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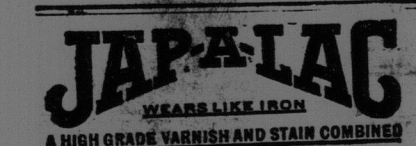
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A Suit Case or Hand Bag is a Necessity,  
Before buying, see our great assortment in Leather, Straw,  
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Suit Cases \$1.00 to \$10.00. Wicker Extension Cases  
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Stores open till 10.30 tonight. St. John, Aug. 7th, 1909.

## Meet at Harvey's 5 night Clothing Bargains

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7.00 Suits for		10.00 Suits for	
\$12.00 Suits,	\$9.85	\$13.50 Suits,	\$11.45
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Boys' Norfolk Suits, up to size 32, for \$2.50 and \$2.98.			
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J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing  
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## C. P. R. PLANNING LINE TO THE GULF OF MEXICO?

Story from Indiana That the Road is Seeking to Acquire the Chicago and Milwaukee — Move is a Counter to Hill's Latest Dodge

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—The Soo Line, which is controlled by the C. P. R., is said to be planning to acquire a much longer portion of the tonnage between Chicago and the Northwest than it now enjoys, and also to obtain a line from the wheat fields of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Through the medium of the Wisconsin Central, which the Soo Line recently bought, the latter road is said to be in negotiation for the purchase of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Gary Road, which recently was sold to the St. Louis Union Trust Company. This road is partly constructed and will when completed be an outer belt railway surrounding Chicago and touching more than a score of prosperous cities near the mines near here. The recent purchase of the Wisconsin Central by the Soo Line gave the latter the Chicago entrance it had been seeking. It did not give it the Chicago tonnage it desired.

It also is stated that the Soo Line is contemplating constructing a short line to connect with the Louisville and Nashville at Evansville, Indiana, and then entering into close tariff relation with the latter road for a through service. This move is said to be contemplated as a counter action to Hill's getting a line from the Northwest to the Gulf. There is a thirty mile advantage in the route from Winnipeg to the Gulf as against the route from Winnipeg to Quebec.

## ENGAGEMENT OF NORTH SHORE LADY ANNOUNCED

Miss Alice Lawlor to Wed. Kingston, Man. — Blessing of the Bells at Chatham — Forest Fires All Out.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 8.—The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Ethel Lawlor, daughter of R. A. Lawlor, Judge of probate, and Mr. Joseph Patterson, Quigley, H. A., M. J., of Kingston, Ont., a graduate of Kingston and London, England, universities. The marriage will take place early in September. Miss Lawlor is not only one of the most popular young ladies of the Miramichi, but is also a leading social light among the younger set of the North Shore.

A large congregation assembled yesterday afternoon in the Cathedral when the interesting ceremony of the blessing of bells took place. His Lordship Bishop Barry officiated, and Father O'Keefe and Father Hart were assistants. Rev. Dr. O'Leary was master of ceremonies and an eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Elbert of the Miramichi. The bells are three in number, one being unusually large, and all of fine tone. Rain still continues to fall and effectively stamp out whatever forest fires are smoldering.

## KING MANUEL TO VISIT ENGLAND IN OCTOBER

Will Afterwards Stop in Paris, and in Madrid on the Way Home.

LISBON, Aug. 8.—According to the official arrangements for King Manuel's foreign tour next winter his Majesty will leave here for England November 20 on board Queen Amelia's Yacht Sea Royal, escorted by the Portuguese cruiser Don Carlos I. and a squadron of British warships. After leaving England King Edward passes eight days in Paris and three days at Madrid. No mention is made in the programme of a visit to Germany.

## AEROPLANE EASILY DISTANCED MOTOR CAR

MINEOLA, Aug. 9.—His sixteenth successful flight with the Curtiss aeroplane was made today by C. Foster Willard. Flying close to the ground Mr. Willard essayed to make a circle about a mile and a half in circumference, but was not able to complete the circle owing to the presence of unexpected elevations of the ground and of trees or cornfields. He made five long curved flights however at high speed. In one flight he had an interesting race with an automobile. Going at the rate of 40 miles an hour the motor car straight across the circle while Mr. Willard in the aeroplane followed the arc of the circle. The aeroplane reached the landing place first.

## NOT ASKED TO PICNIC; BOY SHOT HIMSELF

Barnardo Lad Found Dead Near His Employer's Home

Baby Killed by Being Thrown Out of a Carriage—Fireman Charged With Threats From C.P.R. Express.

BELLVILLE, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Sanford Lawrence and another woman were upset from the rig which they were driving by the horse taking fright at some object. Both women were thrown out and Mrs. Lawrence seven weeks old baby which she was carrying was dashed against the wheels of the car and killed. The child died a few minutes later. Neither of the women were seriously injured.

QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—Michael Shevlin, fireman on the steamer Empress, was charged with peddling with out a license, and was fined \$5 and costs. C. P. R. detective Walsh then charged him with theft of the articles he had peddled from the steamer Empress, among them being cashmere stockings worth a dollar which he had sold at 10 cents a pair. He also said the prisoner had told a merchant that when he knew him better he would bring him something worth buying. Shevlin was remanded for a week after pleading not guilty.

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 8.—The body of Frank Newman, aged 15, a Barnardo boy, was found in a clump of bushes in the rear of his employers farm on Chatham township. A bullet wound in the head and a revolver lying near. He had been missing for some time, ever since his employer and family went to a picnic without him, but not much was thought of the absence as he had left home before. He had worked on the farm two years. No inquest was held as plainly the case was suicide.

## BIG VOTING OFFER CLOSES SATURDAY

Highest Counts Can Be Made During Present Week

Candidates Should Round Up Their Friends at Once and Take Advantage of This Great Opportunity.

Subscribers or prospective subscribers to The Sun and Star should take advantage of this extra vote offer. Up to next Saturday night at eight o'clock your subscriptions will count for more votes than it will again. In many cases it is a really worthy way to assist a deserving candidate. A young lady who won a piano in a contest was assisted by this means to establish herself in a profession which she could otherwise not have entered. That was fortunate enough to win was due entirely to the aid given by her friends who knew of her ambition. The offer of thanks which she had published sometime afterwards to let all who had helped her know what their efforts in not only were well directed, but were given by every one who had given her a subscription. Get your coupons in on time, and also avoid delay in bringing in your subscriptions. You need not vote your certificates which will be given you, but your friends who subscribe for you want the paper promptly in most cases, and we cannot serve them until the subscription is turned in.

## LOOK AT VOTE COUPONS.

Candidates and their friends who clip the coupons good for ten votes from the paper should note the date printed thereon, for after that day they will not be counted. Get your coupons in on time, and also avoid delay in bringing in your subscriptions. You need not vote your certificates which will be given you, but your friends who subscribe for you want the paper promptly in most cases, and we cannot serve them until the subscription is turned in.

## DON'T BE BLUFFED.

So don't be bluffing by rumors, and don't think for a moment of turning back. When Henry of Navarre fought his first battles he ordered an officer to ride on either side of him, so that they might catch his reins and force him forward if he showed symptoms of flight. He knew his own weakness, and he gloriously proved his own strength. Many and great were his victories. At low us, then, who are seasoned in the conflict of many contests, to ride at your rein and keep you to your best to help you to see the way to overcome them. Now is the very time when you should be making great strides toward the desired end. Do some planning, call out your aids, and go forth to conquer all possible subscribers.

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## JEALOUSY OVER A WOMAN LEADS TO ANOTHER MURDER IN CARLETON COUNTY

### CURREY CASE STANDS TWO DAYS LONGER

Further Argument to be Heard on Wednesday

Some Question of Law Arises on Which Mr. Skinner Will Try to Convert Judge McKinnon to His Way of Thinking

The Currey separation suit was again up before His Honor Mr. Justice McKinnon in the Divorce Court this morning. His Honor's decision on the suit money matter was deferred until further argument is made on one or two points. This was done at the request of Mr. Skinner, counsel for Dr. Currey.

The Court.—The application is for further suit money and when it was mentioned on the evening of the fifth I drew attention to certain dicta and some of the judgments that were under consideration, and it seemed to me to indicate the practice would be that the application should be made before or at the close of the suit. I have had an opportunity to look closely into the matter and I find that rule does not apply and that the application can be made at any time.

Mr. Skinner.—I thought of remarking to your Honor that I had come to the same conclusion as you on that point, but I found to far as my judgment went that the condition attached to it is this, that it must be for expenses afterwards incurred and not to meet a past expenditure and I would like a distinction made.

Mr. Hanington.—I could not find anything like that in reading the cases.

Mr. Skinner.—If you want further argument on it we could do it, Your Honor.

His Honor.—I did not understand you to ask to be heard, but if you want further time I will hear you. These are the first applications and I would like the practitioners to understand that there is a rule and what the rule is so I will hear you any time you say.

Mr. Skinner.—Say the day after tomorrow.

Mr. Hanington.—Mr. Ted is away and I would be quite willing for the day after tomorrow if he is at home.

The Court.—If he is not here and you want time, you can get it too, Mr. Hanington.

Immediately following the disposal of ordinary business in the Court this morning, the case of Mercezes and Alois, two Greeks, charged with selling "Free Speech," an obscene sheet, was taken up. The defendants were to appear before the County Court.

Many objections and tiffs by opposing counsel enlivened the proceedings. Dr. A. W. Macrae and J. B. McHargue appeared for the prosecution, while Daniel Mullin looked after the interests of the defendants.

Night Detective Lucas was the first witness, and in answer to Dr. Macrae he stated that on July 21st he picked up a copy of Free Speech in the store of defendants and read two paragraphs from the issue of that date, of an obscene and immoral nature. Witness then asked Mercezes whether he could read English. He answered he could read a little English, but had not read the paragraphs in question. Witness then asked Alois if he could speak or read English, and he answered that he could not. Witness asked them if they knew that the paragraphs were immoral and the defendants asked what moral meant. Defendants claimed they had a right to sell the paper as it was all true. Witness then left the store and saw a man enter and leave with a copy of Free Speech. Witness got the paper from Mr. Firmin who had purchased it. Witness further stated that he saw several sales in the store that same evening while he was standing outside. He saw Mercezes selling Free Speech from the counter and also saw Alois selling papers, on one occasion bringing a copy to a woman at the door.

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## BOLIVIA LOOKING FOR A QUARREL?

Belief She Wants to Start a Fight With Peru

In the Hope of Obtaining More Territory and Incidentally an Ocean Port—

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Is Bolivia seeking a pretense to bring on a war with Peru? This question is being asked seriously by South American diplomats who are watching every development in the situation in which Argentina, Bolivia and Peru are interested and Chile and Brazil indirectly. Some of the diplomats profess to think that the excitement in Bolivia over the Argentine award which was favorable to Peru is really a blind on the part of politicians there to bring about an armed conflict with Peru. Bolivia is a landlocked country, and the adjustment of the boundaries of the disputed tract, but actually aimed a territorial conquest.

Bolivia has no sea coast. A successful war with Peru might give her an outlet to the sea by demanding as an indemnity Moque Gua Province, the southernmost in Peru and adjoining the Chilean frontier. In that province is the harbor of Ilo, at the mouth of the river of that name. The harbor is said to be an excellent one and its acquisition by Bolivia would be of great advantage to her.

Much depends on the attitude to be assumed by the Bolivian Congress when it opens its session Saturday. If Argentina award is accepted that should prevent further trouble, but if on the other hand Bolivia refuses to abide by that decision and proceeds to occupy the disputed territory, serious trouble is ahead.

Chile's probable attitude in the event of hostilities between Bolivia and Peru is also being discussed with much animation. Her financiers have been spending considerable money in the work of railroad construction in Bolivia and the popular sympathies are believed to be with that country. Her unfriendliness, for Peru dated back to the Chilean-Peruvian war of a quarter of a century ago. With Chile's assistance, Bolivia would have a decided advantage from a military standpoint and it is believed could more easily effect the prior occupation of the disputed tract because of the practical impossibility of Peru's transporting men and munitions over the Andes and the necessity of reaching the country in a roundabout way.

## FREE SPEECH CASE TO HIGHER COURT

Greeks Were Sent Up for Trial This Afternoon

Evidence of Policeman Lucas Heard This Morning—Lawyers Talked—No Defence Was Offered.

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In answer to His Honor who the lady was, the witness stated that she was a "woman" not a "man". Mr. Mullin then took up the cross examination and in answer to his question witness stated he knew that the paper was being sold in the city for the past three months. Witness did not interfere in any way with the sale of the paper prior to July 21st. He said of the paper prior to July 21st, He said of the paper prior to July 21st, He said of the paper prior to July 21st.

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## ITALIANS ARE AGAIN THE PRINCIPALS—VICTIM WAS AN INTERPRETER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE C. P. R.—HE RAVES ABOUT BLACK HAND—SEARCH FOR MAN WHO DID SHOOTING

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 9.—There was a shooting affray at Woodstock, this County, yesterday that may result in a charge of murder. The injured man is now in the Woodstock hospital. The particulars so far as can be obtained in Woodstock are as follows: At six o'clock this morning a special train from Woodstock arrived with Nicholas Lagay, who is 24 years of age, a native of Rome, Italy, where his parents reside. He was taken to the hospital where the doctors and nurses proceeded to dress his wounds. He was shot in the abdomen, and in the hand. The shooting took place at Woodstock at seven o'clock last night. While in his ravings this morning he talked of "Black Hand," as being the cause of his injuries. There is no information available from him whether the attack was made upon him through jealousy over a woman or by jealousy because he has acted as interpreter for gangs of Italians and as foreman has gained the enmity of his fellow countrymen.

Wm. Kennedy of the C. P. R. says that the Italians have been working at Grand Falls and they are now engaged in the work at Woodstock. Nicholas Lagay has been known by him for years. He is a fine bodied man, a hard worker, perfectly reliable and has made many friends where known. No arrests have been made as far as can be learned here. At noon the injured man was conscious and Rev. Father McMurray administered the rites of the church. The doctors hold out but little hope for recovery.

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## HALIFAX TICKLED WITH O'NEILL'S SUCCESS

Champion Oarsman Has Had a Succession of Victories—Great Balaclava Over Work at Detroit

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—John O'Neill, the Halifax single sculler who won the championship of America at the national regatta at Detroit on Saturday, is a member of St. Mary's Aquatic Club. He was coached by Frank Greer of Boston, who has won the championship at Springfield, Mass. This is the first time that a Canadian has won the amateur single scull championship of America. O'Neill is the single sculler who defeated Epp McEwen, the Canadian champion, two years ago. Last year he won the association singles and rowed second to Greer in the championship single. News of his victory at Detroit on Saturday was received with great enthusiasm in Halifax.

## DEER ARE RUINING ORCHARDS; SPOILING CROPS

Massachusetts May Have to Permit Farmers to Use Their Guns.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—Damage by deer to orchards and farms in Massachusetts is becoming so heavy that the deer money appropriated by the legislature to pay the claims of damages caused by the animals, promises soon to become exhausted and the state may have to adopt the shot gun policy which allows farmers to shoot deer caught destroying crops. On one farm alone in Worcester county deer ruined 500 peach trees, several rods of string beans and almost 3,000 cabbage plants.

## BIG YACHTING CRUISE

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—The New York Yacht Club fleet started today on the longest cruise the organization has planned since 1897, the destination in both cases being Star Harbor. The run today was along a familiar course of 37 miles from Firestone's Reef Lightship to the Black buoy off the little lighthouse in West Chop at the entrance of Vineyard Haven.

The coming convention of branches of which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in the First Baptist Church, Moncton.

A joint meeting of committees from the two churches will be held on Thursday evening, when some decision will be reached as to calling a successor to Rev. E. L. Steeves as pastor of Baptist churches at Middle Sackville and Midgie, respectively. The name of a Nova Scotia clergyman has been frequently mentioned in this connection. Yesterday's services were taken by Rev. C. W. Townshend.