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STAR WANT ADS BRING GOOD RESULTS TRY THEM.

Improved Twentieth Century AIR SHIP! Finest up-to-date Toy for millions of Boys and Girls. Durable, Harmless, Amusing. EVERYBODY DELIGHTED. PRICE, - - - 25c. W. H. THORNE & Co., Limited. MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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"Black Beauty." We are now displaying in our Show Windows samples of the latest shapes and styles of this well known Shoe. Laced and Button Boots and Oxford Ties in all materials - light, medium or heavy - in turns and welts.

Men's Blue and Black \$10.00 Suits for \$6.98

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ONE BROTHERS HEARTLESSNESS. Cripple Lad Sent to the Alms House. Removed to More Comfortable Quarters by Father Who Rushed Here From New York.

An elderly seaman, who loved his crippled son, sailed into New York the other day at peace with himself and the world and happy with the thought that the unfortunate was safe and comfortable under the care of a brother and his wife. This thought frequently re-occurred to him as in his walks about the great city he viewed many distressing sights and witnessed the gradually falling struggles of the weak and helpless.

THE PRICE OF FLOUR.

Not Likely That the Predicted Advance Will Take Place—Wheat Down Again.

The recent advance of 30c. on flour in Montreal is not likely to affect the price of the product in this city, according to the reports of local dealers.

Owing to the development of rust in the American crop and the consequent shortage in the amount to be exported, flour has sailed high, and today wheat is selling above the dollar mark, as high as \$1.04 in some places.

The Lake of the Woods Co. are selling their lumber at \$5.75 per cord and \$6.00 retail. The same prices prevail with Ogilvie's Manitoba product; Ontario grades are, as usual, slightly lower in price.

TO BUILD A LARGE STAND PIPE. Engineer F. A. Barbour leaves this evening for home. The firm of Snow & Barbour, of which he is a member, will probably let to contract on Monday, on behalf of the city of Attleboro, for a standpipe, as it is called. This is a water reservoir one hundred feet high and fifty feet in diameter having a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. It is to be built of concrete steel, the same construction as Mr. Barbour proposes for each London aqueduct. The lowest tender is about \$34,000.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS. EXPECTED. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 12.—U. S. Minister Leishman today saw Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and renewed the urgent representations of the American government for an immediate settlement of the demands regarding the rights of American citizens in Turkey.

THE CAZAR'S HEIR. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13.—With one accord the newspapers this morning hail the advent of an heir to the throne with congratulatory editorials.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Margaret A. Keane was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, 27 Winter street. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. Walsh. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. Helianthus acted as pall bearer.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST—Last Monday, Aug. 2nd, near Cathedral, a rosary, purple stones. Owner's name engraved on medal. Please return to 27 Elliott row.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 25 Douglas Avenue.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL WITHOFT KILLED. Was in Command of the Naval Forces at Port Arthur—Admiral Togo Reports That Five Russian Battleships Were Heavily Damaged.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 13, 1 p. m.—Rear Admiral Withoft, who was in command of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during the engagement on Wednesday. The emperor has received a telegram from Togo Chou, signed by Captain Matousovitsh, the rear admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Withoft met his death about the flagship Czarevitch. Both his legs were blown off. Capt. Matousovitsh did not report as to the whereabouts of the other vessels, but the dispatch adds that the protected cruiser Novik has left Togo Chou.

FIVE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS DAMAGED. TOKIO, Aug. 13, 10 a. m.—Admiral Togo reports that five Russian battleships appear to have been heavily damaged in the engagement of Aug. 10. The Pobieda lost two masts and one of her heavy guns was disabled. The flagship Retvizan, which was hit several times at a distance of 3,500 yards, appears to have sustained the greatest injury. The damage inflicted on the Russian cruisers was comparatively slight. The Bagin has not appeared since the engagement. The damage sustained by the Japanese vessels has been temporarily repaired.

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR IMMINENT. LONDON, Aug. 13.—A despatch to a newspaper from Tokio today says: "Another sign that a general assault on Port Arthur is imminent is found in the fact that the Emperor of Japan has notified Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, of his desire that non-combatants be allowed an opportunity to leave the fortress. The chief of staff consequently instructed the Japanese commander at Port Dalny to accord the necessary facilities for their removal."

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE. Looked for When the Factory Commission returns to this city after holding sessions in other provincial towns, there is every probability that a greater number of employees will be examined. Persons interested in factory legislation are not satisfied with the results so far attained by the commission in this city. They say that there are conditions in some of the factories which should be given public exposure and that the employees of these factories are the only persons who can do it. Some sensational evidence is promised when the commission again sits here.

YOUNG MAN KILLED. MONCTON, Aug. 13.—A terrible fatality occurred at the I. C. R. picnic this morning. A train of 30 cars was approaching Shediac about 8.30 when part broke away. A young man, named Watson Gross, who was standing on the platform of a car was pushed off or fell in the excitement and the cars passed over him, killing him almost instantly. Deceased was about seventeen years of age, and a son of Warren Gross, an I. C. R. locomotive driver.

OPENING OF TENNIS TOURNAMENT. The opening games of the tennis tournament which is being held at the Moncton grounds, Wright street, commencing at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon will be played between the following members: M. Jarvis vs. G. Stockton. H. Ellis vs. C. Titus. M. Jarvis vs. H. Ellis. C. Titus vs. G. Stockton.

SMOKED SHOULDERS 9c per lb. Best Cheese, 10c per pound. A Regular 40c. Tea for 25c. pound. 8 Bars of Soap for 25c. pound. Bananas, 10c. per doz. And hundreds of other bargains.

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AUTOMOBILE SCALPED HER. Peculiar Accident That Happened in Central Park. Young Lady Fell Backwards While in Front of Casino and Her Hair Tangled in the Machinery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Diners in the Casino restaurant in Central Park were thrown into excitement last night by an accident which nearly proved fatal to Miss Margaret Dougherty, of No. 318 Norton street, Rochester, N. Y. Her hair was caught in the machinery of an automobile, and her scalp was almost torn off before the running gear could be stopped and the woman's head extricated.

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED. The Re-Union of the Elkin Family at Cumberland Bay—A Most Enjoyable Affair.

THE RE-UNION OF THE ELKIN FAMILY AT CUMBERLAND BAY, GRAND LAKE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND THURSDAY WAS AN INTERESTING AND EXCEEDINGLY PLEASANT AFFAIR. R. C. ELKIN'S STEAM YACHT HUDSON, WITH HIS OWN FAMILY AND THAT OF E. C. ELKIN AND RELATIVES FROM NEW YORK ARRIVED AT THE HOMESTEAD AT FOUR O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY.

DOES NOT TALK. Rev. Professor Davidson Enjoys Having Friends Call on Him.

LATE PERSONALS. Mrs. Patterson, of St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds, fine and warm. Sunday, moderate southwesterly winds, mostly fair, with some scattered thunder storms.

TIDE TABLE. High water today, 1.00; tomorrow, 1.23 a. m. and 1.56 p. m.

VITAL STATISTICS. Ten deaths occurred in the city this week from the following causes:

Old age 1, Inflammation 1, Asthma 1, Bronchitis 1, Cystitis 1, Cholera 1, Diphtheria 1, Heart failure 1, Natural causes 1, Tubercular meningitis 1.

Outing Hats and Caps. WHITE FELT and DUCK HATS. WHITE DUCK CAPS. NEW STYLES IN AUTO AND GOLF CAPS.

ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street. UMBRELLAS RE-COVERED. DUVAL'S UMBRELLA SHOP.

DUVAL'S 17 Waterloo Street. WATCHES. Now is the time to select a good watch. We have received a new stock and can give you a good Swiss or American watch in gold, gold filled, silver or gun metal, and guarantee good satisfaction in every way.

FERGUSON & PAGE 41 King St. Apples, Pears, Potatoes and Fruits.

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THE DEDICATED GIN MILL

Bishop Potter's Address Brought Business to the Bower.

(New York Sun). Joe Johnson doesn't intend to let people forget that his Subway Tavern at Blesker and Mulberry streets, was blessed by Bishop Potter.

Behind the swinging doors of the water wagon two bartenders were sweating buckets full in their efforts to supply the demand for beer.

I devise to end my days in a tavern drinking. May some Christian hold the glass to me as I am sinking.

Many of the Subway's guests yesterday were from the Bower, where they think highly of this particular profession.

There were plenty of Bill's professional brethren in the place yesterday. A giant of a man whose trade has already had a kink put in it by the new tavern.

"Have you put a limit on the number of drinks you will sell to any one man?" the barkeeper was asked.

"No, we ain't no limit," said he, "but you can bet your last cent he ain't going to have no drinks in here."

There were similarly facetious inquiries for a flock of ages rickety, a Potter cocktail, blessed beer, the look of his eyes.

"You guess again," answered the bartender rather shortly. "You guys needn't think you can come over here and play horse."

"Oh, we you might as well keep your hair on," replied the giant. "What do you advertise the Bishop as part of your business for?"

"You changed the signals on him!" he cried savagely. "What does it mean? We had rights against everything. What does it mean?"

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Robertson, Trites & Co., (Ltd.)

Turning odd lots into ready cash is profitable to us, notwithstanding that in a great many cases they are sold below cost. We consider the cash of more value to us than a piece of this? or two or three of them? or a lot of broken sizes or colors of something else.

ODD PIECES IN Schams, Runners and Commodos.

There are a few complete in this lot, but the bulk are odd pieces. It's not a bad time to pick them up. The prices are all reduced.

Applique Schams - \$1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 pair. Applique Table Covers - 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 2.00 each.

Turning Silk Waists

White Jap Silk Waists, size 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Worth \$3.25, for \$2.50.

Midsummer Linen Sale.

SPECIAL VALUES IN IRISH AND SCOTCH MAKES.

Unbleached, Half Bleached and Bleached Linens. Unbleached Table Linens, assorted patterns, 12 yds., extra good value, fine even threads, 50 to 55 inches, for \$2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 36.75, 37.00, 37.25, 37.50, 37.75, 38.00, 38.25, 38.50, 38.75, 39.00, 39.25, 39.50, 39.75, 40.00, 40.25, 40.50, 40.75, 41.00, 41.25, 41.50, 41.75, 42.00, 42.25, 42.50, 42.75, 43.00, 43.25, 43.50, 43.75, 44.00, 44.25, 44.50, 44.75, 45.00, 45.25, 45.50, 45.75, 46.00, 46.25, 46.50, 46.75, 47.00, 47.25, 47.50, 47.75, 48.00, 48.25, 48.50, 48.75, 49.00, 49.25, 49.50, 49.75, 50.00, 50.25, 50.50, 50.75, 51.00, 51.25, 51.50, 51.75, 52.00, 52.25, 52.50, 52.75, 53.00, 53.25, 53.50, 53.75, 54.00, 54.25, 54.50, 54.75, 55.00, 55.25, 55.50, 55.75, 56.00, 56.25, 56.50, 56.75, 57.00, 57.25, 57.50, 57.75, 58.00, 58.25, 58.50, 58.75, 59.00, 59.25, 59.50, 59.75, 60.00, 60.25, 60.50, 60.75, 61.00, 61.25, 61.50, 61.75, 62.00, 62.25, 62.50, 62.75, 63.00, 63.25, 63.50, 63.75, 64.00, 64.25, 64.50, 64.75, 65.00, 65.25, 65.50, 65.75, 66.00, 66.25, 66.50, 66.75, 67.00, 67.25, 67.50, 67.75, 68.00, 68.25, 68.50, 68.75, 69.00, 69.25, 69.50, 69.75, 70.00, 70.25, 70.50, 70.75, 71.00, 71.25, 71.50, 71.75, 72.00, 72.25, 72.50, 72.75, 73.00, 73.25, 73.50, 73.75, 74.00, 74.25, 74.50, 74.75, 75.00, 75.25, 75.50, 75.75, 76.00, 76.25, 76.50, 76.75, 77.00, 77.25, 77.50, 77.75, 78.00, 78.25, 78.50, 78.75, 79.00, 79.25, 79.50, 79.75, 80.00, 80.25, 80.50, 80.75, 81.00, 81.25, 81.50, 81.75, 82.00, 82.25, 82.50, 82.75, 83.00, 83.25, 83.50, 83.75, 84.00, 84.25, 84.50, 84.75, 85.00, 85.25, 85.50, 85.75, 86.00, 86.25, 86.50, 86.75, 87.00, 87.25, 87.50, 87.75, 88.00, 88.25, 88.50, 88.75, 89.00, 89.25, 89.50, 89.75, 90.00, 90.25, 90.50, 90.75, 91.00, 91.25, 91.50, 91.75, 92.00, 92.25, 92.50, 92.75, 93.00, 93.25, 93.50, 93.75, 94.00, 94.25, 94.50, 94.75, 95.00, 95.25, 95.50, 95.75, 96.00, 96.25, 96.50, 96.75, 97.00, 97.25, 97.50, 97.75, 98.00, 98.25, 98.50, 98.75, 99.00, 99.25, 99.50, 99.75, 100.00.

Glass Towellings, SPECIAL VALUES.

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CHILDISH MIND OF MULEY AZEL

How a Christian Adviser Works Upon It to Great Profit.

Muley Azel, sent to Morocco on the occasion of the Perdicaris kidnapping, has these things to relate in the New York 'Independent' concerning the head of the land where abidib brigands with a purpose.

Manomet was twenty-five years old when he married Kadidjah, who was fifteen years older, and who more than any one else strengthened the hand of the prophet in his labors to combat idolatry and establish a new and pure creed among the people of his race.

It was a Christian who put this idea into the amiable head of Kaiser Muley, and I am told that the said Christian did so for the sake of money.

There is a little strip of water at Fez-enough of it to sail model yachts or possibly a diminutive naphtha launch. In an evil moment Kaiser Muley heard through the mouth of a Christian adviser that the great King Edward owned a steam yacht, and that, indeed, all great rulers had them.

But the Christian adviser had larger views, at least financially, for he promptly negotiated, not for a launch, but for a sea-going royal yacht, which in the course of time would lead to the coast of Morocco and demanded transport to Fez, a distance of some two hundred miles overland.

And then came King Edward's coronation to torment this son of the desert. His Christian adviser said to him: "The British King has a coronation coach - all gilded and gilded with silver and magnificent harness; it strengthens the feeling of loyalty among the masses. The Sultan cannot afford to make less display than his brother monarchs of Australia, Russia and England."

"So the coach was ordered - the most theatrical and costly thing of its kind that Bond Street could produce in the way of a weak-minded spendthrift with a negro love for finery. The Christian adviser shared in the profits of this colossal criminal nonsense."

"The coach finally arrived, and with it harness so heavy with ornament that four horses in the empire could have supported its weight, even had they been broken to this form of exercise. But the Sultan had no horses broken to harness, and he wanted to have his toy at once."

So he ordered out his army and harnessed them into the traces. The Christian adviser was made to sit inside, another Christian stood upon the board intended for the footman behind, while Kaiser Muley mounted the box and waved his whip over the harness of his Mohammedan warriors.

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"But," said Kaiser Muley, "my religion does not permit me to wear a crown." "Nobody wants you to wear a crown," answered the plausible adviser. "But you might just as well wear a crown as to show that you are a ruler like King Edward."

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 13, 1904. The average daily circulation of the Star for July was 6,078.

WHAT CHANCE HAVE WE? The Grand Trunk Pacific was in its origin, and is, in its completion, simply a scheme to provide a western feeder for the Grand Trunk railway.

The thing originated with the Grand Trunk people, who, before the immediate need of a new trans-continental was ever mentioned in parliament approached the government with a request for aid in the construction of a continuation of their old line to the great grain producing country of the Canadian west. The inducements made were sufficient to render the government docile and but for the protests made by friends of the government in the eastern provinces on the ground that such a transaction would meet with instant condemnation in this section of Canada, the Grand Trunk capitalists would probably have got what they wanted.

However, that they are satisfied with the bargain which they have made is shown by the rapidity with which they are pushing the work on the sections in which they are interested and by their eager advocacy of the scheme to the Grand Trunk directors and shareholders. At the meeting at which these voted approval to the G. T. P. contract Manager Hays told those present that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme would bring up to the Grand Trunk the traffic of that portion of the west which the new line would open up. He held it up to them as the only hope of the Grand Trunk to maintain its prosperous financial condition.

Nothing could be clearer, especially since the formal organization of the so-called Grand Trunk Pacific Company proves it to be only another department of the Grand Trunk Company whose officers and directors are also its officers and directors. The managers of the Grand Trunk Pacific are first of all servants of the Grand Trunk, and to advance the interests of which is their chief aim. They are pledged to the Grand Trunk shareholders that their road shall get the traffic of the new line. Under their contract with the government they can easily evade any obligation to use the eastern section of the G. T. P. for any trans-continental traffic.

Under these conditions what chance has St. John or any other Canadian port which has only the present government to look after its interests.

THE BRITISH CENSUS. It was three years ago that the British census was taken but the final figures have only recently been made public. An exchange makes the following interesting compilation from the lengthy report of the commissioners: On March 31 of that year the total population of England and Wales was 32,573,848, showing a rate of increase for the decade 1891-1901 eighty higher than for the previous decade of 1881-91. This, however, was not due to the birth rate, which fell from 34.24 to 31.57, but to an increase in immigration. In forty-five counties there were increases in population, and in ten there were decreases varying from 7.64 per cent. in Huntingdonshire to 0.17 per cent. in Brecknockshire. The abstracts show that the drift towards the great cities and towns still continues. There has, however, been actual decrease in the rural population, but on the contrary an increase at the rate of 2.9 per cent., as against an increase of 15.2 per cent. in urban districts. As for the seventy-five great towns themselves, all showed an increase except Huddersfield, which decreased by 6.4 per cent. The others showed extraordinary differences varying from 7.3 per cent. in the case of London proper to 18.5 per cent. in East Ham, one of the Metropolitan suburbs. It is rather surprising to find that one-twelfth of the houses in England and Wales are unoccupied. Another very remarkable fact, although one repeated in every census, is that the number of women returned as aged 20 to 25 exceeds the number returned as 10 to 15 at the previous census. There is little doubt, says the report, that a considerable number of females under 20 years of age have returned themselves as over 20, and that very large numbers at ages between 25 and 40 have understated their ages.

A QUESTION OF ETHICS.

At a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday the mayor criticized the Telegraph for publishing information concerning Engineer Barbour's report before that report was formally presented to the city. The Telegraph retorts that the mayor has no proprietary rights over such news and that information received by the Telegraph "in the regular course of business" will continue to be published whether the mayor approves or not.

The sense of honor of those who follow the new maxim is not to be less acute than the old style newspaper men that the latter are placed somewhat at a disadvantage occasionally. Poor little Prince Alexis! Heir to the throne and the burden and the awful responsibility of the throne of all the Russias; legitimate prey of all anarchists and crazies; focus of all the hatred engendered by the vicious system of government which he, though not responsible, will represent—he is not a baby to be envied. And he comes at an unlucky time. No Russian Czar ever lived peacefully and many have died violently and there is promise of even a more stormy career for the boy yesterday than any of his predecessors passed through. The jeweled crown he will wear will not keep away headaches nor the gold stars on his breast, heartache. His life, if he lives, will be heavy with care and trouble beyond the common lot. Poor little chap! If he had only known what was waiting him, the Czar would still be laughing at him.

HEAVEN ON EARTH. By Matthew Arnold. 'Twas August, and the fierce sun over head Smote on the equal streets of Bethel Green, And the pale weaver, through his window In Spitalfields, look'd thrice dispirited.

At the evening session those present were J. Faires, Mrs. Fiske, J. M. Kelly, Chas. McDonald and Secretary Jas. Stevens. Mr. Shives was called away on account of business, and Mr. JAMES O'NEILL, James O'Neill, a hester in a rolling mill, was the first to give evidence. The occupation is not dangerous and the ventilation is good. The work is hot. Most of the men eat their meals in the mill, but they have a room, not in warm weather, would such be desirable. Accidents occasionally happen, but such are of a trifling nature. The work is piece work and he is satisfied with general conditions where he works. The hours of labor vary. The day begins at 6 o'clock, though the rest of the men go to work at 6:30 and 7 o'clock. He was in favor of a factory act. There is no objection to the machinery and wheels where he works, but he thought such was necessary. Children ought to be employed in factories, but up to 14 years of age ought to be in school.

MR. STEVENS'S OPINION. At this point Mr. Stevens submitted to the chairman his opinion that inasmuch as most of the men who give evidence have not given the subject much thought, although they yet be very honest in their evidence, yet it was scarcely worth the while to take up the time of the commission in hearing evidence of this nature.

WILLIAM LONG. William Long, warehouse man, said that his hours of labor were from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. He had no complaint whatever, and knew of no one working in the factory.

HARRY GOLDSWORTHY. Harry Goldsworthy, builders' laborer, previous to a stone laborer, gave some interesting evidence. He did not think some of the Jewish clothing establishments should be allowed to exist in St. John. He mentioned several shops in the north end—three from the corner of Mill to Brooks street, and others in other places. In one that he had visited children were allowed to run about among the machinery. In another a man had seven rooms in which he and his employees lived and worked at making clothing. One girl in a certain establishment was making \$5 or \$4 a fortnight, and crossed the ferry night and morning. Had there been a factory act when he was young, he would have had a better education and his condition would have been better now. A lady had been talking with him recently, an employee of a cotton factory, and had stated that but for her fear of losing her job, upon which her mother as well as herself is largely dependent, she would like to appear before the commission and state the wretched conditions which prevail where she works.

H. C. RANKINE. Henry C. Rankine, of T. Rankine & Sons, biscuit manufacturers, gave the dimensions of the room in which about 35 or 40 are employed. The firm endeavor to avoid employing boys under 14 years of age. Floors are swept three or four times a day. Half of the employees take lunch in the building. There are no separate rooms for this but they do not eat in the workroom. He doubted that they would use it if one were provided. There are no stairs near. All their employees receive half-holidays on Saturdays for three months in summer, all the legal holidays and receive pay as well. Many of the features of the proposed factory act he had seen he considered senseless, but was not opposed to a good factory act. There are many factories in St. John that have been built for some time, and many of these it would be impossible to now change into modern factories. He could not

MYSTIC POWERS. The great palmist examined the purple stains on the hand of the beautiful girl. "I can see that you are a typewriter by profession," said the great palmist. The beautiful girl stared in wonder. "I wonder how he ever found that out?" she gasped.

COURT OF LAST RESORT. Jack—Yes, my uncle had three physicians, but they were unable to agree. Tom—What was the result? Jack—The coon was finally called in to decide.

FACTORY ACT.

Sessions of Commission Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening.

Mr. Stevens Thinks Most of the Evidence Heard is Useless, and Hearing It is Only a Waste of Time.

At the afternoon session of the factory act commission yesterday W. S. Fisher, hardware merchant and manufacturer, also manager of an iron foundry and machine shop, stated that his firm employs 20 mechanics and 30 clerks in the city, and in Sackville 60. In St. John there are rooms for each of these are no boys under 14, and ventilation is by windows. In the foundry the ventilation is of the usual kind. There are no fire escapes in the St. John building, which is a four-story structure. Water pails and fire extinguishers are about the different rooms. There are several wash basins and sinks throughout the building. Several employees take their meals in the building, but there are no separate rooms. Hours are from 7 to 5; some work overtime, which is paid for. The nine-hour system applies only to the mechanics, the clerical hands work as long as is necessary to finish. He did not see the need of a factory act in New Brunswick. Factories have to compete with Upper Canada, where there are long hours and where there is keen competition. There are sufficient laws already such as the public health act, which covers sanitary arrangements, that if properly enforced would cover all points. He thought health inspectors should have power to enforce good sanitary provisions, and favored a compulsory school law. Most of the boys in his employ are at least 15 years of age.

MR. McDONALD ENTERTAINED. Last evening Mr. McDonald entertained the members of the commission, Mayor White and Mr. Fisher at dinner at the Union Club.

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They require something pretty stylish for good, or something strong and serviceable for every day wear. We have the right kinds for both occasions and you'll find the prices right too. JUST RECEIVED. A nice line of Misses' Tan Oxford shoes, sizes 11 to 1. 90c.—Misses' Kid Bal. with self tip, medium sole, sizes 11 to 2. \$1.00—Misses' Dongola Kid Bal., self tip, good solid sole, sizes 11 to 2. \$1.25—Misses' Dong. Bal. self tip, medium heavy sole, stitched edges, very durable. \$1.35—Extra fine Dongola Kid Bal. Pat. Tip, good solid sole, stitched edges. Very stylish and durable. Misses' Strong Boots for every day wear, 85c., 95c. to \$1.25 pair. Child's Boots, 70c., 80c. to \$1.30 pair. Child's Dongola Kid Boots, button or laced, 85c., 95c., \$1.00 to \$1.35 pair. Youths' Boots, the strong, every day boot, 85c., \$1.00, \$1.10. The \$1.10 Boot has tap soles and is made to wear.

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Removal Sale Is Now Going On at E. Marcus's, No. 35 Dock Street. I will remove to my new quarters, (No. 30 Dock St.) on or about the middle of Sept. My stock must be sold before moving, at any cost, so as to save expense. Parlor Suites, regular price \$30.00; sale price \$19.75. Bedroom Suites, regular price \$15.00; sale price \$10.50. Lounges, regular price \$6.50; sale price \$4.15. All our stock is reduced below cost for removal sale. Now is your golden opportunity—it may not occur again for a long time. I have also a better line of all kinds of furniture that will be sold below cost. Goods sold on easy terms as usual.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The New York yacht Tuscarora, which arrived in St. John from Bar Harbor on Thursday, went over to Digby yesterday. John C. Longard and Charles Myers were reported by the police yesterday for conducting a business as plumbers without a license. A license was later in the day taken out. At the next meeting of the quarterly board of those Methodist churches whose pastors are completing their terms in other places, the next meeting of the board of those Methodist churches whose pastors are completing their terms in other places will probably be raised. One of these is the Centenary extreme Unit of a Methodist pastorate and Mr. Campbell cannot be re-elected. Among the names mentioned are those of Rev. Dr. Sprague of Queen square and Rev. Dr. Rogers, now at Fredericton.

HARD LINES.

"Woman" cried the big, burly husband, shaking his finger wildly, "I can read you like a book." "That may be," retorted the little wife, with a queer smile, "but you can't shut me up." And then she spoke volumes.

BIRTHS.

KING.—On August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. James W. King, 139 Charlotte Street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LAWSON-SWANTON.—At the residence of the bride's father, 216 Waterloo Street, on August 11th, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's Church, George F. Lawson and Alice Maud, daughter of Young Swanton.

DEATHS.

STEPHENS.—At St. John, N. B., August 11th, Lucy Edna, Stephens, daughter of the late Henry B. Stephens, of Bristol, England, and sister of the late Frederick T. Stephens.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WOMAN'S REALM.

THINGS NEW AND TESTED FOR HOUSEHOLD SERVICE.

A four-handled tray is a recent invention of the silversmith. It is designed for use at crowded receptions and similar affairs.

To make a room appear larger than it is use wall paper without any pattern. In apartments where hot running water is not available a new hot water jug is apt to be regarded as a boon.

Cheshol covers for use aboard a yacht are practical and effective, made of denim in tan, brown, blue or crimson, and embroidered with heavy cotton, cream or white.

More effects are very desirable in wall coverings and colonial stripes are much in favor. A convenience appreciated by folk whose vacation days are spent in cottages not equipped with the latest in cooking apparatus is the folding chafin dish.

In out glassware milgonette is a favorite pattern and is seen to special advantage on the broad surface of an ice cream tray. The popularity of the tall mission clock has led the manufacturers to bring out reproductions in miniature, for which reasonable prices will be asked.

The old-fashioned grandfather's chair is back again as the fashionable line. It is of polished, dark toned wood, with seat and back of leather fastened with brass-headed nails, and the high, straight back and wide arms are in exact imitation of the old-time article.

A welcome change from the regulation colored wicker furniture are the chairs and settees of French gray that made their appearance this season. The designs are the same as in past years, but the color is the attraction.

Handkerchiefs will look better and iron better if a little borax is added to the last rinsing water. An ice water jug for night use is fashioned of heavy pressed glass and incased in a cylinder of tin, with tightly fitting cover.

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Hosiery worn with tan shoes should match the shade of leather exactly. Stocks of tan are trimmed with Arabian braid and silk buttons.

Auto coats fashioned from white flannel are trimmed with Arabian braid. Supple fabrics will take the lead for street costumes during the coming winter.

A variation of brown likely to be popular in the fall is termed leather color. Mofre antique is to be restored to favor, both for trimming purposes and for the wearing of it.

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ALL SUITABLE FOR THIS COMING SEASON'S WEAR. All the best costumes in stock go into this August Sale—you get great advantage and we ease stock.

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\$14.90 Navy or black cheviot costumes, Sizes 34, 36, 38. Sale price, \$9.50
\$15.00 Blue cheviot costumes, Sizes 34 to 38. Sale price, \$9.25
\$11.50 Navy or grey costumes, Sizes 36-38. Sale price, \$7.50

Ladies' Black Silk Coats ALSO GO INTO THIS AUGUST SALE.

- \$14.25 Black taffeta silk coat, size 36. Sale price, \$6.95
\$9.90 Black taffeta silk coat, size 36. Sale price, \$5.00
\$10.50 Black taffeta silk coats, sizes 34-38. Sale price, \$5.90

Just Six Ladies' Silk Box Cloth Coats, FOR EARLY FALL WEAR. SIZES 34 TO 42. Regular \$5.65. Sale price \$3.75

Bl'k Etamine Dress Goods And Black Lace Cloth IN AUGUST SALE.

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90c. Black lace cloth, Sale price, 69c
85c. Black voile dress goods, Sale price, 59c

Some Good Cambric House Wrappers TO GO THIS AUGUST SALE.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, rector—Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7; the rector will preach at both services. Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector: Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—11th Sunday after Trinity—Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11:05; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

St. James' church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2 p. m. All seats free. St. Paul's (Valley) church—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m., with sermon by Rev. Canon Richardson; children's service, 3 p. m.; evening, 7 p. m.; preacher, the rector, Rev. A. G. Hamilton Dicker.

Mission Church 8, John Baptist, Paradise road, England, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—11th Sunday after Trinity; Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; mass at 9 a. m.; Holy Eucharist at 10:15; high celebration and sermon at 11; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Benediction, 8:30 p. m. St. Phillip's A. M. E. church—Sunday school, 11 a. m.; meeting at Castle mission, 2 p. m. Ladies' Aid of St. Phillip's A. M. E. church on Thursday next will give a social entertainment at the parsonage, Brittain street.

Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. Nicholson, M. A., pastor—10 a. m., Sunday school and public worship; 7 p. m., public worship and preaching. Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket street, Rev. P. M. Fraser, pastor—11 a. m., 7 p. m., public worship and preaching. St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. David Lang, B. D., pastor—The morning service at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. S. A. Fraser of Tyndal in the evening service at 7 o'clock will be conducted by the pastor.

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Corbett in Halifax.

Ex-Champion Gave an Exhibition for a Good Cause— Three Thousand People Present.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 12.—One thousand people paid \$1 apiece, and two thousand more paid fifty cents apiece, to see James J. Corbett spar two exhibition bouts in this city to-night. He was loudly cheered when he entered the ring, and in response to a call for a speech told how much he was enjoying his visit to Halifax, and how glad he was to see so great a crowd gathered on behalf of a benefit fund for a citizen who needed the help. His first bout was with William White, a member of the Halifax police force who formerly was in the Royal Artillery, and has a good reputation as a boxer. White is credited with being the most scientific exponent of the manly art in Halifax. Corbett easily showed himself superior to White, winning great applause for his agility and remarkable ducking abilities, at the same time landing many good blows. But White also was able to land several good ones.

The Hazen Estate Case.

Recent Developments Contain Much of Interest—Efforts Now Being Made to Arrange a Settlement.

The Margaret Hazen estate case, which has been before the equity court since last year, and had been practically settled when another family claiming to be heirs appeared, is again likely to be adjusted by an agreement of all parties. The unexpected appearance of an Anderson family practically unknown here, has an element of romance in it. With one exception the St. John brothers and sisters of the ancestor of these claimants seem to have been ignorant of his existence. Mrs. Hazen, who had been a widow many years, died intestate in December, 1902. When the estate, which was valued at \$24,000 real and \$48,182 personal, came to be settled, a question arose concerning property claimed to have been given to some of her relatives by Mrs. Hazen during her lifetime. There were also several other matters of difference, and a suit in equity began between Charles H. L. Johnston and Julia Johnston, his wife, against the estate, and the executor, administrator, David Anderson, George M. Anderson, Sarah H. Letta, Margaret O'Brien, Violet C. Wiggins, Nellie Anderson, Ella Anderson and Margaret Woodford, defendants. The parties interested and their legal advisers soon reached the conclusion that it would be cheaper and more satisfactory to adjust the business by agreement than to continue the litigation. So in March of this year an arrangement was made by which \$50,000 was to be paid out of the estate to Nellie Anderson, Ella Anderson and Margaret Woodford.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED.

J. A. Tilton, agent in St. John for the Canadian Salt Co. of Windsor, Ont., has received a letter from E. G. Henderson, manager of the company, congratulating him on the effective advertisement in the St. John Exhibition prize list. Mr. Henderson continues: "I do not know who designed the prize list, but it is the best I have ever seen, and taken altogether it is the most creditable production of the kind I believe, that has ever been produced in Canada."

REYNOLDS-CURRIE.

Miss George Currie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Currie, formerly of St. John, was married to A. C. Reynolds of the Allen Manufacturing Co. of Shreveport, on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Cunningham. Rev. Dr. Fenick officiated and Walter Currie, brother of the bride, was present. Mrs. Reynolds is a sister of Mrs. Hazen J. Dick, Mrs. E. McDermid and Mrs. L. Huestis of this city, and has lived in Shreveport for five years. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds expect to remove to Iowa in the near future.

MISS STEPHENS DEAD.

The death took place yesterday of Miss Lucy Dado Stephens at the residence of Mrs. F. T. Stephens, 15 Mount Pleasant avenue. Miss Stephens was in her seventy-sixth year. Miss Stephens was taken ill about three weeks ago and later paralysis set in and death intervened at ten minutes to twelve last night. Deceased was a daughter of the late Henry E. Stephens of Bristol, England, and a sister of the late Frederick T. Stephens. The only surviving relatives are George Hazen and niece, P. B. and Charles W. Stephens and Misses Lucy H. and Edith N. Stephens.

A BAD COMPLEXION

is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will derange the system and produce any trouble in the category of medicine. Laxa-Cara Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the inside of your body; put a stop to all ill results from clogged bowels; act soothingly, but surely and build up a strong, healthy intestinal canal. Laxa-Cara Tablets will not only relieve but effect a complete cure. They are a vegetable compound, put up in convenient, chocolate-coated tablets—pleasant to take—pleasant in operation.

15 CENTS A BOX AT ALL DRUGGISTS IF THEY FAIL, YOUR MONEY BACK

FRANK WHEATON FOLLISVILLE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

ARTILLERY INSPECTION.

The 3rd Regt. C. A., will undergo inspection in the drill hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Colonel Benson will conduct the inspection and Colonel White will muster the corps. The inspection will be in infantry drill alone, the gunnery inspection having been completed at Fort Dufferin during the drill camp.

After inspection, the non-coms, and officers, in undress uniforms will undergo a written examination. There will be no battalion drill, but the battalion will be drawn up in quarter column and receive the inspecting officer, after which Col. Benson will proceed to the inspection of the companies separately in infantry drill. Col. White will then muster the corps and inspect the clothing, etc.

JUDGE FORBES HOME.

Judge Forbes returned yesterday from his visit to England, where he was attending the Presbyterian conference. Judge Forbes says that his trip was in every way an enjoyable one. By invitation of Lord Strathcona, the Canadian members of the conference went up to London in a private car to attend the Canadian banquet on July 1st, to which five hundred sat down, and where the Duke of Argyll and other prominent speakers were present.

THE RUSSIAN WAY.

An English woman, residing in the interior of Russia, thus describes her housekeeping experience: "As most sugar is unobtainable on the steppes, one is obliged to break up huge two-pound or three-pound lumps into pieces and crush in a pestle and mortar. I believe that churma may be prepared in big towns, but they would be very expensive, and the English residents in country villages, who do not care for the smoke-damaged Cossack butter, make their own by shaking cream in a big bottle.

"The Cossack servants are capital laundry women, though their washing appliances are somewhat primitive: they use large, low, wooden troughs to wash the clothes in and boil them in open boilers. The system of mangling is rather curious; first, they press the things carefully around a wooden roller, like a pastry pin, then press it up and down a board scored with niches, locally laid on the table. Consequently this makes a clatter, more deafening, if less irritating, than the tumbler system of the British maids."

Although the summers are intensely hot in Cossack land, yet the mistress of the household has her little trick to keep milk and other foods sweet there than in England, for every house above the rank of cottages has its larder, which is refilled during the latter part of the winter with huge blocks of ice brought, perhaps, many miles across the frozen steppes from some distant lake or river, in the bullock carts.

PROTECT THE WHALES. Plea for a Close Season From Gun Harpooners.

(New York Tribune.) The romance of whaling belongs to distant days and to the vanished glory of New Bedford and Nantucket. Of all that mighty fleet of those bluff-bowed, staunch craft that sailed from New England ports half a century ago, not a dozen remains. Even the whale has vanished, the result of the activity of these ancient whalers, and at the present day only a single species, the rorqual, which by its strength and fecundity was able to defy the slow-going craft of the former day, survives in any large number.

Moreover, there is a timeliness in the protest, for, now that the Anglo-French convention has settled the long-standing grievance of the French shore and the local authorities of Newfoundland are able to extend their control over the region, the protest, Mr. Bond has announced that one of the immediate consequences will be the establishment of four more factories for the manufacture of whale products, thus largely increasing the annual kill of whales. How large this annual kill is may be gathered from comparison with the records of the old style whalers. They were counted lucky if they captured a dozen whales in six months and yet, last year, a single boat of the Newfoundland's fleet killed 26, and four established a season's record of 38. Another of this fleet made a daily kill of five whales for three successive days, and the total catch of the year was amounting to four thousand.

With the passing of the old whalers, the four elements of whaling, the things that gave it at least a semblance of sport, have vanished. The ancient method entailed a cruise of a year, after for splendid seamanship, and in the final capture of the whale furnished sport of the most exciting character. The great ocean monsters were attacked in an open boat by harpoon and lance. Not infrequently in his fury the whale destroyed the boat with one sweep of his tail, or dragged it miles away from the ship into a fog, under cover of which the crew was separated from the vessel forever. In such a fight the whale had a fair chance for life, and skill and ingenuity and courage were put to a severe match against strength.

But all the romance of whaling has passed, as the rorqual is plied in Newfoundland it is simply butchery, as a difference from the old method as a Chicago packing establishment is from the old buffalo hunt of the prairie. There is no voyage, each day the factories along the shore send out a swift little steamer, resembling a torpedo boat in structure. Perhaps twenty miles beyond the shore a rorqual is sighted, the steamer chugs along, a gunner sights a small cannon and discharges a lance, to which is attached a long pole, the javelin enters the whale's head it expresses by means of a time fuse, and the explosion sends the prongs too deeply to be shaken out. In the old days the whaler could use only a small share of his victim, and trying out at sea was a difficult task, the larger sharks of the carcas going to the charks, but the new method renders it possible to employ every portion of the whale. The blood is made into glue, the flesh into guano, the blubber into oil, and certain of the bones into the com. retail whalebone. Thus, while the danger has been eliminated, the profit has been vastly increased, and some of the factories pay several hundred percent on their stock.

But, profitable as it is, the end of the industry is assured unless the French restrictions are placed upon the indiscriminate slaughter. With the new factories it is estimated that the Newfoundland kill next year will reach six thousand whales. French, Norwegian and Danish vessels assist in the destruction, and the experience of the industry in Norwegian waters demonstrates the results of the methods employed. Long after it was too late to have the whales a law was passed forbidding the killing of whales in Norwegian waters for ten years. But the whalers equipped themselves with ice-going steamers, which, operated with the assistance of little steamers, were, in fact, floating factories, sometimes towing their whales to Iceland before cutting them up, sometimes reducing them at sea. Year after year the whaling industry in Norwegian waters diminished until the whalers were driven to Newfoundland waters, carrying with them the methods that had exterminated the whales in the home waters.

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White Slaves of the Grand Banks Sufferings and Misery of the French Fishermen Off the Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Newfoundland.—The Basque and Breton fishermen are being forced across the ocean to begin their annual traveling campaign against the codfish on the Grand Banks and to endure six months of misery and wretchedness. France's little colony of St. Pierre-Miquelon, to the south of this island, is the seat of her Grand Banks fishing industry, which occupies four hundred vessels and ten thousand men, and is regarded by her as the mainstay of her navy. To this end she subsidizes it with bounties equal to 70 per cent. of the value of the fish itself and by her conscription forces into the ranks of the provinces fronting on her Atlantic seaboard.

On the Grand Banks also gather every summer the fishing fleets of Massachusetts, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, but of all the thousands of trawlers who frequent these ocean ledges the lot of the French is unquestionably the most miserable. The boats are small, the crews are ragged and venturesome, but the crews of other nationalities have his in their favor, that they are free agents, the sailors of their own destinies, free either to join ship or to stay ashore, whereas the French are the slaves of conscription, and the great ocean monsters were attacked in an open boat by harpoon and lance. Not infrequently in his fury the whale destroyed the boat with one sweep of his tail, or dragged it miles away from the ship into a fog, under cover of which the crew was separated from the vessel forever. In such a fight the whale had a fair chance for life, and skill and ingenuity and courage were put to a severe match against strength.

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FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS, 1904.

Latest reports show that the wheat crop of Manitoba and the Northwest is as good, if not better, than past seasons, and many thousand laborers will be required to assist in harvesting same.

The farm laborers' excursion from the maritime provinces will be run on August 21st from points in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia east of New Glasgow; from all other stations in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick on Thursday, September 1st.

Second class tickets to Winnipeg will be \$12.00 going, \$18.00 returning; from points on the Intercolonial lines in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, rate will be \$13.00 going, and \$19.00 returning, and from coupon ticket stations in Prince Edward Island rates will be \$13.50 going, and \$19.50 returning.

One hundred and fifty lbs baggage wearing apparel only will be allowed on each ticket to Winnipeg, and every piece of baggage checked through to the destination and permanent address. If, however, anyone has made prior arrangement to work with the Canadian Pacific Railway at St. John, N. B., and those who intend joining excursion should notify each ticket agent at once.

TOO GOOD TO LOSE. "They men, as a rule, are sensitive and suspicious," says an observant banker, in the New York Sun. "The things are yours, and you are afraid of anything in that line I ever ran up against."

Chronic Constipation surely cured on my back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

WHY NOT "ALMA MATER"? A sculptor whose home is not far from the city of the noble Hudson received by letter from the president of an institution of learning, an order for the statue of "Alma Mater" to be delivered within ten months.

ALMA MATER? "Alma Mater" is the name of the mother of the nation, and she is the one who has given us our identity, and she is the one who has given us our life.

HEAVIEST GUNS IN BRITISH NAVY.

New War Vessels Call for the Most Powerful Batteries Ever Placed.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Details given in the House of Commons this week as to the shipbuilding programme of the British government for the present year show that the two new battle ships of the Lord Nelson class will be truly worthy of their great names.

The four 12-inch guns for a 550 pound shell through some four feet of iron. In exchange for this overhauling machinery, the King Edward, a 12-inch gun, four 9.2-inch, ten 6-inch, tonnage, 16,800 tons, speed, 18 knots.

AS MRS. HAMILTON FIGURED IT. Hamilton has been married three years, and it is a well known fact that she is a very good housewife.

WHAT THE TYPES DO TO US. The fearful things that are type made innocent mortals say are called to make the recording angel weep, but usually they drive the victim to some other state of mind.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Sawdust lends itself to many uses, not least of which seems to be the making of the new petrolignite, or stone-wood, which is interesting ship-builders in England, France and Germany. This material is a mixture of sawdust with certain minerals, formed into slabs under certain conditions, and its special claims are non-inflammability and freedom from splintering when wet.

Monstroities in chicks have been produced by G. St. Hillier by excluding the air from parts of the unshatched egg. When half the shell was coated with wax the chick hatched out developed only one cerebral lobe, and the other was rudimentary.

The world's great collections of meteorites have been those of Vienna, London and Paris, but the largest number of falls is now represented in the Ward-Cook collection in its temporary New York home. Of these meteorites about 300 pounds are contained in 603, or 43 more than the Vienna collection. The specimens number about 1,000, with a total weight of 5,500 pounds.

Astronomers are uncertain whether the planet Mercury rotates in about 24 hours or in about 88 days. Spectroscopic observations are expected to settle the question soon.

The new "phylotype" is a printed impression from animal or vegetable life, and it is obtained by pressing the life upon a sheet of paper and subsequently developing the hidden design in strong permanent color by dusting a colored powder over it.

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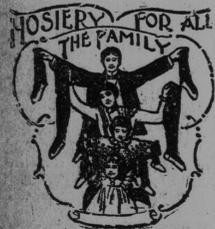
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DYKEMAN'S

THE AUGUST CLEARING OF STOCKS IS NOW ON.

Everything in this season must go. The shelves and counters must be cleared of odds and ends to make room for the fast coming fall arrivals.



Ladies Black Hermsdorf Dye Stockings, made from Maco thread, very fine and soft, 15c. a pair, regular price 25c.



BLACK SATEN SHIRT WAISTS at \$1.15—These are the \$2.00 waists. A few of them, about one dozen, are lined, the others are unlined, and all are made from a fine mercerized sateen.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET. BELOW COST!

Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 48c., 59c., 78c., 88c. and 95c. Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

THORNE BROTHERS

How about a Straw Hat, Soft Hat, Stiff Hat for Summer Wear?

As you stroll along 'neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best.

We can interest you in Children's Straws, Linen Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, 93 King Street.

SEBING TICKET SCALPERS.

New York Central Losing Thousands of Dollars Through Transportation given for Advertising.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Detectives in the employ of the New York Central Railroad are trying to identify scalpers who have altered tickets given in exchange for advertising.

Through the aid of two young women, who sold advertising tickets to a scalper, not knowing that they were being wrong, the detectives believe can find one of the scalpers.

Soree H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, yesterday estimated that the road's loss would reach several thousand dollars during the last three months. The names on the tickets, the destinations and the dates were altered in many cases.

PRESERVING KETTLES

We have just secured a new lot of Preserving Kettles, in six sizes, at 25c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c. each.

FRUIT JARS. Glass self-sealing Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons.

Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Col. Hosiery, Underwear, etc., at lowest prices.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecas Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45, 9.30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 6, 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 2.45 and 5.15 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.15 and 9.30 a. m., and 2, 5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 5.30, 7, 10.30 a. m., and 2.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon.

Two Chaldron Soft Coal in the bin free by Gibbon & Co.

Have you tried TINGARS HEAVY PLYABLE FINISH?

First class boards at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

During the week Registrar Jones recorded five marriages and thirty births—sixteen of which were males.

Don't miss getting your Soft Coal put in a neat bucket by Gibbon & Co. Order early.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.30. Broad Cove coal, \$5.00 per load. Watters, Walker's Wharf. Phone 613.

The Leinster Street Baptist church will hold an open-air meeting at the provincial corner of King Square tomorrow evening at 8.30 p. m.

The North End police found a lady's purse on Douglas Avenue yesterday afternoon. Owner may have same by looking at the North End station.

A man going home late last night saw a woman in her nightgown in the streets of Carleton. The opinion of some residents is that she should be in the asylum.

The Ladies Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will hold a raspberry social Tuesday evening, Aug. 23, at 8 o'clock, at the North End station.

The restaurant business in the North End is booming. The latest venture in this line is that of Burton Chase, who has opened very handsome quarters opposite Adelaide street.

Colonel and Mrs. Sharp, assisted by Major and Mrs. Phillips and the provincial staff, have arranged to conduct a series of special meetings in the Charlotte street barracks tomorrow, and a special united meeting at Carleton on Monday evening.

The Misses Furion's musical evening will be an event of next week, and one to which society is looking forward with very expectant interest.

In addition to the ladies themselves, the others who will assist are two well known Halifax artists, Miss Alice and Miss Margaret White, pianist, pupil of Arthur Foot.

FOUND JENKS WET. Mr. Hackett's employe went to bank with checks and cash—He Deposited the Former.

(New York Herald.) James K. Hackett's offices, at No. 1,211 Broadway, were like the end of the third act of one of his dramas yesterday afternoon.

James Jenks, a confidential employe, had started to the Mutual bank with \$500 in checks and \$150 in cash about eleven o'clock in the morning and had failed to return.

Mr. Hackett reported the disappearance of Jenks at the West Thirtieth street station and Detective Brennan started an investigation, while a general alarm was telephoned to police headquarters.

At the bank Brennan learned that Jenks had deposited \$500 in checks. But Jenks could not be found.

Hanging over a fence at Madison avenue and Thirty-second street, looking wet from the rain and looking as if he had been put out to dry, Policeman Bushnell, of the Tenderloin station, found a man at three o'clock.

Bushnell called the patrol wagon and the limp one was bundled off to the station. He woke up a little there.

"What's the trouble, old sport?" asked the sergeant, as he prepared to take the prisoner's pedigree.

"Birth-day old sweetheart of mine—made me very sad," was the tearful answer.

"What's your name?" "James Jenks."

"Hat" exclaimed all the sleuths in the station. "Found at last!" Then they searched him and found \$128 in his pockets.

Mr. Hackett was notified, and he asked that Jenks be allowed to sleep until he felt better, when bail would be furnished. He said it was "all right" about the \$22.

THE TURF. Trelwell S. Wins Again.

WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 12.—The second annual meeting of the Eastern Horse Breeders Association closed here today with the classes postponed from Thursday.

Trellis S. won the free for all, reducing the track racing record to 2:13 1/4. His closest opponent was Dan O., a local horse. The track was in very good condition and all the races excellent.

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATES. Following is a list of the delegates chosen by the local board of trade to represent that body at the maritime convention to be held in Montreal.

The list of delegates from the St. John Board is as follows: W. M. Jarvis, T. H. Estabrooks, John Seely, H. B. Schofield, J. A. Seeds, W. H. Thorne, E. L. Rieling, W. S. Fisher, J. H. White, P. H. Bull, F. A. Dykeman, L. Northrup, R. O'Brien, H. D. Mott and J. N. Sutherland.

BASE BALL GAME TONIGHT. Lovers of fast baseball should not fail to see the game on the Shamrock grounds this evening between the Portlands and Oldtowns, who played such a splendid game yesterday afternoon.

The game will start at 6:15 o'clock (sharp). The battery for the Portlands will be Friars and McLeod, while the Oldtowns will have Gilday and Abbott.

THIS AFTERNOON. Artillery companies shoot for the Solomon Cup on the Rifle Range.

R. K. Y. C. race on the Kennebecas for the Lovitt Cup.

Baseball—Oldtown vs. All St. John, on the Shamrock grounds.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER.

The Report on Water Supply Improvement Submitted by Engineer Fieley Two Decades Ago

Twenty years ago a noted engineer, A. Fieley, made an examination into St. John's water supply and presented a report. In comparison with Engineer Barbour's recommendations yesterday the old report is interesting.

Engineer Fieley in his plan for the improvement of the water works laid great stress on the advantages of the water shed of Little River. While its supply is practically inexhaustible, fed as it is by near-by lakes and streams, he thought its storage capacity too small, and recommended as a remedy the establishment of storage reservoirs.

These, he pointed out, would conserve the waste water. He regarded the three main lines, then running from the reservoir at Little River, as amply sufficient for the conveyance of the quantity of water consumed at that time, and believed that the great need in the water system was an increase of the pressure on the summits.

To increase the pressure on the summits, Engineer Fieley recommended the division of the water district into a low service and a high service, a recommendation made the year previous by Gilbert Murdoch, C. E.

The low service district he thought could be fully supplied from the reservoir at Little River, while for the supply of the high service he suggested two methods. The first method was the one advocated by Gilbert Murdoch, C. E., consisted in utilizing the higher altitude of the surface of Loch Lomond by bringing its water directly to the city through one of the 24 inch mains. The route through Lake Latimer, he thought the best. The cost for the establishment of the gravity system from Loch Lomond, through Lake Latimer, was estimated at \$240,000.

The other method for the supply of the proposed high service was seemingly the creation of Engineer Fieley's plan of a pumping plant in connection with a pumping station then existed, at a seat of about \$100,000.

Engineer Fieley, however, favored the gravity system, as he thought it would provide a better and more water saving permanent improvement.

SMALL BOYS AND PEANUTS. Runaway Horse Unsets a Baker and Then There Was Lots of Fun.

A confused mass of horse, wagon, peanuts, peanut stand, and small boys made a lively picture on Main street yesterday afternoon.

While the express wagon of Henry Maher, the North End grocer, was being driven up Main street it was suddenly thrown up by means of a pile of earth thrown up on the street. It fell over on the sidewalk and the driver, a lad named Keeffe, rolled out uninjured. The horse, freed from the control of the rein, ran away at a top notch speed, dragging the overturned wagon after it. It had not gone far when it came in contact with a whistling peanut baker in front of the confectionery store of Phillips & Foley.

The peanut baker was jumbled into the street and his precious commodity, the peanuts, sent flying in all directions. The horse was brought to a standstill a little farther up the street, close to the store of its owner.

The fun, however, had not ceased for the gang of small boys who hung about in that vicinity were not slow in making a dash for the liberated peanuts. As fast as their innocent little hands could work they conveyed peanuts from the street to their pockets and ignored the people of the confectionery establishment who were endeavoring to convince them that the peanuts should be returned to the baker, by this time righted into position. The small boys were amply rewarded for their nut-picking and will not wait for peanuts for days to come.

EPIDEMIC OF DOG STEALING. Two Valuable Dogs Have Mysteriously Disappeared During the Past Few Days.

Dog stealing has become quite a profession in the city. Within the past few days two valuable dogs have mysteriously disappeared. The police have been put on the case and so far have been unable to locate the thieves or trace the whereabouts of the dogs.

On Thursday night, John Walsh's valuable dog disappeared. Yesterday an Aberdeen terrier, the only one of its kind in town, owned by J. N. Harvey, also disappeared. Mr. Harvey says he will reward the person who gives information as to the whereabouts of his dog.

The police are of the opinion that both dogs have been taken from the city. It is probable that both dogs may have been stolen by the same person or persons.

THE MARKET. The following prices rule at the market today:

Beef, roast, lb., 10c. to 15c. Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 14c. Pork, lb., 12c. to 14c. Bacon, lb., 12c. to 15c. Hams, lb., 14c. to 18c. Shoulders, lb., 12c. to 14c. Corn beef, lb., 8c. to 10c. Veal, lb., 6c. to 10c. Salt pork, lb., 12c. to 15c. Fowl, pair, 75c. to \$1.25. New Potatoes, bushel, 75c. Carrots, dozen bunches, 25c. Cabbage, doz., 40c. to 60c. Tomatoes, basket, 50c. to 75c. Lettuce, doz., 15c. to 25c. Eggs, case, doz., 15c. to 25c. Beans, doz. bunches, 40c. Green peas, bushel, 85c. String beans, bushel 50c. Berries are retailing as follows: Blueberries, 20c. to \$1.25 a pail. Raspberries, box, 8c. to 12c. Raspberries, box, 12c.

AT FORT DUFFERIN. The P. E. Island game No. 6 put in a day of drill yesterday and today are going through their work in competitive firing. Hellographing was practiced for some time during the day under the instruction of the officers.

Thursday night Sergt. Dixon of the orderly room left for Quebec, where he will remain till camp breaks up. Sergt. Duncaen will perform his duties during the remaining ten days.

It is now thought that the minister of militia may inspect the camp on Tuesday, but again there is no definite information on the matter.

PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie A. V. Graham, who today graduates from the General Public Hospital, having just completed a three years' course of study at that institution will leave this evening to spend a vacation at the summer home of her parents, Brown's Plains.

Miss Ethel Sullivan, St. Stephen, accompanied by Miss O'Leary, of New York, who has been her guest for the past three weeks, left last Wednesday to visit friends in St. John.

Francis Walker, son of Dr. T. Walker, left last evening for Calgary, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Canada Western College, of which Dr. A. O. Macrae, Ph. D., of this city, is the principal.

J. Chester Moaker of Boston, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the last ten days, returns to his home via Yarmouth today. Next season Mr. Moaker, who is an ardent yachtsman, will organize a crew to take in the R. E. X. C. cruise on the river.

Capt. Booker of London, Ont., auditor for The McClary Manufacturing Company, is in town looking over the company's books, as is his custom occasionally.

J. J. Foot, agent for the McClary Company, returned from Halifax yesterday.

Rev. Geo. R. White, B. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, P. E. I., is in the city, the guest of Rev. B. N. Nobles, west end. Miss Alice Belyea, Little Falls, Minn., who is visiting her relatives in New Brunswick, while in St. John was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Bell.

Yesterday in company with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Belyea, she left via str. Crystal Stream, for a week's visit among her father's people at McDonald's Point and other parts of Queens county.

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