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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1904.

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It now comes mornings and evenings.  
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Every Kind of Overcoats  
Waiting for all kinds of hurry-up needs.

Prices: \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$10 to \$15

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Copla, Bromide and Water Color reproductions of Royal Academy Pictures.

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Stores open till 8 o'clock.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26th, 1904.

# More New Overcoats Arrive Yesterday.

We received yesterday another lot of very fine Winter Overcoats. The style, fit, and make of these garments is superior to any previously shown in ready-to-wear Overcoats, the patterns are neat, and the prices low considering quality of cloth. You will get great satisfaction out of any of these Overcoats.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$24.00.

MEN'S RAINCOATS at \$7.50 to \$16.50.

See our Gloves and Underwear,

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings,  
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## BABY CLIMBED TO WINDOW AND FELL TO HER DEATH.

Little Mary Cunningham, Wak-  
ing From Her Middy  
Sleep, Fell From Third  
Story Window and Was  
Killed—Her Skull Was  
Terribly Crushed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham was today darkened by a tragedy which will, without doubt, have a fatal termination. Their baby, Mary, aged a year and a half, fell from the third floor window to the yard, and was carried up to the mother a crushed and bleeding mass. The little one's skull is very badly fractured and other injuries have been sustained which make recovery impossible.

It was about a quarter past twelve o'clock when Ernest Eyles, a printer, his wife and children, who reside on the ground floor of 38 Carmarthen street, were startled by an object dropping past their window and with a soft thud striking the ground a few feet below. Mr. Eyles thought the object was a quilt, but he immediately looked out the window and was horrified to see that instead of a quilt it was the body of a child. Mrs. Eyles was the first to rush to the side of the baby, which was lying almost doubled up on the cold earth in the yard of the tenement.

She tenderly picked up the little tot, which to all appearance was dead. She recognized the unfortunate infant as Mary Cunningham, the eighteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, who reside on the top or third flat of the house. Mrs. Eyles lost no time in carrying the supposed dead child up stairs to her home, and when she entered the apartment with the baby in her arms, it was then and only then that Mrs. Cunningham was aware that her young one had been killed or injured. The death-like form of the child was quickly snatched to her room by the mother, and the doctors were sent to telephone for doctors. Dr. A. F. Emery was soon on the scene as was Dr. A. Lewis, and alone in a room they worked on what looked like a hopeless case. The pretty little tot lay on the floor with the appearance of death, but there were signs of breathing from the unconscious little body. This good news quickly handed out to the anxious gathering of neighbors who were all so willing to help in any way possible. The doctors done all that could be done for the child, but they would not hold out any hope for the recovery as the skull had been terribly crushed when the child struck the hard earth of the yard.

Mrs. Cunningham says that Mary is one of five children and had been left peacefully asleep in a bed. She thought her darling still cuddled away in the bed until Mrs. Eyles carried the prostrate form into the flat. Mary was supposed to have got out of bed, made her way to the open third story window, pushed a chair to the opening, climbed upon the chair for the purpose of looking out, and tumbled headlong to the yard below. As soon as the doctors were telephoned for an urgent message was sent to the James Penney and Nail Works for George Cunningham, the father. The little girl and her mother who reside in the house are grief stricken at the accident, for little Mary was a bright and pretty child who was fondled and beloved by all. The Cunningham family have for the past year been uniformly poor, for only last winter one of the sons was badly injured while coasting down Carmarthen street hill, while the other, the youngest of the old burying ground. The building in which the Cunningham family reside adjoins the rear of the St. John's Presbyterian Church.

About 1:30 o'clock, or in the vicinity of an hour after the little girl fell from the window, she died. The parents are grief stricken over the sad affair.

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Voigt, although working at the trade of shoemaker, has committed a long series of felonies, principally robberies by means of forged documents. He has served five terms in prison, finishing a 15 years' sentence in February and is nearly 60 years of age.

## UTES WILL FIGHT IF ORDERED BACK Will Welcome War Rather Than Return to Reservation in Utah.

Hold Useless Powwow With Captain Johnston and Then Resume Their March Northward

GILLETTE, Wyo., Wednesday.—The Ute Indians, who are running away from their reservation in Utah, and against whom United States cavalry have been sent, have today declared their intention of fighting if interfered with.

Three hundred braves, well armed and with a large supply of ammunition, attended the council, standing around a circle in which Captain Johnston and the chiefs of the tribe held their talk. The Indians said they would welcome war, and would not return to the reservation which had been allotted to them in Utah. The older Indians told Captain Johnston they would all die fighting rather than return where there was nothing but starvation for them. They insisted on continuing their way either to the Sioux Indian country of South Dakota or the Crow country of Montana. As soon as the Indians broke camp and started northward again, while Captain Johnston returned to Gillette and requested the war department to send him more troops. Tenth Cavalry will remain here to protect the place until the Indians get too far away to cause any trouble until next spring.

## UNITED STATES AFRAID OF JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Action Being Taken to Remove Causes of Complaint in the West

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## GAVE THE LIMIT TO BAWDY HOUSE GANG

Court Crier is Landlord of Disreputable Shack.

Magistrate Would Like to Have Some of These Indecent Creatures Whipped—Filed for Spitting in a Car.

The magistrate was in no way lenient with the bunch of ruffians before him this morning and he dealt out sentences to almost the limit.

John Cook, for lying and lurking in the Gibbons stable, Gilbert Lema, said that he was employed in Misep and don't know how he got into the stable. He was fined four dollars or ten days in jail. John O'Regan was charged with being drunk and profane on Union street. He has been in the Alma House and requested that he be sent there again. The magistrate remarked that John did not know when he was well off and that touch of jail life might sharpen up his intellect. He was sentenced to a fine of \$15 or four months with hard labor.

David Corkery was found drunk in the steamer Hampton's warehouse at Inglewood and was fined \$4 or ten days. Annie Anketel, charged with keeping a resort for prostitutes and Timothy Garnet and Eliza Nickerson for being inmates of the house were tried. The Nickerson woman said that she had only gone to the house to scrub, got some soap and went to sleep.

"Well, what the matter is, you tried to make a clean house of it, now I'll try and see what I can do." Police Sergt. Baxter gave evidence this about four o'clock when he raided the house he found Garnet hiding in the loft, only partly dressed and part of his clothing hanging up. The sergeant said that garnet had been warned to keep away from the house but he sent for the police and had been arrested before on a similar charge.

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## HOLDING PRIVATE MEETINGS TO ESCAPE MAYOR SEARS

Members of Board of Works Committee Arrange Sessions in a Private Office in Order That the Mayor May Not Have a Chance to Attend.

They Left Home Without a Cent, Have Suffered Much, and are Back With Three Quarters of a Million

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 26.—Twenty years ago Thomas and Lemuel Shepherd, colored natives of Cardigan, P. E. I., left home with scarcely a dollar. They went first to Maine, working five years as ship carpenters. Thence they drifted to the Klondyke, suffering many hardships. In search of gold, from the Klondyke they went to Fairbanks district in Tanana Valley in Alaska, where they cleared three-quarters of a million. They are now on a visit to their aged mother in Cardigan, having in their possession nuggets of various sizes and bank notes bearing the signature of the president and treasurer of the First National Bank of Fairbanks, the first paper money ever seen in that city.

Ever since the civic elections in April there has been trouble between Mayor Sears and several members of the council, the latter asserting that the mayor was butting in in things that did not concern him, and was annoying the busy aldermen in their deliberations. The mayor, it will be remembered, was not granted the privilege of participating in the discussions of the board of works, but as a sort of sop, was given a position on a sub-committee on west side improvements. He has been attending the meetings and taking a share in the long talks. This has been objected to by some, and at times considerable feeling has been aroused. There has, however, been no active steps taken by either party until yesterday and today, when members of the board of works decided that they would shake his worship. Under the impression that they could not do so as long as they held their meetings in the City Hall, they decided to dodge him, and last evening several of them were arranging to secure a private office in some out of the way part of the city, where they might hold their very important meetings free from the worry of the mayor's presence.

The first such meeting was held this morning. Mayor Sears knew nothing about the arrangements that were being made, but it is stated in Prince William street that the plan was to meet in a private office in the west side of the city. It was not announced that any important business had been transacted.

## PART OF I. C. R. TRAIN LEFT THE RAILS LAST NIGHT

One Was Hurt—Small Inj. Is Reported at Southampton

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 25.—The conductor's van and three cars of the I. C. R. mixed train from Loggieville left the track at Van's place about about fourteen miles north of this city last night. Luckily the cars left the track on the upper side. Had it been on the lower side they would have gone over the bluff. There were eleven passengers on the train at the time but no one was injured. A wrecking train, on receipt of the news, was immediately despatched to the scene of the accident and today everything is cleared and trains running as usual.

The Acadia football team left for home this morning and Captain Estey will leave tonight. The team has not yet decided whether it will protest yesterday's game or not. Capt. Estey has a badly swollen hand as a result of the contest.

Chairman McElman, of the York county board of health, is in the city today. Mr. McElman reports small-pox still prevalent at Southampton.

## S. T. R. CONDUCTORS WERE GROWING RICH

Fifty Seven Have Been Dismissed Following Reports Made by Private Detectives.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—The G. T. R. refuses to give an official statement, but it is understood that fifty-seven conductors have been laid off. This is the result of a report made by special detectives, two men and one woman. The management for some time suspected leakages and the fact that one conductor is worth \$100,000 and another has six grocery stores, emphasized it. The three detectives were engaged and on their report the fifty-seven were notified that their services were no longer required. The men have denied all knowledge of any reason for dismissal and have put the case into the hands of the union. The executive, it is said, will urge an investigation into each case. If evidence of wrong doing is found they will be dismissed from the union. If not the company will be asked to take them back.

Rumor connected the C. P. R. with similar discharges but officials deny it.

## HUNTING FOR MUSKRATS; FOUND WOMAN'S BODY.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Oct. 25.—The body of a woman believed to be Mrs. Lucy A. Carlton, of South Berwick, Mass., was found late tonight floating in the water of Merymeeting Bay near the Bay Bridge.

This discovery followed the finding early today of a dress suit case containing the clothing of a woman and other articles which apparently belonged to Mrs. Carlton.

Two men who were hunting for muskrats along the shore of the bay, Herbert Grover and William Hark, discovered the body floating about 100 feet from the shore. They notified the owner and chief of police and upon the arrival of these officials it was towed ashore.

## TWO P. E. I. NEGROES MADE BIG FORTUNES

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## S. S. CONVENTION WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

This morning's session of the maritime Sunday school convention opened at 9:30 o'clock with a praise service led by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith. A conference on the temperance department was led by Rev. A. Lucas. It was shown that a great number of children had signed the pledge. Mrs. D. H. Simpson led a conference on the primary department. Alexander Murray spoke at some length on the International Bible Reading Association, and mentioned the benefit derived from it by the children.

A very interesting address was given by W. J. McFarlane on the "Country School," and it was shown that the work was progressing favorably in the country districts as well as in the city schools.

The reports from the temperance, primary and I. B. R. departments were all encouraging, and the delegates were convinced that the work done in these branches during the past year was excellent.

At 12 o'clock the meeting adjourned. This evening the programme will consist of a praise service, led by Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, and a report of the teacher training department. Dr. J. R. Inches will present several diplomas tonight. W. C. Pearce will address the graduates of the teacher training department and the convention will close with the pronouncing of the benediction.

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