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THE HOLIDAY.

On Monday, Labor Day, the Star will not be issued.

PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY.

That form of comment so noticeable among certain classes of scientists which belittles the success of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, indicates a meanness of mental vision, a smallness of mind scarcely to be expected in those who have attained eminence in the world of knowledge. A man may readily be pardoned for declining to accept, until fuller details are received, the claims advanced by Dr. Cook. There is little in the explorer's first message which might not be written by anyone sitting comfortably at his own fireside, but Dr. Cook is scarcely the man, judging by his previous record, to concoct a fake story for the purpose of enjoying a temporary honor of which he would sooner or later be ashamed.

Yet it is not in this doubting of his success, but in endeavoring to belittle the conquest of the north that scientific jealousy is now strikingly manifest. One college man, whose name is well known in scientific circles, speaks of the voyage of exploration as a "supping incident"; another equally prominent is pleased to regard Cook's success as of no greater importance than reducing the record for the hundred yards dash.

This would certainly not be the talk had Dr. Cook failed; it will not be the verdict of those whose opinions are really worth while. The greatest scientists will most fully appreciate the value of this latest victory, will realize what an addition it will mean to our knowledge of Arctic conditions, and will unhesitatingly award to the successful explorer the honor which is his due.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The Star's contention that regarding the public schools before Labor Day is an unwise course is just now being borne out by substantial facts. There is an enrollment in the city schools of between seven and eight thousand pupils and during the first term last year there was an average attendance of slightly more than 600. The present term would naturally show a small increase both in enrollment and average attendance and no doubt will do so when once the schools are in good working order. But the attendance this week has not been two-thirds of the average; that is, there are at least between 2000 and 2500 children kept at home by their parents for various reasons, but chiefly because of the fact that these parents are living in the country and do not see any particular necessity in sending their children to the city until Labor Day is over. The coming of the holiday within such a short time of the opening of the schools is in a season when the few remaining days of summer are to be enjoyed to the fullest extent, upsets the plans of hundreds of families and seriously interferes with school work. As a matter of fact, much that is now being done in classes will have to be gone over during the next two weeks, because there will be in attendance large numbers of children who are now missing the instruction being given. Perhaps by next year these conditions will have improved themselves sufficiently strongly on the minds of the Board of Education to influence them in keeping the city schools at any rate, closed until after the September holiday.

SENDING THE MONEY AWAY.

A stranger, representing strangers, can come to St. John with an attractive looking prospectus and a sheet of prettily printed stock certificates, and in two days can gather in enough money to start an immense industrial plant, or to fill a big hole in Nevada. A local man, known to his fellows as possessing ability and energy, may scour the city for a year and fail to secure enough subscriptions to build a pen-roof. Within the past two weeks at least \$200,000 has been sent out of St. John to be invested in enterprises thousands of miles away; and today stock certificates are pouring in to those citizens who believe in the ability of outsiders to earn money for them. There will be some reason for this state of affairs, so absolutely contrary to what might be expected. One could suppose the reason to be a lack of civic patriotism were it not for the fact that all St. John men get their dander up when their town is unfairly criticised. The reason, no doubt, is a want of faith, based on a generation of inactivity. This city sustained almost a knockout blow in the loss of the shipbuilding, and at that time St. John threw up the sponge to such a height that it has never yet come

down. For thirty odd years we have sat and waited for something to happen, something which can and will only be brought about by our own energy, and which will certainly never come within the excess capital available here is being sent to help industries in other lands or provinces. Very few businesses in St. John have failed—perhaps, because few have been started—and it must be admitted that many times the amount of money lost here has been thrown away on what seemed to be gilt-edged propositions somewhere else. We have the money right at home to make St. John an important manufacturing city; what is needed is a larger measure of confidence and a generous burst of energy. Why should not a practical proposition for home be generally supported, when the schemes, deserving or otherwise, of the foreign promoter are so strongly assisted?

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

THOUGHTLESSNESS.

"I have no patience," says Ruskin, "with the people who excuse the thoughtlessness of youth." An old man may be excused for thoughtlessness for his memory fails, but a young man who is generally credited with being thoughtful, it is suicidal. I have no patience with the thoughtlessness of young people or old people. It is criminal. "I never thought," is the excuse given for neglected work, for neglected service. "I never thought," or I would have helped him with his load as he was staggering under its weight, we say, and we go our way and forget all about the man and his burden. There is not an hour in the day but what we might be helpful to some one in need of help if we would only think of it. "I never thought," or I would have looked after him, we say, which comes to us that some one has suffered from hunger and cold because of our thoughtlessness. Not because we are consciously hard-hearted or cruel but because we were thoughtless, we forget the little gifts and attentions that make life pleasant.

A thoughtless laugh at the cripple went by and he, poor soul, abnormally sensitive, thought you were laughing at him. "If I had only thought in time I would have sent my friend some remembrance to tell him I had not forgotten him," the anniversary passes by and it is too late. Sometimes we remember we are thoughtful enough to send bread to the hungry. But in our thoughtlessness we forget that men "cannot live by bread alone" and some of the sensitive souls die from heart hunger.

Thoughtlessness leaves the gate open and the crop is destroyed. Thoughtlessness leaves that which is perishable out in the rain and it is destroyed. Thoughtlessness leaves the trap door open or the switch open when it should be closed and limbs are broken, and lives are lost. A thoughtless young man pays love letters to a young girl who takes his attentions seriously and sometimes there is a tragedy. Or a young girl makes some good young man believe that he is all the world to her and when she asks the question that means so much to him, says with a laugh, "I was only in fun."

Try and be thoughtful, young people. Your thoughtlessness brings the grey into your father's hair, and the ache into your mother's heart.

Thaddeus

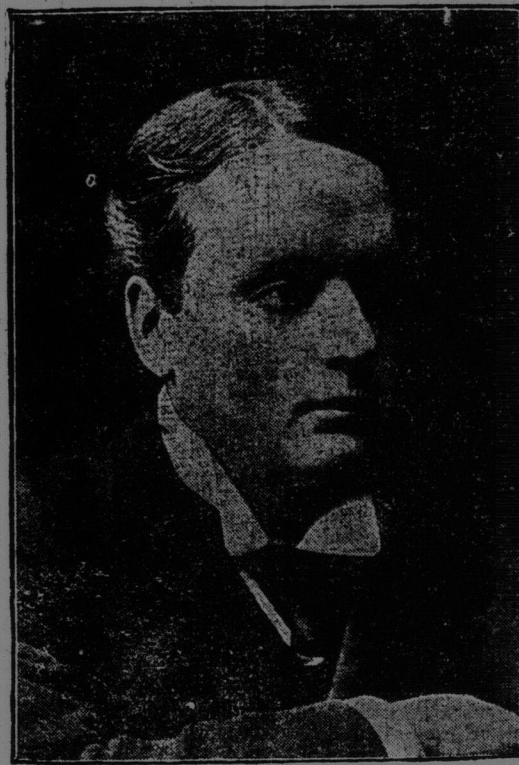
A political speaker was attacking the government of the day with more venom than reason. A man at the back of the hall at last cried out: "You're wrong, sir!" A little nettled, the orator continued, without heeding. Presently in answer to another strong question, came again, "You're wrong, sir!" The speaker looked angry, but continued on the warpath. "You're wrong, sir!" again rang out. Angrily addressing the persistent one the orator cried, "Look here, I could tell this man something about this government which would make his hair stand on end!" "You're wrong again, sir!" came exultantly from the critic, as he stood up and removed his hat. His head was as bald as the proverbial billiard ball.

This may be one of the days you can afford to neglect the want ad.—but it probably is not

FOLLOW EDITOR—BACK TO NATURE.

Dame Fashion, grown weary of modes of the past, Directoire and Watteau and Empire, at last Has borrowed a pattern from Nature to crown Her sartorial freaks with the beetle back gown. She will certainly not rest contented at that. But will match it ere long with the angle worm hat, the grasshopper girdle, the blue-bottle shoe, The potato bug jacket, and grub collar, too.

These novelties soon will be followed, I fear, By katydid muffs in the fall of the year, And the wasp and the bee will contribute their mite Toward making the feminine creature a fright. Antennae will grow on our foreheads, I know, A proboscis instead of a nose we will show, And complexions will darken to green or to brown To accord with the style of the beetle back gown.



LORD ROSEBERRY HAS HIS LITTLE SAY NOW.

Here is a picture of the one time Liberal leader. He has undergone a change of mind since the budget was introduced, and he recently caused a sensation by announcing his intention to address an anti-budget meeting. He is generally credited with being a deep thinking man, but he was never very chummy with the masses, and his weight may not make much difference to the political balance in Great Britain.

WORDS OF THE WISE.

A bitter jest, when it comes too near the truth, leaves a sharp sting behind it.—Tacitus.

Laisssez grow on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in chains.—Sir Matthew Hale. Reason bears disgrace, courage combats it, and patience surmounts it.—Mme. De Sevigne. A man's own good breeding is his best security against other people's ill manners.—Lord Chesterfield. The two trust things to be met with are good sense and good nature.—William Hallatt.

THE PSALM OF THE PROFESSORS.

Let us, then, be up and doing Things unthought of each day— Ripping Gospels up and straining Old beliefs along the way.

THE FANE.

(From the Westminster Gazette.) I dreamed our England was a fane Of crumbling towers, when fell the night. In lonely aisles came shadows vain, Despair grew near as each died down. And desolation dwelt o'er all— Each was a soul of great renown. That helped to stay our wane and fall. But 'mid the gloom from dawn lit meads Of homeland and across the brine Came youth's fresh voice to meet our needs. To turn the water into wine— To give the lie to hopeless creeds, And build again the crumbling shrine. R. C. RUSSELL.

Here's Some Valuable Information for You, Mr. Business Man

THE SUN AND STAR have just completed the first chapter of a circulation campaign—the biggest thing ever put on in the province.

THE RESULTS have been even greater than the papers hoped. They have not only made good money but have won a circulation which commands the interest of all advertisers who want to sell goods in this field.

THE ADDITION OF OVER 2,800 SUBSCRIPTIONS, paid in advance for terms running from one year to five years—the average being over two years—is a record never equalled in New Brunswick.

THE SUN, before this increase, had the largest morning circulation (net) in the province. Now it guarantees a circulation at least 25 per cent. larger than any other. It distributes and sells as many copies daily or more than the other two St. John morning papers together.

THE STAR guarantees its patrons by far the largest city circulation—larger, it believes, than the combined city circulation of any other two papers. Watch the people read it. And those who read it are those who read the ads. and watch for bargains. The Star is the everyday man's paper—the best retail advertising proposition in St. John.

MORE DETAILS of Sun and Star circulation will be given as soon as the returns are complete and classified. Each advertiser will be shown the exact circulation and where it goes.

AND INCREASED CIRCULATION means increased advertising rates. This is mentioned now as a word to the wise.

GLOVER'S Dog Remedies.

We recommend these remedies as being absolutely reliable and to be prepared from the recipes of prepared from the recipes of practical fanciers and breeders who know dog ailments and their cure from A to Z. The complete line in stock.

FRANK E. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGIST, Cor. Union and St. Patrick Sts.

Fruits, Confectionery and Croceries. New Stock. Goods the Best. Ice Cream & Specialty. C. L. JENKINS, 37 Waterloo St. Phone Main 1899-41.

THREE NAMES BEFORE BOARD

Dr. Cutten, Famous Yale Football Player, May Head Acadia

It is understood that among the names most prominently mentioned as possible successors to Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, as president of Acadia College, are Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of Toronto, and Rev. A. H. C. Morse, and Dr. George B. Cutten. These names, it is said are being considered by the Board of Governors, of the college, in whose hands is the appointment. Dr. Kierstead is at present a member of the faculty of McMaster College, Toronto, while Rev. Dr. Morse is engaged in pastoral work in the United States. The latter is a graduate of the Yale institution. Prior to his going to McMaster, Dr. Kierstead was a member of the faculty of Acadia College. Dr. Cutten was a graduate of Acadia in the class of 1886. Afterwards he received the degree of Ph.D. from Yale University. While in attendance at that institution, it will be remembered, he was a famous member of the football team. During his course at that university, and since, he has done extensive research work in psychology, and has a wide reputation. The fact that under the Acadia charter the head of the college must necessarily be an ordained Baptist clergyman, suggests that the range of possible successors to Dr. Hutchinson.

REMAINS OF HERO SENT HOME FOR BURIAL

Arthur C. Eccles, of Almonte, Receives News of His Brother's Body.

ALMONTE, Sept. 4.—Arthur C. Eccles received a telegram from the United States Wireless Company at Seattle that the body of George Eccles, the hero of the steamship Ohio wreck, had been forwarded to Almonte. Mr. Eccles expects that the remains will arrive on Monday night or Tuesday morning.

Have a good thing that everybody wants and tell everybody about it so that he will believe it and remember it.—Reuben Brooks, Russian Cement Co. Who are you trying to persuade with your advertisement, your possible customer or yourself?—Advertising Experience.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—A capable general girl Apply Mrs. F. W. Roach, 155 Lister street. 4-8-11.

AGENTS MADE BIG MONEY selling "VOL-PEEK" Granite Cement. Mendis holes in pots and pans. Everybody buys. Agents make over 100 per cent. profit. F. NAGLE, Westmount. Que. 4-9-11 w & s.

BOYS WANTED—1,000 watches GIVEN FREE. One watch to every boy selling 25 copies of Canada's brightest illustrated magazine, the "Canadian Pictorial," at 10 cents a copy. The watch is a guaranteed nickel watch, stem wind, stem set, with serviceable chain. Bright boys all over Canada are working at this. Get busy before the watches are all gone. No money needed. We send outfit free. The September "Pictorial" contains three thousand inches of photographs. Easiest magazine to sell; everybody wants it at sight, needs no argument. Send your full name and address and age on a post card, stating in which paper you saw this advertisement. Lots of other premiums to select from. Address: The Pictorial Publishing Co., Witness Block, Montreal. 4-9-11.

ROOMS TO LET—Apply 577 Main street. 4-9-11.

WANTED—Girl to work in grocery store, one having some experience preferred. Apply to R. McCONNELL, 693 Main street. 4-9-11.

WANTED—Young lady wishes position as book-keeper, single or double entry, 10 hours in the afternoon. Address Box, Star Office. 4-7-11.

UKLAN DEFEATS HAMBURG BELLE

Takes The Race In Straight Heats

MARE FAVORITE

Both Heats Keenly Fought— Takes Another Race To Decide Supremacy

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 3.—Over a track fully a couple of seconds slower than when Lou Dillon startled the world with a mile in two minutes thereon, the trotting gelding Ukulan, locally owned and bred, today defeated Hamburg Belle in straight heats at the Readville track in the second meeting of the pair to decide the trotting championship of the world. Hamburg Belle was the favorite before the start at odds of 5 to 3, which was through her having won in the initial meeting last week of the crack at Cleveland, when she earned the world's record of 2:01-4 for trotters in a race. In deciding the relative merits of the two fastest racing trotters the world ever saw, the score stands one each, with a third meeting necessary to establish the champion. The summary: Championship trotting match, (2 in 3). Ukulan, blk g, by Blingon, (Proctor) 1. Hamburg Belle, b m, (Andrews) 2. Time—2:03 1/2, 2:08 1/2. R Horse-breeder futurity, purse, \$2500, (2 in 3). Supran, ch g, by Bellini, (Dickerson) 1. Chareva, ch f, (Nolan) 2. The Wolverine, b h, (Beynon) 3. O'Neil, br h, (Murphy) 4. Belvidere, b f, (Dwyer) 5. James A. b g, (McDonald) 6. Meteor, blk h, (Hyde) 7. Nancy McKarron, b f, (Andrews) 8. Gaworthy, ch f, (Brady) 9. Captain George, b h, (Brawley) 10. Time—2:39 1/2, 2:49 1/2. 2:05 pace, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Ella Ambulator, b m, by Ambulator, (Murphy) 1. 2:15 pace, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Rollins, b g, (McDonald) 1. 2:15 pace, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Geraldine, br m, (Gee) 2. The Bourne, b g, (Cox) 3. Time—2:09 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2. 2:11 trot, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Guy, blk h, by Guy, (Scales) 1. 2:15 pace, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Jack, b g, (Murphy) 2. 2:15 pace, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Bell Bird, blk m, (McDonald) 3. 2:15 pace, purse, \$1000, (2 in 3). Blythe, b g, (Tietz) 4. Time—2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:08 1/2. American horse-breeder futurity, pacing, purse, \$2000, (2 in 3). Ella Ambulator, b f, by Oratorio, (Gee) 1. Miss Eva Wilkes, ro f, (McDonald) 2. The man who with lengthening features Each year comes around to your door. For this is the song That he babbles along: "Remember, my friend, oh, remember, Though you've gone through a lot Of days that were hot As yet you are not through September."

In vain is the katydid's singing Of frost that is not far away. His solemn reminder's bringing Of the pranks early autumn may play. On your ear he will urge His importunate dirge—"It sometimes stays warm till November. Though the heat made you blue, There's much more of it due. For you haven't got through with September."

The Blue Hill Handicap, trotting, value, \$2,000—\$1,000 to winner, and graded to \$50 to sixth horse—1-2 miles dash. Peter Balta, br g, 2:15, by Guardsman, (Snow) 1. Olga, b m, 2:15, (Shiridan) 2. Ralph Wirt, b g, 2:15, (Carpenter) 3. Almaden, blk h, 2:15, (Walker) 4. Lacy Jones, blk m, (Scratch) (Murphy) 5. Joe Onward, b g, 2:15, (McDonald) 6. Time—2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2, 2:08 1/2. Also started, MacDougall, Lester Roy, Albert V. Boxer and Prince Lavender.

The Nonpareil Handicap, pacing, purse, \$2,000—\$1,000 to winner and graded to \$50 to sixth horse—1-2 miles dash. Annabelle Lee, br m, 2:15, by Ad-bell, (Gee) 1. Alice Wilson, blk m, (Scratch) (Cox) 2. Hal Raven, m, 2:07, (Murray) 3. Brenda York, b m, 2:09, (Nuc-kols) 4. Baron Whips, ch g, 2:09, (Murray) 5. Halle Direct, ch m, 2:14, (Shaf-fer) 6. Time—2:11 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2. Also started—Mendolla.

Dr. Harry W. Jakeman, of Halifax, reached the city yesterday afternoon en route to New York, where he takes a Hamburg-American liner on Monday for the other side of the water. Dr. Jakeman will spend two years at the University for a post-graduate course in veterinary surgery. He has just completed a three years' course at Philadelphia, prior to which he graduated in arts from Mount Allison University. At the latter institution he was very prominent in athletic and musical circles. With the football team of Mount Allison he captured the reputation of being the first full-back in the Maritime Provinces and he was one of the most valued members of the hockey team as well. As a violinist he is remembered as one of the most distinguished graduates of the Conservatory of Music. Dr. Jakeman is accompanied by his bride of a week, who was Miss Alma Carter, of Richmond. Mrs. Carter was also a Mount Allison student.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Sept. 1.—While attending the funeral of her 3-year-old son today Mrs. Andrew Zorack, of this city, gave birth to another son.

E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Streets. Phone 1008.

Children's Eyesight

In getting your children ready for school, don't overlook their eyes. Eyes are the windows of the soul, and use an excessive amount of nervous energy and cause the child to become tired and disinterested in his work. D. BOYANER, Optician, 33 Dock street.

Day and Night Restaurant

75 CHERMAN STREET. Meals, 25 Cents.

Open from 8.30 a. m. to 2 a. m. HAM LEE & J. HUNTER, Proprietors.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETING CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 410—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 647—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YUKON, No. 733—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday. COURT HIAWATHA, No. 733—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday. Offices of the order: PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 41 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

Famous Silverware
For over sixty years the name of silverware stamped
"1847 ROGERS BROS."
has been world-wide. Knives, forks, spoons, etc., so marked possess a distinctiveness apparent at first glance. But the real value is in the fact that they are made by the **ROGERS BROS. CO.** of New York City, and are the only silverware made in the U.S.A. that is guaranteed to last for ever. **SILVER PLATE THAT WEARS**

WEST SIDE REAL ESTATE

Leasehold, 50x100, large 3-story up-to-date tenement house, all modern improvements, 27 rooms and baths, built 1905; in fine condition; situated corner Ludlow and Duke streets, convenient to street cars; site for another small house; ground rent only \$22.50. This is without exception the first tenement house on the West Side, and will rent for nearly \$800 per year; a splendid opportunity for home and investments; a property that needs only to be inspected to be appreciated. Presold, 40x75, with 24-story dwelling, modern conveniences, good stone foundation in good repair, and will pay 45 per cent. on purchase price. Price, \$15,000. This property will prove a good money-maker to the buyer. Price, \$15,000. Other properties for sale. ALFRED BURLEY, Insurance and Real Estate Broker, 46 West Street.

SEPTEMBER'S HERALD.

The saddest of all the creatures Who make this existence dreary Is the man who with lengthening features Each year comes around to your door. For this is the song That he babbles along: "Remember, my friend, oh, remember, Though you've gone through a lot Of days that were hot As yet you are not through September."

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Village Biscuit

DEATHS.

FRONS.—Death took place at 139 Main street at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 2d instant, of Margaret M., wife of Christie W. Frons, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by two sons, one daughter, four brothers, and three sisters. The deceased was 61 years of age.

MCARTHY.—At his residence, Spruce Lake on September 3rd, Francis McCarthy, in the 78th year of his age, leaving two sons and one daughter and nine grand children to mourn.

FUNERAL.—At his late residence on Monday at 2 o'clock, friends are invited to attend.

MILLER.—At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 3rd inst. Thos Miller, aged 64 years, leaving a wife, three daughters and four sisters to mourn. D. BOYANER, Optician, 33 Dock street.