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WANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER—3c. double sheet, 2 for 5c.

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J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

Smythe Street (near North Wharf) and 6 1-2 Charlotte Street.

Do you approve of the action of a few of the small merchants, who after signing the

Saturday Half-Holiday

agreement and advertising that they would be closed, are now trying to take a mean advantage of the stores that are closed by opening before the matter has had a fair trial?

Do you think them worthy of your patronage?

BANANAS.

Arriving Today: 1 Car, 800 Bunches at Mill street siding. For sale low at car.

Watermelons, Sweet Potatoes, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Oranges and Lemons.

F. E. LAW,

14 Charlotte Street. Phone 1545

LOCAL NEWS.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 613.

It is expected that the council of the board of trade will hold a meeting on Monday to consider the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

Congregational church, Union street Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. S. W. Christian of the Congregational College, Montreal, will preach. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. W. Daniel & Co. have been appointed the sole agents in St. John for the celebrated "R. & G." American corsets. These corsets are so widely advertised in all the best magazines that almost everyone knows them by reputation. You will now have the opportunity of buying "R. & G." corsets in St. John.

Schofield & Co. received a cable this morning from Bermuda stating that the steamer Ocamo, which left Halifax on 27th inst., had arrived there with the British schooner Foster Rice in tow. The vessel had been dismantled during heavy weather. She was on a voyage from Porto Rico to St. John with molasses.

A correspondent writes the Echo: "I see Mr. Fulton, of St. John, formerly of the Paris crew, claims that that four rowed the six miles in 37 min. 20 sec. My record of the race gives the time as 39 min. 20 3/4 sec. and the timers as Messrs. Walker and Allison. He is right as to the time to the stake, 18 minutes."

Rev. Samuel Freuder, of Boston, will preach in Queen Square church tomorrow at 11 a. m. Mr. Freuder is a Jewish Rabbi, and is now an ordained minister. His theme tomorrow will be From Siam to Calvary. He will speak of the present relation of Jewish thought to Christianity, the reasons why Jews are more rapidly won to the Christian faith, and the circumstances of his own conversion.

THE D. A. R. WHARF. Is Not Convenient for the Proper Handling of Freight.

Yesterday afternoon the passengers who came to St. John on the D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth missed connection with the Boston and Montreal trains. This was not the fault of the steamerboat people, for the Yarmouth arrived in port in plenty of time, but the delay was caused by the manner in which the city berths are given to different boats.

Yesterday the Pettinill and McLeod wharves were all occupied and one of the steamers at the Pettinill wharf overlapped the D. A. R. wharf to such an extent that the Yarmouth could not be berthed. The D. A. R. berth is short enough at any time, but when thirty feet of it are occupied by another steamer it is altogether too short. The D. A. R. is paying the city the wharf and dollars a year rental for this wharf and has expressed a willingness to pay five hundred additional if better accommodation were granted.

The company wants the drop in the wharf extended so that freight can be more easily handled. Yesterday, on account of the overlapping of the other steamer the Yarmouth docked in such a position that her hatchway did not come even with the drop in the wharf, but was so much to one side of it that the passage way for loading freight was only a couple of feet wide.

THIS AFTERNOON.

William Owen at the Opera House in Romeo and Juliet.

St. John Rifle Club spoon match on the range.

Concert by 62nd band at Riverview park.

Tea and icecream sale at Woolstook. Train leaves at 1.30 p. m.

62nd shooting match on the range. Two horse races at Moosepath park. Church of England picnic at Red Head.

City Cornet band's excursion to Watters' landing, boats at 2 and 4 p. m.

THIS EVENING.

William Owen's farewell performance at the Opera House, the Merchant of Venice.

Lieut. Pugmire and Major Stanyou in the Charlotte street S. A. barracks.

PERSONAL.

Herbert Adams, of New York, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks left this morning for Bathurst.

J. Joyce, barrister of New York, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Dryden and family of Sussex, who have been visiting Mrs. Walter at Knowles', 82 St. Patrick street, left for home today.

THE COTTON MILLS.

The Cornwall and York cotton mills are not making much money, as there has been a big reduction in the price of finished goods. But in spite of this the mills will not follow the lead of many of the American mills and close down, but will continue running in the hope that the markets will soon go up.

The stock of raw cotton now on hand is ample, so there is no danger of closing on this account.

QUITE NATURAL.

Two Girls Drowned in the Usual Way—Nothing new About It.

RUFFALO, N. Y., July 31.—Stella Huppel, of Providence, R. I., and Teresa Mahony of this city, both 14 years old, were drowned in Casenovia Creek today. The girls were playing in a boat with two younger girls. The boat started to drift into the centre of the stream. The younger girls jumped into shallow water and waded ashore. The other girls waited too long and jumped into deep water.

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Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Newcastle Should Have Prohibitory Legislation and Such Accidents Would not Occur.

NEWCASTLE, P. A., July 31.—As a result of a leakage in the artificial and natural gas mains in the downtown districts an explosion in a manhole of the municipal conduit system which is being constructed caused serious injury to five prominent men.

The accident occurred in the heart of the city and caused great excitement. The gas was ignited when John Morrison, superintendent of construction lit a match to light a cigarette.

The injured are: John Morrison, seriously burned on face, head, hands and neck; Robert Burns, assistant engineer, suffering from severe burns on face and head, also burned inwardly. He is in a critical condition. Colonel Daniel Cogan, contractor of Philadelphia, badly burned about face and neck; J. A. Price, city inspector, face burned; John W. Dinmore, of the city engineering department, hands and arms burned. Morrison and Burns were taking measurements in the manhole at the time the explosion occurred. The other three men were leaning over the hole when Morrison struck the match to light the cigarette.

DOMINION COAL

July Output Shows an Increase Over June.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 31.—The output of the Dominion Coal Co. for the month of July is 275,850 tons. This represents an increase of 9,285 tons over the June output. Dominion No. 1, the colliery that was an fire, is credited with 350 tons.

REAL GOOD MEN.

Lawyers Do Not Deserve All the Nasty Things Said About Them.

A Star man dropped into the office of one of his legal friends yesterday, during a spell of professional calm, and passed an hour of guileless chat. His friend, who is one of St. John's leading lawyers, became unusually talkative, not to say incautiously communicative.

"Some people," he said, "inevitably associate the idea of artifice and subterfuge with the calling of the lawyer. In other words, they think that the successful lawyer must be something of a rogue. In this they are quite right. A lawyer is called upon to deal with one class of individuals, and they are wrong as regards another class with whom he is thrown into daily intercourse. They may sound paradoxical, yet it is true.

"A lawyer, unless he is something of a rogue, will make a grim failure. Don't misunderstand me. With honest people a lawyer should deal honestly, and I believe he generally does. But there are people with whom he can not deal honestly and at the same time serve his own or his client's interests. If a lawyer is dealing with a rogue, he must, if he can't beat him at his own game—he must anticipate him in his own methods.

"In thus playing the rogue the lawyer is not necessarily possessed of the innate debasement of the criminal, but is merely showing his ability to cope with an adversary. The lawyer who can do this evinces the instincts of the true tactician. He has to meet almost daily men of rough, frequently men of villainous propensities, and if he does not show a natural desire to learn their ways, he had better get out of the profession as fast as he can, for as long as he remains in it he will be only a figure head."

MR. ROSS MAY RETIRE.

All is Not Harmony in Steel Co. Directorate.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, who are now in session in this city, had not concluded their business this afternoon and will not finish before tomorrow.

The retirement of Jas. Ross, the president, is talked of in the street as likely to take place at any moment. Mr. Ross is charged with having lost his nerve, one of the results of which was the recent closing down of a part of the plant. The re-opening of that portion of the works today created a great deal of comment and was said to have been the result of a determined stand of a number of directors against Mr. Ross' orders.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Tooke's White Shirts.

None better at any price. See our 75c. quality.

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SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Blessed is the workman who thinks with his hands."—Sanskrit Proverb. I thought of this proverb and understood its meaning better than ever before as I watched two stone masons this morning laying a wall. They were both journeymen, received the same wages and were supposed to be of equal skill. One workman saw what kind of a stone was needed for the place in the wall, glanced over the pile of stones, put out his hand for the one he had measured with his eye and put it in its place, and it was generally the right one, for he rarely changed it. The other workman picked up a stone, clipped at it and then threw it away, selected another, laid it in its place, gave it a look and then took it up, and selecting another, tried that. The first workman laid three stones while the other laid one, and his wall looked as strong and true as the others. One used his brains and thought quickly and his hands obeyed automatically his thought, and that was "thinking with his hands." If one man was worth one dollar to the contractor, the other was worth three. Watch carpenters at their work, and you see the difference. One man picks up a board to put in a certain place, looks at it, turns it about, looks at it again, throws it down, gets another, fancies it, goes through the same motion, and then takes up the first board he threw away, turns it over and turns it back again, nails it to its place and then looks at it, evidently wondering if he has selected the right board after all. Another man selects his board with brain and hand and eye, puts it in its place, and has another on before the other man has gotten over thinking about the first one he put down. If a man will go up stairs or down cellar for some article he wants, and then will go up and down two or three times for as many different articles, and all might have been brought at one trip if brains had been used.

And that is where the money and strength goes, why the house cost so much and the contractor failed, and the housekeeper was worked to death. They did not think with their hands and feet.

AT WORK AGAIN.

Murray & Gregory Have a Portable Mill in Operation.

It is only 27 days since Murray & Gregory's big mill was burned, and already there is a portable mill in operation, turning out from 25,000 to 30,000 feet a day.

It is probably the first portable mill ever set to work in a St. John mill yard. It is run by a special engine and is near the pond. Near it is a saw mill, a temporary shed, under which are machines for making barrel staves. This is run by a separate engine out of the old mill. The boiler which supplies it with steam also furnishes steam for a drill with which a gang of men are clearing the ground and deepening the foundation for the proposed new mill.

By next spring the firm, which will then be a joint stock company, will have in operation one of the most modern mills in the city. Mr. Gregory and C. Dever are now working on plans. The mill will be so arranged that the motion of logs will be always forward, leaving the mill on the other end a finished piece. Messrs. Murray & Gregory will give employment to their old hands in the erection of the new mill. Mr. Gregory said yesterday that, owing to the destruction of the furnaces, they could not burn the sawdust which is now produced and were prepared to supply all who sent to the mill for it.

QUEER PLACE FOR A NEST.

A lady resident of Peters street has had a curious visitation from a number of the buzzing world. A wasp, sporting in the air about the face of her race, which usually lead to the building of nests in burrows and holes of the most most secluded rural districts, has selected the outside of a window frame in the midst of this urban community for the site of her nest. There she dwells with her young, yet in the larval state, seemingly unconscious or indifferently conscious of the hum and hurry of modern life.

The lady resident referred to first had her attention attracted to the curious thing dangling outside her window about two weeks ago, and could hardly persuade herself that it was a nest of wasps. Her interest was aroused and she consulted a gentleman friend who is something of an entomologist. He looked at the nest and saw that it bore all the characteristics of the real wasp nest. He was at a loss to account for its unusual situation.

"THAT DELICATE OPERATION." Editor Acadian Recorder. The removal of the kidney referred to by M. D. in last evening's issue did not surprise me, seeing that it referred to a very rare operation by a foreigner, which, therefore, would excite more than ordinary interest outside of the profession.

It does not surprise me that M. D. should charge his brethren in St. John with rushing into the lay press when the more charitable and correct explanation would be to lay the blame upon the ever busy reporter, who would undoubtedly have free access to the patient's friends, and he was very glad to get in with such interesting items for his paper. As well might M. D. charge his brethren in Montreal and Chicago with the advertising of Leeches.

But M. D.'s letter is worse than uncharitable to his brethren in St. John. It attacks Dr. Ross's very honored guest, Dr. Richardson's remarks may or may not be in keeping with the practice and teaching of the ablest authorities on kidney surgery, and it does not seem to me that M. D. has any right to put in with such a charge his brethren in Montreal and Chicago with the advertising of Leeches.

Finally, what can the public think of an M. D. who accuses his medical brethren of St. John with rushing into the lay press to puff up a stranger, while he himself takes advantage of the same press to insult and defame a guest?

S. J. W. M. D. No. 2.

RECORDED.

NEW YORK, July 31.—An well known New York physician has formed a company for the publication of a daily medical journal and the announcement is made that the initial number will appear about Oct. 1.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1658

Quick Chances.

This store needs your quick buying thought. We talk to ten-thousand people every day. What chance have limited quantities of goods among so many?

Of course we want to sell fragments of Summer Stocks, and we try to, but they are merely casual with choice goods being literally "Thrown At Us" by manufacturers. Between seasons it pays to keep busy, if only trading a new dollar for an old one. Hence the constant succession of Mid-Summer bargains, including these worthy goods at Ridiculously Low Prices.

For walking skirts, in Dark Grey, Mid Grey and Navy Blue, 85c. quality. 59 Cents.

Monday

Frieze Suiting. 12c Prints for 9c.

For shirt-waist suits and children's dresses, white ground, with blue or red stripe, anchor or small dot. Regularly 90c at 12c. SPECIAL MONDAY 9c

Art Cretonne. 121-2

500 yards Art Cretonne, in newest designs and colorings. Regular value 15c. MONDAY ONLY

Art Denims 17c

New Art Denime, neat patterns, in colors of blue, brown and green, also plain shades. 22c. quality. MONDAY ONLY

Men's \$1 00 White Shirts for 69c

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Express for Boston..... 6.45 a. m. Express for Fredericton..... 8.05 p. m. Express for Montreal..... 6.00 p. m. Express for Boston..... 6.10 p. m.

By Intercolonial. Mixed for Moncton..... 6.25 a. m. Express for Halifax and Campbellton..... 7.50 a. m. Express for Moncton..... 5.10 p. m. Express for Halifax and Pictou..... 11.45 a. m. Express for Sussex..... 6.10 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 7.00 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney..... 11.25 p. m. Express for New Brunswick Southern..... 7.50 a. m. Express for St. Stephen..... 7.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific.

Express from Fredericton..... 8.55 a. m. Express from Boston..... 10.40 a. m. Express from Montreal..... 11.20 a. m. By Intercolonial.

Express from Sussex..... 6.55 a. m. Express from Halifax and Pictou..... 9.00 a. m. Express from Moncton and Quebec..... 12.50 p. m. Express from Sussex..... 5.10 p. m. Express from P. R. I., Pt. du Chene and Moncton..... 5.30 p. m. Express from Halifax and Sydney..... 5.45 p. m. Express from Moncton (Saturday only)..... 1.35 p. m. New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen..... 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic.

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every Saturday at 7.45 o'clock, arriving from Digby at 9 p. m.

By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamers leave St. John at Fridays at 8 a. m. for Lunenburg, Portland and Boston. For Boston direct on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John on Tuesdays at 10 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Return leave for St. John on Mondays at 7.30 a. m.

BOARD OF WORKS.

G. S. Mayes Gets Contract for No. 4 Warehouse.

AM, Christie presided at a meeting of the board of works held at City Hall yesterday afternoon. The business considered was tenders for the renewal of the warehouse on No. 4 berth. There were two offers, G. S. Mayes offered to provide materials and do all the work for \$23,500, the city to build the foundation with the caps complete. He sent in a check for \$1,200. D. Clark offered to do it for \$24,250, and enclosed a check for \$1,775. The city engineer stated that the contract called only for the building of the shed. It was stated that the contractor would have to pay \$25 for every day that he was engaged in the contract over the stipulated time. The building must be completed by November 1st. Alderman Robinson's motion that Mr. Mayes' tender be accepted passed. Mr. Mayes will have to paint the building.

Ald. Robinson asked for a grant of \$20 for the Ashburn road, about which Mr. Crowley, who lived on the road, had complained. It was objected that the road belonged to the Parish of Simonds and Alderman Christie and the director were appointed to look into the matter.

Ald. Macrae moved that the motion forbidding the commencement of new sidewalks be rescinded. This and the motion of Ald. Lewis to build a sidewalk in front of Chas. C. In's house, Lower Cove, were withdrawn. The reporter next meeting as to what new sidewalks are necessary.

Ald. Christie reported that Mr. Mayes was using long vice piles instead of what the contract called for—sheet piling. A suggestion made by Ald. Macrae that the change be left to a committee and the recorder, the director will consult the engineer, the board, and the latter that the contract was not violated, was offered as a resolution. All present seemed to concur.

Ald. Macrae moved that Mr. Mayes, the contractor, be permitted to use the old vice piles, in such parts of the foundation of the work as may be approved by the director and the engineer, and that the same shall be of such size and quality as the director may see fit.

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