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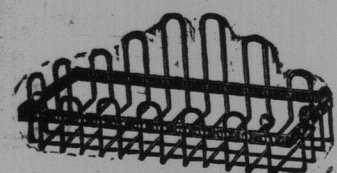
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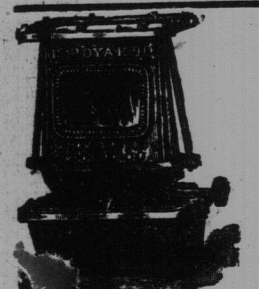
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45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$2.75, this week only \$2.50.

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Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

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Sale Prices:	Popular Prices:
\$1.18	\$1.50
1.32	1.75
1.47	2.00
1.62	2.25
1.78	2.50
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St. John, N. B., August 10th, 1905.

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## APPLEJACK IN THE PICNIC LEMONADE

Caused Wild Time at a Church Festival.

Modest Young Ladies Did Skirt Dances on Church Lawn—Boys Who Did It Will Be Arrested.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—According to Somerville, N. J., despatch to the Herald, applejack, poured into a large milk can filled with lemonade at a church festival, has caused no end of trouble in the hamlet of Annandale, six miles from Somerville.

After drinking freely of the concoction several young men and women performed strange antics at the festival which shocked the staid old men and women of the village and stirred a scandal that will be the town talk of Annandale and all the country side for many a day.

Just who injected the applejack into the lemonade is a mystery which the church committee in charge of the festival has been trying to solve ever since the disagreeable affair happened a week ago.

At first there was an attempt to keep the affair quiet, but the fact that several young women of the community of high moral character performed a sort of an impromptu skirt dance on the church lawn, while others became hysterical from the effects of the mixed drink, was more than the church community would stand, so it has been industriously at work trying to run down the culprits who tampered with the lemonade, and it is reported that several arrests will soon be made that will give the community another shock.

## K. OF P. VISITORS.

Massachusetts' Knights Will Be Well Entertained in St. John—They Will Arrive This Evening.

Between 120 and 130 visiting Knights of Pythias of Massachusetts are expected this evening from St. Stephen where they have been attending the session of the Grand Lodge.

The St. John Knights have appointed a number of committees to arrange for their entertainment while here and a joint entertainment committee of which Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., is chairman.

The visitors who are to arrive by the Penobscot will form ranks at the wharf and to the music of their own band march to King square via Prince William and King streets. The party will put up at the Park and Dufferin hotels.

Among the visitors are Col. McBride, of the 2nd Regiment of Massachusetts, who was expected to arrive at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the May Queen will take an excursion up river returning about half-past five or six o'clock. Refreshments will be served on the boat and an orchestra with Fred C. Jones as director has been engaged.

In the evening a reception for the visitors will be held at Castle Hall, Germain street. Music and refreshments will be provided there also. A number of both orders of which the American Knights will give short addresses. Among those who are likely to speak are Chancellor Ramsdell, who is said to be a most able and eloquent speaker. The St. John speakers will include Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., Grand Chancellor Harry Garter, Past Grand Chancellor Molson and P. A. Goddard and L. E. Wilson, the supreme representatives. There was a meeting of the joint committees upon these details.

Saturday night the local divisions will assemble at the hall and go to the hotels accompanied by the band, which will be engaged for the occasion, and play the visitors to the Calvin Austin in which they will return to their homes.

The committee would like it to be known that local members who have not procured their tickets for the May Queen excursion can do so at the boat. This morning on the Atlantic express about 75 or upwards of the Canadian Knights who have been at St. Stephen reached the city. This included 10 or 15 to St. John, 25 to Moncton and delegates from P. E. I., Springfield and New Glasgow. The only St. John officer arriving this morning was the Grand Keeper of records and seals, Molson.

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## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A clinical thermometer in metal case, by way of Coburg, Charlotte and King. Finder please leave at Star Office.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework in small family. Apply MRS. T. W. BROWN, 320 Prince Street West End.

WANTED—Situations as domestics by two young ladies (one best) who have just arrived from Demerara on the str. Oruro. Please apply to MRS. ADJ. THOMPSON, at the Metropole, Prince Wm. street.

WANTED—Experienced girls, also apprentices to sew by machine or hand. D. ASKINS, 38 Dock street.

## PEACE CONFERENCE RESULTS DUBIOUS.

London Times Predicts Failure—Russians Are Pessimistic But Japs Look for Peace.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Following are some observations appearing in the Times from the London Times' correspondent's latest despatches from Portsmouth: "The Japanese have, with their usual passion for organization, assigned to one of their number since reaching America the duty of talking for all. But that arrangement hardly applies to the conference, since the Japanese chiefs of this extraordinary mission take the most serious view of the obligation of silence. Before he left Tokyo Baron Komura sent word to a distinguished journalist:

"You must not be disappointed, but you must not expect intelligence. From now on absolute secrecy will be observed." That pledge or warning, or perhaps threat, has been vigorously observed. Here in Newcastle Baron Komura sees almost nobody and Mr. Takahira's reserve is scarcely less complete.

The effect of all this can only be, and is to strengthen the belief that this conference of peace is foredoomed to fail. I meet nobody who is very confident that a treaty will be made. If the Japanese do not talk, their friends do, and they say the war ought to go on unless the Japanese demands. When I left England a fortnight ago the idea prevailed that English interests required peace. "No," says a high authority here. "It is not for the interest of England and Japan to make a premature peace without guarantees for the future. English trade in the east, so far from suffering, has never been so good as during the last 18 months."

"As for Japan," continues the same authority, "she has lost men but gained credit, and it would be foolish to stop the war. Peace can only be won by her if it crowns the efforts of the Japanese. There is, however, in Japan a great party which clings to the old ideas of chivalry, and considers that Japan ought to lift up her fallen foe, restore her self-esteem and make surrender easy for the enemy. It is clear on the other hand, that the Russians are not prepared to surrender. Daily their opposition to an indemnity or territorial cession comes out stronger. So far from being in a mood for negotiations, what happened this morning, unimportant as it may seem, confirms these views."

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The Japanese plenipotentiaries had about ten minutes start of the Russians when they left the hotel. Baron Komura, Mr. Takahira and Mr. Sato sat three in a seat. Mr. Delison was beside the chauffeur. The secretaries went ahead, one of them carrying a suit case which is supposed to have contained the credentials of his chief. He refused to let the bag leave his hands and twice declined the offer of the porter to put the precious luggage in the automobile.

The Japanese envoys drove to the navy yard at 8.40 o'clock and the Russian party followed a few minutes later. Both parties went immediately into the conference room in the general stores building.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—Eliro Takasugi, professor of English at the Imperial University of Tokyo, in an interview following a lengthy conference with Mr. Sato, who has been the spokesman so far for the Japanese peace mission, said that Japan's terms would include the immediate evacuation of Manchuria, the cession of the Island of Sakhalin and an indemnity of one billion dollars. Vladivostok also will be demanded. The indemnity, Mr. Takasugi said, might be reduced if peace can be brought about in no other way.

Mr. Takasugi said: "The Portsmouth conference will end in a treaty of peace."

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 10.—1 p. m.—The Japanese have handed the Russians the conditions of peace in writing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 10.—Despatches received here from Portsmouth, N. H., indicate that Mr. Witte's arrival has resulted in an important modification in M. Witte's views. M. Witte is now willing to make terms with Japan conditioned upon the surrender of the Chinese Eastern Railway, between Harbin and Port Arthur and to satisfy the financial demand of Japan, if reasonable, provided Russia is permitted to retain Sakhalin.

These terms have been communicated to Peterhof and to the emperor.

## ALBANY DEATH LIST 13, LOSS HALF A MILLION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Twenty-four hours have now elapsed since the last body was taken out of the ruins of the Myers' building, which collapsed Tuesday morning. The work of rescue has been suspended, and it is thought probable that thirteen will complete the death list. Of those in the hospital all are expected to recover but Miss Helen Donahue, whose back is broken. The remainder of the week will be a period of mourning for Albany. Four victims of the collapsed building were buried yesterday afternoon at a funeral. The funeral was attended by a large crowd.

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The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Thumth, widow of the late James Thumth, at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Thumth was born in the town of New Bedford, Mass., and was the daughter of Mr. George Buckle, 202 Waterloo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard and children are spending a few weeks at Loch Lomond.

Chief Tingley of the Moncton police force passed through the city this morning on his way from St. Stephen. Mrs. W. H. Daniel, of Wright street, returned from Montreal today.

## RESERVOIR WILL SOON BE DRY.

Losing Two Million Gallons Every Day.

Lalmer Lake Water Must Be Turned On This Week—Great Delay to Loch Lomond Work.

With reference to the threatened water famine to which Wm. Murdoch called the attention of the water board at yesterday's meeting (see page 2) Mr. Murdoch told the Star this morning that it is not a novel position for them to be in at all, and that they were always in the habit of opening Lake Lalmer when the water reaches a certain level in the reservoir. That level has now been reached there, and the lake must be opened to replenish the reservoir.

In calling attention to the fact at yesterday's meeting he was only giving the engineers and contractors public notice, that they would have to arrange for this water to come down. This letting down of water from the lake is a frequent occurrence, but fortunately for the contractors, it has not been found necessary to call on them to make arrangements since they started work. Of course, said Mr. Murdoch, it will interfere with their work somewhat, but to what extent he couldn't say.

The amount of water to be let down will only be sufficient to maintain the present level of the reservoir, but of course there will have to be a continuous flow to keep it at this mark for as long as the dry weather continues.

The work must be done this week, without fail, as the reservoir is losing water at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons a day, which is half the amount required to fill the city's wants. The city is taking 4,000,000 of water a day from the reservoir, and only 2,000,000 is flowing in.

Talking subsequently to people who are interested in the waterworks extension, the Star was informed that the work of opening the flow of water from Lalmer Lake to the reservoir, and keeping a continuous flow going, was going to delay the contractors in their efforts to get the work finished before the winter. Of course it was better to keep the reservoir filled to its present level, than to fill it by allowing the full flow of water to come down with a rush, which would prove most disastrous to the contractors. Anyway the work is going to be considerably delayed as it is.

## HON. C. N. SKINNER I. O. O. F. GRAND MASTER.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 10.—At this morning's session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the election of officers was proceeded with. At one o'clock only three had been elected as follows: Grand master, Hon. C. N. Skinner, St. John; deputy grand master, Dr. S. L. Walker, Truro; grand warden, W. S. Rogers, Halifax; grand secretary, E. G. Whidden, Antigonish.

Adjourned until three o'clock.

## TIP O'NEILL AS AN INVALID.

John "Tip" O'Neill, writing to relatives in the city, says he is comfortably located at his home quarters in Milwaukee. When he reached there last night he found that he had a conveyance at the depot for him. The secretary of the club met him and escorted him home, and has been particularly kind to him, as have been many people in Milwaukee. In fact "Tip" says he never realized he had so many friends there or that so many people had taken an interest in his work. He has callers almost every minute of the day, and his room is crowded with flowers, sweets, books and magazines.

## CENTRAL RAILWAY COMMISSION MEETS.

George McAvity and Senator King, the commissioners of the Central Railway had a short consultation this morning. It was their intention to meet the premier this afternoon and his arrival was expected on the maritime express. However, he did not turn up, although it is now thought that he will arrive later in the day and then it is probable that a meeting will be held.

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- Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.
- Men's Pants from \$1.00 pair upwards.
- Men's Tweed Suits, \$6.50 to \$8.00 each.
- Men's Black Suits, \$7.50 each.

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

## ANOTHER SEARCH FOR POLE FAILS.

Members of Fial-Ziegler Expedition Rescued.

Ship Crushed in Ice and Most of Her Supplies Lost—Crew Suffered Great Privations.

HONNINGSVAAG, Norway, Aug. 10.—The Arctic steamer Torsna which went to the relief of the Fial-Ziegler Polar expedition has rescued Anthony Fiala and the others connected with the expedition with the exception of one Norwegian sailor who died from natural causes. The ship America which took out the expedition was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-4 and lost with a large part of her coal and provisions.

The thirty-seven members of the expedition who returned to safety are all in good health, despite their privations and trying experiences and their prolonged imprisonment in the Arctic, the expedition having been severed from all communication with the outside world since July 1903.

Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the leader of the expedition, in a brief statement says: "The rescue was most timely. By my order the America wintered in Nepit Bay where early in the winter of 1903-04, the ship was crushed in the ice and became a total loss, together with big quantities of coal and provisions."

"Three attempts to reach Highland failed. The scientific work, however, as planned, was successfully carried out by Wm. J. Peters, of the U. S. Geological survey."

The expedition got to latitude 82 degrees.

## READVILLE RACES CURTAILED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Announcement is made that the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has declared off all races except a few stakes, and consequently the grand circuit meeting in Readville will be limited to two days' racing.

By offering big purses it is thought some of the sensational trotters of the Grand Circuit may be induced to visit the Empire track after the meeting in Readville is ended.

## CARBOLIC ACID AGAIN.

(Special to the Star.)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 10.—Susanne Christian, a servant in the family of A. E. Wellwood, Sydney, attempted suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Though she is unconscious it is believed she will live.

## DEATHS.

McLAUGHLIN.—At Port Dufferin, Aug. 9, 1905, Annie V., youngest daughter of Mary and the late Peter McLaughlin.  
(Boston and Charlottetown papers please copy.)

## Fall Hats.

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**Hawes \$3.00 Hats**

**Sphinx \$2.50 Hats**

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