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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 5, 1907.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR WORK.

Every employer of labor in the city is seeking help; the demand for men and the supposed scarcity, is one of the most serious difficulties to be met at the present time. Contracts are delayed and in spite of high wages it seems impossible for the employer to secure sufficient hands. Yet while this is true, there are, even in St. John, scores, perhaps hundreds, of men who are now idle simply because they are too lazy to work. Some of these men will wait until winter before the agitators in what is now looked upon as the annual "longshore strike." Their arguments for an additional five or ten cents per hour will be that the season is short, that they do not have regular work, and "in all last year I earned only \$237." These loafers are the ones who make trouble. The majority of those who are now idle had good pay last winter, saved a few dollars over living expenses, and are this summer wasting their time while using up the surplus, waiting until the winter season opens before attempting to earn anything more. The wharves are full of these people, Market Square is the gathering place for a crowd of them every day. They stand about chewing tobacco, smoking and looking on at what others are doing, refusing jobs which are offered to them, and imagining they are having a good time. Such men are worse than useless in St. John or anywhere else. They not only delay the proper accomplishment of work which are in progress, but they prevent those who are more deserving from enjoying a fair share of the good times in winter. They are the ones who insist upon the collection of license fees from all strangers seeking employment in the city, and they are the leaders of every discontented group of laborers. Because a man saves fifty dollars in the winter is no reason why he should be idle for two months in the summer. Work and play should go hand in hand. Not only are these idle men injuring themselves and demoralizing the labor market, but their example is having a most serious effect on their children and in fact on all young people. Years ago boys and girls on leaving school sought recreation in order that they might learn trades or earn money to help their parents. Nowadays it is very different. Some young people refuse to work at all, while many of those who do start for themselves look upon their employment only as something which will bring them in a little spending money. They care nothing about the future but regard work as a necessary evil which, however, must be borne in order that they may secure money to purchase entertainment. The desire of many young people in St. John today is simply to get sufficient cash and if the money can only be had by working, then they are willing to work.

ANOTHER SESSION.

Months before parliament last assembled it was announced that two sessions would be held this year and that there would be no elections until after the second. One session has already been held, and much important business which might have been taken up was allowed to stand over until the autumn assembly. There has been no reason why any change should be made in this arrangement, but certain opposition papers have recently been calling on this fall and that Premier Laurier was endeavoring to break an alleged agreement with R. L. Borden. No such agreement was ever made, but there was issued early in the present year a ministerial announcement that two sessions would be held, this plan being best suited to existing conditions. The second session will no doubt shortly be called.

WHO HAS IT?

A recent financial report states that there is now in circulation in Canada \$24,101,602 specie and \$45,541,182 Government notes, making a total of \$69,642,784 issued by the Government. Added to this \$75,510,402 of chartered bank note circulation makes a total of \$145,153,186. While Canadians are now using to grease the wheels of commerce and for their pleasure and comfort. The question naturally arises, where is it all, anyway? The increase in currency is shown by this: "Going back only five years it is seen that the money in circulation at the corresponding period of 1902 was only slightly over half as much as it is now, and it is apparent that the country has grown individuals who have grown richer in greater ratio. In 1902 the specie in circulation was \$11,625,053, Government notes \$19,055,836, and char-

tered bank notes \$49,119,479, making a total of \$79,694,433, against \$45,116,187, or an increase of \$34,578,246 at the present time."

The Governor General in a message to Ottawa Old Boys sees Canada a nation of eighty millions before the end of the present century. Earl Grey is an optimist of the first water, and on his approaching visit to St. John should certainly be induced to make a speech. He may perhaps express the belief that the first section of the new wharf will be ready by December. Even this should not be beyond his imagination.

Saturday and Sunday brought the customary long list of tragedies, and unfortunately the loss of life as recorded in this morning's despatches is greater than usual.

MARINERS WE.

Mariners we, hearty and free,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!
No more on shore we might abide,
So we launched through the waves at
the flood to the tide,
To the sea that is broad and deep and
wide,
With a compass that points to the
other side,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!
Mariners we, on the open sea,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!
Mariners we, on the open sea,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!
Bright be the way or black with
thunder,
Our ship cleaves the path and parts it
asunder,
Flings flowers of the foam that shine
and go under,
While we sail on and on through the
ocean of wonder—
Mariners we, hearty and free,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!

Mariners we, hearty and free,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!
A gallant folk, we are not a few,
Merry we are, and brave and true,
And one most gallant, and gentlest,
too,
Is Master of our merry crew—
Mariners we, on the open sea,
Yo-ho-ho, yo-heave-o!

THE FRESH AIR BABIES.

Here in the gladiolus of shadow and
sunlight,
Daisyland, mayland, gayety, song,
The open air babies—eyes bright with
sunlight,
Laughter and frolic the blessed day
long.
Through the lush grasses, the lasses
stamping,
The butterflies romp in the clover
blooms sweet,
With the dew of the morning, delight-
ing, unheeding,
The daisy chains tangling their tiny
bare feet.
Surrel top, freckle face, sunburned
and rosy,
Guttering paddles with fun in their
eyes,
Vanished the city paves, banished the
prosy
Workday humdrum from this parad-
ise.
Ho for the merriment, cheerment,
sweetness of
Life that is gayety, laughter and
song!
Here in the gladiolus of sunshine, com-
pleteness of
Blossom, they blossom the blessed
day long.

HAD BEEN THERE BEFORE.

There was once a man from Toledo,
Ohio, who, while having "a good time"
in the Tenderloin district, was accord-
ing to Simon Ford, "held up" by an
individual who suddenly darted out
from a dark corner and presented a
pistol at the head of the Westerner.
"Give me your money, or I'll blow
your brains!" observed the foot-
pad.
Without flinching, the Toledo man
calmly surveyed the highwayman.
"Blow away," said he, "I'll rather be
made in brains in New York than with-
out money."

—August Lippincott's.

SLIGHTLY MIXED.

This is told as an actual happening to
a Kansas man. He and his family
had gathered round the supper-table,
and all heads were bowed for him to
ask a blessing, when the telephone bell
rang. The man answered it; and, com-
ing back to the table, again bowed his
head, but again the telephone bell rang.
He answered that call; then for the
third time seated himself and bowed his
head, said, "Hello!"
—August Lippincott's.

INSIDE INFORMATION.

A woman who is trying to "climb"
into Washington society attended a re-
cent reception at the house of Mrs.
Taft. The crowd was so great that
guests were hurried along the line of
the receiving party, with merely a
handshake with the wife of the secre-
tary of war. The "climber," with de-
termination written on her face, finally
pulled her way up to her hostess and
paused long enough to say, "How do
you do, Mrs. Taft?" adding with a
very impressive manner, "I've heard of
your husband."
—August Lippincott's.

THE OCEAN ROARED.

"This breeze," said John, "is somewhat
fruity."
It makes my mustache taste quite
salty."
With smile demure, said pretty Sue:
"Yes, does it? I thought so, too."
—August Lippincott's.

BURGLAR CAUGHT BY
FIRE EXTINGUISHER
Girls Turns on the Hose and Drench Him
With a Chemical Fluid.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 3.—A remark-
able story of a girl's pluck and re-
source comes from the far north of
Scotland.
Sackville House, Bowen-by-Wick,
the residence of Mrs. Sinclair Wemyss,
was broken into by a tramp, who is
believed to be of German nationality,
while the family were at dinner.
The first to discover the intruder
was the butler, who, after a great
struggle, was knocked down and rendered
unconscious.
Two other servants attracted by
the noise were attacked by the tramp,
and during the scuffle the daughter of
the house, 16 years old, rushed out of
the dining room, and at once took a
patent fire extinguisher which was
hanging on the wall from its hook and
squirted the chemical contents in-
to the face of the burglar.
The man, utterly unnerved by this
unexpected attack and believing, prob-
ably, that he was being put to death,
gave a shriek and bolted out of the
front door.
He was, however, captured later on
and is now lying in the local jail
awaiting trial.
The extinguisher was a cone-
shaped apparatus with a knob at the
top. When the knob is struck on the
floor the extinguisher can be held
horizontally, and a powerful jet is
thrown a distance of thirty-five feet.
It was this jet which settled the bur-
glar.

STONED TO DEATH,
FATE OF EX-MAYOR
Village Curate Arrested for Inciting Crime,
Which Was Due to Political
Fanaticism.

MILAN, Aug. 3.—Signor Loggio, ex-
Mayor of Bergamo, a village on the
outskirts of Bergamo, was barbarously
waylaid and stoned to death by politi-
cal enemies while returning home
across a mountain path on Thursday
night. The assassins appear to have
first stoned the victim and then
dragged him some twenty yards across
a field where they hung him into a
ditch and there dispatched him.
Don Domenico Milesi, the village
curate has been arrested on the charge
of having instigated the crime. This
clerk has given much trouble to the
ecclesiastical authorities on account of
his notoriety as a political agitator.
He has led a fierce opposition against
Signor Loggio, so as to divide the dis-
trict into two hostile camps of al-
most equal strength. The bishop,
with a view to restoring peace, re-
cently ordered Milesi to resign his seat
on the local municipal council, but the
priest, it is alleged, gave the deacon
to understand that rather than retire
as one vanquished from the district
where he had worked for twenty years
he preferred to cast aside the casock.
This week new elections were held
and consequently, party feeling was at
fever heat. Signor Loggio announced
to his friends several days ago that
there was a plot hatching against his
life.
After the murder the band of assassins
marched into the residence of the
victim and they stoned the residence of
the victim and of the aged parish priest
who had striven to curb his curate's
political fanaticism.

THE INVITED GUESTS.

Following is the list of those who
have been invited to the banquet ten-
dered by Earl Grey at the Union Club
on the evening of August 3rd:—
His Excellency Earl Grey, Arthur
F. Sladen, private secretary, Captain
Newton, A. D. C. Hon. A. R. Mc-
Clenahan, His Honor the Lieutenant-
Governor, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon.
C. H. LaBelle, Hon. L. P. Farris,
Hon. F. J. Sweney, Hon. W. P. Jones,
Hon. James Barrie, Hon. C. J. Osmen,
Hon. Chief Justice Tuck, Mr. Justice
McLeod, Mr. Justice Barker,
His Excellency Hamilton, Mr.
Justice Landry, Mr. Justice Gregory,
J. W. Daniel, M. P., U. S. Consul Wil-
rich, Sheriff Ritchie, J. D. Haxton, M.
Downie, His Lordship Bishop Casey,
Lieut.-Colonel G. Holt White, William
McKenzie, A. D. C., Lieut.-
Colonel McLean, A. D. C., Officer com-
manding Saluting Party, Warrent of
St. John County, Recorder Skinner,
Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. A. T. Dunn,
President of Board of Trade, Pres-
ident of Canadian Club, His Lordship
Bishop Richardson, R. C. Radcliff, M.
P., James Lovell, M. P., M. George
Robertson, M. P., E. Lantulum, M.
P., R. Maxwell, M. P., Editor of the
Telegraph, Editor of the Sun, Editor
of the New Freeman, R. S. Barker.

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NAKED IN CENTER
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Man Commits Suicide in Awful Manner,
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Torture.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—An extraordinary
case of suicide is reported from Dover,
the victim being S. Lefevre, aged 38
years, a tradesman in the town. Mr.
Lefevre on Thursday night started
from Dover for London, but left the
train at Folkestone, where he pur-
chased a quantity of methylated
spirits.
He then walked along the railway
line in the direction of Dover, and on
reaching an isolated spot known as
The Warren, he undressed. Placing
his clothing on the ground, so as to
form a circle, he saturated it with the
spirit and then set fire to it, remain-
ing himself in the centre of the blazing
material. For some time the un-
happy man walked around in the cir-
cle of fire, until he collapsed from ter-
rible injuries.
Meanwhile he had been observed by
a naturalist engaged in catching
moths, who at once gave information
to the railway authorities. A light
engine was sent to the spot, and the
man was conveyed to Dover, where he
died in hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday
morning after terrible agony.
The ground where the trade event
took place is stained with blood in
thousands of places, where the de-
ceased walked about in his frenzy. It
is supposed that his mind had become
unhinged through worry.

CHILD OF SEVEN DROWNED IN
CAPE BRETON.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 4.—
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Jasson, aged about seven years, was
drowned in Mill Creek, Little Bras
Bay, yesterday morning. Nobody
seems to know how the accident oc-
curred, but it is thought that the lit-
tle fellow was playing in the water
and got beyond his depth. Boys wad-
ing on the shore saw the body floating
and notified a man who waded out
and recovered it.

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DEATHS.

BUSTIN—At Bellevue, on Monday, 5th
August, Frances, daughter of Stephen
B. and Charlotte Bustin, aged 13
years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
KIRKPATRICK—On Sunday morning,
at her parents' residence, Wool-
stock, Westfield, Frances Winnall,
daughter of Arthur and Frances E.
Kirkpatrick, in the 23rd year of her
age.
Service at Woolstock on Tuesday at
10.45 a. m. Funeral from the Depot,
St. John, on arrival of the suburban
train at 12.10. Interment at Fernhill.
RUBINS.—In this city, on August 4th,
Robert Rubins, in the 44th year of his
age.
Funeral from his late residence, 48 St.
Patrick street, on Tuesday, the 5th
instant, at 2.30 o'clock.
MCKEE.—Suddenly at her mother's
home, Fort Dufferin, West Side,
Laura, aged 19 years, the third daugh-
ter of the late Wm. and Jane McKee,
leaving a sorrowing mother, four
brothers and four sisters to mourn
the sad loss.
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TRAGEDIES

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 4.—J. M. Scott,
city editor of the Helena World was
found dead on the sidewalk early to-
day. Two bullets had entered his head.
It is believed that the killing of Scott
was due to a personal quarrel.
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Suspended in a
net-work of electric wires seventy feet
in the air along the tracks of the pub-
lic service corporation trolley line in
Hoboken, a 12-year-old boy was shock-
ed and burned to death tonight as
hundreds of persons looked on help-
lessly. Two chums of the boy dared
him to climb the trestle and rob
a bird's nest under the iron girder.
Throwing off his jacket and straw hat
he started to climb the iron supports.
When near the top he lost his hold
and fell among the wires.
LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 4.—Calvin F.
Prince, 37 years of age, was almost in-
stantly killed by coming in contact
with an electric light wire directly in
front of his home. Mr. George Moore,
his father-in-law, was but a few feet
behind Mr. Prince when he fell. He
ran to the assistance of his son-in-law
and received a severe shock.
MARLBORO, Mass., Aug. 4.—A
locomotive drawing four empty passen-
ger cars at a rate of about twenty
miles an hour over the Taunton division
of the New York, New Haven & Har-
ford R. R., crashed into the rear of a
northbound freight train. Payville,
Mass., today. Four people were
injured and the caboose and two cars
of the freight train were demolished.
None of the injured were considered
dangerous. Blame for the accident
could not be fixed tonight.

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suburbanites have announced their
intention to be present. No such pro-
gramme of vocal and instrumental
music and readings has been offered
in this city for a long time. The ac-
companists will be Miss Worden, D.
Arnold Fox, Prof. Wilbur and E. Ver-
non Eville of New York. Mr. Eville is
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be sung by Mr. Walter H. Belding.
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SIR CHARLES TUPPER DECLINES
RECEPTION.

The victims are: Swift Tarbell, son
of Gage Tarbell, who was formerly a
vice-president of the Equitable Life
Assurance Society; Edward L. Wood-
sen and William Cutchling.
Tarbell has a broken leg, a dislocated
shoulder, gasoline burns on the face
and body and is black with bruises.
His companions suffered similar
bruises and Cutchling also had a leg
broken, a shoulder dislocated and what
appears to be a fracture of the skull.
Woodsen was most fortunate in that
the three but is badly off through shock.

AMHERST PROJECT OFF Because of Lady
Tupper's Illness.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 4.—The old
home week in honor of Sir Charles
Tupper, contemplated by the board of
trade and citizens, appears to be off for
the present. Charles R. Smith, K. C.,
on behalf of the committee, called Sir
Charles as follows:
"Cumberland friends, irrespective of
politics, wish to tender you, a warm re-
ception. Please cable suitable date."
Today the following cable was re-
ceived by Mr. Smith from Sir Charles:
"Regret exceedingly wife's illness
prevents accepting kind invitation; ex-
pect to arrive in Quebec Sept. 13."
Lieut.-Governor Fraser, accompanied
by H. J. Logan, has been spending a
few days in Parrishboro and vicinity in
company with Mayor Russell of Par-
rishboro. They visited Port Greville,
where a hearty reception was tendered
them. At Parrishboro they were the
guests of the town. His home by his
courteous manner made many
friends. Last night he was tendered a
reception at the Beach cottages, where
an immense bonfire was lighted and
addresses were delivered. Governor
Fraser is the first governor to visit
this section in his official capacity.

THE CEDAR'S NEW PROGRAM.

At the "Cedar" moving picture house,
in Union Hall, North End, today,
Tuesday and Wednesday, a program
of unusual excellence is awaiting those
who enjoy this form of entertainment.
For instance, the film entitled "At
Three in The Morning" is a sorrow-
fully funny picture, story of a man
with the toothache and an amateur
dentist. "The Mines and Forges at
Deuzeville" in Southern France is
educational in character showing the
manufacture of the famous Crust
guns from ore to cannon. "Cowboys
and Redskins" is wildly western in
spirit and its bronze and green finish
as the mail coach is held up and in-
terest to the pictures. A screamingly
funny film is "At the Dentist's," which
is in no wise like the first picture men-
tioned in this list, though it deals with
toothaches and the like. The new il-
lustrated song is "When the Whip-
poor-will Sings Marguerite."

Have any
Dandruff?

Annoying and untidy, isn't it? And
worse still, it invariably leads to bald-
ness! Ask your doctor what to do. See
if he doesn't tell you to use Ayer's Hair
Vigour, new improved formula. Cures dandruff. Stops falling hair.
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