

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 1907.

The Furs of Quality



Halifax, N. S. St. John, N. B. Amherst, N. S.
Boston, Mass. 54 King St. Winnipeg, Man.

500 FIREMEN ARE EXPECTED

Between 200 and 300 Are Entered in Events.

Several Bands Coming and Tournament Seems Likely to be the Biggest Yet in Maritime Provinces

The arrangements for the big firemen's tournament to be held next Monday and Tuesday is gradually assuming more and more definite shape. The entries for the thirteen racing events have been practically all received. Everything points to the biggest day of sport ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

A tremendous crowd is expected to attend the tournament. About five hundred firemen will be in the city. Five bands are coming from outside points and four or five local bands will take part in the proceedings. It may be confidently predicted that thousands of people will visit St. John next week to take in the tournament.

The Entries

The entries for the events are as follows:

1. Quarter mile hose reel race (ten men).—First prize, \$50; second, prize, \$10.
2. Fireman's race (two teams from each department); distance, 100 yards.—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.
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20. Fireman's race (two teams from each department); distance, 100 yards.—First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.

RHEUMATISM

MUNYON'S 3X CURES



Think of a remedy that relieves sharp shooting pains in any part of the body in three to five hours and effects a permanent cure in a few days. It neutralizes the acid and takes all inflammation and soreness away. Have you a lame or aching back, lumbago or sciatica? Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's 3X Rheumatic Cure and see how quickly you will be cured. If you have any of the above troubles get Munyon's Special Kidney Cure. Money back if it fails. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost energy.

WILL BUY SUPPLIES

WHERE CHEAPEST

Urged in Commons That War Office Should Support British Industries.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British War Secretary, Mr. Haldane, answering a question in the House of Commons this evening, announced that he proposed purchasing army stores in the United States when he can get them there equally good or better than elsewhere, at more satisfactory prices, without apologizing to the local protectionists, who insist that British firms should be given the preference, irrespective of price or quality.

The matter was brought up by Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative and free trader, representing the central division of Sheffield, who asked for explanations of why the War Office ordered 100,000 pairs of horse shoes in the United States, for the use of British cavalry, instead of supporting British industries and workmen.

Mr. Haldane, in his reply, said the American goods were satisfactory, both as regards price and efficiency, and in the interests of the economical administration of the army, he declined to disregard this source of supply.

INDIA WILL HAVE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL

Local Advisory Councils With Some Members Chosen by Natives Will Also be Instituted.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—In connection with the recently announced commission to enquire into the Indian administration, with the view to the decentralization of some of its functions and the bringing of the executive power into closer touch with local conditions, it was officially stated last night that the government wishes to establish an Imperial advisory council and also several local advisory councils in India.

These latter will be partly nominative and partly elective. Two elected members will be chosen from a special Mohammedan electorate of the class paying an income tax, having an income of £200 a year, or paying a land revenue above a fixed amount. It will include also all graduates from Indian universities of more than five years standing.

This is the first time that an elective element has been introduced, and the proposals are subject to the "essential condition" that the British Government be left with undiminished power.

PASTOR CLIMBS A STEEPLE.

Dislodges Swarm of Bees While Parishioners Hold Their Breath.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 28.—The Rev. Warren L. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church here, climbed the steeple of his church this afternoon and dislodged a vast swarm of bees that had made their hive in the topmost point. He is said to have obtained many pounds of honey in addition to safeguarding his congregation from future attacks of the bees on warm Sundays when the church windows are open.

Mr. Bowman, swathed in many yards of mosquito netting, made a striking picture as he climbed to the attack up a series of shaky ladders. Many of the church brethren had gathered to hold their breath and lend their spiritual aid. The angry bees prevented more practical assistance on the part of all except the organist, who played soft music to quiet them during the pastor's attack.

Local experts on natural history say that the President and John Burroughs will be asked for an opinion as to the effect of music on bees in an effort to decide whether or not Dr. Bowman took an unfair advantage of the honey-makers.

STAR WANT ADS.

BRING RESULTS

A Barrel of Money Can Be Saved FRIDAY and SATURDAY

We are Determined to Make August a Record Breaker Month, as Every Month This Year Has Been the Biggest.

We will lose sight of Profits
FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
and be satisfied to Sacrifice Up-to-Date Goods in All Departments.

See Our Windows.

To Miss Them means a Loss of Money.

Every Man Should Have a Spare Suit. Now Is the Time to Get It.

Men's \$13.00 Hawsen Suits.	Sale Price, \$7.75
" 14.00 "	" 8.00
" 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits.	" 5.50
" 6.00 Wool Serge "	" 2.98
" 10.00 Canadian Serge "	" 6.50
" 14.00 English Black Clay Suits.	" 10.00
" 15.00 " Fancy Worsted Suits "	" 10.00

The Lowest Price Suit for Friday and Saturday for Men Is

And the highest price suit in the store will be

Boys \$3.00 2-piece Suits—good Canadian Tweed.	Sale Price, 1.98
" 4.00 3-piece " " Tweed, "	" 2.98
" 5.00 Outing Shirts. "	" 3.98
" 6.50 " 75c Galatea Shirts. Extra heavy. "	" 4.98
" 6.50 White Dress Shirts. "	" 4.98
" 6.50 Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers "	" 4.98
" \$3.00 Pants—English Hair Life "	" 1.98
" 3.00 " Hawsen Tweed "	" 1.98
" 3.50 Braces "	" 1.98
" 2.50 Neck Ties "	" 1.98
125 Dress Suit Cases. Worth \$1.75.	" 1.24

Trunks, Bags and Valises All Marked Down for the Sale.

Men's Shoes at Wholesale Price.

The Great \$3.00 King Hat for

Boys' Wash Tams—blue and white.

In Ladies' Department you will find the following Bargains:

Ladies' 50c D and A Corsets.	Sale Price, 39
" 75c " " "	" 58
" \$1.00 " " "	" 78
" 1.25 " " "	" 98
" 35 Tape Girdle Corsets. "	" 25
" 50 C. P. " " "	" 39
" 75 " " " "	" 58
" 1.25 " " " "	" 98
" 25 Hose—Black Cashmere. "	" 18
" 50 " " " "	" 39
" 2.25 White Night Gowns. "	" 1.50
" 1.50 " " " "	" 98
" 2.00 White Underskirts. "	" 1.48
" 1.50 " " " "	" 98
" 1.00 " " " "	" 68
" 4.00 Silk Skirts. "	" 2.98
" Black Satene Underskirts, "	" 2.75
" \$2.50 All Wool Gilt Vests "	" 1.98
" 6.50 Silk Waists "	" 4.48
" 5.00 " " " "	" 3.48
" 3.50 " " " "	" 1.98
" 2.75 " " " "	" 1.78

20 p. c. Discount on all Ladies' Pocket Books and Hand Satchels.

Jewelry of All Kinds Marked in Plain Figures. Less 20 per cent.

Ladies' \$3.75 Vicuna Skirts—black, blue and green,	\$2.98
" 5.00 " " "	" 3.48
" 7.00 Black Vicuna Skirts "	" 4.98
" 7.00 Lustre Suits—all shades.	" 4.98

Suits Made to Order at Short Notice.

These prices are good for Friday and Saturday only

WILCOX BROS.,

Dock St. and Market Square.

TWENTY-ONE DAYS IN AN ALPINE CAVE

Starving Woman Could Hear Church Bells.

More. Schopfer Fell Into Living Tomb on August 1—Guides Searched for Her in Vain—Ate Moss and Her Shoes.

GENEVA, Aug. 29.—The Swiss lady who was lost in the Alps near Leichen-Batzen for twenty days, as told in yesterday's despatches to The Sun, is Mrs. Schopfer. She recovered her senses yesterday and was able to tell the doctor a story of the terrible ordeal through which she passed.

Her doctor believes that it will take a long time for her mind to recover, if it ever does completely, though there is every likelihood of her physical recovery. Her survival the doctor describes as the greatest miracle he ever saw or heard of.

To the doctor she told how on the morning of August 1 she walked along the bank of the River Dala, intending to return to her hotel for lunch. Fascinated by the scenery, she penetrated further up the gorge and lost her way. She added:

"While retracing my steps I felt, I don't know how many feet, into a cave. I was horrified to find that owing to the steep and slippery stone sides I was unable to climb out.

"I shouted all that day and night for help until my voice was so hoarse that I was unable to shout. I ate my last two pieces of chocolate, and continually drank water which trickled through the rocks.

"Another day came and went, and yet another. I forgot how many because I must have become delirious. The village church, the top of the steeple of which I could see from my living tomb, seemed my only hope. I prayed daily to the steeple's cross for deliverance.

"On Sundays especially I suffered terrible mental torture when I heard the bells pealing and the choir singing practically within a stone's throw, while I lay dying by inches.

"I cannot describe my hunger. Often I dreamed of bread and biscuits, which sometimes seemed to be dancing in the air before my eyes. I ate grass, moss and my leather shoes. Gradually I became a skeleton, and my clothes fell from me.

"I had plenty of money in my purse which I would willingly have exchanged for a piece of bread. On several nights rain soaked me and on several days the heat was so great that I was glad to wet my head and sprinkle my clothes.

"My voice commenced to return gradually. I took much care of it, crying softly at intervals during the day when I thought people might be passing my tomb, but in vain. My mind was willing, but my flesh was weak. Then God sent darkness and I remember no more."

In the meantime her husband's friends and guides searched in vain for her for twenty-one days. Later a peasant walking along the bank of the River Dala heard groaning and climbed down and rescued Mrs. Schopfer, who was insensible. He carried her to the hospital. She recovered her senses thirty hours later.

She was once plump, but is now without an ounce of superfluous flesh. Her hair is perfectly gray. What makes her survival and recovery all the more wonderful is the fact that for years she has not been in very good health. She went to Leichen-Batzen annually for the last ten years for the cure.

The doctor with a guide visited the tomb, and found that up to a height of four and a half feet every particle of the rock moss had disappeared.

STEAMERS

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

EMPRESS

Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool Service.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND - Sept. 6th

LAKE MANITOBA - Sept. 14th

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN - Sept. 20th

LAKE CHAMPLAIN - Sept. 28th

R. S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and LAKE ERIE carry one class of Cabin passengers (2nd class) to whom is given accommodation situated in best part of Steamer \$42.50 and \$45.00.

First Cabin—EMPRESS Boats, \$30.00 and upwards. LAKE MANITOBA, \$25.00 and upwards.

Second Cabin—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50.

Third Cabin—\$25.00 and \$37.50 to Liverpool.

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