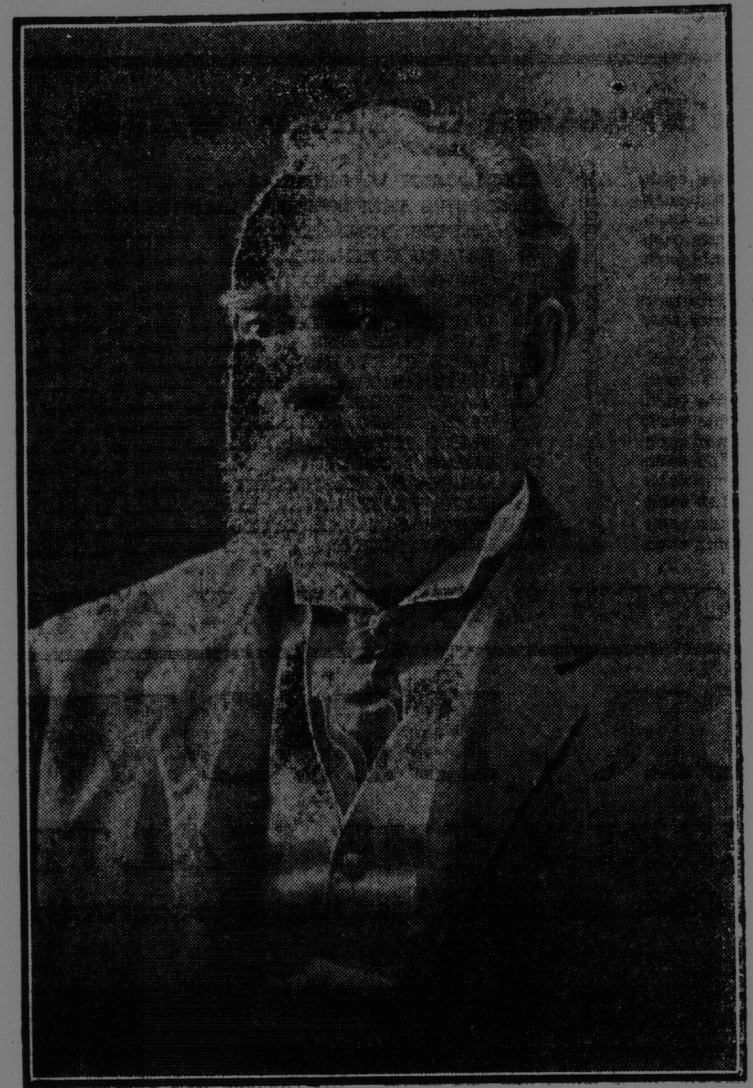
"Has any new business affecting St.  
John been transacted by your depart-  
ment?" Dr. Pugsley was asked.  
"When I left Ottawa," he replied,  
"the specifications for the wharf ex-  
tension on the north side of Allan  
Point slip were being printed. As soon  
as the printing is completed tenders  
will be called."

"Not long ago the importance of hav-  
ing a grain conveyor built for the new  
No. 5 wharf was brought to my at-  
tention by His Worship Mayor Bul-  
lock, who said the Common Council  
felt that the wharf was a liability to  
the city. I have urged that the de-  
partment do the work on account of  
public necessity and also because the  
conveyors when the port was taken  
over by a commission would become  
the property of that body. Shortly af-  
ter this H. & A. Allan of the Allan  
Line urged upon me the necessity of  
having grain conveyors built in time  
for next winter's business. Impressed  
by this, I submitted to council a mem-  
orandum recommending that I be au-  
thorized to have the conveyors built,  
and received from the council authority  
to do so. I am now in communication  
with Mr. McNicol, general manager of  
the C. P. R., concerning the plans and  
specifications of the conveyor, and  
work will shortly be commenced."

**RIVER CHANNEL.**

Concerning the improvement of the  
channel of the St. John river from  
Fredericton to Woodstock, Hon. Mr.  
Pugsley said that at the last session  
of parliament at his suggestion an ap-  
propriation was made for the purpose  
of ascertaining by survey the cost and  
practicability of doing work so as to  
ensure safe navigation during the sum-  
mer season. Two survey parties had  
been engaged, and he was hopeful that  
the result of the survey would be such  
as to warrant the incurring the ex-  
penditure necessary for dredg-  
ing out the bars in the river and  
to produce a navigable channel. If  
this were brought about it would be a  
matter of the greatest importance to  
the country lying along and adjacent  
to the river between Fredericton and  
Woodstock. That region was fertile  
and well settled and until a railroad  
was constructed along the river, con-  
tinuous steamboat navigation during  
the summer season would prove a  
great benefit to the people.

"I am happy to inform the readers  
of 'The Sun' said Dr. Pugsley when  
asked concerning the intentions of the  
Premier, "that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is



HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

**CLERGYMEN FIGHT  
FIRE WITH BUCKETS**

One of City's Houses  
Badly Gutted

A fire which might have caused more  
serious damage occurred yesterday in  
one of the houses owned by the city  
at the junction of the Randolph and  
Milford roads.

The fire occurred about 2 o'clock, and  
as soon as it was discovered, William  
H. Reid and John Harrington, who  
were engaged in painting at Rev. Za-  
char Collins', got to work with axes  
and tried to stop the progress of the  
flames. When they found they could  
not get the fire under control they  
went into the burning house and saved  
most of the furniture, Rev. Father  
Collins and Rev. L. V. Broughall, pres-  
ent of English ladies at St. Joseph's  
University, as well as Joseph Dwyer and  
Thomas O'Brien, also took great  
risks in helping to save the furniture.

The fire department arrived  
just at a critical time, for the fire was  
threatening the nearby houses. Two  
families, S. Townsend and William Mc-  
Pherson, occupy the premises.  
The house was badly gutted, the dam-  
age amounting to about \$200. The fire  
is supposed to have been caused by a  
defective flue.

In splendid health and is preparing to  
address a number of meetings in On-  
tario and other sections of Canada at  
an early date.

**GREATLY DELAYED.**

The work of the session, said the  
minister, had been considerable, but  
had been greatly delayed by the ob-  
structive tactics pursued by the op-  
position, which had drawn the session  
out to a length of eight months all but  
the last day. The cause of the oppo-  
sition had been that its members were  
opposed to certain bills and particu-  
larly the provisions of the Election Act  
which had been designed to remedy  
very serious evils complained of by  
the Liberal party in Manitoba. These  
evils had resulted from the electoral  
lists being controlled, according to pro-  
visions of the provincial government. An-  
other point on which the opposition  
had disagreed with the government  
was the allocation of electors to the  
various districts in Ontario. The de-  
termination of the Liberal members  
was to pass not only the supply, but  
also the Election bill no matter how  
long it might be necessary to remain  
at Ottawa for the purpose. The re-  
sult of this determined attitude had  
been that an agreement had been ar-  
rived at under which the Conservative  
government in Manitoba extended the  
time for the placing of names on the  
electoral list, and that in unorganized  
districts the county court judges  
should have power to establish  
polling places and allocate electors to  
districts. The government in this  
way had attained its purpose of re-  
moving control of the electoral lists  
as far as possible from politics.

Concerning the bringings in Courtney  
Bay, Dr. Pugsley said that both Mr.  
Morse and Mr. Hays of the Grand  
Trunk Pacific Railway were awaiting  
the results, as they realized that should  
St. John be made a terminus of their  
line, Courtney Bay would be the site  
of the terminals. The Minister also  
said that on his own part he was high-  
ly pleased that the reports on the bor-  
ings as he had learned from the press  
indicated that the bay could be  
dredged easily.

In concluding the interview, Dr.  
Pugsley said: "It is the natural dispo-

**LONGBOAT SHOWS  
OLD TIME SPEED**

Easily Defeats Fred  
Simpson

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 19.—The first  
mile in \$20, loading, and talking to his  
opponents.

The second in 5 minutes flat.  
The third in 5:04.  
Victory by half of a quarter-mile  
track.

That is, in brief, the story of Tom  
Longboat's first step back toward the  
top of the ladder of fame.  
It was Saturday at Bobby Kerr's meet  
in Hamilton and the man he beat was  
Fred Simpson, the Mississauga Indian,  
whom Will Sherring picked to win the  
Olympic Marathon. He finished sixth.

Fred Simpson came to Hamilton to  
ad himself to Bobby Kerr's list of  
athletic celebrities. He came expect-  
ing to do an exhibition two-mile run,  
just to let Hamilton people see him  
run.

Tom Longboat was asked to meet  
Simpson in a two-mile race. He came  
expecting a race, and after an hour's  
communion with himself rejected a  
proposal that the pair just do a friend-  
ly gallop, and demanded a real race.  
Simpson wasn't ready for a two-mile  
race, and does not profess to be a  
short-distance man, but he was game  
and said he would run Longboat five  
miles. Longboat refused five, and they  
compromised on three. At the pistol  
Tom took the lead, and after leading  
the first mile to give Simpson a chance  
to loosen up, let out in real earnest.  
For a right, Simpson clung on, and  
then slowly went back. Longboat,  
loosening right up, ran the next two  
miles in 10:04, a remarkably good per-  
formance, when it is considered that  
most two-milers win in 9:40. The On-  
tarians did his three miles in 15:24, or  
21 seconds faster than Fred Meadows' three  
miles in the five-mile race, and  
Meadows was chased all the way, while  
Longboat ran alone. Simpson

While the two Indians were together  
the critics got a chance to study their  
respective strides. "There is no use  
talking, Longboat has the better  
stride," said Dr. Thompson. "He has  
improved greatly in style."  
A five-mile race between Simpson  
and Longboat is mooted.

The fierceness of a crowd was well  
illustrated in Saturday's race. When  
Longboat, once the idol of Canada, ap-  
peared there was a faint cheer, and  
some hisses. Simpson got a good  
cheer.

"No faking, now," some one shouted.  
When he won the crowd roared him  
with hearty cheers and swarmed about  
him in the same old way.

**FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 19.—Fore-  
st fires are still raging in the Pro-  
vince and as there has been no rain  
for over a month the task of fighting  
them is becoming increasingly difficult.  
The fire near Kimberly is beyond con-  
trol and is running north toward Sko-  
kumchuck Creek. Sullivan and Kim-  
berly are in no danger, however. An-  
other fire is burning at Ryan while there  
is still another another one mile east  
of Moxie.

sion of every politician to expect that  
his own party will be victorious. I  
may say that I had an opportunity of  
conferring with a large number of Lib-  
eral members prior to the prorogation  
of the House. All were of the best of  
spirits. They said they had most en-  
couraging reports from their constitu-  
encies."

**You Want the  
Best Soft Hat?**

SO COME TO US.  
Our Hats are all made from fine fur felt in stylish  
shapes, with extra fine silk band and bindings, and excellent  
cushioned sweat leathers. They all give SATISFACTION.  
Just now we are showing some good dressy Soft Hats  
in Pearl, Brown, Fawn and Green colors—just the thing for  
this time of year.  
You'd find one very cool, comfortable and becoming.  
Hats made especially for us, \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Hats made by Stetson, \$5.00

**D. Magee's Sons,**  
63 KING STREET.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**NEW HUMANOVO BILL TODAY.**

The Humanovo Co. at the Nickel to-  
day will have a new bill, this time a  
delicious comedy, "The Pretty Typist,"  
or The Lovesick Clerks, with pictures  
by Pathe Freres of Paris. Throughout  
the whole run of this laughable play-  
ette the dialogue is bright and witty,  
full of smart sayings and novel catch-  
phrases. Needless to note the photo-  
graphy is perfect. For the ladies and  
children in the afternoon a double  
feature will be presented, viz. The  
Cowboy and the Schoolmarm, by  
special request, and The Pretty Typist,  
the talking pictures to be shown alter-  
nate performances. This will allow  
the little ones and the ladies about one  
hour and a quarter of excellent en-  
tertainment. Tonight The Pretty Typist  
is to be the bill, with these pictures in  
addition: Two Little Doves, and The  
Trouble They Made, and The Honest  
Newsboy's Reward. Miss Felix's new  
song, "Taffy," is a great hit.

**MISS SMITH STILL MAKING  
FRIENDS AT BIJOU.**

Where is the ear, the musical ear,  
that really loves good singing?  
That hasn't listened to Miss Ada Smith,  
the English soprano now at the Bijou?  
If such there be, lead me to it. Let me  
whisper: "Go, go, go to the Bijou and  
enjoy yourself, for this little lady can  
sing." As she sang "The Song That  
Reached My Heart" last night, the  
audience sat in breathless silence,  
drinking in every note, and as the last  
note died away deafening applause fill-  
ed its place. Miss Smith sings the  
same song today, and tomorrow a new  
one. Some excellent pictures at the  
Bijou, too. "Mysterious Flames" de-  
picts some of the wonders his satanic  
majesty performs and it's a most in-  
teresting picture. "A Troublesome  
Thief" proves itself such. But Mr.  
Thief finds out his anxiety to win the  
band of dipoles, he's sorry. "The  
World is Mine," said "Monte Cristo."  
The songs last night by Percy Sayce  
and Miss Ethel McAtes were well re-  
ceived by the large audience present  
and is pronounced as being the best  
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**NEW SINGING ACT AT THE CEDAR.**

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**LIBERALS OF KINGS**

**TO HOLD BIG PICNIC**

Rothsday the Place  
Selected

The Liberals of Kings county intend  
holding a picnic at Rothsday, the town  
Wednesday, September 2, at Rothsday.  
Stirring speeches will be given by the  
party leaders.  
Every parish will be represented at  
the gathering and each will have their  
own special tent and picnic tables.  
Efficient committees from each place  
will be on trains and boats to give  
what assistance is needed. There will  
be hand music, baseball games, and  
numerous sporting events. Special  
trains and boats will run from all the  
nearby stations. Every provision  
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order will be maintained and every ef-  
fort made to ensure a pleasant day for  
all who attend.

**UNIQUE TODAY.**

What may be truly said to be the  
best picture programme ever shown in  
St. John is now on at the Unique The-  
atre. Last evening it was impossible  
to accommodate the crowds who clam-  
ored for admission and it is safe to pre-  
dict record houses today. The leading  
picture, "Romance in a Gipsy Camp,"  
is acknowledged by all who see it to be  
the best sensational drama ever put  
on in this city. The story winds  
around a young man who has been led  
into evil ways by bad company, which  
is driven from home and falls in with  
a band of gipsies. A young girl belong-  
ing to the tribe falls in love with him.  
Her lover becomes angry at this and  
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Old Maid's Parrot," and is one of the  
best comedies ever produced. "The Sec-  
ret of the Iron Mask" and "Head  
Over Heels in Politics" are both excel-  
lent comedies and are in themselves  
worth many times the price of admis-  
sion. The Unique, which is famous for  
its good songs and singers, has some-  
thing especially good in this line to  
offer its patrons today. Drop in and  
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**HAPPY HALF HOUR.**

The new programme at the Happy  
Half Hour drew the usual large crowds  
yesterday. Miss Holmes sang the In-  
dian novelty song, Sweet Little Car-  
bon, from the musical comedy success  
of the same name, and made what many  
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ficiency of the song was particularly  
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My Life, My All, from the musical  
comedy, Top of the World, with his  
usual success. Both singers received  
the usual applause. Making Tomato  
 Sauce in Italy is a most interesting  
picture, and when the dark-eyed Ital-  
ian beauty offered some to the audi-  
ence it looked tempting enough to ac-  
cept. Three Magic Dice is a splendid  
trick picture, beautifully hand-colored  
and is the kind the spectator guesses  
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picture. Last time for these pictures  
today. New ones tomorrow.

**AT THE PRINCES.**

The programme that will be pre-  
sented at the Princess today is a specially  
selected one and the new features are  
decidedly strong. There was an im-  
mense crowd at the theatre last night  
and the singing of Madame Demby was  
greatly enjoyed. Morris Smith makes  
a first class Irish comedian and kept

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE.**

It is predicted that playgoers will be  
most agreeably surprised with the ex-  
cellence of the plays offered by Joseph  
Selman and his excellent company. It is  
quite safe to say that the most en-  
gaging anticipations will be more than  
realized. Every play in their list has  
met with success in New York and  
London. The exquisite play "When We  
Were Twenty-One" is one of the most  
beautiful ever staged and by the Sel-  
man players is given an interpretation  
that is bound to please. Mr. Selman as  
"Dick Carewe" gives a pleasing and  
dignified portrayal. Miss Du Bois, as  
"Phyllis" is most charming. The Sel-  
man Company will no doubt become  
great favorites with our theatre-loving  
people and a fine audience will be pre-  
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be hand music, baseball games, and  
numerous sporting events. Special  
trains and boats will run from all the  
nearby stations. Every provision  
against rain will be taken and no post-  
ponement will take place. The best of  
order will be maintained and every ef-  
fort made to ensure a pleasant day for  
all who attend.

**UNIQUE TODAY.**

What may be truly said to be the  
best picture programme ever shown in  
St. John is now on at the Unique The-  
atre. Last evening it was impossible  
to accommodate the crowds who clam-  
ored for admission and it is safe to pre-  
dict record houses today. The leading  
picture, "Romance in a Gipsy Camp,"  
is acknowledged by all who see it to be  
the best sensational drama ever put  
on in this city. The story winds  
around a young man who has been led  
into evil ways by bad company, which  
is driven from home and falls in with  
a band of gipsies. A young girl belong-  
ing to the tribe falls in love with him.  
Her lover becomes angry at this and  
leaves her, and she is driven to a terrible  
fate. The picture is a masterpiece of  
acting and is a most interesting  
feature. Another picture is called "The  
Old Maid's Parrot," and is one of the  
best comedies ever produced. "The Sec-  
ret of the Iron Mask" and "Head  
Over Heels in Politics" are both excel-  
lent comedies and are in themselves  
worth many times the price of admis-  
sion. The Unique, which is famous for  
its good songs and singers, has some-  
thing especially good in this line to  
offer its patrons today. Drop in and  
hear them.

**HAPPY HALF HOUR.**

The new programme at the Happy  
Half Hour drew the usual large crowds  
yesterday. Miss Holmes sang the In-  
dian novelty song, Sweet Little Car-  
bon, from the musical comedy success  
of the same name, and made what many  
pronounce her greatest success. The ef-  
ficiency of the song was particularly  
good. Mr. Buchanan sang You Are  
My Life, My All, from the musical  
comedy, Top of the World, with his  
usual success. Both singers received  
the usual applause. Making Tomato  
 Sauce in Italy is a most interesting  
picture, and when the dark-eyed Ital-  
ian beauty offered some to the audi-  
ence it looked tempting enough to ac-  
cept. Three Magic Dice is a splendid  
trick picture, beautifully hand-colored  
and is the kind the spectator guesses  
about. A L-over's Trick is funny and  
he certainly won't the girl. An Exalted  
Father is a strong, pathos, dramatic  
picture. Last time for these pictures  
today. New ones tomorrow.

**AT THE PRINCES.**

The programme that will be pre-  
sented at the Princess today is a specially  
selected one and the new features are  
decidedly strong. There was an im-  
mense crowd at the theatre last night  
and the singing of Madame Demby was  
greatly enjoyed. Morris Smith makes  
a first class Irish comedian and kept

**LIBERALS OF KINGS**

**TO HOLD BIG PICNIC**

Rothsday the Place  
Selected

The Liberals of Kings county intend  
holding a picnic at