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IT IS WORLD-WIDE

A condition of prosperity, marked by busy industries, good crops, and prosperous railroads, is noted by commercial papers in the United States and Canada. Bradstreet's tells of a scarcity of labor for railroad construction, harvesting and in the coal and coke and steel producing industries, and some others. "The fact is," says Bradstreet's, "there is a shortage of help—a great shortage. Indeed, it matters not what point of the compass one looks to, the tale is almost identical, and present indications offer no good basis for expecting relief until the late autumn or early winter, when, for obvious reasons, a goodly quantity of outdoor help will have been liberated."

BRICK OR CONCRETE?

A Montreal paper describes the work of construction on buildings of reinforced concrete, the first in that city. The competition of concrete with brick as a structural material is arousing a good deal of attention in the United States, where there has during the present summer been a sharp decline in the price of bricks although there has been no falling off in building activity. The New York Globe says that the price was already declining in June, when the statistics of the building trades in twenty-three of the leading cities of the country showed an investment of fifty millions of dollars in new constructions as against forty-eight millions in June of 1905.

endeavoring to find a reason for the decline the Globe says: "The cause of this decline in price is evidently not in a suspension of building operations throughout the country, and one naturally looks for the cause thereof among competing material in a field heretofore monopolized by brick. As it is reported that concrete is about to be used by builders of some six hundred houses in Brooklyn, Queens and certain New Jersey suburbs, it would seem that concrete in one part of the country at least has much to be responsible for in a curtailed demand for brick."

This falling-off in demand has reduced the price of brick about fifty cents in three months, and this is enough to produce serious modifications in the brick business with ulterior, and very possibly serious, effects in the real-estate business. In the latter there is a lively movement in the purchase and sale of apartment houses, and where prices are largely determined by prospective rentals and the cost of materials used in construction, anything like a permanent drop in market prices for brick at a time when the city has been overbuilt in the matter of the cheaper grade of tenements and when rentals are being cut, is pretty sure to affect the market for such real estate very seriously.

"From all parts of the country, and especially from the west, continue to come reports of the popularity of concrete as a building material; and there is no doubt that whatever eventuates there will be a very general trial of this material in the construction of the next few years. There is therefore no good reason to anticipate any great appreciation in the price of brick, which was abnormally high when the decline set in according to the builders. The question seems to be, Will the increasing demand for concrete tend to such advance in price as would create a brisker demand again for brick and so arrest a further decline in the market?"

On the same subject the New York Sun says editorially: "Concrete is displacing brick all over the country, particularly in the west, being cheaper and possessing, it is said, equal advantages as a structural material. The tendency of concrete to supplant brick has recently become apparent in New York. Local builders are, according to report, about to give it a trial in some 600 houses in Brooklyn, Queens and various New Jersey suburbs."

PEARY AND WELLMAN Some anxiety is being felt about Commander Peary, who has not been heard from since he sailed north. A Boston paper says: "Anxiety over the whereabouts and condition of the Peary expedition toward the north pole increases as the weeks go by and not the slightest word comes from the intrepid lieutenant and his followers. It was expected that by the end of June news might possibly come from him, and that July would surely bring particulars regarding how far he had succeeded in advancing, whether he found conditions favorable to carrying out his expedition as he planned it, etc., but as August is hastening by and not the slightest word of any sort comes from him anxiety begins to increase."

In the meantime Walter Wellman is about to begin his northward voyage by balloon from Spitzbergen, and, says the Boston writer, "when the great airship rises, swoops away out of sight toward the mysterious land of white silences, will begin a wait of anxiety—one which the world hopes will not end in the fearful certainty that marks the case of Andre."

The wonderful fascination which the mysterious north holds for adventurous men loses nothing of its power, though so many tragedies have marked the path of exploration.

While the maritime provinces are not in the region of greatest expansion in Canada, and do not show as great development in industry and trade, yet conditions are sound, and the absence of business troubles is an evidence that the people are not, at least, suffering from hard times. Indeed, merchants anticipate an active and excellent fall trade, while industries in all the towns are well supplied with orders.

An exchange makes this interesting statement concerning the Sunday law in France, which is as far as possible from being a country of puritanical tendencies: "The action of the French parliament in passing a bill with little opposition making Sunday a day of obligatory rest has given very wide satisfaction in that country. A special clause of the law authorizes the ministers interested to suspend 15 times a year a day of rest in establishments under state control, or private establishments where work is going on in the interest of national defense. The bill allows masters and employers in cases of bakeries, hotels, restaurants and such places to so arrange their work that employees who work on Sunday shall rest on some other day of the week."

A London cable makes this startling statement: "Physicians offer various explanations of the admitted increase of insanity among women. One, who is a well known authority, stated that a potent cause is the freedom with which children are permitted—in many instances encouraged—to acquire a taste for alcoholic beverages. He added that during the last few years a large number of deaths attributed to apoplexy, or heart failure, were due primarily to excessive drinking."

A cheese factory has been erected in British Columbia, and another is under construction. The province already had butter factories, but this is the beginning of the cheese industry.

AN INTERESTING MACHINE (Toronto Globe). A machine that will create a furrow at the exhibition is the Autographone, invented by the inventor of the turbine. This machine is so exact as to repeat sounds so plainly that if a listener were in the next room he would not hesitate to declare that a brass band was passing by, providing, of course, that that was the kind of music being played. It repeats the voice so perfectly that an acquaintance could tell in an instant who was speaking. It is also very distinct, flexible and natural. It has not been exhibited prior to this anywhere outside Europe, except privately in New York. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing the Autographone do not hesitate to declare that it is the most marvellous instrument invented up to date. It can be attached to a telephone and will repeat the voice from the receiver.

THIS UNDERTAKER WAS A GRAFTER In the course of a discourse on "Dives and Lazarus," before a large congregation at St. Clement's, North Toronto, Rev. T. W. Powell referred to the great extravagance that characterized modern funerals, particularly in the display of flowers, which represented a waste of money that might be applied to beneficial purposes. As usual with business that depended on extravagance for its profits, that of undertakers seemed to destroy in some of those engaged in it a sense of decency. He declared that he had been offered by an undertaker a consideration if he would bring to him the funerals of those to whom he brought death-bed consolation.

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BLESSINGS

I do not care for gold. For poor indeed is he whose Midas touch Turns beauty into gold; Translates in terms of lucre every joy And sets a price on love. I do not care for fame, whose trumpet tone Is blinding, sounding forth With loud acclaim the praises of whose Will may pay the price. For "reputation" comes from printers' ink Not from the artist's power. The potency of brutal force that makes Of men's necessities a rod by which they're ruled And made to do or good or ill As "civeter's" fancy dictates. I do not care for these Exterior symbols of material worth. For they are but the gift that still may hide That which is spurious and base. But give me, Lord, from the great bounteous store Of blessings to be won by humankind A heart to love my fellows, mild to see And recognize earth's beauties, and A friend who understands. An occasional Pay day.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IN LIGHTER VEIN DOES HE DO IT.

"I like to see men put themselves in to their work." "So do I. Let's see, you're a builder of jails, aren't you?"

REMUNERATION. Knicker—How are your boys getting on? Cocker—One gets a \$3 salary and the other \$10 wages.

SUGGESTIVE. "No parent wants to be too hard on his children's follies." "Then, sir, if your daughter marries me, may I hope you will make some allowance for her?"

A QUICK CURE. "How did Mrs. Gettethere contrive to break her husband of smoking?" "She wouldn't allow any cigars in the house except what she bought herself, and he had to smoke them to avoid hurting her feelings."

HE MUST HAVE BEEN BETTING. "Great luck for Swift. He won a \$5,000 purse with that new horse of his—won it in straight heats." "Don't you believe it. It was as crooked a race as I ever saw."

BUT HE MAY LEARN. "And you have been in this country only one year? Why, you speak our language like a native." "Thank you, but you flatter me. I have not yet learned your slang."

NOT A QUADRUPED. "But," the teacher insisted, "you have a dog, therefore you're the owner of a quadruped." "No, ma'am," little Willie persisted. "Don't be stupid, and don't forget that I'm a quadruped."

NEEDED PRESSING. He—She wouldn't give me an answer, the other night. She—That's strange. He—I'm going to see her again to-night, and press her for an answer. "Geez! Didn't you press her the first time? No wonder she wouldn't give you an answer!"

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION. "Aw, torment it!" growled the village grocer, "while she use of sedition! Of—old Dea. Resin Smith's unlicked cub! It don't make any difference if there is going to be an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show this evening; that's no excuse for his putting a "Town Hall Tonight" sign on that 'ere basket of eggs! Them eggs is fresh—dog-bob him!"

BEWARE THE BRIDAL CAKE

Practice of Blowing King on it Disgusting, Says the Lancet.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—It seems to be part of the function of the Lancet to point out weekly the perils we encounter in daily life. A little while ago we learned that poison lurked in the three-penny postage stamp. This week we are warned of the peril of the joyous bridal cake. Attention is called to the "disgusting" and filthy practice of blowing icing and other sweet stuff on bride cakes and other ornamental pastry by means of tubes applied to the lips of pastry cooks. The writer mentions, dealing with a case recently, where a pastry cook was suffering from a well marked disease of the mouth and throat as a good example of the practice complained of.

VISITATIONS FROM GOD Hull, Disasters Qualified as Such by a Catholic Priest.

The Rev. Father Dehaut, pastor of the parish of Notre Dame, Hull, when addressing his congregation on Sunday last, referred to the disastrous fire of the previous Friday, and declared that he considered this conflagration as well as the previous calamities as a visitation from God on account of many among them forgetting their duties as Christians. He denounced especially the conduct of those who leave the city on Saturday evening or early on Sunday morning for outings in the country, forgetting Sunday observances and the special commandment of the church, which makes it a strict obligation to attend mass. "People offend God in every shape and form," he said, "and they think that He will nevertheless bless those who declare themselves independent of Him."—Montreal Witness.

The lazy man always is proud of his patient. Long public prayers point to short private practice.

DAMAGED BY WATER

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THE MARITIME PROVINCES SHOULD BE WELL BOOMED

This is the Feeling Expressed by the Maritime Board of Trade in Session Yesterday at Amherst.

AMHERST, Aug. 16.—Yesterday afternoon's session of the Maritime Board of Trade proved a very interesting one. The question of booming the Maritime Provinces was taken up and a united feeling was expressed that the advantages of this section of the dominion should be more widely advertised.

H. A. MacDougall, of Sydney, pointed out that it was difficult to get immigrants in these provinces. H. A. MacDougall, of Sydney, seconded the resolution pointing out how hard it was to get immigrants in these provinces.

Mr. Regan, of Halifax, read a paper on the subject of the Maritime Provinces. He pointed out that the Maritime Provinces were not getting the attention they deserved.

Mr. McKen, of St. John, moved that a committee of five be appointed to fully consider the subject and report to the next annual meeting of the board. This was adopted.

Mr. Fisher introduced the question of a union of Canada with the West Indies. The board had last year adopted a resolution in favor of union, and he asked that it be reaffirmed.

Mr. Maxwell also supported the motion, as also did Senator Ross. The resolution, prepared by Mr. Regan, of Halifax, and Mr. Challoner, of Sydney, was adopted.

The following, moved by Prof. Andrews in an able speech, was adopted. Resolved, that the Maritime Board of Trade express approval of all efforts which may be made to increase the yield of dyked lands of the Bay of Fundy and thus add to the produce power of the provinces and therefore its provinces.

FATAL MISTAKE COST TWO LIVES

Two Prominent Men are Dead from Drinking Deadly Poison in Mistake for Ice Water.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 16.—Albert W. Edgecombe and Lemuel A. W. Tibbits, two of Fredericton's best known citizens, are dead here as the result of a terrible mistake by which they, last evening, drank cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, believing it to be water.

The terrible mistake occurred in the jewelry store of Shute & Company, to which place they had accompanied D. E. Crowe, one of the proprietors. Mr. Crowe left them sitting in the back shop while he went to the front of the store to attend to some work.

Mr. Edgecombe was a son of the late John Edgecombe, and has resided here all his life. He was secretary treasurer of Fred B. Edgecombe Company, Ltd., the city's leading dry goods concern, and was recognized as one of the biggest men in the city.

Mr. Tibbits was a native of the province of Quebec. He was about fifty-two years of age and a bachelor. He was a brother of R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy provincial secretary, who is the last survivor of the family.

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An Englishman Wins the Great Race on the Seine.

(St. James Gazette.) Jarvis won the swimming race through Paris with great ease. Out of the seventeen starters he was the only Englishman...

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

This is the time of year when the family that enjoys desserts can have them served to their hearts' content, for the bracing air counteracts any after effects...

Travellers Guide

TRAINS DEPART FROM ST. JOHN. 6.00 a.m.—Express for Ft. de Chene, Halifax, Sydney, etc. 6.25 a.m.—Express for Moncton, Fredericton, Quebec, etc.

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ATHLETIC MANY INDIAN ATHLETES.

It was only a few years ago that the American Indian was unknown in an athletic way. An Indian trying to do anything as well as a white man in the line of sports was regarded as a novelty worth seeing.

THE TURF

Stellarton, N. S., Aug. 14.—James D. Keith had ill-luck Sunday in his valuable horse race, which had the reputation of being one of his best white horses.

THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST

To dramatize a popular book has been the work of many a playwright in the past. But some adapters have gone a few points farther in advance by adapting plays from songs that have struck the public's fancy.



WILLIE NELSON Famous Boy Soprano with 'The Volunteer Organist'

THE RING

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 15.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, got the decision over Frank Carey of Buffalo, N. Y., tonight at the end of the 15th round.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 15.—A cable message arriving from Jack O'Brien yesterday announcing his acceptance of the \$40,000 purse for him to meet Sam Berger, in San Francisco, in September.

ROLLER SKATING

Merritt defeated Folia in the race in the roller skating rink in Amherst last night by about five feet. The time was 3:30. Between 700 and 1,000 people were present and watched the contest and cheered the victor.

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Equity Sale

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**DOWLING BROS.,** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

### A RACE AGAINST TIME.

WE ARE IN A HURRY. From now on, each day of the month that passes by is a day less in which to dispose of our large stock of Shirtwaists. Consequently, we're not looking for profits. It's just this, we must get rid of all summer ready-to-wears. We need the room for our new stock of Coats that will be arriving shortly.

### This Great Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists

promises to bring us the biggest August business we have ever had. We are determined to effect an immediate clearance of the entire stock, and have priced the garments accordingly.

Sale Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
Former prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00

**DOWLING BROTHERS,**  
95 and 101 King Street.

### \$5.00 Boots For \$2.48.

Only 53 pairs in the lot and the sizes are 7, 7 1-2, 8, 9 and 10. The balance of our

### Tan Russia Calf AND CHOCOLATE Laced Boots.

Many of them with heavy soles making them an ideal boot for fall walking. The price all along has been \$5.00, but to close out the lot quickly, we have marked them at \$2.48.

Samples in our windows.  
King Street Store only.

**Waterbury & Rising,**  
King Street. Union Street.

### SUITABLE SHIRTS

Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Bring yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you.

- MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS ..... 50c., 75c., \$1.00
- MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS ..... 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
- MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS ..... 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25
- MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS ..... 50c.
- MEN'S TOP SHIRTS ..... 25c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 75c.
- BOYS' COLORED SHIRTS ..... 50c., 60c., 75c.
- BOYS' TOP SHIRTS ..... 25c., 35c., 45c.

Up-to-date Tie, Collars, Brasen, Belts and all other furnishings for Men and Boys.

### S. W. McMACKIN,

(Successor to Sharp & McMackin),  
335 Main Street, - - - North End.

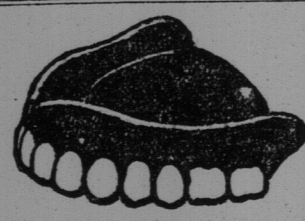
### Time to Change

your **Headwear** to a **Soft Hat**, don't you think? It will be a **Cool, Easy** hat for now, and all Fall. Anderson's line of these in **Pearls, Fawns, Blacks**, will have **Some Shape** for You. **\$1.50 to \$3.00.** And you'll find **Quality** every time.

**ANDERSON & CO**  
17 Charlotte Street.

**2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c.**

**ROBERTSON & CO.,**  
562 and 564 Main St.,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.



**\$5.00.**  
BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.  
We make the **\$5.00 Gold Crown** Best  
Teeth without plates..... \$1.00  
Gold fillings from..... \$1.00  
Silver and other fillings from..... \$1.00  
Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.  
Consultation..... FREE  
The Famous Hale Method.  
Boston Dental Parlors.

**THIS EVENING**  
Meeting of the Beaver A. A. Club in the Stockton building at 8 o'clock.  
Skating at St. Andrew's Roller Rink, Victoria Roller Rink.

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast—Northwesterly winds, fine and moderately warm. Friday, moderate winds, fine and warm.  
Synopsis—The weather is fine throughout the Dominion and has turned much cooler in the Northwest provinces. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly today, light and variable Friday. Sable Island has N. W. winds, 15 miles per hour, with fair weather.

**LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON**  
Thursday, Aug. 16  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours 68  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 52  
Temperature at noon..... 62  
Humidity at noon..... 72  
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Falt.) 29.92 inches  
Wind at noon—Direction northwest, velocity 20 miles per hour  
Same date last year—Highest temperature, 67; lowest, 52; cloudy and rain.  
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

**Important Notice.**  
The Circulation Department Telephone is No. 15. Complaints of non-delivery of papers, change of address, and all circulation matters should be referred to THE CIRCULATION MANAGER. Call up No. 15.

**FOR ADVERTISERS**  
(From Printers' Ink, Aug. 8)

The Printers' Ink man brought specimens of the St. John dailies home with him and submitted them to the inspection of an advertiser who has had a good deal of experience in dealing with and valuing newspapers; asking him to look them over carefully, note the news, general reading matter, market reports, society, base ball, etc., together with a consideration of the advertising columns, and make known his decision by marking the papers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the order of merit as it appeared to him. The papers were returned marked as directed which led to their being arranged in the following order:

The Daily Telegraph, the Evening Times, St. John Star, St. John Globe, the Sun.

For classified advertisements he reported The Daily Telegraph to be materially in advance of any of the others.

**THINK IT OVER.**

### LATE LOCALS

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

The arrest book at police headquarters showed a clean sheet this morning.

Manager Dockett announces an engagement of the Robinson Opera Company at the Opera House at an early date.

Police Clerk Henderson disposed of the city court cases this morning, in the absence of Magistrate Ritchie, who went to the C. M. B. A. outing.

The three-masted schooner, Sirocco, of St. John which arrived at Halifax from Havana, Monday, brought 1,000 barrels of molasses for the Lunenburg Mills Co.

The Quishing Sulphate Pulp Mill will be sold by auction at Clubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 1st day of September at 12 o'clock, noon, under a decree of the Supreme Court in Equity.

Arrangements were completed this morning whereby Willie Nelson, the boy singer with "The Volunteer Organist" company will sing in St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening.

Mayor Sears, of St. John, inspected police court and quaiters yesterday morning in company with Police Commissioners Martin and Taylor and was much pleased with the conditions.—Halifax Chronicle.

Many times children are scolded by the teachers for failure to concentrate read the lesson on the blackboard across the room, when in reality the child's vision is to blame. Consult D. Boyaner, optician, 38 Dock St.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. are showing new waists for fall and winter. It's a good time the present to secure choice designs in waists at little cost, and have same made up in plenty of time for coming cool weather.

A special meeting of the board of public works has been called for this evening to consider the matter of dredging 100 feet at the upper end of the Donaldson berth as asked for by the steamship people. Some matters in connection with the dredging now going on, and the building of the new wharf will also be discussed.

All citizens who have accommodation for visitors during Exhibition Week will confer a favor by reporting, at the earliest possible moment, to the exhibition office. They will please state how many persons they can each accommodate and whether they can supply board with lodging, or either, and the rates for either or both together.

Great interest is being taken in the blueberry picnic to be held at Welford on Saturday next under the auspices of the Foresters. A dancing pavilion has been erected, and will be nicely decorated with flags and bunting. The City Cornet band will furnish music and meals will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church. There is an abundance of blueberries for everyone. See advertisement in this issue for information as to trains.

A Times man, with a friend from Montreal, visited the Victoria roller rink last night and Manager Armstrong invited them both to have a skate. The Montreal man said, after enjoying himself on the rollers, that he never was on a better floor surface, it is so smooth, and the steel roller skates are just the thing for the Victoria. It is the best roller rink this side of Boston.

### STMR. SENLAC WILL BE SOLD

Thomson & Co. Will Withdraw her From South Shore Route Unless Subsidy is Increased.

The report that the owners of the steamer Senlac will withdraw her from the South Shore route is verified by the agent in this city.

The owners, William Thomson & Co., say that the steamer does not pay and that unless her subsidy is increased \$5,000 by the Dominion government, the boat will be offered for sale. Then it is contended again that the steamer does not get support from her call ports at Yarmouth, Barrington, Lockport, Lunenburg and Digby, at which places the port dues are excessive. Besides, the company has to pay agents at each place. The steamer makes one round trip per week. The city also charges the company \$500 per year for the warehouse and wharf accommodation at Reed's Point. That this city will suffer by the withdrawal of the Senlac is a foregone conclusion. As a large trade is done by local merchants along the South Shore of Nova Scotia.

It now looks as if it was up to the Dominion government to increase the subsidy, and the merchants of the city to lend their support to the line if it is to be continued.

The subsidy of the Senlac is now \$18,500 per year.

The Halifax and Southwestern Railway is about completed and no doubt this will affect the trade of the Senlac.

### SNEAK THIEVES AT INDIANTOWN

Solomon Jennison of the Steam Yacht Scionda Loses \$75.

The lightfingered gentry were at work about the water front at Indiantown last night, and as a result of their labors Solomon Jennison, one of the crew of Commodore DeLamark's steam yacht, Scionda, lying at Marble Cove, is mourning the loss of seventy-five dollars.

Communication with parties at Indiantown elicited the information that Jennison missed his money about six o'clock this morning.

The matter has been reported to the police.

### SPLENDID DISPLAY OF CHILDREN'S WORK

Supervised Playground Children Make Very Creditable Showing in Centennial School Room.

At the Centennial school is an interesting display of the work accomplished by the children whose services it was to attend the supervised playgrounds—which close for the season on Friday—and receive instructions in kindergarten, work and other branches of study, so useful in building up the child-mind and preparing the intellect for other and more important studies.

The collection now being shown is to be taken to the exhibition, where it will doubtless attract a great deal of attention.

Clay modelling, which was taught by Miss Jennie Fowles, has proved interesting to the little ones, whose work reflects much credit on themselves and on their teacher.

Various objects have been formed from the soft clay used for the purpose—animals, birds, furniture—in fact, almost anything that can be thought of. There are also splendid specimens of mats woven from paper, Berlin outline work on cardboard, paper chains, frames and napkin rings of straw, and other articles, which in their construction train the mind of the pupil as well as the hands.

The supervised playgrounds will close for the season on Friday afternoon next, when an interesting programme will be carried out. Harrison's orchestra will provide music, and the piano will be in the capable hands of Miss Charlotte Gouley Hill, who will accompany some of the drills and marching exercises.

### PERSONALS

Arthur V. Branscomb, head of M. R. A.'s military department, returned home today from a trip to Europe, where he was buying goods for the firm. He arrived in New York on Saturday on the steamer Campana and reports a pleasant and uneventful voyage.

Mark Gallert, president of the Gold King Consolidated Mines Co., is in the city a few days and is a guest at the Royal. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Miss Mabel Wetmore of Boston, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Allan, Crown street.

Mrs. Alfred J. Murphy of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ida E. Analey, of Dorchester, Mass., have arrived in the city and are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Youngclaus, 336 Union street.

Thos. Dugdale, Maitland; Frank Moorhouse, Boston; Edward Needham, Toronto, Ont.; Jas. Chadwick, Portland; Edward Jenkinson, Chicago; Fred Tweedell, New York, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

**MR. O'DONNELL WILL PREACH**  
F. W. O'Donnell, who has returned to this country emitten with total blindness, will preach tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the usual service hour, at Main street Baptist church. Mr. O'Donnell has had a very sad and bitter experience, but it has served to remove the dross and bring out the gold in his nature.

There should be a large and enthusiastic audience to hear Mr. O'Donnell, as he is a very cheerful and brilliant speaker, who has nothing but "Happiness in the Love of God" to tell those who hear him. All should take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

### BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John clearing house reports the bank clearings for the week ending today to be \$1,195,942 and for the corresponding week last year \$1,130,280.

Three of the Battle liners now in port, the Eretia, Nemesa and Leuctra, will probably sail tomorrow for Bow Head for orders with deal engines.

### MACAULAY BROS. & CO

Now open and ready for sale, a choice collection of **Fall and Winter Waistings.** **STYLISH PATTERNS, NEW COLORINGS, And most moderate prices.**

These useful fast color woven designs in ENGLISH WAISTINGS only 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 cents per yard—alike adapted for Ladies, Misses and Children.

**Silver Grey Silk Moirette Underskirts** At \$4.80 And \$5.25  
This range of Petticoats will be found more dressy and better to wear than Taffeta Silk Skirts. They come in 38, 40 and 42 inch lengths.

### SCOTCH TARTAN PLAIDS.

Latest Fashion reports give Tartan Scotch Plaids a foremost place for street outing, and the new name—TRAMPING SUITS.  
We have an elegant assortment of these new Wool Plaid Dress Goods just to hand.

### SALE OF PRINT WRAPPERS, 79c., 97c. and \$1.19 Each.

**THESE WRAPPERS ARE MADE OF GOOD** quality English Prints, and are guaranteed perfect fitting. All colors and sizes. We intend to clear our wrapper stock at once, so don't delay.

**I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.**

### Tourist Coats! Raincoats!

Just opened, the latest productions of the English, Canadian and American Markets. **Fine English Worsted Tweeds in Checks and Stripes. Nobby Scotch Tweed Effects. New Heather Plaid Mixtures, And the Most Stylish Canadian Homespun.**  
All made in the most up-to-date shapes and styles, and all well tailored. Now is your opportunity when the sizes are complete.

**ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.**

### TWO SPECIAL OFFERS FOR BOYS.

A SALE OF **BOYS' PANTS, 68c. Per Pair.**

Of strong, durable tweeds, made by Hewson, Oxford and other reliable Canadian mills. Sizes to fit boys, 4 to 17 years.

**Boys' Blouses, Eton, Sailor and Russian Shapes, in Cambrics and Galateas to fit boys of 3 to 5 years, prices 25c. and 35c.**

**Boys' Blouses in Linen, Chambrays and Cambrics to fit Boys of 3 to 7 years, 50c. each.**

**Blouses with Laundered Collars, in Percales to fit boys 7 to 14 years, 50c. each.**

(CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.)

### Upholstery Dept., Friday Morning

—WE WILL HAVE ON SALE 400 PAIRS—

### SLIGHTLY DAMAGED SHAKER BLANKETS

In White and Grey, the ends a bit torn in manufacturing, but none the worse for that. 11x4, 85c. 12x4, \$1.00 per pair.

**MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.**