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**A SAFE INVESTMENT**

**The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.**

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It owns and controls the entire Bell Telephone business on the Pacific Coast.

Its earnings show an uninterrupted annual increase for many years.

Junior to these bonds there is \$10,000,000 preferred stock paying 4 per cent and \$18,000,000 common.

The equity over and above the bonded debt is \$35,000,000.

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St. John, N. B.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers, American Stock Transactions. St. John, N. B., Aug. 16.	Wabash Railway... 22 21% 21% Wabash Ry. pfd... 57% 57% 57% Sales 12 o'clock, \$14,000. Sales 12 o'clock, \$14,000.
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Nomination Blank—Good for 1,000 Votes.

**Great Prize Contest**

**The Sun and St. John Star**

I Nominate.....

Address.....

Phone.....

Signed.....

Address.....

Only the first nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.

Cut Out and Send to The Sun Office.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

WANTED—A few good machine sewers on shirt waists. Apply at 107 Prince Wm. Street, 2nd floor, 16-6.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 26 Queen Square.

WANTED—Galvanized iron and meat worker. Steady employment and good wages. Must be steady man. Address P. O. Box 31, City.

WANTED—An honest girl about 12 or 13 to do errands and occasionally help with light work. Address Box 729 Star Office.

FLAT TO LET—Corner of Sydney and Duke streets. J. W. MORRISON, 874 Prince Wm. Street. Phone 1812-3.

LOST—Sunday evening, in City or West Side, Gold Chain and Locket. Finder please write Mrs. Roland H. Goss, West St. John Post Office, 16-3-1.

TO LET—For gentlemen: Two furnished bedrooms. Modern conveniences. Very central. Address, Box 70, Star Office.

WANTED—In Grocery store, with some experience in Grocery store. 191 Waterloo Street.

FRESH WASHER WANTED, 11 King Square.

WANTED—Young girl willing to make herself generally useful. Apply, 22 Queen Square.

TEAMSTIR WANTED—The D. F. Brown Paper Box & Paper Co., Ltd.

ROYAL KENNEDY CASINO YACHT CLUB.

A special meeting of the Club will be held at their Rooms on Germain Street, Tuesday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Commodore, HILBER S. KIRCH, Secretary.

**Personal Paragraphs**

Miss Kathryn Wallace left Saturday evening for the Calvin Austin to visit friends in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulhern are visiting friends in Fredericton and Houlton.

Mrs. E. S. Everett, of South Ambroy, N. J., left for home Saturday evening accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. R. Greer, 197 Waterloo street, who will also visit friends in Boston and New York.

Misses Mary and Annie Brokenshire, of Halifax, returned home this morning with the usual fines.

Miss G. Zetta White, who has been spending her vacation with her mother

## MAY PAYS \$80 OR GOES IN FOR TEN MONTHS

Quite an array of drunks faced the police magistrate this morning and were disposed of with the usual fines.

Five got \$5 each and two others were fined \$4.

Joseph Sheppard, reported for doing a shoe repairing business, was called by the court to immediately comply with the law.

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## PRINCESS THEATRE WAS SOLD FOR \$560 TODAY

Gilbert G. Jordan, who held judgment against the company, was the purchaser—Many Men Lose.

The equipment of the Princess Theatre, which was offered for sale at Chubb's corner today, became the property of Gilbert G. Jordan, the highest bidder for \$560.

The property was sold under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick against Amusements Limited by Mr. Jordan.

The latter's action in bidding for the property was to protect himself as well as to secure control.

The sale took place at Chubb's corner at noon in the presence of a large number of spectators.

H. H. Pickett, acting for Mr. Jordan, and John B. Dunstan, proprietor of the theatre, were the only bidders.

The property was finally knocked down to Mr. Pickett after a lively bidding.

The property which was disposed of consisted of a Powers moving picture machine and attachments; one Hall's bicycle; one rector; one piano and stool; 400 chairs; electric light fittings and fans; one desk, stove, floor matting, lumber in floors, stage and dressing rooms open door curtain and moving picture screen; book debts and stationery.

Amusements Limited has been going behind for some years.

Mr. Jordan has been advancing sums of money to assist in defraying expenses. A circular letter sent out recently warning stock holders that unless a satisfactory settlement was made, the property would be seized. The latter course has been followed during the past week.

The theatre will be re-opened about September 1st.

No changes in the house staff have been announced.

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## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Reports Show That They are Holding Their Own Against the Old Life Insurance Companies.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—More than 300 delegates, representing fifty-one fraternal societies of the United States, were gathered in this city today at the opening session of the twenty-third annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress.

The speakers at the opening session included John J. Hynds of Buffalo, president of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and Alexander Fraser, president of the Canadian Fraternal Congress.

The feature of the session today was the report of President Hynds, which shows that the fraternal insurance orders with over \$87,000,000 in force, have been able to maintain a united stand against the old line companies whose outstanding insurance was last reported as totalling \$2,577,342,587.

Engineer Murdoch has promised to have his report on street paving read this week, and a meeting of the Common Council will be called for the day of the week to discuss the city's policy with regard to the subject.

## DEATHS

CHARTERS—At St. John West, Sunday, Aug. 15th, Gladys, aged 13 months and 13 days of J. B. and Mary Rose Charters.

FUNERAL—The day afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at St. John's.

## SAMUEL HYMON.

Saturday morning the death took place of Samuel Hymon, of Halifax, who has been residing with P. C. Dunham, of 28 Guilford street.

Deceased, who is a railroad brakeman, had been ailing for the last four months with bronchitis.

## KETHEL IN GOOD SHAPE TO MEET LANGFORD

His Admirers Say He Will Spring a Big Surprise When the Fight Comes Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Stanley Ketchel will start east today on a hurried trip to prepare for his bout with Sam Langford, but messages received here by friends say that he will spring a big surprise in the boxing line on the easterners.

Instead of taking a vacation in the wilds, Ketchel has put himself in first class shape and if Langford thinks he is going to find an easy mark, he is badly mistaken.

Ketchel has followed some of the training methods pursued by Jeffries when the latter used to train in the mountains. He has been hunting and fishing, and in addition, has followed his old calling of wood cutting. He was originally a lumberman, and it is to his constant use of the axe that he attributes the powerful muscles of his arms.

He writes that he has found that he can swing the axe as strongly as ever and that permits of his being in the ring with a tendency to work to 175 pounds or thereabouts.

He says that he will make the middle-weight limit in the match with Langford, but that he does not intend to reduce so much hereafter.

## FREE VACCINATION WAS STARTED TODAY

By the Board of Health—Very Few Permits to Schools are Being Taken Out.

Parents are loath to believe that the city schools will re-open on August 23 and that permits should be secured immediately. Seldom before has the demand for the necessary permits at the school board office been so slow and the authorities are wondering the cause for this.

With the opening day, and little more than a week distant, not a hundred permits have been issued as yet. The total generally estimates the 1,000 mark.

Secretary Manning says that the parents are loath to secure the necessary permits at once in order to have everything in readiness for the opening.

The Board of Health this afternoon started the free vaccination system. Physicians were in attendance at the office at 3 o'clock and will remain there until 5 o'clock. The vaccination will continue throughout the week.

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## DISASTROUS FIRE AT ST. JOHN'S, QUE.

ST. JOHN'S, QUE., Aug. 15.—Mr. J. C. Harber's general store and residence, at the corner of Richelieu and St. Charles streets, was gutted by fire this morning. It is supposed that the fire originated from the bursting of a gasoline stove. The loss will probably be about three thousand dollars.

Mr. Harber values his stock at twelve thousand dollars, on which the loss will probably be fifty per cent. There is six thousand dollars insurance on the stock, and the building is covered by insurance.

## NORWEGIAN'S INVENTION

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 13.—An inventor named Groes, has patented a battery which solves the problem which has long troubled the electricians of Thomas A. Edison. Experts consider Groes's invention of high importance.

## BRIDGE PLANS PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE TODAY

The harbor bridge committee met at the City Hall at eleven o'clock this morning to inspect the plans for the proposed structure.

The chairman, Ald. Scully, presided, and there were present Aldermen McGoldrick and Edlin, Engineer Holt and the common clerk.

Mr. Holt submitted the completed plans for the bridge, the most interesting feature of which was the new left draw which has been designed for the bridge and which can be raised in twenty-six seconds. The estimated cost of the structure is from \$750,000 to \$800,000.

The committee discussed at length the plans which will be necessary to finance the project. It was stated that the government might be induced to pay one third of the cost, and as the city could not bear all of the balance it will be necessary to secure the co-operation of some of the steam railway or the street railway.

As the other members of the committee, Messrs. Lyle and Byles, are out of the city, it was decided that no further action will be taken until their return.

Another meeting of the committee will be called later, when the Minister of Public Works will be in the city and he will be asked to confer with the committee.

## COPENHAGEN, Aug. 16.—The ministerial crisis which followed the resignation of the Danish cabinet last month because of its failure to secure the support of parliament for its project of military defence came to an end today with the formation of a new cabinet under the premiership of Count Holstein-Ledeborg.

## Tourists Souvenir Pottery Wares

From the most celebrated English and Continental Factories. A large assortment of attractive articles for table and ornamental use.

## O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

FOR TODAY—Choice Peaches, 50c; Choice Pears, 30c; Sweet Apples, 15c; Plums, 10c and 15c; Oranges, 25c, 30c, 40c and 45c; Bananas 12c and 15c; and a fresh line of Moir's and Ganong's Candies.

## STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.

## MANY PAY LAST RESPECTS TO LATE C. H. WILLIAMS

Former Band Master Laid to Rest Amid Strains of Martial Music.

Citizens from all walks of life paid the last tribute of respect today to the late C. H. Williams, the well-known band-master. The funeral was a very large one and a most solemn spectacle.

The Artillery, City Cornet and Saint Mary's bands were in attendance at the funeral. Each band rendered the dead march.

Embedded in the beautiful flowers, the body was removed this morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased on Golding street, to the Mission Church. Hundreds of persons visited the church and viewed the remains. In the presence of a large number, Rev. Father Converse conducted the burial service at 10 o'clock, and shortly before three o'clock the procession left the church.

The remains were conveyed to Fernhill cemetery, where the internment was made. Representatives from the bands and orchestra acted as pall-bearers.

Many beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were received at the home. Among these is an immense standing harp, from the Saint Mary's Band, of which he was leader, with silver strings backed solidly with polished English ivory, faced with roses, smilax, etc., and topped with a white dove, from the bill of which hangs a long streamer bearing, in gold, the words, "Our Master." A large lyre was received from the City Cornet Band, of which he was leader.

The St. John Street Railway, Artillery Band, Nickel Orchestra and Harpist's Orchestra sent floral tributes were also received from friends and acquaintances.

## SIXTH ANNUAL Blueberry Picnic and Foresters' Excursion

AT WELSFORD, on Saturday, Aug. 21st. The picnic of the season. Come to the barn floor dance. City Cornet Band will furnish music.

Trains leave at 9.20, 1.10 and 5.08. Returning at 9 p.m., 22, 10.20 p.m. Tickets: Adults, 75c; Children, 50c, 12-8-4.

## CREAM SEPARATORS

To close out our stock of Sharples Cream Separators we will sell balance on hand at greatly reduced prices. No. 4 Sharples Cream Separator, capacity 500 lbs. \$4.5, each net cash f. o. b. New Glasgow. Order immediately as stock is limited.

## Tenders for Stock

Tenders will be received for the stock and Book Debts of Jacobson & Selick at the office of the undersigned, 108 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., up to 1 p. m., 21st August, 1909. Stock may be inspected on application to the assignee. A deposit of 25 per cent of the price tendered must accompany each tender, which in case the tender is not accepted will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

## TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Please Add to your Directories:

Main 2530-11—Burpee, J. F., res. 1 Alma street.

Main 2016—Dick, H. J., 144 Charlotte street, (Pay Station).

Main 366-41—Ham Lee and James Stunner and Co., restaurant, 75 Germain street.

Main 1800-12—Mullin, Mrs. J. J., res. 3 Douglas Avenue, Munster, Canada.

Main 1883-11—Sparks, Harry, Wholesale Confectionary and Ice Cream, 108 Waterloo street.

Main 276—Oak Hall Clothing Store, 52 1/2 King street.

Main 1808-42—Purman, I. A., res. 294 Main street.

Main 2278-11—Price, L. V., res. 143 Waterloo street.

Main 1883-11—Sparks, Harry, Wholesale Confectionary and Ice Cream, 108 Waterloo street.

West 183-11—Stevens, Mrs. J. A. E., res. Duck Cove.

## LOCAL NEWS.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder.

\$5.00 Hats for \$2.50, and \$3.00 Hats for \$2.00, at Mrs. Brown's, 238 Union St.

You will find that the ads. that appeal to you most are of the stores that will appeal to you most.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT.

Don't forget the sale of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes now going on at N. J. Lahou's store, 232 Brunswick street, will soon draw to a close.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache.

The members of the 42nd band will march in their march Tuesday, 17th. Every member is asked to be present.

RAMUEL WEIR.

News of the death of Samuel Weir, of Chesley street, which took place Saturday evening, will be learned with deep regret by his many friends. He leaves a wife and one daughter, the widow of the late Capt. Thomas Weir. The late Mr. Weir took sick about two weeks ago but had been in poor health for some time. He was engaged in the grocery business for a long while and was very well known in this city.

## A. M. BELDING'S SON KILLED IN UPPER CANADA

A. M. Belding has received the sad news that his son, Lawrence, aged 29, was killed on a steamer at Cardinal, Ont. There were no particulars.

"The Road to Wolsville," found in every third pkg. (One goes in every third pkg. since we passed the 100-million mark. Formerly one was put in every pkg.)

It will well repay anyone to add to his general education the facts of life detailed in the little brochure.

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