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THE STEEL STRIKE

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It is Said 150,000 Men May Be Affected—The Company's Version.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—The Amalgamated Association will levy an assessment on the amalgamated members employed by the Republic Iron and Steel Co. and the Independent Bar Iron Co. men altogether, for the support of the strike against the United States Steel Corporation. This will give a fund of nearly \$25,000 per month. The association has in its treasury some \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying on the strike at Erie, where the strike order will be obeyed. The works of the American Tin Plate Co. will not work today, and the general sentiment of the men is that they will hold out until the combine grants their demands. About 800 men will be affected in this mill alone.

THE EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT.
NEW YORK, July 15.—Vice-President Warner D. Armstrong, of the American Tin Plate Co., who has just returned from Pittsburgh, where he attended the conference between the steel manufacturers and the amalgamated associations, said last night of the strike, that the question at issue was the right of the companies to run their mills and to protect the men who worked for them. No question of wages was involved. Under this year's scale the men were getting higher wages than ever before. The company did not consider that it was the aggressor. The demand of the amalgamated association was that the tin plant be made a union plant. The companies had offered to give the union more mills than ever before, but insisted on protecting the non-union men in the non-union plants, many of whom did not wish to become union men. Many of the manufacturers who went into the combination, owning non-union plants, did not wish to have their factories run on a union basis. Mr. Armstrong did not care to say what the effect of the strike would be on the steel market. He said the company would ask for no more conferences, but would be willing to meet the representatives of the strikers if they had any concessions to make. He was unable to forecast how long the strike would last. The strike was unfortunate because the plants were inundated with rush orders.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 15.—Not a wheel was turned this morning in any of the plants of the American Steel Hoop Co. or American Sheet Steel Co. in the Mahoning Valley. The strike district is the strongest numerically in the amalgamated association, and the men are a unit in observing the strike order issued by President Shaffer. The Steel Hoop Co. has five plants in Youngstown, Warren and Greenville, and the Sheet Steel combine has four in Struthers and Niles. All are organized. Vice-President Ward Sunday organized the men in the new 4-mill plant of the Niles Iron and Sheet Co. In this valley 7,500 men are directly or indirectly affected by the strike.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

All Denominations in Missouri Invoke Divine Aid.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 15.—At all the churches yesterday prayers were made for rain. At the Roman Catholic church prayers are said at each mass daily for rain, under the order of Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis. At night the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations united in a union service at the Presbyterian church and prayers for rain were offered.

Governor Dockery is receiving hundreds of requests beseeching him to issue a proclamation to the people to assemble at the state capitol.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—A Constitution special from Elberton, Ga., says: "A rain, thunder and hail storm passed over Elberton yesterday afternoon. Many trees and outhouses were blown down and the crops were in the ground. Four inches of rain fell."

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.—The downpour of rain Friday, yesterday and last night was disastrous to farms and railroads. The rain has now fallen over 35 hours, with practically no intermission. The smaller streams are raging. All farm work is at an end for some days.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, July 15.—Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; fair, and very warm, a few local thunder storms in the eastern portion. Tuesday, moderate northwest wind, fair and very warm.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

TACOMA, Wn., July 15.—Oriental advisers give details of a terrible destruction of human life, which occurred in Northern Java last month by a sudden and terrific outbreak of the volcano Kielet. For thirty miles around all the coffee plantations and other estates were destroyed by showers of ashes and stones, together with great streams of lava and hot mud. Seven hundred natives and a number of Europeans perished.

Many protests are being made because the Russian authorities at Port Arthur are opening all letters to and from the American and European residents there. Nothing is permitted to be sent out that contains any allusion to Russian military affairs or criticism of Russian methods.

YOUNGERS LEAVE PRISON.

Handits Have Served Twenty-Five Years and Hope Now to Get Honest Employment.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 12.—The release of Cole and Jim Younger from the penitentiary is the culmination of persistent and untiring efforts on the part of thousands of citizens of Missouri and Minnesota, covering nearly a quarter of a century.

Cole, Bob and James Younger, Jesse and Frank James, Charley Pitts and Clell Miller, after a long career of brigandage, dating from the outbreak of the Civil War, came north into Minnesota in 1876, and on Sept. 7 rode into the village of Northfield, drove the citizens out of town and raided the bank. Haywood was killed and the bank vault looted, while a portion of the hold rode up and down the streets shooting at every person in sight. Just as the robbers prepared to depart, Charley Pitts was shot and killed by a citizen.

After five days' pursuit all the Younger brothers were surrounded in the woods near the Iowa border and all were wounded before they gave up. Clell Miller was killed, Frank and James escaped into Missouri. The Younger brothers were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. It was pretty well established that neither of the Youngers did any killing and this saved them from capital punishment.

Since their incarceration Bob, the youngest, has died and Cole and Jim have been such model prisoners that state officials, clergymen and thousands of citizens of Minnesota have been interested in their behalf. For ten years the state legislature has wrestled with the problem of liberating them, but either one branch or the other would kill the bill. Last winter, however, the state board of pardons was empowered to parole life prisoners. Archbishop Ireland, the late Senator C. R. Davis, the governor of Minnesota and Missouri, Senator Elkins and hundreds of other prominent persons have pleaded for their release.

Cole Younger was seen at the prison. He had just heard of the action of the board of pardons. "It is hard to realize," he said, "that we are to gain our freedom tomorrow. It will require some time to get accustomed to the changes that have been made since we were imprisoned. We have seen the electric light, but electricity, telephones, bicycles, automobiles, and other modern improvements will make it a strange world to us. We have no fixed plans for the future. We cannot leave the state and hope to find suitable employment. We are old men now and cannot do heavy work."

Cole Younger is 56 years old and Jim is 54.

THE U. S. OUTLOOK.

(Henry C. Lewis, Circular.)
Factors unsettling the stock market were the steel strike, the threatened war of rates in the west and crop damage. July, the latter case was entitled to any serious consideration. Strikes and railroad wars rarely assume serious proportions in prosperous periods. The injury to the corn crop, however, is so much more important matter. Very likely present reports of damage are much exaggerated, yet it is certain that serious damage has been done in Kansas and some other regions, so that roads dependent upon its earnings. Kansas is fifth among the great corn-producing states and turned out 163,800,000 bushels of corn last year, or less than 8 per cent. of the total crop. Last year we had a drought scare in July, but results turned out much better than expected. In spite of the damage done, therefore, it seems probable that we shall have a crop of at least 1,800,000,000 bushels, which at the higher prices current will bring increased prosperity where crops are good, as a partial offset to losses where crops are bad. A smaller crop of oats is expected than last year, but the yield of this grain promises above the average. A magnificent wheat crop is practically assured of over 700,000,000 bushels, the heaviest on record, and as Europe will be forced to make large demands upon our surplus the beneficial effect of this upon western trade and our foreign trade balance will be important.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 15.—While crop damage must be conceded there is nothing yet approaching a calamity.

THE ONE MIGHTY TRIO.

(The Trotter and Pacer.)
The once mighty trio of pacers Star Pointer, 1:53.14, John R. Gentry, 2:01.2, and Joe Patchen, 2:01.4, now seem to be "lagging superfluous on the stage," and the rivalry for the honor of becoming their successors is keen and intense. Coney, 2:02.3-4, Anaconda, 2:02.1-2, Prince Albert, 2:02.1, Conover, 2:03.1-4, Frank Bogash, 2:03.2-4, and perhaps others are in the list of those that may become eligible. At the Dover track a few days since, "Happy Jack" Trout sent Anaconda a mile in 2:03.3-4. At Hartford "Andy" McDowell drove Coney a mile in 2:04.3-4, the last half in 1:01.1-2, last quarter in 30 seconds, while Ben Walker moved the Hoosier pacer Indiana, 2:04.1-2, a smooth mile in 2:07 stopping the last half in 1:02.1-2. These are the fastest performances so far recorded and they indicate that the high water mark of at least Joe Patchen may be exceeded this year by one or more of the three last mentioned.

Prince Albert has not been heard of yet, but it is understood that Mr. Hanley is desirous of having him beat "even time," and those who know the possibilities of this fastest representative of the hopped division, entertain great expectations of him this year.

GRADUATE'S DUTY.

(Boston Transcript.)
Hinton—"So your son has graduated from college. What is he going to do?"
Holden—"Well, for the present he is going to sit 'round and tell the rest of us all he thinks he knows."

SOUTH AFRICA.

Scheeper's Laager Captured, But He Gets Away.

Broadwood Surprised, Reitz—Executed for Treason—More Mounted Troops Wanted.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the war office, confirms the report of the capture of the wife of the acting President Schalk Burger, and says the prisoner has been brought into Pretoria.

GRAAF REINET, Cape Colony, July 15.—Colonel Scobel's column surprised and captured Scheeper's laager at Camdeboo July 14, taking 31 prisoners and capturing a quantity of ammunition and stores. Scheeper, with the bulk of his commando, escaped. There were no British casualties. Most of the prisoners are rebels. (Scheeper is the man who recently burned the public buildings at Murraysburg, Cape Colony, and some farm houses in that vicinity.)

LONDON, July 15.—"General Broadwood," says a despatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindley at dawn last Thursday, July 11. He took twenty-nine prisoners including Gen. A. P. Clonwee and Gen. Wesels, Commandant Dwaal, First Cornet Piet Steyn (President Steyn's brother), Thomas Braden, secretary of government, and Rochembe De Villiers, secretary to the council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. Gen. De Wet is believed to have been present."

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Friday, July 13.—Johannes Coetzee, caught with Maria, the rebel who was hanged July 10 at Middleburg, was publicly executed for treason in Cradock today.

LONDON, July 15.—Lord Kitchener has advised the government, the Daily News understands, that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this, according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice. "It is also contemplated," says the same source, "that the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway between Durban and Pietermaritzburg and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape Town route. A portion of the line from Cape Town to Pretoria may be abandoned."

AT BISLEY.

TORONTO, July 13.—The Telegram's special cable says: "Bisley Camp, July 13.—The Daily Graphic match was shot today. This contest is open to all comers, and is one of the popular events of the meeting. There are one hundred and forty-six prizes, aggregating \$200 in value, the principal prize being the Daily Graphic cup. The range is 300 yards, with seven shots. Sgt. Bodeley, Victoria, B. C., is in eighty-first place; Gunner Fleming, Victoria, B. C., fifty-seventh place; Private Graham of Dundas, Ont., fifty-ninth place; and Private Spence, 4th Highlanders, Toronto, one hundred and twenty-sixth place. There are twenty-five possible, and Staff-Sgt. Crowe of Guelph is fifth. Crowe shoots for first place with blue others on Monday. In the Graphic match, Laet, Gilchrist of Guelph scored 35; Pte. Graham of Dundas, 34, and Sgt. Mortimer of Toronto, 34."

FAMINE THREATENS RUSSIA.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.—Large parts of the empire are again threatened with famine. The last official report which has just been published, is dated June 21.—Since then not a drop of rain has fallen in the eastern provinces, and it is believed the crops are now largely beyond hope in many districts. The provinces of Samara and Saratoff will probably witness a recurrence of the dearth of two or three years ago, and a dearth in these provinces is particularly dreaded on account of the ignorance and helplessness of the Pashkirs and Tartars, who make up a considerable part of the population there. The newspaper Volga states that from all sides reports are coming in that both winter and summer grain are beyond hope of salvation, even should there be ample rains, and no hay at all will be harvested.

SOMEWHAT AMBIGUOUS.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Klein Journal prints a letter from United States ambassador White, to the editor of the paper, in which White says he will go to the United States in September to visit his family. Whether or not he will remain in Berlin, he writes, depends upon various considerations, particularly the status of certain questions between Germany and the United States, which doubtless will occupy the Reichstag at its next session.

A TOTAL WRECK.

HAMBURG, July 15.—Captain May, of the German steamer Tanis, from Hamburg, June 21, for Montevideo cables that his vessel ran ashore at Punta Mogotes and is a total loss. Her passengers and crew are proceeding for Montevideo.

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ONE KIND.

Paw, said Tommy, who was looking at the "Household Hints" in the weekly paper, "What is a 'society sandwich'?"

A society sandwich, replied Mr. Tucker, not at all certain of his ground, but unwilling to exhibit his ignorance before the youthful seeker after knowledge, is a helpless young man sitting between two lively girls at a swell party.—Chicago Tribune.

SORRY HE LIED.

De Garry—"You are the only woman I ever loved."

Madge—"In that case I can't be your summer girl. I don't want any amateur.—Judge.

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LOCAL NEWS.

About 2000 people attended the
Orange celebration at Burt's Corner,
York Co., on July 12th.

The thermometer registered 93 in the
shade at T. G. Barnes & Co.'s store at
Hampton Station at noon today.

A boy by the name of Henry Harper
applied for protection at the Central
station on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. M. P. Whiting will receive
her friends on Thursday and Friday
of this week at 32 Waterloo street.

The evidence of the crew of the
schooner Winslow in the suit against
the steamer Riplingham, will be taken
this afternoon by Judge McLeod.

A strawberry festival will be held on
the grounds of O. W. Watson, Clifton,
tomorrow evening in aid of the church funds.

The police report a broken plank in
the sidewalk on Water street opposite
the Magee building, which needs
prompt attention.

A boy by the name of Dominica Bots
was arrested this forenoon by Sergt.
Ross, charged with desertion from the
Italian bark Trojan, lying at Carleton.

Secretary Williams of the Y. M. C. A.
has received word from Charles
Ingalls a well known English evangelist,
that he will be here this fall and
will probably hold services in the city.

The census enumerators are anxious
to know when their pay car will strike
town. They started out on the first of
April, and completed their work in a
little over six weeks. There is no sign
of pay yet.

The steamer Quiddy left last evening
for Armstrong's wharf, Washademoak,
having in tow a number of empty
scows, which are to be loaded at Armstrong's. From there she will take a
thousand boom poles to the Fredericton
Boom Company.

St. Mary's Sunday school picnic will
be held at Waters' landing on Wednesday.
The Victoria will leave Indiantown
at 8.30 local time, and another
boat at 2 p. m. The usual games and
sports will be provided.

Writing from New Orleans to a friend
in St. John, a lady who has arrived
there after a visit with a party to the
Texas oil regions, says they found the
weather more agreeable in the south,
especially at night, the last week or
two, than that they had left behind
them in New York.

Rev. J. A. Richardson and family
are spending a week or two at Lake-
side. Rev. Mr. Richardson preached in
St. Paul's church there on Sunday
morning, and in St. Mary's chapel at
Hampton Village in the evening. The
congregations were very large on both
occasions.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital,
Fredericton, Saturday, of
Mary Thompson, widow of the late
Isaac Thompson, in the 70th year of
her age. She leaves two sons and two
daughters, Isaac and George, Mrs.
William Lynch and Mrs. James Mc-
Laughlin, all of that city.

The death is reported of Miss Mary
Hill, daughter of the late John Hill,
which occurred this morning at her
home, 224 Charlotte street. Miss Hill
was in her fortieth year, and had been
sick for quite a long time. Her funeral
takes place at half past seven o'clock
tomorrow morning to the church of St.
John the Baptist.

In the county court chambers today,
in the matter of Harding et al v. Ley-
man Estey and Mary Estey, a claim of
\$460 was proved against the property
of the defendant, with a mortgage of
\$300 on it as well. Judge Forbes ordered
that the property be sold. G. H. V.
Belyea for the plaintiff; B. S. Smith
for the defendant.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth
Travis, which took place this afternoon,
was very largely attended. At
a quarter to three o'clock service was
conducted at her late residence, 90 Main
street, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St.
Luke's church, after which the body
was taken to Fernhill cemetery for in-
terment. Mrs. Travis' sons acted as
pall-bearers.

Scarcely any garden stuff came down
river in the steamers today. The Clifton
and Springfield had but a few
crates of strawberries and the Hamp-
stead none at all. There were small
quantities of rhubarb, peas, beans and
potatoes, but the farmers are now too
busy at their haying to spend much
time in shipping garden produce, es-
pecially when prices are so low as at
present.

The funeral of the late Mary E. Hay-
es, daughter of Daniel Hayes, took
place this afternoon from her late re-
sidence, 65 Marsh road. The body was
taken to the cathedral of the Immacu-
late Conception, where at half past two
o'clock the burial service was conducted
by Rev. Father Meahan, after which
interment was made in the New Cath-
olic burying ground. The pall-bear-
ers were William McMahon, Wm. J.
Mahoney, Patrick Higgins, Vincent
McGuire, John Lawlor and Andrew
Pools. There were many beautiful
floral tributes.

**NEW BRUNSWICK SHINGLE
PRICES.**

(American Lumberman.)
A manufacturer of New Brunswick
white clear shingles who has an office
in Massachusetts has issued a circular
letter, to be found in our eastern de-
partment, to manufacturers of eastern
cedar shingles, calling attention to the
very strong prices on red cedar, the
probability that these prices will be
fully maintained or even advanced and
urging that the New Brunswick prod-
uct should command a better price
than has been paid for it—in fact, that
prices should be advanced at least 15
cents a thousand, bringing their price
to within not less than 10 cents of red.
The argument is a good one and is
worthy the attention of eastern cedar
producers and handlers.

TOLLED THE BELLS

But a Muscular Brother Secured the
Rope and the Reformed Baptists
Now Number It Among Their
Available Assets.

After the final service at Beulah
camp last night, when almost every
one had retired to rest, some young
men, on whom the solemnity of the
day and the services had not left an
indelible mark, attached a long rope to
the bell, behind the Tabernacle,
which calls the people to devotions.
Standing in the roadway some dis-
tance away, with a purposeful grip on
the end of the rope, the young men or
men commenced to cheerfully and per-
severingly toll the bell. Services are
held at the Tabernacle at many hours,
but so far none have commenced at
midnight. So a member of the alliance,
well endowed with physical strength,
went out to reconnoitre. He discovered
the rope and grasping it, jerked
back suddenly. The line was left in
his hands and there was a sound at
the other end as of some one endeavor-
ing to hit the ground with feet and
head at the same time. From the dis-
tance it seemed as if he had succeeded.
The guardian of the Tabernacle hailed
in the slack of the rope, and rejoiced
greatly because there was about five
dollars worth of it, computed roughly
by the light of a single lantern.

Shortly afterwards there was a noise
of stones pattering against the dormi-
tory and the cry went up: "Give us
our rope!"
A good brother of the alliance leaped
out of his bedroom window, and with
some slight traces of irritation in his
voice remarked: "You'll get the rope
round your necks if you don't look
out!"
And then there was silence. The
spots remain with the alliance until
called for.

PERSONAL

Fred. H. Hale, M. P., is in the city
today.

Secretary for Agriculture Peters of
Fredericton spent Sunday with his
family at Duck Cove.

Mrs. Scovill, who has been spending
a month with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.)
Stevens, returned to St. John Saturday.
Mrs. W. P. Fenety and Miss Margare-
ta Nicholson came to St. John Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Cooper of Marys-
ville, are spending a week in St. John.
John Stank of Fredericton spent
Sunday in town.

Hon. A. G. Blair is to sail from Eng-
land for home Aug. 1st.

Mrs. Alfred C. Wells will receive her
friends Wednesday and Thursday at-
ternoon at 129 St. James street.

Miss Alta Gullikson of Weymouth is
spending a few days in the city, the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis, Prin-
cess street.

J. K. DeWitt of Boston, a former St.
John boy, is spending a few days with
relatives here.

Thomas Damery, of the West Somer-
ville, Mass., police force, is spending
a vacation with his brother, Charles
Damery, of the Park hotel.

Ex-Mayor Sears St. John, is in the
city for a short visit.—Halifax Record-
er.

Rev. John Hockin, son of the Am-
herst pastor, is to supply the Fort
Lawrence Methodist church during the
present ecclesiastical year.

Professor and Mrs. Murray of Dal-
housie college have gone for their hol-
idays to Fredericton. They are the
guests of Mrs. Murray's father, N.
Cameron.

Dr. Joseph McLeod of Fredericton
is in town.

Rev. Dr. Manning returned today
from Fredericton.

Miss Cora Archibald, who has been
here visiting Miss Margaret Black, left
today for her home in Toronto.

Registrar Stockton and Miss Isabel
Mowatt, official stenographer, returned
today from Chatham, where they have
been taking the evidence of the crew
of the Riplingham.

J. J. Anselow, editor of the Hants
Journal, Windsor, N. S., left Charlotte-
town on Saturday for his home. Mr.
Anselow, who has not been in Charlot-
tetown since 1885, notes with pleasure
many improvements in the city since
that time.

Rev. J. W. McConnell left Charlot-
tetown Friday morning for Montreal,
where he will take passage on the Me-
ganitic for Liverpool. Before returning,
in September he will visit England,
Ireland, Scotland, Italy, France and
Switzerland. Mrs. McConnell accom-
panied him to Point du Chene. Rev.
G. M. Young left today to join Mr.
McConnell.

Harry G. Travis of Boston was a
passenger to the city by the express
today. He is home to attend the fun-
eral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Travis.

Among the passengers by the Prince
Rupert this morning were Misses We-
nonah and Reta Brennan. They have
come from St. John, N. S., to spend
a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. James
Purdy.

GROVE DRAMATIC CO.

Tonight at the New Mechanics In-
stitute, the Grove Dramatic Company
presents for the first time in this city,
a new play, written by Billy Lawrence,
entitled, "A Mind's Eclipse." There
will be five specialties during the
evening. The company has decided to
give away a ticket to the Pan-American
Exposition at Buffalo. The method
necessary to obtain this ticket has al-
ready been explained in these columns.
A special ladies' ticket has been issued
for tonight, which can be exchanged
for a reserved seat at A. C. Smith &
Co's.

Arrangements have been made to
thoroughly ventilate the Institute and
ice water will be served between the
acts. Everything possible will be done
to make the patrons of theatre com-
fortable. There will be a change of bill
nightly. A matinee is announced for
Saturday.

THE LATE PTE. REDDEN.

Reginald Redden, of Kentville, N. S.,
who has been in Fredericton for the
past ten days searching for the re-
mains of his brother, the late Private
Redden, returned home on Friday. Mr.
Redden searched the river each day,
but without success. He shares the
opinion of many others that the body
of his brother is caught beneath one
of the many rafts of logs along the
river.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested
to send in copy not later than TEN
O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that
the matter may be set up in time for that
day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The Treasury is Somewhat Enriched—
Counter Charges—A Boy and a
Hatchet.

Arthur Rourke is not a traveller for
any gents' furnishing establishment,
although the variety of neckties found
in his pockets might lead to such a
supposition. Besides the neckties Ar-
thur had twenty cents, and being five
cents short on the amount required
for truckage, was compelled to walk
to the station. In this respect he was
less fortunate than Charles Wilson.
Charles was full and two quart whis-
key bottles in his pockets were full.
He had tried to obtain admittance to
several of the boarding houses on Rod-
ney street, but found that they like
himself and the bottles were also full.
He was unable to find shelter, and la-
boriously worked his way along the
street by holding on to the buildings.
Officer Lee found him at this occupa-
tion and saw that the man was par-
alyzed in more ways than one. Wil-
son was taken to the hospital. In
each of these cases deposits of eight
dollars, which were made, were for-
feited.

Frank McDermott was the fourth vic-
tim of the police, being picked up on
Bond street by Officers Killen and
Whitely. He also failed to respond to
his name, and the eight dollars which
he had left was handed over to the
court.

James Hayes and Joseph McArthur
had some little difficulty over a load
of wood. Hayes had hauled the wood
from Canterbury street to McArthur's
house in the north end and came back
to look for his money. He tackled Mc-
Arthur while working, but naturally
the latter did not carry much money
in his working clothes and had to go
away to get it. During the excitement
caused by the argument some hasty
words are said to have been spoken,
and McArthur was fined eight dollars.
However, as the magistrate considered
that Hayes' conduct in the matter was
not judicious the fine was allowed to
stand.

John Kane was in the court room
prepared to make a charge against Of-
ficer Crawford for using violent lan-
guage towards him. Crawford was al-
so present to complain that Kane had
refused to render him any assistance
when he asked for it on Brussels street
Sunday morning. Kane was very in-
dignant to think that such a charge
should be made against him, and that
Crawford should enter the complaint
first. The trouble arose while Craw-
ford was arresting Arthur Rourke, and
by the evidence given Kane was one of
the crowd who jeered at the policeman
and encouraged Rourke to resist ar-
rest. Both parties gave evidence and
the matter was postponed until tomor-
row morning.

Willie Jones, who lives with Mrs.
Lewis on Carmarthen street, has been
annoying James H. Graves' son by
throwing at him the toy used by G.
Washington and Mrs. Carrie Nulton.
Young Graves does not like it. Mrs.
Lewis explained to the court that she
considered all boys alike, and was
firmly convinced that all children will
fight when they get together. She has
chastised her adopted son often enough
but he is still naughty. The infant
was sent to jail, and by the com-
tesy of the keepers permitted to visit
the innermost dungeons, whereby he
was deeply impressed with the terrors
of the institution and started for home
with a resolve never to enter those
doors again except as a visitor.

BEULAH CAMP.

The services yesterday at Beulah
camp end the regular camp meet-
ing. This year the members of the alliance
say is the best one they have had in
every respect; the services have been
particularly impressive, and there
have been many visitors. Although the
evangelists have ended their labors,
meetings will be held up there for an-
other month, conducted by the clergy-
men who are residing at the spot. A
very large number of people went up
from the city Saturday evening, and
all the services yesterday were well
attended.

SOMEWHAT WARM.

About noon today the tail end of the
hot wave which has passed over the
province reached the city. Its arrival
boosted the mercury up several de-
grees, and a number of thermometers
registered eighty degrees of heat in the
shade. For about an hour it hovered
around that point, and then a cool
breeze set in that lessened the heat and
made everybody more comfortable.
During the time when the mercury was
making its ascension many persons
looked longingly on the shirt waists
which were displayed for sale. The
ordinary heat of the day was of itself
sufficient to make a starched white
shirt feel limp and to take the pristin-
ess from the high collar. But it
wasn't very much to talk about even if
it was warm for down here. Moncton
had St. John beaten out by about twenty
degrees.

COMING BACK TO N. B.

A Springfield, York Co., letter says—
"Jack Powys, of Springhill, who re-
cently left this part of the country for
the far west, is returning home. Mr.
Powys says, in a letter to his brother,
Percy, that he is better twice as
around the known world and having
made a study of the resources of the
different countries, he has come to the
conclusion that the St. John river val-
ley affords greater opportunities for
the average man than any other place
under the sun."

ALL LEGS LEAD TO THIS STORE

WHEN THEY ARE IN NEED OF

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No article of man's wearing apparel contributes so much
to his discomfort or to his comfort and good appearance as
his Trousers.

Therefore in buying one should be very careful to secure
perfect-fitting as well as good-looking Trousers. Our prices
range from \$1 to \$5.

No matter what the price may be, every pair embraces
comfort and style. There's always a certain dash and swing
to our Trousers.

Come in and examine our Trousers.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,

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want a Piano worthy of your confidence,
one that you will continue to be proud of as the years
go by. We have many such pianos, and would like to
show you our assortment.

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J. A. DAVIDSON'S Variety Store,**
178 UNION STREET (One Door East of Charlotte St.). Open Evenings.

THE LOVING CUP.

To Be Presented to Beverly R. Arm-
strong This Afternoon.

At five o'clock this afternoon, the
members of the St. John Bar will pre-
sent B. R. Armstrong with an address
and a loving cup. The presentation
will be made by J. Douglas Hazen, M.
P., and addresses will be delivered
by Chief Justice Tuck, Hon. William
Fugleby, and Hon. C. N. Skinner. The
loving cup is a magnificent piece of
silver, standing ten inches in height.
On one side is the inscription:

"Presented to Beverly Robinson Arm-
strong, B. A. B. C. L., who resigned
his commission as captain in the 3rd
Regiment Canadian Artillery, and served
in the ranks of the Canadian Mount-
ed Rifles in the war in South Africa
in the year 1900, by his brethren of the
Saint John Bar, in recognition of ser-
vices performed with honor and distinc-
tion."

On another side is the Armstrong
coat of arms with their motto, Invic-
tus Maneo. The cup was imported by
Ferguson & Page, and is probably the
finest of its kind ever brought here.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Mr. Farrell, who is erecting a new
brick building on Canterbury street,
adjoining Vassie & Co.'s warehouse,
has mystified the town. On a grey
stone set in the face of the building is
this inscription:

M. R. F. N.

TUAM.

And that's what gets the brain of the
citizen in a tangle. Tuam is a small
cathedral town in Galway, and the see
of an archbishop. The word tuam is
also the accusative case of a feminine
Latin pronoun, and is translated "thy."
Mr. Farrell refuses to disclose the
significance of M. R. F. N., and has re-
ferred some enquirers to George Mc-
Arthur, the contractor. Mr. McArthur
declines to say whether it signifies
Michael Runs From Nobody, Michael
Reads French Novels, Madge Reddens
Farrell's Nose, or Money Riles Farrel-
Nite.

It is now up to the scholars of the
town to tell which of these fits the
case.

THIS EVENING.

Grove Dramatic Co. at the Institute.
Our Navy at the Opera House.
Church of the Assumption garden
party at Queen square, west end.
Gordon division, S. of T.
Johnston L. O. L.

AN OUTING PARTY.

The bookboard and four or five other
busses, containing a party of between
forty and fifty ladies and gentlemen,
accompanied by Rev. W. C. Gaynor,
enjoyed a splendid outing to Lunenburg
Lake today. The party left Ritchie's
at the corner of Sydney and St. James
streets at noon. The drive was given
to the active workers of the recent
garden party by the courtesy of the
Rev. W. C. Gaynor. On reaching above
lake refreshments will be served, mus-
ic, vocal and instrumental, will be
furnished. The return will be made in
the early evening.

LAW IN REGARD TO SPLITTING.

The Boston board of health has found
it necessary on account of the increase
in what they pronounce a habit dan-
gerous to the health of the residents,
and a nuisance, as well, to amend its
regulations with reference to spitting
in public.

The new law is as follows:
"The board of health hereby adjudges
that the deposit of spittle in public
is a nuisance, source of filth and cause
of sickness and hereby order that spit-
ting upon the floor, platform or steps
of any railroad or railway station or
car, or from any electric car while said
car is in the subway or elevated above
the surface of the ground or upon the
floor, platform or steps of any public
building, hall, church, theatre, market
or any sidewalk immediately connect-
ed with said public places be and here-
by are prohibited."

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—A spe-
cial from Albany, Mo., to the Times,
says that an accident in which three
children, a pet frog and some dynamite
figured here Friday, resulted in
one death, two persons seriously in-
jured, and part of a dwelling demolished.
The three children of Gregory McCur-
ry, a contractor, found some dynamite
in the cellar of their home, and think-
ing it was putty, fed it to their pet
frog. The pieces of dynamite resem-
bled insects and the frog ate them. A
large tool chest fell on the frog and ex-
ploded the dynamite. A chisel pierced
the temple of the youngest child and
killed it. Another child and Mrs. Mc-
Curry, in the kitchen above, were seri-
ously hurt, and that part of the house
was wrecked.

The wrinkles in the busy merchant's
face are probably trade-marks.

The postage stamp is on the top of
many a tongue that doesn't talk about
it.