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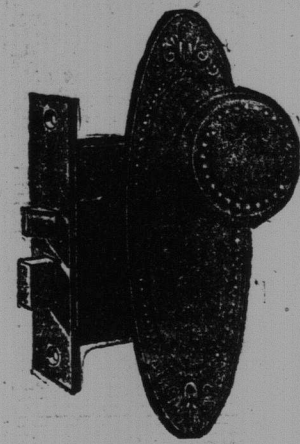
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FARE are well invested in answer-
ing Star want ads.

Weather: Showery today; westerly
winds, fair and warm tomorrow.

Penders' Hardware

From the Leading Canadian, English
and American Factories.



Special attention given to
Trims for Houses.
In Great Variety of Finishes
and Prices.

If building we recommend
you to examine our line
carefully. Hardware for all
purposes always in stock.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited.
MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Are Showing some New Styles in
White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads.
Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,
101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET



Warm Weather Items.

Many warm days yet to come and
perhaps our special prices are need-
lessly low, but what is our loss if
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HAMMOCKS. The high grade "Pal-
mer" hammocks in many bright ser-
viceable colors all going at 20 per
cent discount.
HAMMOCK CHAIRS now 75c.
VERANDA ARM CHAIRS with strip-
ed canvas back and seat, now 75c.
ALSO OIL STOVES, SCREEN DOORS,
WINDOW SCREENS, LAWN MOW-
ERS at equally low prices.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.
25 GERMAIN STREET.

We Sell

Watches, Diamonds,
Silverware,
Jewelry of all kinds,
Clocks, Etc.,

Only the highest quality of goods fully
warranted, at lower prices than we
should.
We open an account with you and
allow you to test our goods before
paying for them.

Rogers' 1847 Teas, \$2.75 dozen.

DAVIS BROS., 56 Prince William Street
(under Bank of Montreal.)

S. ROMANOFF,

Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

We sell goods cheaper for equal qualities than any other house in the
city.

At no time during the coming months will there be an opportunity to
make a dollar go as far as now, in the great Reconstruction Sale.
Another extraordinary chance on Ladies' Suits from \$8.50 up to \$15.00.
Colors consist of brown, blue, grey, black, latest make and finest quality.
Selling prices, the \$8.50 for \$6.00 and \$15.00 suits for \$11.00.
You will make \$4.00 in ten minutes by buying your suit here.

A BIG RANGE IN SILK WAISTS—A \$5.00 Waist for \$3.50, a \$7.50 for \$5.00—
this week only.

A fine assortment in LUSTRE WAISTS, in Brown, Blue and Black;
latest makes.

SATEEN WAISTS at very low prices.

S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

Ladies' Outing Hats, Ladies' Yachting Caps, Ladies' Auto Caps,

At Reduced Prices to clear up for the Season.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street,
North End.

OPEN TILL 8 TONIGHT.

St. John, N. B., July 25th, 1905

Genuine Bargains in

Clothing Here Now.

We have made clearing prices on several lines of Cloth-
ing to clear it up at once to make room for fall Clothing soon
to arrive, and call your attention to Men's Suits and Pants
today.

Men's Suits worth
\$6 to \$10,
Now \$3.95, \$5, \$6 and \$8.

Men's Pants worth
\$2.00 to \$2.75
Now \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.85.

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

MORE ENQUIRY RE ST. JOHN HARBOR.

Transportation Commission Will
Hear Evidence Again.

Members Arrived Today and Will Sit To-
morrow—Ex-Chairman's Death Com-
pels Second Visit.

In January, 1904, the government
Railway Co. commission visited St.
John and received considerable infor-
mation regarding the port and the
local people went to much trouble to
fully impress upon the commission
the claims of St. John. Unfortunately
before their report was submitted to
the government the chairman of the
commission, Mr. Bertram, died. Hence
the newly constituted commission is
again visiting this city.

When the commission visited here in
January, 1904, it was composed of the
late Mr. Bertram, Robert R. Ford and
B. C. Fry. Upon Mr. Bertram's
death, J. S. Ashdown of Winnipeg
was appointed to the commission, Mr.
R. Ford being made chairman. Mr.
R. Ford and Mr. Fry did not consider
they could ask Mr. Ashdown, who is a
Winnipeg man, to sign the report. The
government were desirous for a
report, particularly in view of the
proposed dredging for the new
wharves, so the commission decided
the quickest and best plan was to go
over the ground again. Mr. R. Ford
and Mr. Ashdown arrived this morn-
ing accompanied by the secretary of
the commission, C. N. Bell of Toronto,
and E. E. Horton of Toronto, official
stenographer.

About two months ago Mr. Fry re-
signed and his place has not been
filled.

The party were met at the depot by
H. B. Schofield, president of the
Board of Trade; Samuel Schofield, the
well known shipping man, and Wm.
Downie, general superintendent of the
Atlantic division of the C. P. R. The
party drove at once to the Royal
Hotel, where they will have lunch and
at three o'clock will be taken in Mr.
Downie's private car to Bay Shore and
West St. John. At Sand Point they
will board the tug Lord Kitchener and
be given a sail around the harbor.

Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock
they will meet the shipping and busi-
ness men of the Board of Trade. Mem-
bers of the council, city officials, and
members of the Board of Trade, will
accompany the commissioners on their
trip of inspection this afternoon.

When approached by representatives
of the press this morning upon their
arrival, the commissioners referred the
newspaper men to the secretary, Mr.
Bell, who said there was nothing to
state beyond that after leaving St.
John they would go to Halifax and
possibly to Sydney and Charlottetown.

C. M. B. A. PICKICKERS' JOLLY TIME.

Shortly after 3.30 this morning the
Pikanoket left Indian town bound for
Watters' Landing, with from two hun-
dred and fifty to three hundred mem-
bers and friends of the C. M. B. A., all
intent on enjoying themselves at the
picnic arranged by the C. M. B. A. ex-
ecutive. The weather, which looked
rather threatening last night, had not
improved in prospects this morning,
but to the delight of all, when the
Pikanoket had got properly clear of
the city, the fog was left behind, and
the morning breeze made the weather
ideal for picnicking.

Reaching Watters' Landing shortly
before 9.30 parties were formed and
soon all were enjoying themselves to
their heart's delight. Rambles, games
of ball, bathing and dozens of different
forms of amusement are being indulg-
ed in. The Champloket left Indian town
at two o'clock, taking up a number of
those who found it difficult to get away
this morning. All will return on the
Victoria this evening, which leaves
Watters' Landing at seven o'clock,
reaching Indian town about an hour
later.

EXPLODED GUNBOAT FLOATED.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—A tele-
gram received at the navy depart-
ment last night from Captain Drake says
the Bennington was floated yesterday
and is now alongside the wharf. A
thorough examination of the vessel
will be made today.

STREET CAR MEN ROW.

On Sunday night there was a lively
row at the corner of Paradise row and
Main street, between two street car
crews. It seems that one car of the
branch line got off its schedule so far
that two of the cars ran to the junc-
tion but a few yards apart. The mot-
ormen and conductors got into a very
lively altercation as to who was in the
wrong, and some of the lady passen-
gers got frightened and left the cars.
A crowd collected before the differ-
ence of opinion was settled or fur-
ther argument adjourned to a further
date.

GIRL BASEBALLISTS COMING.

This morning George Durham, man-
ager of the St. John Baseball Club,
closed a contract with Thomas Mier,
representative of the Bloomer Girls'
baseball team for the appearance of
the girls here on August 7th, when
they will play the locals on the Victoria
grounds.

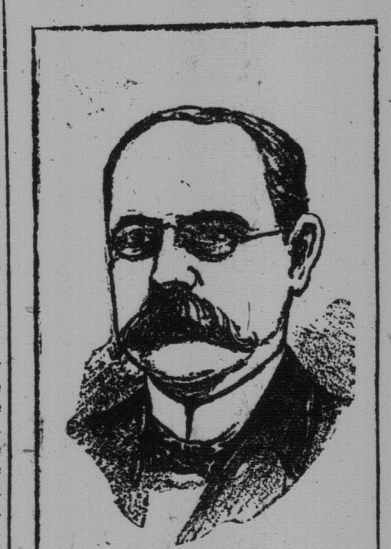
The Bloomer Girls travel in their
own car and there are eighteen in the
party, eleven girls and seven men.
They carry a portable grandstand, on
the circus plan, and a fence and light
generating plant so that they can give
evening performances.

The pitcher of the team is Miss M.
Neilson, who is said to have a barrel
full of shots and a lot of speed.

SWEDEN AGREES TO LET NORWAY GO ON CONDITIONS.

Norwegians Through New Parliament or by Pleb-
iscite Must Ask for Freedom—Swedish
Government Has Resigned.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 25.—A
special committee appointed by the
Rikstag to deal with the crisis which
created the revolution in Norway, to-
day delivered its reply. The committee
declared unanimously that the govern-
ment bill cannot be adopted in the form
in which it was presented to the Rik-
stag and proposes that the Rikstag
shall signify its willingness to enter
into negotiations with Norway for a
dissolution of the union if the newly
elected Storting requests a repeal of
the act of union. If such request is
received from Norway after the Nor-
wegian people, by a plebiscite, have de-
cided to leave the union.



PREMIER HAGERUP OF NORWAY.

NORTH END MYSTERY CLEARING.

E. C. Graham Has Sent for His Wife—
Sheriff St. Residents Complain of
Vacant Saloon.

The mystery surrounding the disap-
pearance of Edgar C. Graham, who kept
a liquor saloon on Sheriff street, and
Miss Peacock, whose mother runs a
general shop next door to the Graham
saloon, is nearer being cleared up now
than it has been since the opening of
the story. On Saturday morning Mrs.
Graham, who has been living with her
husband's parents at 454 Main
street, since her husband's disappearance,
received a wire from Boston, Mass.,
from the latter asking her to join him
at once. Talking to the Star this
morning, Mrs. Graham, said her
daughter-in-law had packed up a few
things and left by the Saturday night
train for Boston and promised to com-
municate with her the moment she
found Mr. Graham. Mrs. Graham, ex-
pecting a letter any post now and
will at once make public its contents.
Calling on Mrs. Peacock the latter
said as far as she knew her daughter
was still in Boston, although she
hadn't had any word from her for some
time past. She deprecated the stories
about Mr. Graham, and said she
was expecting a letter any post now
and will at once make public its contents.
According to the tenant who lives
over the saloon night after night, a
man has been in the habit of opening
the saloon and refreshing himself from
the stock, some of which still remains
and after getting hopelessly intox-
icated, makes the whole neighborhood
clamored with his threats to burn the
place down. The party in question is
well known to the police who have
several times found the saloon door
wide open and have had to lock it. As
recently as last night the individual in
question was at the saloon until three
o'clock this morning, but as the police
have put a new padlock on the door
and keep the key themselves, he could
do nothing but do so on the outside
of the premises, cursing aloud and
threatening that had he been let in he
would have done something worse.

Sgt. Kilpatrick when told of the
complaints this morning said he would
have the place watched and on the ap-
pearance of the gentleman in question,
should he prove at all disorderly, he
would be arrested.

Sarah Bernhardt is one of the most
extravagant of the stage people. Her
bedroom at her Paris house is hung
with velvet, on which are embroidered
gold fleur-de-lis, and the window cur-
tains are of the choicest lace, with pe-
acock plumes embroidered on them.

PEACE DEPENDS ON JAP DEMANDS.

Count Cassini Is Hopeful Over
Negotiations.

Baron Komura, the Chief Plenipotentiary for
Japan, Arrived in New York City This
Morning.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Baron Komura,
senior Japanese peace plenipotenti-
ary, arrived from Chicago this morn-
ing. At the Jersey City station to
greet him were about forty Japanese
merchants. There was no demonstra-
tion at Jersey City, but when the ferry
boat reached the foot of 23rd street a
hundred or more Japanese in the city
greeted the baron and his suite with
cheers, while a brass band played the
Japanese national air. The baron with
Consul-General Ueda and two of his
suite entered a carriage and were driven
to the Waldorf Hotel.

Mr. Sato, who is the chief of staff,
said to an Associated Press representa-
tive that he would not know what the
programme would be until he had met
Minister Takahira. He said it would
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to their plans.

"The baron will rest for a day," said
Mr. Sato, "his journey having been
quite an extended one. He is in good
health, but needs a little rest."

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Three Blown to Pieces
and Dozens Injured
in Alberta.

(Special to the Star.)
WINNIPEG, July 25.—Incomplete re-
ports from Banff tell of a frightful
dynamite explosion in Banffhead coal
mine yesterday afternoon, in which
three miners were killed and dozens
of others terribly injured.

Of the three men killed there is
hardly a piece of their bodies left by
which they can be recognized. How
the explosion occurred is not known.
Efforts are being made to rescue
any miners who are imprisoned. It
is thought the injured will reach a
countable number, as a large staff
of men were at work at the time.

POLICE ON TRAIL OF MR. HARTLEY'S ASSAILANTS.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 25.—
The three persons whom the police
suspect of having committed the as-
sault upon the Rev. Mr. Hartley have
disappeared and their whereabouts
are unknown. Warrants, it is un-
derstood, have been issued for their ar-
rest, and if the suspected parties can
be located, it is probable they will be
brought back, even if extradition is
required. It would seem from the
evidence gathered by the police that
they have established a very strong
case against the parties suspected,
and added to this the disappearance
of these persons, it certainly looks as
if they had been working in the right
direction. Mr. Hartley is a little bet-
ter today, though still suffering from
much pain and nervousness.

IN THE COURTS.

Before His Honor Chief Justice Tuck
claiming against the St. John Sulphite
Pulp Co. in liquidation, were passed
upon. C. J. Coster for the liquidators,
G. C. Conter, Weldon & McLean and
E. R. Chapman represented creditors.

In supreme court chambers also the
Campbellton case of ex parte Herbert
E. Thomas came up. This is an appli-
cation to set aside the liquor license
granted by the commissioners of the
town of Campbellton. This matter
came up before the full bench of the
supreme court and was then referred
to the chief justice. W. Albert Mott
appeared in support of the writ, and H.
F. McLaughlin for the liquor license
commissioners. The matter was argued
this morning. Judgment reserved.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—New or second-hand Eb-
berline. Address, McADAM, Star
Office.

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YOUTH DIED TO SAVE OTHERS.

Rescued Mother and Sister But
Perished Himself.

Plunged Into Burning Building and Helped
All Inmates to Escape—His Retreat
Cut Off.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Nathan New-
man, 20 years old, lost his life today in
a heroic effort to save his mother and
sister, who with a score of others were
in eminent peril from fire in a Brook-
lyn tenement house. Half a dozen
families, all Hebrews, were sleeping in
the double deck three story building
when the fire started. When the alarm
was given the fire had reached practi-
cally every floor, and the occupants
were forced to flee for their lives.

Many were known to be down stair-
ways before their escape was cut off
by the flames. These sought escape by
the narrow ladder which leads to the
roof. Newman got through in safety,
but was unable to find his mother and
sister. He went back into the burn-
ing building, found the women and as-
sisted them through the opening. When
he tried to follow them, however, the
ladder was surrounded by flames. He
made a rush through the fire, but was
unable to find his mother and sister.
All the other occupants of the house
escaped. The loss on the building
was \$10,000.

PATRICK CONFIDENT OF SAVING HIS LIFE.

(See also page 6.)
NEW YORK, July 25.—The notice of
stay of execution of the death penalty
on the order granted by Judge
O'Brien yesterday to Albert Patrick,
under sentence for murder of the
aged millionaire Wm. March Rice, was
not served until today on the lawyer
who was waiting in prison ready to
die in a few weeks. Patrick laughed
when the news was given him and
said: "I knew it would come. It is
only what I expected."

He expressed confidence that in a
short time that he would secure a new
trial and ultimately his freedom.

Patrick himself drew up the papers
which were so timely in saving his
life. The stay granted him is for
October 2, to allow time for a motion
for a re-argument of the case.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH BY GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURGH, July 25.—As the result
of an explosion of a gasoline stove at
the home of Levi Titus in Haddock early
today, Harry and Meyer Titus, twins,
aged seven years, were burned to
death, and five other members of the
family were seriously burned, two
fatally.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—The
cricket match between the Gentlemen
of Philadelphia and the Marylebone
cricket club of London was resumed
today with the local eleven at the bat.
Yesterday the home players in their
second inning had scored 33 runs for
the loss of three wickets. In their
first inning the locals were all out for
108 runs, and the Englishmen were re-
quired for a total of 151.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie
Burns took place this afternoon from
43 Metcalf street to St. Luke's church
and thence to Cedar Hill cemetery,
where interment was made. The ser-
vices were conducted by Rev. Craig
Nichols.

The remains of the late John Mullin
were interred in the new Catholic cem-
etery. The funeral took place from his
late residence, Waterloo street, to the
Cathedral, where the service was con-
ducted by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe.

THIS EVENING,
Vaudeville at Seaside Park.
Regular meeting of Teamsters' Un-
ion.
Lecture by Dr. E. A. Wicher in Rothe-
say Presbyterian hall.

Dress Muslins, Gingham, &c.

At greatly reduced prices.

All the desirable summer goods at little
cost.

Muslins, Gingham,
Merlawns, Fancy Sateens, &c.

that were from 14c to 25c yard

Now only 10c yard.

S. W. McMACKIN,
Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 Main St., North End.