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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Ridelau Hall corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

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WANTED—Cannvassers to take orders for popular 50c game. Commission 50 per cent. Address Box 512, care of Sun. 29-9-4
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WANTED—At once two good bench hands. Apply Murray and Gregory, Ltd. 29-9-11

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- WANTED—At once good nurse girl. Apply, 193 Waterloo St. MRS. CREIGHTON. 29-9-2
NEW LONDON, Conn. Sept 29—Miss Barb Grey, from New York for St. John News, from do for do. WANTED, from New York for Walton, N.S., Union, from Elizabethport for Nova Scotia.

WANTED

- A SHOE MAKER WANTED to purchase a Bradbury sewing machine, second hand, but in perfect condition. Cheap. WATERBURY & HISING, King Street. 29-9-2
WANTED—By a private family in desirable home, and good locality three boarders, one double and one single room available. Apply addressing boarders, Box 541, care Star Office. 29-9-6
WANTED—Room or room and board in private family. Bath and telephone. Apply Box 541, Star Office. 29-9-6
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or send postal. J. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City. 29-9-11

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED. FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS TORTURE OLD WOMAN

Six Brutes in Riga Sent to Prison, While Other Brutes are Rewarded.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The Riga justices have been engaged at Dorpat in trying six police officials, accused of torturing a peasant woman in November, 1906, in order to ascertain from her who had stolen a revolver belonging to one of them. It was proved that they had fogged her with whips (loaded with) and sticks, and had held her foot in the flame of a candle. The ringleader was condemned to imprisonment for a year and a half, and the rest for a year. When the horrors of the torture-chamber in the Riga prison were recalled to the mind of the director of the Department of Police, one of M. Stolypin's subordinates, went to Riga to make an inquiry, and it was announced that the torturers were brought to justice. The trial has not taken place; instead, one of the accused has been transferred to an important position at Moscow, and, according to the procedure in such cases, two others have been advanced in the service, one occupying a position in the police service at Penza, and the other in one of the Volga towns. Why torturers at Dorpat should be punished and torturers at Riga rewarded is inexplicable; it is merely another paradox of Russian justice, and an instance of the utter injustice of the present government's administration.

WILL PROCEED AT ONCE WITH MARSH BRIDGE REPAIRS

The regular meeting of the Safety Board was held last night at City Hall. A delegation from the Board of Trade, headed by W. F. Burdett, and a delegation from the Board of Public Works, headed by W. F. Burdett, were present. W. F. Burdett's remarks showed an especial knowledge of the matter. The remarks were referred to the committee on the subject. The board decided that immediate action was necessary in regard to the repairs to the Marsh bridge, and asked the engineer to call for tenders for the work without waiting for the promise of a contribution from the department of highways. It was decided to repair Wiggins' wharf at West St. John, repair the sidewalks on Bonny and Chesley streets and call for tenders for \$2,000 worth of asphalt paving. A letter was received from Wm. Downie asking for a settlement of the C. P. R. claim for \$8,140 in connection with the rebuilding of Union street, West St. John. The letter was referred to the recorder, who has the matter in hand. H. G. Curran was heard with reference to a claim he presented for \$100 in connection with expenses incurred with a schooner in the harbor. He claimed that the harbor master had given him permission to repair the schooner in the Lower Cove slip and cost afterwards putting in heavy expense by ordering him out before the repairs were completed. It was shown that he had used the slip, while it would have cost him \$150 per day on Hilary's wharf.

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Cheap, large sized furniture. 114-115-116 Union St. 29-9-6
FOR SALE—Sieve for sale. 90 Brunsell street. 29-9-6
FOR SALE—A good paying, small grocery business, centrally located. Apply Box 540, Star Office. 24-9-6
FOR SALE—Farm wagon for sale. Suitable for one or two horses, with pole and shafts. No. 53 St. Patrick St. 24-9-6
FOR SALE—Very choice Upright Cabinet Grand Piano, imported for our exhibition, in fine Mahogany Case, cost \$200, before returning heavy duty will close out in commission at \$200 cash. Ten year Guarantee with Piano. Can be seen at Thomas J. Flood's, 60 King street, opp. Macaulay Bros. 29-9-6

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It has been in use a short time, but looks, and is, as good as new. Please call and see it. Easy terms if you prefer.

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79 Germain Street

ANOTHER FATAL SHOOTING IN THE NEW BRUNSWICK WOODS

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 28.—Stanley Turner, aged 17 years, son of John Turner of Campbell Settlement York County, was accidentally shot and killed on Monday while out hunting at South New Bridge, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Stephen Clark. He was accompanied by his old uncle, John Turner, and a friend, Young McCarty, son of Owen McCarty. Turner's gun was resting on a log and in some manner slipped off, causing the weapon to discharge. The charge entered his stomach and came out at the shoulder. He lived three hours and was able to tell his father how the accident occurred. The funeral took place from his sister's residence today, the interment being made at Northampton.

NEW YORK LOSES FIRST PLACE IN PENNANT RACE TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The New York club lost its place in the lead of the National League pennant race yesterday by dropping to Philadelphia, the second game of the double-header with that club which Chicago was winning from Cincinnati. Only three points separated the two leading clubs yesterday, and Chicago gained three by her victory of the afternoon while New York lost one point. This morning New York is just one point behind Chicago, which assumes the lead in the grueling contest. Pittsburgh, winning

KIPPLING AND HIS LIMITATIONS.

Although Mr. Kipling's poems range in subject over both hemispheres and the seven seas, to speak of Ararat's outposts, his poetry actually touches a surprisingly small segment of life, as a reviewer in the London Times. While acknowledging that there is a continuity about the poems, which makes it difficult to examine them, "this critic maintains that every-day, common, prosaic, and trifling passions, hardly find a place in them at all. Even their patriotism, we are told, is remote from the general form of that emotion, which Mr. Kipling's enthusiasm is aroused only by the Englishmen who are doing the Empire's work outside of England. To quote more fully on this point: "It may be objected that patriotism is a universal passion, and so, no doubt, it is; and certainly the greatness and magnificence of the English race in that emotion, which Mr. Kipling's vein of sentiment on this subject is very far from being patriotic. He only cares for Englishmen when they are in the colonies or in India, or on one of the blood-stained fringes of the Empire. The Englishman when they are in the colonies or in India, or on one of the blood-stained fringes of the Empire, is a human, but we see them in their pleasures or difficulties, only as soldiers, not as human beings. They fight and kill and make love like other people, it is true, but always in the foreground is the fact that they are a class apart, doing disagreeable and dangerous work for a not particularly grateful country. This is, of course, no disparagement of these admirable verses, which merely keep to their natural limits; but it is an illustration of the way in which Mr. Kipling's poetry is a universal property."

MILNER PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO PREFERENCE

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 28.—Lord Milner in the Nineteenth Century, writing on the value of the Canadian preference, says when British goods are competing with foreign goods in any part of the British Empire on more or less equal terms, even a moderate preference in favor of the British goods will turn the scale in their favor. Where they are competing against a slight preference Canada neutralizes the disadvantage, and where the disadvantage is great owing to distance or other natural causes of a preponderant character, or even of the settled habits or customs of an important community, certainly mitigate it; it cannot, however, be wholly overcome by the disadvantage, and though preference may certainly mitigate it, it cannot, in our opinion, be so great an influence on the course of trade that it is well worth making some and even some sacrifice to maintain and extend it. Lord Milner thinks the time has come when all fair-minded free traders will admit this, and some of them, including the present chancellor of the exchequer, have admitted it.

SAVING FRIDAY ON AN ALL-RED LINE MISSION

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Dr. Coulter, C. M. G., deputy postmaster general, sails on Friday next for London en route to Australia and New Zealand as special commissioner of the Canadian government to confer with the Imperial Australian and New Zealand governments with a view of reaching a definite understanding on the question of joint contributions to the All Red line project. Canada is taking the initiative in the matter and it is hoped that Dr. Coulter's mission will result in the formulation of a comprehensive and definite plan of united action by all the governments concerned so that the project may be realized in the near future. It is expected that the scheme will be sufficiently advanced by the early part of next year to have it laid before the next session of the Imperial, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand parliaments for ratification. Dr. Coulter will be absent about five months on the mission.

Word has been received from Whitney Clark, of Carleton, stating that he is well and the report of his having been murdered in the west arose out of the fact that a Nova Scotian named Clark had been killed by a Italian. Mr. Clark says that things are dull in the west for the working man, and hundreds are losing about the streets. Collier Bros. repair clothing promptly. Telephone 428-21.

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BLOODY BATTLE AT A LACROSSE GAME

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 28.—The championship lacrosse game of the season between Vancouver and New Westminster (Minto Cup winners), at Westminster, yesterday afternoon, broke up in the bloodiest row that has ever disgraced the game. The fight, which was embellished by one shot from a revolver, occurred at half-time, when Vancouver were hopelessly beaten by the score 8 to 0 against them. The bad feeling had started earlier in the game, in a blow which Vernon Green of Vancouver is alleged to have dealt Gordon Spring, who was playing for the New Westminster team, in a championship game for the first time. Later Green laid in a hard one over Whitehouse of Westminster, and just before the half-time whistle would have sounded he struck Tommy Gifford, Gifford and Green began to mix it up, and in a moment friends of both men rushed from the fence and the riot was on. From all directions rival players piled into the smelter, and in half a minute the blood and sticks and fists were flying and the lacrosse game was completely forgotten. Green was the principal object of the wrath of the Foyal City men, and he escaped to the clubhouse. There he was detagged by George Paris, colored trainer of the Vancouver team, and a prize-fighter of coast repute. Paris, however, was so hard pressed that he pulled a revolver. Dave Burnett, a city employee of Westminster, attempted to wrest it from his hand. Burnett matched the muzzle and held it to the ground, when the first shot went off. The bullet scratched his arm and penetrated his coat. A dozen men immediately snatched the revolver from Paris, who was turned over to two policemen. At the moment of the shooting by Paris there were cries of "lynch him! Let us lynch him!" from the crowd which closed around him. Later an attempt was made to get Paris away from the police and the cries of "lynch him" were repeated. In the meantime the riot on the field was somewhat quieted, and Rev. T. M. Henderson, president of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, was able to make his way to the clubhouse. He endeavored to disperse the crowd, which waited around Vancouver dressing-rooms for the appearance of the visiting players to renew the attack. To help matters, Gifford entered and shot the hands with Green, and with President Henderson, and the police succeeded in getting Green out of the grounds without further injury. Somewhere in the fracas Referee Archie McNaughton was hit in the eye with an egg, but was unhurt. No effort was made to resume the game. At the police station, Paris' revolver was found to be fully loaded with the exception of the one shot fired. A crowd followed the police to the station, but Vancouver players home was spattered with rotten eggs as it left the city.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 28th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton leaves Island yard. 6:30 No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro. 7:10 No. 24—Express from Moncton, Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 11:05 No. 138—Suburban for Hampton. 11:15 No. 8—Express for Sussex. 11:15 No. 138—Suburban for Hampton. 11:15 No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal. 11:30 No. 136—Suburban for Hampton. 11:40 No. 10—Express for Moncton, Eye, Halifax and Pictou. 11:45 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou. 6:30 No. 138—Suburban from Hampton. 7:40 No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9:00 No. 138—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Pictou. 11:05 No. 137—Suburban from Hampton. 11:30 No. 138—Express from Moncton, arrive at Island Yard. 11:30 No. 36—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton. 11:35 No. 136—Suburban from Hampton. 11:35 No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro. 11:39 No. 21—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only). 11:40 No. 13—Mixed train from Moncton, arrive at Island Yard daily. 11:40 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. At 9 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. Montreal, N. B. Telephone 195.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- At New York—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Second game—Philadelphia, 7; New York, 0.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 0. Second game—Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 5.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Washington, 1. Second game—Detroit, 7; Washington, 3.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; New York, 5.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Second game—Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 6.
At Chicago (second game)—Chicago, 2; Boston, 0.
At St. Louis (second game)—St. Louis, 7; New York, 1.

QUEBEC TOWN IS SCOURGED BY BUSH FIRE

SHERBROOKE, Sept. 28.—Bush fires, which have been raging for weeks in the Megantic district, reached the town of Lake Megantic and destroyed the town last night, and despite the efforts of hundreds of fighters twelve houses in Agnes were destroyed. The Canadian Pacific Railway ran several train loads of women and children to a place of safety. Reports this morning state that it was a night of terror never to be forgotten. The damage is estimated to be about \$40,000 in Agnes. Rain fell in good quantity last night, which will have the effect of quenching the fires.

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Excellent cuisine, and attention. Our menu is the best in the city. Special lunches served at all hours; Japanese dishes a specialty. Some Chinese, some fancy goods, Chinese Sika, Chinaware, Canton Cigar Trees, Fans and Curiosities. 109 Charlotte Street, opposite Dufferin Hotel.

SCENIC ROUTE.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millerville for Summerville, Kembehobis Island and Daywater; daily except Saturday and Sunday at 8 a. m., 3:30 and 5:30 p. m. Returning from Daywater at 7 and 10 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Saturday at 6:45 and 9 a. m., 5 and 8 p. m. Returning at 6, 7:30 and 10 a. m., 3:45 and 6:45 p. m. Sunday at 8 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5:15 p. m. Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., 4:30 and 8 p. m. JOHN McCOLLDRICK, Agent.

BALLOON DESCENDS ON NORTH SEA SURF

Blown Out of Course Two Englishmen Have Narrow Escape From Death.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Two English balloonists—Lieutenant Harrington Kennett, of the Grenadier Guards, and Eustace Shore—were landed by a steamer at the Hook of Holland after a descent into the North Sea. They stated in an interview that they started from the Battersea gas works last night at 10 o'clock, intending to go to Belgium. The first part of the voyage was made in beautiful weather and with a favorable wind. Later the wind veered to the northwest and they were westward and drove the balloon toward the coast of Holland. They could not make the coast, for the wind changed again, driving them toward the North Sea. At 7 o'clock they were caught in a snowstorm, and later, seeing boats in the distance and their balloon being exhausted, they employed wily tactics to attract the attention of a pilot tug. The vessel steamed under the balloon and put out a small boat, which caught the trail rope attached to the balloon's water anchor. The sailors took the balloonists on board and saved all the instruments in the car. The balloon was then ripped with a knife, as the ripping apparatus was in the water. Although the aeronauts carried life-boats, it would have gone hard with them if the boat had not been on the spot. Both gentlemen highly praise the conduct of the tug's crew.

EXHIBITION HAS A NEAT SURPLUS

The Sun learns that this year's exhibition was a financial success. Despite the fact that there was an increase of nearly \$100 in the price awards and a large amount expended on repairs, etc., the association will show a tidy surplus. The exact amount could not be ascertained last night, but it will run well into four figures. The five grand stand attraction was introduced this year at a big cost to the management, but the proceeds from the grand stand have been larger than ever before. The detailed program will be submitted at a meeting of the directors to be held either today or Thursday. The directors are delighted over the result.