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THE WEATHER
Showery. Local blizzard, Friday fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair.

TIMMERMAN MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE POSSIBILITIES AT MINTO
C. P. R. Industrial Agent At Inspection of Coal Areas, Talks of Possibilities of Minto-Gibson Railway—Several Surveys Have Been Made.

That the coal areas at Minto, Queens county, are much greater than is generally supposed and that a considerable increase in the output would result from better railway facilities, is the opinion expressed by H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., who arrived in the city last evening, after a visit to that section of the country.

Mr. Timmerman said he had been much impressed with the enormous extent of the coal areas and with the good quality of the output. He thought that if a railway was built from Minto to Gibson along the line of surveys that had been made that a great impetus would be given to the mining. There was no doubt, he thought, that the coal could be disposed of in Fredericton.

FORT WILLIAM RIOTERS ARE SENT TO PRISON
Four are Sentenced for Terms of Seven or Nine Months

Fort Arthur, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Special) Convicted riotous and disorderly conduct in connection with the recent strike trouble at Fort William, four men were sentenced to the central jail, under the name of McKay yesterday as follows: Tom Panagos, seven months; John Pelarbo, seven months; Charles A. King, seven months; and Thomas Timmer, seven months.

FRANCE AND THE AMERICAN TARIFF
Paris, Aug. 25.—M. Dupuy, minister of commerce, today received the officers of a commission from the French Trade Union Council who called attention to the grave apprehensions existing in the commercial world on account of the new American tariff.

DOWN TO FINALS IN TENNIS MATCH
Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—Under bright skies and after an enormous gallery, the final match in the 29th all-comers tournament for the tennis championship of the United States, was started this morning on the specially-prepared court at the famous casino, the contenders being William J. Claborn of Philadelphia, a former champion, and Maurice F. McLaughlin, the young champion of the Pacific coast and the nationalistic champion.

HELD FOR TRIAL
New York, Aug. 25.—Sterling Birmingham, the discharged loan clerk of the Windsor Trust Company, under arrest on a charge of having received \$250 commission from a broker in connection with the Joyce-Heine corporation, was held for trial in the police court today and was held in \$800 for trial. His counsel furnished the bail.

WALL STREET TODAY
New York, Aug. 26.—Wall Street—the stock market continued today to suffer from the effect of liquidation, 15,000 shares of Union Pacific at the opening selling at from 203 1/2 down to 202 1/2, compared with 205 1/2, yesterday's closing. Losses reaching a point or more showed in many other representative stocks, including Y. C. Reading, Southern Pacific, Great Northern pfd., the ore certificates, Erie Consolidated Gas, Colorado Fuel and National Lead.

MAY HAVE SUNDAY TRAIN SERVICE ALL WINTER
It is thought to be likely that the Sunday C. P. R. train is here to stay, and that it will be continued summer and winter. After next Sunday the branch connections will be discontinued, but the main line trains will be continued.

TORONTO HAS HOTTEST DAY IN MANY YEARS
Ninety-six Above, a Number of People are Prostrated
ONE MAN KILLED

New York, Aug. 26.—The important part which the millions of Frank Gould played in the recent divorce which his wife, Helen Kelly Gould, obtained, comes to light through the admission of her attorney, Herbert C. Smyth.

Horse's Kick Ends Robert O'Brien's Life—Aged Woman Dies on Way to Funeral of Friend—Notes of Canadian News

Toronto, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Yesterday was not only the hottest day of the season here, but also the hottest Toronto has known since 1840. The observatory thermometer at 2 p. m. registered 96 degrees. The hottest previous day this season was Aug. 8 when the thermometer went to 93.

Twelve Lashes for Wife Beater in Winnipeg
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Hon. T. A. Daly, Winnipeg's police magistrate, has a deep believer in the lash for men who beat their wives, but yesterday was the first time he included this in the sentence for such offence.

MONTREAL STOCKS
Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Dom. Steel was a feature in today's stock trading. It closed at 45 1/8 yesterday, weakened from 45 to 44 1/2, but later rallied to 45, while Pfd. was firm at yesterday's advance to 121 1/4.

LATHAM TODAY AFTER RECORD IN AIR MADE BY PAULHAM
Looks Like Winner of Speed Contests at Rheims—A Spirited Chase Above Ground at Rheims This Morning—Twelve Machines Flitting About.

Latham, a beautiful monoplane, was the first to get away. He announced his intention to make a genuine effort to beat Paulham's record for the endurance for the prize made yesterday, 2 hours, 33 minutes and 24 seconds. Latham started flying at a great height, Sommer, Cockburn, Bureau-Varilla, Delagrang and Glenn H. Curtiss followed Latham into the air.

GOULD'S WIFE ALLOWED TO MARRY AGAIN
Will Retain Name of Mrs. Frank J. Gould She Says—The Divorce Result

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ENROLL BOYS AGAINST THE CIGARETTE
St. John Woman, Secretary of Massachusetts League, Talks

St. John, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special)—The hundred-ton schooner J. W. owned by George Wightman, of Montague, is ashore thirty miles north of Bonne Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland.

Lower Cost of Paper
Detroit, Aug. 26.—George H. Toussay and Walker H. Dickenson, two New York chemists at Muskegon, Michigan, have discovered a process for utilizing the waste liquor from pulp mills in the manufacture of an extract for tanning leather.

INTEREST EMPLOYERS
"I have interested employers to a great extent in our campaign," continued the secretary, "I visited the leading manufacturers and owners of large business houses in Boston and secured a promise from a large majority of them not to employ any boy under eighteen who smokes cigarettes. This is expected to be of unusual benefit to the cause."

Hubert Latham
Today when a fortunate jump from his machine, that had turned turtle, saved him from being mangled by the whirling propeller. The official measurement of Paulham's record-breaking flight of yesterday gives his distance at 133,676 metres, (83,077 miles). In the contest for the international prize, Latham's Saturday Cuckoo machine, with a tank holding 90 litres of fuel, will make a try this afternoon.

Fournier's Nose Broken
Fournier was about with a broken nose this morning. He received many congratulations on his narrow escape of yesterday.

FREE SPEECH TO BE BARRED FROM SALE ON P. E. ISLAND NOW
Any Sent Will be Seized and Vended—Schooner Ashore at Bonne Bay, Nfld.—Matters Appear to be Tangled

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Acting on advice of the attorney-general, Mayor Prowse has instructed Marshall Cameron to seize any copies of Free Speech offered for sale, and to advise any vendors. The names of correspondents are in possession of the authorities, who are contemplating action against them.

MADE SOME MONEY IN FREDERICTON
One Man Lost \$30—Two Hundred New Pupils at School Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special) Fakirs, who pretended to be selling second seat tickets for the Norris & Rowe circus, separated quite a number of unsuspecting people from their cash here yesterday.

MAN DIES IN AMHERST, N. S.
Amherst, N. S., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Diados Comeau, a brakeman on the hunter of the I. C. R., at this station, died at Highland View hospital this morning following an operation for appendicitis.

SWORD FISH FOR DINNER TOMORROW
The latest trial in the supply of fresh fish in this city is a dish of swordfish. The first to be sold here was offered today in Smith's fish market, Sydney street, and was quite readily bought up at 18 cents a lb.

BANK OF ENGLAND
London, Aug. 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £215,000, circulation, increased, £10,000; bullion, increased £234,192; other securities, decreased £231,100; other deposits, decreased £433,000; public deposits, decreased £221,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.11 per cent; last week it was 32.54 per cent.

STEAMERS ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST EIGHT WINTER SAILINGS
As stated in a Montreal dispatch a few days ago, the first C. P. R. steamer to sail from St. John this winter will be the Lake Erie, which is scheduled to leave here on Saturday, November 27. The Erie will leave Liverpool on Nov. 10, and will probably arrive here about the 20th.

SENDING PICTURE FROM PATRICK
Anonymous Note to Mr. Arnold Accompanies Engraving in Mails Today

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—(Special) The proprietor of Arnold's department store received through the mail this morning a picture of a card with the typewritten inscription: "The sender of this picture received it, from Walter Patrick, as a present."

POLICE COURT
Police in Making Arrests Must Not Be Interfered With
Admission to refuse from interfering with policemen during an arrest were delivered by Judge Ritchie this morning in dwelling on the arrest of Harry McDonald for intoxication and Philip Graham for interference and intoxication last evening.

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THE MESSAGE
By LOUIS TRACY

(Continued.)

"Miss Dane is free. I can vouch for that," laughed Rosamund.

But Evelyn's answering smile was more genuine.

"Mrs. Laing's statements are invariably accurate where I am concerned," she said. "If your matrimonial choice rests between her and me, Lord Fairholme, it is only fair that I should tell you I have promised to marry Captain Arthur Warden, of the Nigeria Protectorate, when next he returns to England."

"Captain Arthur Warden?" gasped the girl, despite his habitual air of bluffness, could remember some things exceedingly well.

"Yes, do you know him?"

"No, not exactly. I've heard his name."

Rosamund, scarcely prepared for this turning of the tables, instantly recalled the unpleasant fact that Billy Turing was by her side in the hall at Lochmeigh when she perused Evelyn's letter. He looked at her now fixedly, as the color her face rose and fell with tell-tale confusion. For once she was unable to force a retort. She almost feared that Fairholme would blurt out some reference to the letter.

"I was under a different impression," she managed to say. "But I am sure our present affairs are not of vital interest to Lord Fairholme."

"Where is old I. D. B.?" put in the man, anxious to recall the "Sibotia" wild duck by moonlight, eh, what?"

Evelyn resumed her quest of the manager. She had not failed to notice Rosamund Laing's unaccountable embarrassment, but she attributed it to her personal feud, and imagined that her rival was only annoyed by her outspokenness. It was fortunate, in some respects, that the incident was fresh in her mind. She was about to be enlightened.

She hurriedly and was studying the ominously vague details of the interior of Northwest Africa, when a maid-servant came to her room. With some difficulty, for Evelyn knew very little Spanish, the girl made her understand that an English lady wished to see her. An English lady? Who could it be at that hour? The few English children visiting the island were in bed long since. It was an English lady, however, who came. She followed the criada downstairs. In the doorway, trying to make out the English, she recognized her sister-in-law. She recognized him at the first glance. But some instinct warned her not to cry aloud her astonishment.

Hurrying forward, she caught him by the arm.

"Chris!" she whispered, "is it really you?"

His chubby face creased with joy at the sight of her.

"Yes, miss, it is me right enough," he said. "Can you come with me to father's? He's only anxious to see you, miss."

"Where is he?"

"Out there in the road, miss, standing on 'n' till I leave in sight. He would not show up at the hotel, miss 'cause 'n' wooden leg sort o' makes folk stare at 'n' 'cause 'n' don't want too many people to see 'n's 'kern' 'ere to find you."

"Come to find me—all the way from England? Who sent him?"

"They were in the roadway now, and walking fast in the direction of the almshouse, or public gardens, where a military band plays each evening for the inhabitants of Las Palmas."

"Bliss yer 'eart, miss, we've done a long way 'ome from England," said Chris. "We've followed you to Scotland, an' Germany, an' France, an' Madrid. But father will tell you all about it. My eye wasn't pleased when our steamer rounded the mole an' 'e sighted the San Sovey. Lord love a quid, Chris, 'ere 'e, 'ere she is a last. O'yl say now that Peter Evans' ten' done as he was tole?"

Evelyn, in her excitement, still held the boy's arm. He felt that she was trembling, though her voice was calm.

"Chris," she repeated, "who sent you?"

"Cap'n Warden, Miss. But there! It's 'n's 'n's. You must 'ave it from 'n's 'n's from chapter one to this."

Though on the brink of tears—for he was overwrought—the girl could not help smiling.

"You are becoming quite literary," she said.

"That's the way I read a book if it's any good, miss—a book like 'The Scotch Hunters' or 'Nick of the Woods'—every word, from beginnin' to end. There 'e—that's father—on the seat under the tree. I 'spose 'e's tired. It was a long

Cat Tries to Hatch Eggs

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Loeck, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place on the egg.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for rooster, will probably not affect the eggs.

Substitution, however, is dangerous where our health is concerned. There can be no excuse for a dealer offering something which is said to be "just as good" when "Fruit-a-lives" are asked for.

"Fruit-a-lives" are asked for. They are of great value in all cases of indigestion and Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness, and in troubles arising from disorders of the Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and skin.

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"Fruit-a-lives" are sold at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c.—At dealers, or from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

SEEKS BRIDEGROOM AND HER \$13,000

Brooklyn Widow Believes she has been Swindled out of Fortune

New York, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Henry Bryan Keeler, formerly Mrs. W. E. Lynch, of No. 24 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn, is looking for the bridegroom who disappeared with \$13,000 of her cash two weeks after her secret wedding to him. It is believed that he will be chased with grand larceny. Her attorney, J. Pope Caldwell, will also begin an action for annulment of their marriage.

The marriage of Keeler and the widow Lynch took place at Glens Falls, after a hasty ceremony at the wedding of the bride's father, James Lynch, of Glens Falls, N. Y., where Mrs. Lynch went to spend July 4. Keeler became acquainted with Mrs. Lynch through her grandsons, for whom she had been buying a particular fancy. They exchanged cards and the day after the Fourth, Keeler is said to have written Mrs. Lynch, who was leaving for a trip to the Adirondacks, that his sister and himself were also bound for the woods and would be pleased to make a party of three.

Mrs. Keeler accepted the invitation, and they sailed for the wedding at Glens Falls. Mrs. Keeler urged her to keep the matter a secret. He said her son and his sister would oppose the match. When she turned to the time set for their departure for the woods, Mrs. Keeler says she was told by the bridegroom that he had left her to transact important business in Boston. She waited for him from July 31 to August 2, but he never came. Mrs. Keeler believes she has been the victim of a swindler who worked his game by the aid of the woman he called "Mrs. Keeler." The police of New York, Boston, and Chicago are on the lookout for Keeler.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



SMART TAILORED SUIT FOR FALL

One of the most striking notes in the new fall tailored suits is the low buttoned effect. In this stunning model, the bottom button of the coat is set on just at the line where the Moyer Age waistline was. The coat is built to show the flat-belt effect. With the suit is worn a hat of felt, with the popular wing trimming and an ostrich pompadour.

OTTAWA DEPARTMENT REPORTS ON CROPS FOR THE BROAD DOMINION

Field Crops and Live Stock Not Uniformly Good But on the Whole Very Satisfactory—County By County in New Brunswick

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The field crops and live stock report for July 31 to the agricultural department says:—

Field crops and live stock are not uniformly good, but they denote on the whole a very satisfactory condition for all parts of the Dominion. Timely rains at the end of June and frequent showers throughout July proved to be very helpful, and the hard winter weather, which has caused some improvement and it will be an average.

Full wheat has done well in the parts of Ontario where it is chiefly grown; it was cut early and gathered in fine condition. Reports of threshings already made show averages ranging from 20 to 35 bushels per acre, and the estimated average for the province is 23 1/4 bushels per acre of 50,100 acres in crop. Alberta is the only other province growing a considerable quantity of full wheat, and there fully one-third of the area sown was killed by the hard winter weather. The 81,000 acres of crop harvested has an estimated yield of 23.40 bushels per acre.

It was too early at the end of July to procure estimates of spring grain for the Maritime provinces; but for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with an area of 7,022,200 acres in spring wheat, the estimated yield is 22.60 bushels per acre. The 1,087,000 bushels of spring wheat in the five provinces show a total of 174,314,000 bushels, grown on 7,684,900 acres. Last year the area in wheat in the same provinces was 6,511,900 acres and the estimated yield at the same date was 130,200,000 bushels, which was reduced by unfavorable weather in August. For Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the estimated yield this year is 136,564,000 bushels, and last year at the same date it was 110,524,000 bushels. The later adverse seasonal influences however reduced the final estimate for 1908 to 91,833,000 bushels. August is the critical month for wheat, oats and barley.

The barley crop of the five provinces has an area of 1,846,000 acres as compared with 1,726,700 acres last year, and an estimated yield of 57,723,000 bushels, as compared with 51,690,000 bushels at the same date last year. For the three North-west provinces the estimated yield is 24,553,000 bushels as compared with 28,207,000 bushels last year.

The condition of fall wheat at the end of July 24.57 of spring wheat at the end of July 24.57 and of barley 23.84. The other field crops at the end of July show conditions of 87.78 for oats, 81.84 for rye, 87.07 for peas, 86.16 for buckwheat, 87.23 for mixed grains, 84.23 for alfalfa, 82.86 for corn, 92.03 for potatoes, 81.22 for turnips. For the other field crops, 74.79 for hay, 83.08 for sugar beets and 81.82 for pasture.

The condition of live stock at the end of July was 84.46 for horses, 83.39 for milch cows, 94.39 for other horses, 92.86 for sheep, 92.86 for swine. The averages of live stock have been very closely maintained throughout July.

The tables at pp. 131-134 of the report show the comparisons of area, products and conditions for 1908 and 1909.

The reports of the superintendents of experimental farms are very sanguine for all the provinces and they amply sustain the detailed reports of correspondents which follow.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by restoring the inflamed mucous membrane of the middle ear to its normal condition, having been destroyed forever. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CARLETON COUNTY NOTES

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 25.—The condition of Albion R. Foster, ill of typhoid fever, is unchanged, but his strength is being fairly well sustained and the physicians express hope that the crisis may be safely passed.

Rain today is a drawback to harvesting operations.

W. B. Morgan left today to join the International Boundary Survey, now at Quispisis on the St. John river, between Van Buren and Edmundston.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Albert—There is not much wheat grown in this county this year. The other crops are looking excellent, and promise to yield large returns.

Westmorland—Since the first of July there have been plenty of showers, which have greatly improved the condition of the crops and also of the stock. The hay crop does not seem to be in a very favorable weather, to be able to recover from the effects of the severe drought in June. The grain is heading out now and is a very heavy.

Kings—All crops promise a bountiful harvest, the potato and turnip crops were never better.

St. John.—The outlook for all crops of oats, potatoes and roots seems to be as-

FREDERICKTON NEWS

Frederickton, N. B., Aug. 25.—Norris & Rowe's circus gave two performances here today and left late this evening for Woodstock. Although the police kept a sharp watch out for fakirs, several people were victimized by short change artists.

The school trustees at a meeting today decided to have the system of music instruction extended to the third and fourth grades. It has been taught in the first and second grades for several years by Prof. Harrison, with satisfactory results.

SCARCELY WORTH MENTIONING

Aeronaut—I expect to take a few books with me as the trip is likely to be a long one.

Reporter—They'll be useful for ballast, too, I presume.

Aeronaut—Not in the least. I shall take nothing but light fiction.

Orville Stayer—Well, I must think about going.

Vera Weerigh—Oh! please don't think of it!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SUPERINTENDENT

School Inspectors' Business Sessions—Good Words for Mr. Carter.

Yesterday was a busy day for the New Brunswick school inspectors assembled in conference in this city. They held two sessions and transacted considerable business. After Monday evening's session it was decided that the inspectors should present a congratulatory address to W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Col. Mersereau, senior inspector of the province, was delegated for this important undertaking.

Just before yesterday morning's session of the inspectors' conference he paid his respects to the chief superintendent and conveyed to him the feelings of the inspecting educational position in the province. In the first place Inspector Mersereau informed Mr. Carter that the inspectors were satisfied with his appointment. They regarded it as a compliment to the efficiency of the public schools of New Brunswick as Mr. Carter was the first product of the present school system advanced to such an important position in the educational field of this province. They also complimented his selection as a distinct compliment to the teachers of the province. The new chief inspector had been engaged in the teaching profession from his youth and was thoroughly in touch with it. They felt furthermore that it was a tribute to his character but had also included a large number of rural schools and while his district, lying principally in the north, had more thickly settled parts of the province, had not presented as many and as great difficulties as those covered by some of the other inspectors, it had nevertheless, given him a thorough insight into their work and enabled him to exact from the inspectors the maximum of work of which they were capable.

He also knew, Mr. Mersereau said, how much to exact from each. The inspectors themselves were well satisfied to work under him. His interests had not been exclusively confined to his own district but he had taken a great interest in education all over the province and was in complete touch with it all.

Inspector Mersereau, speaking for himself and for his fellow inspectors, expressed the pleasure derived in working under Mr. Carter with all the zeal and ability they could command and with complete loyalty to him as their leader. Mr. Mersereau wished the new superintendent an even more successful term than any of his predecessors and assured him of the loyal support of the inspectors.

Chief Superintendent Carter spoke briefly in reply and the session of the conference was then opened. Among the matters discussed by the inspectors, findings on which will be submitted to the board of education, were the question of school houses, grounds and surroundings and the connection therewith of the arbor day exercises and the care of the houses and grounds. It was felt that the care of and attention to the school house grounds and surroundings was most important and led to the inculcation of many useful lessons.

The questions of inspectors' reports to school boards and of school meetings also came in for discussion. In connection with the matter of school meetings the question was raised whether the present date of the annual meeting of rate payers in rural districts should not be changed from June to the second Monday in July. The inspectors agreed to recommend the change and also whether it was desirable under certain circumstances to have the ratepayers meet in the evening instead of in the forenoon as at present. The matter of school returns was also discussed at some length.

FORMALLY OPEN FISHGUARD AS PORT OF CALL ON MONDAY

Cunard Line and Railway Company to Commemorate Event—Mauretania First Liner to Arrive

New York, Aug. 25.—The management of the Cunard line and of the Great Western Railway have arranged to celebrate the opening of Fishguard, in Wales, by the Mauretania on Monday, August 30, as a new port of call. The managers of the principal cities in Wales have been invited to attend.

As the Mauretania steams up the harbor with her masts dressed with bunting she will be met by tenders and private yachts carrying the guests of the company, who will go on board and congratulate Capt. John Pritchard, who is a Welshman and hails from Carnarvon. Moving pictures will be taken of the arrival of the Mauretania, and will be produced in a London theatre the same night. Dinner will be served in the railway

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

MUSICAL PUZZLE

DARK

RUM

ADD AND SUBTRACT AS INDICATED BY PLUS AND MINUS SIGNS AND GET THE NAME OF A HAND INSTRUMENT AS A RESULT.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated, Am Locomotive, etc.) and prices. Includes sections for 'NEW YORK COTTON MARKET' and 'NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU'.

CLAIMS CUP AND ALSO \$100,000 Suit Follows Auto Race in Which Three Men Were Killed

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Jackson Automobile Company, of Jackson, Miss., yesterday filed suit against the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Company and the Wheeler Schebler Company, for possession of the \$100,000 trophy cup offered by the latter company to the winner of the 300 mile automobile race on the speedway last Saturday.

ENROLL BOYS AGAINST THE CIGARETTE

Continued from Page 1. told good as only the brightest boys will be employed and their work will be of a higher standard.

NEW FEATURE OF GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES PLAN

Montreal, Que., Aug. 25.—(Special)—S. T. Basset, superintendent of Dominion Government Annuities is in Montreal today to initiate a plan for provision of old age annuities for employees of the government.

SUPPRESS MONTE CARLO AT BAR HARBOR

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 25.—The society "Monte Carlo," which has been conducted in one of the finest cottages in the most famous of the real Monte Carlo, has been closed after a warning raid by Sheriff Silby's force of deputies.

ORGANIZATIONS TO GET HANDS ON PUBLIC FRANCHISES

Montreal, Aug. 25.—(Special)—There is a national organization at work with the object of securing through public utilities boards, indefinite franchises for public utilities and without consent of municipalities.

NAMES OF NEW SCHOOL PUPILS SOUND FOREIGN

The public schools opened this morning with a cool attendance in each. Some of the regular teachers are still absent, but most places are being filled for the time by members of the reserve staff.

LATHAM BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Betheny Aviation Field, Rheims, Aug. 26.—In a second attempt this afternoon Hubert Latham, the French aviator broke the world's record for time and distance.

FEELING DYING ON WAY TO WORK

Charles McGaw Succumbs to Attack of Heart Trouble in Street

While on his way to work in the McCready Vinegar factory, about 7 o'clock this morning, Charles McGaw of 28 Murray street, suddenly succumbed to an attack of heart failure and before he could be taken back to his home, had expired.

WELLMAN TO TRY FOR POLE AGAIN

Says he Will Build New Airship and Make Another Attempt

Camp Wellman, Dunes Island, Spitzbergen, Aug. 16, via Christiania, Aug. 25.—To the general relief of the members of the Polar expedition, Walter Wellman, although shaken by his misfortune in the loss of his balloon, has announced that he was more determined than ever not to abandon his plan, but would continue to wrestle with all the difficulties standing in the way of reaching the North Pole by airship.

MONCTON TO SEND WITNESSES TO MCDUGALL CASE

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 25.—(Special)—There will be witnesses from Moncton at the examination of Bruce McDougall in St. John. A summons has been received by Postmaster Crandall and by Canadian Express manager Newman and Chief Rideout who will go to St. John tomorrow morning.

KETCHELL AND BRITT HAVE YET NO MOVE YET

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 25.—In spite of repeated announcements that he was about to leave for New York to fight Sam Langford, Ketchell has still here and has not yet moved.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST

For a cruise to St. John, accompanied by Messrs. George H. Gardner and Don Dr. The cruise may probably extend as far as Eastport and possibly as far as Bar Harbor.

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INDIANS ON STRIKE, FOLLOW THE WHITE MAN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—"Indians of the Northland are fast learning the ways of the white man," said Jeremiah Smith, of Spokane, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, who has just returned from Alaska.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIKES

The five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Scott, of London, (Ont.) died from suffocation on Tuesday, when left for a few minutes lying on a pillow in a buggy.

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NEWS OF THE SHIPPING WORLD MARINE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes 'VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN' and 'ARRIVED TODAY'.

ARRIVED TODAY. Steamer Maris B. Bennett, 375 tons, from Philadelphia to Sydney, CB, with sand and magnesite, p. 1.

VESSELS IN PORT. Leucaria, 1,960, Wm. Thomson & Co. Manchester Merchant, 2,177, Wm. Thomson & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Auxiliary yacht Katrina II (Am), 10, 10-cow, from New Bedford (Mass.) on pleasure.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Star Milton, 2,094, Egan, for Bow Head for orders.

DOMINION PORTS. Yarmouth, N.S., Aug. 24-25, schr. Helen, Montague, Ingham, Perth Amboy, East.

BRITISH PORTS. Turks Island, Aug. 13-24, schr. C. W. Mills, for Portland, Me. sail.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Aug. 25-27, schr. Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, for Halifax.

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PEACE AND PROTECTION "While I am a man of peace, and do not think that we should have war, yet at the same time, I think that the best way to prevent war is to prepare for it." The above statement, made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the course of his address at the president's luncheon, at the D. R. A. camp yesterday, expresses the Canadian view of the whole matter of military drill and rifle practice. Canadians seek only the opportunity to develop in peace the great resources of their country. They have no ambition beyond this and wish to peace the high destiny the future seems to offer. But international jealousies have not passed from the world. The era of universal peace has not yet dawned. Canada and the empire cannot ignore the conditions that exist, nor the dangers that would threaten if they were unprepared to defend their own rights. This empire has grave problems yet to solve, and there are hostile influences to be reckoned with in more than one quarter of the globe. Therefore it is of the first importance that, while our statesmen declare themselves on the side of peace, they keep their country in a state of readiness for any eventualities. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an advocate of peace, but he is also a clear-sighted statesman who realizes that there are dangers to be guarded off, and perhaps battles yet to be fought in defence of the very freedom which is the birthright of the British subject.

STRATHCONA AND HILL Two makers of history met when Lord Strathcona and Mr. J. J. Hill clasped hands at Winnipeg yesterday. What means of progress and high achievement are recalled by the association of these two names with that of the city they are today revisiting. Away back in the fifties, when there was no Winnipeg, but only a tiny Red River settlement, while Donald A. Smith, later to be a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was still connected with the Hudson Bay Company, James J. Hill was down in St. Paul, learning the first lessons that were to lead him also to a great and wonderful success in the development of transportation systems through the then unpeopled regions of the far west. The activities of Mr. Smith were confined to the region north of the international boundary, and those of Mr. Hill chiefly to the region south; but Mr. Hill was the organizer of the Red River Transportation Co., and he reorganized the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad, before the Great West was divided. Both men knew Winnipeg well in its early days, when it was just beginning to take on the appearance of a city. A picture of the city, as it was in 1870 shows the walls and towers of old Fort Garry, with but few buildings beside. A picture of the business centre of today shows the great structures of a city which claims to have a population of 128,000. The two railway pioneers find in Winnipeg today the largest individual railway yard in the world. It has also the shops of three great railway systems, the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, and 22 pairs of railway tracks radiate from the station as the finest joint terminal station in Canada. Where not so many years ago lay the lone prairie, an electric railway company operates 140 cars on 60 miles of city tracks, and 44 miles suburban lines. Lord Strathcona and James J. Hill, standing in modern Winnipeg, see the fulfillment of the dreams of the pioneers, and recall their own part in the great work which has been accomplished. Though Mr. Hill's great interests were south of the line, he was interested also in the development of the Red River region in Manitoba, and familiar with its problems and its growth. These two men, each from small beginnings, have mounted high on the ladder of success since those early years of toil and effort, when foundations were being laid for a growth greater than even they could then have dreamed.

THE AUTO'S RIVAL When a reliable aeroplane, capable of carrying one or two persons, can be got for \$700 or \$800 the automobile will have a powerful rival. No less a journal than the London Economist expects to see the price come down in due time to these

figures. In a very interesting article on the whole subject the Economist says: "In view of recent developments in aeroplanes, the obvious question to ask is whether these machines have any commercial future before them, and what their position is likely to be in comparison with the dirigible balloons or airship. It does not seem likely that airships will develop as rapidly as aeroplanes; the cost of construction is far greater; they are as yet very unmanageable—in fact, impracticable, even in winds that do not present much difficulty to an aeroplane. They are to be regarded mainly for their usefulness in time of war, as at present they can carry a large number of men and a quantity of explosives, etc., and can rise out of reach of gun fire. Their large size and slow speed, however, make them very vulnerable to gun fire when within range. Very few people appreciate how enormous in size these ships are, since dimensions of an ocean liner. They are so cumbersome that it seems probable that even for war purposes they will be discarded to a great extent when the aeroplane has been further developed. The non-rigid type of airship has already been consigned to limbo. The development of aeroplanes has been so rapid that there now seems to be some probability of a new industry being developed which may be of commercial value. The cost of building an aeroplane is not so large as to prevent a fairly general use. About \$1,000 is being asked for the most successful pattern of aeroplanes, the engine representing about \$400. Considering the large sums of money that have been expended in development work, these prices cannot be counted unreasonable; but, as in the history of motor cars, it cannot be a long time before prices come down. When a reliable type of machine suitable for carrying one or two persons has been evolved for ordinary use, the price will probably be in the vicinity of \$150."

JAPANESE EXPANSION A glance at the map shows how important to Japan is the concession practically forced from China, by which the whole railway from Fusan, on the Korean coast near Japan, through Korea to Seoul and on to Mukden in Manchuria, is to be made broad gauge. This road will be of great commercial value to Japan, opening up the rich region of Manchuria to Japanese enterprise. Bradstreet's gives the following concise but comprehensive statement of the case: "Relations between Japan and China have been complicated for some time past by questions connected with railroad development in Manchuria. By the terms of the Peking convention of 1905 China agreed that Japan should have the right to improve the Antung-Mukden Railway so as to 'make it fit for conveyance of commercial goods of all nations.' This railway, as it now exists, is an extension of what was originally a narrow-gauge railway constructed by Japan from Fusan at the end of the Korean peninsula to Seoul and thence extended with the progress of military operations in the war with Russia until it reached Mukden. The Korean railway has been reconstructed since the Japanese occupation and made a standard gauge road, and it was proposed to change the narrow-gauge railroad from Antung to Mukden to a standard gauge. This would seem to be in the interest of commercial development, but China interposed objections, seemingly because of a fear of Japanese preponderance in Manchuria, as a result of the changes proposed. A short time ago the matter was brought to a head by Japan's announcement that it would proceed at once with the reconstruction of the line from Antung to Mukden. Negotiations followed which were at first marked by some friction, but apparently they have resulted amicably with Japan occupying the position of vantage. The line is already surveyed and approved in a memorandum signed at Mukden on Thursday, though the location of a portion of the line will be settled after a conference between representatives of the two nations. The work of construction is to be accelerated, and China agrees to instruct her local officials along the line to give every facility in the matter of the execution of the work."

The same paper that tells of a new world's record by a trotting horse reports also a new record by an aeroplane, while new automobile records are commonplace. The two-minute horse is not quite so interesting a subject since the auto and the airship have commanded the attention of the public. We may not be approaching a horseless age, but science is gradually forcing the horse into the background, and the automobile is beginning to drive the family carriage off the country roads. Frederickton schools are to extend the teaching of music into more of the grades. The St. John school board should take similar action. The first Australian squadron of the imperial navy will be for local defence purposes. It will not include any Dreadnoughts. If Alabama goes dry along the lines proposed for the November election, it will become the driest state in the Union.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN A SUMMER GIRL A pretty craft, well built and trim On stylish lines described as slim, In colors that are soft and sweet, Forced to cruise around unsmiling. USEFUL JOLTING. Some men never think of earning a honest living until they are close by a hard job in the right spot.—Chicago News. A DISTINCTION "What's he so stuck up about?" "Haven't you heard? He's one of the few men to have a little bit of pride."

MORNING LOCALS In the board of health officers yesterday afternoon more than forty children were vaccinated by Dr. C. M. Pratt. Capt. J. A. Demers, wreck commissioner, and examiner for masters and mates, who has been in the city for a day or two today for Charlottetown on a business trip in connection with the grounding of the steamer. The Catholic high sea will take place in the Nickel assembly rooms during the week commencing Nov. 22. The complimentary dinner to Lieut. Col. G. R. White will be held on Sept. 9 at the Union Club. Patrolman S. D. Hamm, of the North End division will have today for Boston to spend his vacation accompanied by Jas. McCormack of the I. C. R. The liquor license commissioners have consented to the transfer of the license of F. J. Coughlan, Union street, to Hazen Campbell. Red Gideon Swin, whose resignation from Waterloo Street Baptist church will take effect the last Sunday in September, has received a call from the Baptist church at Tracy Mills, but has declined it. The trim little American auxiliary yacht Kattara arrived in port yesterday afternoon from New Bedford (Mass) in command of Captain J. Wilcox, who, with two others, is on a pleasure trip. The yacht is ten tons register, of a splendid model and is fitted up to date.

GROCERS' MEETING HERE The annual meeting of the Maritime Grocers' Guild was held in this city yesterday and concluded last evening with a pleasant informal dinner at the Union Club tendered to the visitors by the local members of the guild. The visitors present included D. A. Morrison, Amherst; W. H. Aitken, Charlottetown; A. W. Eakins, Yarmouth; H. G. Bauld, A. C. Pyke and L. M. Smith, Halifax. Members of the guild said that only routine business was transacted at the meeting. At last evening's dinner at the Union Club covers were laid for twenty. S. A. Jones presided and after an excellent meal had been fully discussed, proposed the toast of the King, which was honored in the usual way. The next toast was the visitors and was responded to by Messrs. Bauld, Aitken, Eakins, Pyke, Smith and Morrison. Clarence De Forest entertained the gathering in his inimitable fashion and the singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a very pleasant function to a close.

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JAPANESE COMPETITION AFFECTS AMERICAN TRADE Methods Used to Secure Foothold in Manchuria—Have Already Cut Down American Exports of Cotton and Yarns—Government Borrows Foreign Money at 5 Per Cent and Lends at 2 Per Cent—Government Aid to Shipping

(Special Correspondence N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) Tokyo, July 29.—There is no doubt that at present Japan is engaged in a momentous effort to underbid and eventually to overthrow all her foreign trade competitors in China. A few distinct illustrations of this may be seen in what is now going on in Manchuria. There is no question as to the existence of the so-called "open door"; but there is a grave question as to whether after passing through the door the alien intruder is able under present conditions successfully to compete with the doorkeeper in the great and ever-expanding commercial fields of North China. This apprehension is somewhat emphasized by consideration of the recent experience and prospects of certain lines of American trade in Manchuria. Before the Russo-Japanese War the demand for American cotton in Manchuria reached an extent of \$3,000,000 annually. In fact, the entire demand was supplied by the United States. Since the conclusion of the war this demand has been reversed in favor of Japan. Japanese cotton has largely taken possession of the market in northern Manchuria and bids fair to similarly conquests in the South. In five years out of a total of \$3,000,000 worth of cotton supplied by the United States, Japan alone now supplies the market to an extent of \$2,000,000, showing that in this brief space of time Japan has been able to secure some two-thirds of the cotton supply of the country. And what is true of American cotton is fast becoming true of British cotton yarns. Now by what means has this change in favor of Japan been so expeditiously accomplished? No one familiar with affairs in the Far East will be surprised to be told that the achievement is mainly the result of the paternal care and financial backing of the Japanese government itself. Japanese traders and manufacturers as a rule are poor, but with the help of their big export corporations and the backing of the imperial government they become a force with which the foreigner cannot easily reckon. The Japanese government advances all the necessary funds for facilitating shipments of native cotton manufacture and in every possible manner encourages the expansion of its trade in China. The government borrows this money abroad at 6 1/2 per cent interest, including bank commission, and then lends the money to the cotton shippers at the low rate of two per cent to enable them to control the market in cotton fabric. Thus by a lower rate of interest than the foreigner can possibly command and also by special railway rates the Japanese cotton trader is enabled to compete with British and American products, and even to drive them ultimately from the market. Of course the Japanese authorities cannot be aware of the fact that this policy may ultimately prove an unproductive investment of capital, seeing that in every line to the cotton traders there is a clear loss to the nation of 3 1/2 per cent; but there is no reason to believe that the government intends to continue this suicidal method of developing supremacy in trade longer than is necessary to rid the Manchurian market of foreign competition, which end apparently is gradually but surely attained. The same method of alloying, or suppressing competition is followed encouragement of the shipping industry of Japan. All the leading Japanese steamship companies are heavily subsidized by the government by the terms of which they are enabled to pay the promised dividends while they entrench freight rates sufficiently to interfere seriously with the carrying trade of all foreign competitors. A familiar example of this is the fact that the Japanese cotton cotton manufacturers are able to import raw material from Bombay, pay the freight on it and manufacture it, and then export the fabric to India, cheaper than the Indian manufacturers can produce the same goods on the ground. Hence, though it may appear a mistaken financial policy to pay profits by subsidy, it may none the less prove effective as a temporary expedient to secure permanent control of the coveted market. Says it Will Re-Act Foreign merchants in the Far East are unanimous in the conviction that this extraordinary method of supplanting competition in trade will ultimately react against Japanese interests in Great Britain and the United States, from which countries most of the capital thus utilized is borrowed. It is only reasonable to suppose that the country so enormously interested in the cotton industry as the United States could hardly consider it expedient to afford loans to be used as a menace to these interests; nor on the other hand, can the capitalists of Great Britain fail to be convinced of the inconsistency of lending large sums of money to be spent in driving their cotton yarn trade out of Manchuria. It is therefore obvious that if Japan persists in devoting foreign loans to anti-foreign exploitation in China there can be a check in the flow of foreign capital to Japan, and the country will thus be deprived of one of its most vital necessities for the development of national resources and even the safeguard of national defense. Since the recent revival of American interest in the financial possibilities of China as a field of investment, Japanese financiers have been showing an extraordinary activity in the same direction. Within the past few weeks a wealthy corporation has been formed with a capital of one million yen, consisting of thirty-four of the leading capitalists of the empire. The special object of this company is to give Japan a share in the financial opportunities afforded by the development of China. The company expects to begin its operations by undertaking to supply the growing demand for supplies of railway material in China. Recently, too, the Japanese government succeeded in floating a railway loan of some two and one-half million yen with the Chinese authorities. Not only so, but Japanese subjects are gradually coming to form a large and important element in the foreign population of China. The country does not exceed twenty-million yen, which is regarded by the Japanese as insignificantly small compared with the financial interest of Europe and America in China. Consequently every effort will be put forth to afford Japan a share in the economic, industrial and commercial possibilities of the big neighbor until Japan ultimately secures a position and an achievement constant with her ambition to be supreme in the Far East.

STRATHCONA AND HILL, PIONEERS OF THE WEST, MEET Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—Today the seventy-third annual meeting of the British Association for Advancement of Science opened. There were committee meetings this morning, and this afternoon various sessions organized and drew up programmes. Tonight there was a meeting in Walker Theatre, when Sir John Thompson, president, gave his inaugural address. Address of welcome from Premier Roblin, Mayor Evans and Lord Strathcona were tendered the association. Many delegates attended the Canadian Club luncheon at Lord Strathcona. There was the largest crowd in attendance on record at such gatherings. Every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium. J. J. Hill arrived at noon and was met by a group of citizens. Lord Strathcona was also at the station and there was quite a scene when the two old-timers and pioneers of the west met. Hill attended the luncheon. When You Want a Big Load of DRY WOOD, HARDWOOD, SOFT WOOD or KINDLING, Try City Fuel Co. Telephone 645

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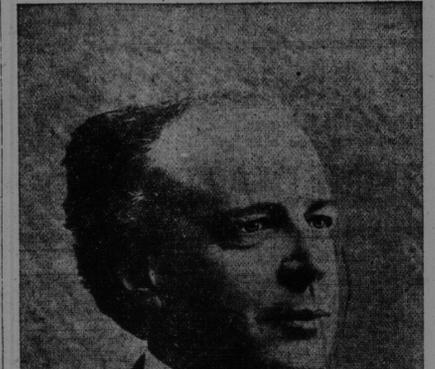
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Good Roads Association Urge Repairs—Award Prizes in Competition for Work on Highways

The good roads committee of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, composed of J. Royden Thomson, James A. Patterson and John Sayre met last evening in the office of J. A. Pugsley's garage, Lancaster street, and awarded the prizes in the good roads competition. These prizes were offered to the secretaries of highway boards whose roads should show the greatest improvement from May 1 to August 15. For the purposes of competition the highways were divided into districts as follows: 1st, St. John to Sussex via Lakeside and Norton, 48 miles. 2nd, St. John to Red Head, 6 miles. 3rd, St. John to Oromocto by the river, 78 miles. 4th, St. John to Oromocto by the New Brunswick road, 61 miles. 5th, St. John to Sussex by the Log Lake road, 45 miles. The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Oscar Saunders, Gondola Point, who had fifteen miles of highway under his care. 2nd, J. F. Duplisse, Blissett, on the Nerepis road to Oromocto with 14 miles of highway. 3rd, S. L. Peters, Queenstown, on the river road to Oromocto, with six and a half miles of highway. The meeting felt that strong representations should be made to the government with reference to what they claim is the deplorable condition of the river road from the northern end of the Nerepis bridge to the foot of the Devil's Back. The chief commissioner has already been communicated with and from what he says it is hoped an engineer will be sent to look after this particular section. It was also agreed that the attention of the government should be directed to the condition of the highway between St. John and St. Stephen. At present this road is said to be in deplorable shape, whereas if it were properly improved, there would undoubtedly be a very large increase in the number of American automobile parties visiting the province. One estimate made was to the effect that at least twenty cars per day would come to St. John from the border if this road was in proper shape. All of the parties would leave considerable money in the city the importance of having the road improved at once is easily apparent. Fancy white jabots, inset with white lace, are very pretty for the elderly woman to don with a dark lawn dress.

BEST WAY TO PREVENT WAR IS PREPARE FOR IT, SAYS SIR WILFRID



Ottawa, Aug. 25—Fine weather and remarkable shooting continue at the D. R. A. The best performance of the day was thirty-six consecutive bulls by Pte. Russell, of Ottawa, at 800 and 900 yards. He leads in the grand aggregate. Eastern men are doing good shooting. Pte. Stock, of Truro, stands fourth in the aggregate list. The Walker match at difficult ranges saw New Brunswick and Nova Scotia capture first and second places. A feature of the D. R. A. meet is the president's luncheon and today among the guests of Colonel Sam Hughes were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux and Hon. Frank Oliver. To a toast by President Hughes, Sir Wilfrid said that he agreed with Colonel Hughes that Canadians should be ready to defend their country. He believed in training men to shoot and was always ready and willing to give his best attention to the militia questions which arose. "While I am a man of peace," said Sir Wilfrid, "I do not think that we should have war, yet, at the same time, I think that the best way to prevent war is to prepare for it." The team match in the Harold Borden contest was captured by the 8th Rifles of Quebec, with a score of 179. The match was shot at 800 yards. Four men put on possibilities and did the first money. This is regarded as remarkably high grade shooting as the target, fixed at a difficult one, representing a man and no aids to the sight in the form of orthoptics or otherwise are allowed. Fourteen men came within one point of a possible. The eastern shots to get into prize money were Sergt. Noble, 69th, Annapolis; Sergt. Stead, 78th, Truro; Sergt. McInnis, Charlottetown; Capt. Blair, Truro; Mr. Hazzard, Summerside, each won 85, with scores of 83; Major Jones, Charlottetown; Bomb. Messervy, Halifax; Mr. Smythe, Springfield (N. S.); Pte. MacVeh, 78th, Truro; Capt. Crowe, won 84 each with 82 points. Neil Morrison, St. John (N. B.), won 84 with 81. In the Coates team match the 19th of Hamilton, and the 78th of Truro, put on the same score, 548, but the Ontario regiment showed more even shooting and counted in first. Truro took second and got 548. Two eastern men won the blue ribbon in the Walker match shot at 800 and 900 yards. Lieut. Smith, of Woodstock, and Lieut. Colonel Flowers, of Halifax, each came within one of a possible, but Lieut. Smith counted in for 825, with 80 points, and Colonel Flowers took 820 and second place with the same number of points, 80, with 80 points. Major Jones, of Charlottetown; 88, with 65 points. Lieut. Murray, 78th, Truro; Sergt. Stock, 78th, 84, with 64; Pte. Hayswood, 69th, Halifax; Pte. McLean, 78th, 84 with 61. Ottawa, Aug. 25—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to accept the invitation of Alberta and Saskatchewan and go west this autumn to lay the corner stones of the capital buildings of the two new provinces. He will be engaged at Ottawa until the opening of the session preparing for that event.

SOME CAN SELL CIGARS IN TORONTO ON SUNDAYS - Toronto, Aug. 25—Magistrate Denison decided in the police court this morning that hotel keepers or restaurant keepers may sell cigars to anyone on Sunday without fear of conviction. The hotel or restaurant keeper must have a cigar license, of course. "In view of the magistrate's decision I will not seek to procure convictions against hotel keepers or restaurant keepers who sell cigars on Sunday," said Staff Inspector Stephens. North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 25—(Special)—The steamer St. Pierre, registered at St. Pierre, on the return trip to Louisbourg, consigned from La France Company. This will be the first cargo of fish ever to go forward from St. Pierre to Louisbourg instead of the usual large shipments to France large quantities of this season's catch at St. Pierre will be sold in Canada. THREE REASONS Each with Two Legs and Ten Fingers. - A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys. Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack and Dick, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy. "I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3 year old child was a weaned little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts. "Both husband and I use Grape-Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march. "Many mothers instead of desisting the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity. "There's a Reason for the famous little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'" Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

NOT RIPE YET FOR GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

Montreal, Aug. 25—A lively discussion on the problem of city government by commission took place at the afternoon session of the American League of Municipalities, whose annual convention opened here today, with 600 or 700 delegates present, representing most of the big cities of the United States. While keen interest was evinced in the commission form of government, it was plain that the majority of the delegates considered the idea as yet too much in experimental stage to be formally approved by the association. Mayor Coitman, of Jansentown (N. Y.), read a paper in which he advocated administration by a commission with an elective council for legislative purposes, practically a board of control, while C. R. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, approved of the system of centralizing administrative work of cities, but considered that the commission idea needed more testing. It is probable that the question will be discussed at future meetings before the league takes any action. The ever-lasting women's suffrage question was brought up in an interesting paper by Miss R. M. Mills, of Syracuse, who strongly urged the giving of votes to women as a means of securing purer civic government. Her strong argument was that as women were the natural cleaners of the home they were fitted by practice and instinct to clean up city governments. This evening the delegates left in a number of special cars to visit Dominion Park as the guests of the company.

INVESTIGATION MAY LAST WEEK

Pittsburg, Aug. 25—The government investigation into the charges of peonage sworn to by a man who had been employed in the Press Steel Car Company's works at Schoenville was continued tonight and may extend into next week. According to unofficial information no evidence that employees have been held in the plant against their wills at any time since the inception of the strike was shown today. The government officials failing to elicit assertions from the men employed inside the car plant that they had been subjected to violence when they asked permission to quit their work or had been held on their jobs after they had asked for discharges. The strikers maintained an attitude of silence today when their houses were searched for rifles by deputies, armed with loaded riot guns. No violence was offered, however, and the sheriff tonight announced his search for firearms had ended. In order to pose as a successful fisherman one must possess a good imagination.

Men's \$14.00 Worsted Suits, in Stripes and Checks, Sale price \$9.98

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Final Clearance Sale LADIES' WASH NECKWEAR Commencing Friday

After a very successful season in Neckwear Department. Some Hundreds of dainty stocks, Wash Collars and Jabots to be put on sale Friday Morning at two clearance prices. (See Window).

Lot I—All sorts of White Lace Trimmed Wash Collars and Jabots, as well as Colored Linnen Stocks, Reduced to 19c.

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LACE, NET AND SILK WAISTS—SALE ON FRIDAY—ODD SIZES AT GREAT BARGAINS. Tomorrow morning there will be a Clearance Sale of all Odd Sizes in Net and Silk Waists. - Sale Prices, 25c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.50 each

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ROBT. E. COUPE, 587 Main St.

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Greatest Collection of War Vessels on This Side of the Atlantic at Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

New York, Aug. 26—It is assured that more than 1,000 vessels of various descriptions from battleships to barges will participate in the water pageant of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

A force of 200 artists, sculptors, papier mache workers, carpenters and other artists are putting the finishing touches on fifty allegorical floats in the spacious workshops of 149th street and Exterior Avenue, the Bronx. Artists who have inspected the floats say that in magnificence and artistic qualities they surpass anything attempted in this state.

The military parade, in which soldiers from all branches of the service, both regular and volunteer, and sailors from the foreign vessels, will participate, will take place September 21. On the following day, October 1, will take place the naval parade. The week beginning Monday, October 4, will be devoted to tours on the Hudson above New York. The celebration will conclude on October 9, when the naval parade will have advanced to Troy.

RENFORTH OUTING ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST NIGHT

The Renforth Athletic and Outing Association was organized last night with thirty charter members. It was a good meeting that was held at the cottage of I. H. Northrup, and there was much interest in the project.

A. P. Peterson was elected president, and H. A. Lyman, secretary. Other officers, a vice-president and executive will be elected at a meeting to be held Monday night when a committee appointed for the purpose will have drawn up a constitution. Much enthusiasm was displayed and the new organization promises to be a strong one.

AMUSEMENTS AUNT MARY HAS MANY VISITORS

Another large audience greeted Mary Robson in the "Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Opera House last evening. The comedy was well received and the audience was much pleased.

NEW MUSIC AT NICKEL

This is the day the Nickel changes its musical menu and the programme offered is up to the high standard of the past few weeks to the fullest degree. The Bush Family quintette will be heard in the following numbers: (a), Andante Religioso, (b), Nocturne—(Chopin)—Violin. (c), Hungarian Dance, Brains. The Nickel orchestra will have several spirited numbers with the Bush family as well. Mr. Cairns is to be heard in the old favorite ballad, Asleep in the Deep, with elaborate orchestral accompaniment. The new bill of pictures at the Nickel is intensely interesting. The story of Wall Street and Cupid entitled With Her Card, is an excellent drama and the comedy numbers made everybody laugh yesterday.

NEXT WEEK AT OPERA HOUSE

The Great Clivette and his company of European entertainers will be at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 30-31. The London fare has the following to say about this great magician: "Clivette, the new entertainer at the Empire, secured an extremely favorable verdict from his first English audience, his performance being received with enthusiastic approval. He is not only graceful and clever with his next work, but is astounding in some of his elaborate feats."

FIVE DIE FROM PELLAGRA

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 26—With five deaths from pellagra in Butler county, three others in and three other cases under observation, there is almost a panic in that section. It's easy for lady circus riders to get engagement rings.

AMUSEMENTS "NICKEL" NEW MUSIC TODAY! BUSH FAMILY QUINTETTE THURSDAY: "Andante Religioso"—Quintette. "Hungarian Dance"—Quintette. "Nocturne"—(Chopin)—Violin. "Grand Orchestral Concert Nightly" Mr. Cairns a popular artist "Asleep in the Deep" Grand Orchestral Concert Nightly SEE! WONDERFULLY FINE BIOGRAPH PICTURE. "WITH HER CARD" "THE CRIPPLES STRIKE"—Com. "VISIONS OF MOTHER"—Dramatic. EXTRA MATINEE PICTURES

APPLE CROP IN THE OLD COUNTRY SHOWS SHORTAGE

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26—Ren. H. Rice, secretary-manager of the National Apple Show, Inc., has received advice from London, Liverpool, Dublin and Hamburg, which indicate that, because of the shortness of the crop in Europe, there will be a large demand for American apples the coming fall and winter, with the promise of better prices than in former years. The apple crop in England is reported to be far below the average, and there is an increased demand, not only for fancy fruits but also for medium grades. Robert P. Skinner, United States consular agent at Hamburg, there is a larger demand in Germany for American apples, adding that this European business can be increased by sending only the best fruit and honest packs. Growers in the northwestern states and provinces are preparing to send large consignments of fruit abroad this season.

ROBT. REID BURIED

London, Ont., Aug. 25—(Special)—The body of the late Robert Reid, Transcontinental Railway commissioner, was interred today in Woodland cemetery. The body arrived this morning at 8.40 o'clock from Portland (Me.) on the private car Victoria, belonging to the G. T. P. commission. It was accompanied by Mr. Reid's family, Colin McLean, one of the commissioners, and others. The pall-bearers were John McFadden and C. A. Young, of the Transcontinental Railway board, and four brothers of deceased, G. P. Graham represented the government.

OTTAWA SOLEULAR COMPETITION OF DESIGNS FOR TWO MONUMENTS

Competitive designs are invited for two monuments, one to the memory of the late Honorable George Brown and the other to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Each monument is not when completed to cost more than ten thousand dollars, including pedestal from the lot of the ground. The competition is open only to artists of the grade of the Ontario Art Association. The designs will be kept from public view until the award has been made. All expenses of delivering the sketches and accompanying descriptions shall be paid by the competitors. Sketch-models shall be attached to the models or descriptions. The competitor shall send his name in a sealed envelope without distinctive mark thereon. The author of the best designs will be awarded the sum of \$500.00 and the third best \$100.00. The models and all communications regarding this matter shall be addressed to: Advisory Art Council, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Canada.

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TWO TRAINS DAILY MONTREAL TO TORONTO

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Grand Band meet in their rooms for practice.

LATE LOCALS

Steamship Manchester Merchant, Capt. Poole, cleared today for Philadelphia and Manchester with desks and general cargo. She will leave port tomorrow morning.

Battle line steamship Tangara, Captain Lockhart, will go to sea tonight bound for Barry Dock and Newry (G. B.) with a cargo of deals.

Thorne Lodge, No. 299, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in the Haymarket square hall, at 8 o'clock, sharp. All members are requested to be present; special business.

Ben. B. Tweed, who said he was from St. John, was given three months for vagrancy, in Bangor, on Tuesday. There were thirteen tramps before the recorder that morning.

Captain Babbitt's body was taken to Gagetown by river steamer this morning. Service was held at his late home last night. Prominent Masons were among those present.

Captain Watson's new tug reached Indian town this morning and is now moored at Rowan's upper wharf. Her dimensions are length over all feet, beam 15 feet, 3 inches and depth 10 feet, 3 inches.

The married men won the deciding game in the first End League last evening from La Four Section by a score of 3 to 2. The Millard Stars, winners of the Lancaster League, are challenged by N. Kane's team.

The funeral of Mrs. Alberta J. Hamm took place this afternoon from the residence of Andrew Hamm, King street, West End. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the services at the house and grave and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Hugh McLaughlin, drowned yesterday at Torriburn will be held on Friday at 2.30, instead of today. Some years ago the deceased had his head hurt in a baseball game and this affected him at times. A few years ago he was missing from home for several days.

The case of Watson vs. Finmore, a Victoria county suit instituted to recover the sum alleged to be due as a grocery bill, occupied the attention of Judge Forbes in the county court this morning. T. J. Carter, of Andover, was the attorney for the plaintiff and J. King Kelly for the defendant.

The second day's play for the Mitchell trophy was held yesterday on the golf links. They for two more days will be necessary to decide the match. One of the days will be next week and the final day will not be arranged for two weeks following. The local golf club will not play Fredericton on the local links.

Artemus Hatt, L'Etang, may lose one of his toes as the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle on Monday. He was holding the rifle with the muzzle on his foot, when it went off, the bullet passing through the foot badly shattering the bone of one toe. He was taken to St. George and Dr. Taylor attended him.

The Fredericton Herald says—"It is reported that the counsel for the prosecution in the McDougall case, at St. John have in their possession the names of fifty correspondents of Free Speech, and will make them public. There are a number of people who would like to know the identity of the Fredericton correspondents."

Some hundreds of ladies' dainty wash collars and linen stocks, will be put on sale at F. W. Daniel & Co's., tomorrow morning. Broken lines to be cleared after a very successful season in this department. There will also be a sale of all odd lines silk and net waists, as well as sale of ladies fine hosiery. See advertisement, page 5.

Complaints have been received from west side that the cleanliness of the water supply at Spruce Lake is not properly guarded. It is stated that yesterday a party of men were out on the lake on a raft and indulging in swimming. It is also said that other actions not in accord with a pure water supply, have been practiced. As the people of the west side are dependent on the lake for their water, they claim that steps should be taken by the authorities to keep the supply from pollution.

DR. CAMPBELL ON P. E. ISLAND

Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D., of St. John, N. B., the general secretary of the Canadian and Foreign Bible Society, commences a series of meetings this week in the western part of this province. Kensington and Bechuque will be among the first places where services will be held in the interests of this noble, world-wide society.—(Ch. in Pastors)

POLICE HAVE NOW BIG LOT RECOVERED

List of Articles Gathered in Connection With Walter Patrick Case is Varied and Long.

While Detective Killen, whom Chief Clark put in charge of the case of Walter Patrick, arrested on charge of thefts from Arnold's department store, believes there will be other goods brought in for identification, the list of articles gathered in by the detective already is a formidable one. It is here given, including everything up to last evening:

Found in the Waterloo street house, where Patrick had boarded—a jardiniere, fancy platter, six china plates, card receiver, tooth pick holder, three Japanese cups and three saucers, Chinese sugar and cream set, three Chinese vases, a statue, four fancy plates, a gilt clock, two pictures, a sideboard cover and a Japanese table cover.

At house in Paradise Row—A post card album, a lady's writing companion, and a gentleman's writing companion.

At house in Prince William street—Six china cups and six saucers.

At Salvation Army home, Prince William street—A hand glass in box, a necktie box, twelve china cups and saucers, a teddy bear, twelve china tea plates, two side dishes, a small bowl, a china cream pitcher, a part box picture cards, a fancy china dish, a fancy vase, a porcelain tray and brush, a gilt jewelry case, a card receiver, a pin case and tray, a red plush sewing case, and a white dog.

At house of Patrick's brother, 37 Winter street—Ten Japanese vases, a Japanese chocolate pot, six Japanese plates, two Japanese fern pots, twelve berry dishes, six fancy dishes, a box of wax candles, a cut glass dish, ten glass plates, twelve berry plates, a cut glass pitcher, twenty-four glass tumblers, two glass dishes, a tobacco jug, six fancy glass vases, a mirror, a china cake plate, six china pin brushes, seven china ornaments, fourteen china plates, nineteen china saucers, seventeen china cups, a fancy teapot, two jardiniere, two statues, a bronze cigar and tray, a hair brush, nail brush, black pocket book, two silver jewel cases, gilt jewelry, a candlestick, a bronze horse, a silver ornament, a comb and brush set with box, box of soap, two books, lady's black bag, six view books, two match cases, a talking machine, twenty-two records, eight Japanese fans, a teddy bear, six pitchers, two floor rugs, two tapestry curtains, eighteen glass candlesticks, five white lawn shirt waists, four corset covers, two night gowns, a piece of cotton, two golf jackets, two pieces of ribbon, a pair of lace curtains, two flower pot stands, a table cover, and a d'oyley.

At Walter Patrick's boarding house in Moore street: Forty-six pictures, four umbrellas, eleven plates, six cups, five saucers, two match cases, two bakets, three china cups, two saucers, three china trays, five pieces of chinaware, two jardiniere, a cut glass dish, six tumblers, three pieces of glassware, a lamp, a Japanese vase, a Christmas tree, six artificial flowers, an ornamental saucer, a box of paper, a brush, two travelling cases, two manicure sets, four boxes of games, three books, six shaving brushes, one hair brush, three clothes brushes and stand, a necktie box, four boxes of soap, three candlesticks, a gilt tray, two gilt hair brushes, a gilt clock and stand, a jewel box, a tin beaked comb, a small gilt frame, a postage stamp box, a match holder, a stationer's four view books, four post card albums, a sweet hay basket, a coat and pants holder, three silk mufflers, five woolen gloves, a flower pot stand, a black skirt, four white lawn shirt waists, five corset covers, four white night dresses, three lace curtains, chemise table cover, two bureau covers, four white table covers, a d'oyley, four tapestry curtains, a table cover, three floor rugs, and seventeen picture postal cards.

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Moreen Petticoats

Among this lot is an ENGLISH MANUFACTURE SET OF SAMPLES, mostly all Moreen Petticoats. These are marked at much less than the regular price, and there is only one of each kind in the lot. They are shown in all colors and prices, ranging from 75 CENTS up to \$3.50 EACH. The larger quantity being those priced from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

SPECIAL VALUES IN BLACK SATEN PETTICOATS. Two exceptional bargains PRICED \$1.00. The styles of these are of the newest and made so as to conform to the hang of the new pleated skirt. They are fast black sateen, have a number of frills on a wide flounce, with a double dust ruffle. Are equal in value to those usually sold at \$1.50.

MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS in black, brown, green and navy, at \$1.25. These Underskirts have a ruffle like silk. Extra large size in these skirts made from a fine quality fast black sateen at \$1.35.

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BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS with embroidered flounce at \$3.50, worth \$7.50. A fine quality of taffeta silk with a real silk embroidered flounce.

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59 Charlotte Street

ADVANCE SHOWING OF NEW FALL SHIRTS

No store hereabouts sells as many shirts as Oak Hall. The new fall shirts are ready and we make an advance showing of them. Crisp, good looking, brand new in true quality. They are in all the different styles of shirt making, numerous pretty patterns, light and dark from which to choose. All made specially for the Oak Hall store and are exclusive with us.

At \$1.00, special attention is directed to the Dollar shirts. We never showed a finer lot than we have for you this fall. Just come and take a look at the beautiful patterns and colorings—perfect fitting and the equal of what other stores are showing at \$1.25.

Other unequalled shirt values, \$1.25 to \$2.75.

"Cluett" shirts in soft and stiff bosoms are made in every style and cannot be excelled in make, material or fitting qualities. New patterns just to hand for which we are sole agents. \$1.50 upwards.



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NORTH END BOYS FOR PRIESTHOOD

Students Left This Morning to Resume Studies in Redemptorist College

The local clerical students at the Redemptorist College of St. Mary's, North End, left this morning to resume their studies. They went on the S. S. Prince Rupert, going back to school by way of Yarmouth and Boston. The young men will arrive at the college on Saturday, but it will probably be a week, or nearly so, later before they are put into classrooms for their regular studies, as they have to go on a retreat on their arrival.

Those of the party leaving this morning were: Antony McElrath, John McDonald, William McLaughlin, Leo Dever, Roy Hanson, Alphonse Conahan and Simon Oram. The last two named are beginning their first year of sixteen required before qualifying as Redemptorists. An interesting fact in connection with their departure is that with the exception of Mr. McLaughlin they are all former members of St. Peter's Sunday school. Two other North End boys are at present in one of the southern colleges, Wm. McLaughlin and Chas. O'Hara, with but a few more years' study before being ordained.

School Tams

Regular Blue Serge 30c., Sale Price 20c

Regular Linen 50c., Sale Price 35c.

School Caps

25, 30, 50 cents.

Balance of Straws at Cost

Sailors 15, 25, 50 cents.

Fancy Straws 25 to 75 cents.

Only a Limited Number.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte St.

Bargains in Whitewear

Here is a list of Bargain Specials for this week. Not one, but is a genuine bargain and a money saver. Broken lots from a season's brisk selling must go out this week. We have made the price low enough to tempt economical buyers.

CORSET COVERS		UNDERSKIRTS	
50c. Covers for	25c.	80c. Skirts for	75c.
60c. Covers for	30c.	80c. Skirts for	75c.
60c. Covers for	40c.	75c. Skirts for	68c.
NIGHT DRESSES		12.50 Skirts for	85c.
75c. for	65c.	\$1.50 Skirts for	95c.
12.50c. for	95c.	\$2.75 Skirts for	\$1.95
\$1.65 for	\$1.15	45c., 60c. and 55c. Drawers for	35c.
\$1.85 for	\$1.65		

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main St., N. E.

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

In a couple of weeks and the chances are that many parents have neglected giving their children's teeth proper attention.

Do not procrastinate. Delays are dangerous. Decayed teeth breed ill-health and are a menace to other school children.

We make no charge for consultation.

DR. J. D. MAHER,
527 Main St.

MARVELOUS CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR

Another Remarkable Saving Opportunity for Alert Shoppers. An Offering of a Varied Assortment of Slightly Soiled Garments and Odd Lines at Invitingly Low Prices

The conduct of the great volume of business passed through this department for even a short period invariably means the accumulation of odd lines together with the customary quantity of garments slightly soiled or mussed from handling, but which the skilled hand of the laundress will speedily remedy.

This sale is for the purpose of disposing of such a collection of Ladies' and Children's White- wear and offered at prices which mean the most decided saving for those fortunate enough to get here in good season. The garments are trimmed in the usual pretty manner with laces, insertions, ribbons, etc. The special prices follow:

Night Dresses, Sale prices, each 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50.	Skirts, Sale prices, each 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
Corset Covers, Sale prices, 10c to 75c.	Drawers, Sale prices . . . 15c to 75c.
Children's Night Dresses, Drawers and Skirts, are Offered at Correspondingly Low Figures.	Aprons, Sale prices . . . 20c to 50c

Commencing Tomorrow Morning

Bear in mind that the quantity is limited, therefore all who decide to attend will find it to their advantage to be here as early as possible.

SALE STARTS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF SUMMER CORSETS...Summer Corsets made of Net, well boned and good shape, sizes 18 to 28. One price to close out - 40c.
CORSET DEPARTMENT.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.

AT MIRA'S LTD.

MOVE LAST CRIB LIKELY NEXT WEEK

Good Progress on New Carleton Wharf—Probably Ready for Winter Season.

D. C. Clark, contractor for the new wharf being built by the government on the west side, reports that good progress is being made. A crew of men are now engaged in building the last crib, No. 9, and it will probably be moved into position next week and then built to the required height for sailing.

At high water, when the men are prevented from working on No. 6 crib, they are employed in building up on those already placed. No. 1 crib is now built up to within two feet of the top and the other sections are also being added to as the tide permit.

The wharf will probably be ready for use this winter if needed though the ware house will not likely be finished in time to be utilized at the coming season.