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TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 150 Germain street, corner Horsfield, containing 4 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 45 King street.

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Authorised Life of Pope Leo XIII.—MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman in each district to manage our business and start agents in the sale of the Official and authorised Life of Pope Leo XIII. Book issued under the imprimatur of the Cardinal Gibbons and endorsed by the leading archbishops and priests throughout the United States and Canada; printed in both English and French; \$3.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each week direct from headquarters; expense money advanced; position permanent. Address: DAVID B. CLARKSON, 224 Dearborn street, Chicago.

AGENTS LIFE POPE LEO—A beautiful story of a saintly life, prepared from the Pope's personal memoirs, from public documents and much from his own words. Approved by Archbishops and Bishops, 100 illustrations of rare value; also many colored plates. Contains Archbishop's imprimatur also an account of the election and life of the next Pope. Price: Cloth, \$1.00; Morocco, \$1.25. De Luxe Edition, \$2.00. Send 10 cents to pay cost mailing and prospectus, terms and outfit, etc., to Earle Company, Limited, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three house painters and boy to learn the painting business. DENNISTON & GALLBY, 5 St. Patrick street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, life, fire, marine and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 26, Montreal.

HELP WANTED FEMALE. WANTED—A maid for general housework. Good wages for competent help. Apply 2 Gordon street.

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WANTED—By the last of the month a capable girl for house work. Apply 123 King street east.

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FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good runner. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 3 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45 Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply to Sun Office, St. John.

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LOST—On Saturday, the 25th inst., a lady's silver watch, open-face. Please return to G. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents for ten times. Payable in advance.

Wheeler & Wilson, New Home and New Domestic SEWING MACHINES, from \$25 up. All kinds of machines repaired, needles, Oil and supplies for all sewing machines. Headquarters for Edison Phonographs and Records. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, only agent, 105 Princess street, St. John, N. B., Opposite White Store.

Salmon at Bottom Prices, AT JAMES PATTERSON'S, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf, 8 City Market.

COMMISSION BOARD. Yukon Inquiry Board Will Leave Ottawa for Dawson Today.

OTTAWA, July 29.—The commissioners appointed to enquire into the Treadgold concessions and mining leases on the Yukon expect to leave today. H. H. Rowatt, of the interior department, goes in charge of the papers. The commission will sit at Dawson and afterwards at Ottawa, if necessary.

The two commissioners are Justice Britton, Kingston, and B. T. A. Bell, of Ottawa.

The new telephone exchange at St. Andrews has now twenty-eight subscribers.

DEATHS. MOLASKY—At White's Point, Queens Co., N.B., on July 27th, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mrs. Arthur Molasky, aged 49 years and 4 months, leaving a sorrowing husband, two sons, three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

BROCKETT—At Cranston, R. I., on July 26th, Robert Crockett, in his 23rd year, leaving a wife and two children. Funeral on arrival of Boston express to-day (July 26th) to Ferhill.

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THE CONCLAVE. The day of the great conclave is near at hand. Those princes of the church who have the choice of a successor to Pope Leo XII. have no such conditions to face as their predecessors had to consider twenty-five years ago.

A quarter of a century ago the Roman Catholic church was engaged in many national struggles. The relations between the Vatican and the court and government of Italy were in a state of extreme tension. There was trouble in Spain, Germany, Austria and France. It was felt that a great statesman as well as a great spiritual leader was required. The present is an era of good feeling. How much of the better relations is due to the wisdom, patience and goodness of heart of the late pope, how much to the statesmanship of the trained leaders and advisors who surround him, how much to the temporal rulers and to the people of the nations concerned it would be rash to say. But it is certain that the cardinal who is to be chosen Pope within a few days has a more cheerful prospect than Cardinal Pecci faced the day the ballots were counted which placed him at the head of the Roman Catholic church.

A QUESTION OF OIL. The Moncton Transcript has a habit of charging that its contemporary, the Times, formerly spoke in a disparaging way of Mr. Emmerson's efforts to develop the oil industry in Westmorland. This the Times denies, declaring that though Mr. Emmerson and his newspaper organ made all possible use of the oil enterprise to assist their election campaign, the Times always refrained from hostile criticism. But now that Mr. Emmerson and his friends seemer determined to have a controversy over the matter the Times professes its readiness to take up the subject. The lines of the discussion are thus indicated:

But forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and if the gentlemen of the oil industry want criticism, they shall have it. There is lots of opportunity, both in regard to the giving of the franchise and the manipulation of it and other matters. When it is generally known how much of his own money Mr. Emmerson has put into the oil industry and how much he and others have profited thereby, or stand to profit in case of success, and how many hundreds of thousands of dollars of the stock has been given away the public will be in a better position to judge of his and their disinterestedness. The Times would say to the gentlemen of the oil industry that they should muzzle their chosen newspaper organ and proceed with the development of the oil industry in a legitimate way, if that is their business.

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent announces that "the government have obtained an important concession from the company in regard to the routing of freight."

It is kind of Senator Cox and the other men in charge of the country to allow the government to "obtain important concessions."

But seeing that the government pays for the road and presents it to the group of promoters, it is a rather pathetic sight to see ministers begging for concessions from the beneficiaries.

A correspondent in this morning's Sun wants to know how much was paid by the Dominion government for inspecting the work of constructing the Sussex armory. The Sun examined the auditor general's reports and found that James R. McLean "clerk of works," was paid \$552. The building is a small and plain affair which cost for construction \$4,537. Mr. McLean put in 284 days inspection between July 20, 1901, and May 30, 1902, at \$3 per day. That is, he was paid for Sunday. Mr. McLean is a tailor, and therefore well qualified to supervise building operations.

Parrsboro and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia still carry on a large and profitable ship-building business. The vessels built are not so large as in old days, but they are the kind of craft needed, and of the class that will always be in demand on our coasts. Why has it been found impossible to restore this industry to the mouth of the St. John?

"The now four year old jest about the many editors of the Telegraph. It is a jest which may have been excusable once upon a time."

So says the Telegraph this morning. But if the thing were a jest four years ago it is dead earnest now. The turnstile in the Telegraph's editorial chair indicates severe changes since then.

It is not every day that a preacher is called from his pastorate to take a university chair of mathematics. That is what has happened to Rev. H. R. Hatch, Baptist clergyman of Wolfville, N. S., who has been appointed professor of mathematics in Coby University.

This is the day on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier "will make the effort of his life." His political life depends upon it, perhaps, make the effort of his life tomorrow.

Mr. Blair says nothing but plays golf. He does not even "sweat like a trooper."

Senator Cox and Manager Hays have made the effort of their lives. It has been singularly successful. Now it is the turn of Sir Wilfrid.

The Halifax Chronicle seems to be sure that Mr. Emmerson will be made minister of railways. But there is a strong and growing opinion among the friends of Senator Blais that the time of the editor of the Globe has come at last.

LICKETY SPLIT. Or How a Rushing American Got There on Time.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Founding along at sixty miles an hour, racing desperately across Chicago in a cab, tumbling into a "dummy" at Englewood, dashing aboard a waiting car, riding along in a swaying baggage car after a flying engine, that's a breathless dash for the Twentieth Century Limited just as it puffed through the Toledo (Ohio) station—that was the way J. Hegeman Foster, a broker of New York, made a record trip across the country yesterday by time for the stock opening in Wall street today.

Mr. Foster, of the firm of Foster & Lounsbury, brokers, No. 24 Broad St. New York, received a summons at St. Paul Sunday morning.

"At once New York," it read. And then he started.

His only hope of getting to Wall street in time for the opening at ten o'clock this morning lay in catching the Twentieth Century Limited. He telegraphed:

"Hold the Twentieth Century, leaving Chicago for New York at half-past twelve o'clock at any cost. Must reach Wall street on time for opening Monday morning."

Mr. Brown, assistant superintendent, replied: "We cannot hold the Twentieth Century on any condition. Special car will be ready."

The flyer left Chicago on time. Mr. Foster reached Chicago just fourteen minutes too late. He dashed through the station, plunged into a cab and rushed madly across town to the station, where Mr. Brown had a Rock Island "dummy" waiting. Then a wild ride to Englewood followed, where a special car and its engine was made up.

Two hundred and thirty-five miles at a dollar the mile! But he made it.

THE MANN INQUEST. CAMPBELLTON, July 29.—Many witnesses were heard today in the Mann inquest, and the court house at Cross Point was surrounded by an anxious crowd awaiting the result of the investigation.

The proceedings were about similar to yesterday with the exception that J. A. Lane, advocate of Quebec, appeared in behalf of the deceased's family. During the afternoon W. A. Mott, barrister, of Campbellton, who had been retained in behalf of one of the accused, Arch Gerrard, in a brief speech addressed the coroner, in which he stated that he was informed by his client that Gerrard was under arrest. He protested against the illegal course of said warrant and the illegal arrest of Gerrard. He also again protested against the exclusion of counsel from the proceedings.

At this stage of the proceedings, Arch Gerrard was only detained, he ordered Gerrard to leave the court house, and challenged any who dare to stop him.

Arch Gerrard left the court house, although he was previously in the custody of the constable. At this stage J. H. Kelly in behalf of his client, Richard Murray, also filed a like protest. He further requested that a copy be taken of the warrant for the arrest of R. Murray, which he claimed was illegal. At this stage it became a question as to the legality of the proceedings.

Undoubtedly some interesting legal points will be raised at the preliminary investigation. The evidence was completed about 5 o'clock and the jury retired. After being out about half an hour they returned with the following verdict: "That Richard Mann came to his death by violence and that the violence consisted of blows and kicks given to Richard Mann by Richard Murray, Archibald Gerrard and Michael Murray on the 23rd day of July, 1902, at Cross Point, in the township of Mann, county of Bonaventure."

The two Murphys came into the court house at the time, but Gerrard had left the premises, going only as far as Mission Point to his regular occupation. The coroner discharged the jury and a warrant of apprehension was issued for the three men named. A commitment was also issued.

J. H. Kelly made application that the Murphys be admitted to trial, which gave rise to considerable discussion between himself and Mr. Lane as to the legality of being granted. The coroner did not grant application.

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ITALY'S TRIBUTE. To the Memory of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel.

ROME, July 29.—This evening there was a public procession through the streets to the tombs of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel. It passed off quietly though thousands of persons witnessed the demonstration and the procession itself was over a mile in length. The veteran corps carried many banners and Italian flags draped with crapes, besides hundreds of wreaths which they laid on the tombs of King Humbert and Victor Emmanuel.

The general opinion was expressed that the anti-clericals succeeded in making a successful counter demonstration against the recent activity of the clericals, but that they did so without wounding the feelings of the Catholics and regardless of political affiliations.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—General Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, has returned here from his visit to the far east.

LOCAL NEWS.

The little girl named Sweet, who was so badly burned some time since, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. She is being cared for at the General Public Hospital.

A slight blaze broke out about ten o'clock last evening in the old fence around the coal pile just below Coughlan's junk shop on Charlotte street. An alarm was rung in from box 45 and the firemen extinguished the blaze with little difficulty.

The schooner's launch, Capt. Tower, from St. John, at Boston, reports that, when off Thatcher's Island, Monday, during the northwest blow, she had her mast and torn to ribbons and foremast broken. She was towed up Tuesday morning by the tug Ariel.

The congregation of Main Street Baptist Church are greatly disappointed because of Rev. W. E. Bates of Amherst withdrawing his call to the pastorate of their church. A meeting of the pulp committee will be held in a few days to decide what shall be done.

The Ingelwood Fish and Game Company in St. John yesterday and today decided to adjourn to the Crawford house, Boston, to consider the voluntary winding up of the company. The final winding up will take place in St. John at a later date.

The work of installing the electric lights in the west side City Hall will be begun at once. Yesterday the committee of the safety board named to locate the lights visited the building. The Carleton electric light concern will put them in.

Guy D. Robertson, for the past two years travelling freight agent of the C. P. Railway, has been appointed chief clerk in the office of J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent, succeeding O. G. Kitchin, who has resigned. The name of Mr. Robertson's successor has not yet been made public. Mr. Robertson's promotion was gladly welcomed by his host of friends.

The garden party to have been held at Brookville yesterday under the auspices of the Brookville Methodist Church was postponed on account of rain and will be held today, weather permitting.

Professor Hawley of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and his drill troupe composed of 17 ladies will give a sacred concert tonight at the Grand Army barracks, Charlotte street. The professor, who is a well known musical man, promises to give a programme that has never been equalled in the city. He has been proceeding with great success in the provinces, and the press speaks very highly of the "drill class," and we are safe in saying that the like has never been witnessed in this city. The public are invited to attend this concert.

APPOINTMENT. His lordship Bishop Casey has appointed the Rev. Wm. P. Hannigan, curate of St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, of which the Rev. F. Carney is pastor. Father Hannigan is a native of Milltown and was ordained a few weeks ago. During his brief residence at the palace, by his genial manner, he has made many friends. He leaves on Friday to take up his new work.

WANTED—A case of headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

RUSSIA STOPS ALL WHOLESALE EXPORT FOR JAPAN. Enforces at Niu-Chwang Chinese Law Forbidding Export From Chinese Port.

PEKIN, July 27.—The Russian administration of Niu-Chwang has stopped the exportation of wheat to Japan. The export of grain from Chinese ports is illegal, but the Russian heretofore have ignored the law. During the last week the Japanese obtained many shiploads from Niu-Chwang, apparently preparing for war contingencies. Several men were employed in bringing wheat from Shanghai to southern ports to Niu-Chwang, where it was transhipped as a direct export. The prohibitory order was issued by the Russian officials last Thursday.

Kondradovich has been placed in charge of six armored commercial boats and the navigation of the Liao River, which is construed here as another sign of Russia's intention to retain Niu-Chwang and the command of the river. Great numbers of Russian civilians and soldiers' families, it is reported, are being brought to Manchuria—it is believed in pursuance of a comprehensive plan to rapidly colonize the province.

At the present rate there will be almost one hundred thousand Russian civilians in Manchuria, including Port Arthur and Dalny, before the date set for the final evacuation next fall.

THE POWDER EXPLOSION. Further particulars of the explosion of two gunpowder magazines at Lonsdale, announced the death of 16 adults and four boys and the total destruction of 70 frame houses. The thunder of the explosion could be heard for 50 miles and windows were wrecked within a radius of six miles.

The catastrophe occupied only five seconds. For some time after there was a general panic. The acting mayor of Lowell called out the militia, and with this aid the firemen were given a chance to do their work.

After the injured had been attended to, search for the dead was begun. In one place was found a boy's heart, and in another the bodies of four little boys, who were just about to have a swim.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the foreman, Mr. Goodwin, who poured nitric acid into nitro glycerine, which was leaking, having mistaken the nitric acid for water.

The property loss will not exceed \$75,000. Four persons are missing besides those killed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 29.—During an electrical storm this afternoon a number of Italians took refuge in a building on Kelly street. The building was struck by lightning and two men were killed instantly. Three others were injured, but it is expected they will recover.

OBVIOUS. (The New Yorker.)

An eccentric instructor was explaining a piece of mechanism to his class. Placing his fingers upon the handle and turning it, he remarked: "You notice that this machine is turned by a crank?" And a titter passed through the whole class.

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The Weaving of NOVELTY WAIST GOODS we are showing this season is surely a great success for the manufacturers, and a triumph for the artists who worked out the beautiful designs.

Novelty French Waist Fabrics,

Including Printed Flannels. First shipment of Fancy Printed and Woven Waist Fabrics. French Printed Flannels, French Satin de Laine, French Embroidered Stripes. Albatross, French Taffeta with Fancy Woven Stripes on self grounds. Beautiful designs in Dresden, Persian, Floral, Fancy Stripes and Spots. The above stock of waist goods on display in Dress Room. The Famous Orwoola Unshrinkable Flannels for Ladies' Waists.

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Fancy Art Silks, plain colored grounds with very dainty borders for piano or mantel covers. All shades, \$1.20 per yard. Fancy Art Satins, flowered borders, \$1.50 per yard. Fancy Roman Stripes Drapery Silks and Fancy Silk Damasks, 60 inches wide, suitable for door and grill draperies. New Cushion Tops—in Silk Valour—all shades, new designs, \$1.60 each. New Cushion Cords and Girdles. 40c. and \$1.25 each for Girdles. 12c. and 18c. per yard for Cords. New Fall Patterns in Cretonnes, Taffetas, Denims. Very artistic in designs and colorings, very desirable for coverings, cushions, curtains. Portiers, Rugs, Coverings, Screens and a full assortment of Lace and Muslin Curtains.

The Proper Season for Bathing.

We can supply you with Bathing Suits and Bathing Drawers at very low prices. Men's Bathing Suits, light fancy stripes, one piece, 50c. and 60c. Men's Bathing Suits, navy blue, one piece, 40c. Men's Bathing Suits, navy blue with white stripes, one and two pieces suits, at 35c., 50c., 60c., 85c., and \$1.00. Men's Bathing Suits, light fancy stripes, one piece, 50c. and 60c. Men's Bathing Drawers, navy with white stripe, 12c., 15c., and 25c. Boys' Bathing Suits, 35c., 40c., 50c., and 75c. Boys' Bathing Drawers, 10c., 12c., 15c.

M. R. A.'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, July 29.—In the house of commons today a bill was introduced to amend the Bank Act. Its object is to place lending powers directly in the hands of stockholders, instead of in the hands of directors.

The government has not yet made any arrangement for the Grand Trunk Pacific charter. \$150,000 was voted for the ocean mail service, which brought out a lengthy discussion on the projected fast Atlantic mail line.

The question of reducing Canadian shipping rates was discussed. Mr. Fowler, of Kings, N. B., dealt on the importance of securing an equalization of freight rates from Canadian seaports to Great Britain with the lower charges from American ports to Great Britain.

The privileges and elections committee refused the motion to have an interim report made to the house upon the case of Loy, member for Beauharnois, charged with selling land to the government.

No action has yet been taken with regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. The statement made last to the effect that a contract had been signed was untrue. Fielding and Sutherland are fighting for a change in the terms of the agreement.

SIX MILLIONS INCREASE

In the C. P. R. Earnings For the Year Just Closed.

Tuesday was a particularly busy one in Montreal with the executive officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the annual statement, showing the net traffic and passenger earnings, was to be issued. During the entire morning T. G. Ogden, the third vice-president and controller, was engaged with the president going over the details of different departments, all of which when combined will show that the Canadian Pacific has not only had a record year, but one that places it first in the front ranks of the railways of America. In all his work Mr. Ogden wore a pleasant smile that told how pleased he was with the statement he was able to hand over to the president. At three o'clock today the following announcement was made to the Herald:

Gross earnings for the month of June, 1903, \$4,152,610.42; for 1902, \$3,179,971.10; increase, \$972,639.32. Working expenses—1903, \$2,906,555; 1902, \$2,333,237.75; increase, \$573,317.30. Net profit—1903, \$1,246,055.35; 1902, \$846,367.04; increase, \$399,688.31. Gross earnings to July 1, 1903, \$43,877,379.04; 1902, \$37,503,053.78; net profit to July 1, 1903, \$15,536,846.78; 1902, \$14,055,312.41. The net increase is \$6,454,539.26.

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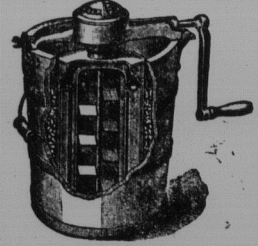
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Fifty choice recipes for Ice Cream, Frozen Puddings, Frozen Fruit, Frozen Beverages, Sherbets and Wafers with each Freezer.

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CALIFORNIA FUGITIVES.

FOLSOM, Cal., July 29.—The posse under the direction of Sheriff Keene, of Placerville, and Sheriff Bosquit, of Eldorado, had a brush with the fugitive Folsom convicts on Greenwood Creek and a number of shot were exchanged, but so far as can be learned nobody was shot. The convicts avoided a decisive encounter and are supposed to be now working back in the general direction of Coloma. AUBURN, Cal., July 29.—Word has just been received that some of the escaped convicts are in the vicinity of Butcher Ranch, nine miles from Auburn. It is reported that the convicts took forcible possession of a Chinese store near the Mammoth Bar Mine and helped themselves to a quantity of provisions. Miners along the river are gathering up their little bags and cans of gold dust and are hurrying to Auburn. Sheriff Bosquit, of Auburn, has sent word that the militia are pursuing eight of the convicts near Greenwood Creek.