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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.

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August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies' silk skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00. 45 silk, cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.45. Don't forget this week only these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

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ILLINOIS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES.

The Most Severe of Any in Recent Years.

Houses Cracked and in Many Instances the Occupants Rushed Out in Terror—Was Not Felt in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Illinois was shaken by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night, the most severe in recent years. The shock, in the southern part of the state especially in the region surrounding east St. Louis was severe enough to rattle dishes and furniture. Houses creaked and in many instances their occupants rushed out in terror fearing that the straining beams and joints would give away.

As far north as Springfield, the shock was distinctly felt. Further north it grew less perceptible, until in the region of Chicago it was not noticed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—St. Louis was visited by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Three distinct shocks were felt by thousands of persons in St. Louis and St. Louis county. The trembling earth was accompanied by a dull rumbling noise resembling the passing of a distant train.

TRAMP KILLED ON I. C. R.

Belonged to Montreal and Was Stealing a Ride When He Fell Off the Train at Truro.

A tramp stealing a ride from Halifax last night on the night express to this city, fell off the train and was so badly cut up that he died this morning.

The man, who gave his name as Joseph St. Amour, of 235 Visitation street, Montreal, was stealing a ride with two others on the front end of the baggage car on No. 9 express, and while within the town limits of Truro, as the train crossed a switch, he was thrown off and fearfully cut up, losing an arm and leg. The other two tramps did not give word of the accident, but on the arrival of the express at London-derry they were discovered, and they told of their companion's accident.

Meanwhile the injured man was found in the Truro yard and carried to the hospital, where he was conscious for a while, but gradually sank, passing away at 6:15 this morning.

The coroner, Dr. Tupper, held an investigation on the arrival of the maritime express today.

JAPS RENAMING CAPTURED WARSHIPS

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—The Imperial navy department has rechristened the captured Russian warships as follows: The Foreword has been named the Sigami, the Poltava, the Tamo, the Bayan, the Aso, the Pallada, the Tsuru, and the Varig, the Soya.

THE LATE SENATOR WARK.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—A large number of telegrams of sympathy have been received by the family of the late Senator Wark. The list includes Speaker Dandridge, Mr. Emerson and several members of the senate and house of commons.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS WILD IN PARIS.

Rendered Driven by Shock of Collision, It Sprang Forward on Its Route.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—A remarkable accident happened early this morning in the Rue de Rivoli, where an automobile overturned three vehicles and broke in a shop front.

The automobile was passing along the Rue de Rivoli toward the Place de la Bastille when it was struck by the ends of some long beams on a wagon. The shock was so violent that the chauffeur and a commercial traveler seated beside him were thrown out of the automobile and were picked up injured on the head and chest.

The automobile, left without a guiding hand, continued on its course. It struck a van, overthrowing it and flinging the driver to the ground. He was severely bruised.

At last the wheels of the automobile passing along the grove of a tramway rail caused the vehicle to make a sudden turn. It bolted into a bar, smashing in the front and covering with debris the people drinking there. Fortunately for them, however, they were more frightened than hurt. Here, however, the automobile was brought to a halt by the wall.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 39 Duke street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced man, in Dry Goods or Grocery business, as traveller or clerk. Speaks French and English fluently. Address E. P., care Star Office. 15-8

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TO LET—Very desirable upper flat, 8 rooms, pleasantly situated, possession 1st September, modern improvements, 200 St. James street.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Meeting to Have Been Held This Afternoon Has Been Postponed Till Tomorrow.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 22.—It has been decided to postpone until tomorrow the meeting of the peace conference which was to have taken place this afternoon. The failure of the secretaries to complete the protocols is given as the reason.

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—The Jij, in commenting upon the proceedings at the Portsmouth peace conference today says:—

"The cessation of the Island of Sakhalin and the reimbursement of the cost of the war are the vital points of our demands, and leave no room for any compromise. The moderation and reasonableness of these demands will be admitted by France. Should the attempt to promote peace fail, the responsibility will rest with Russia, not with Japan. The Russians refuse to accept the proposed terms it will be advisable for our delegates to withdraw and tell them that the next meeting will be in Tokyo."

The Ashai says:—

"The war has won a constitution for the Russian people." It declares that Japan is fighting the Russian government and does not entertain any ill-feeling toward the oppressed subjects of the Russian. It expresses the belief that all true Russians must hold some appreciation for what Japan has accomplished for them."

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Opened This Afternoon—The Grand Masters Address—Election of Officers Tonight.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of St. John, N. B., opened this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regular preliminary business of the grand lodge meetings first occupied their attention.

A large number of members of other provincial lodges were present, the St. John lodges being especially well represented.

The grand master, C. J. Everett, gave his annual address and traced the happenings of the year in this first term of his grand mastership.

He referred to the increase which the society had met with, both in its financial standing and in the number of its membership. He referred to the visits which he had made during the year to the lodges of the North Shore and Albert county and other parts of the province, and expressed his approval of the custom of the grand master getting an intimate knowledge of the different lodges.

During the year application for admission has been made by two new lodges. A new lodge at Grand Manan has already been organized and will be followed by one at Grand Falls.

This evening the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. It is probable that the present grand master, C. J. Everett, will be elected for a second term.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Seventh Session Opened This Morning—Reports From Various Committees—Good Work During the Year.

(Special to the Star.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 22.—The convention resumed business at 10:30 p. m. Monday and continued until midnight. The report of the secretary of the convention, editor of the year book correspondence and ministerial education was received and adopted.

The seventh session began Tuesday at 9 a. m. C. P. Baker, Rev. A. Harris, Merced, Conn., was elected moderator. The report of the ministerial aid and relief committee was received. Over a thousand dollars was paid to infirm ministers and widows during the year. The report of the twentieth century committee was received. It was the most successful year in the history of the movement. A total of \$45,000 was pledged and \$34,000 paid in. The report of the northwest was received. During the year 12 churches, 25 Sunday schools were organized. Missionaries and pastors now number 116, have now 18 German churches, 12 Scandinavian, two Russian, one Galician, one Indian, besides missions among Hungarians, Icelanders, Doukhobors, Poles and others. It was the best year in the history of Brandon College, which has 143 students.

DEATH OF JOHN WELLS.

(Special to the Star.)

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 22.—The death of John Wells, son of Capt. Edward Wells, took place shortly after six o'clock this morning, after an illness of little more than a week with typhoid fever. Deceased, who was a clerk in the store of Stewart & Co., was a particularly bright young man, nineteen years old, and had a host of friends, who deeply mourn his sudden death. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

All flowers are to be sent to Queen's rink for the decoration of the graves by Knights of Pythias on Thursday, the 24th. Those in charge asked that no set-pieces be sent in, as they desire to decorate all graves similarly. Flowers are to be sent in on Wednesday afternoon and evening, or early Thursday morning. Ladies as usual are asked to attend, and all visiting Knights are invited to join the parade, leaving German street rooms at 1:30.

COUNTY COURT

OPENED TODAY.

Only One Criminal Case on The Docket.

Several Interesting and Important Civil Cases to be Tried—His Honor Judges Address to the Grand Jury.

The county court opened at 11 o'clock this morning, with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding.

The grand jury empaneled was as follows: Stephen S. deForest, John Edgcombe, Henry Finnigan, G. Fred Fisher (foreman), Frank H. Flevelling, James S. Gibbons, William H. Nass, Theodore H. Estabrook, Henry D. Robinson, J. L. Thorne, Samuel J. Richey, George A. Horton, Myles E. Agar, Charles S. Everett, James E. Stanton, Percy B. Evans, Frank E. Williams, Richard P. Ratchford, Edward A. Smith, James A. Estey, Frank Fales, Edward L. Rising.

The list of the petit jury were as follows: Wellington Green, Henry Dolan, Alexander M. Philips, William S. Bowman, George A. Chamberlain, Harry R. Coleman, Edward J. Harrison, William H. Dunham, Caleb Bell, G. O. Estabrook, Frederick C. Melick, R. Daniel Coles, James Rogers, Andrew Myles, Michael T. Whalen, M. L. Savage, R. Bartlett, John Rhea, Wm. H. McGuire.

The docket which occupies the attention of the court is as follows:

The King vs. Frank McDermott, Civil (Jury).

Bustin vs. Byrne—E. T. C. Knowles for the plaintiff and (by proviso) D. Mullin, K. C. for the defendant.

Civil (NonJury).

Methodist Church vs. C. Flood & Sons—J. King Kelly for the plaintiff, with A. A. Stockton, K. C., as counsel. No appearance was made this morning by the lawyers for the defendant, Hamilton, Teed & Hamilton, and the full claim of \$108 was allowed by default.

Clark vs. Monahan—Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford for the plaintiff and Curry & Vincent for the defendant. Fred. A. Jones vs. Carter et al.—W. B. Wallace for the plaintiff and Scott E. Morrill for the defendant.

In his address this morning Judge Forbes said that in all the business which comes up in this court he was glad there was so little of a criminal case. He reviewed the case of the King vs. McDermott, and said that if the defendant had acted within his right as would seem on prima facie evidence, Hamilton only got what he deserved. If on the other hand the case proved to be one of aggravated assault then a true bill could be found. The case had been before the police magistrate and it was to be regretted that the expenses of such a case should now be borne by the defendant.

In the thoroughness of their work and informed this jury that if there was anything which needed their attention he would give them assistance. Jackson, the Englishman, who on a charge of theft was sentenced to be sent back to England was brought into court this morning and he promised that he would immediately leave the country.

The grand jury after considerable length of time returned without finding a true bill. The prisoner was brought into court, and on a motion of D. Mullin, K. C., discharged. The court adjourned till Friday morning.

ADVANCE IN GRAIN RATES.

The Source of Much Unfavorable Criticism—Produce Exchange Will Take the Matter Up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Journal of Commerce says:—

The advance in grain rates by the eastern trunk line (at and east of Buffalo) to take effect on Sept. 1 are the source of much unfavorable criticism in local grain circles. The advance of a cent in the rate for rye is regarded as particularly arduous and is virtually cutting the eastern seaboard off from this class of business during the coming season. It is understood that strong pressure will be brought to bear upon the transportation committee of the New York Produce Exchange to take his matter up in a vigorous manner which will lead grain port and show the necessity of making a change before, it is argued, the business is diverted into another channel. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have just announced severe reduction in rates from all northwestern sections to the head of the lakes and the conditions are good this year for an active business through the port of New York.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A Washington despatch to the Tribune says 111 yellow fever deaths in forty days is the record of the scourge in Honduras, according to reports received by Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service.

Although several American colonies have been visited by the disease most of the deaths were among the natives. At the Hondurians consulate here it was stated yesterday that in the interior conditions were much improved and that at Tegucigalpa, the capital, owing to the firm manner in which President Bonilla is handling the situation, no fear of the spread of the fever is felt.

AUTOMOBILES BARRED OUT

Directors of the St. John Horticultural Society Decide they and Auto Cycles Must Be Kept Out of the Park.

A meeting of the directors of the St. John Horticultural society was held this morning at eleven o'clock. Those present were J. D. Hazen, president, Senator Ellis, Joseph Allison, William Hawker, Jas. P. Robertson, Hurd Peters, W. Frank Hatheway, Silas Alward, Thos. A. Rankin, C. F. Clark and H. B. Schofield.

A by-law was passed on the motion of Senator Ellis, seconded by Mr. Hawker prohibiting the use in park of automobiles, and auto cycles. The resolution will be submitted to the common council for its approval.

An amendment moved by Mr. Schofield that automobiles be allowed in the Park in the mornings up to one o'clock was voted down by a large majority. A letter was read from Col. Armstrong—an absent director—suggesting that automobiles might be allowed to use certain roads.

It was reported that progress was being made with the improvement of the entrance to the park from Mount Pleasant and that Judge Barker had donated a piece of his land to the association for this purpose.

ROYALTY AT MONTREAL.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg, and Prince Alexander of Battenburg arrived here this morning from Quebec and are at the Windsor hotel. Three hundred sailors of the second cruiser squadron, under command of ten officers, also arrived and are camped at Westmount. The men will be given a ride round the city in trolley cars and a trip down Lachine Rapids today. Tonight and Wednesday night they take part in the naval tournament at the arena. Many entertainments are planned for Prince Louis, including a civic garden party tomorrow, and civic address at eleven o'clock in the morning.

OVERDUE STEAMER SAFE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Donald Steamship Company's steamer Athos, which was disabled at sea and was long overdue, arrived off Scotland lightship during the night in tow of a steamer from the West Indies. When off the lightship the tow line parted, and it was impossible to successfully run another line in the darkness. The Athos anchored and request was sent to the city for tug to tow her to her dock. The eight passengers from the Athos were brought to quarantine by the towing steamer, the Altai, of the Atlas line.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Richard Rowe from his residence in Cranston Avenue. A service was held at St. Paul's church conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. The interment afterwards took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The interment took place this afternoon at 2:30 of the late Mrs. Maggie M. Andrews in Cedar Hill cemetery. A service was previously held at the deceased's residence, conducted by Rev. A. H. Foster.

FELL FIVE STORIES

TO PLAY WITH DOLLS.

Boy Topping Off Fire Escape Lands Unhurt in Mud Pile Near the Girl He Envied.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Frank Wagner, aged three, stood on the fire escape on the fifth floor of No. 1483 First avenue yesterday afternoon, and with tear filled eyes, because he was forbidden to join her, saw Grace Kraus playing with her dolls in the yard next door.

The little girl looked up and smiled. It was a very inviting smile, and it was Frank's undoing. He climbed to the top of the railing, slipped and fell, landing in a mud pile, waist deep, within a few feet of Grace.

Mrs. Wagner shrieked with terror, and ran to the yard, expecting to see the mangled form of her darling, but saw instead the boy calmly removing the mud from his Sunday clothes, and the voracious neighbors even assert that his first words were: "Grace, me come down to play with dolls."

For precaution, lest he has internal injuries, he was taken to Harlem Hospital. When he heard that, after all, he was not going to play with Grace and her dolls Frank again cried bitterly.

Boys' School Suits

are here in abundance—all perfectly tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boys' Clothes.

Two-piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.60 each.

Three-piece Suits, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, \$5.00, 5.50, 5.75 each.

Pants at all prices.

Regatta Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each.

Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.

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

DETECTIVE KILLEN

AFTER MURDERER.

Has Been at New Mills, Restigouche Co.,

Where a Man Was Found Near the Railway Track Badly Cut Up—Detective Skeffington Now Has the Case.

The mystery surrounding the absence from the city during the past ten days of Detective Killen has been solved by the Star. The detective has been located at New Mills, Restigouche County, where he was entrusted with the unravelling of the mysterious death of a man, who in June last was found lying near the I. C. R. track, dreadfully mutilated. The supposition is that the man met with foul play, and after being brutally murdered was placed across the track for the purpose of making it appear that he was knocked down and run over by a passing train.

For some time past the feeling has been growing that the man was murdered, and it was resolved to engage the services of a smart detective to see what could be done in the matter. The choice fell on Detective Killen, who with the approval of the Chief of Police, left for the scene of the supposed murder where he has been ever since, prosecuting enquiries into the affair.

It is understood that all Mr. Killen's efforts have met with little or no success, and it was resolved to engage the services of a smart detective to see what could be done in the matter. The choice fell on Detective Killen, who with the approval of the Chief of Police, left for the scene of the supposed murder where he has been ever since, prosecuting enquiries into the affair.

The answer to the many enquiries of the police authorities here as to the whereabouts of Detective Killen, has been that he is away. This morning the Star was given a little more information, being told that he had been spending the rest of the holiday due to him, but neither the detective himself or anyone else would say how or where.

ANOTHER MOOSE.

The streets are teeming with moose this morning, as a full grown bull moose was seen down Grand street, Cranston, chased by a number of boys and dogs. No one seemed to observe from whence it had come, but one boy bent on making a closer inspection of the animal was sent flying into the roadway, howling from a kick from its hoofs. When opposite the bandstand, City square, it turned and retraced its steps towards Fairville, followed by a crowd of some hundred men, women and children.

Its appearance is supposed to be due to the forest fires raging near Spruce Lake.

Fall Hats.

The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats.

Hawes \$3.00 Hats

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The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats.

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