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When "It's up to you," as a general thing, a Star want ad will help you to "get away with it."

Weather: West to south winds, fine and warm tomorrow.

This Weather Makes One Think of Fires. Nothing nicer than a well equipped fireplace. We are showing an excellent line of Brass and Black Iron Fire Sets. Brass and Black Iron Andirons. Brass and Black Iron Fenders. Brass and Copper Coal Hods. Fire Screens, Etc. Minton Hollins' Hearth Tiles. W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited, MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe, FOR MEN AND WOMEN. A high-grade shoe to Cure all Foot Ailments. It gives more comfort in walking than any other shoe made. Contains a lambs wool sole—a nonconductor of heat and cold; removes all friction and increases the blood circulation. Price Men's Style \$5.50. Price Women's Style 5.00.

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J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

ILLNESS DROVE HUGHES TO ATTEMPT SUICIDE. Well Known North End Man, Despondent, Cut His Throat This Morning With Razor---He May Recover.

Despondent after months of severe illness John Hughes, aged 43 years, attempted suicide at his home, No. 11 Hill-yard street, North End, early this morning and now lies in the General Public Hospital in a critical condition. Mr. Hughes is a caulker by trade, and one of the best known residents in the North End. Since December last he has been unable to work, having an attack of pleurisy, and since early spring he has not had the use of his right arm. Medical attendance since the commencement of his ailment and constant care have not made a cure, and with the incessant pains and the thoughts of his case being incurable, the strain has been entirely too much for him. He has been greatly despondent for some time past, and it is said that he has threatened to take his life on different occasions. His family have found it necessary to keep a sharp watch on him for some time past, fearing that he would make good his threat. Any instrument that he might use to end his life was thought to have been kept out of his reach, and his family were not only shocked but greatly surprised when they discovered that he had cut his throat with a razor which he had in some manner obtained without any of the household ever suspecting it. Last night Mr. Hughes seemed to be in better spirits and much better in health than usual. His wife, who for months has been an untiring attendant, was with him until after four o'clock this morning, when her husband told her she might as well go and lie down and rest, as he was all right. Mrs. Hughes then went to another room to rest, and shortly after five o'clock she heard such heavy breathing coming from her husband's room that she investigated, and on entering the room was horrified to see Mr. Hughes lying on the bed with a deep gash across his throat. She had lost considerable blood and the pillow and bedding was saturated. Mrs. Hughes immediately alarmed the household, and Dr. Chas. M. Pratt, Main street, was summoned to the scene, and attended to the wounded man. Dr. Pratt found the cut a deep one just above the larynx, about four or five inches long. The razor had almost severed the windpipe, but had not cut the jugular vein. Dr. Sheffield, who had been attending Mr. Hughes for his illness, was also summoned and assisted Dr. Pratt in dressing the wound. The wound he said was sent in the ambulance to the hospital about ten o'clock this morning for treatment. Although the man is in a critical condition his chance for recovery is considered good. Mr. Hughes, besides his wife, has a family of two sons and two daughters. He is known about the city and the news of the attempt on his life spread quickly and was heard with regret by many friends. At the time of going to press the hospital reported that the patient was doing very well and that there was every indication that he would recover.

CHAMBERLAIN WILL WIN SAYS PARKER. Sir Gilbert Talks Preferential Tariff to Yankees. Tells Them That Chamberlain's Victory Means the Beginning of a System of International Reciprocity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In discussing the political conditions prevalent in Great Britain, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., who is now in this city, said last night that the most important question is Joseph Chamberlain's policy of preferential tariff. "We have taken a small leap out of a large American book," he went on, "I hardly think the question will be settled at the next election. Just as it would be impossible to convert the United States to free trade in ten years so I don't anticipate it will be possible to convert Great Britain to the policy of imperial reciprocity and of tariff reform in that short space of time. The important part of the policy must be given to Canadian wheat. Twenty years from now I believe that America will export no wheat. She will need it all for herself. In the meantime we must build up a trade with Canada by artificial means. This will not affect the relations between American and England. Any profit we may give to Canada will be shared by all good Americans as perfectly legitimate. Americans have a great respect for people who like themselves are able to do good business for themselves. In actual fact, the moment that England adopts the preferential tariff the beginning of international reciprocity will be at hand and not until then. Business is a bloodless American war, but it is a war, and peace can only be attained when one nation is strong enough to stand up to the other by the use of equal weapons. There never was a time in the history of the world when the feeling of reciprocity was so strong as it is at present in England. It is a great and absolute administration of energy, power and intellect. The day of jealousy on the part of England has gone for ever. Sir Gilbert declared annexation is a dead issue in Canada.

SHORE LINE RAILWAY WILL PARALLEL C. P. R. Russel Sage Determined to Make a Through Connection With Boston and It Is Now Up to Manager McNicol.

DAVID McNicol, vice-president of the C. P. R., has visited St. John and is now looking over the branch roads and will probably spend the night in Woodstock in company with Wm. Downie, the general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the road. Mr. McNicol yesterday made a trip over the New Brunswick Southern and expressed himself as surprised at the great amount of repair work that has been done during the past few months. This was Mr. McNicol's first official trip over the road and much importance was attached to it in consequence of the persistent reports that Russel Sage is anxious to sell out to the C. P. R. Mr. McNicol denies positively that the C. P. R. people have any idea of buying the road and said that his trip over it was made at the request of Col. McLean, the manager of the company, who wished him to see exactly what had been done. There is further significance to Mr. McNicol's trip, as it is known that the N. B. Southern people will at an arrangement with the C. P. R. as to an arrangement by which they may use the C. P. R. line from St. Stephen to Milltown, where they desire to cross the St. Croix river and join the Washington Counties railroad, making a through road to Boston. If the C. P. R. will not agree to this, the N. B. Southern people will at the next session of the local legislature ask for power to parallel the C. P. R. line at the point at Milltown, Mr. McNicol is likely to reach St. John today for Edmondston.

SPLENDID BEGINNING OF FREDERICTON FAIR.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—Today opened fine and clear, and the first day of Fredericton's exhibition is in every sense most successful. The morning trains and the river boats Springfield and Majestic brought a good crowd to the city. The Majestic's passengers, including the Hon. Mr. Campbell, M. P., president of the association, delivered the address on behalf of the society. His honor, in a few well chosen remarks, formally declared the exhibition opened. Several speakers followed, including the members of the local government. In every sense the opening was most successful and the exhibition is now in full swing. The horse races will not begin until Saturday, the postponement being made in consequence of the horses taking part in the Halifax races not being able to get here before then. The programme of Fredericton races as now arranged is as follows: Saturday—2:40 and 2:55 class. Monday—2:15 and 2:35 class. Tuesday—2:35 and free-for-all.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The remains of the late Wm. F. T. Harrison, whose tragic death case such a shadow over his large circle of friends and acquaintances, are this afternoon being taken to their last resting place at Fernald. The funeral took place from the home of his uncle, Jeremiah Harrison, on Wellington Row, at 2:15 a private service was held at the house which was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson. The services at the Fernald were read the impressive funeral service of the Anglican church. At the conclusion of the service at three o'clock the funeral took place to Fernald. A large number of friends walked and a delegation of Court Martello, of I. O. F., to which the deceased belonged and representatives of other courts were also present. There were only a pallbearers. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Sherwood took place this afternoon from her late residence, No. 2 Moore street. Rev. Mr. Howard conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan took place at French Village yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the family lot at that place. The funeral of Mrs. Hoyt, aged 19 years, of Fredericton, took place from the General Public Hospital this morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Mr. McDonough conducted the services. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

22 JAPANESE PAPERS CLOSED FOR PROTESTING. TOKIO, Sept. 21, 10.30 a. m.—The expressions of dissatisfaction over the terms of the treaty of commerce and the terms of the loan papers are not so frequent as they were some time ago. The list of papers suspended included nine published in Tokio and thirteen published elsewhere, five of which were re-suspended. At the time of the outbreak of popular indignation occasioned by the intervention of three European powers at the close of the war between Japan and China, the cases of papers suspended exceeded two hundred, ten of which were in Tokio. The Asahi remains suspended. It is twelve days today since its publication was ordered stopped.

N. Y. POLICE ON TRAIL OF WOMAN'S SLAYER. NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Not for many a day have the police of New York been so busy as they are now working to find Joseph Girard, suspect of the murder of Augusta Pfeiffer, who was shot in Westchester road on Wednesday night. More than fifty false clues have been run out within forty-eight hours. Men resembling the fugitive have been seen in Bridgeport, Hartford and Greenwich, Conn.; Boston, Newark, N. J.; Philadelphia and a score of places in New York State, and in a dozen localities in Manhattan and the Bronx. The detectives have investigated all of these reports, only to meet defeat. Captain Bureford and Coroner Gorman now agree that Augusta Pfeiffer arrived at a point fifty yards from the spot where her body was found about half-past eight Wednesday night, which is proved by witnesses; that Gerard was seen there about that time, that the girl was slain in a rage because she bit the man's finger in her struggles; that Gerard told Mrs. Donovan, with whom he boarded, that a horse bit the little finger of his left hand and this accounted for the stains on his clothing; that the body of the girl was dragged by one man to the place where it was found, and that it was then hidden; that death occurred between half-past eight and ten o'clock Wednesday night, the cool weather and damp ground preserving the body, and that Gerard left his haunts and was last seen at half-past seven Thursday morning.

PROBATE COURT. Administration in the estate of the late Mary Ann McDonough was today in probate court granted to her nephew and niece, Wm. J. McDonough and Martha Hawkes. The estate values at \$905 personal, G. C. Coster, probator. Administration in the estate of the late Richard P. Dooley, who lost his life in the trench at Carleton, was granted to his widow, Mrs. Mary Dooley. The estate values at \$150 personal, D. Mullin, K. C. probator. In the estate of the late Mrs. Louisa Margaret Rivers, administration has been granted to her son, Wm. M. Rivers. The estate values at \$255 real and \$616 personal property. Barnhill, Ewing and Sandford, probators.

DEATHS. FRANCIS—In this city, at 69 Durham street, on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, of diphtheria, Edna J., aged 10 years, much beloved daughter of Mary Jane and William T. Francis.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply in the evening to MISS SYMONDS, 4 Peters street.

RAISING THE MIKASA. TOKIO, Sept. 21.—A powerful pump has arrived at Sasebo from Port Arthur to be used in floating the battleship Mikasa, Admiral Togo's flagship, which was recently sunk with great loss of life. It is expected to refloat the Mikasa within three months.

HALIFAX ENTERTAINS PRINCE HENRY TODAY. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 21.—The flagship of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis, of Battenburg has not yet arrived in Halifax harbor, but his serene highness kept his appointments made here for today. He came up to the city in the private motor launch, leaving the Drake exhibition grounds, where he was engaged in gun practice off the harbor. After calling on Lieut. Governor Jones and Sir Charles Parsons the prince was presented with a civic address at the city hall. From the city hall the prince and party drove to the exhibition grounds, where he was entertained at luncheon by the exhibition commission, and afterwards enjoyed some horse racing and variety acts.

EMERSON FINDS I. C. R. JOBS FOR BRIT FRIENDS. (Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—Emerson and his deputy minister leave tonight for Ottawa. It is said that a number of official changes and appointments have been decided upon in connection with the I. C. R. Frank Taylor, formerly an active political worker and supporter of Emerson in Albert county, is to become general storekeeper, and the present storekeeper, R. Palmer, is to be made inspector of stationery. A position of paymaster, made vacant a year or more ago by the death of E. F. Triton, is to be filled by appointment of Israel Burrill, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.

SPANISH FAMINE DRIVES IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA. MADRID, Sept. 21.—Despatches from the famine districts of Andalusia says that entire trains of emigrants are leaving for South America. Many families are abandoning their homes and farms. Some villages in Galicia have been totally destroyed through despair of receiving the promised relief. The steamship companies announce that 15 steamers loaded with emigrants will leave Andalusian ports in October. The press is urging the government to adopt energetic measures against wholesale emigration to America.

GIRLS AS STRIKE BREAKERS. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The experiments in the shops of the Chicago Typographic Union since the printers' strike began promise a new field of industry for girl stenographers. From the typewriter keyboard to that of big lettering machines the employers say is only a short remove. So successful have the young women proved as operators in the large shops that the proprietors are seeking for more of them. The Typographic Union yesterday decided to advertise for a hundred girls for machine work to take the places of striking printers. At present 25 girls are acting as strike breakers.

MORE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Another death has resulted from the diphtheria epidemic. This is Edna I. Francis, the young daughter of William T. Francis of 69 Durham street. The funeral will be held at five o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson will conduct the services and interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery. There are four cases of typhoid fever in an alley off Chesley street, near Bentley street, all together. One case is being attended by Dr. McIntyre, one by Dr. Berryman and two by Dr. Broderick.

NAVAL ARMISTICE SIGNED. VLADIVOSTOK, Sept. 20.—The Russian and Japanese squadrons commanded by Rear Admiral Jensen and Vice-Admiral Kamimura, met in Koru-Hoff Bay September 18, and the admirals arranged the terms of the naval armistice. The conference, which lasted five hours, determined on the zones in which ships of the two nations are free to circulate, and regulated the question of contraband.

MANITOBA TOWN NEARLY BURNED DOWN. (Special to the Star.) WINNIPEG, Sept. 21.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Rat Portage Lumber Company's planing mill at Norman, Man., on the C. P. R., fifty miles east of Winnipeg. The loss is \$50,000. The town of Norman was saved by the timely arrival of the Rat Portage fire brigade, but several houses were burned. The loss is serious as the mill's output was badly needed for new settlers.

MANCHESTER LINER'S LAST CARGO. The Manchester line steamer Manchester Commerce, which sailed from here last week for Manchester via Philadelphia, and which is the last sailing of that line from here this season, took from here 339,812 feet spruce deals, 43,523 feet scantling, 1,232 feet boards, and 18,629 feet ends, 2,400 crates pulp and one trunk of samples for Manchester. For Philadelphia there were 2,663 bales pulp and 876,900 laths.

SEPTEMBER. A maiden born when Autumn's leaves are rustling in September's breeze, A Sapphire on her brow should bind: 'Twill cure diseases of the mind.

A. & J. HAY, Sapphires, Diamonds and other precious Stones, 74 King Street.