POOR DOCUMENT

MC 2034

COAL— American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve
Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low.
R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd.
49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

$5.00 Hats for $2.50, and $3.00 Hats for 75c., at Mrs. Brown's, 236 Union St.

If your tenants have special talents for "getting behind" with their rent payments, get some BUSINESS LIKE ones through advertising

No ripping, tearing or imperfect stretching if your Irish Point Curtains are done up at Ungar's. Tel. 58.

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1824-31. House 161 Mill St. 13-2-tf

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for Bath or Toilet in hot weather. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Millinery opening at Chas. K. Cameron & Co., on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21st and 22nd.

Old fashioned oil lamps are preferred by many to read by. We have the variety combined with quality and low price. 19 Market Square, Auer Light Co.

ANOTHER FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway today announce that another farm laborers' excursion will leave the provinces on Friday next, September 24th. The general arrangements will be the same as for previous excursion this year.

Your appearance will be improved your clothes last longer by having your cleaning, pressing and repairing done by McPartland, the Tailor. 72 Princess. Phone 1618-11.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take.

Police Constable Abner Belyea has seized a case of Scotch whiskey at the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company's station at Chipman. The case was marked "W. A., Chipman." Constable Belyea intends bringing action against several wholesale liquor dealers of the city for sending liquor to a Scott Act county for illegal purposes.

A meeting of the committees in charge of the arrangements for the Presbyterian Synod to be held here on October 5th, 6th and 7th was held last evening and routine business was transacted. Delegates will be present at the church council from the various parts of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The complete list of delegates will be ready for publication in a few days.

The kidnapping case of Mrs. Bridget Humphrey of Lawrence, Mass., against James McManus of Hampton, was to have come up before Magistrate Hornbrook at Sussex yesterday, but was adjourned for another week on account of a habeas corpus having been served on the defendant. It is not known exactly where the kidnapped child, Rita Humphrey, is, but the supposition is that she has been placed some place between Hampton and St. John. There is a possibility of McManus now giving up the child without ransom. If not, it is understood that the police are in a pretty good position to locate the hidden three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Humphrey.

Silas C. McMann of Brookville passed away last evening, after an illness extending over three months. He was a son of the late Lawrence McMann, who was a well known West India merchant. His father retiring from active life about thirty-five years ago, Silas and his brother, Captain Winthrop R. McMann, carried on his business for a number of years. The deceased married a daughter of the late Joseph C. Hatheway of this city. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. The sons are Arthur R., Boston, Mass.; George N., Montreal, and Walter C., New Jersey. The daughters are Mrs. George W. Price of Harvard, Mass., and Mrs. G. E. Barnes of Montreal. He also leaves two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Thomas M. Reed and Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Steeves, and the brothers are Captain Winthrop L. of Winnipeg; J. Boyd of this city, and Herbert L. of Topeka, Kan. Mr. McMann had many acquaintances and being of a genial disposition and upright in his character he was well liked by his many friends.

Your Collar, Sir!
The New Castle Brand
RUSSELL
3 for 50 Cents
Made in Berlin by
At 2 for 25c. you can buy this shape in Elk Brand named "NELSON" 103

Everyone ought to know that when they want any kind of lights to tel. 873, Auer Light Co., and be sure of prompt attention. Best of goods and lowest price; in fact quality is our motto.

C. B. Allan, who has meen attending the Seattle fair in the interests of the St. John Exhibition Society, is expected to arrive in the city the first of next week. Immediately on his arrival here a meeting of the Exhibition executive will be called and Mr. Allan's plans and suggestions, obtained in Seattle, will be submitted. Other important matters will also be dealt with, and W. F. Burditt's suggestions, which were received by him at the Sherbrooke and Toronto exhibitions, and submitted to the executive on Wednesday night last will be further discussed. The committee is working hard, making preparations for the big fair, which promises to surpass any exhibition ever held in Eastern Canada.

CENTENARY YOUNG MEN'S CLUB FORMED

H. V. Mackinnon Elected President at Meeting Held Last Evening

At a meeting held in Centenary parlors last evening the formation of an association to be known as Centenary Young Men's Club was decided upon. The attendance was large and the gathering most enthusiastic. The objects of the club are to promote social intercourse among young men, and generally to create an activity in literary charitable philantifropic, athletic and other branches. The club starts with a very encouraging membership, and gives promise of becoming one of the leading church organizations in the city.

A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows:—Honorary President, Dr. C. R. Flanders; Pres., H. V. McKinnon; Vice.-Pres., W. S. Allison; Secy., Dr. J. G. Leonard; Treas., R. Max McCarty. Additional members of the executive, Wm. H. Hayward, Fred T. Barbour, Horace Black and Walter L. Doherty.

The club will meet at least twice monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesdays, and will endeavor to provide a series of entertainments during the winter months.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at which committees will be named.

TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

Wasson's Stomach Tonic is an elevator, from the basement of sickness to the top story of health. Tones up the stomach and digestive organs by assisting nature. It is unequalled as an appetizer. Price 45c. and 75c. per bottle. Money back if you receive no benefit. The Drug Store, 100 King street.

KETCHELL MUST HURRY IF HE WANTS MATCH

Coffroth Wires That He Must be in San Francisco by Tuesday or Latter Will Call Off Scrap With Johnson.

Stanley Ketchel and his manager, Willus Britt, received a telegram yesterday from Promoter James Coffroth of San Francisco to the effect that if they did not arrive in the Earthquake City by next Tuesday night or Wednesday morning he would call off the Assassin's fight with Jack Johnson on October 12. This notice caused sudden activity in the Ketchel-Britt camp, with the result that the young pugilist will probably be headed for the coast before sunset today. It appears that Coffroth wants to be sure of Ketchel's condition before he enters the ring with Johnson and that he will insist upon three weeks of training at the least. Ketchel is in magnificent trim right now because of his preparation for the defunct Langford bout and he says he will not break training even for a day. On the way to the coast he will indulge in dumbbell exercise and light bag punching in the baggage cars in order to remain fit. After he arrives in Frisco Ketchel says he will hike to the mountains, where he will put on the finishing touches. He has a $5,000 forfeit up in Coffroth's hands to bind him to the coming fight and he declares that he would not lose this chance to tackle the black champion for all the Langford bouts that might be arranged for him in other cities.

Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Boston have made offers for the Ketchel-Langford bout, which has been prevented at the instance of Gov. Hughes, but Ketchel, rather than have the Johnson mill declared off, says Langford will have to be sidetracked temporarily. But win or lose with Johnson, Ketchel intends to settle the question of supremacy with Langford before the snow flies. Ketchel and Johnson are matched to fight twenty rounds at Colma for $5,000 a side and a large share of the gate receipts, said to be 65 per cent. The men have the amount of the side wager posted and it will not be withdrawn under any circumstances. It is estimated that their mill will draw at least $40,000, although greater receipts would have been looked for if Ketchel had defeated Langford. It is already conceded that when Ketchel and Johnson meet they will weigh 185 and 210, respectively, with Johnson favorite at 2 to 1 or longer odds. But Ketchel told his friends here yesterday that he would win to a moral certainty and advised them to back him heavily.

"I will simply overpower Johnson with punches that he cannot withstand," said Ketchel. "He may block a lot of blows and may keep me from reaching him for more than half the distance, but I only want to land one or two smashes. He can't hurt me any more than he hurt Kaufman, who is a third rater at best. I consider Langford a more dangerous man than Johnson and Langford would have been easy for me. So just have a bet on me when I start and you'll not regret it. I will be the new heavyweight champion of the world and after I've whipped Langford I will draw the color line. Then I hope all white pugilists will refuse to box negroes in future."

"Mama," said little three-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply.

"I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.

"Oh, no," replied Freddie, "he could not leave his business.'

PENNANT CHANCES OF THE RIVAL LEADERS

Detroit and Philadelphia in Close Race—Pittsburg is Strong—Winner Tough Nut for National Champions.

The struggle between the Detroits and Philadelphia Athletics for the American league pennant is so close that the championship may not be settled until the last few games scheduled, says the New York Sun of Monday. The Detroits hold first place this morning by a margin of three games. If they are beaten by the Athletics this afternoon Quaker fans will enjoy renewed hope and will eagerly await the result of the games to be played by the Tigers with the Highlanders, Boston Red Sox, Washington and Chicago White Sox, Mack's men trying conclusions meanwhile with Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington. Philadelphians say that Detroit will meet with more serious opposition in this city and in Boston than the Athletics will contend with in the coming contests with the other Western teams, so that the Tigers performances from now right up to the last two games of the season with the White Sox, one in Chicago and the other in Detroit, will be of vital importance.

The Detroits will probably play four games in Boston, and according to Quaker prophets they will be extremely fortunate in getting an even break. They have four games with the Highlanders at the Hilltop, and as Stalling's men are trying desperately to climb into fourth place it is thought that Jennings's men will have a hot pace cut out for them. Philadelphia fans, recalling last year's history, say they do not expect the Washington's to oppose the Detroits with any degree of strength, but they are banking on the White Sox to win at least one ball from the champions. Meanwhile the Athletics are expected to make a clean sweep of their games with St. Louis and Cleveland, as these teams are thoroughly demoralized. It is also the opinion that they can win two out of three games with the White Sox, with two sure victories over the Washingtons. If this prophecy come true, therefore, the Philadelphians say the Athletics will win the pennant and will then meet the Pittsburgs in the world's series. When the Detroits came East in the previous tour they had a lead of seventy points, but went home in second place. Jennings quickly strengthened the team by securing Jones and Delehanty and forged to the front again. There is no doubt that the Tigers will play better ball on this last trip, but Jennings admits that in order to win the championship once more his men will have to win practically every game between now and October 2.

It is apparent, therefore, that Detriot's pennant chances depend almost wholly upon the coming games with the Red Sox and the Highlanders, both of whom are playing fast ball. The Highlanders won three out of four games from the Detroits the last time they were here, while Boston repeated the trick in summary fashion. As the Giants have beaten the Cubs out of the National League pennant, it would be a novel coincidence if the Highlanders subjected the Tigers to similar treatment. Manager Stallings, who formerly managed the Detroit team, says his men will make the Tigers fight for their lives when they come here next Friday and predicts that the Highlanders will take at least two of the four games. All of which means that every game played by the Detroits and Athletics up to the end of the schedule will be most bitterly contested.

As Pittsburg's most severe strain is practically over it is believed that the Pirates will be in far better physical trim for the world's series than either the Athletics or Detroits and for that reason they will have at least one advantage. But no matter which team they meet, the National League champions will have to play phenomenal ball to carry off the honors. Eastern ball fans are naturally rooting for the Athletics, and if they finish ahead of Detroit there will be increased interest in the world's championship struggle.

MISS LETHA CAPTURES 2.15 CLASS AT F'TON

Leonard Wilton Captures 2.21 Class—Racing Among Best Ever Seen in Provinces.

EXHIBITION GROUNDS, FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21—The Fredericton Trotting Park Association closed its meeting this afternoon with one of the best exhibitions of horse racing in the history of the Maritime Provinces.

Though the field was small in the 2.15 class it took six heats to find a winner, and everyone of the heats was of the best, it being a close contest to the very end. There were five starters, but after the first heat Dimple K. was withdrawn and the four remaining competitors, Miss Letha Laura Merrill, Burline and Royal Lancer made it most interesting right through. In every heat it was difficult for anyone to judge within one hundred yards of the finish which horse might win. Miss Letha was the favorite, but after only getting fourth and third position in the third and fourth heats the grey mare looked like a loser, but those who had formed the opinion that Miss Letha had not staying powers got a surprise, as in the fifth and sixth heats she showed up fresher than any of her competitors and captured the race.

The first four heats in this race were made in exactly the same time, 2.14 1-4, being within a quarter of a second of the track record. Some of the watches of those who were not timekeepers caught the time at much less, and it certainly was a coincidence that in four heats the time should be similar.

The 2.21 pace, the other event on the programme, proved most interesting, but the favorite, Leonard Wilton, won out in three straight heats. Before the 2.21 and 2.15 races were called on the final heat in the 2.34 class, unfinished yesterday, was trotted. Joe Patchen, Quincy A. and Lady Belmont each had two wins. In the final heat Joe Patchen won out, with Lady Belmont second. This gave the race to Patchen, with Lady Belmont in second place. Time, 2.21.

After this race Starter Doroty made the announcement from the stand that the judges had decided to fine McCoy, the driver of Lady Belmont, in the 2.35 race yesterday, $25 and suspend him and horse for the space of one year from date from the tracks of the National Trotting Association. Burke, who assaulted Driver Galagher, was fined $100 and suspended perpetually from all tracks.

To G. M. Gerow and James Gallagher, who were placed in sulkies in substitute of Raymond and McCoy, removed for cause, the judges awarded the sum of $25 each. Burke, who is alleged to have assaulted Driver Gallagher, was arrested this afternoon for assault, the information being laid by Marshall Roberts of the driving track. He was remanded until Monday, being released on $800 bail, $400 furnished by himself and $200 each by John McCoy and Dell Gunter.

SUMMARY.

2.21 Pace, Stake Purse $500.

Leonard Wilton, br. h., A. E. Trites, Salisbury (Cummings)	1	1	1
Thomas J., b. g., A. S. Kitchen, Fredericton (Gallagher)	2	4	2
Cecil Mack, gr. m., L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton (Leonard)	9	2	4
Tattam, b. g., Frank Boutilier, Halifax (Boutilier)	8	8	2
Lina Miller, blk. m., P. Doherty, Sydney (Doherty)	3	6	7
Isard, b. g., James Livingston Halifax (Acker)	6	3	8
Idle Moments, b. m., Fred Duncanson, Fairville (Raymond)	4	7	6
Mabel T., br. m., Fred Cameron, Charlottetown (Cameron)	5	5	5
Robert C., b. g., J. H. Calder, Fredericton (Chisholm)	7	9	9

Time—2.17¾, 2.19¼, 2.13¼.

2.15 Class, Trot and Pace, Purse $400

Miss Letha, gr. m., Allen Bros., Fredericton, (McCoombes)	1	2	4	3	1 1
Burline, b. g., A. B. Kitchen, Fredericton, (Leonard)	2	3	1	1	3 3
Laura Merrill, b. m., Fred Duncanson, Fairville (Raymond)	4	1	2	2	2 2
Royal Lancer, b. h., Mitchell and Adams, Halifax (Carroll)	5	4	3	4	4 dr
Dimple K., br. m., G. W. Gerow, Fort Fairfield, Me. (Gerow)	3	dr			

Time—2.14¼, 2.14¼, 2.14¼, 2.14¼, 2.15¾, 2.17.

BOWLING TO BOOM HERE THIS SEASON

Thousands of Dollars Being Expended on New Alleys

A meeting called for the purpose of forming a bowling league from the Catholic societies of the city was called last evening at the St. Peter's Y. M. A.

A postponement until next Tuesday evening was the result, however, as the delegates found they could not proceed to the formation of a league under official auspices without sanction from their respective societies. When the league arrangements are complete the games will be played entirely upon the two fine new alleys which are now being constructed. These will be ready for the balls about the first of October.

If the number of new alleys which are being laid down is any criterion the bowling game is due to enjoy a remarkable boom in the city during the season which will open about October 1st. Fourteen new alleys are already laid or to be laid.

The Balke-Callender Company's carpenter, who completed Black's two additional alleys in the North End last week, is now laying down six for R. J. Armstrong in his new bowling establishment near the old Y. M. C. A. building on Charlotte street.

When these are completed the carpenter will go on to place two alleys in the Y. M. C. A. and will probably also put two down in the Dufferin. In all several thousand dollars is being expended in the city this year upon new facilities for the devotees of the roll and pin. For those who do not care to indulge in more strenuous indoor pastime but who yet prefer a game which calls for some degree of strength and skill, the game is an ideal one, and the team competition provided awakens keen interest.

Two new organizations have been made this season—the St. John Bowling Club affiliated with the National Duck and Candlepin Association of Boston and the Newspaper Bowling League, which was born last evening.

HARVARDS' BIG TACKLE OUT OF GAME.

Bob McKay, the big tackle on last year's Crimson eleven, will not be able to play football this season, thinks his tutor. The gentleman of learning, who is using every resource to lead his charge along the royal road, gives it as his opinion that the pigskin warrior will not be able to pass his makeup examination, which will be held a day or two before college opens.

McKay's loss would be a serious one for the Crimson, for the big tackle knows the game thoroughly and is one of the best punters that Harvard has ever had. He and Captain Fish, the Crimson's brace of tackles, make a perfect balance, and no one has appeared this season so far who show ability to fill the place of either of these men.

2 in 1 SHOE POLISH
Makes care of your shoes but the work of a minute before you go out. Always the quickest and blackest. Leatherfood and waterproof.
No other even half as good.
10c. and 25c. Tins 215

AMUSEMENTS

"NICKEL"---LECTURES A BIG TREAT
"Old Curiosity Shop" Charming Film Talk by Grace Reynard, of N. Y.
FREDK. DRISCOLL—"You Can't Stop Me from Loving You"
Dorothy Kurtis—"Wild Deer" (Indian Song)
"THE CROOKED PATH"—A Great Selig Drama.
3—Other Pictures—3
CONTINUOUS ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.
Thursday—New Songs. New Lecture.

HAPPY HALF HOUR Don't Miss Baby Mabel's Dogs, Monkeys and Baboons. TODAY
See the Boxing Dogs, the Baboon Bicycle Rider, the Dog Circus Horse, and the Monkey Bare Back Rider, and lots more. Send the children to the matinee. New pictures today.

STAR.
New Show
New Singer
New Music
"AN UNEXPECTED GUEST" Human Drama.
"PROTECTED BY HIS FLAG" Wallace Sorry.
"THE JEWISH COWBOY" Long Screen.
MISS LIPSETT Boston Girl SOPRANO

$5.00 IN GOLD will be given to the person holding the lucky COUPON. Each admission ticket has a coupon.
AT THE Orpheum THIS WEEK
KENNEDY & VINCENT In the Wise Mr. Finnegan
JUNIPER & HAYES Singing and Dancing Comedians

Bartlett Pears!
Choice stock at 60 cents per peck.
Charles A. Clark
13 Charlotte St. - - - Tel. 803.

"SAY— Whom Discovered the North Pole" and whom has discovered the Maritime Restaurant. Our place is clean and up-to-date in all respects Our patrons always come back, so theres the proof of the pudding. TRY US
Maritime Restaurant, - B. McCormick
181 Prince Wm. St., Cor. Duke.

WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC
For Indigestion in any form. 45c. and 75c. per Bottle. Money back if you receive no benefit. Sold at
THE DRUG STORE,
100 King Street

NOTES OF SPORT

COLLING AND COBB RUNNING CLOSE.

Eddie Collins, of the Athletics, and Ty Cobb, of Detroit, are still having a spirited fight for hitting honors in the American League. Cobb is in the lead by a hairline. Collins is also second to Cobb in stolen bases, while Ty has long-distance batting honors.

Baker, Heitmuller, Murphy and Davis are up with the leaders in clubbing. Krause still has an advantage among the pitchers. American League percentages follow:—

Batting.

	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Cobb, Detroit	527	192	.364
Collins, Athletics	506	183	.362
Slattery, Wash.	32	11	.344
Lajoie, Cleveland	416	133	.320
Crawford, Detroit	524	163	.314
Leliveit, Wash	274	81	.296

SMOKEVILLE JOYOUS.

The Chicago Cubs concede the National League pennant to Pittsburg. Smokeville is wild with enthusiasm, and is rooting for the Athletics to beat Detroit out in the American League race, as in that event Pennsylvania cannot lose the world's championship. But American League fans outside of Philadelphia think that Detroit would prove a worthier foe in a struggle with the Pirates than Mack's team of young men, who possibly lack the stamina and experience possesssed by the Tigers.

THOSE JEALOUS FANS.

New York fans cannot hide their delight over the downfall of the Chicago Cubs, which has been brought about by the Giants. The way the Cubs beat the Giants out of the pennant last year has not been forgotten here, so that revenge in this case seems unusually sweet. Then again the Cubs have shown an unsportsmanlike vein on more than one occasion this year so that New Yorkers, always ready to applaud real merit on the diamond are well satisfied with the triumph of the energetic Pittsburgs.

JOHNSON IN TRAINING.

Johnson has begun training again near San Francisco. He says that between now and Oct. 12, the date of the Ketchel mill, he will reduce to 205 pounds. Johnson declares that he was not half fit when he beat Kaufman, and many eye-witnesses of that one-sided affair are inclined to agree with him. One of Frisco's leading sporting men is out with an offer to wager $10,000 against $4,000 that Johnson will beat Ketchel on points in twenty rounds, and $10,000 even that Ketchel will be knocked out.

HOW MACK CAN WIN.

Detroit will have to lose about twice as many games as the Athletics in the last lap of the American League race for the Mackmen to win the championship. At the same time the Athletics will have to take every series for the rest of the year. It is also incumbent on the Athletics to win the remaining game with Detroit today. Then, if they make a clean swep of the three games with St. Louis, take at least three out of five with Chicago, three out of four with Cleveland and a clean sweep of the two games with Washington, their percentage wil be ninety-eight victories, fifty-five defeats, or an average of .641. Even with such a showing the Athletics can't win unless Detroit drops one or more games to the four of the five remaining teams it has to combat. If Detroit loses today, wins four straight at Washington, splits the series of four games at New York, loses two out of three to Boston, and divides two games with the Sox, their showing for the season would be ninety-seven victories and fifty-five defeats, or an average of .638, which would give the Athletics the championship. Rainy days would seriously upset this calculation.

TOO LADYLIKE FOR KETCHEL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Ketchel was in Chicago yesterday, it was said, and would arrive in San Francisco on Thursday. Before leaving here on Saturday he said: "No more New York for me. It's too refined and ladylike!"

OPERA HOUSE.
COMMENCING
Thursday, September 23,
THE POPULAR
Robinson Comic Opera Company
—IN—
"FRA DIAVOLO."
Popular Prices
Seats now on sale.

Birks' Bankers' Watch.
Increased demand must be as good an argument as any one can use that an article has merit.
Our Banker's Watch, $50,
enjoys a steadily increasing sale amongst business and professional men.
Write for illustrations and specifications.
HENRY BIRKS & SONS, Limited.
PHILLIPS SQUARE, MONTREAL.