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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 2, 1907.

#### TROUBLE IN IRELAND.

Really serious conditions exist in certain districts of Ireland, notably in and around Belfast, arising from industrial troubles. Not only are many employees of commercial and manufacturing establishments on strike, but large bodies of police and constabulary upon whom the authorities relied to preserve peace are in open revolt. Political prejudice is partly the cause of this dissatisfaction which is said to be common among the whole of the Royal Irish Constabulary throughout the island. The police, like the majority of Irishmen, are full of politics, a good many of them are nationalists, while some belong to the Sinn Féin Society. In addition to this the men complain of low pay, and also express dissatisfaction with the conditions of service. This cause is the one accepted by the authorities after an official enquiry, but among the masses, political prejudice is strongly evidenced and is believed to underlie the dissatisfaction. The police and constabulary of Belfast have refused absolutely to take any action against the striking mechanics, or in fact to perform any part of their duties. In view of this and as there is little prospect of reaching a settlement of the labor difficulties, the government has sent to Belfast one regiment, the Cameron Highlanders, with rapid fire guns, and before the end of this week additional troops will arrive, to increase the garrison to a strength of six thousand. One constable, Barrett, leader of the revolt, was dismissed on Monday, and will not be taken back on the constabulary. His companions demand his reinstatement and also that their grievances be considered and promptly remedied by the inspector general. The police have been given until Saturday to resume duty, and if by that day they do not see fit to comply, troops will be placed in charge of all the stations, and the force of constabulary will pass out of official existence. But trouble is feared. The police and constables have arms and ammunition, and threaten opposition if any attempt is made to carry out the proposed arrangement. Tomorrow will bring the situation to a head, and whether the difficulties will be amicably settled, or whether bloodshed is to follow, will soon be known. Latest advice is to the effect that the grievances of the police will be remedied, but there are other demands which may cause some friction.

#### A LESSON FROM THE CAPITAL.

In the city of Fredericton there is a man by the name of Leonard Johnston who holds the position of assessor. His duties are similar to those set forth for the assessors in St. John, but they are performed in a somewhat different manner. This Mr. Johnston was given a copy of the law and was told to go ahead and prepare his list according to the conditions therein contained. Oddly enough—for civil servants seldom do as they are told—he obeyed, and when the assessment was prepared many Fredericton people were surprised. Mr. Johnston adopted the unusual procedure of accepting the law as printed, and not as some few wire-pullers would like it had it amended. He was told, by the act, to assess a man for a thousand dollars if he found that this man owned such an amount. He did so, and thereby got away from the popular plan of cutting the true valuation in four, and assessing on one-quarter. Mr. Johnston surprised many people. Wealthy business men and other residents who had been escaping with thirty per cent. of the taxes they should be paying, found that Mr. Johnston who carries no more for the capitalist than he does for the pauper, had increased their assessment not by ten or twenty per cent, but in some cases by three or four hundred per cent. These men objected—of course they did—they always do—but what was the use? There was the law, there was the man to carry it out, and there was the property. The ratepayers could not well perjure themselves by swearing that their assessment was too high, so they complained against the act. But they are paying their taxes just the same, and will continue to pay, for they can well afford to do so. And they are not saying much about the large amounts which in years gone by have been cut from their taxes through low valuation. No one ever expected Mr. Johnston to use horse sense and common honesty in preparing his list, and naturally many people are deeply grieved to find that he has done so. St. John needs a Leonard Johnston, some man who will take the assessment act and carry its provisions into effect, who will demand from those bent able to pay, the amounts which by law they are required to pay, and who will

not hold to the idea that the assessor's duty is to beg from the wealthy just as much money as they feel like giving without being offended. The St. John assessment list is more entertaining than a years subscription to Punch. It is full of humor and indeed should lead to public subscriptions for the support of some of those, who, judging from display, are fairly well-to-do. The list of doctors, lawyers, clergymen, merchants and capitalists, who manage to carry expensive establishments and to keep up appearances on incomes suited to junior bank clerks, is really very interesting. Leonard Johnston has discovered how it is done in Fredericton. Cannot some one get his recipe for St. John?

#### EARLY MORNING.

When steals the gloom of early morn,  
Sweet tincturing the eastern sky,  
With colors from Aurora's brush,  
Brighter than gold or Tyrian dye.  
The balmy breeze with scented breath,  
All freighted with the song of birds,  
Low whispers from the leafy bowers,  
And lowing of the distant herds.  
Through ambient air the sunshine's touch  
Rouses from sleep the drowsy earth,  
While nodding flowers obeisance make,  
And with sweet incense greet its birth.  
On river's bank the lily sweet  
Drinks fragrance from the mountain stream,  
Whose flashing waters wildly leap,  
Bathed in the sunshine's fitful gleam.  
The pale mists on the distant hills,  
Reluctant leave their ancient seat  
As coy and sad they fade away  
Before the morning's tripping feet.

A wealth of beauty floods the sky,  
A wealth of fragrance fills the air,  
And nature, gladdened, lifts her voice  
To banish darkness and despair.  
At a big luncheon Beerholm Tree  
sat next to the Dean of Manchester.  
Said a guest:  
"Well, Mr. Tree, what have you been doing today?"  
"Oh," replied the actor-manager, "I went for a long motor ride this morning and lost a bet."  
"Indeed," remarked the Dean. "May I ask what the bet was?"  
"Certainly," said Mr. Tree, "I made a bet that we should pass through 400 different odors and we only encountered 399."  
"Ah," was the quick reply, "you missed the odor of sanctity."

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged, tenderly.  
She felt for it, and he was busy for the next few minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.  
"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly.  
"No," she murmured. "It's my fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

A large number of readers, including many clergymen, have entered the clerical anecdotes competition. The first prize goes to the Rev. G. Emery, rector of Penmar, S. O., Glamorgan, for this:  
"At a village church a wedding was fixed for a certain date. The happy morn arrived, and in due course a youthful swain and faire lady presented themselves at the church steps. The service proceeded smoothly as far as the question, 'Will thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife, whereupon the supposed bridegroom stammered blushing: 'Please, sir, I'm not the right man.' 'Not the right man?' exclaimed the clergyman, agitated. 'Then where is the right man?' 'He's down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's ashamed to come up.'"

"Captain," said the anxious excursionist, "there are not enough life preservers on this boat."  
"You mistake, sir," answered the indignant commander of the vessel. "We always carry a sufficient number of life preservers. We have too many passengers aboard today, sir; that is all."

When Bill, the ranchman, came to New York to play the races he put up at one of the most expensive hotels in the city and took one of the most expensive rooms. Then he went broke. The proprietor of the hotel and the clerk held a private consultation. "We will let him stay here," they decided. "But from now on we will feed him liver and bacon until he pays his bill. Nothing does he get in this house from now on but liver and bacon."

They fed Bill liver and bacon for breakfast, dinner and supper for about three weeks. Then his luck turned. He forthwith walked out to a strange place to get something to eat. He looked over the bill of fare.  
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#### KOREANS OBJECT TO GIVING UP THEIR ARMS.

One Regiment Turned on the Japanese—A Fight Ensued in Which Many Were Killed.

TOKIO, Aug. 2.—With the exception of an unsuccessful attack on the Japanese troops yesterday by some disbanded Korean soldiers, resulting in slight casualties on both sides, the Japanese losing one officer, a general calm in reported in Seoul. The disbanding of Korean troops does not apply to the court guards, the court being allowed to retain six battalions out of consideration of a lack of ammunition by the disaffected soldiers coupled with the strictest surveillance on the part of the Japanese authorities will prevent rising on an extensive scale. Reports give the number of killed and wounded as sixty Koreans and forty Japanese. About 2,000 men, willingly disbanded, marched without arms, through the parade grounds where, according to rank, they received gratuities ranging from 25 to 50 yen. At 5 o'clock this morning the minister of war read the receipt of disbandment to the higher Korean officers at the house of General Hasegawa. A Korean major committed suicide. This excited his subordinates and also a battalion of the Second Division, which attacked the Japanese officers and their orderlies. One battalion marched on the south gate where a clash occurred in which Captain Kajiwara and two others were killed. Over 100 Koreans escaped with their rifles and divided in two bands.

#### BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The British ship, Tebeia, from Hovavol Cape, N. B., for Glasgow, which passed Kinsale today, signalled she had been in collision with floating ice and had sustained slight damage.

The Treble is of the Battle Line, Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John, managers. AUGUSTA, Aug. 1.—G. C. Taylor and his son Harry, aged twelve, were drowned in Bond Brook about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. The boy was swimming and sank on getting beyond his depth, and the father was drowned in trying to save him. Mr. Taylor was about thirty-eight years of age and leaves four small children.

SAVILLVILLE, N. B., Aug. 1.—In Lorne street, about nine o'clock today, a runaway horse attached to a wagon, ran into a team driven by John Ford and occupied by Mrs. McDonald and baby, and Mrs. Irving, of Moncton, and Harry McDonald, grandson of Mr. Ford. The collision could be heard fully a quarter of a mile away. The carriage was demolished, while the horse driven by Mr. Ford had its breast pierced with a nail and probably died. The occupants of the carriage had a miraculous escape.

LEWISTOWN, Me., Aug. 1.—A new feature was introduced into the prohibition law enforcement tactics today when Sturgis enforcement commissioners, acting on information gathered in the Twin City Express Company and seized liquors valued at \$100. Albert D. Morriss, president and manager of the company gave bail for his appearance in court tomorrow. The raid was the result of a stipulation made by James Matis in the municipal court today while on trial for search and seizure, that he ordered a case of beer from the express company at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was delivered to him two hours later.

HELFEST, Me., Aug. 1.—Having secured the presence in Belfast of a strong military force capable of dealing with any possible development in the police strike, the government has taken vigorous measures, dismissed the leaders of the strike movement, and promised, through the lord lieutenant, the Earl of Aberdeen, to take into consideration any general grievances presented through the proper channels. This prompt action on the part of the authorities, in the opinion of many, will avert the serious development of what at one time appeared to be a dangerous situation. Additional troops reached the city tonight but everything remains quiet.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—A wage increase of approximately 25 cents a day has been granted by the Boston and Maine R. R. to the building mechanics of the road employed on the terminal, eastern and southern divisions. The men were also granted an eight hour work day, beginning today.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—The battleship Vermont left Charlestown navy-yard late today to cruise along the Maine coast for her first shakedown.

Kin I get off tomorrow, sir? Mo Grand—  
Your grandmother died last week, Johnny.  
Yes, sir, An' tomorrow grandfather's goin' to be married again.

Store Closes at 9.00 p. m. Friday, Aug. 2, 1907.

I have a lot of White Canvas Tennis, Rubber Sole with leather Innersoles, Oxfords, I am selling, for 65 Cents a pair.

A nice Outing Shoe.

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#### ENGLAND'S GIRL ATHLETES.

Dr. Davy Thinks the Men Have Muscular Degeneration—Different With Women.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Addressing the British Medical Association, now in session at Exeter, Dr. Davy pointed out the danger to the nation's health owing to the changed habits of the last half century, which had led to marked muscular degeneration. The extended use of machinery, the tendency to abandon rural for urban life and the facilities for travelling without exertion, he said, were among the causes. The love of athletic games, Dr. Davy declared, was perhaps as strong as ever, but the people, instead of sharing in the games, were content to watch a few experts. Hundreds of thousands paid gate money to watch cricket and football games, but they never played themselves, while some of the manliest exercises, such as wrestling, boxing and fencing, were almost extinct. It was much the same with the rich man's sports. Instead of tramping the moors to shoot game the shooters sit at ease while the birds are driven within reach of the gun. Dr. Davy insisted upon the necessity for universal physical culture to check degeneration. In the same newspaper giving a report of Dr. Davy's address appears a summary of the experience of tradesmen that the energetic taking up by girls of athletic outdoor games was making their hands and feet larger. The tiny sizes of gloves and shoes that were once almost universal are no longer obtainable. Shoe traders remark that while the normal size of girls' shoes some time ago was No. 3, the demand is now chiefly for fives, sixes and even sevens. The modern girl, says one leader, runs, walks and indulges in athletic exercises to such an extent that her feet are lengthened and widened, transforming a pretty foot into an ugly one. Stimilar experiences are narrated by doctors.

Another Success at Nickel One of the most agreeable features in the whole Nickel programme presented yesterday for the first time was the scenes taken in Canada in connection with the 17 minute picture entitled "The Wrong Place, The Montreal A. A. rink at the time of the speed events in which St. John men competed as an especially interesting section, as also the lively horse trot in Quebec, the snowshoeing tramp and blanket towing, fancy skating, ice boating and sail-skiing. The foreign winter sports are also instructive and amusing. Peals of laughter greeted the farcical scenes in "The Wrong Place," and "An Adventure in a Balloon" developed numerous awe-inspiring climaxes. The illustrated song, "He Walked Right In," Turned Around and Walked Right Out Again, proved very funny and excited much merriment.

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 1.—Inspector and Policeman Hill made a Scott Act raid in the Hotel Miramichi this morning at an early hour and made a large haul of wet goods.

The police report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk at the corner of Water street and South wharf.

How's Your Scalp? If it is covered with dandruff, itches and burns, you'll derive much comfort from the use of ADONIS SHAMPOO.

This is not a hair tonic, but it promotes growth of hair by keeping the scalp clean and healthy.

25c a Jar. E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

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STILL IN BUSINESS. We deliver dry, heavy, soft wood and kindling at \$1.00 per load. Drop a post card to McNAMARA BROS., 469 Chesley Street, 19-7-5 m.

What next about Butter-Nut Bread?

Important Notice. All Changes of Advertisements for Saturday's STAR must be handed in to this Office not later than 5 o'clock on Friday Afternoon. Nothing later than this will be received. This rule will hold during the summer months.

LIMIT OF HUMAN STRENGTH. Experiments upon a number of men have shown that a man five feet high and weighing 125 pounds will lift, on a naivage, 155 pounds through a vertical distance of eight inches, or 217 pounds through a height of 1.3 inches. Others 6.1 feet high and weighing 185 pounds could lift the 154 pounds to a height of thirteen inches, or 217 pounds to a height of six inches. Other men six feet three inches high and weighing 188 pounds could lift 166 pounds to a height of sixteen inches, or 217 pounds to a height of nine inches. By a great variety of experiments it was shown that the average human strength is equivalent to raising thirty pounds through a distance of two and one-half feet in one second.

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#### You'll Hit the Mark

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SPECIAL! 1500 English Bowls, 50, 60 and 70 each. All Children's Hosiery, 2 pairs 25c. Ladies' 22c. Hosiery for 15c.—best value in the city. Ladies' Whitewear, 25c. Wall Paper, 10c. quality for 5c.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Main St. RELIGIOUS FRENZY SPREADS. Struggles With Devil in and Near Casco Being Made by Thousands.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—An epidemic of religious frenzy which began some time ago at Casco is now rapidly spreading through the surrounding country. It started with a series of revival services, at which two Swedish women who are credited with unusual spiritual endowments played a leading part. The meetings steadily increased in fervor and at present the scenes are almost indescribable.

Every evening members of the congregation start suddenly to their feet and fling themselves about with extravagant gestures, uttering inarticulate utterances, which are rapturously hailed as inspired messages. Shrieks, groans and wild confessions of sin arise, while some say they have visions of heaven and hell.

Men and women are seen on every side rolling on the floor in imaginary wrestling with the evil one. Some fall unconscious, exhausted by their struggles. Others, thinking they have prevailed over sin, jump up, and seizing one of their fellows who is in a similar condition of ecstasy rapturously embrace him or swing him off in a wild dance of triumph. Women tear off their hats and men their cuffs and collars to symbolize their rejection of the vanities of the world.

The bodily scenes, which take place at night, attracted at the outset thousands of peasants from the surrounding country to Casco, but the frenzy has now seized the rural districts, where similar assemblies are going on.

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