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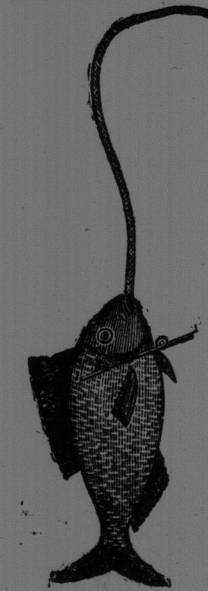
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1909.

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ONE CENT

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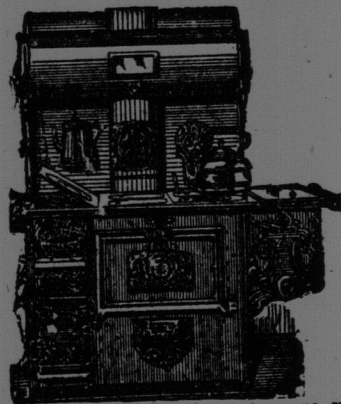


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Are guaranteed to be the most perfect  
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at your disposal will mean a saving of  
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most satisfactory results. They are  
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"Enterprise" Stoves have two guar-  
antees—our own and that of the En-  
terprise Foundry Co.

It would be a pleasure to have you call and see for yourself this very  
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WE have Suits here as low as \$5.00 that are better  
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are but we don't recommend them as the most economical.

A First-class Suit, such as we sell here, is the cheap-  
est in the end.

SPRING TOP COATS  
\$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.00

American Clothing House,  
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

GREEN SOFT HATS FOR MEN  
\$1.00 to \$2.00

These are the proper thing this season  
Fownes' Cape Gloves \$1.00

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Effectual Preventative and Destroyer of MOTH  
Price 10c and 25c Box  
The DRUG STORE—Phone 587-100 King St  
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Stores Open Till 8 P.M. St. John, May 21, 1909

## NEW OUTING SHIRTS AND TIES FOR THE HOLIDAY

We have just received a fine lot of Men's and Boys' Outing Shirts, new  
lines in all the latest shades. A new lot of high grade ready-tailored Suits  
A new lot of canes, etc. These placed with an already large stock places us  
in a position to supply all your clothing needs for the holiday, or any other  
day.

Men's Outing Suits at \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$9.50.  
Men's Outing Shirts at 50c. to \$2.00.  
Swell New Ties, 15c. to 75c

THE BEST \$2.00 AND \$2.50 HATS IN TOWN

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring  
Opera House Block

## EASTERLY WINDS LAST NIGHT BROKE UP THE ICE PACK

Steamer Mongolian Managed  
to Beach Open Water  
This Morning—Will Not  
Attempt to Enter St.  
John's Until the Harbor is  
Clear

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., May 21.—The Allan  
Line steamer Mongolian early today  
freed herself from the ice pack off the  
entrance to St. John's harbor, in which  
she had been imprisoned for two days.  
The Mongolian after releasing herself  
from the ice pack did not make any  
attempt to enter St. John's harbor, ice  
conditions making such a course ap-  
parently impracticable. The steamer  
worked off shore and at 8 a. m. was  
making slow progress towards the  
south, through the heavy drift ice. It  
was believed on shore that the steamer  
was proceeding towards Bay Bulls, 18  
miles south of St. John's, where there  
was a possibility of her making a har-  
bor.

The heavy easterly swell which set  
in last night broke up the ice pack  
and enabled the Mongolian to shake  
herself free. The heaving and grind-  
ing began about dark and all night  
there was constant commotion in the  
great field, the big bergs twisting and  
turning while the pressure on the  
steamer was greater than before. Dawn  
revealed open water within a  
few miles of the steamer and a little  
later a lead opened through which the  
Mongolian steamed to comparative  
safety. For the first hour or so it was  
slow work for the ice was still heavy  
and continually driving in on the  
steamer. On getting further off shore  
the ice opened out more and more,  
and at 8 a. m. with fairly clear water,  
the Mongolian swung round and headed  
out down the coast and around Cape  
Shear in the direction of Bay Bulls,  
where she is expected to remain until  
the mouth of St. John's harbor is  
cleared of ice.

## INSTRUCTOR DOWNEY DIED THIS MORNING

Had Been for Forty-One Years in the Gov-  
ernment Service at Dorchester

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 21.—Trade  
Instructor John Downey, who for  
forty-one years has been in the peni-  
tentiary service, and whose critical  
illness has already been noted, died to-  
day at 11.30 a. m. He is survived by a  
widow and one daughter, Mrs. Spence  
McDougal, of Dorchester. He had  
reached his 68th birthday. James Dow-  
ney, steward of Halifax, at the 1 C. R.  
deep water wharves, is the only sur-  
viving brother. There are three sis-  
ters, Mrs. Susan Dore, of Halifax, Mrs.  
Elise Hobson, of Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
and Mrs. Elizabeth Houseman, of  
Charlottetown, Mass. The deceased was  
a constant member of the First Baptist  
church in Dorchester. He profes-  
sionally was an officer in the Hal-  
fax penitentiary service and united  
with the First Baptist church of Hal-  
ifax, being baptized by Rev. E. M.  
Saunders, D. D. The funeral arrange-  
ments will be announced later. Inter-  
ment will probably take place in Dor-  
chester. The deceased leaves a very  
valuable estate.

## G. P. R. OFFICIALS GO OVER THE SHORE LINE

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 21.—Vice-  
President McNicol, Supt. Downey,  
General Manager Leonard, Supt. Bur-  
pee and other G. P. R. officials arrived  
here at 11.30 a. m. in a special ex-  
press car. They will be in St. John's  
about an hour and a half, then the party  
left over the C. P. R. bound north,  
with Conductor Shorten and Engineer  
McClellan in charge of the train.

## THE TARIFF DEBATE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Schedules  
previously passed over relating to  
carriage and glassware will be  
taken up as soon as the senate begins  
consideration of the tariff bill today.  
Senate Affairs will make special ef-  
fort to promote a more rapid consid-  
eration and disposition of paragraphs  
today than at any previous session. He  
will be sustained in that purpose by  
some Democratic senators, who, be-  
lieving that the committee on finance  
is fully sustained by a majority of  
eight or ten on every subject, regard  
it as useless to prolong opposition to  
the committee's bill.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton fu-  
tures opened barely steady. May, 11.40;  
July, 11.10; August, 10.94; Sept., 10.80  
Oct., 10.64; December, 10.58;  
January, 10.51; March, 10.55.

## AN INSANE MOTHER'S "HORRIBLE CRIME"

Mrs. Louis Carsten Killed  
Two Children and Herself

Negroes Scared of Death by Searchlight—  
U. S. Opening Micro New Land to  
Settlers—Charged With Robbery

FAROE, La., May 21.—Adeline  
Hawkins, a negro, was literally  
frightened to death last night by the  
powerful searchlight of the battleship  
Mississippi on its way up the river to  
Natchez. "It is the judgment light,"  
she exclaimed, and fell dead.

## MURDERED HER FAMILY.

EASTHAMPTON, Conn., May 21.—  
Mrs. Jennie Carsten, wife of Captain  
Louis Carsten, killed two of her chil-  
dren and herself at the Carsten home,  
a farm about two miles from the centre  
of this village this morning. She cut  
the throats of the children and then  
her own. She also slashed the throat  
of a third child, a boy, and while he is  
in an extremely critical condition, it  
is thought that there may be a chance  
of saving his life. Mr. Carsten was out-  
side with the children at the time they  
were killed, and was almost prostrated  
when apprised of the tragedy. It  
was believed that Mrs. Carsten was  
out of her mind.

## OLD SHOWMAN DEAD.

QUINCY, Mass., May 21.—Wm. B.  
Rice, known in the show trade of the  
entire country, died today. He was 69  
years of age and had been in failing  
health for a long time. Mr. Rice was  
senior member of the firm of Rice and  
Hutchins, and in 1882 served on the  
council of Governor Russell.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

SPOKANE, Wn., May 21.—J. M. Stat-  
ten and J. E. McElroy were arrested  
yesterday on suspicion of being two of  
the robbers who held up the Great  
Northern mail train near Colbert last  
Saturday night.

## MORE LAND FOR SETTLERS.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The U. S. gov-  
ernment will throw open for settle-  
ment on Monday the second unit of  
100,000 acres of land in the Shoshone  
irrigation project. The first batch of  
this land, about 10,000 acres located  
near Cody, Wyoming, was opened a  
year ago, and is now practically filled  
with settlers. This land is part of  
400,000 acres in the Big Horn basin,  
which has been made available for  
agricultural purposes by the Shoshone  
project.

## MARITIME CIRCUIT IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Ten Weeks' Racing Already Arranged and  
Remaining Time Will Soon Be Filled

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 21.—  
Following the announcement of the  
big entry list for the Fredericton Park  
Associations races on June 20th, July  
1st and 2nd, of the thirteen weeks  
elapsing between the "curtain raiser"  
and the close of the season, the  
Halifax Exhibition races have been  
filled for the Maritime circuit race  
meetings.

The three first weeks in August are  
those vacant and they will be filled up  
within a few days. Woodstock will  
give racing on July 8th and 9th,  
Chatham 14th and 15th, St. John, July  
22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Sussex has cal-  
led off one day's racing on July 30th,  
and will give two days that week. The  
fall session will start with a three  
days' meeting at Chatham, followed  
by either Sussex or St. John in Labor  
Day week, Fredericton, Charlottetown,  
and the Halifax Exhibition races, fin-  
ishing out the circuit. The purses will  
amount to between \$25,000 and \$30,000,  
and the classes at most of the meet-  
ings will be Free For All, 215, 216, 217  
trot and pace, slow trot and slow pace.

## BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF PHILIPPINE CAPITOL

MANILA, May 21.—The corner stone  
of the Philippine Capitol building was  
laid with impressive ceremony today.  
Vice Governor W. Cameron Forbes and  
senior Osmena, President of the Assem-  
bly, jointly officiating.

President Osmena and Assemblyman  
Petro Ratero spoke eloquently of the  
significance of the event, saying that  
in the building of the Capitol they  
saw the placing of the corner stone in  
the Philippine independence. They ex-  
pressed the belief that the structure  
in the years to come would be the  
seat of a free government for the Phil-  
ippines.

## BRITAIN TO HAVE THE FOUR DREADNOUGHTS

Cabinet Has Decided to Yield  
to Popular Clamor

France Planning a Naval Programme Which  
Will Assure Her of Fourth Place  
Among the Powers

LONDON, May 21.—Premier Asquith,  
Foreign Secretary Grey and popular  
opinion, according to the Pall Mall Ga-  
zette, have overcome the scruples of  
the ultra-economists in the ministry  
and the cabinet has decided that the  
four contingent Dreadnoughts men-  
tioned in the naval estimates shall be  
laid down before the end of the finan-  
cial year.

PARIS, May 21.—The superior coun-  
cil of the navy has decided upon a  
programme that includes the number  
of French battleships to be built to total  
that would ensure France fourth place  
among the naval powers of the world.  
It is proposed to lay down in 1910, 20  
21,000 ton vessels of an enlarged Dan-  
ton type. The programme has not yet  
been decided upon, but the council is  
in favor of twelve 12-inch guns in six  
turrets, those aft to be super-imposed.  
The naval artillery experts, however,  
have brought forward arguments in  
favor of sixteen 10.8-inch guns in eight  
turrets.

## P. E. I. MAN PROBABLY DROWNED IN BOSTON

Missing from Eastern Line Steamer—Good  
Market for Potatoes in Western  
Canada

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 21.—  
Mrs. J. R. Blatch, of this city, re-  
ceived wire last night from the sec-  
retary of the Eastern Steamship Co.,  
Boston, stating that her husband is  
missing. Blatch, who water-tender on  
the steamer Ransom B. Fuller. He  
went on watch at midnight. In the  
morning the only trace of him was his  
cap. The boat was in the dock at the  
time.

The morning Conservative pa-  
per, issued from the office of the Ex-  
aminer, made its first appearance to-  
day.

A considerable quantity of potatoes  
are being shipped from the Island to  
Western Canada. At first the freight  
rate was 38 cents per 100 lbs. from  
Point Du Chene, but while in Ottawa,  
Hon. Joseph Rodd interviewed the  
railway department and succeeded in  
having the rate reduced to 36c. This  
enables Island shippers to take large  
orders for Winnipeg, Calgary and Ed-  
monton. Capt. Rodd, head of the  
largest potato shippers in the Mar-  
time Provinces, says the Island is like-  
ly to become the potato patch of Can-  
ada. The firm of Joseph Rodd & Co.  
are now loading 25,000 bushels for  
Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.  
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## H. H. ROGERS MOURNED BY COUNTLESS THOUSANDS

Standard Oil Employees Stopped Work  
During Hours of Funeral—Many  
Attend Services

NEW YORK, May 21.—The funeral  
of Henry H. Rogers, president of the  
Standard Oil Company and active  
head of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany, brought together many men pro-  
minent in the business and financial  
districts of this city to honor the me-  
mory of the man who had won their  
admiration not only for his unusual  
energy, courage and business ability,  
but because of likable qualities as an  
associate and friend.

Although attendance at the services  
in the Church of the Messiah at ten  
a. m. was limited to intimate business  
associates and personal friends, these  
included so many of the leaders of the  
New York business and financial world  
that their absence from their usual ac-  
tivities had a noticeable effect upon  
the business of the financial district.  
Throughout the country wherever  
the Standard Oil Company had a sta-  
tion or a branch there was a pause  
during the hours of the funeral to  
mark the passing of the vice president  
of the company and one of the men  
who had helped materially to make it  
a great organization. Orders had been  
issued last night that all operations of  
the company should cease between 10  
and 12 o'clock and these applied to  
every one of the 67,000 employees, a  
condition in which existed in the  
giant corporation since its foundation,  
more than 35 years ago.

## VETERAN POLICEMAN IN MONTREAL DEAD

MONTREAL, May 21.—Capt. Frank  
Rogers, father of police athletics here,  
and 35 years on the force, twenty-seven  
of which he served as captain of the  
same station, died today, aged 63. His  
birthday was yesterday. He served in  
the Royal Irish Constabulary five  
years.

## NINE OR TEN DROWNED GOING HOME FROM CHURCH

MAKES STRONG PLEA  
FOR ARBITRATION

Mohank Conference Pleased With  
Progress So Far

Urges the Nations to Seriously Consider  
Plans for Settling Difficulties  
Without War

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 21.—  
The following platform of the Lake  
Mohonk conference on international  
arbitration has today been adopted  
unanimously and without dissension  
or criticism.

The fifteenth annual Lake Mohonk  
conference on international arbitration,  
meeting on the tenth anniversary  
of the opening of the first Hague con-  
ference, reviews with profound satis-  
faction the signal advance of the  
cause of international justice during  
the decade a progress unexampled in  
any previous period in history. The  
memorable achievements of this period  
are at once an inspiration and an im-  
perative call to renewed efforts.

We urge upon our government, which  
has been conspicuously and so hon-  
orably identified with the progressive  
policies of the Hague, prompt action  
toward perfecting the important mea-  
sure there inaugurated and complete  
development of the system of arbitra-  
tion. We especially urge its early in-  
itiative in the establishment of the in-  
ternational court of arbitration, a  
general treaty of arbitration between  
all nations and look forward with in-  
creasing hope to the day when treaties  
of arbitration shall provide for the  
reference to the Hague of all interna-  
tional differences. The great  
armaments of the nations whose in-  
tolerable burdens prompted the call to  
the Hague conference, have, during  
the decade, increased to portent-  
ously as to have now become a re-  
cently declared by the British foreign  
secretary a satire upon civilization.  
They fill the world with apprehension  
and alarm. They create an atmosphere  
unfavorable to the system of arbitra-  
tion and their drain upon the resources  
of the people have become so ex-  
hausting as to menace all national  
treasures and disastrously check the  
social reforms and advances which the  
international humanity demands. It is  
the opinion of this conference that  
the time has arrived for carrying into  
effect the strongly expressed desire of  
the two peace conferences at the  
Hague that the governments "examine  
the possibility of an agreement as to  
the limitation of armed forces by land  
and sea and of war budgets," and ad-  
dress themselves to the serious study  
of this pressing question.

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS IN SHAPE FOR BUSINESS

Organization at Denver Completed This  
Morning—Calvin's Anniversary to  
Be Observed

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—The Gen-  
eral Assembly of the Presbyterian  
church met at 9 o'clock this morning  
and before adjournment at noon the  
organization for the actual business of  
the church executive body was under-  
way.

Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, of Phila-  
delphia was re-elected state clerk, a  
position he has held for 28 years, and  
Judge Charles S. Holt, of Chicago was  
appointed Vice-Moderator.

The four hundredth anniversary of  
the birth of John Calvin will be cele-  
brated this afternoon. Elaborate pre-  
parations have been made to make the  
event noteworthy.

Aside from the regular assembly ses-  
sion the business activities of the  
day will be taken up in the prepara-  
tion of committee reports for presen-  
tation to the assembly. Much interest  
attaches to the report of the commit-  
tee on Sabbath observance because of  
the activity of the church in various  
cities in seeking the Sunday closing of  
saloons and places of amusement. At  
the second day's session of the women's  
board of home missions the annual  
report of Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the sec-  
retary of the board, was submitted.  
Addresses were delivered by mission-  
aries to the Indians and in foreign set-  
tlements, and the standing committee  
will be selected.

## FONDNESS FOR BASEBALL GOOD GROUND FOR DIVORCE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 21.—There  
is a possibility that the yachting  
club of the Rochester Yacht Club, thought  
to be the fastest boat in her class on  
the Great Lakes, will yet meet a re-  
presentative craft of the Royal Cana-  
dian Yacht Club, although the Cana-  
dian cup races are off. The Roches-  
ter club has sent a telegram to the  
Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Tor-  
onto to the effect that if the Canadians  
will not race for the Plate cup in  
Class B, and if the Canadians will  
waive the usual ten months' notice,  
the Rochester club will immediately  
challenge for a race.

## NOME'S GOLD OUTPUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

SEATTLE, Wn., May 21.—Nome's  
gold output this year is approximat-  
ely \$5,000,000 according to a statement  
made by J. J. Lindenberg, one of the  
placers of the Nome district who is  
in Seattle. Mr. Lindenberg says that  
it is possible to make a fairly accu-  
rate forecast this early in the season,  
although the cleanup of the boxes  
will not be taken until about the first  
of July. The gold output this year will  
be little if any greater than that of  
last year.

## ROCHESTER YACHTSMEN LOOKING FOR A RACE

Anxious to Sail the Sonaca Against a Can-  
adian Boat

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