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The "Favorite," Strong wire sieve, hardwood band, with cover to keep down the dust. Price 75c each.

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A Good Sifter will save its cost many times in a single season.

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Clothes To Wear For Men Who Care.

ORDINARY CLOTHING is not good enough for us to sell people who come here.

New Fall Overcoats at \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$15.00

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St.

MINK STOLEES, TIES and THROWOVERS.

While the price of Mink has advanced, we are in a position to offer you this year's goods at last year's prices.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main St., N. B.

GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY AT OUR STORE TONIGHT.

E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.

CIRCUIT COURT. In the circuit court this morning argument of counsel was heard in the case of Day vs. Myles.

Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$24.00 Men's Raincoats, 7.50 to 16.50 Men's Suits, 3.95 to 20.00

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St

PEACE IN CUBA AGAIN IN SIGHT

Taft Persuades the Government to Reopen Negotiations.

Cuban Junta in New York Goes Out of Business—A Meeting Tomorrow

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Colonel Carlos Aguirre, head of the Cuban revolutionary junta in this city left yesterday for Havana, in response to a cable message from Col. Zayas, the Liberal leader, urging his immediate departure.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—Brigadier General Funston arrived here today on the steamer Olivette. He refused to discuss his mission to Cuba or the prospects of American intervention.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—A protracted meeting of the national liberal party, of which Governor Nunez is leader, adjourned at an early hour today after deciding to take part in the meeting of moderate called for this afternoon.

Governor Nunez said today that he did not believe that any settlement would be reached by the American commissioners, who, he added, were merely cajoling the Cubans.

UNIVERSITY OPENED THIS FORENOON

Prospects for the Year are Excellent—Governor General's Medal Presented—Other School Matters.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 27.—The academic year opened at the University this morning when fifteen candidates presented themselves for the matriculation examinations.

At a meeting of the Fredericton board of school trustees held yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the Governor's silver medal had been received.

THE CENTENARY FIRE.

The water that was poured into the Centenary school room yesterday afternoon has found its way through the sewer in the basement of the church at the damaged section of the building.

If there is one fact about advertising that is well established, it is that its effect is cumulative.—Printers' Ink

BIG SPORTING COMPANY TAKES OVER N. B. RAILWAY LANDS.

Hunting and Fishing Privileges Granted to Montreal, New York and St. John Men on 1,700,000 Acres of This Province—Magnificent Club House to be Erected—Lord Strathcona and Robert Meighen at the Head of the Organization.

JEROME DECLINES TO STATE HIS POSITION Will Not Say Whether He Supports Hughes.

Talk of Third Party Arising Out of Disagreement at the Democratic Convention Last Night.

BUFFALO, Sept. 27.—The party leaders and delegates who gathered here for the Democratic state convention, which after the most remarkable session in the history of the organization in this state, adjourned at 2:30 o'clock this morning, are leaving today for their homes, fatigued from the hours of strenuous conference.

A company was formed in Montreal during Col. H. H. McLean's last visit here, called the New Brunswick Fish and Game Company, Limited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Reports of severe storms in Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia were received here today.

SEVERE STORMS SWEEP THE SOUTH

Streets of New Orleans Said to be Flooded

And a Great Deal of Inconvenience and Some Damage Has Been Done in Other Districts.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—The Gulf storm which began to show its force last night, has destroyed all wire communication to Mobile and New Orleans.

THE EMPLOYERS TURN TO GO ON STRIKE

Fernie Coal Company Refuses to Take Back the Strikers—Some Pertinent Questions Asked

FERNIE, B. C., Sept. 27.—The strike situation here assumed a rather sensational turn yesterday, when R. H. Sherman, President of the district union, wrote a letter to the company stating that in order to end the unhappy condition of affairs he would order the men back to work if the company would take them back.

CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED HIS BROTHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Arma Tashjian, the Armenian, who was arrested last night and charged with the murder of his brother, Mark Markarian, confessed to the police today that he killed his brother.

FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 26.—C. F. Alward of Havelock, accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Peters, arrived tonight from the Woodstock fair.

HALIFAX WANTS ALL THE MAIL SERVICE

Public Meeting Objects to the Proposed New Plan

On the Ground That Delay Would Be Caused by the C. P. R. Boats Calling Only at St. John

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—At a largely attended meeting of the board of trade today, a meeting at which Hon. W. S. Fielding was present, the following resolution directed to the federal government was adopted unanimously.

"Whereas it has been the invariable custom during the winter season for the mail steamers to land and embark the Canadian mails at Halifax as being the nearest available port affording the quickest rail connection with the rest of Canada.

"And whereas a proposal has been made to change the arrangement by landing the weekly mails alternately at Halifax and St. John.

"Further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the boards of trade throughout Canada asking support and co-operation in securing prompt and efficient mail service, to the postmaster general and minister of commerce with a request that they call upon the Allan line to carry out their contract with the government in its entirety and land and embark all mails at the port of Halifax during the winter season and to the premier and members of the federal government."

CARLETON LINE WILL BE STARTED NEXT WEEK

Manager Earle Thinks the Work Can be Rushed—The Route Finally Selected.

Work will be begun by the Street Railway Company on the Carleton extension next week. The council has given the company leave to lay the rails and no time will be lost in completing the Carleton circuit.

MONTEREAL, Sept. 27.—Last night Den Hughes moved a resolution of thanks to the press of Montreal and the whole country for the excellent report of the session furnished to the public. The resolution carried.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds, showers in most places this afternoon and tonight; Friday, fine.

Synopsis—Showers are indicated for the evening but no dangerous winds. To Banks and American ports, fresh southwest shifting to west and northwest winds. Sable Island, southwest wind, 24 miles, clear.

Highest temperature for the last 24 hours, 62.

Lowest temperature for the last 24 hours, 54.

Average temperature for the last 24 hours, 57.

The Battle liner Lectora, Capt. Smith, arrived early this morning from Dublin.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 28.—In a practice game of football at Lawrenceville today John P. Kennedy, captain and right half back of the Lawrenceville eleven was kicked in the head. He walked off the field apparently unhurt, but died an hour later. He was 21 years old and his home was at Troy, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Aron Tashjian, aged 22 years, was arrested tonight, charged with connection with the murder of his brother, Mark Markarian, 25 years old. "Markarian" is the Armenian equivalent of the Turkish name Tashjian.







ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1906

LET US INTEREST YOU

This Fall with one of our New Swagger Overcoats and Suits. Our Quality is the Highest and our Prices the Lowest.

OVERCOATS. In All The Latest Prevailing Styles. Our Prices Cannot be Equalled. \$7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.95 to \$22.00.

MEN'S SUITS. Prices \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$20.00. Special Sale of Penman's Fleece Underwear, regular 75c quality, at 49c. per garment.

UNION CLOTHING CO., 26-28 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B., old Y.M.C.A. Building, Alex. Corbet, Manager.

HUGHES AND HEARST ARE OPPOSING CANDIDATES

Republicans Nominate Famous Insurance Inquisitor and Democrats Choose the Yellow Journalist as Candidate for the Governorship—Jerome Will Support Hughes.

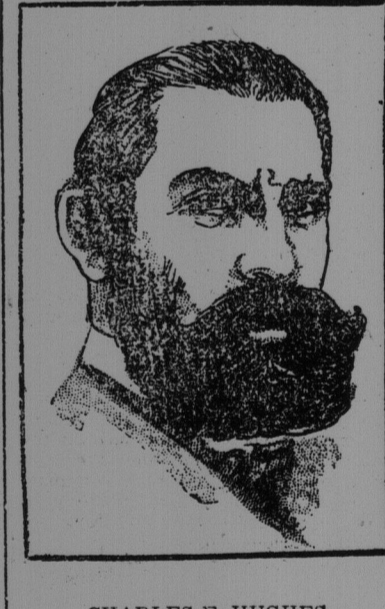
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Ex-dition marked the second and final day of the Republican state convention. From the time early this morning when it became known that Chas. E. Hughes, of New York, would be nominated for governor by acclamation, the other proceedings practically became formal and were pushed to completion with the utmost speed.

gressman William Sulzer has also been placed in nomination, his name being greeted by a great outburst of cheering, which continued fourteen minutes. John A. Dix of Washington county, a manufacturer, has also been named for governor.



W. R. HEARST.

HEARST DOMINATES DEMOCRATS CONVENTION, HALL, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 27.—In a session which began at eight o'clock last night and was sitting at an early hour this morning, the Democratic state convention is endeavoring to nominate Wm. R. Hearst for governor, a test vote on the adoption of the majority report of the committee on contested seats showing the Hearst element to have the necessary strength to win.



CHARLES E. HUGHES.

CONVENTION HALL, Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Hearst was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood: Hearst, 209; Sulzer, 124; Dix, 17. Necessary for a choice, 225.

HUSBAND SUSPECTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE Body of a Woman Found in a Minneapolis Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—Late last night a woman found murdered in the Glenwood Hotel was identified as the wife of Harry Sussman, a newspaper photographer. They had been married about a year. They separated two months ago, the woman returning to her parents and the husband leaving town. A few days ago, Sussman returned and he and his wife went away together. The police are looking for the husband.

TORONTO MAN TO COACH COLUMBIA CREW

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—James C. Rice of Toronto, was yesterday engaged to coach Columbia's crew next spring. Rice's experience in teaching has been extensive. His most conspicuous work has been in Detroit, but nowhere in American rowing circles is he not well known, and well regarded.

Advertising, even moderately well managed, is one of the shortest roads to success.—Artemus Ward, "Sapaloo."

CHELSEA CAR BARNS BURNED, LOSS \$300,000 River Steamer on the Yukon Was Also Destroyed—Members of the Crew May Have Perished.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—The car barns of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company, Washington Avenue, Chelsea, were burned early today, together with about 80 cars. The loss is estimated at \$300,000. It is believed the fire was incendiary in origin. One of their men was struck on the head by a falling beam, and seriously hurt.

WARHAM WHITNEY AND L. S. WARD, of Rochester, N. Y., returned by the I. C. R. from the north today, where they have been enjoying the hunter's paradise for the past week.

They succeeded in capturing two good moose and a caribou. Henry Braithwaite was along as guide.—Gleaner.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Competent cook or competent girl for general housework. Apply 178 King street east. 27-9-1f.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, or a competent nurse girl. Apply at 24 Crown street. 28-1-1f.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to work in family of two. References required. Apply to Mrs. Fred Gordon, 23 Simonds street. 28-9-6.

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted, apply at Dufferin Hotel. 28-9-1f.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply Boston Restaurant, 29 Charlotte St. 28-9-1f.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. No. 285 Germain street. 28-9-1f.

WANTED—General girl, \$15.00 per month. Also, an elderly woman to go to the country. Good wages. Apply Miss Hanson, Women's Exchange, 194 Charlotte street. 28-9-1f.

WANTED—Girl who can do plain cooking in family of four. No children. Can have evenings. Bring references. 247 King street. 24-1-1 week.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing and good wages paid. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Planery, 39 Duke street. 28-9-5.

WANTED—A middle aged or elderly woman to take care of two babies. Apply to S. R. T. Leavitt, 52 Queen street. 21-9-1f.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. T. Leavitt, 52 Queen street. 21-9-1f.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages for a good girl. Call at 51 Summer street, city. 21-9-4.

WANTED—Lady canvasser. Apply P. O. Box 157. 22-9-6.

WANTED—GHS to work on machines or by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work guaranteed. Apply J. SHANE and CO., 71 Germain street. 21-9-1f.

WANTED—A household at No. 1 Chipman Hill. Please apply after six o'clock. 22-9-5.

WANTED—A nurse maid. Apply to Mrs. James M. Magee, 42 Wellington Row. 22-9-1f.

WANTED—A competent cook, willing to assist with general work. Apply in the evening. Mrs. Stephen S. McAvity, 22 Duke street. 24-1-6.

WANTED—Experienced girl for book-keeping and stenography. References required. Apply J. SHANE and CO., 71 Germain street. 21-9-1f.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Apply with references to Mrs. Geo. McAvity, 66 Orange street. 11-9-1f.

WANTED—Two chamber maids at CLIFTON HOUSE. 11-9-1f.

WANTED—A waitress at New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 17-8-1f.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 48 Seville street. 24-9-1f.

WANTED—Experienced house maid. Apply to Mrs. C. G. Smith, 96 Wentworth, in the evenings. 24-7-1f.

BOARDING.

BOARD AND ROOMS, Mrs. Cox, 191 Union street. 22-9-6.

BOARDING—Double room with board. Mrs. Shanks, 156 King street east. 25-9-6.

BOARDING and pleasant, sunny rooms for lodgers at moderate rates, 20 Carmarthen street, corner of Elliott Row. 25-9-6.

WINTER ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Hon. W. S. Fielding Interviewed by Halifax, Board of Trade and City Council.

(Halifax Echo.)

This morning a delegation consisting of Mayor Marlett, G. E. Faulkner, M. P. F. A. M. Bell, James M. Johnson and W. S. Fielding had a conference at the Halifax Hotel with Hon. W. S. Fielding, who had just arrived from Ottawa, on the Atlantic mail service arrangements for this winter. The Allan has divided the service with the C. P. R. and it was announced on Monday the C. P. R. Express steamers would not call at Halifax but sail direct between Liverpool and St. John, while the Allan liners would not go to St. John, but would make Halifax their winter terminus. But the schedules issued show the Express steamers running regularly through the winter while the Allan liners are slated for only one trip each to Halifax up to January 5th, thus giving Halifax a poor chance for comparison with St. John on mail service records. But it now appears as though the whole thing may be only sent out as a "feeler," as the Board of Trade has positive assurance that no such arrangement has been entered in by the government, though the proposition has been submitted by the steamship companies.

Potato trains from the Aroostook will begin to pass through Waterville very shortly. The difficulty just at present is a car famine in the eastern part of the State. Enough cars cannot be obtained to convey the product. Most of the cars used in carrying potatoes are of the Eastman heater variety, but enough of these are not available and ordinary box cars are pressed into service, each with a funnel projecting from the side and with a man within to attend the fire and keep the potatoes from freezing. Even thus early in the season a moderate frost is necessary, as otherwise the potatoes might suffer damage. The principal difficulty at present is the lack of cars, and the managements of the Maine Central and Bangor & Aroostook Railroads are leaving no stone unturned to break the car famine.—Kennebec Journal.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mare and colt. To be seen on Tuesday from nine to two at W. G. FISHER'S, 168 Main street, N. B. 27-9-1f.

FOR SALE—About 35 new Victoria Records for Disc talking machine. Popular numbers, in excellent condition. Mostly 19 inch size; less than one half price. Apply Record, care Star Office. 27-9-3.

FOR SALE—Antique Hall Chairs, Antique Card Table, Silver Engravings, Silver Paintings, Silver Candlesticks, Bronze Set Candlesticks (very old) New Refrigerator. Mornings or evenings. Mrs. BRAM HALL, 208 Union street. 29-5-1f.

FOR SALE—Enterprise Cook Stove, the Pearl No. 8. In good condition. Apply at 157 Broad street, two bells. 24-9-6.

FOR SALE—Two second hand Barber chairs, good condition. Apply John Holland, 14 Haymarket Square. 21-9-6.

FOR SALE—Baby's English mail cart and Singer Machine, perfect condition. Address T. V. S. Star Office. 29-9-6.

FOR SALE—Home bakery and Lunch Room. Good chance for baker or man and wife. For particulars apply Star Office. 21-9-1.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop Self-Opening Umbrellas, \$1.00 up; Ordinary, 50c. up. We use no other in our hair seating.

FOR SALE—Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light Dark. Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo St. 1f.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three outdoor carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairs. Apply J. A. KIRBY, COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 21-9-1f.

GASOLINE ENGINES.—Stationary, Portable and Marine—any Horse Power, 2 and 4 Cycle, Stations, Engines, Grain Grinders, Threshing and other uses. See our pleasure and Fish-taken in class or private lessons. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. 21-9-1f.

WANTED

WANTED at York Cotton Mills, Courtenay Bay, families with boys and girls to work in mill at good wages. Steady work year round. Lots of good tenements and cheap living. Transportation paid. Apply at Office. 8-9-1f.

WANTED to RENT—a bake shop with a good oven or with place to put one. Apply to JOE FISHER, 65 Lombard street, city. 25-9-6.

WANTED—Day's work or office work. Mrs. CARPENTER, 76 Brussels street. 24-9-6.

EDUCATIONAL.

ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING—Fall term opened Sept. 15. Courses: Vocal Expression, Free Gymnastics, Penmanship. KATHERINE GHEANY, Studio 13 Germain street, Residence 46 Pitt street. 21-9-1 mo.

ELOCUTION AND EXPRESSIVE READING—Miss Florence Rogers will receive pupils in elocution after October 1st, at No. 7 Germain street. Credit given at Emerson College for work taken in class or private lessons. Circulars mailed to any address upon request. 25-9-1mo

PRIVATE GYMNASIUM.—Classes for ladies and children will be opened Oct. 1 at 7 Germain street, conducted by Miss Emma Heffer and Miss Florence Rogers. 24-9-6.

LOST.—Tuesday morning, Gold Chain with heart-shaped locket. Finder please return to A. M. CLAY and M. G. RITCHIE'S, 39 King street. 26-9-3.

FOUND.

FOUND.—A Waterman Fountain Pen. Owner can have same calling at Star Office and claiming proper. 21-9-6.

GOT \$10,000 FOR A PENNY INVESTMENT

Heirs of Victim of English Train Wreck Receive Large Sum in Newspaper Insurance.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A special cable dispatch from London to the Times states that the heirs of one of the victims of the Grantham disaster have received \$10,000 insurance which was effected at a cost of one penny. The insured was a regular subscriber to a London penny weekly, which insures its readers against accidents and deaths. The day of the disaster he sent his bag containing a current copy of the paper, duly signed, to the hotel at Grantham, where he expected to pass the night. Within a few hours of his death the claim was claimed, allowed, and settled.

An extraordinary sale of ladies' and misses' new fall dress skirts to be held on Friday morning at P. W. Daniel & Company's, Charlotte street. This is a fortunate purchase of a lot of 150 skirts in ladies' and misses' sizes, both black and navy; all new fall designs but will be sold at a remarkably low price as a special. See advertisement on page five.

DISORDERS ANTICIPATED IN THE VOLGA PROVINCE

Police are Throwing Up Their Jobs and Land Owners are Selling Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—Further disquieting information regarding the Agrarian situation comes from the provinces of Saratov and Tambov and the Lower Volga region, where serious disorders are anticipated when the recruiting season opens in October. The populations of many communities have adopted formal resolutions disavowing the authority of the police and clergy, the rural police are resigning in great numbers, land owners are disposing of their estates at any sacrifice and land values have dropped from \$80 to \$15 per acre.

Details of the uprising at Malmush, Viakva province, are difficult to obtain but the peasantry of the village of Kuznaretsk have disarmed the police and proclaimed autonomy.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALES

WANTED—Boys 14 to 16 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. 27-9-1f.

WANTED.—Clerk for grocery store. Apply to Charles A. Clark, 49 Charlotte street, Market building. 27-9-2.

WANTED—Salesmen and collectors for city and country. Apply at once to SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 45 Germain street. 25-9-6.

WANTED—At once two bell boys. Apply New Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B. 25-9-6.

WANTED—Paint makers wanted at once. Steady employment. Also boy. OAK HALL, Scott Bros, Limited. 25-9-1f.

WANTED—Young man 18 to 21 with some knowledge of meat business. Also boy 15 to make himself useful. JOHN HOPKINS, 186 Union street. 24-9-6.

BOY WANTED—Apply to E. G. NELSON & CO., cor. King and Charlotte streets. 24-9-3.

MEN WANTED to work in pulp mill at Missep. 23-9-1f.

WANTED—A Royal Hotel for general porter; also chamber maid. Also an assistant bar-keeper. 14-9-1f.

WANTED—Boy for mercantile office. Apply in own handwriting, stating grade of school last attended. Address "Junior," Box 115, City. 21-8-1f.

WANTED—A stenographer. Young man who can write shorthand and use typewriter and do general office work. No knowledge of books required. Good chance to learn manufacturing business. Address J. N. S., care of Star Office. 24-9-1f.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WM. D. SMITH, expert worker in concrete on artificial stone. Contracts solicited. 372 Ludlow street, W. 32. 29-9-6.

FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or workers try Grant's Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side. Phone 764. B. J. GRANT.

"WHO" "WHO" "WHO" miss your Suits? They'll cut all right if filed by FRED H. DUNHAM, 28 Waterloo street. 1-4-1 mo.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves. Teachers in attendance at all Bonita and Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1394. 5 July-1 yr.

BRUSHES—House keepers wanted to use our BRUSHES. All kinds of useful brushes. We have just introduced something new for cleaning walls and cornices with a hard any length required. Call and see our goods. W. E. KING, 18 Waterloo street. 49c Tel. phone. 4-4-5 mo.

WHITE EXPRESS CO., Office 55 Mill street, Telephone 22. Residence Tel. 824. Piano moving a specialty. H. C. GREEN, Manager. 4-6-6 mo.

UNION BAKERY, 123 Charlotte St., Bread, Cakes and Pastry a specialty. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. GEO. J. SMITH, Proprietor. 4-4-6 mo.

CITY FUEL CO., City Road and Shoos at seasons prices. Rubbing and Hard and Soft Coal always on hand. Tel. 468 wood. Tel. 282 coal. 1-4-6 mo.

BEAVER BRAND HOPS ALWAYS RELIABLE.

SHORT BROS., Livery, Hack and Sale Stable, 150 Union Street. Horses and carriages to let. Telephone 263. Coaches in attendance at all Bonita and Trains. Buckboards and Barouches for picnic parties. Rubber tire Buggies and Family Carriages with careful drivers. Horses bought and sold.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 48 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. W. H. will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 4-2-1 yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 53 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at seasons prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

English Oilcloth and Linoleum.

New Patterns for Fall Just Arrived.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

No Flies on Our Fish. Salmon, Shad, Mackerel, Cod, Haddock & Haddies. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

TELEPHONE 450 CENTRAL STORE.

Fresh Salmon, Halibut, Haddock, Cod Smelts, Herring, Clams, Leonard Haddies, Kippers, Boneless Cod, Salt Shad, Mackerel, etc. No. 9 Sydney St., near Union. Phone 450

FURS!—Before you buy come in and see what we are offering in Musk, Japanese, Mink Beach Marten, St. John's Marten and other Collars. We guarantee goods to be as represented. BARDLEY, the Hatter, 179 Union St. Phone 409E

ROOMS TO LET. ROOMS TO LET.—Comfortably Furnished Rooms, 45 Horsfield street. 13c wk.

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished rooms to let at 29 Horsfield street. 18-9-2w.

ROOMS TO LET.—Furnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping at 24 Horsfield street. 1-9-1 mo.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-3-1f.

TO LET.—Room with or without board, 139 Germain street. 24-9-6.

SPECIAL SALES. CLEARANCE SALE of all kinds of Dry Goods, Clothing, Underwear, Hosiery of all kinds, Ribbon, etc. HATTY, LAHOOD & HATTY, 252 Brussels St.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

TO RENT.—Upper flat, 22 Summer street. Rent \$200. Apply TURNBULL REAL ESTATE CO., 11 Ward street. 27-9-12.

TO LET.—Small lower flat, 190 Waterloo St., with separate entrance. For particulars in attendance at all Bonita and Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1394. 5 July-1 yr.

TO LET.—Upper flat in house on Whipple street, West End. Apply Christie Wood-Working Co. 24-9-1f.

TO LET.—From November 1st, shop, 299 Brussels street. Rent \$500 per month. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor, Brussels street, Phone 1023. 22-9-1f.

TO LET.—Two parlors on first floor. Very pleasantly situated, having southern exposure. Suitable for gentleman and wife. Apply to R. E. W. care Star office. 29-9-6.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. FRANK E. JONES, Electrical Engineer and Contractor. All branches of electrical work undertaken including lighting plants, telephones, electric bells and annunciators. Office 87 1/2 Prince William St. Phone 64. Residence 140 Broad St.

SPECIAL! Broad Cove Coal \$6.75 per chaldron, on orders of one chaldron or over. Cash with order. JOHN WATTERS, Phone 612 Walker's Wharf

At a meeting of the sewerage committee last night it was decided to order pipe and y's from Mr. Jas. S. Neill for immediate delivery, to the amount of about \$2,000. The agreement with Messrs. Hyde and Webster, it is said, called upon that firm to keep the contractors supplied with pipe as they required it. They are now running out of some sizes, and the vessel upon which the pipe has been shipped or to be shipped, will not, it is claimed, arrive in time to supply the contractors' needs. Hence the order to Mr. Neill.—Gleaner.

Defects of vision through eyesight may cause much annoyance which usually appears in the form of dull headache. Consult D. Boyaner, optician, 33 Dock street.

FRESH MILK.

Our milk and cream is cooled as soon as milked, by patent coolers, so that the animal heat is driven out at once, thereby improving the keeping qualities. We test all our milk and cream daily. Try some for whipping.

Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 692 168 Pond St

FOR SALE! Sloven, in first-class condition, (newly painted), or exchange for a light gear wagon. A. B. HAMILTON, Contractor, Brussels Street. Phone 1628.

The City Council is beginning to prepare for its appeal to the government against the recent decision of the provincial board of health prohibiting the dumping of crude sewage into the River St. John. This appeal will be heard some time before the meeting of the legislature. In fact the aldermen appear to have full confidence that the government will not sustain the decision of the provincial board. They say in fact that members of the government have already stated that in view of the expenditure which has already been incurred on sewerage work they are disposed to allow the city to proceed and complete their system without any interference by the health authorities.—Gleaner.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool at 5 p. m. yesterday.

The girls are about as hard on shoes as the boys. We have the kind of shoes that will wear. D. Monahan.

Liberal advertising indicates active management. Harry Riets, Cashier, Old National Bank, Evansville, Ind.



ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1906.

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FRUITATIVES.

FRUIT LIVER TABLETS, A TONIC LAXATIVE, 50c. per Box.

Royal Pharmacy, KING STREET.

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Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millerville for Somerville, Kennebecas Island and Baywater daily, except Saturday, and Sunday at 8 a. m., 2:30 and 5:30 p. m., returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4:15 p. m. Saturday at 6:45 and 9 a. m., and 3, 7 and 9 p. m. Returning at 6:20 and 10 a. m., and 4:45 and 8:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:30, 5:15 p. m., returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 4:30 and 8 p. m.

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Permit us to offer you our assistance. We know how hard it is for the average buyer to find something that suits the taste and the purse at the same time, therefore we never tire of showing the different lines in Rings, Watches, Bracelets, Brooches, Hair Pins, Lockets or Chains, which we carry in stock.

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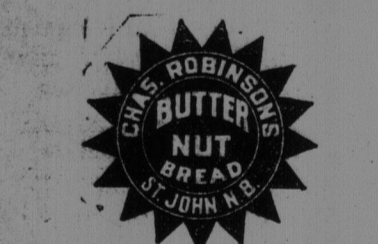
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HUM YEE.

First Class Chinese Laundry. Lowest prices in city. Shirts, 5c; Collars, 1c; Cuffs, 2c; Shirts, underwear, 6c; Vests, 10c; Coats, 10c; Handkerchiefs, 1c; Socks, 5c. Goods called for and delivered.

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to insure getting genuine Butter-Nut Bread.

PROBATE COURT

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John or any Constable of the said City and County-Greeting: WHEREAS the executor of the estate of Harriet Bennett deceased, has filed in this Court a final account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John at the Probate Court Room in the Fugley Building in the City of Saint John, on Monday the First day of October, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as prayed for and as by Law directed.

ARTHUR L. TRUHEMAN, Judge of Probate.

CHARLES J. MILLIGAN, Registrar of Probate.

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The man with something to sell can no more afford to be out of advertising than he can afford to be out of his store or out of his head.—Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr., Boston.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 27, 1906.

THE SOUTHERN RACE RIOTS.

Conditions in the Southern States have for some time been such as to cause grave alarm among all classes of the population. The deep rooted hatred existing between whites and blacks has in the past found vent in only minor disturbances, but Atlanta has during the past week been the scene of a more serious outbreak, and one which can be taken as an indication of what may be expected in the future.

Differences exist between the two races which time alone can never obliterate, but which must be overcome by forbearance on the part of both, and effort along educational lines by the better class of whites for the uplifting of their less fortunate fellows. The antipathy shown by white residents to the negroes has undoubtedly often incited the latter to crime, and on many occasions revenge has been taken against the culprits. Lynchings are by no means uncommon, but it is only on rare occasions that the friends of those who have suffered have included in the punishment persons other than the party or parties actually guilty. However, even this lynch law system has provoked the negroes to resistance in behalf of their fellows; offences have become of more frequent occurrence, and in fact in the Atlanta district white residents have for some time been living in a condition of the greatest anxiety, not knowing when members of their own families would be made victims of assault. Such being the case, it seemed but little to start a wholesale campaign of vengeance, which would effectively cool the negroes and at the same time put an end to the suspense. A few evenings ago a negro shoved a white woman off the sidewalk. This was the match which fired the magazine of anger, and in a very few minutes hundreds of the leading citizens of Atlanta who had for some time been legally permitted to carry arms for their own protection, opened an attack on the negro quarter. Scenes followed which were a disgrace to any country, and the carnal of murder did not end until over a score of negroes had been killed. The whites suffered almost as badly, and troops were called out to end the fighting. It appears that the negroes are not subdued; they are only held in check by the militia, and with their characteristic stubbornness it may be expected that they will in turn endeavor to inflict vengeance on those whom they regard as oppressors. Moreover the example set by Atlanta citizens will in all likelihood be followed by men of other southern towns, and the prospects are that the calls for military interference in race riots will be more frequent in the future.

In connection with this it may be stated that within the past twenty-five years over four hundred persons have been illegally executed in the United States. Ninety-five per cent. of these were negroes charged with assaults on white women.

Before the wholesale lynching of negroes in Atlanta on Saturday Louisiana and Alabama held the lynching record. But Georgia now goes to the head with something like 55 victims. Georgia averaged about 25 executions a year from 1801 up to the present year, the majority being by hanging or shooting. The method of execution employed hanging, shooting, flogging, burning at the stake and faying. In one instance in Arkansas the victim's arms and legs were twisted from their sockets. As a rule, the more atrocious the crime the more atrocious the punishment.

HEARST STANDS TO LOSE.

The New York political campaign promises to be the most exciting in the history of the state, for though in the outgoing districts the vote will be cast most a straight party one, in Greater New York factional fights will make the result in that district uncertain. Yet in spite of his strenuous campaign and notwithstanding the support of the Tammany organization Hearst will probably be defeated by 100,000 votes.

Roughly speaking there are in the state, exclusive of Greater New York, 1,400,000 voters, the division being approximately 630,000 democrats and 770,000 republicans. Probably five per cent. of the latter representing chiefly labor interests will support Hearst, while a very small proportion of democrats will favor Hughes. The latter will thus come down to New York City with a majority ranging anywhere from 35,000 to 45,000. In Greater New York the total vote is 600,000, and of this number 250,000 are democrats and 350,000 republicans. Hughes, with the support of Jerome and McClellan will capture over thirty per cent. of the democratic vote, and will probably have in the city a majority of 100,000. Hearst stands to lose both in Greater New York and up state.

ST. JOHN AND THE MAIL CONTRACT.

The Sun is able to state upon the highest authority that there is absolutely no foundation in fact for the recent announcements from Montreal that the government has agreed to a deal between the Allan and the C. P. R. under which the Allan are to make Halifax the terminus for their big turbine boats, while the C. P. R. is to run all its steamers, including the Empresses with their mails, direct to St. John. Some propositions to this effect have been made to the authorities at Ottawa, but no official endorsement has been given—nor is it likely to be given unless the government is assured of good and sufficient reason for the change and the approval of both St. John and Halifax is accorded. The government's contract for the carriage of the trans-Atlantic mail is with the Allan line; the division of the service which the Allan have made with the C. P. R. is subsidiary. Under this contract the mail carrying boats must call at both St. John and Halifax unless the consent of the government, under special circumstances, is asked and given. It is for St. John to inform the government whether, in the judgment of its officials, existing conditions justify the variation of the contract this year. If accommodations and traffic can be provided for both lines at this port, both must come here, unless the city is willing to relinquish its rights. These sailing schedules published by both lines as authoritative have been simply bluffs which the city, if harbor conditions are as its officials represent, is in a position to call.

POWERFUL EYES OF JEREMY TAIT.

An old sea-dog on a sailor's log. "This speaks to a passer-by: 'The most onerous thing on earth is the power of the human eye—Oh, bless me! yes, or blow me! yes—it's the power of the human eye!'" "We'd left New York en route for Cork. A day and a half to sea. When Jeremy Tait, our fourteenth mate, He fastened his eyes on me.

"And wizzle me hook; 't was a powerful look That flashed from them eyes o' his; I was terrified from heart to hide And chilled to me bones and friz.

"O, Jeremy Tait, O fourteenth mate, I hollers with looks a-sance, Full well I wist ye'r a hypnotist, So please to remove your glance!"

"But Jeremy laughed as he turned abaft. His glance like a demon rat, And he frightened the cook with his 'plew' look."

"And he startled the captain's cat. 'Oh, me, oh my! when he turned his eye On our very efficient crew, They fell like dead or they stood like lead."

"So early and late did Jeremy Tait, For clove a sort of shrike's snort And fell right into a trance!"

"Quite mesmerized and hypnotized, That submarine monster lay; Meek as a shrimp, with its fins all limp, He silently floated away."

"So we all of us cried with a conscious pride, 'Hurrah for Jeremy Tait!' And we have a line down into the sea, And resiled him from his fate."

"And the captain cries, 'We kin use to them eyes. To them eyes good purpose soon, Men, spread the sails—we're a-goin' for whales."

"And we don't need nary harpoon. 'For when we water a blubberous whale A-spoutin' the hells high, We'll sail up bold and knock 'im cold With the power of Jeremy's eye!"

"And thus on his log the old sea-dog Sst whittling nautical pipe: 'But powerer far than the human eye Is the truth o' the human lips; But rarest of all is the pearls that fall From a truthful mariner's lips!'"

—Wallace Irwin, in The Century.

PROPER GENEROSITY.

"Toto—You remember, papa, that you told me to be a good boy and to be nice to all my little schoolmates?"

"Papa—Certainly, I do."

"Toto—Well, they won't be able to tell anything to the contrary. I've left them all the prizes."

WOULD RUIN BUSINESS.

"Tourist in Switzerland—How is it you have no few visitors here? You've got thermal springs; don't the doctors recommend them?"

"Hotelkeeper—Recommend them? I should say not. Why, those waters cure, sir, you understand, only a doctor is going to even mention them?"

RACKHANDED.

May—Really, I don't feel like walking. My feet bother me a good deal."

Jack—My! You must be very nervous."

May—Nervous? Why? Jack—Otherwise you wouldn't let such little things bother you."

THOUSANDS OF SLAVES RELEASED IN AFRICA.

Striking Evidence of the Benefit of British Rule in Development of the Barotsse Country.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Major Coryndon, the Administrator of Barotseland, who has just reached England from northwestern Rhodesia, gives an interesting account of the changes which have recently taken place in that remote region.

Perhaps one of the most striking evidences of the rapid progress which is being made, said the Major, "will be found in the fact that on my journey home I travelled the whole way from Broken Hill to Cape Town by train, a distance of 2,100 miles. When I first went to Barotseland, the journey northward from Bulawayo was made by bullock wagon, the expedition through the third land being a long and hazardous undertaking. In the space of a few years this has now all been changed, and the trip is now accomplished in a few hours by train."

"When we came into the country there were thirteen different tribes of different language all owing allegiance to Lewanika, whose representatives were stationed with each tribe. This main system had not been altered, and today every district commissioner in each district has with him a direct representative of Lewanika, who assists him in hearing native cases and advising on matters of purely native administration. There is not the least sign of disaffection among the Barotses."

So great is Lewanika's desire for the advancement and progress that he has recently, by public proclamation, given the final deathblow to the ancient system of serfdom or domestic slavery, which is common in Barotseland and among other South African tribes, and has freed every slave in his dominions.

"For this purpose he held a great function in July. It was a most imposing affair. Lewanika, in full uniform, took his place in the centre of the principal group, there being about 100,000 natives present. The Governor, Minister of Lewanika's decree was a never-to-be-forgotten conclusion. "As a result, between 20,000 and 20,000 natives have obtained absolute freedom. Lewanika is also making a strong point in keeping guns, ammunition, and liquor out of his country, and the laws, which are very stringent, receive loyal support from him."

The fishermen of Grand Manan have been making good hauls of herring lately. The herring have been numerous in other places around the shore. At St. Andrews on Monday morning last, the sardine vessels in the immediate locality turned in about 10,000—Beacon.

HAS THE EMPEROR FLED FROM RUSSIA?

A Report in Paris That the Emperor Has Deserted His Throne.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—A story which has been circulated more or less for some days past has now taken on more definite form. It is nothing less than the declaration that the czar has actually left his realm at this moment of turmoil, with the intention of raising the commission of enormous crimes and demands the punishment of every man of great fortune who misappropriates one dollar entrusted to him from the economies of the poor."

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DEATHS.

ANTHONY.—At West St. John, Sept. 25th, Nelson Blake, youngest child of James and Winifred Anthony, aged 10 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

McCAVOUR.—Suddenly at Lunenburg, on the morning of September 26th, 1906, Susan, the beloved wife of Hugh McCavour, aged 73 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, three sons and four daughters.

She trusted in Jesus. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence.

BARRETT.—On Wednesday, 28th inst., Benjamin Barrett, aged 72 years, leaving one daughter and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral on Friday, 28th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from his son-in-law's, J. H. Navies' residence, No. 73 Moore street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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WHERE HE RANKED HIGH.

There may be more than one just cause for pride in the soul of the small boy at the close of his first day at school.

"How did you get on with spelling?" Bob's mother asked him. "You look so pleased, I'm sure you did well."

"No, I couldn't spell much of anything," admitted Bob. "And I couldn't remember the rhythmic very well, nor the jockeyry."

"The mother's face wore a look of disappointment, but Bob had reserved the choice morsel which was sure to raise a sensible parent to heights of appreciative joy.

"But that's no matter, mother," he said, bestowing a bear's hug upon her; "the boys all like me, and I've got the biggest feet in the class!"

WHAT FATHER USED.

Teacher (at object lesson)—So, now, children, you know how a knife is made. Now Jean will tell us which is the most important part of a knife.

Jean—Er—er—

Teacher—Well, I'll help you. What part of his knife does your father use the most?

Jean—The corkscaw.



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Miss Ethel Purdy, of Bear River, N. S., left Tuesday for her home after a five weeks visit in New Brunswick. While in St. John she was the guest of several weeks the guest of Miss Nina Robertson, 178 Wentworth street.

**An Extraordinary Dress Skirt Sale**  
**On Friday Morning.**  
**Ladies and Misses.**  
**All One Price, \$1.98 Each.**  
**All New Fall Goods. A Fortunate Purchase. To be Sold as a Fall Special in Mantle Dept.**

**Ladies' Skirts,**  
Of good Black or Navy Cheviot, made 9-gore, with pleats at each seam, and trimmed covered silk buttons. All sizes, - **\$1.98 each**

**Misses' Skirts,**  
Of Black or Navy Wool Cheviot, many rows stitching at bottom and trimmed with medallion and buttons on each gore. All sizes, - **\$1.98 each**

**New designs in Ladies' Black Silk Waists, JUST IN.**  
Some very pretty new Black Waists have just come to hand.

**New designs in Black Jap Silk Waists, with insertion yoke, long sleeves with insertion trimming, \$3.75**

**Special Black Jap Silk Waist, made with wide H.S. folds, \$2.75**

**Very pretty Black Waist of Jap Silk, with heavy Silk Lace insertion, \$4.15**

**New "Trolly" design, tailor-made, Black Taffeta Waist. A novelty. Good value. \$5.50**  
**Great Value.**

**100 Yds. Unspottable Venetians, For Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, 85c Yard.**  
We were fortunate in securing before the recent advances in fine wools a large lot of **Fine French Venetians**, about 1,500 yards in all, comprising all newest shades and black. Every yard is guaranteed shrunk and unspottable, **85c yard**

**Ladies' Very Stylish Cloakings, Tweed Effects In Large Checks.**  
The newest Cloths for Ladies Long Coats.  
The most strikingly stylish goods shown this season.  
Handsome broad Checks and broken Plaids, Light Grey with colored overcheck, etc.  
**Prices, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.00, \$2.25 yard**

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.,**  
London House, Charlotte St.

**WEST AUSTRALIA TO LEAVE THE CONFEDERATION**

**Dispute Over the Building of a Trans-continental Railway the Cause.**

PERTH, Australia, Sept. 27.—The legislative assembly today passed a resolution that the union of the state with the rest of the commonwealth was detrimental to the interests of western Australia and that the time had arrived for submitting to the people the question of withdrawing. The Premier said that this vote was due to the rejection by the commonwealth of a proposed survey for a transcontinental railroad.

The police report Abner Secord for allowing two horses to run at large on Sydney and Sheffield streets.

Mr. Albert R. C. Clark left this morning for a visit to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

**CHICAGO "CHICKEN" CONDEMNED BY INSPECTORS**

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Two cars of cold chicken and over ten cartons of meat were condemned yesterday by Chief Food Inspector Murray and his assistants, to say nothing of fifteen carcasses of diseased cattle and four calves. The condemnation of the chickens was due to private advices received by Murray from Canada. When he learned that the lot had escaped him and was on the way to New York he notified the authorities there so that they can catch the shipment at its destination.

**ABOUT THE USUAL WAY.**  
"Dear," said the prominent preacher, "I want you to notify all the papers to send reporters to the church next Sunday. I will preach a strong sermon."  
"Yes," replied his wife, "What will your theme be?"  
"I shall strongly urge the abolition of all Sunday work."

**NO MERCY FOR THE BAWDY HOUSE GANGS**

**Stiff Sentences Handed Out by the Magistrate.**

**Arthur Hoyt, Who Left His Wife for a Colored Woman, and His Companion, Get Nine Months.**

Four prisoners on the police court bench this morning got the full measure of a sentence from Magistrate Ritchie.

Thomas Gillespie was drunk last evening and after beating a woman in a North street bawdy house, was thrown out on the street. He was arrested by Policeman Ira Perry. He resisted and before being handcuffed, kicked the skip of the policeman's shins. The prisoner was fined \$8 or two months for being drunk and an additional month for resisting the police.

Early this morning a successful raid was made by Police Supt. Baxter and others on a Sheffield street house, and as a result Minnie Ferrish, a brilliant colored girl, was arrested on the charge of keeping a bawdy house, and Arthur Hoyt and Margaret Hayes (whites) were arrested on the charge of being inmates of the house. Hoyt is a man with a wife and two or three children. He is a ship chandler and for some time past has neglected his good wife and put up with the Sheffield street colored woman. About a week ago his wife requested the police to get Hoyt from the colored woman's house. When he saw the officers he dropped on his knees and begged for a chance; it was given him, but instead of doing good, he smashed the furniture in his house and returned to the side of his dusky sweetheart. This morning he was seated on the bench alongside the colored woman, who was attired in flashy clothing, and took his position in an unconcerned manner. In an adjoining room were his wife and a couple of neatly dressed children, and the woman who had put up with disgrace, abuse and neglect had but one mission to the court and that was to request that her husband, who had neglected and deserted her for the company of a colored woman, get as severe a sentence as the magistrate could give. He got it.

The Ferrish woman pleaded guilty to the keeping of a bawdy house and was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor, and when the half year is up, a fine of \$50 or the same term. He is a list man and is to be up to a fine of \$50 or spend an additional two months in jail.

In delivering the sentence the magistrate said that Hoyt and his companions were getting what they deserved, and that he had a list man who would like to see them on the bench before him tomorrow morning.

"If some of those married and single men would not patronize these dives, there would not be any dives," said the magistrate. It is expected that all houses of questionable repute will be visited by the police.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE FOUND MURDERED**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—With their heads nearly severed and their arms slashed with a razor, the bodies of Ernest Swanson and his wife were found at their home on Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, last night. Swanson was 42 years old and a machinist. His wife was 24 years old. They were married last April. The husband is said to have been jealous of his bride.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—George Condliffe, the sporting man, announced last night that he is to marry Almee Angles, whom many Broadway theatre-goers call one of the cleverest young women on the stage.

**TELEPHONE CONDUITS.**

The work of excavating for the installing of new conduits for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, was commenced this morning, when Contractor Maxwell struck gold on the corner of Sydney and Union streets. His will dig a tunnel for 900 feet on Union street, east of Sydney. Tomorrow morning Messrs. Clark and Tilly break ground on Market Square, and will lay a conduit along Water street.

The Dominion Moving Picture Company, under the direction of Meyer Cohen and Leonard J. Mack having just finished a successful tour with the San Francisco pictures will open in the Opera House on Monday evening next with a new line of moving pictures. The programme will be varied and some of the latest and most interesting pictures yet seen in St. John are assured.

**OXFORD**

**Honespins and Tweeds go into nearly every home in Lower Canada. Have you used them yet? They are the purest, tastiest and newest of all CLOTHS.**

**COMMERCIAL.**

**STANDARD BANK INCREASES ITS STOCK.**

**TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 26.—**Directors of the Standard Bank of Canada have decided to issue new stock to the extent of \$312,500 and to allot to shareholders in proportion of one new share for every four of their present holdings. It was further decided to increase stock to a premium of 100 per cent, although the reserve is now 110 per cent of paid up capital.

**A YEAR'S FIRE LOSSES.**  
(N. Y. Sun.)  
We have in the United States 311,500,000 buildings valued at \$14,500,000,000 or more than all the railroads in the country put together, and of all these just one is absolutely fireproof. That one was built in Chicago by the great insurance companies for a testing laboratory. There are 4,000 nominally fireproof buildings.

**ST. JOHN CLEARINGS.**  
Week ending 27th Sept., 1906. \$1,177,130  
Week ending 27th Sept., 1905. \$1,071,610

**WALL STREET.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A fraction measured the average of the gains shown by the opening prices in stocks. The average over the average was in a few specialties. Anaconda rose 2, National Railroad of Mexico, pfd., 1-2-3; Brooklyn Transit, 1-3-4; Colorado Fuel and Dwellers' Securities, 1; Reading, 7-8; and Canadian Pacific, Amalg. Copper, Consolidated Gas and U. S. Hubber, 3-4. Business was on a small scale.

**BRAZILIAN COFFEE DEAL.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Announcement was made today by the Journal of Commerce, that the financing of Brazil's coffee valorisation plan had been arranged. Bankers and merchants, internationally known and all named who will advance the money about \$20,000,000. They are located in New York, London, Havre and Hamburg.

**CANADA NOW HAS 35 BANKS.**  
The United Empire Bank appears in the Canadian bank statement of August for the first time, giving Canada 35 chartered banks.

**FORGAN'S CANADIAN BANK.**  
As announced a couple of weeks ago, James B. Forgan, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, will create a bank from the ruins of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank that will be modeled on the Canadian plan.

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)  
St. John, N. B. Sept. 27, 1906.  
Wed. Thurs.

Amalg. Copper	12 1/2	11 1/2
Anaconda	2 1/2	2 3/4
Am. Sugar Refs.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Smelt and Refg.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	4 1/4	4 3/4
Am. Woolen	3 1/2	3 1/2
Athletic	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Locomotive	14 1/2	14 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Transp.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	12 1/2	12 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	5 1/2	5 1/2
Consolidated Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2
Colorado Southern	3 1/2	3 1/2
Eric. Rfd. Pfd.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ill. Central	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kansas	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lehigh Valley	12 1/2	12 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	14 1/2	14 1/2
Manhattan	11 1/2	11 1/2
Intero-Boro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mexican Central	2 1/2	2 1/2
Missouri Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Nor. and Western	9 1/2	9 1/2
N. Y. Central	11 1/2	11 1/2
North West	10 1/2	10 1/2
Ont. and Western	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pac. C. and Gas Co.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Reading	14 1/2	14 1/2
Republic Steel	2 1/2	2 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pennsylvania	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rock Island	2 1/2	2 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2
Southern Ry.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Southern Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
National Lead	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Pacific	3 1/2	3 1/2
Union Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Rubber	5 1/2	5 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Waltwh. & T. Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Western Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sales in New York yesterday	1,074,500	shares.

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

Sept. corn	48	48
Dec. corn	47 1/2	47 1/2
oats	34 1/2	34 1/2
wheat	116 1/2	116 1/2
Dec. corn	47 1/2	47 1/2
wheat	75	75 1/2
oats	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec. corn	47 1/2	47 1/2
wheat	75	75 1/2
oats	34 1/2	34 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

Octob.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Decem.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Janu.	8 1/2	8 1/2
March	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2



ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1906.

CUBA MAY APPEAL TO THE POWERS FOR PROTECTION

Government Bitterly Resents American Aggression and Wants Europe to Prevent Intervention—Refuse to Treat With the Rebels Unless They First Laid Down Their Arms, But Later Receded.

HAVANA, Sept. 26.—A meeting of the Moderate national assembly was held this afternoon to decide the pressing question whether some way could not be devised to settle the present difficulty without the threatened American intervention.

This one point upon which the meeting was unanimous was that the condition of the reopening of negotiations should be that the Moderates insist that the commissioners require the rebels to lay down their arms before proceeding to negotiate.

WATER SERVICE FOR MILFORD

The Extension Will Cost About \$13,000 Water and Sewerage Board Recommend That the Work be Done Next Year—Other Matters

The water and sewerage board met yesterday afternoon, the following members being present: Mayor Sears, chairman; Aldermen McGoldrick, Lantulum, DeLoach, Christie and Councilor Lowell, M. P. P.

CABBAGES AND KINGS.

The Star's New Series of Short Stories, by O. Henry.

"A NIGHT"

(Continued.) She passed quickly and noiselessly into the other room, and returned with the heavy leather valise, which she opened and unfolded with an air of patient contempt.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all cases of the lung passages in children.

SHILOH

It is a conglomerate structure of native woods that, exported, would be worth a fortune, and of brick, palm, glass, bamboo and adobe. There is a promise of nature about it; and a something of the same sort within. The natives speak of its interior with hands uplifted in admiration.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.

Autumn Excursions Effective Sept. 16 to Oct. 12 inclusive. From Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

HINDOO INVASION JUST BEGINNING

Attracted to Canada by Specious Promises. Many Waiting in Hong Kong—Will be Despatched in Batches of Two or Three Hundred.

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—According to advices which reached the Interior Department today, the parties who are behind the immigration movement of Sikhs and Pathans to Canada got a bad bit last week on the arrival of the Empress of India from Hong Kong.

STAR FASHIONS.

HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN. To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to:

PATTERN DEPARTMENT, THE STAR. Name, Address, City, State.

SWISS PROHIBIT SALE OF ABSINTHE

All Cantons Expected to Follow the Example of Vaud, Which Has Outlawed Deadly Drink.

INTELLAKEN, Sept. 26.—The prohibition held yesterday at Lausanne, which resulted in the prohibition of the sale of absinthe in the canton of Vaud, was very exciting.

ZULUS TORTURED BRITISH SOLDIERS

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SIR WILLIAM MACDONALD QUITS CONTRACTORS

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—At a meeting between the attorneys of Sir William Macdonald and the William Grace Company, contractors, it was arranged today that the William Grace Company should immediately give up possession of the buildings for the agricultural college at St. Anne De Bellevue to the owner, leaving their plan and materials in his possession for his use in the completion of the construction of the buildings.

ANOTHER TUNNEL UNDER THE ALPS

Two Ends of the Waisenstein-Brca Joined and Water is Running Off Rapidly. INTELLAKEN, Sept. 24.—Junction of the two ends of the Waisenstein tunnel was effected yesterday. The construction of this tunnel has been proceeding for two years under enormous difficulties, owing to the hot springs and phenomena of high pressure similar to those experienced during the construction of the Simplon tunnel.

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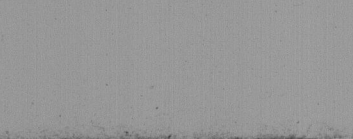
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GIRLS' ONE-PIECE APRON.



STARTLING REVELATIONS IN INSURANCE INQUIRY

Union Trust Company Defrauded of \$55,000 by Prominent Men.

Proceedings will be Taken Against Geo. W. Fowler and Others Who Engineered British Columbia Lumber Deal--Peter Ryan's Damaging Admissions.

TORONTO, Sept. 26.—That the Union Trust Company was swindled out of \$55,000 in connection with the purchase of the Shields-Ryan timber property in British Columbia and that the parties who profited by it will be followed up was the startling revelation which Elliot C. Stevenson, supreme counsellor of the I. O. F., made before the insurance commission this morning. In support of this statement checks aggregating \$44,000, which were given by Peter Ryan to Geo. W. Fowler, M. F., who conducted the negotiations on behalf of the Union Trust Company, in the capacity, as described by Stevenson, of agent, were produced in court. Ryan admitted in the box that the consideration he received for the property was \$170,000, and not \$225,000, as stated in the conveyance, and as paid by the Union Trust Company, and Stevenson had been unable to obtain any information as to the amount actually paid for the Okanagan Lumber Company's property, but had been assured Saturday last by McCormick, who is now manager of the Pacific Lumber Company at Vancouver, that he had received his full share of the purchase money, whatever that was. In connection with recent reorganization of the Union Trust Company, Stevenson said that Matthew Wilson, X. C., had conducted negotiations on behalf of the I. O. F., but had not rendered his bill for his services. He had heard rumors recently in connection with the matter, and if anyone had made any profit out of the transaction, the amount so received would have to be repaid. The announcement was made by Stevenson that the Union Trust Company had gone out of the lumbering business, having sold the Kamloops Lumber Company at a price which will repay the principal and interest and give a profit of \$75,000, in addition to which they expect to receive \$55,000, which Stevenson said the order had been swindled out of in the purchase. The actual profits of the I. O. F. on the Northwest land and British Columbia lumber investments were, according to the statement submitted by Stevenson, \$263,000, when the remaining lands are sold, will be increased to \$750,000.

Sir John Boyd in a brief statement to the commission connected the statement that he had given a legal opinion which sanctioned the borrowing of money for speculative purposes by the directors of the Union Trust Company. Sir John also stated that he had not been aware he was practically the only shareholder who put money into the Great West Land Co. Neither had it occurred to him that there might be a clash of interests because the directors of the Union Trust Co. always considered the wishes of the I. O. F. Stevenson said that about a month ago his son sent him a copy of the Vancouver Province containing a report of the evidence in a suit between John Shields and Peter Ryan. This aroused his first suspicion as to the amount of true consideration paid for the property. The gist of Ryan's evidence was that the true consideration was \$170,000 and that he had paid back to Fowler less than \$20,000. From reading that evidence Stevenson said he was impressed with the fact that the option submitted to the Union Trust Company did not show the true consideration paid for the property, but that the sum mentioned therein was fictitious and was designed to get a larger amount of money out of the Trust Company than was really paid for the property. "That is if a larger consideration than \$25,000 was actually paid," suggested Shepley. "That we have been swindled out of \$55,000 if that be true, and the man who swindled us has to be found," was the reply of Stevenson, given with emphasis. "We are awaiting results of this investigation to ascertain who the parties involved are, outside of Mr. Fowler, and our solicitors have instructions to take proceedings against everyone who was connected with it," he added. "Have you any reason to doubt the bona fides of the other transactions in this connection?" asked Shepley. "Nothing more than the suspicion aroused by the discovery of the facts in the Ryan purchase; nothing beyond that."

Peter Ryan was asked by Shepley to relate reasons Fowler gave for wanting the consideration placed at \$225,000 when the purchase price was really \$170,000. Ryan said Fowler did not give any ground. He was unable to remember the conversation, but said the effect of it was that he was to get \$170,000 and give Fowler back \$50,000. So far as that was concerned the matter did not interest him at all. Fowler was, he knew, making a profit upon the transaction, and he did not object. "Will you work your memory for a while and rest your other organ?" sarcastically inquired Shepley. "I wish you would show me an example," was the quick retort. "I am giving you an example," remarked Shepley, when five minutes later Ryan had not given the particular information required. "What did Fowler say he had to do with the \$50,000?" "Nothing, he never said anything to me as to what he was to do with it," was the reply. "Now, your memory is good; he did not mention it?" suggested Shepley. "There might have been something said about considerations to some of his associates, but I do not remember that particularly," was the reply. "What do you remember of it?" "Nothing beyond what I have tried to tell you."

Ryan said he did not know what he had in his mind when he made his remark about the considerations to Fowler's associates, but if what he did have in mind was going to become a vehicle of slander, he declined to say it most firmly. "Pressed for further statement, Ryan referred to McCormick, Irwin, Hay and others as associates of Fowler in the lumber business, but Shepley hung on with dogged persistency. "He did not tell you he was going to share any of it with them," he asked. "No he did not," replied Mr. Ryan, who finally admitted that Fowler did not mention anything about dividing the \$50,000 at that time. Then Shepley insisted upon knowing what Ryan meant when he spoke of a slanderous statement. Ryan informed Judge McTavish he did not remember what Fowler said, but that he believed every dollar was for himself. He did not believe Fowler's statement. The point was reluctantly pursued by Shepley, and Ryan ultimately admitted that months after the transaction Fowler informed him that the \$50,000 was not for himself, but he had to "give up," but he never asked him and could not say who he was going to divide up with.

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NEW SYSTEM NEARLY READY

Water Will Be Turned On Next Wednesday.

Formal Programme for Opening Ceremonies Will be Arranged—Engineer Harbour Will be Here

The work in connection with the new system is rapidly nearing a close, and by next Wednesday it is expected the water from the new system will be passing through the city mains. Director Murdoch says that everything will be in readiness for a test of the new system on Tuesday next. The regulators will then be closely watched, and for this purpose an expert will be here, sent by the company which supplied the valves. Engineer Harbour is also expected to arrive in the city either on or before Tuesday. "That the pipe will be cut and the pipe on Marsh road will be supplied with a T and stop-cock fittings, for the cross connections on Marsh Bridge. Water pressure throughout the city will be weak from five o'clock this evening until some time the following morning, because of the work. The water will be again shut off on Saturday next and the supply will consequently be weak on Sunday. For the past three weeks Inspector Hunter has been superintending the completion of the work left undone by Messrs. McArthur and McVey. The crib-work, which was left at the outlet of Lander Lake, making a deposit between the pipe line and the lake, has been removed. In order to do this the level of the water had to be lowered considerably, which was done by turning the water into the reservoir. On Monday the connections between the mains at the One Mile House with the regulators at the Marsh Bridge leading to the distributing pipes of the city, will be completed. The water will be ready, then, to be turned on by Monday, but the opening ceremonies will probably be postponed until Wednesday. Mayor Sears said last evening that the programme had just been decided on for the formal opening of the new system, but he thought that between now and Wednesday next a programme would be arranged for the opening of this important event in the history of the city.

BURNS MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED OCT. 18.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 26.—McIntosh, Gullett Co., Limited, of Toronto, contractors for the erection of the Burns monument, have notified the Burns memorial committee that they will erect the monument ready for unveiling without fail on Thursday, October 18th, Thanksgiving Day, and the committee at a meeting tonight authorized the announcement that the monument would take place on that date. The statue has already been received and the foundation completed. The pedestal will be shipped from the Standard granite works next week. Involutions will be extended to all Scotch societies of the province, and the railway companies will be applied to for once for excursion rates from all points in New Brunswick.

Rev. H. E. Elwell, M. A., of Liverpool, Eng., who holds the position of emigration chaplain under the Society of Friends, has been elected to the lodge in Great Britain, in the city. He is studying the arrangements made for the accommodation of immigrants when they land on Canadian soil, and has already visited the ports of Montreal and Quebec. After a brief stay here he will go to Halifax.

Michael Krantz, who was found guilty last Monday before Judge Forbes of being an accomplice with Minnie Wilson in stealing a silk skirt belonging to Mrs. Ferris of the Lorna Hotel, was brought before Judge Forbes yesterday morning to have sentence passed. His honor gave him a severe lecture and then allowed him to go on condition that he left the province inside of 24 hours. Krantz was banished for a period of five years and was told by Judge Forbes if he returned within that time he would be sent to Dorchester for five years. Krantz was released from custody at one o'clock. J. B. M. Baxter appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

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It was resolved to leave the salary of ordained married men at seven hundred and fifty exclusive of horse keep or hire. The salary of ordained unmarried men was raised to six hundred dollars, and the salary of probationers was raised to four hundred dollars.

Horse keep, however, has been raised to one hundred dollars, making it necessary for circuits now raising eight hundred and ten dollars to raise eight hundred and fifty dollars in order to remain on the independent list.

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METHODISTS SLIGHTLY INCREASE THEIR MINISTERS' SALARIES

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—The general conference special committee consists of Revs. Cleaver, Burns, Kilby, Moore, Sprague, Rankin, Spaulding, Hearts, Rickman, Burwash, Briggs, Potts, and Messrs. Allison, MacLaren, Lake, Fudge, George, Birge, Moore, Keenleyside, Hilliard, Watson, Osborne, Wilnot.

The court of appeal consists of Dr. Shaw, Dr. Huestis, Rev. Stephen Bond, Rev. W. S. Shorey and N. W. Rowell, Judge Chesley, Mr. Justice McKean, Alex. Mills, A. W. Briggs, Dr. J. R. Inch.

N. W. Rowell was elected by representatives to the M. E. church. Rev. James Henderson, D. D., was elected fraternal delegate to Methodist Episcopal church south.

A more liberal provision will be made for the collegiate students and necessary grants will be asked from the mission board to provide for work during vacation on home missions without supply.

The request from the Nelson University Club of British Columbia asking that no denominational college be built in that province by this church, as efforts are being made to establish a large provincial university, met with favor, the conference preferring not to inaugurate a movement resulting in the multiplication of small denominational colleges. As Nova Scotia and to have one well equipped institution.

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An invitation from Toronto for the next general conference was referred to the committee. Five hundred dollars was voted for the printing of the conference literature to be charged to the general conference fund.

The missionary report was taken up. All dealings of a financial nature shall be direct between the minister and the board. Amounts of \$10 and upwards may be forwarded as soon as collected.

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10 YEARS FOR STENSLAND

Three Hours After His Arrival In Chicago He Was on His Way to Prison

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Paul O. Stensland, to whose confessed embezzlement of \$400,000 was due chiefly the collapse of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank of which he was president, today was sentenced in record time to serve from one to ten years in the penitentiary, within three hours after Stensland's arrival in Chicago today from Morocco, whither he had fled before the bank failed. The former bank president pleaded guilty before Judge Kerster and received sentence. Before another three hours had elapsed he had begun service of the sentence at Joliet prison. Stensland pleaded guilty on two indictments, charging embezzlement and violation of the state banking laws. A fine of \$128 was imposed upon the latter charge, which was based upon the acceptance of \$50 in deposits after the bank was insolvent. The prison sentences imposed, which will operate concurrently, are from one to five and from one to three years, making the longest term possible ten years.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT WOODSTOCK FAIR

Special Programme Arranged for This Evening—Business Changes in Carleton County

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 26.—Today was a banner one in the history of local fairs in so far as attendance goes. The weather was simply perfect, and from early to late the crowds came and went. Interest is at fever heat, the officials are having great difficulty in awarding prizes in the school exhibit, the number of contestants being large and the worth of the exhibits so nearly even.

This afternoon there was a ball game between the Howards and a picked nine from this town. The result was a walkover for the visitors, who scored 15 to 2.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a special programme of addresses in the new hall on the fair grounds. Mr. Raymond will be one of the speakers.

C. J. Green of Bath has sold his stock in trade to Tompkins Bros. of Sumnerfield and will leave in a few days for Saskatchewan, where he will start a store.

W. W. Hemphill of Debec left tonight on a trip to Edmonton. Chas. J. Jones, son of the solicitor general, will leave tomorrow for the university at Fredericton, where he intends to take the full arts course.

CANADA-MEXICO SERVICE DEFINITELY ARRANGED

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 26.—A contract has been signed for a monthly mail steamship on the Pacific. The service has been arranged for by Captain Worsnop, who represents a number of British steamship interests. Canada and Mexico have each undertaken to provide a bonus of \$50,000 a year for two years. The steamers will be between three and four thousand tons register, and will be provided with cool chambers for fruit transportation. They will accommodate thirty first cabin passengers and a large number of other classes. The service will begin next March.

I. C. R. RELIEF AND INSURANCE REPORT

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 26.—The report of Secretary Paver of the I. C. R. Relief and Insurance Association has been issued for the month of September, and shows that seven deaths occurred, and that there were eight cases of total disability. The deaths were Chas. Wourmel, Halifax; John A. Chandler, Moncton; John Quinn, Lewis; Charles Barker, Newcastle; J. A. Cameron, New Glasgow; J. W. Bannell, Moncton; C. J. Lee, Halifax. The cases of total disability were Patrick Moore, Halifax; J. Dalton, New Glasgow; H. Deschamps, Riviere du Loup; J. J. Dugas, Newcastle; J. C. Mollins, Moncton; J. Fraser, New Glasgow; D. McStay, Moncton. The latter carried \$50, the others \$25 each. The fees and levies for the month are: Class A, \$2; class B, \$1.20; class C, 50 cents.

MONTREAL B.N.A. TELLER MISSING WITH \$25,000

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 26.—One of the tellers employed in the local branch of the Bank of British North America reported to be missing, as well as about \$25,000 of the bank's funds. The bank officials refuse to discuss the case or even to tell the name of the clerk. A director of the institution arrived in the city the other day from England for the purpose of inspecting the books, and it is supposed the possibility of detection prompted the man's flight. The bank is fully protected by a guarantee bond.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

A full rehearsal of the City Cornet Band is requested tomorrow (Friday) evening.

7.30 to 9.30 are the hours for night classes at the St. John Business College, beginning Monday, Oct. 1st.

The jewelry samples of W. J. Grant, the English traveler detained in Montreal the other day by the customs, were returned to him yesterday by the authorities who say that they found nothing irregular.

Rainy weather is predicted for today, therefore everyone should be well prepared. See our new swell line of men's Rain and Waterproof Coats. Prices range from \$6.40 to \$20.00. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte Street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

At St. George's Episcopal Church, Carleton, last evening, a marriage was to have been solemnized. A large number of invited guests were present to witness the event, but to their surprise, neither bride nor groom appeared and the guests went away disappointed.

Ganong Bros., Ltd., the St. Stephen confectionary manufacturers, will build an addition of 4000 feet to their factory house, work to be started during the present month. The firm will also erect a new chimney which will be seventy feet tall. The boiler house will have ample room for a set of four boilers of 150 horse-power each. A boiler of this size will be purchased at once and another a little later.

The Grand Master Telephone Company having secured from the Dominion government the right to the use of the government telegraph poles on the island, are now engaged in strengthening the poles, putting up cross arms, etc. Telephones have been ordered and in a few days wire will be stretched. It is expected that inside of three weeks the telephone system will be in full operation on the island.—Beacon.

It is eleven days since Joe Gabriel, the Indian, who is supposed to have been drowned, and his body has not yet been recovered. As bodies come to the surface nine days after drowning, it is peculiar that Gabriel's body was not shown up by this time. Many people down river adhere to the opinion that the man escaped, and it is time, however, that he was showing up in some form or other.—Gleaner.

It is unlikely that the transfer of the People's Bank of New Brunswick to the Bank of Montreal will be completed before the beginning of the new year. A meeting of the shareholders of both banks will have to be held to effect the merger and sixty days' notice must be given to the stockholders before this meeting can be generally held. It seems likely that the stockholders of the Bank of Montreal will be moved to the People's Bank building as soon as the merger is completed.—Fon, Herald.

The Mutual Telephone Co., for which incorporation is asked, will build and conduct a rural line, having Woodstock as a centre and running in all directions from this point. It will aim to give the farmers a perfectly satisfactory service at a lower rate than they are paying now. A number of Woodstock men will be stockholders in the company. A recent act of the Dominion parliament will give it the right to purchase the New Brunswick company to admit the new company's lines to the town exchange.—Woodstock Dispatch.

A wedding of much local interest took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Fairville, when Miss Bertha Graham, daughter of Thos. Graham, was united in marriage to Murdoch Morrison, son of Alex. Morrison, of St. John. Rev. A. M. Hill performed the ceremony in the presence of many guests. The attendants were Miss Annie Graham and Mr. Lytle. The bride was becomingly costumed in cream tulle with silk trimmings and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride is a most popular young lady and many good wishes follow her to her new home.

Many of St. John's bookkeepers and stenographers got their training at the evening classes of the St. John Business College. These classes open for the winter term Monday, Oct. 1st.

### SHORE LINE'S FUTURE

IS STILL IN DOUBT  
Executors Will Sell If They Get Enough—  
\$600,000 Needed to Put the Road in Proper Shape.

The future of the Shore Line Railway is still a matter of doubt. Colonel H. H. McLean has received a letter from Mr. Osborne, one of the executors for Mr. Sage's will. From this he learned that the railway will for the present be retained by the estate. A number of offers have been made for the purchase of the road, but none of these have been near the figures asked by the executors, or the price put on the line by the late Mr. Sage. There is no decision as yet regarding the future, but Mr. Osborne will, whenever opportunity offers, come to New Brunswick and inspect the road for himself, to learn the prospects for business, if it should be made a part of a through system.

It is pointed out that a lot of money has been spent on the road within the last few years, that to make it thoroughly up-to-date fully \$300,000 more will be required, and in addition to this not less than another \$300,000 will be needed for the construction of a bridge at St. Stephen if the railway is to be made a part of a through system. In view of this immense outlay, it is difficult to know what the executors may decide on doing. The situation at present is that no other company seems willing to pay the price asked for the Shore Line, and in addition satisfactory service and to do as little business at so great a loss as at present, and that the only solution is the immense expenditure spoken of.

### SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST CREW OF THE ELAINE

Is Flatly Contradicted by Dr. L. A. Curry, President of the Company.

Yesterday's issue of the Wesleyan contains the following paragraph, which makes a rather serious charge against the crew of one of the St. John river steamers:

"A correspondent from the New Brunswick conference writes that cases of liquor daily come up the St. John river in steamers and by rail, and that much drunkenness results. On Saturday night, August 26th, he states that the steamer going into Gagetown had only one man on board who could bring her into the wharf, a freeman, and that the boat did not get to Gagetown until nearly eleven, and riotous proceedings continued aboard until about two in the morning."

This article was shown this morning to Dr. L. A. Curry, President of the Hamstead Steamboat Co. Dr. Curry stated that the Elaine, of course, was the steamer referred to, as no other boat made Saturday night trips to Gagetown during the summer months. He denounced the charge as an absolute falsehood. Dr. Curry went on to say that there is not among the crew of the Elaine one man who at any time becomes intoxicated, and so far as he knows, every member of the crew is a teetotaler.

Some time ago it was learned that one of the men on board was addicted to drink, and he was promptly dismissed. The captain, purser, engineer and deck hands do not touch liquor at all, and it is ridiculous to state that they were not in a condition to handle the steamer. The Elaine reaches Gagetown, during the summer season, about eleven o'clock at night, and as she has to leave early in the morning for the trip down to St. John, it is hardly likely that the members of the crew would stay up all night.

As regards the carrying of liquor, Dr. Curry was not in a position to state whether this charge is correct or not. No liquor is sold on the boat, and none is carried for use. Any that may be offered for freight is put on in boxes or barrels, and the men on board do not know what the packages contain, he said, if it is no crime to carry liquor to the points of call of the Elaine, and such freight could not be refused by the steamship company.

### P. E. I. CLERGYMAN LOST HIS OVERCOAT

Detective Killen was summoned to the Clifton House yesterday morning, where he was put on a most peculiar case. On Tuesday evening Rev. F. M. Webster, a clergyman from Summerside, P. E. I., registered at the hotel and left his hat and coat in the office over night. When he went for his garments yesterday they were gone, and as the coat was a new one, the reverend gentleman did not like the idea of losing it. The bell boys had seen the coat in the office at 4 o'clock in the morning, and remembered being told by a coachman that a suspicious looking character was seen coming out of the hotel at about 6.30 o'clock. He had a large bundle in his arms and it was probably the missing overcoat.

The young man, who was seen by the coachman, was known, but his name has been withheld. Yesterday afternoon the young man who stole the coat returned it to its owner, and after receiving some good advice, was allowed to depart. His father called at the hotel and asked if his son was thought to be the guilty party. He was told that Detective Killen was on the case, and that his son was under suspicion. A few minutes after the guilty party arrived, carrying the coat over his arm. He asked the clerk if a coat had been missed and being answered in the affirmative, made a complete confession. Rev. Mr. Webster, the owner of the coat, was called, and said that he did not wish to prosecute. The young man, who is a sailor, said that he took the coat while the clerk and bell boy were upstairs.

### STILL DISAGREE ABOUT THE SITE

Mr. Mayes Says the Place is Ready—Mr. Clark Says it is Not—More Soundings Being Taken.

Who is blurring? This is the question asked at Sand Point, Mr. Mayes claims that the hole for crib No. 1 is all ready, and that Mr. Clark is only making the sounding and the kick to give himself more time. Mr. Clark on the contrary declares that the site is not ready, but that he is prepared to float his crib whenever the place is prepared to receive it. He said a plan of the site is being worked out, and as soon as this is finished he will know what he has to expect. Mr. Scammell spent a large part of this forenoon in taking soundings. He said that he was unable to find any trace of the boulder which Mr. Clark claimed to have found while taking soundings, and he, Mr. Scammell, was not inclined to believe that there is any such boulder. He said, however, that there was a little of the old crib work, which had fallen down, lying on the bottom, but this could be cleaned out while Mr. Clark is raising his crib. Mr. Mayes in conversation with the Star stated that the boulder which Mr. Clark had reference to had been reported some time ago and the bottom is now as level as a house floor excepting a little bit of roughness where the dipper of the dredge had dug into the mud.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday are the evenings for night classes at the St. John Business College, beginning Oct. 1st. Hours, 7.30 to 9.30.

The funeral of Geraldine Gibbons, infant child of Charles and Mary Gibbons, of Pokok, took place at 2.30 this afternoon. Interment was in Cedar Hill.



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