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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1907

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Decorated Teapots, 25c, 30c, 35c, to 65c, each.

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Plain, 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, to 25c.  
Decorated Teapots, 25c, 30c, 35c, to 65c, each.

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**Notice to Advertisers.**

Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the STAR, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the STAR Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

**DUNN'S MILL AT GRAND BAY BURNED TODAY.**

It Has Been Closed Down for Some Time.

A Barn Nearby Was Also Destroyed—Dwelling Houses Escape—Origin of the Fire Unknown.

The Grand Bay mill was burned to the ground at noon today. A barn in the rear of the building was also destroyed but up to two o'clock, with the fire still raging, the houses in the vicinity of the mill had escaped. The mill was formerly the property of Dunn Bros. and was sold about a year ago to George Dunn. It had not been running for two years. The mill was bought in last year for \$5,000, but is valued at about \$15,000. The wind is blowing into Grand Bay, so that the houses nearby will probably escape. The mill was one of the older type of saw mills and contained a gang saw, lath machine, patent edger and box machine. The capacity would be in the vicinity of 50,000 feet of long lumber and 35,000 lath per day. The mill formerly employed about sixty men.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was insured for \$10,000, as follows: Commercial Union, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000; Richmond and Drummond Co., \$3,000; Royal, \$2,000.

**POLICE COURT.**

In the police court this morning Neil Smith, a native of Scotland, and Geo. Hunt, a cockney, were before the magistrate charged with fighting on North Wharf. The men are shipmates on the schooner "Marguerite." Capt. Louis Simmonds said the "scrap" had lasted fifteen or twenty minutes. Neither man bore any marks of the conflict. Both expressed themselves as being very sorry that the incident had occurred. Fines of \$20 or 30 days each were imposed.

George Durant, drunk on Charlotte Street, and Daniel McCarron for the same offence, were each fined \$4 with the option of ten days in jail.

Frank Pierce, aged twelve years, of 94 Sherbrooke Street, was charged by Trust Officer McManus with absconding himself from school. Frank is a clean breast of his misdemeanors. He had not been to school since a week ago yesterday. The intervening school days had been spent in the West End. He had been keeping out of the way and had not had any dinner on any of the days in question. The magistrate, through a short cross-examination on multiplication and Frank averaged 100 per cent. He said he was a scholar at Luffier school and was in grade II. He was straightforward and self-possessed all through the ordeal.

The magistrate suggested that if Frank would not go to school he might have to take him away from his father and keep him for a time. If Frank would not go to school he might have to take him away from his father and keep him for a time. If Frank would not go to school he might have to take him away from his father and keep him for a time.

The case of Boutillier and Canton, charged with stealing a pump from Edward Lantaulum, was called. Dan Gibson, a tannery, said he had hauled several loads from the "Acadia" but could not recollect having hauled anything that resembled the pump which it is charged was stolen and which is at present at the central station. He was sent out to examine it more fully but on his return seemed self in doubt. Cross-examination did not elicit anything of importance. The witness was intimidated by His Honor for neglecting to come to court when told to do so by the officer. The witness asked if he would be held for his time if the answer was a decided negative. Both prisoners pleaded "not guilty."

Dr. A. W. Macrae said the evidence showed that no crime had been committed. At the most the occurrence could be called nothing more than a suspicious circumstance. He alluded to the excellent records of the two men. He called the attention of the court to the fact that the two men were authorized to take care of Mr. Lantaulum's property and had been merely taking the pump to a place of safety.

His Honor said that while the evidence submitted might be interpreted to show that the taking of the pump might be looked upon in the light of a mere suspicious circumstance, there was sufficient evidence to create a doubt that the men were devoid of intention to do wrong. The defendants themselves admitted in a straightforward manner having had the pump in their possession, but denied that they had meant to make use of it for their own ends. Mr. Lantaulum had seemed reluctant to testify against the men.

He would hold the men on their recognizance of \$500 each, and two securities of \$400 to appear at the next session of the county court which sits in November.

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**PEARL CORSETS**

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75c. Pair

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Stores Open Evenings.

**CONTESTED HOSE REEL RACE; STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES**

Sydney Admits Reeling the Hose in Such a Way as Loosen the Coupling but Claims That This Was Not Prohibited.

Despite the fact that the chiefs of the Charlottetown and Halifax fire departments made affidavits along with the captain of the Yarmouth teaming team that they witnessed a member of the Sydney hose reel team tamper with the hose while running in the 40 yard hose reel race in the firemen's sports here on Labor Day, the Sydney men are putting up a hard struggle with the M. P. A. A. at Halifax in an endeavor to have a decision given in their favor. Besides the affidavits and protests from three departments, others who were on the grounds during the race saw the Sydney man at the rear of the wheel working at or near the coupling and have offered if necessary to make their affidavits to that effect.

The judges were told to watch the coupling when it fell to the ground and two of them saw, when it was unreeled, that it was loosened considerably, and that he did not tamper with the hose or touch the coupling, and that the coupling was not exposed during the event, but he finished his evidence when questioned closely, by admitting that he reeled on the hose in such a manner that when it was being unreeled it would uncouple, and he further stated to the judges that he could reel the hose so that it would entirely uncouple itself.

The Sydney protest against the decision of the St. John judges is that there were no conditions governing the event whereby tampering with the hose was illegal. The conditions governing the event are as follows:

Quarter Mile Hose Reel Race—Reel to carry 250 feet of Cotton Rubber-Lined Hose. Run to hydrant, connect, lay 200 feet of hose, reel coupling, put on pipe, time to be taken when pipe strikes the ground. For every quarter turn that can afterwards be given at pipe or plug, one-half second will be added to running time. Race to be run dry, single, on time.

The clause which says "reel 200 feet of hose and break" is one of the chief points in the judges' decision, for if a man tampers or so arranges the hose so that it will break before the required time comes for it to break, then he has certainly violated the conditions governing the event. Another protest made by Chief Broderick of Halifax is that after the team first reeled they stopped and turned back for a second start, because the haul rope slipped from its fastenings. He claimed that the team should have seen to all these things before they claimed to be ready to start, and that after once starting they should never have been given a second start.

The following are all of the affidavits taken in the matter. Copies have been sent to those concerned, and to the M. P. A. A.

Thursday, Sept. 2nd.  
Chief Broderick, of Fire Department, St. John, N. S.

Protested, firstly, that at the first start, stating that Sydney ran in the vicinity of 50 yards and stopped after the pistol was fired, and were given a second start, the haul rope ran out, and that no official called them back.

Second protest, that the Sydney team did not carry out the condition of the 40 yards event as per first clause of the printed conditions governing the races.

Third, that the man running on left hand side of wagon, after race started and coupling having been examined and set up by the judge previous to the start, I saw him with his left hand handle the coupling, and asked the Chief of Charlottetown Fire Department to call the attention of one of the judges to watch it. I then protested the race before the time was taken.

(Sgd.) J. J. BRODERICK,  
Chief Halifax Fire Dept.  
Sworn to before me this, the 3rd day of September, 1907.  
(Sgd.) JOHN E. WILSON, J. P.  
For the City and County of Saint John.

William Wallace, Captain of Yarmouth Team:

I protest that one of the Sydney runners tampered with the coupling while running the race. I went on track, and when race started, the rope gave way and the captain of the Halifax team and Charlottetown wanted them shut out of the race there and then. I wanted to see them run again. When they ran around turn, saw man on left hand side of cart in rear, had hand on coupling. I hollered to him twice to take his hand off of it. He was leaning forward with left hand on coupling. I said at the time I wished to protest the race.

(Sgd.) WM. P. WALLACE.  
Sworn to this, the 3rd day of September, 1907.  
(Sgd.) JOHN E. WILSON, J. P.  
For the City and County of Saint John.

Thomas Ranshan, Chief Charlottetown Department:

I watched the Sydney team reel up hose and the first coupling. Saw them put the lugs of coupling between the bars of the reel on the left hand side of the reel and reel roll over the reel. They raised the hose over the coupling so it would be loose on the reel. I thought that something was up and spoke to an official about it after they had started. I saw a man

on the left hand side in rear reel put in his hand and turn the coupling. I ran round close to the wheel within the vicinity of ten feet, until I came to judges. I told one Judge, Mr. Smith, to watch coupling when it came off. When it did come off the coupling was loose, quite a bit. At the time (Continued on Page Four.)

All members of the Canadian Club who desire to attend the luncheon on Monday at which General Booth will speak, must get their tickets today. The Kings Daughters are the caterers and desire to know how many people are to be served. The tickets are on sale at E. G. Nelson's.

Mrs. James Donohue left last evening for Boston, New Bedford and Baltimore to visit friends.

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FRESH GROUND 25c COFFEE FOR.....15 cents lb.  
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SCRUB BRUSHES.....5 cents  
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We have just placed on sale the best stock of medium-priced DRESS GOODS and COAT CLOTHS to be found in St. John. The assortment is large. Prices lowness and quality combined make this offering one of interest to thirty people.

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HOMESPUN SUITINGS.....50c, 55c, 60c, 75c, \$1.10 yard.  
BROAD CLOTHS.....27c, 28c, 45c, yard.  
VENETIANS (all shades).....50c and 90c, yard.  
CASHMERE (in all shades).....25c to 85c, yard.  
FANCY WAISTINGS.....30c to 55c, yard.  
HEAVY COVERT CLOTH.....25c to 85c, yard.  
PLAIDS.....20c to 85c, yard.  
HEAVY WINTER COAT CLOTHS (54-in wide), 70c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85 yard.

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