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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 14 Chipman Hill.

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MANDOLIN FOR SALE—A bargain. Can be seen at 71 Dorchester street, between 6:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. any evening.

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Salmon at Bottom Prices.

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HALIFAX, N. S., July 31, 1903. OFFICIAL BULLETIN No. 151.

With jurisdiction in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island governing amateur athletics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

Pres. R. T. MacBreith, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S.

Hon. Secy. G. P. Pearson, W. A. A. C., Halifax, N. S.

SACTION.

The sanction of this association is hereby granted to the Wanderers' Athletic Club for the following events to be contested at Halifax on Wednesday, August 5, 1903:—100 yards dash; 220 yards dash; 440 yards dash; 880 yards run; 1 mile run; 1-4 mile bicycle race; 1-2 mile bicycle race; 1 mile bicycle race.

N. B.—Racing shells will be carried between points on the Intercolonial Railway free, when going to or returning from aquatic championships of this association to be held at Halifax on August 15. Boats will be, however, entirely at owner's risk, and must be accompanied in each case by a man to load or unload.

Alexander McDonald, of Antigonish, is hereby resigned from this date.

FRED PEARSON, Hon. Secretary.

QUITE A LOSS.

Official advice from Imperial treasury published in Australia show that the Pacific cable is expected to have to face a loss of \$1,000,000 on March 31 next. Expenditure for the first year, while the line was under construction was \$970,000, of which Canada pays \$168,666. Estimated loss on current year of \$480,500, makes a total deficit of \$1,000,000.

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HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Following the death of Chief Justice Armour comes the announcement that Mr. Blake must give up the position of counsel for Canada before the Alaska boundary commission. What ever reassuring statements may be made about Mr. Blake's health, it is certain that he would not relinquish this work if he were able to perform it. The task is one eminently suited to his capacity and taste. He would find a great attraction in fighting out before an august tribunal an important international question. Mr. Blake does not need to consider the material rewards for such a service. That would be a small inducement in comparison with the professional enjoyment of the struggle, his keen delight in the collision with the great legal minds of two nations, the hope of sharing in a triumph, and in case of failure the satisfaction of having taken a leading part in maintaining the rights of his country. Mr. Blake had his limitations as a statesman and a politician, but he is a jurist whom Canada need not be ashamed to present among the great lawyers of the world. His grasp of large questions and general principles, attention to detail, his dignified and impressive manner and language, his distinguished position in the public life of the Dominion and of the Empire would mark him out as the man naturally to be chosen by the Dominion government to act as counsel for this country. There are other Canadians who have high qualifications. Sir Christopher Robinson had a leading part in the Behring Sea arbitration at Paris, where he did not suffer by comparison with either the present lord chief justice of England, or with his predecessor, Lord Russell, with both of whom he was then associated. But still the retirement of Mr. Blake will be regretted, the more so that it seems to indicate that his best days as a practicing lawyer are about over.

THE POPE AND ITALY.

It appears that Pope Pius X is associated with the Italian party, or at least that he is acceptable to those patriotic Italians who desire friendly relations between the church and state in their own country. The attitude of the late pope especially in his last years must have given much comfort to this party in Italy, and probably it paved the way for a successor to go still farther in the way of reconciliation. Of late years the head of the Roman church has not been much in the habit of describing himself as a prisoner in the Vatican. While Pope Pius IX, might with almost literal correctness have so designated himself, the expression is now nothing more than a sort of ecclesiastical tradition, and in the mouth of Pius X it would be more like an ecclesiastical affectation. There is no law, except the rule or custom of the church itself, which prevents the pope from travelling about the kingdom, or making a visit to any part of the world.

THE ALL-RAIL ROUTE.

Sir William Van Horne had so many other engagements that he could not accept the appointment offered him by the government of chairman of the commission to enquire into and report upon Canadian transportation questions. But he has made a statement which, coming from him, should have weight. He states that neither the Canadian Pacific, nor the Grand Trunk nor any other railway will voluntarily carry a car load of wheat by an all-rail route around the great lakes. That fact must have been apparent to any one who has taken the trouble to study transportation statistics. But it comes with authority from Sir William Van Horne and his statement will have force with persons who do not go to other original sources of information. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme as a means of relieving the congestion of grain traffic in the west is no good.

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For ages 6 to 11. Linen and navy and white striped Galatea Sailor Suits. Former prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Reduced to 75c.

For ages 4 to 13. Double-breasted Linen Suits. Former prices \$1.50 to \$1.75. Now \$1.00.

For ages 4 to 6 years. Man-o-War Suits. Former price \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.50.

For ages 3 to 9. Fawn Striped Galatea Sailor Suits. Former price \$3.00. Now \$1.50.

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For ages 4 to 12. Fancy Striped and White Cambric Shirt Waists. Former price \$1.00. Now 75c.

For ages 3 to 5. White Muslin Blouses, trimmed with embroidery. Former prices, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Reduced to 75c.

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We have just opened two splendid lines of our \$10.00 Suits, in All-Wool, Navy and Black Fine Twilled Worsted, very desirable weave and texture.

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NOTE—No garment is allowed to leave our establishment unless it is a perfect fit.

Genuine Austrian Wool Rugs.

See our display of these fine Rugs in show window, King street. Artistic designs and colorings. Beautiful soft texture. A rug for many uses. Price \$4.00 and \$5.50 each. Suitable for Travelling Rugs, Carriage Rugs, for Divan or Cosy Corner. Only a limited quantity to sell at the above low prices. The stock of these rugs are to be seen in Gentlemen's Furnishing Department, ground floor.

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IRELAND READY TO BE FREED.

Representative of the Clan-na-Gael Reports Result of His Mission Abroad.

(New York Herald.) John T. Keating, of Chicago, formerly national delegate of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who was sent to Ireland some weeks ago to represent the Clan-na-Gael in America, returned yesterday on the White Star liner Teutonic. He went to the Hoffman House, where during the afternoon he received leaders of the association he represents.

To these he reported that the young men of Ireland were still animated by the revolutionary spirit, that there had been a great improvement in the country and that the future was hopeful.

In the evening he was escorted by the Clan-na-Gael regiment of Irish Volunteers to Cooper Institute, where a meeting of welcome was held. Victor J. Dowling presided, and Daniel F. Cohan presented resolutions declaring that Mr. Keating in his mission to Ireland spoke of the Clan-na-Gael and those who sympathize with its purposes.

Mr. Keating said that the spirit of the Fenian was still alive among the people and that they were ready to take the chance that would prove they were not satisfied with any temporary parliamentary expedients for national freedom.

FRISCO CAPITALIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Franklin Heywood, capitalist, lumber merchant, prominent mason and one of the best known men in the city, committed suicide today at his residence by inhaling gas. His lifeless body was found with the rubber tube extending from the chanfeller and one end clinched between his teeth.

The suicide is attributed to temporary insanity. For several days Heywood showed signs of falling intellect. He forgot his home address one night last week and was found wandering aimlessly in the streets. On another occasion he forgot the number of the offices of the Guiala Mill Company, of which corporation he is president. Yet he appeared to be in excellent health and spirits and last evening spent several hours at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

He was a man with large means and the company with which he was identified is one of the largest lumber corporations on the Pacific coast. He was 60 years of age and a native of Maine.—Anaconda Standard.

Mr. Heywood was formerly well-known in St. John.

GAME MAY LAST NINE YEARS.

Women of Burlington Meet in Peculiar Contest.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 31.—At the picnic of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Trenton, held at Burlington Island Park, a game of baseball was played by two teams

composed of married and single women of the church.

Rev. Charles H. Elder, pastor of the church, was umpire, and his decisions gave satisfaction to the players. One inning was played lasting nearly all the afternoon. The next inning will be played at the picnic next year and so on one each year until the game is completed.

Miss Joslin, who was the captain and pitched for the single women, is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, and a good all-round athlete. She distinguished herself by

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