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TRAIN HANDS BLAMED.

Conductor and Brakeman Were Responsible for the Awful Train Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Responsibility for the wreck of the Sunday school excursion train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, at Glenwood, Ill., July 31, when 18 persons were killed and more than 100 others injured, has been fixed by the grand jury. It indicted for manslaughter Frank E. Keye, Frank Casper, conductor, and Charles E. Wright, brakeman of the freight train which caused the accident. Fredrick Whitman, train dispatcher, and Patrick Costello, fireman of the freight train were exonerated. Disobedience of orders was given as the cause for the indictments.

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JAPS FLANKING THE RUSSIANS.

Important Movement Eastward of Mukden.

45,000 Sick and Wounded Japanese in Hospital—Russia Don't Want Intervention.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28, 7:42 p. m.—In assuming the situation today the military expert of the Russ says it is evident from all indications at the front, that the Japanese are engaged in a big turning movement on the eastward. This would give them the advantage, as heretofore, of operating largely in the mountains, to which their artillery is better suited than for movement on the open. But at the present moment the units of the Japanese army are necessarily losing touch with one another. Their strategic position is, therefore, less satisfactory than at Liao Yang.

The Russ says it is a question whether a decisive or even serious engagement will occur at Mukden. Such an event will depend entirely upon General Kurapatkin's view as to the exigencies of the situation. However one may rest certain, the paper adds, "that the sentimental question of the violation of the American soldiers' graves is the public must wait a few days in order to ascertain whether there will be a fight at Mukden or whether the retreat will be continued to the strong position at Tie Pass."

45,000 JAPS IN HOSPITAL.

TOKYO, Sept. 28.—Unofficial estimates place the number of sick and wounded Japanese soldiers under treatment in Japan at 45,000. The military hospitals at Tokio, Hiroshima and Osaka contain one thousand each. Nine thousand have been recovered sufficiently to be sent to mountain and health resorts. The system of handling and treating the sick and wounded is working splendidly and the death rate is exceptionally small.

INTERVENTION NOT WELCOMED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The Russian press has heretofore studiously avoided editorial comment on President Roosevelt's statement to the delegates of the parliamentary union in reference to calling a peace conference at the world, at the Hague, to continue the work of the conference called by Emperor Nicholas in 1894. The only approach thereto is a quotation in the Russ from the Berlin press opinion, saying that it was evident that the Americans were determined to regard the question whether or not intervention in the Far Eastern question at this time should be agreeable to each of the combatants.

NORTH POLE EXPLORER HURT.

Millionaire William Zeigler injured in a Runaway Accident in Connecticut Last Night.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—William Zeigler, the well known capitalist and Arctic explorer enthusiast, is reported to have been seriously injured in a runaway accident last night at his summer home, Colander Point, Conn.

He had just returned from New York and was driving home behind a spirited team, when the horses bolted at the gates to the estate. Mr. Zeigler fell under the team and was badly trampled on. He was carried into the house bleeding at the nose and mouth. Three doctors were hurriedly summoned and, for a time, it was feared the millionaire had suffered internal injury. His condition this morning, however, was reported to be somewhat improved.

DARKEN THE MAY QUEEN.

The Work of Getting Her Off Begins Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the work of floating the steamer May Queen will be commenced. Captain Weston, Captain Peatman, Howard Belyea, Richard Retallick and Wm. Gray, accompanied by Diver Lohay, went up to the scene of the accident this morning on the steamer Beatrice E. Waring. They took a powerful pumping gear along with them.

The steamer Aberdeen, on the Fredericton-Woodstock route, is to be used in the floating operations on account of her very light draught.

The leak in the May Queen will be bunched, her hold will then be emptied of the water in it, and as soon as floated she will be brought to St. John and placed on the blocks at Hillyard's yard, where extensive repairs will be made.

WHERE REVOLUTIONS BOOM.

Great Times in South America—Uruguay and Paraguay Both Have Lots of Trouble.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 28.—

Notwithstanding the general feeling of satisfaction in Uruguay over the conclusion of a treaty of peace between the government and the revolutionists eight revolutionary leaders, including two members of the family of the late General Aparacho Sarria, have announced that they decline to recognize the action of General Munoz, who claimed to act for the revolutionists, and that they will continue hostilities under the command of General Pampillon, with a force estimated at 6,000 men. Public opinion inclines to the belief that the dissenting revolutionists will soon yield, although further fighting is rumored to be imminent. At the Paraguayan legation here it is stated that nothing is known of the reported engagements with the revolutionary forces in Paraguay or of the defeat of the government forces there.

A CORRECTION.

James Brennan, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Union street, says a statement made that he owed a domestic employed by him certain money was not true. All his help received their money regularly. It seems now that Miss Tobin admits that she received her money from Mr. Brennan, but that he at first declined to allow her to remove her effects. All differences have, however been adjusted.

STEAMER LOYALIST WRECKED; A TOTAL LOSS.

Furness Liner Ran Ashore in a Fog off Newfoundland—Crew and Passengers Saved With Difficulty.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 28.—The British steamer Loyalist, Capt. Phillips, bound from Halifax to London, with a general cargo, went ashore last night at Seal Cove, near Cape Race. The vessel struck during a dense fog. She will be a total wreck, but a portion of the cargo may be saved. The crew made their escape.

(Special)

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TEMPERANCE PEOPLE DISSATISFIED.

Local Government Reply to Request for Reformatory Legislation Will Not be Accepted.

The local government has transmitted a reply to the Sons of Temperance in regard to certain reforms in liquor legislation which that body desired to be brought about. It is now some months since the temperance people petitioned the government.

The government's reply gives the opinion that prohibition is at present impossible. It suggests, however, that the prohibitory clauses of the Temperance Act might be more fully enforced. The election of liquor license commissioners is not favored. No no-alcohol within 200 yards of churches or places of public amusement. Lessening number of licenses in cities, towns and parishes. No firm or corporation to have more than one license. To make it illegal for a wholesaler to sell except to licensed retailers.

Enacted that a liquor license applicant must have certificate of qualifications signed by a majority of the ratifiers in the ward where he proposes to do business.

POLICE COURT.

A Few Drunks and a Three Cornered Assault Case Made the Programme Today.

In the police court this morning four drunks were fined four dollars or ten days each, while two deposits of eight dollars each were forfeited and three men were fined \$20 each, two for fighting and one for assault.

Albert Duffy and Wm. Chittick went for a drive last night and got loaded. When arrested they were looking for the barn on British street. Chittick was in the carriage and Duffy was trying the doors of near-by residents. Later Duffy put up a deposit and did not turn up this morning. Chittick told a loud winded yarn endeavoring to show that he had been led astray. He got off for half what Duffy paid, in imposing the fine his honor remarked that Chittick had not only got himself in trouble but had succeeded in bringing the three mile house into the matter by his admission that he purchased liquor there.

Oscar Roberts was fined \$20 for assaulting James Brennan. Mr. Brennan says Roberts owed him some money and he asked him for it. Roberts paid him fifty cents on account and promised to give him the balance on Saturday, after which he caught him by the vest and hit him on the mouth cutting his lip. Roberts said Brennan caught hold of him first and he pushed him away with his open hand.

THE DEAN'S CONSOLATION.

In the notice of Dean Hole, recently deceased, it is told that once he landed at Dover, much exhausted, after a rough crossing in the English channel. While waiting for the train the Dean pondered over the railway regulations. "Ah," he said, addressing the station inspector, "it's one consolation after such a crossing and this tiresome wait that we go back half-price."

"I don't understand, sir," was the official's reply; "there is no special reduction."

"Oh, yes, there is," said the Dean. "I've just been reading all your notices, and you state that you take returned empties at much reduced rate."

The woman who keeps boarders should "borrow a leaf" from the plants of the big stores and set apart a liberal appropriation for advertising. The woman who does this will make money, just as surely as the big stores make money.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Schs Gazelle, Priest, from St. Stephen; Thelma, Apt. from Annapolis; Edward Morse, Calder, from Campbellville.

Cleared.

Sch H A Holder, McLean, for Boston; spruce plank and scantling, from Sir Salerno, 1,583, Olsen, for Scotland.

Coastwise—

Sir Edward, Kenney, for Yarmouth; barge No. 7, Tufts, for Parrabro; sch W E Gladstone, Wilson, for Grand Harbor.

GREAT DEMAND FOR COAL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 28.—A signed contract for 200,000 tons of coal for prominent northwestern parties has been refused by a local company owing to a glut of orders. The demand for coal consequent on the recent general resumption of business is almost unprecedented.

LADY CURZON HAS RALLIED.

WALMER CASTLE, Kent, Sept. 28.—A bulletin issued this morning announces that Lady Curzon has decidedly rallied and that her condition is less grave, although still critical.

MEMBERS OF THE PAINTERS' UNION.

Members of the Painters' Union are requested to meet tonight at eight o'clock in reference to the death of their late comrade William Carr.

MISS HESSE STORIES.

Miss Hesse's story, of St. John, who has been spending a few days in the city, left this afternoon for Campbellton, to take a position in the military establishment of Miss L. Henderson at that place.—Moncton Transcript.

FATAL WRECK IN ONTARIO.

Four Killed in Freight Train Collision.

Two Engineers, a Conductor and a Brakeman Dead—Misplaced Switch the Cause.

(Special to the Star).

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 28.—Early this morning a Grand Trunk eastbound freight train, in charge of Engineer Heron and Conductor McDonald, collided with the rear end of an east-bound extra freight, in charge of Engineer Kirkland and Conductor Fallis, at East Wood station, resulting in the death of Conductor Fallis, Brakeman Benedict, Engineers Kirkland and Heron.

Nine freight cars were destroyed. The accident was apparently caused by a switch at the west end of East Wood station being set for siding instead of the main line. An investigation will be held at once.

MCCOY THE WINNER.

Bested Jack Twin Sullivan in a Fierce Twenty Round Fight at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 28.—Kid McCoy was given the decision over Jack Twin Sullivan, at the end of 20 rounds at the pavilion last night. The fight was a fierce one from the start, both men taking advantage of every rule that was short of actual fouling. McCoy punished Sullivan severely, having his nose and mouth bleeding in every round after the fifth. Barring the unfair tactics of both men, which did not damage, the fight was a good one. Sullivan appeared to be in the better condition and although he was groggy at the end of several rounds and down for the count in the 12th, he recuperated quickly and came back strong in each successive round. McCoy tired after the 17th, but was so much the better ring general and boxer that he was able to take his time whenever he chose.

In the 17th, which was the hardest round, McCoy hammered Sullivan on the face and body until the Boston man went down and took the count of nine. He managed to get his feet just as the song rang, which probably saved him from a knock out. McCoy showed all his old cleverness and generalship, but did not appear to have the punch that has won him many battles. Although he landed his right many times on Sullivan's body and jaw, he failed to put him down more than once, although staggering him half a dozen times.

The fight drew the largest and highest priced crowd of any contest ever held here. Every seat and all the standing room was taken.

Charles Dyton refereed the fight and his decision in favor of McCoy was satisfactory to everybody.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE ARTHUR MULLOY TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE RESIDENCE OF DECEASED'S SISTER, MRS. D. BROWN, 77 PORTLAND STREET. SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY REV. MR. HOWARD AND INTERMENT WAS IN CEDAR HILL CEMETERY.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds, fine today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature. Synopsis—Continued fine at present. Winds to Banks and American ports light to moderate, variable. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 55. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 35. Temperature at noon today, 55.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for August was 9,001.

WARD WORK.

Conservative ward meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to the nominating convention are called for tomorrow evening. It is hardly necessary to impress upon all good Conservatives the desirability of attending these meetings and of seeing that representative men of good judgment and thoroughly trustworthy are chosen.

In our party the voters nominate the candidate; he is not forced upon them by any machine or by any one politician. Hence the convention which the delegates will be elected tomorrow night to attend, will be charged with a duty more important and requiring more thought from its members than the ratification of nominations already cut and dried.

Moreover, these delegates are the men who will take the leading parts in the coming campaign and the party's success or failure depends in a great measure upon their efficiency, energy and integrity. Conservatives here do not need to be told that a tremendous effort will be made to redeem this constituency, that money will be spent to an even greater extent than it was last election, that every effort will be made to undermine and disintegrate the Conservative organization.

But good organization and hearty, faithful work in the wards are worth more in an election than all the money ever minted, and if the rank and file of the party, beginning tomorrow, start out and elect able and energetic men for their captains and work under them as they did last February, there can be no doubt of the result.

With all the force of the government against us, with the surety that our candidate, when elected, would be in opposition we turned a minority of a thousand into a majority of three hundred a few months ago. In the coming fight, with a well founded assurance with the Liberal strength diminished through many constituencies, not concentrated in one place as then, we can win with the same earnest work, double or triple that majority for both our men. Only choose good ward leaders and beginning at once, work hard.

HOW TO GET CHEAP RATES.

An example of the malicious falsities that are being served up in the Liberal newspapers just now, is the statement of Mr. Sifton's organ, the Manitoba Free Press, that the Conservative party in its opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, is acting solely in the interests of the C. P. R., whose creatures Mr. Borden and his prominent followers are. The Free Press further assures its readers that a Conservative victory means no new railway, no competition with C. P. R., and consequently no reduction in freight rates.

As the cost of freight transportation is the great issue with the western farmers, this stuff is supposed to bring in votes for the government. But if the agriculturists of the west have anything like the intelligence they are supposed to have, such silly misrepresentation can only work harm to the party it is supposed to help.

The Conservative policy offers the only chance for the reduced traffic rates. Railroad companies do not cut each other's throats. They are all in the business to make as much money as can possibly be made and unless there is a chance of completely ruining a competing road they do not cut rates. In little Britain, for instance, there are fifty-one companies, many of whom serve the same territory, yet freight rates there are proportionately higher than in Belgium, where the railroads are owned by the state. If the Grand Trunk Pacific were completed, how long would it be before the managers of that road and the C. P. R. got together and quietly arranged a schedule that would give each line all the profit the traffic would stand? Railroad companies compete in the matter of equipment and speed and advertising, but not in rates.

But when one of the competing roads is owned by the people the case is different. Then the road is run not for increasing the wealth of a few shareholders, but for providing as cheap and as efficient transportation as the cost of operating will allow. If the new transcontinental were completed, according to the Conservative proposition, freight and passenger rates would be based on cost net on profit and the C. P. R. or any other competing road would be compelled to meet these rates or to lose traffic.

Nowhere, and largely for this reason, has the policy of public ownership of railroads gained greater favor than in the west where the Conservatives confidently look forward to victory more decisive than ever won by any party west of Lake Superior.

A CONTRAST IN ONTARIO.

There have been seven election trials in Ontario of charges of electoral corruption made against four Liberal and three Conservative members of the provincial legislature. As a result every one of the Liberals has been unseated and every Conservative maintained in his position. On the Liberal side corruption unparalleled even in that corrupt province was exposed; on the Conservative side the evidence was such as to elicit praise from the judges for the purity of the methods used. In one case, that against the Conservative member for North Renfrew, tried yesterday, the charge was dismissed on a technicality, and Mr. Dunlop rather than retain his seat under the slightest suspicion, has decided to resign voluntarily and run the election over again. The contrast is striking.

With one more protest against a Liberal member yet to be tried, the Ontario government is now in a minority of one, but, inspired by a stern sense of duty—as the Toronto Globe says—it still keeps firm grip on office and announces its determination of holding on until defeated in the legislature.

The suddenly developed interest of Mr. David Russell in Mr. William Pugsley's welfare is as touching as it is remarkable. Some uncharitable persons are inclined to wonder just how Mr. Russell hopes to get his money back, if he succeeds in placing Mr. Pugsley in charge of the greatest patronage distributing portfolio in the Dominion.

"TO-MORROW."

"To-morrow" and "To-morrow," so you say;
To-morrow and your lips are mine to kiss.
Who knows but when that red sun goes
His way
He may not light another day than this?

"What if to-morrow in Death's borderland
Two wistful, pulseless ghosts we meet
With grasping hands that touch no
Other hand,
"God pity us—were wasted yesterday!"
—Theosophical Magazine for October.

REV. C. T. PHILLIPS' FAREWELL

Many expressions of regret at His Departure.

The farewell tendered Rev. C. T. Phillips of Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church was the occasion of a spontaneous and universal expression of regret at his departure, not only by members of his own congregation and faith, but by representatives of nearly all the other Christian denominations in the city. The work and aims of Mr. Phillips have brought him into more or less intimate relationship with many phases of life in St. John, and the broadness and true Christian character of his spirit has won friends for him among all classes and creeds.

Among the clergymen present last evening were: Rev. W. O. Raymond, B. Cohe, and Rev. Christopher Burnett, of the Baptist Church; Rev. Charles C. Campbell, of the Methodist Church; Rev. W. O. Raymond, Church of England, and Rev. T. F. Potheringham, of St. John Presbytery.

The service was opened with the hymn, "All Hail The Power," after which Rev. C. Phillips departed in letters of regret were read from Rev. P. J. Stackhouse and C. W. Hamilton.

Dr. O. G. Gates, the first speaker, while expressing regret that Mr. Phillips was to leave the city, said "I am glad that Mr. Phillips is departing to fields where he may continue the kind of work he did so well here, and I trust he will be as successful in the future."

Rev. Dr. Potheringham was the next speaker. The Methodist church was represented by Rev. G. M. Campbell, who was followed by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church. Dr. A. Stockton and S. D. Scott spoke in the highest terms of the reverend gentleman as did Rev. Mr. Burnett and Rev. Mr. Cohe.

Rev. Mr. Phillips' response was brief and hearty, and after the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," Rev. Dr. Raymond pronounced the benediction.

RUSSIAN LADY AND THE WAR.

An amusing incident is reported from Königsberg, showing the feeling aroused by the Russo-Japanese war. A Russian lady, while examining goods in a shop, seized a Japanese saucer and threw it to the ground, saying, "Thus may the cursed Japanese be treated."

The patriotic German shop-woman replied by giving the lady a sounding box on the ear, saying as she did so, "And may the Russians thus be served."

Tremendous excitement ensued, and ever since the shop has been doing a roaring trade, all the Königsberg people going to see and admire their patriotic fellow-citizen.

CHARS G. D. ROBERTS HERE.

Charles G. D. Roberts, the well known Canadian poet and author, arrived in the city yesterday and leaves today for Fredericton, his birth place. Mr. Roberts is engaged at present on a new novel, to be entitled "The Prisoner of Mademoiselle." The story is set in Port Royal in the days of French occupation.

Mr. Roberts is a believer in the Chamberlain imperial policy and predicts its ultimate success.

"THE MAIN THING."

"Why do you call it a French opera?" "Why not?" "Because every blessed one of them sang in Italian."

"On the stage, yes; but what does that amount to? All the gods on the boxes were from Paris,"—Philadelphia Press.

The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

The Best Flour

is none too good for home baking.

Beaver Flour

is as near perfection as flour ever gets. It contains all that is best in the wheat. No matter how capable the cook, the best bread or pastry cannot be made without **Beaver Flour**. It is for sale at your grocer's. Ask him for it.

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W. D. BARBOUR, ST. JOHN, N. B.
New Brunswick Selling Agent.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M. P., and E. F. Clarke, M. P., Will be the Chief Speakers.

Series of public political meetings to be addressed by Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, M. P., and E. F. Clarke, M. P., and other speakers, has been arranged and will be held as follows:

NOVA SCOTIA.
Truro — Wednesday evening, 23rd September.
New Glasgow — Thursday evening, 24th September, Carleton's theatre.
Windsor — Friday evening, 24th September, Town Hall.
Annapolis Royal — Saturday evening, 25th September, Carleton's theatre.
NEW BRUNSWICK.
St. John — Monday evening, 27th October, at the Opera House.
Woodstock — Tuesday evening, 4th October.
Fredericton — Wednesday evening, 5th October, at City Hall.
Moncton — Thursday evening, 6th October.
Campbellton — Friday evening, 7th October, 1:30.

LIKED THE ROCKIES.

American Convention Coast Travel will use the Canadian Route.

George Ham, of the C. P. R., has got back from a trip to San Francisco, undertaken in connection with the annual convention of the Knights Templar. Mr. Ham proceeding with the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Comrades of the Great Coast Convention, and Mr. Ham says they were delighted with the scenery on the way. Indeed, overwhelmed by its grandeur, of which they had had no previous idea. There were one hundred and five members in the party, and Mr. Ham says that every one of them returns home an advertising agent for the Canadian route to the Great Coast Convention, which takes place every year. In the future, according to Mr. Ham, the grand trip of Great Coast Conventions will be reached by the C. P. R.

TO INCREASE BATTING.

While discussing a method for increasing batting, Manager Frank Seely has proposed a new argument.

"Many of the enemies of the four-strike rule have claimed that the cap placed on the batting," said Seely, "but if they want to increase batting, I would suggest that they cut out all curve-ball pitching and pitch only straight balls. Let the pitchers depend on speed. This would be a great saving of pitchers also, as it is the curve pitching that wears an arm out. A straight ball would be easier to hit and it would increase batting. We would then have to have better outfielders, for they would have to cover more ground and learn to run back on the ball. A pitcher could not injure, for there would be comparatively no strain on his arm. Many pitchers are more successful when even with straight ball than they are with curve.

"I am not advocating this measure by any means, but if the people that are anxious to increase the batting in the game want a good way to do it let them take up that line of argument."

Mordecai Brown was a party to this conversation and had this to say: "I haven't any doubt but that it would increase the batting so that it would satisfy anyone, but if they should make such a law they will have to supply the pitchers with armor-plate protection, for I'm sure I would not be willing to risk my life in front of the gun. It is bad enough on a pitcher the way it is, unless a pitcher is a good dodger these days he is likely to be put on the hospital list any time."

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-VALLENANCE — In this city, on Sept. 23, by the Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, Herman P. Campbell to Jean E., daughter of Alex. Vallenance, both of this city.

WHITTAKER-COX — At the residence of the bride's parents, King street, St. John (west) on the evening of Sept. 27th, by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Charles Corey Whittaker to Ida Kate Cox.

DEATHS.
DE WOLF — At Vancouver, British Columbia, on Sept. 22th, Frances, beloved wife of William H. de Wolf and third daughter of the late Sir Leonard Tilley.
MULLAY — At Waterville, N. Y., on Saturday, Sept. 24th, after a short illness, Arthur Mullay, aged 41 years, a former resident of St. John, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sad loss.

GRAND LAKE ROUTE.

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R. H. WESTON, Manager.
Telephone 504A.

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It is safe to say that nowhere else in the city can there be seen such a magnificent array in new autumn styles in Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Cloaks. These beautiful garments come to us direct from the makers in Paris, Berlin, London and New York, and are exact counterparts of the leading styles now seen in those great fashion centres. The best styles, the largest variety and most moderate prices.



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ARCTIC VESTS FOR WARMTH ARE UNEXCELLED.
They will save doctors' bills, besides being a great protection to the chest and back. The price only 55c. each; all sizes. Made from heavy velour flannel, with wool fleece lining. Only to be had here.

A special lot of Oxford Yarn for boys' or girls' hosiery. While it lasts, only 50c. for a full pound. Greys and black.
Come here for bargains while the stock lasts. It's money saved.

LOCAL NEWS.

At a meeting of the thimble union held last evening three new members were initiated, bringing the total up to forty-eight. The attendance at the meeting was large and the union is now in a flourishing condition.
W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. was called yesterday for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Ten members were present. The reports of the officers and superintendents were first given.

The following is the result of the elections: President, Mrs. Chas. H. Dearborn; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Sprague; second vice-president, Mrs. N. D. Scott; secretary, Miss Helen Bates; treasurer, Mrs. Porter. Following are the superintendents: Evangelical work, Mrs. Seymour; Sabbath school work, Mrs. V. H. Bullock; assistants, Mrs. G. Moore; World's Mission, Mrs. T. Allen; Miss Helen Bates (newly appointed delegate) to the Montreal convention next month.

"The secretary called attention to the fact that no form of religious service is now held in the fall.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.
The same woman that only "washes" her hair suspects her friends of dyeing their hair.
When her ambition is to be known as a "good woman" she is a generation beyond her teens.
A woman can guess out a situation nine times out of ten where she would miss it every time reasoning.
A woman gets so earnest about convincing her friends how smart her husband is that she almost believes it herself.
When a boy is moody over whether he has been found out for playing hockey his mother thinks he is getting religion.—New York Press.

The people in this city who first got acquainted through a want advertisement would make a pretty big crowd.

\$3.50 Our Price \$3.50
FOR THE CELEBRATED
Ethan Allen Shoe
For Men.

Made from finest selected stock in Velour and Patent Calf on the latest American last, Blucher cut, with Goodyear Welted Sole, they are without doubt the best value on the market.
Ask to see our \$3.50 Ethan Allen Shoe.

Sanborn's Shoe Store,
339 MAIN STREET, North End.

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WEEK OF SEPT. 26th

THE HYDE SHOW
GREAT HILTON
HEADED BY HACKER-LESIER, Trio,
Comedy Bicycle Experts
THE GREAT MCKINLEY,
Musical Marvel.
CONWAY & KELLEEN,
Irish Comedy Creators.
BOVAIS,
One Hand Acrobat.
POWLEY & DUNN,
Dancing Experts.
DARMODY,
Gun and Club Manipulator.
HYDE & LEOLA,
Comedy Couple.
RAYMOND MASON,
Ragtime Singer and Dancer.
AND OTHERS

Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Special school children's matinee Thursday Sept. 29th, at 4 p. m. Admission 10c.
Night Prices 15, 25 and 35c., no higher. Matinees, any seat 15c.

Exhibition
Pianos

There will be an excellent Exhibit of the Celebrated
HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANOS,
at the St. John Exhibition South Gallery, Main Building in charge of Mr. L. A. Conrad.

W. H. BELL,
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79 GERMAIN STREET.
PULP MILL FOR SALE.

Property and works of The St. John Pulp Mill Company, Limited (in liquidation), situate at Mispice, Saint John County, New Brunswick. The Mill Property of the Company comprises over three hundred acres. Works are situate on the Mispice River, a quarter of a mile from the sea and six miles by water from the City of Saint John. The wharf accommodation is ample. Works are new and substantially built of pressed brick, fitted with modern and up to date appliances, including electric plant, and are capable of producing two hundred tons of pulp per week. There is room in the present building for additional plant, which when installed would double the output. The mill dam is substantially built of stone and is about fifty feet high. The water is taken to the turbine wheel in an iron flume five feet in diameter, which gives ample supply for driving machinery and pulp making.

Tenders for purchase of above described property will be received by the undersigned up to October first, 1904, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information will be supplied on application.

EZEKIEL B. KETCHUM,
JOSEPH A. LIKELY,
Liquidators.
St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1904.

Opera House.
Grand..
Concert
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
Sept. 29th and 30th.

JESSIE MACLACHLANSoprano
DOUGLAS YOUNGTenor
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Winter Overcoats Ready-to-Wear.

It is not too early to give the Winter Overcoat question some consideration. Men are buying them now. We have opened a large stock of ready-tailored winter overcoats. Special attention has been given to the requirements of men who want to put \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25 into a coat. We have got the best coats we ever offered at these popular prices. At \$16, \$20, \$25, \$31, \$32, our stock is also excellent. Many coats at these prices just one or two of a kind.

We have put in a large stock in readiness for a big season's business, for as the style and merit of our coats go known the demand for them increases. Men are buying them who never before bought ready made.

Greys, blacks, mixtures and Scotch Tweeds are the prevailing cloths, and the styles are the medium length, 40 to 44 inches long, and the long coat, 48 and 50 inches. The latter with plain box back and with back belt and sleeve straps. Fashionable, shape-keeping coats all of them, with plenty of style.

A. G. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

TWO MORE ENDED. Ontario Election Trials Are Rapidly Being Disposed Of.

SIMCOE, Ont., Sept. 27.—The trial of the North Norfolk election protest today ended in the election of Little liberal, being declared void. The cross petition was dismissed.

FREDMERE, Sept. 27.—The North Norfolk election trial opened today before Justice Street and Moss. The petition was dismissed, each party paying its own costs.

After the decision, Dunlop, conservative member, announced his intention of resigning his seat. He states he did not want the seat unless it was legally his. There had been no saw off and no bargain. He conducted the matter on his own account without any party aid or suggestions. He announced his intention of running again.

DISSOLUTION EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The Globe's Ottawa dispatch says: "Many people have been figuring that dissolution would take place as soon as the governor general returned to Ottawa. His excellency came back today, but has not, so far as can be learned, been waited upon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Parliament is still intact, but it may be dissolved this week. If the government desire to hold an election next month there is nothing to prevent, as necessary preliminaries are all under way. Sir Wilfrid is not expected to give any intimation of the date of election. We may, however, look for something definite on his return."

A LITERARY RECITAL.

In the school room of the German Baptist church last evening a literary recital was given by Miss Minnie L. Harding assisted by Miss F. Barlett and Misses Essie and Minnie McGaffigan. Miss Harding bore the honors of the evening with a number of well chosen recitations admirably delivered. Among those which seemed particularly to catch the spirit of the audience may be mentioned Miss Perkins' Supper, and Coeur de Lion. A group of original poems was also very good. Miss Fanning Durbin contributed a vocal solo and Miss Essie McGaffigan gave a couple of bright and catchy selections on the mandolin. Miss Minnie McGaffigan besides accompanying the other ladies rendered a piano solo which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

DOUKHOBORS OUT AGAIN.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—A special from Rosthern says: "A party of Northwest Mounted Police have returned from scouring the country to their villages a number of Doukhobors who reached town last week on their search for the Meslian. Doukhobors are now in their midst, and steps are being taken to prevent any affected Doukhobors from crossing either of the frontiers. Consequently all pilgrims will be held in the country north and west of the North Saskatchewan."

AYLESWORTH MAY ENTER THE CABINET.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The News tonight says: "It is understood that invitations to A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., to enter the Laurier government have been received recently and that announcement of changes may shortly be made. That Aylesworth has accepted the offer to be minister of justice is considered well founded, although he may not assume the post until after the general elections. The constituency for which Aylesworth will sit is not selected, but it is understood he is reluctant to be a candidate in any of the Toronto ridings."

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

F. W. Thomas, the new general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada, will shortly visit St. John officially. A meet of the Local Assembly will be held probably at Trinity church school house. Mr. Thomas has been most successful lately in Nova Scotia in organizing new chapters. A convention will be held in Halifax Oct. 1st and 2nd, at which a large number of delegates will be present.

A BANQUET FOR MR. BORDEN.

LIVINS, Que., Sept. 27.—At the first of the regular fortnightly assemblies of the Borden Club, since the summer holidays, it was decided to give a banquet here October 19th to Mr. Borden.

HE WENT AWAY. Mr. Grant Decided Not to Stay in Jail Any Longer.

FREDMERE, Sept. 27.—Mr. Grant, one of the three gentlemen confined in the county jail, awaiting trial, charged with picking pockets, quietly took his departure from his late residence about 7 o'clock this evening, and since then his whereabouts are unknown.

Shortly after supper Grant kindly assisted Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne in putting in some of the latter's winter supply of coal. Grant was in his shirt sleeves and seemed quite talkative. When Mr. Hawthorne turned around, Grant was nowhere to be seen. He had sneaked and without any ostensible taken his departure. Sheriff Sterling was notified of the escape and the police force received orders accordingly.

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Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

National League. At New York—New York, 5; Chicago, 2. At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 1. At Boston—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1. American League. At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Washington, 1. At Detroit—New York, 4; Detroit, 1 (11 innings). At St. Louis—First game, Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1. Eastern League. At Rochester—First game, Newark, 4; Rochester, 0. Second game, Newark, 5; Rochester, 0. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 3. At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Baltimore, 1. At Toronto—Toronto, 0; Providence, 2.

HAS LOST THREE HUNDRED.

Fairville Chinaman is Mourning for a Missing Partner. Fred Hem, an industrious Chinaman who squirts water from his mouth over the shirt and collar of Fatville people, and who indignantly denies the suggestion of a quiet game of fan-tan after working hours, is in trouble. He had an employe, one Hem Kee, who, as his name might lead some people to suppose, is also a Chinaman. This Hem Kee worked for Fred Hem, did so in St. George, and took in much money for washing. Now Hem Kee has gone. Fred Hem does not know where he is, but is very anxious to learn. He is also making enquiries about three hundred dollars belonging to him which Hem Kee has evidently forgotten. Some of this is borrowed money, while some is earnings from the shop in St. George. Along with the money there went a number of articles belonging to Fred Hem, but these he does not worry over, as they are worth three hundred, and he wants Hem Kee, in his own inimitable way he remarks "Catches Hem Kee, kicks 'em out of him."

ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED.

Formerly a Member of the Local Press. MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Alfred E. McGinley, eldest son of Wm. J. McGinley of St. John, N. B., was married last evening to Miss Alice Marion, eldest daughter of J. G. Bradley of the Canada Pacific. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Dixon at the home of the bride's parents, 535 Ethel Bradley street. The groom is a capable and a well-to-do man, and J. F. Cahill, groomsmen.

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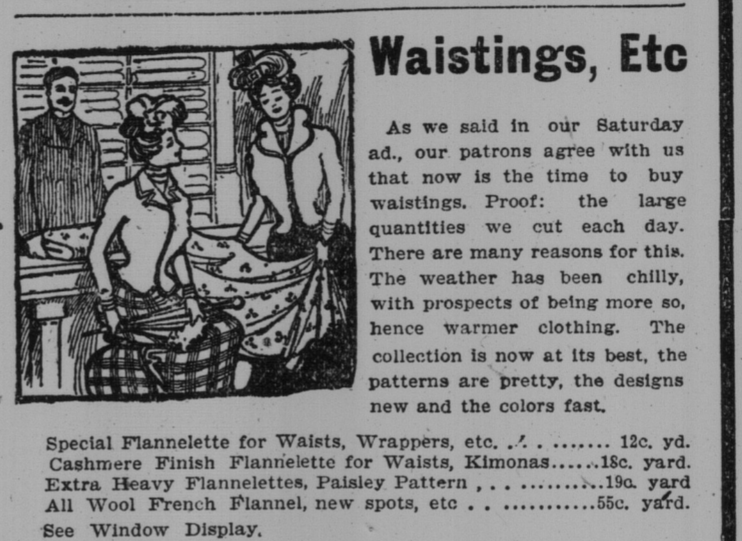
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MID-WEEK ANNOUNCEMENTS

Waistings, Rainy Day Skirts, B. & C. Corsets, &c



Waistings, Etc

As we said in our Saturday ad, our patrons agree with us that now is the time to buy waistings. Proof: The large quantities we cut each day. There are many reasons for this. The weather has been chilly, with prospects of being more so, hence warmer clothing. The collection is now at its best, the patterns are pretty, the designs new and the colors fast.

Special Flannelette for Waists, Wrappers, etc. 12c. yd. Cashmere French Flannelette for Waists, Kimonos, etc. 18c. yd. Extra Heavy Flannelette, Paisley Pattern, etc. 25c. yd. All Wool French Flannel, new spots, etc. 55c. yd. See Window Display.

Fall Dress Fabrics. CANVAS SUITINGS of superior finish, close weave, heavy weight. All wool, 42 in., shades Grey, Mid and Dark Brown, Myrtle, Cardinal, Navy and Blue Grey, etc. 90c. yd. TWEED SUITING—Fancy Tweeds, 54 inches, in Stripes and Fancy Shades, all new. \$1.10 yard.

White Quilts.

Under this heading comes a number of extra specials, none of which can be duplicated at the same price. Honey Comb Quilts, 10-4, white. \$1.00 Honey Comb Quilts, 12-4, Extra Heavy. \$1.20 Honey Comb Quilts, 12-4, Beautiful Finish. \$1.30 Marseilles Quilts, 10-4, for single bed. \$1.35 Marseilles Quilts, 11-4, Handsome Border and Centre. \$2.00 to \$2.50 Marseilles Quilts, 12-4, Extra Large size. \$3.50 SHAKER BLANKETS, WOOL BLANKETS, CRIB BLANKETS.

B. & C. and Nazareth.

For Comfort, Fit, Durability and Finish—things essential in a good Corset—two I recommend B. & C. Corsets, Nazareth Waists for Children, 25 and 35c each.

Ladies' Cloth Coats, (TWO SPECIALS).

No. 1—Made of All-Wool Cheviot, double breasted, straps on the back, fastens tight to the neck. Shades: Brown red piping, blue red piping, grey and black, etc. No. 2—Made of very fine Wool Cheviot, with double cape, velvet collar, single breasted, two-plaits front and back. Black only. \$12.00. FAWN COATS, TWEED COATS, COATS TO ORDER.

Heavy Kid Gloves.

An English Leather Glove, just to hand; pique sewn, gusset fingers, two dome fastening. The heavy fall and winter gloves. In white, also pique sewn, self or black stitching. \$1.35 pair.

Skirts—FOR—Stormy Days.

For the cold, bleak and stormy days which are sure to come with autumn and winter, we have skirts just suitable; well made of good cloth. Carried in stock or made to fit any figure. \$3.00, \$3.50.

Maple Brand Hose.

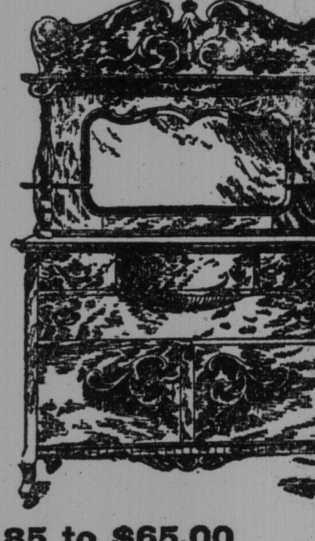
All sizes and a full range of qualities in Boys' Heavy Wool Hose. Maple Brand stands for fast back pure wool and satisfaction in winter hose. Boys' 1-2, 2, 2 1/2, 10 in. Heavy Hose. 25c. pair. Boys' 1-2 to 10 in. Heavy Hose (finer). 23c. to 35c. pair. Boys' 1-2 to 10 in. Double Knee Heavy Hose 25c. to 50c. pair.

Our ad. next Saturday will be of interest to Dress Goods Buyers.

LADIES' WEAR IS OUR SPECIALTY 83 and 85 Charlotta St. Robertson, Trites & Co. (Limited), ST. JOHN, N. B.

In the Dining Room

Every man likes to see a good solid looking Sideboard. It gives dignity to the room. People know how much a dining room lacks that is without them, because they present the latest styles of this class of furniture



Prices from \$9.85 to \$65.00

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED—Woman to act as housekeeper for family of three. Apply 205 Rockland road.

WANTED—Girls for dressmaking. Apply to S. A. WARRELL, 183 Union Street.

WANTED—Four bright salesladies. Apply between the hours of 12 and 2 and 6 and 9 p. m., 233 Main street.

WANTED—CHAMBER GIRL at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square.

WANTED—A maid for general housework with references. MRS. G. S. EMMERSON, 165 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Girls to sew on machine or by hand. Apply to L. SMITH, 19 Brussels street.

WANTED—Girls for machine sewing. Learners taken. 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd floor.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MRS. SYLAS ALWARD, Sunnyside, Burpee Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at 26 High street.

WANTED—A general girl, cook and housemaid. Can always get best places and highest wages by applying to MISS HANSON, 133 Charlotte St.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 29 King Square.

WANTED—A young man for office and custom house work. Address with salary, H. Star office.

WANTED—At once a two-third job compositor at DAILY SUN OFFICE. BOY WANTED—Apply at once. ANTHONY'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 11-15 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Bright boy, age about 16. DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., 60 King Street.

WANTED—A boy to learn drug business. \$2.00 a week. GEO. P. ALLEN, 23 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A boy to learn house painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, Princess street.

WANTED—Two good trimmings for general jobbing work. Must be sober. Apply at once to HUDSON & CO., North Market street, St. John.

WANTED—A competent job compositor. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

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THEY LOVE DARKNESS. Hospital Authorities Refuse to Give Out Information to the Press. Dr. Grant, the resident physician of the hospital is reported in a morning paper as speaking in very unfavorable terms of some of the newspapers.

Tams and Coats.

We have just opened two cases of Children's Tams and Coats direct from manufacturer in England.

Arnold's Department Store

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The Steamer "Maggie Miller," will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread,

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DR. H. D. FRITZ, Specialist in the treatment of Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

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LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE WARD MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Liberal Conservative electors of the city wards will be held on Thursday Evening, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The nineteenth annual conference of the N. B. and P. E. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada commenced yesterday in the Portland Methodist church.

LOCAL NEWS.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates. Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$1.50 per load.

Some more evidence was taken last night at the Wheaton inquest. It was of an unimportant nature.

W. A. Brady's Way Down East dramatic company passed through the city today on their way to Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The Conservatives of Lancaster parish will hold a meeting in Orange Hall, Fairville, tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention which is to select a candidate for St. John County in the coming election.

The matron of the King's Daughters Guild wishes to return thanks to the firm of Pugsley, Binman & Co. of Toronto, for the generous gift of the prize bar.

The May Queen Steamship Co. wish the Star to contradict the report that Capt. Chas. Brantley has been adopted on the May Queen.

The Painters' Union has sent a letter to the Telephone Company, the St. John Railway Co., and the Board of Safety, complaining of the manner in which wires are placed on buildings.

The death occurred this morning of William Carr, eldest son of John V. Carr. The deceased leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jas. Carney and Miss Mary Carr, of this city, and one brother, Joseph Carr, of Bangor.

A Nova Scotia apple man named Bishop was fined in the Moncton police court yesterday for violation of the Dominion Fruit Market act.

The York Theatre vaudeville entertainers drew large houses again yesterday afternoon and evening and delighted all who attended.

The York County Man Won the Prize for Guessing the Exhibition Attendance.

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A large number of delegates were present from Charlottetown, Summerside, Chatham, Sackville, St. Stephen, Fredericton, Moncton and St. John districts.

The officers present were: Mrs. Chipman, St. Stephen, president; Mrs. W. B. Courland, Fredericton; Mrs. S. Howard, St. John; Mrs. S. E. Reid, Tryon, P. E. I., vice presidents; Miss F. E. Palmer, St. John branch corresponding secretary; Miss H. O. Stewart, Sackville, recording secretary; Mrs. F. T. Williams, Marysville, mission band secretary; Mrs. C. W. Stron, Summerside, treasurer.

In the morning and afternoon meetings of the executive and organ of the conference were held and the first public meeting was held in the evening.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, who has been selected as the new superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, arrived here at 10 o'clock from Montreal and will stay till he enters on his new duties on Saturday.

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