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**LOCAL NEWS**

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The beauty of Ursar's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Tel. 65.

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Mr. Hampton will run his regular Labor Day excursion to Hampton, Monday, Sept. 15.

If your suit of overcoat needs repairing and pressing, McFarland, the Tailor, will do it. 72 Princess street, Clifton Block. Phone 1618-11.

No trace of canned meat was found in his stomach when Joseph Arsenau was examined at the hospital yesterday, and the belief that the man was poisoned in that manner seems to be groundless.

The Sunshine Band of Zion Church will hold a garden party on the church grounds Tuesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 8th. A small admission fee and supper fee will be charged.

The clearance sale of the Parliament Store, 47 Brunsell street will last for two days more. Don't fail to attend it. It is a money saving opportunity. The more you buy the more you save. Come now. The Parliament Store, 47 Brunsell.

It is sufficient for some people that they drink anything called tea. Others prefer a standard brand like "Salada," which has a reputation for being good. The letter get more enjoyment out of life. In buying tea for the satisfaction you expect to get from its use, it will pay to purchase "Salada." Avoid anything "just as good." Imitations are invariably of poor quality.

Col. C. J. and Mrs. Stewart are celebrating the 60th anniversary of their wedding today. In this connection the following appeared in the Recorder, of September 11, 1887: (At Court Church, Windsor, on Thursday, 2nd September, by the Rev. George Townsend, A. M., Rector of Amherst, Charles James Stewart, Esq., Barrister, son of the Hon. Judge Stewart, C. B., to Amelia Isabella McKelvey, youngest daughter of Harry King, Esq., D. C. L., Barrister—Recorder.)

The sale of blankets advertised in this issue by M. R. A., Ltd., is possibly the most attractive bargain event introduced by the big house for many a day, as it comes just prior to the Exhibition rush when nearly every home in town will have its quota of visitors and at a season closely approached by winter. The blankets in question are some cases slightly defective—a mere ragged edge or such—but to offset this price has been cut to the minimum. Read the advt. and early at the sale for there are only 500 pairs in the lot.

Mr. Riel, who is stopping at the St. John Hotel, met with a painful accident early this morning. Falling on the street and badly injuring his arm.

Mr. Riel is acting as foreman on the Courtney Bay bridge, and early this morning he left the hotel, not feeling very well. After reaching the walk outside he fell forward on his face and received a long cut in his elbow which bled profusely and caused the injured man much pain. At first it was thought that his arm was broken, but upon the arrival of Dr. Berrymann it was found that he had fortunately escaped a serious injury, although the wound received was by no means trivial.

Speaking with a reporter for The Sun last evening J. R. Stone, commissioner on the Central Railway, said that between 80 and 100 cars of coal were being taken from the Belleville pit daily. A large number of men are at work at its pit and at various places along the road. About fourteen miles of road on the Belleville-Norton section of the road has already been ballasted and the men will cease operations there this week, after which they will start on the north side of the railway.

Mr. Stone asserts that where the ballasting has been completed there is indeed a great improvement. The other branches of the road are also in good condition.

James Rockfield, a farmer who lives near Hampton, met with a painful accident in St. John yesterday afternoon and was taken home on the evening train. The man, who was somewhat intoxicated, arrived with several others in St. John on the afternoon train. They spent considerable time in cutting up cans on Mill street. Finally Rockfield climbed into a wagon which was passing. After succeeding in getting into the box he lost his balance and fell backward on to the street, where he lay for some time seemingly unconscious. A severe cut was inflicted in the back of his head and his face was somewhat bruised. He was taken into the I. C. R. station by some friends and afterwards placed on board the train for home.

The pilgrims of the Canton *Glendon*, No. 55, I. O. O. F., of Malden, Mass., arrived in the city last evening. The party is 30 strong and left Boston on Friday last coming via Yarmouth and stopping at Dieby. At Kentville on the way from Yarmouth they were met by representatives of the local lodges and presented with specially prepared souvenirs. The *Glendon* Oddfellows are entertaining them here and this afternoon will lunch them at the Wagonway Club and take them for a trip on the arm. Tomorrow the visitors will do the Provincial Exhibition and they will leave Friday, spending part of Saturday at Yarmouth and going from there to Boston. Some of the Oddfellows of the party are in uniform.

**WILL SOON BRING ACT INTO FORCE**

**OTTAWA, Sept. 2.**—It is expected that by the end of the present month all arrangements will have been completed for the bringing into operation of the law passed last session providing for the sale of government old age annuities. It is the intention of Sir Richard Cartwright, who is the Minister in charge of the new departure, to conduct an educational campaign throughout Canada by means of public lectures to be delivered by agents specially selected from the public as to the interest and utility of this progressive scheme of government insurance against the risk of poverty in old age.

**Return of 4 Per Cent.**  
The government is prepared to guarantee a return of four per cent. compound interest on the premiums paid in to purchase an annuity at time of maturity. In case of death prior to the time the annuity matures the interest rate guaranteed is three per cent. and the purchaser is assured of a full return of all moneys paid in with interest compound at the above rates.

The public is already showing a considerable interest in the scheme, and S. T. Bastedo, the superintendent of the annuity branch of the Trade and Commerce Department, is daily receiving letters of inquiry as to conditions on which annuities can be purchased. It is proposed to issue literature shortly detailing the advantages of the government annuities and giving full information as to interest returns, method of purchase, etc. Postmasters throughout the country will be instructed to receive premium payments as soon as the act comes into force by proclamation of the government in-council. First applications for annuities must be made direct to the department in Ottawa.

**SUFFRAGE.**  
"Oklahoma has won an enviable reputation for launching new ideas and carrying them with their influences to the farthest section of the country, and the club women have resolved upon a campaign that will lead to the adoption of a resolution by the General Federation of Clubs demanding laws in every State that will permit women to hold directorships of institutions that teach their children."

Mr. Asquith surrenders—partially at least—and changes his attitude of determined hostility toward equal rights for women to one of "cool neutrality." The defeat of the government candidates at thirteen successive by-elections in which the cause was opposed by the suffragettes is having its effect.

A friend, just returned from Egypt and Palestine, found nothing there so noticeable as the absolute non-existence of women in social, industrial and religious life. They are not considered; not even named. Ask a man how many children he has—his name only his boys—the girls are not included in his estimate. It is the same everywhere throughout the Orient, and the Orient contains a majority of the human race. Among the swarming millions of Asia and Africa—in Turkey, Arabia, Persia, India, China and Japan, in Morocco, Egypt, Tunis and the Sudan, women have no social status whatever. She is being secluded and excluded from all public or semi-public activities. Yet, there, as here, there are women "ants" who hug their chins and resist innovation, complaining to come out into the world, and the Orient contains a majority of the human race. Where half the race is stationary the other half cannot advance, since, as Tenyson well says, "The woman's cause is man's; they rise or sink together." An in the physical world, there can be no offspring in a community of celibates, so in the mental and moral world, where only one sex is represented, stagnation ensues.

**SUFFRAGE.**  
The Massachusetts fishing schooner *Miranda* arrived in port last night for repairs. She had been fishing on the western bank, when during a blow her rudder casing started to leak and she headed for Halifax. She was leaking pretty badly when she arrived and sent on to the marine slip this morning. The *Miranda* is commanded by Capt. Greenleaf and had been handling lime from the dock.

R. L. Borden, K. C., has sold his handsome residential property "Pinehurst," Quinpool Road, to Robert Pickford. "Pinehurst" is one of the prettiest residential properties in the vicinity of the North West Arm and commands a beautiful view. It was formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Borden. At present it is occupied by Mr. Mac-Gillivray, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

**DESERONTO, Ont., Sept. 2.**—During an electric storm last night the smelting works owned by the Deseronto Iron Company were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. The fire broke out in the charcoal shed, which was being built for the purpose of storing a large supply of charcoal. The loss is \$100,000.

**DIARY OF A LADY-IN-WAITING.**

Diaries are usually dreaded affairs. Unless they accurately and interestingly reflect the personality and the times with which they deal, they die—if, in fact, they can ever be said to have lived—upon the person who writes them. But when someone comes forward with a collection of letters from Royal personages, there is a right that beats upon the throne is irresistibly attractive.

**CONFESSIONS OF A PRINCESS.**  
The poor Princess gives a detailed account of her unhappy marriage and the circumstances which brought it about. "To tell you the God's truth" (a favorite expression of hers), "I always hated it; but to oblige my father, anything."

She was always looking about for someone into whose ears she could pour out the yearnings of her heart. Among her confidantes was Lady Oxford, who suggested that it was the most surprising thing in the world that the Princess, not desperately in love with her Royal Highness, "Not at all," she replied, "in the first place, very few husbands love their wives and I oblige myself to remain in my position. I am not a revolutionary. I am not a socialist."

While living apart from the Prince every bit of furniture was taken out of the room she dined in, except two shabby chairs; and at once entered a room which had been given her by the Prince, were taken from her to decorate the arms of Lady Jersey, one of the Prince's favorites.

**A MEMORABLE TRIAL.**  
Facing over pages of interesting

**LOST IN WOODS FOR 48 HOURS**

MONCTON, Sept. 2.—After being lost in the woods for two nights and days, in which time he subsisted on such berries as he could pick as he wandered along, twenty-one year old Goto, son of Sylvang Goto, returned last evening to his home in Adamsville. He was little the worse physically of his trying experience in the Kent county forests.

Goto went out fishing on Sunday afternoon and felt the brook to pick berries. He wandered on, not noticing where he was going, but when he was wholly called to retrieve his steps as evening drew on he found that he was at a loss to know in which direction to travel. Darkness descended and found him deep in the forest, and fearful of wandering into danger in the darkness he laid down and slept.

All day Monday he continued his wanderings, but could not find trace of a road or house. Monday night he slept under the trees, during the night rain fell. Tuesday morning he resumed his wanderings, about midway arriving at a clearing and finally reaching a house. He found that he was near tarrout, having tramped some thirty miles in one round about journeying through the woods. He was fed at Harcourt, walked home to Adamsville, six miles distant, where he laid down and slept.

The Moncton police had been notified of the young man's absence, and searching parties were about to be organized in the vicinity of his home

**I. C. R. BRANCH LINES**

At a political meeting in Moncton last night Hon. H. R. Emmerson and A. B. Copp were the principal speakers. In referring to the proposition for government acquisition of the branch lines, Mr. Emmerson reviewed his attitude on the question and said the western manufacturers are as interested as the people of the Maritime Provinces. If the I. C. R. does not secure the branch lines within the next eighteen months it will cease to be and it will be parcelled up among the great corporations. If they give the C. P. R. running rights without securing the branch lines the business of the I. C. R. will fade away.

Captain Andrew Martin, of the Calais schooner *Moonlight*, reports that while passing thirteen miles south-southwest of Petit Manan he saw floating partially submerged the wreck of a vessel, the stern alone being visible. He could not make out the name. He says the wreck is a menace to navigation. The *Moonlight* was bound from New York to Calais with coal—Boston.

It is well known that Adam Smith entertained a very contemptuous opinion of Dr. Johnson. "I have seen that creature," he said, "bolt up in the midst of a mixed company and without any previous notice fall upon his knees behind a chair, repeat the Lord's Prayer and then remain his seat at the table. He has played this freak over and over, perhaps five or six times in the course of an evening. It was in that period fashionable to wear scarlet cloaks trimmed with gold lace and the Doctor met him one day just after he had received his pension, with one of these cloaks upon his back, while at the same time his naked toes were breaking through his shoes."

There are several references to Lady Hamilton in the book. One relates that a gentleman passing along Picaresque saw a crowd of people at Sir W. Hamilton's door, where they were putting the coffin into the hearse; but seeing everybody looking up at the window, he looked aside, and there was to be seen Lady Hamilton in all the widow's of her grief. Some said she was affected; others that they were natural. At last as the gentleman was leaving, he saw some of those of whom he was crying and others laughing, he heard a child go up to its mamma and say, "Ma, mamma, don't cry, pray don't cry; for they say as how it's all sham!"

Another gentleman friend went to call upon Lady Hamilton who had not seen him since Sir William's death. On entering the room she burst into a flood of tears and cried out, "Oh, what a shame!" The gentleman made some remark upon the occasion, and she replied, "Ah! he's gone—oh four o'clock this morning!" At this, the gentleman stared knowing Sir William had been dead for months. He said, "He's gone—oh four o'clock this morning!" He said, "He's gone—oh four o'clock this morning!"

I am enjoying this engagement in St. John immensely. Your people are all so kind and so nice, and so earnest that it makes me feel good that we are alive and in New Brunswick. I am glad to hear of you and your theatre-goers and an equally happy that they like the work of the men and women of the Selman Company.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
SECOND WEEK.  
Engagement Extraordinary  
**JOSEPH SELMAN CO.**  
TONIGHT  
Hal. Reid's thrilling melodrama.  
**A WIFE'S SECRET.**  
Story of a wife's sacrifice and a daughter's devotion.  
Don't fail to see this beautiful play.  
Friday Evening Augustus Daly's Comedy,  
**A Night Off.**  
Special Matinee Labor Day.  
Popular Prices.

**BIJOU THEATRE**  
ENTIRE CHANGE  
**Miss Ada Smith**  
English Soprano  
will sing "Down The Vale"  
5 GOOD PICTURES  
Gaston's Visit To The Museum Of Arts  
The Peaceful Inn  
Rant's Duo  
The Magic Bag  
The Magician  
Mr. "Dave" Higgins will sing "With You In Eternity"

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Trying Experience of Sylvang Goto of Adamsville, N. B.  
**FINALLY GETS OUT**  
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When he turned up. The first rail on the I. C. R. double track between this city and Pausac Junction has been laid. The work on this industry is going forward in a rapid manner, and it is likely to be completed this fall.

Along with their policy of giving everybody a chance to see the big exhibition the management have set aside for the school children. Of course the children will be welcome every day, but they will be admitted at reduced prices on Saturday. The management will have everything completed for the opening day. Arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the large number of visitors. All the hotels and boarding houses will take as many persons as possible. In order to give exhibitors a chance to work at their booths the buildings will be open every evening next week.

**Activity Lurks**

In our store. There is no "Slow Down" during this month. Amland Bros. activity is busy showing the new Fall Goods at our remarkably low prices. To spend money in furnishing your new home or returning the old home is to save money and wisely at Amland Bros.

PARLOR SUITES in Fall Styles from \$22.00 up to \$100.00.  
DINING CHAIRS in many Designs and Styles, from \$4.50 to \$65.00 per set.  
LADIES' SECRETARIES, PARLOR CABINETS, ODD CHAIRS, FANCY ROCKERS, WILLOW ROCKERS, ETC.

PARLOR TABLES in Latest Fall Styles.  
IRON BEDS in all Sizes and Styles from \$2.50 up.  
BRASS BEDS in best Qualities only.  
BUFFETS, SIDEBORDS, EXTENSION TABLES at all prices.

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**WICKEL TODAY**  
HAWI, HAWII, HAWIII  
—ONE STEADY LAUGH—  
**"A Count Of No Account"**  
BY THE HUMANOV CO.  
A PLAY THAT WILL STOP ALL YOUR WORRIES

A Howl of Laughter in "Jim Hans Anderson Fairy Tale 'The Is Fond of Girls'  
Another Lord Smile in "Not Something Dramatic in 'Is Yes, But Soon!  
— TWO EXCELLENT NEW SONGS —  
"You'll Always Be Sweet Sixteen To Me"—MISS FLEKX  
"The Last Voyage"—AL WESTON, Premier Baritone.  
— ORCHESTRA —

**UNIQUE THEATRE TO-DAY**  
**TWO LITTLE SHOES**  
Melodrama  
THE DOG AND THE PIPE THE KINDHEARTED POLICEMAN  
NEW SONGS:  
"Poor John," and "When The Evening Breeze Is Sighing Home Sweet Home."  
"Ratie Darling I Am Waiting," by Mr. Wm. Lanzyon.

**The WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT AT THE**  
**St. John Exhibition**  
Will be in charge of the WOMEN'S COUNCIL of St. John.  
There will be a DEMONSTRATING ROOM where DOMESTIC SCIENCE, KINDERGARTEN WORK, etc., will be demonstrated; an ART ROOM where oil and water color paintings, embroideries, etc., will be shown; a TEA ROOM where 5 o'clock tea will be served, and a REST ROOM.

Women attending the big fair will find much to interest them in this branch. Opening Day, Sept. 12th—Closing, Sept. 19th  
**A. O. SKINNER, President. R. H. ARNOLD, Man.**

**Victoria ROLLER RINK**  
Skating Every Afternoon  
**The HAPPY HALF HOUR**  
is "How is it that your pictures are so much clearer and steadier than others that we see? They don't tire your eyes!"  
Two out of town picture theatre owners took the same question last week. It's one of our secrets.

**TO-NIGHT LADIES NIGHT**  
**STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS**