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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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Have given perfect satisfaction to many users for a number of years. Buy one this season and it will satisfy you. 12, 16 and 20 gage

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There is no fussy ornamentation about the Magic. It's the "Mission Style" applied to a stove --- the plain black finish with the removable nickel.

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BOYS' SUITS \$.90 to \$4.50 SEPERATE KNEE PANTS, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS For 35c to 75c

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WE are showing some Handsome Pieces in this FUR Now is the time to buy FURS, you get first choice Prices are lower than later in the season,

Neck Pieces \$15.00 to \$150.00 Muffs 25.00 to 75.00

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SEPTEMBER Brings Cool Evenings and Means Heavier Clothing

Heavier Suits, Heavier Underwear and light weight Top Coats are now in order. September always brings cool evenings and mornings in New Brunswick and they will be daily getting cooler. It is good policy to prepare now for the cool days and nights that are ahead. Our New Fall Clothing and Furnishing Stock offers just the garments that you need to protect you from the long cold autumn weather. The Styles, The Fit and The Prices are sure to please you.

Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$22.50 Men's Suits, 5.00 to 20.00 Boys' Overcoats, 3.50 to 13.50 Boys' Suits, 1.49 to 15.00 ALSO UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, ETC.

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RUMOR THAT THE C.P.R. MAY BUY THE SPRINGHILL MINES

HALIFAX Again Hears the Report Which Was Current Some Time Ago---Agent of the Company Has Recently Been Looking Over the Property

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 1--A rumor is in circulation here this morning that the Canadian Pacific Railway is contemplating buying the property of the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. at Springhill, closed as the result of the strike called there by the U. M. W. The C. P. R. has been getting considerable quantities of coal from Springhill for the eastern section of their road and on former occasions they have been reported rumors that they might acquire the property. Since the directors of the company decided to close down altogether, this rumor has been revived and it is reported the C. P. R. has had an agent at Springhill recently looking over the mines. Should the property pass into the control of the railway, it would mean a new lease of life for the town whose prospects at present are of the blackest.

THE GREEK TOO SICK TO APPEAR IN COURT

McDougal Case Stands Till This Afternoon and Will Be Finished Today

The police court was crowded again this morning when the McDougal case was resumed. Dr. A. W. Macrae was present alone in the interests of the prosecution, Mr. Baxter being absent from the city. Dr. Macrae asked that George Merriase be brought in from jail. Deputy Chief Jenkins reported that the Greek stated that he was too ill to appear in court. Other witnesses were not in court, and it may be possible that the evidence of Merriase will be taken in the jail. Under the circumstances an adjournment was made until two o'clock this afternoon. The preliminary will be finished today, and it is expected McDougal will be committed for trial and admitted to bail.

LOPUKINE TO SPEND HIS LIFE IN PRISON

Police Chief, Who Turned Revolutionary, Will Have an Easter Time Than Most Exiles.

TS. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1--The Ministry of the Interior has selected Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, as the place of exile for Alexander Lopukine, the former chief of the Russian police department who was recently found guilty of being a member of the Revolutionary organization and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor. The conditions of Lopukine's exile however, have been mitigated. The Lopukine family will be allowed to bring household furniture and the library from St. Petersburg. Lopukine accompanied by his wife and brother in law, Prince Unassoff, is now on his way to Krasnoyarsk. He will be joined by his daughter.

PRINCE GEORGE MAY BE GUILTY OF ANOTHER MURDER

Servian Ruffian Now Accused of Seriously Assaulting His Chauffeur.

BELGRADE, Servia, Sept. 1--The newspaper Zvono, which first published the story that Crown Prince George had assaulted his valet, a statement that resulted in the Prince renouncing his heirship to the throne, makes another sensational announcement today with regard to a French chauffeur employed by the Prince. It declares that the chauffeur recently received serious injuries and that he was conveyed secretly to a Belgrade hospital where he now lies in a dying condition.

EIGHT MEN WERE KILLED IN GERMAN COAL MINE

SAARBRUCKEN, Germany, Sept. 1--Eight men were killed in the Kanungo coal pit last night. The supports of a scaffolding on which they were at work in the main shaft gave way and the men were precipitated several hundred feet to the bottom of the pit.

FLOUR WILL NOT REACH LAST YEAR'S LOW PRICE

But Ontario Flour Has Dropped \$1.15 and Manitoba 40 Cents per Barrel--Will Go Lower.

Ontario flour which has in the past few weeks been steadily dropping off in price from the record mark set recently, is now \$1.15 cheaper than the former price and immediately subject of going down further. The price of \$7.15 in carload lots was the highest in a number of years, and it is now quoted at \$5.00 per barrel. Manitoba flour, which was up to \$7.15, also has dropped off to \$5.75. The difference in the railway which the price has fallen is accounted for by the fact that the Ontario wheat harvested a month earlier than that grown in Manitoba. Tomorrow ends the fiscal year of the wheat business and further changes may soon be announced. In the meantime stocks throughout the country are low, the dealers already buying for immediate needs, while waiting for the new Manitoba flour to lower the price. Prices are fairly steady at present, but the new crop will have the tendency of lowering the price. The new Manitoba flour will be ready for the market in about three weeks and already sales are reported for delivery in thirty days at slightly lower than the present market price. Owing to the shortage in the world's supply and the fact that export buyers are offering better prices than formerly, the price will not go so low this year as last in spite of the large crop of excellent wheat in Canada.

SOBER FIVE YEARS; GOT DRUNK AND FELL THROUGH WINDOW

Andy Magee Must Pay the Bills--Other Cases in Court This Morning

There were three prisoners in the police court this morning. Andrew Magee was charged with being drunk and falling through the window of the Marsh Road. He stated that he was in St. John on a visit, having been away from the city for twenty-two years. It was his first spree for five years, and he promised to make good the damage done. Mr. Cooper was instructed to have the damage repaired and notify the Anderson, a Norwegian, was found wandering about the old burying grounds of obstructing Ford street. Jacob's smiles did not work well with the police and he was fined \$8. Charles Ward, an old tramp, was charged with vagrancy. Officer Crawford said that the old man had been away from St. John for twenty years and dropped in here last night on a freight train. The magistrate said that the police were able to become charge on the county and arrangements should be made to have him shipped under the I. C. R. gates. Fred Watson, a coachman, was allowed to go with a caution for driving under the I. C. R. gates. One drunk was fined four dollars and advised to keep away from rum. The fine was allowed to stand as it was his first offense.

JOHNSON IS OUT OF THE GAME FOR GOOD

Washington Pitcher Hurt His Arm--Mumie and Kendall to Meet in St. Louis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1--Walter Johnson, Washington's premier pitcher, and one of the star twirlers of the American League, may never pitch another major league game. Because of an injury to his shoulder, Johnson was forced to leave the team at Chicago and return to this city for rest and treatment. He hurt his arm during a game in Cleveland. He says that his condition is such that he could not play another game this season. It is feared that one of the ligaments of John's arm is broken and in that event there is only slight hope for the complete restoration of the arm. Johnson has pitched forty games this year and has shown splendid form. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 1--A renewal of prize fighting in St. Louis is presaged by an announcement that George Memie, of Memphis, and Kid Kendall will meet in a ten round contest September 16. The fight is to take place at Wellington, St. Louis County, a new municipality. Those limits its adjourn this city on the west. The men will meet at 133 pounds, weighing in at 3 o'clock and will divide 50 per cent of the receipts.

STOOD ON HER TOES IN WATER FOR AN HOUR

Mrs. Lewis, of Brantford, Had a Narrow Escape from Drowning in a Cistern

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 1--Mrs. Lewis, wife of the timekeeper at the Massey Harris works, fell into a cistern yesterday. The water was five feet deep and Mrs. Lewis went in head first. Quickly recovering herself, however, she was able by standing on tip toe to keep her chin above water level. She remained in this perilous position over an hour before her calls for help were heard.

PAPER MAKERS BANQUET THEIR CONGRESS WORKER

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 1--Forty paper manufacturers representing practically every company in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota gave a banquet here last night in honor of G. Frank Steele of Port Edwards, special representative of the paper interests in Washington during the tariff bill fight. It is said they discussed an increase in the price of paper which would stiffen the market but would not say that uniform action would be taken.

EMPEROR ATTENDS REVIEW

BERLIN, Sept. 1--Emperor William attended the autumn review today of the Berlin and Potsdam Gardeesons on the Tempelhof parade grounds. The review was the usual brilliant spectacle. Thirty thousand troops of all branches took part in the manoeuvres. The Emperor and Empress returned to the palace through principal streets of Berlin and were cheered by the crowds.

ONE-ARMED PEDDLER COMMITS SUICIDE

Ontario Shutting Out the Spruce Timber Pest

Scarlet Fever Breaks Out in Hamilton Home for Boys--G. T. Shops to be Moved--Found a Box of Dynamite

HAMILTON, Sept. 1--An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out at the Boys Home here. The health department were made aware of the epidemic and immediately placed the home under quarantine. Further steps will be taken to prevent a spread of the fever. Joseph Feely, a strike breaker, was taught yesterday that he must not assault any of the strikers. Recently Feely came to blows with the secretary of the Moulders' Union. The latter entered a charge of assault. There was keen interest when the case came up yesterday. Feely was convicted on the charge and given two weeks in jail. TORONTO, Sept. 1--Samuel Ward, ended his life yesterday by jumping into the bay. He was a one armed hawker. The Grand Trunk Railway will remove the yard tracks, shutting yards and round houses from their present location. Recently the decision was reached that Mimica would be more advantageous. TORONTO, Sept. 1--A man drove up to North Toronto last evening and left a box hidden, as he thought, in the bushes. A young man saw the act, however, and notified the police, who on examining it, found the box containing a package of dynamite. The provincial government has now a careful investigation and finds the spruce wood pest has not yet touched any of Ontario's timber, and steps are being taken to prevent the pest coming in from Michigan or other states.

EARL GREY REPORTED FOR SHOOTING OUT OF SEASON

CANNOT GET RID OF VALUABLE PACKAGES

Edward McGrath Has a Pocket Book and a Package of Silverware Which Owners Do Not Seem to Want.

Edward McGrath, proprietor of the Depot Restaurant, has found himself placed recently in the position of an involuntary guardian of two articles of value, which their owners, although they have been notified, refuse to claim. One is a lady's pocket book containing two railroad tickets and other articles of value. This was found on Waterloo street by one of the girls employed in Mr. McGrath's establishment. The pocket book was well advertised in the newspaper "Found" columns, but still remains unclaimed. The other article has a more peculiar story. It is a package of silverware which was brought to Mr. McGrath by a local silver plater two months ago, with a request that it should be kept until called for by the lady who owned it. The plater did not know the lady, neither did Mr. McGrath. With the package was a bill for \$13.40, due for plating its contents. The lady called in due time, but objected to paying more than \$11, saying that was not the amount agreed upon. She was refused the article, however, unless she should pay in full. She did so and showed great anxiety lest she should miss her train. A few minutes later, Mr. McGrath found the package, which must be a valuable one, on a seat in the waiting room. He found the woman had gone and informed the silver plater that the latter wrote to her home in Nova Scotia, but for two months the package of silver has remained unclaimed.

Western Sporting Clubs are After the Governor General

A New Insurance Inspector for the Provinces

Grand Trunk Criticized by Jury

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 1--The coroners jury in the case of Howard Shirley, a G. T. R. brakeman who was killed while making an albatross coupling, is after the G. T. R. and will report the circumstances to the railway commission. After saying that the rules of the road are all right, the verdict adds "Yet we find the G. T. R. officials culpably negligent in failing to enforce the rules, and we further recommend that this verdict together with the evidence be forwarded to the Dominion Railway Commission requesting their action towards the safeguarding of life and property in the future."

TORONTO, Sept. 1--Hon. Dr. Prynne, Minister of Education, is sending Dr. John Seath, Supt. of Education, to Germany, France and other European countries to study the systems of education with special attention to the technical schools of even the lowest grades and the financial support given to these schools.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 1--The sportsmen's clubs here, acting through Harry Poole and William Lanefest, have reported to Game Warden Bryant Williams of Vancouver, the action of Earl Grey and his party for shooting out of season. Lady Sybil Grey and Earl Grey are both credited with kills. The sportsmen claim that open and willful violations of the law by the King's representative has a most harmful effect.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1--Mr. A. B. Lawson, Montreal, manager for the Confederation Life Assn. of Canada, has been promoted to be superintendent of Agencies for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland, an office just established.

AERONAUT KILLED GOING HOME FROM WORK

Louis Raynaud, Who Was to Have Made a Trial Flight Sunday, Was Struck by a Train.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 1--Louis Raynaud, the inventor of an airship which was to have been his trial flight Sunday, was killed last night when the carriage in which he was returning home from a day's work on the aeroplane, was struck by a New Orleans and Great Northern passenger train at Gentry road and Brussels St. His invention had been kept a secret until a short time ago. Since then it had been the object of much interest and great things were expected of it. The machine is one of the biplane order differing from the Wright Brothers' aeroplane only in that it has a long tail, which it is claimed, would make it more steady. It was to have carried two or more passengers. Eugene Raynaud, a brother of the dead inventor, said that he and other members of the family probably will complete the preparations for the flight which however will be delayed for several days.

BOYS' BET CAUSES 'WILD GOOSE' TRIP

Writes for Price of Linotype and Agent Is Sent From Chicago to Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 31--Elmer Goetz, a newboy, 12 years of age, got in a fierce argument a few days ago with another newboy about the price of typesetting machines, insisting that they cost at least \$5,000 apiece. The result was a 2-cent bet, and Goetz, obtaining a letterhead from the assistant business manager of a Columbus newspaper, wrote a manufacturing company, requesting that it please send him its price list of linotypes. Yesterday a representative of the company came into Columbus hunting for "Mr. Goetz," to sell him a linotype. He had paid railroad fare from Chicago. The boy at the want ad counter pointed out the only Goetz he knew about the office, the newboy happening to be in at the time to get his noon edition. The agent interviewed the "bet" for a few minutes, and then announced that he would buy dinner for the crowd.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS BY CLOUDBURST

Nevada Town Swept by a Tidal Wave--Several Women and Children Missing.

RAWHIDE, Nevada, Sept. 1--Squabtown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a tidal wave following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 12 buildings were destroyed. It is reported that two women and four children are missing. The cloudburst on the summit of the low hills to the north of the camp. Gathering force as it poured down the channel the flood swept into and over Squabtown, half a mile further down. The water formed a wall ten feet high as it crashed into the structures there. Before the wave passed seven hundred persons were rendered homeless and their property piled in a tangled mass in the basin at the foot of National Hill.

DEATH RATE IS VERY HIGH AMONG MONTREAL CHILDREN

Fifty Eight per cent of the Total Deaths Were of Infants.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1--The appalling mortality among children in Montreal is shown by the figures for the three hot months of the year and it is safe to say that no other city in Canada, perhaps on the continent, has such a terrible record. In the three months there were 2127 deaths, of which 1223 were children, or 58 per cent. The figures went as high as 70 per cent. for some weeks. The highest death rate was the week of July 24, when the thermometer was 85, when of 214 deaths, 153 were children.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER FOR READVILLE RACES

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 1--Showers and threatening weather in the early part of the day caused considerable doubt in the minds of the officials as to whether the racing division of the blue ribbon event of the turf in this country, the American Derby, would be run off on the Readville mile track this afternoon at the second day's grand circuit meeting. The \$15,000 purse, although not as great as that divided among thoroughbreds in yesterday's great race, brought out a list of entries fully as large as yesterday and created as much interest. The colt owned by E. W. Entickson, of Tavistock, Ont., in the p.m. mark. The scratch horse and owing to his good showing on the circuit this season, is picked by many to finish well among the leaders.

COAL American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTH ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

TO CONSERVE OUR RESOURCES

Hon. Clifford Sifton Chairman of Conservation Commission Messrs. Grimmer, Snowball and Jones New Brunswick Members Cabinet Names Oct. 25 As Thanksgiving Day

In Canada fitted to deal authoritatively and in a large-minded way with questions fraught with so much importance to the whole future industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. The commissioners will serve without salary, but will be allowed travelling and other necessary expenses.

LOCAL NEWS

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kamford Headache Powders. \$100 Hats for \$1.50, and \$200 Hats for \$2.00. If your tenants have special talents for 'getting behind' with their rent payments, get some BUSINESS LIKE one through advertising.

The richest Wilton Carpet dusted without injury by Ungar's non-violent and inexpensive method. It has been stated that in all likelihood the course of the highway will be changed at Prince of Wales.



JIM FLYNN WINS FROM SAILOR BURKE

A Furious Fight—Knockout Scored in One of the Three Lively Preliminaries. BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Jim Flynn of Boston, won the decision over Sailor Burke of New York in the final round of a 2 round go of hard, seven fighting the Jimmy A. C. tonight.

YESTERDAY'S GAME GOES TO DETROIT

Tigers Do Some Tall Hitting AND BASE RUNNING Karger a Puzzle—Boston Nationals are Defeated. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—(American)—Today's game, when Hall was driven to the bench Crawford followed a pass to Jones and a single by Cobb with a three-base hit.

TEAM READY TO PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP BALL

Charles Tilley sees an opportunity in the present state of baseball, and locally, and is preparing to afford either the Marlboroughs or St. Peters an opportunity to show their ability to win from a local team.

SLOOP SUNK BY A REVENUE CUTTER

Went on Their Way to See the Sander Races—Passengers Saved. MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 31.—The sloop Wanderer, owned by S. G. Bowen, of Wiltbury, was run down and sunk at the entrance of Marblehead Harbor by the revenue cutter Seminoles, as both boats were going out for the sander race today.

THE ROOSEVELTS MEET PRES. FALLIERES

Harriman Reports are Encouraging. RAILROAD MAN LOST HIS FATHER—Italian Prince Meets Secretary Meyer—Japanese Financier Arrives. RAMBUILLET, France, Aug. 31.—The President of France and Mme. Fallieres this afternoon received Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt at his chateau.

EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE TO CONTINUE

Asquith Tells Delegation That Existence of Disease in United States is the Cause. LONDON, Aug. 31.—A delegation representing various trading interests attended parliament today to ask the government to remove the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL--New Music, New Films! QUINTET'S FAREWELL Two Numbers in String Quintette, One Lovely Violin Selection, Two Numbers Orch. and Quintette. DeWitt Cairns Wednesday--'A Son of the Desert' and Thursday--'When Your Heart Grows Weary'--ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS NIGHTLY--

HAPPY HALF HOUR The Great Crowley Has Made a Big Hit Don't Miss Him Today. Today we are showing a picture that we guarantee to be the most magnificent picture we have ever shown.

Red Tomatoes. The time has come for making Catnap and Chili Sauce. A choice lot to sell at 30c. per basket. Charles A. Clark's 15 Charlotte St. Tel. 803.

Opera House GRAND HOLIDAY ATTRACTION 3 Nights, Commencing Monday, Sept. 6. Tenth Annual Tour of the Beautiful Pastoral Drama The Volunteer Organist

Eastern Woman Wins Western Golf Honors. FLOESMOOR, Ill., Aug. 31.—Sixteen golfers today qualified for the play in the championship rounds of the women's western golf association's ninth tournament.

BASEBALL American League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Detroit 77 47 .620 Philadelphia 74 47 .612 Boston 72 50 .594 Cleveland 62 61 .504 Chicago 59 69 .460 New York 54 66 .450 St. Louis 52 73 .414 Washington 33 83 .283

BASEBALL NOTES. Pres. Taylor of the Red Sox says he doesn't object to Schultz pitching for North Attleboro and taking his game, but he won't stand for Schultz playing under the name of Taylor.

COMPLETE PLAN TO PREVENT WAR. TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 31.—Lord Charles Bessborough formally opened his Toronto fair today. In reply to the address presented to him, Admiral Bessborough said in part: 'There must be a carefully compiled, concise and practical plan for deterring the enemy's fleet if war should unfortunately be forced upon us.'

W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B. Large numbers will be entering in September, but if you cannot come then, come when you can. Send for free catalogue. Address, Fredericton, N. B.

Here's Your New Collar! BEDFORD FAMOUS CASTLE BRAND--\$1 for 50c. Made in Berlin by Al 2 for 25c, you can buy this shape in Elk Brand named 'KERWOOD'.

SHOE POLISH is a Leather Food. It's made of pure oils--absolutely free of acids and turpentine. '2 in 1' softens the leather--prevents leather from cracking--makes shoes last longer. '2 in 1' softens the leather--prevents leather from cracking--makes shoes last longer. '2 in 1' softens the leather--prevents leather from cracking--makes shoes last longer.

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Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

DAILY EXPECTED fresh mixed... W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer... R. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER... J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals... WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn... F. C. WHELETT CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers... E. LAW, Watchmaker...

ROOMS AND BOARDING

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing pleasant rooms and good board can be accommodated at No. 17 Horfield street... BOARDING—Furnished rooms and board at 59 Elliott Row... BOARDING—Two pleasant rooms with or without board... FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, on car line, 148 Carman street... TOURISTS OR VISITORS to the city seeking first class accommodation... ROOMS AND BOARD at 160 Princess street... DINNERS DELIVERED to a few gentlemen at 160 Princess St... TO LET—Large room in Opera House block... TO RENT with board, one room suitable for married couple... TO LET—Large front room, with board, 15 Orange street... SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

Sometimes one publication of a "To Let" adv. is enough—sometimes its half enough. Again it might need even more persistence—but, the important fact is that it WILL find the tenant. No to use the classified ads. is to remain "old-fashioned" in a "new-fashioned" town. 1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



Earn Money at Home During Your Spare Moments Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home. Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want Columns of the Sun and Star. They need some one to do a little extra work for them. For instance—such work as addressing envelopes, writing short stories, knitting or sewing. These people will pay you well for your services. Why not take this opportunity of making extra money during your spare moments? It certainly will come in handy. Don't miss these valuable opportunities. Start reading Sun and Star Want Ads. to-day.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 Germain St. 1-9-11. WANTED—Capable nurse girl, apply to Mrs. R. M. Fowler, 106 Elliot Row. 1-9-11. WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply to Mrs. Carter, 28 Mill street. 21-9-11. WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Dufferin House, St. John, West. 21-9-11. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings and evenings. MISS G. S. BISHOP, 67 Sewell St. 21-9-11. WANTED—Chambermaid and dining room girl. GRAND UNION HOTEL. 21-9-11. WANTED—Housemaid or dining room girl. Apply at once, 66 Cor. Garfield and Hazen. 21-9-11. GIRLS WANTED—Apply to The N. B. Paper Box Co., Canteen, 111 Union street. 21-9-11. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good references required. Apply to MISS KNOX, 109 Sydney street. 21-9-11. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to WM. H. LECHART, 49 Moore. 21-9-11. WANTED—An experienced stenographer. Apply The Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., 51 King St., St. John, N. B. 21-9-11. MILLINERS WANTED—Apply at once. MRS. P. C. REDMOND, 177 Union street. 21-9-11. WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework at 27 Dorchester street. 21-9-11. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. D. McKEN-DRICK, 41 Paddock St., from 7 to 9 in the evening. 21-9-11. MILLINERS WANTED—We have vacancies for several experienced milliners. Apply at once to MR. BRAN- COMBE, Manchester, Robertson, All- son, Ltd. 21-9-11. WANTED—A young lady for a dental office. Apply Box 747, Star office. 21-9-11. WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Sun office. 21-9-11. WANTED—A general girl, 160 Prince street. 21-9-11. WANTED—Girls, dressmakers operators and finishers on ladies' cloaks and suits. AMERICAN CLOAK CO., 69 Dock street. 14-9-11. WANTED—Woman's girl for general housework at Westfield during summer and city in winter. Apply Box 890 Star office. 21-9-11.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Holy Trinity Church and Main street, silver belt buckle. Please return to 25 Paradise Row. 21-9-11. LOST—A Jersey Cow. Finder return to CHAS. MAYALL, Coronation House, Ben Lomond Road. 21-9-11. LOST—A Jersey Cow. Finder return to CHAS. MAYALL, Coronation House, Ben Lomond Road. 21-9-11. FOUND—Purse containing money, left in store of Dunlop, Cooke Co., Ltd. Can be had by owner giving description of purse and contents. 21-9-11.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties—Six month's residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homesteader's entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

FOR LABOR DAY SEPT. 6 will sell round trip tickets. First Class One Way Fare—Going Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Returning Sept. 8, 1909.

TORONTO EXHIBITION

AUG. 28, SEPT. 13. First Class One Way Fare—Going Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, and on. SEPT. 3 will sell return ticket from ST. JOHN \$16.30 All tickets good for return, leaving Toronto Sept. 15, 1909.

SEWING MACHINES

Raymond and New Home Sewing Machines

Needles, Oil and Repairs

For All Kinds of Sewing Machines

Bell's Piano Store

38 King Street, Opp. Royal Hotel.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION

Sept. 8th CANADIAN PACIFIC SECOND EXCURSION FROM MARITIME PROVINCES

GOING RATE: \$12.00 FROM St. John, N.B. RETURNING RATE: \$18.00

LABOR DAY

SEPT. 6th, 1909 Tickets on sale September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1909 Good for return until September 8th, 1909.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY COMMITTED AT YARMOUTH

Dennis LeBlanc Held Up by Youthful desperadoes at Revolvers Point—Arrests Follow

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 31.—The latest sensation in Yarmouth is a highway robbery on a miniature but well executed scale, and three lads named Daniel Connell, better known as "Trot", Joseph Robichau, and William Robichau, are in jail here, charged with the offence. The hold-up occurred a short distance this side of Yarmouth and the victim was a lad named Dennis LeBlanc. Young LeBlanc, it appears, left his home in the first part of the morning to drive to Yarmouth. His father was to follow later. When the boy had reached a lonely spot in the road, between Yarmouth and a colored settlement known, according to his story, the three youthful highwaymen came out from the woods and stopping his horse held him up in true Western style. The Robichau boys, he asserted, levelled loaded revolvers at him while Connell entered the carriage and went through the pockets of the young driver. The latter had no money about him and the only booty secured was a jack knife. The young LeBlanc was then permitted to drive on while the both highwaymen again entered the woods. A few minutes later he met Rev. Father Deenan and told him the details of the incident. The boy then proceeded to Yarmouth, and when his father arrived here told him the story. Captain LeBlanc at once proceeded to interview the Stipendiary Magistrate and laid an information against the youthful miscreants. Provincial Constable Jas. MacNeil was sent out in search of them and found them at a point below Tusket Wedge. He arrested them and brought them to Yarmouth. They threw away their firearms when they saw the officer coming. Where they obtained them is a mystery, but it seems probable that they were stolen. On the arrival of the boys in Yarmouth they were lodged in jail where they will await their examination. The older Robichau boy is approaching twenty years of age, while the other is a bit younger. "Trot" is probably about sixteen years old. He has just arrived home from a voyage to the banks. For one so young he has caused the police considerable trouble in times gone by. A few months ago he was before the Stipendiary charged with being the ringleader of a band of boys who had committed acts of vandalism about town. He managed to get off on that occasion.

Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

My country, beautiful land! I'll sing, if you will stand, a song to thee! My harp is rather coarse, my voice is somewhat hoarse, yet will I try to force some melody from the whole-blamed earth, hark to my sycophant's song. O, tell me why prices have soared so high that man can scarcely buy things that he needs. Things that a man must eat—lemons and prunes and meat—cost like Sam Hill, carpets and rugs and mats, needles and shoes and hats, shirting and the whole lot, empty like a barrel. All through the week I work like an un-lauded Turk, for a few bucks; no odds how hard I try, for wealth I'm always shy, and when I travel I ride on the trucks. They say that hair is plunk bought more and better junk, in the old days, than will two bones or more, in the big modern store, since prices learned to soar. Five hundred ways. My country, hear my word! You are a hummingbird, also a peacock! Splendid in peace and war, thou most effulgent star—tell me why prices are clear out of reach!

CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD THIS FALL

Layman's Missionary Movement

Decision Reached to Hold Gatherings Throughout Province

A meeting of the St. John district of the Eastern Executive of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Baptist denomination was held in their rooms last evening, the chairman, W. C. Cross, presiding. Among those in attendance were J. W. Spurgeon of Fredericton and Rev. W. V. Higgins of

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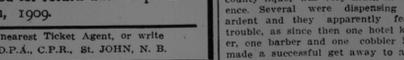
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NICKEL'S PINE NEW BILL TODAY

For today and tomorrow the Nickel has a magnificent show of new pictures in which the great Selig feature, "Royal Outcast," will be the headliner. These western film makers, the Selig Co., have jumped into the foremost rank and their lovely pictures are in constant demand in all civilized countries. In the nature of comedy the Gaumont farce, "An Easy Job," will provoke uproars of laughter, but it is the Italian film, "The Talamani," that will get the biggest share mentioned in this picture that famous acrobatic comedian, once familiar in Pathé pictures, will do his shilling funny stuff. The Bush Family Quintet, who are farrelling the city, will present an entirely new programme of classical numbers and in amalgamating with the Nickel Orchestra, will discuss several numbers additional. Mr. Da Witt Cairns will today sing, "A Son of the Desert Am I" for the last time, and on Thursday will sing the illustrated number, "When Your Heart Grows Warm, Dearie." Altogether this will be one of the best shows the Nickel has produced for many a day.

WONDERS OF NATURE AT H.H.H.

Last night the Great Crowley repeated his previous hit, in fact the applause was even more generous than on Monday night. Today a new programme of pictures will be given. A picture that Manager Mundoe positively guarantees as the handsomest scenic picture he has ever shown. It is Wonders of Nature in the Twin Falls Country, Southern Idaho. It is one of the most majestic and awe-inspiring water phenomena in the world. It is a picture that no one should miss and it will only be shown two days. Here's a very brief description of it for words can't describe its beauty. The famous Snake River, valley and basin, the Twin Falls 134 feet high, 24 feet higher than Niagara. It derives its name from two falls almost identical in size and formation. Shoshone Falls is greater in size than Twin Falls and 32 feet higher than Niagara, making a leap of 224 feet. Porine Cascade makes a leap of 900 feet, creating a most spectacular and picturesque effect. Thousand Springs derive their name from the great numbers of separate springs that spring out of the mountain side. Fall several hundreds feet to the valley below. The Great Snowbank Spring is the largest spring in the world, bubbling from an outlet 25 feet in diameter. Remember this is only a very brief description. The picture is 1000 feet long. There are two other pictures, one a splendid comedy, Trefz, Titus in songs.

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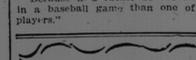
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WHAT MR. PRESTON SAW. In recounting the impressions which he gathered while in Korea on his recent visit to the other hemisphere, W. T. B. Preston paints a very hopeful picture of the country's present condition and its future prospects.

As an example of the strict justice dispensed by the new administration, Mr. Preston says that properties which had been seized without payment by the previous government for the enclosure of the court had been returned to the rightful owners.

Korea has suffered from the evils which follow the destruction of the forests even more seriously than some of the occidental countries and to reclaim land now lying waste and give a better regulated water supply.

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words the first occupants. What benefits the Koreans derive from the occupation of their country by the Japanese are likely to be the incidental benefits which accrue in the wake of the approach of Thanksgiving day.

A SUCCESSFUL CONTEST. The measure of success attending the prize contest conducted by the Star and Sun which closed on Saturday, has been greater than anticipated even by those who were most enthusiastic in arranging the work.

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CANADIAN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

STONEY, N. S., Aug. 31.—The steamer Bell of Stony, called from Sydney last night from Prince Rupert with a cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific, consisting of 15,316 steel rails, 6,640 bundles of fish plates, 251 keels, 175 boxes of nut locks and 1,712 cases of railway spikes.

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TO MEND WOODEN LEG

G. Corvell, of Ontario, Robbed Saloon in California. Judge Refused to Accept His Excuse—Sent Him to Prison for Three Years—Corvell Now Says He Was a Fool Ever to Leave Canada.

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DEB MOINER, Iowa, Aug. 31—A reply to General Frederick B. Grant at the state fair grounds today a section of seats fell, hurling a hundred persons to the ground.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—The Republican leaders of New York County and New York City formally declared today for fusion with the various anti-Tammany organizations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—After having been followed by detectives Charles C. Mars, U. S. N., in a lecture before the Naval War College today.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31—Innocent either by National President Lewis nor the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, 23,000 miners are likely to strike in the Pittsburgh district tomorrow.

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CHIEF CLARK ANNOUNCES BIG SHAKE-UP IN FORCE

North End Policemen to Patrol South End Beats

Chief of Police W. W. Clark yesterday completed a reorganization of the police force in the North End and city proper divisions which will take place today. The changes came as a surprise to the patrolmen, who had not anticipated such a shake-up.

The reorganization will effect about eight officers in each division. Some will be returned to their old stations, others will be placed in new fields, some perhaps more convenient on account of being nearer their homes.

Chief Clark continues in a strong determination to place his men where they will be best suited and thus make the force stronger and better than ever, with a result that they will produce work of the most effective class.

The following officers will be transferred from the North End division to the city division: W. S. Belyea, Ira D. Perry, J. P. McNamee, James H. Ross, George Totten, Charles H. Hughes and C. O. Ward. Those who will be transferred to the city proper from the North End division are as follows: Officers George Henry, John Merrick, George H. Nelson, James Covay, Silas A. Perry, T. T. McFarland, James Semple and C. H. Rankine.

The following will be the patrol for the first week of the reorganization: North End division—Day patrol: Sergeant H. Kilpatrick; Lorne, No. 1, Officer W. H. Perry; Lansdowne, No. 2, Officer W. S. Belyea; Dufferin, No. 3, Officer Ira D. Perry; Victoria, No. 4, Officer J. F. McNamee (in place of J. J. Jones); office officer, George Corbett.

Night patrol—Acting sergeant, J. J. Smith; Lorne, No. 1, Officer Alex. Crawford; Lansdowne, No. 2, Officer Geo. Totten and T. H. Ross; Dufferin, No. 3, Officer C. H. Hughes; Victoria, No. 4, Officer C. O. Ward. (Vacation officer, S. D. Hamm).

Southern division—Day patrol: Sergeant Thos. Caples; York Point, No. 1, Officer Geo. Henry; Market square, No. 2, Officer John Merrick; Brunsell street, No. 4, Geo. R. Nelson; Lower Cove, No. 5, Officer C. H. Marshall; office, sergeant, A. Hastings and Officer J. H. Gosline; detective, Patrick Killen.

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Benjamin McLane, who was seriously injured at Hartland on Monday by falling from a roof, was reported to be somewhat improved last night, although he is not yet out of danger.

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Elaborate Furnishings Surround the Great God Quon Tal in a Boston Temple

Ceremonies of Worship Handed Down From Times Beyond the Memory of Man.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—Splendid in its array of the Sacred Place of the Chinese, the temple of the Great God Quon Tal in a Boston Temple. The temple is situated at No. 76 Harrison Avenue, one flight up. Across its front the brick building bears the sign in large gold letters, "The Sacred Place of the Chinese." Up and down the door posts big plaques of this red paper and gold characters. In and out of the door every day and all day, go soft stepping Orientals. They mount one flight of narrow stairs, turn to the right, pass the silent guard, who looks forth from an adjoining chamber to make sure that the newcomer is intruder, and enter the square front room. This is the Sacred Place.

The room is unusually large yet in it there is no space to spare, for the great idol, Quon Tal, fills three-quarters of the apartment. And, because of the great idol, only eighteen hundred Boston Chinese come to worship. Not at any appointed day or hour do they come, but once in a while throughout the year, by twos and threes, they mount the stairs and enter the Sacred Place to render homage. Only two hundred of Boston's Chinese ever come to the big square room in reverent mood, for these are Christians, who have left the ten thousand-year-old faith of their fathers and repudiated their fathers' idols.

GLITTER IS DAZZLING.

One blaze of gold the idol seems at first glance, a mass of startling yellow emanating by spots of red, it faces two windows, and when the little golden dragon and recumbent for him their joy and their fear. It is to seek their fortune that they have turned their backs on the level white rice fields and their faces toward this idol. The dragon is pleased to grant them some sign by which they may know if good or ill is in store for them?

PLEADING WITH THE IDOL.

Fat, sleek Chinaman, blasé with years of residence in the New World and well provided with comforts in return for the small amount of gold and polished shirt fronts, also climb the stairs to the Sacred Place. They were brought here by their parents, or upon the advisability of returning to China. Will it be safe to loan Wong Quoy? Will the sea be calm should they strike take ship for Hong Kong next Friday?

Perhaps it is a middle aged father who climbs the stairs that lead to the Sacred Place. He climbs them hastily, eagerly, yet at the threshold he pauses. He is a man of some means, and he has chosen to ask if his demure young daughter, the pride of his heart, will be married to a man of his rank and station. He is a man of some means, and he has chosen to ask if his demure young daughter, the pride of his heart, will be married to a man of his rank and station.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SHORTLY DISAPPEAR

McGoldrick Launches Campaign to Compel Their Disappearance

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Public Works Aid, McGoldrick, chairman of the board, announced that steps were to be taken to lessen the number of telegraph and telephone poles on the streets of the city and eventually to do away with them. The pole question has agitated the mind of the aldermen for some time, and each time that the New Brunswick Telephone Company asked for permission to lay conduits or to put up more poles some one of the city fathers has asked if something could not be done to lessen the number of poles, which were so numerous that they were a nuisance. The usual answer to complaints was that its charter had given the N. B. Telephone Company the right to do just what it liked with St. John's streets, to plant fences or poles along the edges of the sidewalks and to tear up the roadways whenever it felt like so doing.

MOST MARRIED WOMAN WEDS AN EX-HUSBAND

Elopes to Make Her Seventh Adventure Into Matrimony.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Here is the record of Mrs. Love's marriages and divorces:

- 1884—At age of 16 married F. N. Coffin.
- 1888—Divorced Coffin.
- 1889—Remarried Coffin.
- 1892—Second time divorced Coffin.
- 1893—Married James Walker.
- 1900—Divorced Walker.
- 1901—Third marriage with Coffin.
- 1902—Divorced Coffin.
- 1903—Married Perkins A. Layman.
- 1903—Divorced Layman.
- 1904—Married Mack Love.
- 1904—Got separation from Love.
- 1909—Remarried to Love.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Grace Snel-Coffin-Walker, a well-known woman in the world today, eloped with her last former husband and became Mrs. Love again. She ran away to Santa Ana, the Gretna Green of Los Angeles, and was married by Justice Smith Wick. She is the latest of a long list of women who have eloped with their former husbands and become Mrs. Love again. She is the latest of a long list of women who have eloped with their former husbands and become Mrs. Love again.

ENGLISH POULTRY FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Japanese government has purchased a number of pure-bred Minorca and Andalusian fowls from Captain Allen, of Scarborough, and they have been dispatched by the steamship Iyo Maru.

SAILORS AS FIREMEN.

CORR. ASK 28—A man situated on Monksland bay, Cork harbor, was burnt to the ground yesterday morning and a quantity of valuable old furniture was destroyed. The fire brigade was called out and the man, who was captured after an exciting struggle. It measured four feet in length.

Linen of Snow Whiteness

The real beauty of linen lies in its whiteness. It must come from the washing spotlessly clean. So, naturally enough, it is always rubbed twice as hard, and so wears out twice as fast.

But here is a new way to wash linen as well as other fabric—a way that saves half the rubbing and doubles the life of the garment.

This new way is the way of Taylor's Borax Soap. For no other soap saves both labor and garments as does this wonderful soap—it saves its own cost many times over.

Taylor's Soap

Here is the Taylor way: Place the white cloths in warm, soapy water and let them soak overnight. Then draw them out one by one and rub them lightly with Taylor's Borax Soap. When well soaped, roll them up and lay them in the bottom of the tub under water. Let them soak in this way for half an hour. Then rub them gently on the washboard, clean and wring them out. Hang them on a rope clothes line, for wire may put iron rust spots on the cloths.

Scalding is never necessary with this soap, for it removes the dirt by itself. The borax softens the water, so less soap is required, and also much less rubbing.

Colored clothes are washed the same, only they should not be left to soak overnight, and never boiled.

Follow these simple directions and your clothes will come out fresh, clean and free from any "soapy smell." The white goods will be whiter, the colored goods brighter and the woollens softer than ever before.

Borax not only softens the water, but also softens the hands—it leaves them even whiter than ever before. Also it purifies and sweetens—it destroys every germ and prevents the possibility of contagion.

5 Cents a Cake
At All Dealers

JOHN TAYLOR & CO., Limited, TORONTO, CANADA



TAYLOR'S BORAX SOAP

AT ALL DEALERS

Maritime Branch: Royal Bank Building, St. John, N. B.
Telephone 2148, J. W. ARNOLD Representative

PUGSLEY URGES ADVANTAGES OF ST. JOHN AS A TERMINUS FOR THE WEST INDIA LINE

Minister to meet the Harbor Board yesterday afternoon with reference to the Harbor transfer, but this meeting was postponed.

This morning Mr. Pugsley will inspect the dredge W. S. Fielding, and the work since has been doing in the past. He will also make a general inspection of the harbor and the facilities.

Late in the forenoon, or early in the afternoon, the Minister of Public Works will meet the Harbor Board, with reference to the transfer of the West Side water lots. The agreement of the transfer has been prepared by Recorder Skinner and is now in readiness for the inspection of the minister. It awaits only the ratification of the Common Council to be complete.

SHEEP'S JUGULAR VEIN GRAFTED IN MAN'S LEG

Operation Performed to Re-establish Deep Venous Circulation.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Professor Doyen, well known for his investigation into the origin of cancer, has created a sensation in the scientific world by successfully grafting the jugular vein of a sheep into a man's leg. This is said to be the first time that the operation in vein grafting has been carried out between an animal and a human being.

Dr. Doyen's patient was suffering from an extensive arterial aneurism of the leg which was cured by an operation, but there remained an edematous condition of the limb, indicating insufficiency of the deep venous circulation could not compensate for. Accordingly, Dr. Doyen decided to substitute a sheep's vein, twenty-five centimeters long, for the vein which had been operated on.

After the patient had been chloroformed the sheep's vein was successfully put in position, and immediately the deep venous circulation was re-established and the edematous condition of the leg rapidly disappeared. The segment of the sheep's vein, before being grafted, was placed in an isotonic salt solution.

Dr. Doyen, who has just left Paris to take part in the International Medical Congress at Budapest, where he will give a detailed description of this operation, says that it is one that must be completed within forty-five minutes; otherwise the transplanted vein dies and is useless.



ST. CHARLES EVAPORATED CREAM

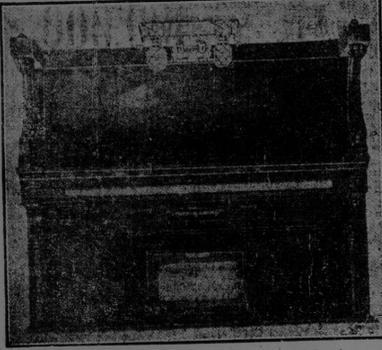
A trial will convince—the most critical that St. Charles Cream is superior to any other brand on the market easily surpassing in natural cream flavor, color and richness. St. Charles Cream, when the proper amount of pure cold water is added, makes an excellent drink, especially enjoyed by many people who like to drink milk, but are unable to digest it in its ordinary state. St. Charles Cream never curdles. It is always pure. It is as good as the best for any purpose, better than the best for most. Its use is economical too. Those who use St. Charles Cream take no chances.

Sold by Best Grocers Everywhere

ST. CHARLES CONDENSING COMPANY, Ingersoll, Ont.

Prizes and Winners in STAR'S Great Circulation Contest

\$750 Gerhardt Heintzman Player Piano



Won by R. Humphrey Taylor of Hartland



MR. ROBERT H. MURRAY, 19 Harding street, St. John, winner of 3rd prize (gold watch) in District No. 1.

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The story of the finish in detail is as follows: The judges arrived at the contest headquarters shortly after 2:30 o'clock. An air of hushed expectancy fell over the room. People discussed in unbroken the prospects of this or that candidate, compared notes and waited generally for the count to begin.

It is no easy task to count up millions of votes and have the total figures waiting as soon as the last vote is recorded. The counting proceeded for some time before the figures were finally announced.



MR. JOHN H. C. MCINTYRE, 21 Coburg street, St. John, winner of 5th prize (Morris chair) in District No. 2.

By means of this contest, the SUN and STAR is a welcome visitor in many homes not heretofore reached. Hence with this great gain in circulation, these papers not only prove their superiority, but stand out as the leading exponent of upright principles and clear, sound judgment.



MRS. S. D. MACNUTT, Teuro, N. S., winner of 2nd prize (diamond ring) in District No. 3.

which will come with the prizes. The automobile, the piano, the motor canoe, the trips, the jewelry and the many other prizes will offer enjoyment to the winners, and those who will eventually enjoy all of these have the heartiest good wishes of the SUN and STAR.

The SUN and STAR have never meant this to be a "something for nothing scheme," and all who have won have fairly earned their reward by energy and ambition. The SUN and STAR did not want their us being encumbered in the pleasant task of giving away valuable gifts from pure motives of philanthropy.

the contest, to make a personal canvass for some friend. More than one meal was late as the mistress of the household went her rounds looking for votes.

FAIRNESS OF THE CONTEST.

Disinterested parties everywhere, business men and the contestants themselves, are praising the SUN and STAR for the impartial treatment accorded the candidates. Everything was done to facilitate the work of the contestants and their friends, and the result is that everything has turned out in the most gratifying manner.

Some became discouraged and doubtful as to the outcome of the final vote, but giving the management the benefit of the doubt—which was greatly appreciated—they had personal interviews with the Contest Department and learned that by the method of checking and counter-checking, and the fact that the books of the contest were open to the inspection of the public, that a fair and square deal was positively assured to each contestant.

Because of this fact the interest and

enthusiasm were greatly increased. It caused the contestants to put forth their best efforts so that they might be declared winners in the great prize contest.

CONTESTANTS ENERGETIC.

It must be said in recognition of the good work done by the candidates, that they devoted themselves heartily to the cause, and through their efforts the public generally awakened to the fact that the SUN and STAR are certainly the papers for their homes, and today it has thousands of new subscribers who are new among its staunchest friends.

A MAIN FEATURE.

If there is one class of citizens more interested than another in the great contest that has just closed, it is the business men and general advertisers who have drawn their own conclusions as to the great increase in circulation, which means an added value to their advertisements. This comes only as a natural result, since the greater number



MISS GRETA TRENTOWSKY, 120 St. James street, St. John, winner of 2nd district prize (diamond ring) in District No. 1.

of readers greater the value of the SUN and STAR as an advertising medium. What makes the SUN and STAR the ideal paper for merchants is the fact that a very large majority of its subscribers belong to what may be called the spending class, people who, when they read of something they want, go out and get it. It does little good to bring one's wares to the notice of those who cannot buy them. In a few days each advertiser will be furnished with full details of the contest results and of present circulation.

HONORS DESERVED.

The successful contestants are named today as the result of the official count of the prominent and disinterested gentlemen who acted as judges and who had no concern in the contest other than to accept the invitation of the management to make a thorough and complete canvass of the votes. The mere mention of names of these gentlemen is assurance of their integrity.

WINNERS FEEL PROUD.

The winners may well feel proud of the fact that they have won a magnificent race and have come out with the honor of having outrun workers who themselves have done exceedingly well



MRS. NICHOLS, 74 City road, St. John, winner of 3rd district prize (New York trip) in District No. 2.



MRS. THERESA M. HOPKINS, 27 Charlotte street, St. John, winner of 5th district prize (scholarship in District No. 1).

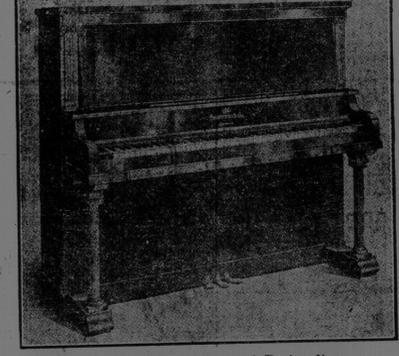
rewarded for all their efforts, and they will appreciate the handsome prizes far more than if they had been laid at their feet without any work on their part, and without the manifold expressions of friendship and good will which goes with these prizes, won by the assistance of all their acquaintances.

MAKE AWARDS WITH GREAT PLEASURE.

It is a pleasant task for us to make the awards to the successful candidates and we do this with the warmest good wishes for their enjoyment of the work that they have done in our behalf for the past seven weeks. See final vote on another page.

St. Paul's Church Garden Party will be held at the residence of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1909, 8 o'clock, fancy work, aprons, grab bag. Artillery Band in attendance. Admission and tea 25c. Children's Admission, 10c.

\$400 Heintzman Piano



Won by W. W. Steeves of Petitediac

MISS FARBRE BRIDE OF ST. JOHN MAN

Herbert Taylor, Son of Joseph Taylor of This City, Weds in Montreal

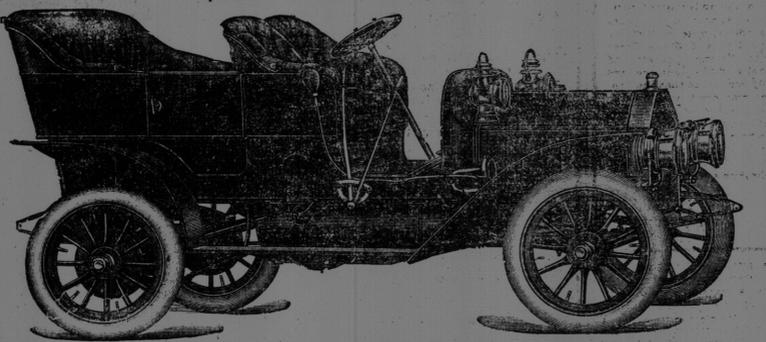
MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—At St. George's Church, this morning at 7:30 o'clock, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Inez Emma Farbre, daughter of Mr. A. J. Farbre, superintendent of the Eastern Division Bell Telephone, and Herbert Taylor, son of Mr. Joseph Taylor of St. John, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Stevenson Major, in the presence of immediate relatives only, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of St. John, the groom's father and mother. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a pretty travelling costume of Smokey Grey cloth, with white net blouse and large felt hat, matching the costume, and trimmed with Saxe Blue Pannes velvet and plumage. A coronet, similar to the one worn by the bride, was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left to spend the honeymoon in the New England States. On their return they will reside in the Metcalfe Apartments, Westmont.



MR. HAROLD FINLEY, 127 Duke street, St. John, winner of 1st district prize in No. 1 District.

Vancouver World, Aug. 25: Yesterday the mayors entertained at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Jean Blawett, of Toronto, at which the officers and executive of the local branch of the Women's Canadian Club were present. Among the guests were Mrs. Blawett, Mrs. J. B. Mills and Mrs. J. N. Mills.

\$1500 Russell Touring Car



Won by R. Seymour Wright of Hopewell Cape

It was with us a business undertaking. Although our circulation has been some time past the largest in this province, there was yet people who had not found out what superior papers the Sun and Star were, and it was for the purpose of proving that these papers are for all the people, printing all the news all the time, "if new and true, no otherwise," that the contest was inaugurated.

By means of this contest, the SUN and STAR is a welcome visitor in many homes not heretofore reached. Hence with this great gain in circulation, these papers not only prove their superiority, but stand out as the leading exponent of upright principles and clear, sound judgment.

CONTEST PROVED ATTRACTIVE.

The conditions of the contest proved attractive from the first, and as soon as the list of candidates was published, a friendly rivalry began, not only among the contestants themselves, but among the thousands of men in the city and surrounding country seeking votes and subscriptions for the various candidates.

With the excitement that universal, the close race has been followed from start to finish with great earnestness, and so even has the running been that though one day people would venture a guess as to the winners, the next someone else would jump ahead and their choice was found lower down on the list.

EVERY ONE SATISFIED.

That everyone might have an equal chance, no matter where they lived, the territory was divided into three Districts, and each one knew that a reasonable amount of effort would bring a handsome reward, for there were many prizes to each District, in addition to the Grand Prize. In this way everyone was satisfied, which was the chief desire of the SUN and STAR.

Slowly at first, the votes began to come in, then as the interest warmed, they rolled in in such numbers that the total soon amounted to enormous figures. The friends of the contestants desired to see them win and made the fact public by voting for them and getting their friends to do likewise. The smallest boy or girl joined his or her elders in boosting their candidates.

More than one man stole an hour or two from business at intervals during



MR. F. C. HOPKINS, 111 Princess street, St. John, winner of 6th prize (Morris chair) in District No. 1.

and who under ordinary circumstances would have had enough votes to win. The honor of winning is prized by some candidates higher than the award itself. They feel that those who co-operated with them so heartily and gave them every assistance in their power, share with them this honor and they are glad to prove to their friends that their confidence is not misplaced nor their help wasted.

ALL COULD NOT WIN.

The one feature of the contest that we do not like is that every one could not win a prize, but in the very nature of things this is impossible and there is sympathy in plenty for those who have no material benefit to show for their effort. Later on they will surely find that benefit there has been, and of a high kind, for they have necessarily developed self-confidence, business ability and independence, which will help them to be successful in the battle that lies before them.

Those who win certainly feel richly



MISS MARTINA DOUCETT, Bathurst, N. B., winner of 5th prize (scholarship) in District No. 2.

BENGAL BISHOP ON VISIT HERE

A telephone message to The Sun from St. Joseph's College last night states that the Right Reverend Francis Linneborn, C. S. C., D. D., Bishop of Dacca, Bengal, India, arrived here yesterday morning on a visit to the Fathers of Holy Cross at St. Joseph's.

Bishop Linneborn is the third Bishop of Dacca, and his diocese comprises about 2,000 square miles. The population is 15,000,000, chiefly Hindus and Mussulmans. The congregation of Holy Cross was commissioned by Pope Pius the Ninth to the work of evangelizing this great territory. The life of the missionary in this far-off land is very arduous. The climate is very trying and the missionaries are exposed to every kind of danger. The means of travel are chiefly on elephants and rowboat on the various tributaries of the river Ganges. In his district, or parish, the priest is truly "all things to all men," since he is called upon to administer to the spiritual wants of his people, preach the Gospel to the pagans, and in general act as magistrate, judge, alderman, mayor, and not infrequently constable.

Bishop Linneborn looks as if there were many years of usefulness before him. He is fully six feet tall, well proportioned and his hair just turning grey. Born in the United States, he was for many years professor in the University of Notre Dame. He was ten years procurator general of his congregation at Rome. He speaks and writes with facility German, Italian, French, and English. Add to these the knowledge of several Bengalese dialects and one understands how well fitted he is for his exalted position.

At present he is visiting the houses of the congregation with a view to becoming acquainted with the different subjects who will from time to time be assigned to his field of labor. He will return on Wednesday to Montreal and afterwards leave for France on his way to India.



MR. GEO. W. GIBSON, Woodstock, N. B., winner of 1st prize (bicycle) in District No. 3.

"De man who speaks, nuffin' but de simple truth," said Uncle Eben. "Will find so much to do in de way of investigation dat he aint ginter have much time for talkin'."

"So Mrs. Jenkins is dead?" "I hadn't heard of it. How did you know?" "I didn't hear positively, but I overheard Jenkins say in a street car that his intended to dispass her will."

N. S. SCHOONER IS ABANDONED

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Chamber of Commerce today from Nuevitas, Cuba, states that the three-masted schooner Havelock, of Annapolis, N. S., has been picked up at sea abandoned and towed to the port. Part of the cargo has been swept overboard and the vessel was leaking. No news has been received of Captain C. C. Berry and his crew. The Havelock left Annapolis on July 25 for Caribbean, Savannah and St. Jago. The schooner was built at Bridgetown, N. S., in 1861, and was owned by Fickell and Mills of Annapolis.



MR. J. A. MAILMAN, St. John West, winner of 2nd prize in District No. 2 (New York trip).

\$350 Motor Canoe



Won by Walter H. Golding, St. John

W. S. WRIGHT OF ALBERT CO. WINS THE PRIZE AUTOMOBILE; CONTEST GREAT SUCCESS; TOTAL VOTE NEAR 50,000,000

LINES CLASH OVER WINTER PORT BERTHS

The harbor board met at City Hall at four o'clock yesterday and dealt with matters of routine. The board at yesterday's meeting opened the tenders for piling No. 1 wharf at Sand Point to prevent it sliding out into the harbor. The tender of G. S. Mayes was the only one received and the matter was laid over to be taken up at a special meeting.



Mr. P. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Hartland, Carleton Co., winner of Second Grand Prize (\$750 Player Piano).

TAYLOR, HARTLAND 2nd; STEEVES AND GOLDING GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Remarkably Close Fight Between Leaders At The Finish Carleton County Wins Banner For Biggest Business Wright's Close Victory Great Surprise To All



WALTER H. GOLDING, Winner of Fourth Grand Prize (\$350 Motor Canoe).



MR. W. W. STEEVES, Petticoat, N. B., winner of Third Grand Prize (\$500 Heintzman Piano).



MR. R. SEYMOUR WRIGHT, Hopewell Cape, N. B., winner of First Grand Prize, \$1,500 Russell Touring Automobile.

PAINTER FALLS FROM TOP OF HOTEL

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 31.—An awful accident, with fatal results, occurred here this afternoon. Isaac Milner and a man of the name of Brown were engaged in painting the Amherst Hotel. Milner was working in the extreme peak of the roof about fifty feet from the ground. He went to move his ladder to reach a new area and while holding the iron crest that adorned the roof with one hand and endeavoring to move the ladder with the other, the iron crest suddenly gave way and Milner fell headlong on the roof, which slopes at an angle of fully forty-five degrees. He could do nothing to save himself and slid down to the gutter of the roof and then was precipitated to the ground, a distance of thirty-five feet. He fell on his head and shoulders, sustaining a fractured skull. He was conveyed to his home in the ambulance, but never recovered consciousness, dying about half an hour afterwards. He is survived by a wife and thirteen children.

SERIOUS FIRE IN A MONCTON MILL

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—A bad fire occurred this afternoon in the picker room at Humphrey's Woolen Mills. The flames at one stage assumed threatening proportions and it was feared the whole works would be destroyed. By strenuous fighting and on the part of a bucket brigade from the mills assisted by men from Lockhart's mills and builders from the woodworking factory, Sunny Isas, and the Moncton fire brigade the fire was confined to the picker building. But for the iron roof of the building the flames would undoubtedly have communicated to other buildings. The damage was confined to the interior of the building and the large picker machine with some three thousand pounds of wool worth about seven or eight hundred dollars was burned. Work in this building will be suspended for about a week in order to effect repairs. Damage to building and machinery, loss of wool, etc., will probably amount to three or four thousand dollars.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to canvass the official vote of The St. John Sun and Star's Great Prize Voting Contest, do hereby state that we are fully convinced that the Contest was conducted on fair and businesslike methods, and upon official canvass of the vote we find the following persons to be entitled to prizes as offered by The St. John Sun and Star.

Grand Prizes

- 1st Grand Prize—\$1,500 Touring Automobile—R. Seymour Wright, Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., 5,568,330
2nd Grand Prize—\$750 Player Piano—C. Humphrey Taylor, Hartland, Carleton Co., 5,426,540
3rd Grand Prize—\$400 Upright Grand Piano—W. W. Steeves, Petticoat, N. B., 5,135,830
4th Grand Prize—\$350 Chestnut Motor Canoe, Walter Golding, St. John, 4,346,160

- District Prizes—Ladies—District No. 1
Trip to Europe, Ethel B. Burnett, 310,220
Trip to Boston and New York, Mrs. E. A. Benn, 234,620
Scholarship, Mrs. T. M. Hopkins, 183,420
Ladies' Desk, Miss Marjorie Kennedy, 25,810
District Prizes—Men—District No. 1
Bicycle, Harold Finley, 2,727,150
Gold Watch, R. H. Murray, 45,220
Scholarship, B. H. Dunfield, 29,040
Morris Chair, F. C. Hopkins, 183,230

- District Prizes—Ladies—District No. 2
Trip to Europe, Miss Nettie A. Pidgeon, 1,781,000
Diamond Ring, Margaret McConnell, 224,780
Trip to Boston and New York, Mrs. C. Nichols, 204,420
Scholarship, H. H. Northrup, 182,610
Ladies' Desk, Jennie Watters, 27,660
District Prizes—Men—District No. 2
Bicycle, L. V. Price, 1,412,500
Trip to Boston and New York, J. G. Malman, 635,390
Gold Watch, G. A. Whittaker, 235,710
Scholarship, H. H. Northrup, 192,420
Morris Chair, John H. C. McIntyre, 191,720

- District Prizes—Ladies—District No. 3
Trip to Europe, Mrs. H. C. Meserreau, Rexton, Kent Co., 3,536,490
Diamond Ring, Mrs. G. D. MacNutt, Truro, N. S., 1,781,120
Trip to Boston and New York, Mrs. H. E. Mann, Campbellton, 1,585,310
Scholarship, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Bathurst, 719,200
Ladies' Desk, Miss M. Helen Walsh, Fredericton, 378,720
District Prizes—Men—District No. 3
Bicycle, Geo. W. Gibson, Woodstock, Carleton Co., 3,384,930
Trip to Boston and New York, T. M. Wright, Campbellton, 1,587,590
Gold Watch, Harold Hanson, Fairville, 1,282,400
Scholarship, F. X. LeBlanc, Buctouche, 1,182,490
Morris Chair, Stanley Brown, Sussex, 491,450

AS TO ORIGIN.

The Hon. Theodore Hallam, one of Kentucky's most able lawyers, when provoked to exasperation by the play his friends make on his name, Hallam has borne allusions without end to the "Middle Ages." "Constitutional Law," and the rest of it, when one day in Washington he was introduced to Governor Hogg of Texas. "Hallam? Hallam?" the Governor queried. "Are you the original?" "No, Governor Hogg," replied Hallam. "Are you?"

DISQUALIFIED.

(Church Times) An Episcopal minister, who had but recently moved to a small town in the Pennsylvania coal region, passed two youngsters on the street. "Good morning, Father," said one of them, misled by the clerical garb. "Don't you know nuthin'?" said the other, contemptuously, when the minister was past. "Dat guy ain't no father. Why, he married an 'ot two kids!"

CHINESE INK.

Chinese ink is made by carbonizing a mixture of coals on a same, varnish and hard and mixing the product with gum water and a little camphor and musk. The ink is pressed into molds to dry.

BROADCLOTH.

Broadcloth is first so called because it took two weavers side by side to fling the shuttle across it.

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HARTLAND, N. B., Aug. 31.—Yesterday morning William Brown, aged about fifty-five, left his home at Mount Pleasant, about nine miles from here, and did not return. Toward night a search party was sent out and this morning his dead body was found hanging by the neck to a rope over a well. The other end of the rope was fastened to a tree. The case is thought to be one of suicide, as the man had been mentally unbalanced for some time and was only recently released from the Provincial Hospital, Corner Curtis was notified by telephone and permission was given for the removal of the body to the house about half a mile distant.

LATE CHIEF JUSTICE OF CANADA DEAD

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.—Hon. Sir Samuel Henry Strong, ex-chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, died tonight after a lingering illness at his residence, Queen street. He was eighty-four years of age and retired on superannuation from the chief justiceship in November, 1902.

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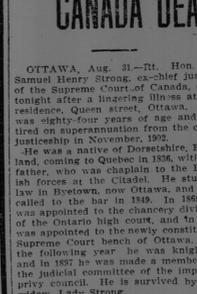
The Other Winners

The announcement of the three other winners of the grand prizes was received with approval and congratulation. Mr. Humphrey Taylor was awarded the handsome Gerhard Holzman Player Piano which has excited so much interest in the window of the W. H. Johnson Company, Ltd., 7 Market square. Mr. Taylor has been one of the leading competitors throughout the contest and has done splendid work. His vote, 5,426,540, was close up to that of the winner and practically all of the business he turned in was secured by hard work in his own district, Hartland, Carleton County, where he does an extensive general merchandise business. He wanted the automobile, of course, but the Sun knows he will be more than pleased with the magnificent prize he has won.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain cure for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, burning, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is a sure cure for all these troubles, and is sold in all drug stores. Price, 25c per tin. Get your money back if not satisfied. Sold at all drug stores. Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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T. total Vote 49,939,000

In all the big contest brought the astounding total of 49,939,000 votes, one of the largest ever polled in a similar contest—considerably larger than the vote in the Winnipeg Telegram's 100,000 prize contest recently closed. Mr. W. A. Fayer, who conducted the contest for The Sun, has done similar work in scores of cities throughout America, says that never has a contest under his charge developed such close voting among so many ladies. Naturally the tabulation of these votes entailed a great deal of work which the committee, who were asked to be on hand at 3:00 o'clock, when the great mail batches of votes were opened up and laid out for rapid tabulation. To the surprise of everybody the leaders brought in votes by the millions.

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WOULD YOU CONVICT

ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE?

A SCAFFOLD CONFESSION

A TRUE STORY

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JOSEPH ADAMS, formerly District Attorney of New Orleans, and one of the most successful criminal lawyers in the South, says—

"If the circumstantial proof be of such character as to fulfill the requirements of the law of evidence then I would unhesitatingly and unequivocally recommend it."

"It must be remembered that this species of testimony is not admitted out of consideration of policy or necessity."

"On the contrary, there is scarcely any cause imaginable triable in a court of justice the determination of which is not more or less dependent upon circumstances. It is a class of proof universally recognized as being capable of bringing to the mind the most absolute sense of certainty."

"It reckons with the human frailty and human fallibility for the prospect that it is better that ten guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should suffer, and finds expression in the cardinal rule that 'to justify the inference of legal guilt from circumstantial evidence the existence of the inculpatory facts must be absolutely incompatible with the innocence of the accused, and incapable of explanation upon any other reasonable hypothesis than that of his guilt.'"

"See what is essential—"

"First—The circumstances from which the conclusion is drawn must be fully established."

"Second—All the facts must be consistent with the hypothesis of guilt."

"Third—The circumstances must be of a conclusive nature and tendency."

"Fourth—The circumstances must to a moral certainty actually exclude every hypothesis except the one proposed to be proved."

"With these safeguards an unlawful conviction seems practically impossible."

"During an active and extensive practice in the criminal courts of New Orleans, covering thirty years, I have never known or heard of a case in which it was even suspected that an innocent defendant had been convicted on circumstantial evidence."

"This species of proof lessens the danger of reaching an erroneous conclusion either from the honest mistake or the wilful falsification of a witness. It multiplies the number of the facts to be proven and of witnesses by whom they are to be established. It lessens the danger of fabrication by reason of the varying circumstances required to complete the chain. When justly considered and properly applied it furnishes the most satisfactory, reliable and conclusive of all proof dependent upon human testimony."

"I am not of my religion," said James Baxwell coldly, "and I forbid you to pay further advances to my daughter. You need not mistake me. I left England and took up my residence here in Gibraltar years ago to escape the dominant faith of my country. Since then I have avoided all personal contact with those who believe as you do, and it is not likely I should give my daughter to one of them. Elsie is to make her choice of a husband only as I approve."

"Corere-unjust and narrow," answered the young man, whose hands did not relinquish that of the striking handsome girl beside him. "Elsie has been brought up among the persons who are eligible according to your views and she cares nothing for any of them. She loves me as I do her, and you have no right to come between us in a matter vital to both of us."

Baxwell flushed. He was not a man used to being thwarted. One of the most important and prosperous merchants of the place, he had ever been able to nurse his own prejudices and eccentricities as he saw fit.

"Stand aside from my daughter, William Katt, if that is your name," he answered sharply. "Who are you to judge of what I have a right to do? I say you shall not have her. Nor shall you even see her again. Now leave before I call the servants."

The girl, whose part in the situation had changed from that of a timid, modest listener to that of an angry, determined supporter of her lover, stepped forward and confronted her father boldly.

A warmer blood of the South flowed in her, an inheritance, with her black hair, dark eyes and full figure, from the Spanish gentleman who had been James Baxwell's wife. For three years she had been the accepted beauty of the town, and many had been the admirers to seek her favor. Her father's care, his forbidding manner and a certain degree of reserve which she had from him had brought her scathless and heart whole through to her nineteenth year, and it was an ardent first affection which she had returned to that of William Katt. The difficulties in the way of their meetings had led the young couple to decide upon an appeal to Baxwell, although they had known each other scarce two weeks.

If the quiet, stern merchant was not accustomed to have his opinions in anything turned aside, since the less so in having her fancy checked. Since the early death of her mother she had ruled in all affairs with one significant exception, of which, however, she had never been conscious. In matters of religion Baxwell was little short of a fanatic. The relations of father and daughter had been smooth because if he had never crossed her in her small desires she had never failed to yield the observance to religion that he demanded. This, then, was the first question upon which they had differed. Her wishes ran directly against his strongest views, both were firm-willed and the issue was squarely joined.

"Perhaps I may be allowed to put in a word as to the disposition to be made of me," she said, with flashing eye. "You have brought me up in your faith, father, and I have no thought of wavering from it. But my happiness demands that I marry William Katt. You have never taught me to play double, and I would rather come to you with this than deceive you. We intend to do as we please, with or without your consent."

Irritated as he had been by the straightforward antagonism of the young man, Baxwell lost control of himself at the first actual opposition he had ever encountered in his daughter.

Nettled by Opposition.

"What now?" he cried. "You are with him to that point, are you? He has led you to entice your father, to forget your plainest duties, has he? Is this your ploy?"

"In nothing else, have I set myself contrary to your slight wish," replied the young woman with composure. "But I must object when you seek to interfere in something which concerns only me and

count of the heavy door, but it did seem as if some one, and a woman at that, was being beaten. It lasted maybe five minutes, and the noise getting fainter. Then it stopped and we heard nothing more."

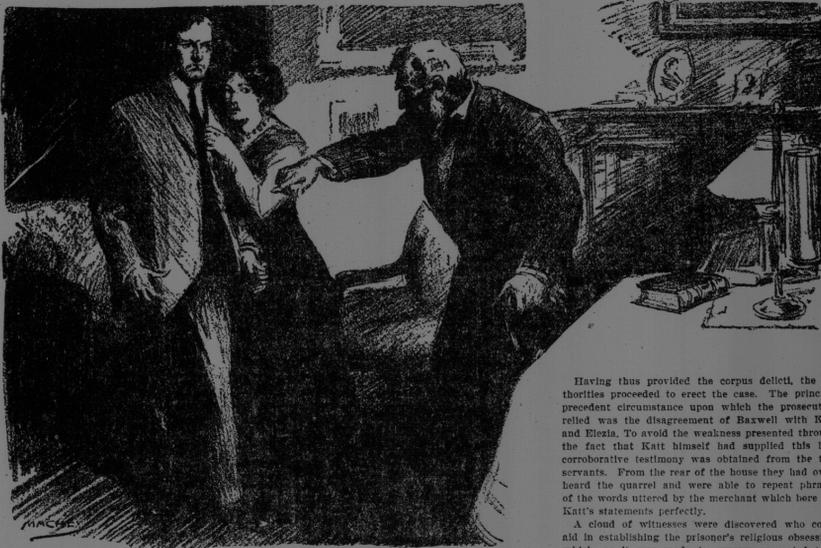
Outside the Cage.

"We wanted to find out about it at the house, but nobody seemed to be at home, and we thought it wasn't any of our business anyway. That was before we heard about the quarrel they'd had—I mean old Baxwell and the girl. But she hasn't been seen since, and we thought, like, that we'd better tell what we knew."

The news brought by these informants was considered and inquiries were made in the neighborhood. The statements of the two men were corroborated by others who had been of the group outside the cave that afternoon. While Baxwell was not one to whom official attention would be freely attracted by him as to a crime, it was felt that the affair was too serious to be passed over. Baxwell had reported

points, confident that the body, even if weighted, would be washed ashore by the action of the tides. About two weeks had passed in this way without visible effect upon Baxwell, who had sunk into a condition of stupefied indifference, occasionally broken by periods of frenzy in which he raved about his faith and his daughter, a party of fishermen along the Spanish coast above La Linea one day came upon a floating body of a woman, much disfigured. It was brought ashore and offered for identification.

Although the features were no longer recognizable, there was no difficulty in obtaining witnesses who were willing to swear positively that the body was that of Elsie Baxwell. It was the proper height, the hair was black and the remnants of clothes were identified as garments worn by Elsie and missing since her disappearance. About the waist of the body were some shredded strands of rope. From this it was supposed that a rope attempt had been made to sink it with stones or other clumsy weights which had worked loose.



"NOW LEAVE BEFORE I CALL THE SERVANTS!"

the man of my choice. I am free to dispose of myself as I choose whether or not your ideas agree with my own. You did not impress upon me a respect for the Spanish family system. I am not a chattel. I am an Englishwoman."

Baxwell turned upon her, raging.

"Does that give you license to cast aside all respect for your parent? If I cared to bandy words I might remind you that I have never failed to humor you until this minute and in this most important matter. And here is proper reward for my fond belief in your regard for me. I have lavished every care upon you, counting safely that you would never think to stifle me in what I hold nearest. But enough of argument. You are still my daughter and beneath my roof and I charge you, leave the man instantly and go to your room."

The girl exchanged a glance with Katt and started slowly toward the door. She paused at the threshold and looked defiantly at her father.

"It will do no good," she said. "I have your blood in me and you will see I can be as obstinate. Nothing can keep me from marrying the man I love."

Katt had moved to the street door. He heard one last passionate outburst from Baxwell as the merchant followed his daughter.

"And again I say you shall not. I will see you in your grave before I will allow you to marry any one of that religion."

A week later strange rumors were afloat and folks began to look askance at Baxwell as he passed in the street, wearing an anxious and preoccupied air. He had never been popular in the community on account of his austerity and severity. It was known that he had been in consultation with the police recently. People called him a crafty old fox, and whispered that he was thus attempting to cover himself from a certain grave suspicion. Feeling against him increased, and one day came two Scotch artisans, neighbors of the wealthy merchant, who desired to lay information before the authorities. They sought an interview with the chief of police.

"It's about Baxwell's daughter, Elsie," said the older of the men, in preface. The chief nodded.

"She's been gone eight days now, no word nor sight of her, and there are things should be known. Baxwell had trouble with the girl and a young man who's been courting her. About religion, we heard. However, that may be, we can take our oaths on a creepy thing we heard on the second day after the quarrel."

"Me and Simpson here, with some Italians, was drawn by crows to one of Baxwell's caves. He has places where he stores goods, and this cave is just next to his house. There's a tunnel connecting somewhere inside the rock and a big barred door on the street. What we heard was a crying like, and a sobbing and sound of blows. It wasn't loud, ac-

count of the heavy door, but it did seem as if some one, and a woman at that, was being beaten. It lasted maybe five minutes, and the noise getting fainter. Then it stopped and we heard nothing more."

Accordingly, in the absence of the merchant, a party of police in charge of the chief entered his house and instituted a search. It was found that from the rear of the low, unpretentious structure, which backed against the wall of the mountain, a gallery had been cut leading into the cave indicated. This cave was spacious and apparently had been used as a storehouse for goods. It was now empty. Hamilton, the police chief, made a careful inspection of the floor, which was covered with rough planks roughly laid and raised about a foot above the solid stone beneath.

In one corner he was startled to find a large stain, which covered several of the planks. It had all the appearance of dried blood. Closer examination was rewarded by the discovery of several long black hairs. Hamilton ordered the flooring lifted. Beneath was found more blood and in considerable quantity, with a tress of the black hair.

On the orders of the chief all the flooring was removed. Stuffed in another corner was found a section of a torn skirt, stained and dried into a mass. From its appearance Hamilton thought that it probably had been used as a mop to remove part of the blood from the planking.

Search was then concentrated upon discovery of the possible disposition of a body, but no advance was made in this direction. The scanty soil of the garden offered no evidence of a burial. One of the policemen, however, came upon a blood stained axe in a little tool house. Hamilton found that this, also, carried a few of the same black hairs.

Baxwell was placed under arrest immediately on his return, and every effort was made to induce him to reveal what he had done with the body. The merchant appeared confused when he was charged with the crime and denied his guilt questionably. He said that the girl had left home. It was doubtful in the minds of the authorities if the action against him could proceed until positive proof of the death of his daughter was brought forward.

Hamilton's theory was that the body had been left in the cave until after midnight and had then been taken to the sea. He believed it likely that Baxwell had put out a short distance in a boat and thrown it over. As to the motive, enough was learned of Baxwell's character to establish that he carried religious enthusiasm to extremes. Katt was questioned and described the quarrel in detail, ending with the significant remark from Baxwell which had closed it. The young man said that he had not seen Elsie after their attempt to gain her father's consent to their marriage.

Watch for the Body.

Hamilton caused a watch to be kept along the coast and led searching parties to inaccessible

Having thus provided the corpus delicti, the authorities proceeded to erect the case. The principal precedent circumstance upon which the prosecution relied was the disagreement of Baxwell with Katt and Elsie. To avoid the weakness presented through the fact that Katt himself had supplied this link corroborative testimony was obtained from the two servants. From the rear of the house they had overheard the quarrel and were able to repeat phrases of the words uttered by the merchant which bore out Katt's statements perfectly.

A cloud of witnesses were discovered who could aid in establishing the prisoner's religious obsession, which, as it was made to appear, amounted to a mania. He had refused to conduct profitable dealings with firms whose members were not of his persuasion. He had exercised a strict supervision over the religious professions of his servants and had made regular attendance at church a condition to entering and continuing in his service. On several occasions he had high words with disputatious individuals on religious topics, and at these times had exhibited a rabid intolerance and bigotry. While his excessive piety was not at all in variance with the prevailing sentiment of the inhabitants of the place and had done much to counteract the unpopularity incident to his cold and reserved manner with all men it served to show a state of mind which might easily have been aggravated into violence by opposition touching him so closely as that of his daughter.

The marks on the floor of the cave were fully proved to have been made by blood, as were those on the axe. While lacking a distinctive shade, the hair was found to offer no contradiction to the belief that it was that of Elsie. One more circumstance advanced by Hamilton gave color to the whole hypothesis. He showed that the cave was constructed so as to form a safe prison. The door leading into the tunnel to the house was solid and braced with iron. It was fitted with a strong lock, and when examined the key was found on the house side of the door. As for the door leading to the street, it would have allowed little sound to pass other than that caused by a violent screaming, such as had been heard with difficulty by the group gathered outside.

The view of the prosecution, then, was that following the scene with Katt, Baxwell had imprisoned the girl in the cave, hoping to bring her to his view by severe treatment; that she had remained there for two days, probably on scanty fare and visited frequently with pleading and reproaches by her father; that finally a tempestuous climax to their differences having arisen, he had struck her with the axe, probably without careful consideration, and that he had been able to remove her body in a boat or through the aid of fishermen employes that night.

The Trial.

There was little or nothing to combat the position taken by the authorities. Baxwell recovered somewhat at the beginning of the trial and entered a general denial of the circumstances alleged against him. He admitted that he had refused his daughter to Katt, but declared emphatically that he had not said anything about seeing her in her grave before he would allow her to marry the young man. He was particularly unfortunate in this, for his closing remark, delivered while he was following his daughter from the room, was one of the phrases that had been overheard by the servants. For the rest the case was entirely circumstantial.

On the day on which the murder was supposed to have been committed Baxwell, in great agitation, had applied to the police for the discovery of his daughter. The story he had told at that time, ac-

ording to the written report of the complaint, was that he had awakened to find her room empty, with neither note nor sign of her intention to depart. In attempting to fix the exact time of the events of that day it appeared that the cries from the cave had been heard about ten o'clock in the morning. Baxwell's appearance before the police had been noted at eleven o'clock.

The servants had not seen Elsie after the quarrel with Katt. Early on the morning of the day in question Baxwell had been moody and distraught, and finally had sent them into the streets, bidding them seek his daughter. They had thus been absent from the house at ten o'clock. Since that day Baxwell's condition, as they and others described it, was such as might have been induced by a torturing and unceasing sense of guilt.

Baxwell's behavior in prison was puzzling and supported the view that his act had affected his reason. He remained for the most part in a sullen torpor after his denial at the trial, coming out of it at intervals to exhibit acute religious mania. He aroused himself to some sense of his position which he was convicted, and again, some weeks later, when he was led to the scaffold.

To the jailer who came to conduct him to the gallows waiting below he made a rational declaration of his innocence and, apparently fortified by a more moderate religious enthusiasm than he had yet shown, prepared himself to meet the end. He walked quietly among the troops, intent upon his prayers. In ascending the scaffold he scanned the crowd collected about him and noticed the face of William Katt in the first rank.

Baxwell paused and looked at the man whose testimony, more than that of any other, had convicted him, the one, moreover, who had been the moving cause of the entire tragedy. He turned and extended his hand, while the guards, willing to allow the momentary respite to the condemned, though alert for possible retaliation, halted and closed in about him. There was no need for their interference, however.

"My friend," said Baxwell, calmly, "in a few minutes I shall enter eternity. I wish to die at peace with all men. Give me your hand. I pardon you freely for the injury your evidence has done me."

Katt, with a hundred pair of eyes upon him, did not refuse the offer, and the two exchanged their last greeting. The younger man was deadly pale and after Baxwell had released his hand held it awkwardly before him, gazing stupidly from it to the ascending figure and back again. The merchant, meanwhile, gave himself into the hands of the executioner to undergo death by hanging. The functionary, following ancient local custom, began the preparation for his duties by solemnly crying—

"Justice is doing. Justice is done."

He then advanced with a long black cap, which he adjusted over Baxwell's head. The cap covered the condemned man's head entirely and fell about his shoulders. In another moment the executioner had fired the noose in place and was testing the knot. His next move would be to step off the trap and release it.

The Revelation.

While the crowd watched in strained, breathless silence there came a sharp, agonized voice and a commotion near the steps of the scaffold.

"Stop! Stop! The man is not guilty. I swear it. It is I who should stand there. Let me speak."

The executioner paused at his work and stepped forward to view the source of this strange disturbance. The guards quickly cleared a space, and from the confusion came the figure of William Katt, struggling in the arms of two soldiers. The judge who presided at the trial was present, and after hurried consultation with the commander of the troops ordered Katt forward to explain while the execution proceedings were halted.

The young man, greatly agitated, spoke rapidly and at times incoherently, clearly overcome by the sudden release of some great remorse. But his earnestness and the sincerity with which he told his strange story left no doubt upon the minds of his hearers that he was telling the truth. "I ran off with Elsie Baxwell. She is my wife. In a Spanish town not far from here. She is not dead. I swear it."

They calmed him and he described his plot in detail. According to an arrangement made with the girl he was to come for her on the second night following if her father would not consent to their marriage. He did come and they escaped to the home of a relative of Katt's, where they were married by a clergyman. He did not tell her of his intentions for revenge upon her father and the rest of the affair was carried on without her knowledge.

He returned to Baxwell's house, finding both the merchant and the servants gone. Having supplied himself with a bottle of blood from a lamb and some hair clipped from his bride's head, he went into the cave and manufactured the scene of a crime. The portion of the girl's dress was also part of his setting, as were the stains on the axe. After he completed his task he raised the outcry which was heard in the street. Being something of a mimic he was able to imitate a woman's screams. He left the place without being discovered.

His first intention was to submit Baxwell to a fright, but the discovery of a woman's body in the sea put a more serious face upon the matter. After that he was afraid to come forward, though he was on the point of doing so several times. He said that at last he decided to speak at the scaffold and reveal the cruel prank he had played.

When the revelation of the astounding mistake was complete and Katt ceased speaking, standing with bowed head in shame and remorse, the judge turned to Baxwell. Unobserved during the time when Katt's story held his hearers spell bound, he had slipped to the planking of the trap on his knees. As the executioners, at a gesture from the judge, removed the noose and the black cap, the merchant fell forward at full length. Attempts to revive him were useless and he died without regaining consciousness. Physicians gave the cause of his death as heart failure, and said that he probably had been stricken just after the executioner adjusted the noose. They did not think it likely that he had heard Katt's confession.

Katt was imprisoned, tried and sentenced to a long term for perjury and mischief leading to a death. Elsie, overcome with horror at the turn of affairs, of which she had remained in ignorance, made what statement she could for her share in it, retired to a convent for life.

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At the tennis court this morning at 10:30 o'clock an all day tournament was started. Several of the ladies in the club are participating in the competition.

The congregation of the Mission Church and their friends are invited to attend a gathering at the school room this evening in connection with the celebration of the Patronal Festival of St. John Baptist. There will be music, addresses and refreshments.

A sailor who had an over-load of beer, entered the People's Dairy on Union street and obtained a delectable buttermilk. The cargo proved too much for him and the milk was spilled on the floor. The proprietor held the sailor until Policeman Merrick arrived and the sailor was allowed to go after he paid the dairy proprietor a few cents for the trouble of cleaning up the floor.

While coming up the coast yesterday the tug King, owned by A. W. Adams, grounded near Lepreau and unshipped her rudder. Word of the mishap reached the owners in the afternoon and the tug Leda was sent to her assistance. By the time the Leda had reached the disabled boat, she was floating and was towed into port last night. A. W. Adams reports the damage as slight. The King was put on the blocks this morning and the rudder repaired.

Last evening the first rehearsal was held of A Fool for Luck, a comedy which is to be presented by the Milwaukee Club at the Knights of Pythias. The Opera House has been engaged for four nights, beginning Oct. 12th. Mr. H. M. Gardner has charge of this two-act comedy and about fifty people will take part. Many song hits will be introduced, and the acts and other specialties provided.

The Eastern Steamship Company's boats this fall have been taxed to their utmost to accommodate the traffic. This morning the Governor Cobb had every available stateroom taken. On Saturday night two boats will leave for Boston direct with every berth engaged. Next Tuesday's boat is also over-taxed and many names are on the waiting list. Officials state this season's business has been a record, and never before has there been such a heavy return travel.

The clouds promise to deprive residents of this locality of the opportunity to witness a most unusual astronomical phenomena. Between 8 and 9 o'clock this evening the planet Mars will be eclipsed by the moon, which passes between it and the earth. If the weather had been clear the spectacle would have been easily discernible without the aid of a glass, although a telescope or even field glasses would make it more clear. It is many years since the planet was occulted by the moon, and there is many more before another chance of seeing it is afforded.

A large representation from the local branches of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will attend the provincial convention, which opens September 28 at Sackville. The list of delegates had not been completed this morning, but the prominent officers in the local and county branches will attend. The convention will open on Thursday morning, September 28, and continue on Friday and Saturday. Plans for the Dominion convention of the union are progressing favorably. The conference will take place in this city on October 28. An energetic committee have the management of the affair in hand.

Alderman J. Ford Belyea, of the West Side, is the owner of a most intelligent horse. The animal in one of its clever stunts has been the cause of its owner being summoned to the police court. It appears that the drinking fountain in the West End is a few blocks from the alderman's residence and the horse when thirsty, leaves the barn, quenches its thirst at the fountain and returns home without bothering the alderman. Some West Side citizens made complaint to Sergt. Ross regarding the alderman's horse roaming the streets at large, and as a result the alderman was in the police court this morning. In the future the horse will be led to the water.

PERSONAL

Mrs. C. E. L. Jarvis held a five o'clock tea at her residence at Woodstock last evening. There were present ladies from Woodstock, Langley, Hillside and Onnetite.

Hugh McCormick was resting easily this morning and his chances of recovery are good.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her uncle, J. E. Fitzgerald, King St. East.

Miss Helen Seely returned yesterday from Newport, R. I., where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allison left today on the Maritime express.

Frank Sweeney, of Moncton, came in on the Maritime express this morning.

Judge White reached the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Allison left today for Halifax this morning.

Miss Evelyn Page and Master John Page, of Montreal, are in the city with their father, Joe Page.

PLENARY COUNCIL IS TO BE HELD IN QUEBEC

Important Church Matters Will be Discussed—Collection Here on Sunday to Defray Expenses.

In the Roman Catholic Churches of the St. John diocese on Sunday next, a collection will be taken to assist in defraying the expenses of the dignitaries at the plenary council, which convenes in Quebec on September 15. The gathering will be the largest of its kind conducted in Canada in recent years.

His Lordship Bishop Casey is at present absent on a confirmation tour. He will attend the plenary conference accompanied by theologians from this diocese.

The ecclesiastical assemblage will be attended by all the bishops and Archbishops in Canada. Bishops Casey and Barry will represent New Brunswick at the conference. Important ecclesiastical questions will be considered, involving matters of general interest to the Catholic church affairs of the Dominion.

For several Sundays past prayers have been offered in the churches in this city for the success of the plenary council. In an official document His Holiness accords a plenary indulgence, subject to the ordinary conditions, to all the faithful who visit the Cathedral at Quebec or any other parish church of the province during the council, and who there pray for the intention of the Supreme Pontiff.

The apostolic delegate, His Excellency Mr. Sbarretti, and the dignitaries will arrive at Quebec on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the opening the officers of the council will be elected. Members of the Ottawa and Laval University staffs will also attend the congress.

MAGISTRATE GIVES FREE ADVICE TO CONSTABLES

On several occasions Magistrate R. J. Pettit has called to the city constables regarding the loose manner in which some of them perform their duties. This morning he had five constables in front of him and took occasion to hand them out a few remarks. He said that last week there were some complaints on the way constables made services. The service should be made to an adult person in the residence and not to a man's wife on the street. Although the poor man must be protected, said the court, "and some day I warn you, that some constable will come here and swear that the service was made personal when it was not, and he may have to face the charge of perjury. One of the constables when told by a woman that her husband was in McAdam told her that she was not delving the truth. This kind of a thing is not right and in the future the constables might govern themselves accordingly."

PARENTS' GRATITUDE FOR GALLANT ACT

Albert Adcock who recently saved the life of a small girl at the Union Depot by snatching her from in front of an incoming train has received the following letter from the father of the child:

North Sydney, C.B., Aug. 30, 1909.

Dear Sir:

I hardly know how to thank you for the kind and noble act you did in saving my little daughter from such a terrible death, in being crushed to death under the train.

Please accept the thanks of both my wife and myself and when I go to St. John, sometime about Christmas or New Years I will try and meet out more about you.

Thanking you again for your kind act, accompanied with such danger, I remain,

J. E. Mersereau.

One of the papers stated at the time of the occurrence that Mr. Adcock said that if he had known of his danger he would not have acted as he did. Mr. Adcock says that this is incorrect.

BLAZE IN ATTIC OF CHESLEY STREET HOUSE

The North End fire department was called out at 10:45 this morning by a call from box 114. The cause of the alarm was a slight blaze in the attic of a wooden house owned by Mrs. Annie Miller, at 83 Chesley street.

The attic is unoccupied and it is supposed the fire started from a defective flue. The damage to the house was not very serious but the furniture of W. Silliphant, who occupied the upper flat, was considerably damaged by water. No insurance was carried on either house or furniture.

Half an hour's work on the part of the firemen sufficed to extinguish the blaze.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

The Water and Sewerage Board is in session this afternoon, this being the regular monthly meeting. Tenders for laying the new water main on Ritchie street will be opened. The engineer recommends that a fire hydrant be installed at the corner of Sea and Whipple streets, if the citizens who are petitioning for it will pay the cost of the installation, and that the water main be extended out the Marsh Road if satisfactory agreement can be made with Mr. Murray and his tenants who have asked for it.

The funeral of the late Miss Isabelle Johnston took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 253 Main street. Rev. H. P. McKim conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

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