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LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the STAR OFFICE.

LOST—On Saturday, at Watters' Landing, a Lady's watch. Finder will please leave same at the Sun Office. Reward.

LOST—In Rockwood Park, a black and white silk striped sunshade. The finder will please leave at the STAR OFFICE.

FREDERICTON BURGLARS.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 3.—The Baptist and Methodist parsonages were entered yesterday forenoon during church service and \$65 worth of jewelry was stolen out of the former and \$29 in cash out of the latter. The jewelry consisted of a gold ring, and a gold watch, and chain, all the property of Mrs. J. H. McDonald, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church. There is no clue to lead to the discovery of the criminals.

Little Ethel—"Reggie Rex and I are going to be married when we grow up."

Nurse—"I thought you didn't like Reggie?"

Little Ethel—"I don't, but I'd rather have him away all the time than any boy I know yet."

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THE SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTE.

A direct line from Edmundston to Moncton would not pass through Chipman, but would go a long way east of that point. But there is no possible line from Edmundston to Moncton that will be direct. There is a watershed to cross before the Tobique is reached. Another divides the Tobique valley from that of the Southwest Miramichi. There is still another between the Miramichi and Moncton or Chipman. To get anything like easy grades for an important freight road the line must take long sweeps to avoid hills and lakes. For scores of miles between the river valleys the direct road would cross burned country and large areas nearly barren of vegetation. The country in this region is not to be compared with the St. John valley. A large part of it is utterly useless to provide local traffic. There is no population to be accommodated by the railway and the country is not likely to be settled while better land is available.

Mr. Emmerson makes the preposterous statement that the route from Quebec to St. John by way of Chipman would not be more than 378 miles. It is doubtful if a working line with easy grades can be built between Edmundston and St. John by way of Chipman which would be less than 240 miles. It is 79 miles from Chipman to St. John, and certainly no good line can be got between Edmundston and Chipman less than 160 miles long, since from Edmundston to Fredericton by the Canadian Pacific line is 166 miles. Mr. Emmerson, this leaves 138 miles for the distance from Quebec to Edmundston. The distance by the Intercolonial and Temiscouata is 228 miles, and it is doubtful if the proposed route can cut off more than twenty or thirty miles of that distance. Undoubtedly the shortest route from Edmundston to this winter port is by way of the eastern side of the St. John from Grand Falls to Fredericton and by way of the west bank, thence to this city. It will probably be found that so far as Fredericton that will be the shortest satisfactory freight route from Edmundston to Moncton.

THE PAY OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

A railway commissioner under the new Dominion act will be better paid than a Dominion minister. The chairman is to have \$10,000 a year, which is \$2,000 more than the salary of the premier, and the other commissioners are to have \$8,000 which is \$1,000 more than the pay of the head of a department. But there are two other things to be considered. The ministers have a seasonal indemnity of \$1,500 a year, several of them could not earn \$3,000 at any other business or employment, and some of them have nothing to do in the position they hold. The railway commissioners ought to be men of great administrative and executive ability and capable of hard work.

A GREAT DIRECTORY.

A copy of Pettengill's newspaper directory and gazette for 1908, has been received from Boston. It is a large volume purporting to give much valuable information about all the important cities and towns in the United States and Canada, and especially about newspapers and their circulation.

From this valuable and instructive publication we learn that "St. John is 190 miles northwest of Halifax on Intercolonial, Canadian Pacific and terminus Shore Line railways." The newspaper with the largest circulation is reported to be Progress, whose circulation is given at 13,600. Compared with this the Star with a circulation reported to be 2,324 makes a rather poor show. But then the Star is alive and Progress was discontinued several years ago.

THE STAR.

The Star desires once more to take advertisers into its confidence in regard to the circulation of this young paper. For their benefit the following statement is furnished:

The average circulation of the St. John Star for the month of July, 1901, was 1,978.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for the month of July, 1902, was 2,525.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for the month of July, 1903, was 3,799.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for each month of the current year, was as follows:

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| January | 2,761 |
| February | 3,084 |
| March | 3,223 |
| April | 3,428 |
| May | 3,449 |
| June | 3,587 |
| July | 3,799 |

If the government contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters should be defeated the bill for the incorporation of the company may become important. If the government measure should become law the route through this province will be determined by that bill and not by the one discussed yesterday in parliament.

The venerable Hon. William Ross, M. P., for Victoria, N. B., former minister of militia, has exclusive information that would be of great value to the people of this province. He said in parliament yesterday that he had the authority of eminent engineers that fifty miles could be saved on a road from St. John to Moncton. If Mr. Ross can show how to bring Moncton within forty miles from St. John he will do a great public service.

When the Dominion Coal Company and Dominion Steel Company were united the lease was said to be good for both companies. Now it is explained that the separation will be for the advantage of both.

Now look out for a crop of highly seasoned inventions concerning the Pope elect.

LOCAL NEWS.

The district division of St. John city and county met in Gordon division last evening. Reports showed that the divisions were in flourishing condition, and that one new division was organized at Fairville last quarter.

The 'monthly meeting' of No. 1 company, S. C. and F. P., held last night, it was decided to send a delegation to Sussex for the sports on Sept. 7th. Some routine business was transacted.

The first of a series of competitive shooting matches between the members of the different Boys' Brigades of the city will begin on next Thursday evening. Full particulars may be obtained from the captains of the companies. Prizes will be distributed at the end of each month.

Grand Master Trueman and grand officers visited Zion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Sussex, last evening. The unveiling of a fine portrait of His Honor Judge Forbes, in his official clothing as Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity in New Brunswick, will be a special ceremony at the regular meeting of St. John's Lodge this evening.

The Donaldson liner Indrani, Capt. Gillies, from Glasgow with about 5,000 tons of cargo, reached port last evening and docked at the upper government pier. Her cargo consists largely of Scotch coal and iron. The Indrani came out in 13 days. For the first few days she had bad weather and from Cape Race to Cape Sable it was foggy. Coming up the bay the weather was fine.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At the regular meeting of the common council yesterday, Capt. Thomas Clark, of the tug Neptune, was presented with a gold watch in recognition of his services at the Sand Point fire. The presentation was made by Mayor White and Capt. Clark briefly responded.

The board of works recommended the payment of a number of bills and a deduction of 5 per cent on taxes paid before Oct. 1st.

The trades and labor council will not be granted the use of the exhibition buildings until a meeting of the safety board discusses the matter. The Gamewell people will get the contract for the renewal of the fire alarm system as recommended by the safety board in July.

The water and sewerage board recommended the approval.

Mayor White reported that the first instalment of the Carnegie library money had been received. It was reported that the Anglo-Canadian Cold Storage Co. would begin operations in St. John in October. The company asked an extension of the option on the proposed site in Carleton. The letter from Alfred H. Ellis threatening action for damages caused by the Union-Brunswick street obstruction was referred to the safety board. The site of the proposed abattoir has been approved by the legislature and the city has no power to comply with the request from Trinity church. W. W. White was re-appointed to the school board. It was decided to refer the question of laborers wages to the water and sewerage and board of works.

CAPE BRETON.

HALIFAX, Aug. 3.—John F. Dixon, who has been district manager of the North American Life Insurance Co. at Sydney, Cape Breton, has suddenly left that town, taking with him \$450 of the company's money. Dixon sent in a policy amounting to over \$15,000 within the past two months, taking in most cash, promissory notes from the insurance company for premiums. These notes he had converted into cash, but failed to turn the proceeds over to the company, and mostly all were dishonored. Dixon is in Boston. He has a wife and one child living in Sydney, whom he left penniless. Manager MacPhie of the company, at Halifax, is now in Sydney straightening out the affairs. It is understood the company will make no effort to get him back, whatever the Dominion Securities Co., who are his bondsmen, may do. Dixon is a native of Prince Edward Island.

HOLD MANCHURIA FOR SIX YEARS?

Report to Cologne Gazette Says Russia Has Notified China of Her Decision.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Peking that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 3.—F. R. Moore, New York; W. C. W. B. Moore, New York; W. H. O'Connell and daughter, Miss H. O'Connell, Eastport; Ed. Haydon, New Haven; H. Plummer, Boston; S. Baker, Miss Baker, Nantucket; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Connelley, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. Nichols, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. Humphrey and wife, E. L. Buell and wife, Detroit; B. Williams and wife, Miss E. E. Williams, Cedar Rapids; Frank J. Davis, New York; Mrs. E. A. Channing, Milton; Mrs. H. K. Shawell, Delham; Cass H. McDonald, Woodman; D. O. Sullivan, Halifax; S. R. LeBlanc, Montreal.

Sid. Mrs. Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N.S.; Calvin Austin, for St. John; State of Maine, for St. John.

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Leather Belts for men and boys at popular prices. Men's Tan Leather Belts, with nickel buckle, 20c. Men's Grey Leather Belts, with nickel buckle, 25c. Men's Tan Leather Belts, with metal rings and nickel buckle, 30c., 35c., 40c. Men's Tan Leather Belts, with brass rings and brass buckle, 40c. Men's Tan Leather Belts, with leather covered rings, and leather covered buckles, 40c. Men's Tan Leather Belts, extra fine nickel buckle, 60c. Boys' Tan Leather Belts, metal rings, nickel buckle, 15c. and 20c. ELASTIC WEB BELTS, for men and boys, with metal snake fasteners, 35c. Colors: Navy and white stripe, royal blue and white stripe, black and gold stripe.

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Clearance Sale of Our 12c. FANCY DRESS MUSLINS. All Reduced to 8c. per Yard.

Sale commenced on Monday morning on Centre Courtyard, in Linen Room.

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In Linen Room. For Waists, Dressing Gowns, Tea Gowns. All at 10c. per yard. The colorings of these cashmere finish waists, etc., are all that could be asked for. Fancy Stripes, Floral Designs, Water Effects. NOTICE—We are showing every design, thoroughly washed (on cards) so that all who purchase can understand that the colors are absolutely fast. We can recommend them.

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TWO MORE FOR THE NOOSE.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Aug. 3.—George Hearsby, an invalid, aged 15, while hunting squirrels on his father's farm near here at noon today, was approached by two prowling negroes. They grabbed the boy, searched his clothing for money and, finding none, tore his clothing from him and mutilated him with a knife. The boy succeeded in reaching home. He told his story and his father gave the alarm, mounted a horse and called for volunteers to wreak vengeance on the fleeing negroes. Two hundred men and boys joined in the chase. Sheriff Morfett, with a detachment of deputies and police, followed the mob to prevent a lynching if possible.

A MAN WHO FOUND HIS WIFE.

MATEWAN, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Wm. Adair, a prosperous farmer and timber dealer, was shot and killed last night by his wife in front of their house on Pigeon Creek, in this county. Adair returned here rather unexpectedly and found his wife away from home. He went in search of her and finding her in the home of a neighbor, became jealous and drew a revolver from his pocket, fired three shots at her, all of which went wild. Mrs. Adair ran into her house, seized her husband's Winchester, returned to the yard just as he was entering the gate and shot him dead. Mrs. Adair comes from one of the wealthiest families in the county.

THIRTEEN WENT OUT TO BE CHOSEN WIFE.

Farmer Who Said He Would Marry First in His Field Fled From Number.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug.—With thirteen fair women to select from, Jas. Pitzer, a successful farmer, of Rockbridge county, with a splendid estate near the famous Natural Bridge, found himself in the embarrassing position of not being able to choose.

Pitzer had his fields visited daily by several women in quest of berries. Betzette says the Russian authorities are reported to have notified the government at Peking that Russia will prohibit foreigners from staying in Manchuria at present, but that six years hence, when Russia has restored quiet and order in Manchuria, the country will be opened to foreigners for free commerce.

KING'S VISIT.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to the Chronicle it is not impossible that the King's Irish visit will result in the appointment of Archbishop Wm. J. Walsh of the diocese of Dublin to the Irish privy council. Hereto no Catholic prelate has been on the council, but it is said to have been a cherished dream of Lord Beaconsfield to have on the council a prelate possessing the confidence of the Irish people and of the Pope.

FIVE MILES IN AQUEDUCT COSTS A CHILD'S LIFE.

Child Died After a Terrible Experience Due to Workman's Carelessness.

NATICK, Mass., Aug. 3.—Mary Morgan, the ten-year-old daughter of Michael Morgan, section superintendent of the Metropolitan water aqueduct at South Natick, went, with her brother, to meet her father at the aqueduct gate house, not far from her home. The gratings over the water

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THE MAN WHO WAS JEALOUS.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 3.—A special to the Telegram from Northboro says: Charles H. Daniell, of Spencer, came to Northboro today and established beyond a doubt the identity of Mrs. S. S. Booth, who was murdered last night by Frank Egan. She was his daughter, the wife of Elmer E. Booth, of Wales, Mass., and was 29 years of age.

Frank P. Egan, the murderer, was also identified by his brother-in-law, Jas. Bowles, of Brookfield.

Egan had known the Booth woman a number of years and was the cause of her separation from her husband. More recently they had been less intimate and Egan threatened, not long ago, to kill Mrs. Booth.

Last night Egan came here. Seeing Mrs. Booth and Frank Nourse, of Marlboro, his rival, leave the house of Mrs. Edward J. Logan, Mrs. Booth's sister, he followed them as they went to the point where Nourse was to take a Marlboro car, and probably saw the woman bid Nourse an affectionate good-bye. Then Egan joined her in a dark place, where their bodies were found a few minutes later, both throats gashed with a razor.

Bark Mamma B. Grecco, from Genoa for Chatham, N.B., July 27, lat 36, long 64.



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