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PHILADELPHIA IS AFTER THE CAPITAL GRAFFERS

Report of Investigating Committee Names Eighteen Persons Who are Charged With Robbing the State of Many Millions of Dollars

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Criminal and civil proceedings against all persons concerned in the fraudulent transactions in connection with the construction and furnishing of Pennsylvania's \$12,000,000 capitol are recommended in the final report of the capitol investigation commission made to Governor Stuart today. Eighteen persons are named in the report as being involved in one way or another in the irregular transaction and the attorney general through the governor is urged to act at once.

The persons named and against whom either criminal or civil suits are recommended are:

John H. Sanderson of Philadelphia, contractor for furnishings; Joseph M. Huston, Philadelphia, architect, and Stanford H. Lewis, his assistant; James M. Shumaker of Johnston, former superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings; W. P. Snyder and M. B. Herdberg, former auditor general; W. L. Matheson and Frank G. Harris, former state treasurer; Congressman H. C. Casst, president of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which supplied the metallic casings and furniture; George F. Payne, who built the capitol and his partner, Charles G. Wether; Charles P. Kinaman, Willie N. Bayless, John G. Neuner, and George K. Stone, who organized the Pennsylvania Bronze Company; Frank Irvine, an auditor on the auditor general's staff; George C. Town, bookkeeper under Shumaker, and the International Mfg. and Supply Company, which bid against Sanderson for the capitol furnishing contract.

The commission says that it was able to ascertain by testimony that goods costing \$1,742,229 were sold to the State by Sanderson and the Pennsylvania Construction Company for \$6,434,743, a profit of \$4,692,514.

After receiving the report, Governor Stuart issued a statement in which he said:

"I will transmit the report to the attorney general for his action, and I can assure the people of Pennsylvania that there will be a vigorous prosecution of every person whom the evidence may show to have been guilty of any criminal offense in connection with the construction and furnishing of State capitol."

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BALLOONS MAY OUST ALL MOUNTAIN ROADS

German Naval Expert Predicts Their Use by Scientists, Sportsmen and Tourists.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—Captain Pastau, a German naval expert, publishes a prediction that within a decade motor-airships will come into general use, not only for military, but also for sporting and other purposes. He says:

"We must realize that the atmosphere, like the ocean, offers an innumerable routes of travel. Who in the future will invest his money in the construction of cable railways and rack and pinion railways up mountains, when it will be possible to reach the most elevated points more rapidly and more advantageously, with less danger, by means of air-ships?"

There can be no doubt that sportsmen, scientific men and enterprising capitalists of all countries will devote their energies to the application of aerial navigation to their respective purposes. When a few improvements have been introduced in airships they will be serviceable as a means of transport, and will certainly be preferred by some classes of travelers to railway trains."

IRISH WOMAN SAVES CHILDREN FROM DEATH

At Risk of Her Own Life She Wades to Island and Rescues Seven.

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—A plucky rescue of seven children was effected yesterday by Mrs. McNally, of Sligo, who, accompanied by a friend, went with their children at low water to bathe from the shore of Sligo Bay.

As the tide was coming in quickly they returned to shore. Suddenly they heard cries of distress, and saw seven children standing on a little island, which is completely submerged at high water. The children had been caught by the tide, which had completely cut them off from the mainland.

Though unable to swim Mrs. McNally rushed into the water to endeavor to rescue the children. The island is fully a quarter of a mile distant, and several times she was almost overcome by the strength of the incoming tide.

Her progress was made the more difficult by the fact that the ground eventually succeeded in reaching the island, and then the most difficult part of her task began.

Taking the two smaller children in her arms and bidding the others cling to her, the brave Irish woman commenced her struggle landward. Her rainy riding tide had already rendered it impossible to return the way she had come, but by making a long circuit she was at length enabled to reach the shore safely, though in an exhausted condition, with all the children.

NEW ENOCH ARDEN TURNS UP IN ENGLAND

The Old Story Repeated—He Was Thought Dead and His Wife Remarried.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—An extraordinary story of a modern Enoch Arden is reported from Gravesend.

Among those who went out to the South African war was a local resident named Motley. During the conflict it was thought he was killed; in fact, his name was on the list of those who lost their lives.

Naturally enough, his friends mourned for him, and the "widow" a short time ago remarried. To her amazement her husband turned up at Gravesend last Thursday evening.

He appeared, on his arrival, to have walked unconcernedly into the shop of a butcher named Outred, who had been one of his closest friends. Outred gazed at him in bewilderment. "What are you doing here?" he gasped. "Where have you come from?"

The "dead-alive" briefly explained matters and to celebrate his return he enjoyed some refreshment with his friend. Then Motley called on some other acquaintances, and as may be imagined, they also were dumfounded.

Very soon the strange tidings came to the knowledge of Motley's wife, and although naturally she at first refused to believe them, she yielded at length to the evidence.

It is understood that up to last night Motley had not seen his wife. Her second husband is a steward on an ocean liner, and is at present at sea—in ignorance of the fact that his wife's first husband has "come to life."

NOBODY IN CHINA TO LEAD THE GOVERNMENT

Politics in an Unsettled Condition Owing to the Lack of Strong Minds—The Empress Dowager is Ill.

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Private despatches from Peking forecast a gloomy future owing to the unsettled state of politics there, caused by the absence of a ruling mind powerful enough to cope with the situation. The Empress Dowager, who heretofore has been the sole mistress of affairs, is now in a critical state of health. Her policy so far has been to play one minister against another in order to prevent the concentration of power in any single hand.

Nobody No. 2.—saEon SHIHvevNg

Inasmuch as the Empress is incapacitated by an incurable disease and as the historical animosity of the Manchus and Mandarins is increasing the prevailing state of affairs in the Peking government constitutes a baffling problem. Whatever compromise may be affected between the progressive Yuan Shikhai and the conservative Chang-Tung there appears little hope of realizing the complete stability of Peking authority so imperatively necessary to the integrity of the Empire and the peace of the Far East in general.

While a fresh guarantee of peace has appeared in the form of the Russian-Japanese entente, peace is constantly subject to disturbance until some decided measures are taken to re-establish order in Peking politics. This however is deemed impossible of accomplishment so long as a Manchu and a Mandarin survive.

BIG AUCTION SALES OF WORKS OF ART

Five Million Dollars Spent Thus in London Each Year

Little Works by Old Masters in Big Demand at Fancy Prices.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Now that the holiday season is fully on, the art auction rooms, in which no less than \$5,000,000 is spent annually, have closed their doors.

During the season which has just ended the flow of money showed no sign of abatement, and, although much of it came from American sources, it is evident that art collecting has as firm a hold upon the general public as ever.

The season will be memorable if only for the famous Lewis-Hill and Massey-Mainwaring dispersals, which together contributed over \$1,000,000 to the year's total. There were also the sales of the libraries of the Duke of Sutherland and Laurence Hudson, which produced \$45,800 and \$44,200, respectively, while the dispersal of the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson's collection of engravings realized over \$100,000.

In the last twelve months about twenty-eight pictures have changed hands for sums exceeding \$500,000, compared with twenty-six during the previous season. The record price paid for a single picture during the year is \$42,000, the sum given by Messrs. Colnaghi & Co. for Sir Thomas Lawrence's picture, "Childhood's Innocence."

JEWEL SALE SENSATION

There have been many important jewel sales recently, and many of the finest literary treasures have been acquired at fabulous prices by American agents. The most successful book sale of the year was that of the late Mrs. Lewis-Hill's gems at Christie's last April. Some of the extraordinary prices that resulted were:

Pearl rope..... \$83,500
Pearl and brilliant necklace..... \$1,000
Brilliant tiara..... 55,000
Pearl rope..... 36,000

Many costly specimens of old china, silver, furniture and various objects of art have also come under the hammer, the principal prices realized being as follows:

Point XV, marqueterie commode, \$19,500
Two old Chinese porcelain vases..... 19,425
Pair of Chinese porcelain breakers..... 16,375
Chinese porcelain vase..... 13,125
Elizabethan silver-gilt tankard 11,500

HIS ARM TORN OUT

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—William O'Brien, while working in his saw mill at Beresford, near Bathurst yesterday, met with a terrible accident, losing his arm.

He was working in the mill when his right arm was drawn round a pulley. Mr. O'Brien would have been drawn in and killed, only that he resisted so strongly that his arm was taken out at the socket and literally torn from his body.

The nerve exhibited by Mr. O'Brien throughout the time of the accident was wonderful. At Beresford he walked aboard the train and again when Bathurst was reached, stepped to the platform, although suffering intensely. His injuries were attended to by Dr. N. B. Colter, postoffice inspector, and afterwards by Drs. Nichol and Michaud, at Bathurst.

FAMOUS OLD HOTEL AT ANDOVER WAS DESTROYED

Perley's Hostelry, Known Far and Wide, a Total Loss by Fire Which Broke Out Last Night—Insurance is \$4,000

PERLEY'S HOTEL, at Andover, one of the most famous hostels in New Brunswick, was destroyed by fire last night. The hotel was one of the oldest in the province and in the days before the railroad was the most important port station along Woodstock. Of late years it has been a popular summer resort being very prettily situated on the bank of the St. John River. It was the rendezvous of all sportsmen who visited the camps on the Tobique and its loss will mean the wiping out of one of the most prominent landmarks in the province.

In connection with the hotel was a grand old stage coach which was well known throughout three counties, as it was often used by parties starting from the hotel to visit the neighboring towns in New Brunswick and Maine.

The hotel was filled with old associations and its loss means much to New Brunswick.

It was built in the old Colonial style possessing a fine broad veranda and spacious grounds.

It was known to all travellers as one of the most hospitable houses in Lower Canada.

The house had been in possession of the Perley's generations, the present owner being J. Allan Perley. The building was insured in the Queen Insurance Company for \$4,000. This will not nearly cover the loss.

GRIMEAN NURSE IN ENGLISH ALMSHOUSE

One of Florence Nightingale's Brave Followers Now Living on Public Charity.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The most interesting personality in the workhouse at Minster, in Kent, is Miss Emma Fagg who is in her 81st year, and who half a century ago was one of the devoted band of nurses, who under the banner of Florence Nightingale, tended our wounded soldiers in the Crimea.

The daughter of a builder at Bridge, near Canterbury, she determined to adopt nursing as a profession, and went to London to be trained. When the Crimean war broke out she and five other nurses from her hospital joined the staff at the hospital at Scutari, just before the battle of Inkerman, and went through the terrible time of tending thousands of wounded soldiers until peace came and she returned home.

Miss Fagg earned her living by nursing in various parts of East Kent, but a time came when her health broke down. She had to give up nursing, and spent some years as an indefatigable seamstress. Ago crept on her, however, and work became infrequent so twenty-two years ago when she was something over 60 she gave up the struggle and sought the shelter of the Minster workhouse.

There, to this day she is in charge of the making of flannels for the infirmary, for vigor has not entirely left this slight woman with the snow-white hair, the undimmed blue eyes and the touch of color in her cheeks.

She talks of her terrible experiences during the war as though they were affairs of yesterday, and she has one great longing—to see Florence Nightingale again.

Lady Rose Welgal and several other women are trying to raise a little day to enable Miss Fagg to spend the days that are left her outside the workhouse walls.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO IS STRIVING FOR PEACE

Sends a Delegate to the Tribes Around Casablanca—European Residents Seek Safety.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—In a despatch from Tangier the correspondent of the Echo de Paris says the government at Fez has decided to send the Sherif Bouammi, who has great influence with the tribes in the Casablanca region, to use all his efforts to bring about peace.

In a despatch from Tangier the correspondent of the Journal says there is still anxiety concerning the fact that the European residents of Morocco City who left for the coast with an escort last Saturday, have not yet reached the coast. The distance should be operated in two days. European residents of Mogador to the number of eighty-three have been taken on board the French cruiser Duchayla.

TANGIER, Aug. 17.—The Sultan is about to issue letters to be read in the principal towns of Morocco recounting recent events and declaring that the French troops are acting in conjunction with the Moorish troops to restore order among the tribesmen.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amounts. One of the number, Daniel Fitch, asked for a chance. He had been given a chance only two days ago, but broke his promise and is now in jail.

Mary Craig, a middle aged woman, was charged with wandering about Crown Street last night and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. The police magistrate found that the woman left the North End a few months ago for the States, and while there was confined in a lunatic asylum. She was deported some days ago and was left in St. John.

The woman was examined by Dr. D. E. Berryman, and on his recommendation is detained for further examination as to her mental condition. She was arrested about 9 o'clock last night, and at 10:30 o'clock had not been given anything to eat. There is no arrangement for Central Station prisoners to receive food unless ordered by the magistrate from the jail.

Joseph McAfee, aged 75 years, is under arrest on the charge of having no visible means of support, and also annoying the tenants of the Pugsby building on Canterbury St. He was remanded.

Mrs. James Fleming of Brussels street, has been reported by the police for selling cigarettes to a minor, Frank McManus is the witness.

The fire department will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at H. & L. Station, King Street East.

The baseball game on the Shamrock grounds this afternoon between the St. John's and the St. Peter's teams, was very exciting as the result has much to do with the championship.

CARLETON CAR SERVICE IN OPERATION MONDAY

The new west side circuit of the St. John Railway Co. will be opened on Monday morning. The new run extends from Union street up to Winslow street, thence to Lancaster street and returns. The schedule has not yet been completed but the cars will be continued on the route after Monday.

E. R. Machum is in Sussex on a business trip.

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SPORTING MATTERS

ENTRIES FOR TODAY'S RACES ON RIVER

Much Interest in the Motor Boat Contest Under Auspices of Westfield Outing Association.

MOTOR BOAT RACE.

The following entries have been received for the series of races under the auspices of the Westfield Outing Association for the trophy jointly given by the competitors and the Canadian Gas Power and Launches, Ltd.: Kanawha—C. T. Nevins, Viking—S. D. Trueman, Vixen—E. L. Jarvis, Siddoo—M. M. Jarvis.

The first race takes place at 3.30 this afternoon, starting from Westfield wharf.

BEVERAGE CUP RACE.

Following is a list of entries and table of time allowances for the Beverage cup race:

No.	Yacht	Windward	Louvinas
1	Canada	1	44
2	Winoeque	10	23
3	Vagabond	13	21
4	Robin Hood	14	20
5	Poo Yuen	14	18
6	Walter B.	17	18
7	Helen	17	18
8	Chinoak	20	11
9	Lolla E.	21	14
10	Mona	23	11
11	Valkyrie	23	11
12	Lolla E's allowance	24	27

BASEBALL

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

National League.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

At New York—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 4 (called off on account of darkness).

At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	78	28	.729
Pittsburg	61	41	.598
New York	61	41	.598
Philadelphia	54	48	.526
Brooklyn	48	54	.469
Cincinnati	46	56	.448
Boston	38	64	.365
St. Louis	33	73	.309

American League.

At Cleveland—First game: Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 8. Second game: Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland 2 (called off on account of darkness).

At St. Louis—Boston, 0; St. Louis, 5.

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	65	40	.617
Detroit	59	46	.562
Chicago	53	44	.548
Cleveland	49	48	.505
New York	47	54	.465
St. Louis	44	57	.435
Boston	41	59	.407
Washington	23	68	.259

Eastern League.

At Newark—Rochester, 4; Newark, 3.

At Buffalo—Buffalo-Buffalo game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Toronto—Toronto-Providence game postponed on account of wet grounds.

At Montreal—Montreal, 3; Jersey City, 2.

Eastern League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	59	35	.627
Buffalo	56	39	.589
Newark	50	46	.521
Providence	49	47	.510
Jersey City	47	49	.489
Baltimore	45	51	.474
Rochester	44	54	.449
Montreal	31	60	.346

USES ALL OF THEM.

Bill—I see that there are 527 distinct muscles in the human body, of which 11 are in the head and face.

Jim—And when a man is taking off a wet bathing suit it is believed that he uses all of 'em.

PAID TWELVE DOLLARS FOR BARREL OF FLOUR DAY AFTER HE WAS MARRIED; SAMUEL WEIR TALKS ON EARLY DAYS

Samuel Weir, grocer, of 135 Chesley street is one of the oldest men in business in St. John. Mr. Weir will be ninety-one on Christmas Day and has been in the grocery trade for upwards of forty years. Mr. Weir was one of the pioneers of Chesley street, and has seen a great many changes not only in St. John but also in the province in general. Mr. Weir has given a brief account of his life to a representative of The Star, and many of his reminiscences were extremely interesting.

Mr. Weir comes of a military family. His grandfather and father both served their country in the Yeomanry, and his father for services rendered during the Irish rebellion of 1798 received a grant of land in the north of Ireland. An uncle of Mr. Weir was a member of a Highland regiment, while a brother was accidentally killed by the bursting of a cannon in Woolwich arsenal. Mr. Weir himself first saw the light of day in Edinburgh and resided in Scotland until he was twenty-five years of age, when he emigrated to New Brunswick.

At the time when Mr. Weir first settled in St. John shipbuilding was at its height and on the Strait Shore there were several shipyards. In one of them Mr. Weir obtained employment and became a most expert ship carpenter. The old gentleman's remarks about the wages paid in St. John's early days are particularly interesting. He recalled the frequent demand for increased pay now made by every class of laborers.

"When I began to work in the yard seventy cents was the regular daily wage," said Mr. Weir. "Then we got ninety cents a day, then a dollar. After a while we got as much as a dollar and twenty cents and thought we were being well paid. Now a dollar and a half a day is an ordinary wage, while some are getting as much as two and a half."

Mr. Weir has an opinion of his own as to the increase in the cost of living. "I remember the first barrel of flour that I ever bought. It was on the day after that on which I was married. I paid twelve dollars for it, now you don't have to pay half that. Flour was dear then because it was all brought from Yankee land. Our North-west and Main street, have it and will slice it thin or thick as you like it. Every slice same thickness. Phone 888.

LOCAL NEWS

Brussels street church—The pastor, Rev. A. B. Cohen will conduct both services.

If you want for serious trouble you must take serious consequences. See D. Boyaner, 38 Dock St.

If you would like to improve your present state of health drink Nebedega Medicinal Water, 37 Church street.

Summer Dresses, summer skirts, summer fabrics and wearables of all kinds most carefully washed and ironed at Ungar's. Phone 88.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed. Look well at McPartland, the Tailor, Clifton House block, 72 Princess street. 13-3-5

J. Ashkin, 655 Main street, advertises boys' pants for 25 cents and blouses for 35 cents. Great bargains.

Cold, boiled ham of good quality is delicious for picnics and is the most convenient prepared meat you can take with you. Philips, Douglas Avenue and Main street, have it and will slice it thin or thick as you like it. Every slice same thickness. Phone 888.

Housekeepers will find a snap in shaker and shaker blankets by reading The Puritan Store advertisement on page one. Compare prices in the larger stores before you grasp this bargain. Remember the place, 47 Brussels street.

A. L. Goodwin has landing today a car of the celebrated Sultana Bartlett pears direct from the coast. A car of Jamaica bananas, two cars Jamaica bananas, also a car of assorted American apples.

An emphatic denial is given from the home of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw that she intends to leave the city. There is therefore no foundation whatever for the published statements that she was seen in the Annapolis valley.

In addition to the band at Victoria rink tonight there will be a one-mile handicap race. All the fastest skaters in the city have entered. Roller skating has started to boom again and a large attendance is looked for tonight.

HANDSOME PARLOR SUITES!

Have you got your Parlor furnished yet? If so, now is the time to select your Parlor Suite, Fancy Rockers, etc. Bargains in Parlor Furniture now.

Five piece Parlor Suites, in Valours, at.....\$25

Other Suites from \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45, and upwards to \$100.00.

Couches, upholstered in Velours, from \$6.00 up to \$35.00.

Lounges, Bed Lounges, etc. Brass and Iron Beds at lowest cash prices.

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EDUCATION WAR ON AGAIN IN ENGLAND

Struggle is Being Conducted by Both Sides as Bitterly as Ever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A London despatch to the Post says: Some of the recent developments of the eternal education controversy in England deserve more attention than at first sight they demand. While apparently the great religious fight remains suspended until the introduction of Mr. McKenna's new bill next year, in reality under various disguises the struggle is being conducted by both sides as bitterly as ever. Two new points have arisen lately, both of which are of the highest constitutional and educational importance, which have raised all the old issues and one or two new ones as well. These are briefly, a vote of £100,000 for building new elementary schools in districts where at present only denominational education is provided, and a new regulation issued by the Board of Education imposing a compulsion clause on the training school for teachers, who have hitherto remained under the sole control of the Church of England and other denominations.

The first of these is of constitutional importance because it is admittedly a direct return blow by the Liberal majority of the Lords for the Clerical majority of the Lords for the rejection of Mr. Bircell's Educational bill of last year. It is therefore of transcendent interest as one of the critical steps in the oncoming struggle for supremacy between the two houses. That is the reason for the extremely animated and valuable debate which was aroused over it in the House of Lords last week. Lord Londonderry, minister for education under the last government, questioned the legal and constitutional validity of an appropriation of £100,000 as mentioned above. He raised the point that legally it was null and void, as being contrary to the provisions of the Elementary Education act of 1870, which still stood un-repealed and had provided that no Parliamentary grant should be paid in aid of the building, enlarging or improving of any elementary school, since it was a money-clause, it would be outside the control of the appropriation bill of last year. It was a use of the Commons of their money-power in order to gain their way against the decision of the upper house on another matter.

MOUNTAIN RANGES.

The mountain ranges of Europe lie east and west and those of America north and south.

HECTOR'S SHIELD.

The shield of Hector, when slung at the back in walking, covered the body from neck to heel.

AMUSEMENTS.

The NICKEL

Thru, Fri. and Sat. Big New Programme

Genevieve of Bravant

Gorgeous pictorial enactment of the legendary story of the eighth century in German history. Genevieve, wife of the valiant Sigfried is accused of wrongdoing and is banished to the wilderness with her infant to perish. However the suckling child is kept alive by a wild roe and the mother manages to protect it for six years until discovered by Sigfried while hunting in the forest. The pursuit of the roe leads the father to his wife and child. Swift justice is meted the dastardly Golo, the hanging scene being a triumph in motion picturing.

The Express Sculptor

In other words clay modellers of remarkable dexterity and artistic merit. One of the highest paid vaudeville "turns" on the European stage today. Will be shown in the big American cities this coming winter.

Angling in Norway

An educational picture of interest to everybody, but particularly to students, casting light upon the mode of pleasure fishing in the frigid Scandinavian peninsula.

Poor Little Mites

Two wood-choppers' children are lost in a blizzard in the mountainous regions of France, while returning from the camp to which place they had taken their father's mid-day meal. A dramatic rescuing.

Chasing a Motorist

Ludicrous situation in a country village in which the whole population arises to smite the man in the benzine buggy. Why they didn't do it.

Two New Illustrated Songs

"Fania," a charming Spanish love ballad—Sung by Miss Emma Felt. "Stinky Moon," a brand new hit-song—Sung by Mr. E. Joe Brown.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE ARRIVES IN CANADA; WILL LIVE HERE

MONTREAL, Aug. 16.—Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., and Mrs. Blake, arrived in Montreal today from England and left for Toronto in private car Alberta. Mr. Blake as a result of his recent stroke of paralysis is unable to walk, but his son, Mr. Samuel Blake, who is travelling with him, stated that he bore the fatigue of the voyage well, and that mentally he is as active as ever. Mr. Blake will take up his permanent residence in Toronto. He has not yet resigned his seat in the British House of Commons.

GEN. BOOTH UPSET BY WOMAN'S HAT

Bobbing White Feather Distracted His Attention—Asked Her to Change Seats.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is not ruffled easily, but he lost his equanimity while sitting in a Salvation meeting at Monmouth. A young woman's hat was the cause of it. The wearer of the hat, a local reporter, dressed fashionably, was sitting in the front row taking stenographic notes of the address. Gen. Booth suddenly stopped speaking and said aloud that he could not get her out of his mind and asked if she would sit at a place he indicated. She moved, not to the place indicated, but to the reporters' table, where she continued her notes taking. Gen. Booth stopped again, and exclaimed with suppressed annoyance: "That white feather in your hat keeps bobbing about in my vision." The reporter, quite unabashed, looked up smiling and said: "I'm sorry. It ought to have been a red one," but she refused to quit her seat.

Gen. Booth finished under the obvious influence of the aggressive hat, when he rebuked his staff for not seating the woman behind him.

QUEBEC'S SURPLUS IS ANNOUNCED AS \$503,000

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the provincial cabinet the treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Tessier, made the official announcement that the exact amount of the surplus in the provincial treasury for the fiscal year 1906-07 was \$503,000.

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Foreign Ports

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Arr. scho Rebecca W. Huddell, Scott, from St. John for New York; C. J. Colwell, from St. John for Boston.

YORK ISLAND, N.Y., Aug. 16.—Bound south, scho Ada Mildred, from Shorebrook, NS; Pilgrim, from Port Daniel, Que.; Pert, from Sydney, NS; D. Spear, from St. John; Golden Ball, from St. John; Gypsum King, from Hantsport, NS, towing barges Bristol and Plymouth, from Windsor, NS, and barge J. B. King and Co. No. 19, from Walton, NS.

Bound east, str. Ragnarok, from New York for Hillsboro, NB.

BOSTON, Aug. 16.—Arr. str. Lindenfels, from Calcutta and Colombo; W. Perry, from Halifax, NS; Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; scho Mary Adelaide Randall, from Philadelphia; Manchester and Hudson, from New York (latter from roads); Mary A. Hall, from Harvey, NB; Harry C. Chester, from Manchester, Sunbeam, from Kennebec; Demozelle, from Advocate, NS; str. Anglian, from London; Calladonian, from Manchester, Sunbeam, from Calladonian, from Windsor, NS; str. Clio, str. Volund, from Sydney, CB; scho Melba, from St. John, NB.

CHATHAM, Mass., Aug. 16.—Fresh southerly wind, clear sky.

Passed south, str. Alexandria (Ger), from Boston for Baltimore and Hamburg; Pathfinder, from do for Norfolk; Mohican, from do for New York; Edna (Nor), from Hillsboro, NB for do; Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS for do.

Passed east, str. Boundbrook (Ger), from Boston for Port Antonio, Ja.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 16.—Arr. str. Romeo, from St. John, N.B.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers—
Hilmera, 2331, at New Orleans July 27.
Kanawha, London, July 29.
Mora, 1956, Baltimore, Aug. 9.
Pydna, 1855, at Garston, Aug. 3.
Telefora, 2968, Buenos Ayres, July 15, for St. Lucia.

Barks—
Australia, 1232, at Bahia Blanca May 2.
Emella L. 395, Aberdeen, July 22.
Minerva, 993, Hamburg, July 8.
Santa Maria, 988, Trapani, July 10.

WOODSTOCK LIGHTING

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 16.—The Common Lighting plant recently purchased by the Power Company, was shut down for good today and all the lights hooked on to the system of the latter company. As the Power Company have not quite finished their wiring, the town is once more largely in darkness, but by tomorrow night the Power Company will be ready to turn on the current all over except along Broadway.

Frank Vaughan, who got a bad fall this morning, is experiencing very little inconvenience beyond the effects of a general shaking up.

OPERA HOUSE

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Afternoons, 1.30 to 5.30
Evenings, - 7.00 to 10.30

5 and 10 Cents.

AUSTIN'S BIG MOVING PICTURE SHOW

SEE The French Troupers Crossing the River. The False Coiners. The Big Nocturnal Fire. The Tragic Rivairy. The Amateur Photographer. The Wonderful Flames.

FRANK AUSTIN and BABY ROSA

In New Vocal Selections. Full Orchestra.

MATINEE—1500 Seats—5 cents. Evening—1000 Seats—5 cents, 500 Seats 10 cents

Rockwood Park

St. John's Most Popular Amusement Resort.

BAND THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

All the attractions, including the Shoot-the-darts, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Canoeing, Boating, Automatic Swings, etc., in operation every afternoon and evening.

REFRESHMENTS

of all kinds at the big pavilion. Ice Cream, Soda Water, Lunches, etc.

The Frank White Catering Co., Ltd.

LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS, Ice Cream, confectionery at White's Restaurant, King street. Special arrangements for suburban patrons.

VICTORIA ROLLER RINK

The Largest and Most Up-to-date Rink in Canada

BAND

In Attendance Tonight

WEST END NICKEL

The Nine Lives of a Cat. Troubles of a Cook. The Lightning Sketch Artist. Illustrated Song—"Somewhere," by Charles K. Harris. Singing by J. P. McCarren.

Wife—Aren't you going to smoke those cigars I gave you?
Husband—No; I'm keeping them till Tommy begins to want to smoke. They'll settle it—Illustrated Hit.



If You Intend buying a Suit or an extra Pair of Trousers you will find better value at The Union than elsewhere.

UNION CLOTHING CO. 26 and 28 Charlotte Street, ALEX. CORBETT, Manager. Old Y. M. C. A. Building.

Welsbach Lights Installed and repaired for one year for \$1.25 per year. All styles, 76 Cents up. Mantels, 10 Cents up. Repair Work a Specialty. ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO., Ltd. Tel. 873 - 19 MARKET SQUARE.

ALL WANT TO BE BORN AGAIN

But Few Rich Take the Trouble—Doctors Say Regeneration of Health is Easy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—"Doctor," said the rich and bustling New York millionaire to his physician, "I am all broken up. I can't sleep. I can't eat. Everything grates on my nerves. I think I'm hooked for Kingdom Come. Can you save me?"

"Certainly," said the distinguished specialist, with a grim smile, handing out the following prescription: "Drop all business cares. 'Take regular exercise. 'Keep in the open air. 'Forget everything but play, and play as though your life depended on it."

"That prescription cured John D. Rockefeller," said the specialist, "and if you follow the directions it will cure you. It cost Rockefeller \$5,000,000, so his physician, Dr. Biggar, says, but it was cheap, for he has been born again and is a boy, ready to live to be a hundred."

Here are some rich New Yorkers who need, like the oil king, to be "born again" into perfect health. Chauncey M. Depew, growing feebler, worth \$20,000,000. John W. Gates, dyspepsia, insomnia, worth \$25,000,000. H. H. Rogers, "all broken up," can't sleep, worth \$10,000,000. Thomas C. Platt, senile, can't do anything, worth \$10,000,000. James R. Keene, dyspepsia, insomnia, nervousness, worth \$25,000,000. Charles M. Schwab, nervousness, worth \$10,000,000.

These strenuous citizens and money-getters have for years been in the hands of specialists, who have been receiving large sums for keeping their patients out of the grave. But not one has tried the Rockefeller plan. Sen. Platt, it is said by his friends, would be willing to give \$7,000,000 to be made a boy again, if only for two or three years. Schwab, Gates and the rest are fanatically eager to be restored to health, but all are equally eager to keep "in the game." They are not willing to let go the chance to pile up more money.

Not all New Yorkers break up over the strain of the strenuous life. There is Henry Dexter of the American News Company for instance, who, though over 50, is still vigorous mentally and quite spry on his feet. Inquiry Monday showed that a large number of well-to-do money makers in this city are getting ready to follow John D. Rockefeller's example and devote at least some of their time to healthful recreation.

Can a man of 54, who is "all broken up," be rejuvenated by dropping business and devoting himself to recreation? This question was asked of several prominent physicians and life insurance experts, all of whom answered in the affirmative. "How much is it worth?" "The average man would give up half his fortune," was the general response. Dr. Henry H. Schroeder, assistant medical director of the Mutual Life, said it was easy to be "born again," but the trouble was to get a man to do it.

"In this business," he said, "we are all the time meeting with men who are burning the candle at both ends. In insurance parlance, they are spolling their risk, injuring their expectations of life. "But, when one of these successful men breaks, or is about to break, in health, with his nerves and stomach out of kilter, and his sleep troubled, still he will not break away. Say to him: 'You must stop work, forget it all, and devote yourself to outdoor recreation.' "All right, doctor," will be his response. Maybe he will lay aside his cares for a little while, but it is only for a little while. First thing you know he is back again in the grind. He can't keep away."

Dr. John Warren, assistant medical director of the Equitable, said: "There is nothing mysterious about being 'born again,' as Dr. Biggar says happened to Mr. Rockefeller. It is a simple and reasonable proposition. A man who is engaged to the limit of his energy and capacity in making money or in achieving power of distinction, who works long hours, and does not get enough good sleep, will sooner or later feel the effects, and his nerves will go to pieces or his stomach will call a halt, or he will become a victim of insomnia, bounded by the individual endurance of the victim. "The only sensible, reasonable thing to do when that point is reached is to

get out from under the strain, as Mr. Rockefeller did and go in for healthful recreation. Absolute leisure and too much eating would not do, but careful dieting and healthful recreation will work wonders. I am not surprised that Mr. Rockefeller is once more a vigorous man. At 54 a man can turn about if his brain is all his him, and prolong his life to its natural span, by following the rules laid down by Dr. Biggar."

SAILOR JUMPED FROM SCHOONER AND SWAM ASHORE

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 15.—The tern schooner Charivok, of Barbados, Capt. Summerville, has been anchored in the stream about half a mile from the pier, Digby harbor, for some days, waiting for a crew. The vessel was put on board. One of the hands before the mast jumped overboard and started out for shore. The tug Bear River was alongside and about starting with the ship when the man took to the water. It was not discovered until once that he had taken his own discharge. After a while someone sang out that one of the crew was missing; then all hands on the schooner and tug hustled to see where he was, and at length saw him swimming for all he was worth towards shore. He had a good start and was doing well when the yacht Kly-y, sailing near there, saw him and picked him up and took him to the pier, where the sailor landed. Just as this was cleverly completed the tug arrived and the crew jumped ashore and caught the sailor. He fought desperately and clearing them, reached the town hall, laying his case before Stipendiary Jameson, stating that he had been "shanghaied" in St. John, and knew nothing until he found himself aboard the vessel. As the master had not seen it to come ashore and make complaint against the sailor, and no one but those who attempted to take him, appearing, they having no authority to arrest the man, the stipendiary did not hold him. The tug returned to the schooner without the man, and took her out to sea. The sailor is an Englishman.

Today being such a glorious one, a great many parties have gone in different directions—some to Bear Island on a picnic, given by George Bonnell, owner of the new yacht, named "Old Glory," just launched by Oliver Bros., having the firm name of "The Canadian Boat Building Co." The yacht, although not very large, cost \$1,000, and is fitted up luxuriously. Mr. Bonnell has several other yachts engaged on the picnic, as he wanted to give his friends a return for the kindness shown him. He leaves Digby on Saturday for New York, where he lives in his yacht. Other parties have gone to Weymouth and other points of interest.

The tourists seem to enjoy driving this season more than usual, which seems to tax horse flesh, as a few days ago Mr. Riley lost a fine horse, and last night Mr. Eldridge lost one of his best ones. Rev. H. A. Harley, rector of Holy Trinity Church has sent in his resignation to the wardens, to take effect on first of October next. The garden party held on the rectory grounds of Holy Trinity Church netted \$271. The Baptists held theirs on the Baptist parsonage grounds, netting \$150. The Methodists are yet to hold theirs, date not determined as yet.

A POLITICAL PREDICTION. (Toronto Globe.) Hon. R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the House of Commons, when seen by a visiting reporter at the King Edward last night, smiled at the prognosis published in The News respecting the reorganization of the cabinet. He declined to commit himself and praised Mr. Pardee and Mr. Campbell. But—"If you have any money to bet, put it on this: Brodeur—Public works. Templeman—Marine and fisheries. Sutherland—Inland revenue. Pugsley—Railways. Campbell—Senate. That's all."

Rev. Neil McLaughlin of St. John, a former pastor, will preach in the Croomeo Methodist Church on Sunday next, Aug. 18th at 7 o'clock, in behalf of the repair fund, when an offering will be taken for that purpose. He will also preach the same day at Pine Grove, Burton, at 10.30, and Shirley at 2.30.

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WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-1f

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Scenic Route.

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Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK. - Prop. SKUNK EMPTIED THEATRE. Caused Panic at Performance at Meriden, Connecticut.

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Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass fitters, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Rough painters, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$3.00 and board. Apply McRae's Employment Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 17, 1907.

HARBOR WORK.

Today's developments mark another step in St. John's programme of harbor extension. Common Clerk Wardrop this forenoon received from the departmental engineer a report to the effect that the site for No. 1 crib of the second section of the new wharf is ready. Soundings taken under the supervision of the engineers, which were completed yesterday afternoon, show that this whole site is down to grade, and that the crib may be sunk at any moment.

More than this, the board of works are informed that No. 2 site is now in need only of a little cleaning up, that by soundings taken some time ago it was found to be practically finished, but that, owing to the work which has gone on since that time, quantities of mud have found their way to it and must be removed. This is a matter of comparatively few hours, barring accidents.

At No. 3 crib the aldermen are aware of the fact that one corner remains to be dredged, although the depth of mud in it is not very great, and that the greater part of the site is down to the required level. Work on No. 3 site should not occupy more than a week at the most, if, indeed, it will take that time.

Under these conditions it will be observed that the dredging is now ahead of the contractor. The Star understands that two of the cribs are ready to be placed on their sites, the intention being to build them up after they are floated into position while the third crib is well advanced. There has been some criticism of the fact that the dredging company has not paid attention solely to No. 1 site, and thus enabled the wharf contractor to get at least one crib down.

It seems a pity that so much red tape is required in preparing for the sinking of these cribs. The engineer is notified, the common clerk, who will in turn mention the matter to the chairman of the board of works, the latter will speak to the city engineer about it, the latter will notify Messrs. Clarke and Adams, they will take soundings of their own, will report back to the engineer that they are satisfied or otherwise, he will mention it to the chairman of the board of works, who will, no doubt, pass the clerk, whose duty will be to communicate with the departmental engineer. Through the same channels, authority may some time be wanted back to the contractors to sink the cribs.

Yesterday the Star referred to the unwise policy displayed by certain Canadian labor unions in affilating with larger bodies in the United States rather than with similar organizations in Canada. Evidence of this is found at the present moment in various Canadian cities, and even here at our own doors. A number of dissatisfied telegraph operators in the United States have presented to one or two of the larger companies demands for recognition of the union and for increased pay. As these demands have not been granted a general strike has been called. This will fail, indeed it has failed already for the great majority of operators have been dragged into it, are half-hearted in their fight because they realize that the steps taken are far more radical than the nature of the case requires, and because public opinion which as a rule develops sound judgment, is opposed to the action. No one wishes to see the operators or anyone else suffer. All men desire fair remuneration for their services, and the larger number of the operators believe they are getting it. Some of those who do not so believe have been endeavoring to secure better wages by peaceful methods, a policy which meets with general approbation. But now a large number of those operators who have no grievances,

have been forced by their union premises, to act in conjunction with the central body. Even in St. John operators with absolutely no complaint are sitting idle at their desks refusing to handle any business excepting that which being sent to or received from non-striking companies. These men of course continue to draw their pay, but are going through the farce of sitting idly by and seeing the emergency clerks or apprentices handling copy which should be taken by them. A sympathetic strike, such as this is frequently advisable from the union standpoint, and if it were true that Canadian operators were seeking to better their conditions there could be no reasonable criticism of the men's action, but it is ridiculous that offices in St. John, Halifax and other Canadian cities should be seriously inconvenienced because a group of foreigners believe themselves to be ill-treated. Canadian labor unions ought to be strong enough to stand alone.

BLESS 'EM, ONE AND ALL.

Some are summer girls, Some are summer guys, Some are priceless pearls, Some are simply pies, Some are evilt and dainty, some are otherwise. Some are summer beauties, Some are summer bugs, Some are tootey wooties, Some are merely nugs, Some are fit for heaven, some are fit for huggs. Some are summer fairies, Some are summer freaks, Some are certain marries, Some are maiden meeks, Some are chatty chummies, some are solely cheeks. Some are summer seraphs, Some are summer swells, Some are floating sheriffs, Some are finding shells, Some are fresh and bonny, some are chestnut belles. Some are summer dimples, Some are summer dots, Some are straight straws, Some are purely clogs, Some are sweet and sunny, some are just so-so's. Some are summer sillies, Some are summer sads, Some are seeking shells, Some are following fads, Some are mamma's darlings, some of course are dad's. Some are—some are—(quit it, O my summer muse! If we must admit it, In the book of Who's Who in Summer Girldom some are goo-zoo-zoo's!)

SOUNDED OMINOUS.

"Your father said something about my staying so late last night, didn't he?" asked the young man. "Yes," replied the dear girl, "he did say something, but I don't know just what he meant. He said if you didn't go home earlier hereafter there'd be a kick coming from him."

JUST POSSIBLE.

Mrs. Caller—I notice your domestic always sings at her work. "She evidently has a lovely disposition." Mrs. Homer—Not necessarily. I think she sings all the time because she has a grudge against us.

HER BELIEF.

He—Do you believe in the Darwin theory of evolution? She—Yes—and after the monkey became a man he was given the power of speech in order that he might again make a monkey of himself.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

Batchy—"You have a burglar alarm, haven't you?" Muchpoo—"Used to have, but I had it taken out." Batchy—"No good?" Muchpoo—"Oh, I guess it was all right. But I was afraid that if it was ever sprung at night it would wake the baby."

RESULT OF PRACTICE.

"He is a sharp one, is young Comely. It doesn't take him any time to take people's measure." "But don't you know before they struck off he was in a tailoring establishment?"

EASY TO DO THEM.

Hussle—"There's nothing I hate worse than a lazy man." Shoude—"You don't say? Why, I wish there were more of them." Hussle—"You do?" Shoude—"Sure! The more lazy men there are the less competition we'd have in business."

COLORED VIEWS.

"I tell you for a modern business man, Black is white." "That's because he's green, yet." "I don't agree with either of you. I found him rather blue this morning." "Oh, that was on account of a personal reason. He is sensitive about turning gray so soon."

D. F. Montzambert of Ottawa, chief quarantine officer of the Dominion, is in the city. He is at the Royal Dr. Montzambert's visit is in connection with local quarantine matters.

Mrs. James Semple, accompanied by her son James and Mrs. Harry Semple and three children, left on the moon train Friday for P. E. Island, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Alexander Carruthers, parents of the latter.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

KEEP STRAIGHT.

To be born crooked, or through some accident in childhood, to start in life with a crooked spine is a great misfortune, especially as the unfortunate is apt to grow self-conscious, morbid, and bitter if they accept their affliction gracefully they may make it a stepping stone to rise to a higher place than the unafflicted ever can. They often do, and some of the sweetest souls the world has ever known, have been men and women who were handicapped by some physical burden laid upon them.

A boy born straight, physically, who grows crooked outside, almost always grows crooked inside. It requires effort to keep straight when one is tired from work or play and it is more easy to get into slouchy ways than to get out of them. To learn to sit straight and walk straight is as important as to know the multiplication table, perhaps more so.

To overtake a young man on the street and think he is an old man because of his crooked back, until you see his crooked face is not a beautiful sight. Nothing looks worse unless it is a crooked young woman—if God has not made her so—and then you know what God makes is always beautiful—if loveliness and lack of physical faults has made her crooked then is she unbecomingly no matter how beautiful her face.

To be born crooked morally is a greater misfortune. It is hard to straighten up then, but not impossible. Now and then men and women have kept themselves straight who had crooked parentage. The man who keeps himself honest whose father was a thief, and the woman who keeps herself pure whose mother was a harlot, win brighter crowns than the men and women who are honest and pure, who had generations of honesty and purity to fight for them.

Keep straight in your business. If you are crooked then you will be found out, and when a man loses his reputation for straight dealing, he loses his capital. The time may have come when a man could be crooked for a long time and not be found out, but that time has gone by, for search lights and Sherlock Holmes have been invented, and no criminal now has a bald head or gray hair out of jail.

Keep straight in your legs. If you take them—either they take you—to the saloon they will get wobbly. Keep your hands straight. Dealing cards in gambling resorts will make them crooked and you will get the reputation of being a "crook." Keep your tongue straight. "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord," and an offense to all honest people. Lies are as deadly as microbes, which will breed millions, and a young man or a young woman had better be dead than have the reputation of having a crooked tongue.

Keep straight young man in your engagements with young women. Don't try to lead them astray. You won't knock me down if I were to hint that your mother or sister were impure. Don't try to make a pure innocent what you would not want your sister to be. Young women don't be crooked in your dealings with young men. Don't try and make twenty or more of them believe that you are in love with each of them, and then when you tire of the amusement, ride away with one and leave the other nineteen to think less of womanhood because of you. Hearts don't easily break, the chances are that one of the twenty will carry his wound with him through old age to the grave.

MR. VERVILLE SPOKE LAST

EVENING IN MONCTON

Declared Himself Opposed to Strikes—Wants the Support of all Labor Unions.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15.—A. Verville, M.P. of Montreal, president of Canadian Trades and Labor Council, addressed an enthusiastic labor meeting here tonight. The characteristically vigorous address of the well known Quebecer was along the usual lines of organized labor, and his remarks were frequently greeted with applause. Dealing with the I. C. E. pension scheme he advocated that the government should pension not only employees, but all old people over a certain age. His remarks concerning the eight-hour day movement were received with applause. In urging local labor unions to affiliate with the congress he said the next session of parliament would be the last, and a good deal of legislation in labor interests would probably be put forward. This would be much more effective if backed by all labor unions in these provinces. "I am not an anarchist or socialist, as I have been called," Verville said, "I am not even in favor of strikes, but would prefer to have labor disputes settled by conciliation provided conciliation was conducted along business lines."

A MATTER OF REPAIR.

"The Deems are making a great splurge. I understand there was a big chase in their financial affairs." "So there was, but Mrs. Deem has needed that with bridge parties."

IN DOUBT.

"Well, old man, how are you?" inquired Assum. "My dear friend," replied Jockley, earnestly, "I don't know where my next meal is coming from."

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LOWRY—At his residence, Ludlow street, West, John Lowry, of H. M. Customs. Funeral from his late residence Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per Load. McNAMARA BROS., Chesley St., Phone 733.

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FACTS ABOUT OUR GREAT SALE OF SHOES.

A Shoe Sale with us doesn't mean an offering of heaps of any old factory's refuse of alluring priced "gone by" styles and "use-to-be" shapes. We don't conduct our business on that basis. Sometimes conditions enable us to give you our good shoes at less than usual price. Then we have a sale—such is the case now. We want to close out our present stock and get ready for Fall Trade—we want to convert our shoes into money, even if we have to meet a loss in order to do so. But we don't buy up job lots or odds and ends simply to make a great show of "cheapness." We want you to feel, when you come here, that you'll get Strictly Up-to-date and Dependable Shoes, whether you pay full prices for them or whether you buy them under value, as you can at present. Our present prices would tempt a miser.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAW HATS!

THE LATEST STYLES. Boater Telescope, Curled brim, New York shape; Panama, in fine and medium qualities; Outing Hats—Best goods. Lowest prices. THORNE BROS., HATTERS and FURRIERS, 93 King Street

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1500 English Bowls, 5c, 6c and 7c each. All Children's Hosiery, 2 pairs 25c. Ladies' 22c. Hosiery for 15c.—best value in the city. Ladies' Whitewear, 25c. Wall Paper, 10c. quality for 5c.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Main St.

STRONG TO PAY AND FAIR TO SETTLE.

THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick. Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

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Canada's Mint

A COSTLY AFFAIR Salaries and Wages Will Run up to \$80,000 per Annum—Large Staff of Artisans.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The Canadian branch of the Royal Mint promises to be a costly affair. When completed and ready for operation the building and machinery will have cost half a million dollars, which at four per cent. means an annual charge of 20,000. Salaries and wages will run up to \$80,000 per annum. Dr. Bonar deputy master, is to commence at \$5,500, with an annual increase. Mr. Cleeve, superintendent, will receive \$3,500 per annum, and the foreman minter and foreman colter will each commence at \$1,200 per annum. In addition to the foregoing there will be

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A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder.

Jobbing of all descriptions promptly attended to 182-188 Brussels Street. Phone 1633

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1907.

THE STRANGE ROMANCE OF A GREAT SCOTTISH FAMILY

Unhappy Marriage of Lady Jane Douglas—Heritage of House Was Decided by an Important Suit in Scotland.

"God bless you my child, and make you a good, honest man. Riches are useless unless you are such. Be brave my son, and may you one day be as great a hero as were some of your ancestors."

The woman who spoke these words lay stretched upon a bed in a mezzanine in a house in an Edinburgh street. It was a November day, and a dim light crept in at the little window into that death chamber.

The dying woman was a lady with white hair. Her face had once been of proud beauty, but was now wan and pinched—pinched with the sufferings of long penury and misfortune, to which death was now coming to put an end.

She spoke the words to a boy, a handsome little fellow with large black eyes, and as she blessed him she laid her hand upon his head. Four hours after that boy was motherless. Mrs. Stewart was dead!

Such was the end of Lady Jane Douglas, daughter of the second Marquis of Douglas, and sister of the Duke.

"One of the most beautiful and accomplished girls in Britain," was how Lady Jane Douglas was described by one who knew her in her younger days. There were many of his opinion, and many suitors sought to gain the affections of that young, vivacious and beautiful girl. Before she was twenty years of age she had sought to make her his mistress. All seemed to promise well, and the lady Jane was a happy girl. But the lover, she

The doctor shook his head. The child was so feeble that the doctor straightaway baptised him himself by the name of Sholto Thomas.

"The children, poor babes, have never done any harm. May I not, then, plead for them, that they may be admitted to your presence and allowed to see you? The youngest Sholto, is thought to be very like what you were when you were a child, and Archie is said to have the honor of being much like you since you became a man."

Such were the words of a letter which Lady Jane sent to her brother at Douglas Castle, begging him for aid in her deep distress.

Matters had gone very ill indeed with that young married couple. Misfortune had dogged every attempt of the young husband to make money. Lady Jane's brother, in wrath at the secret marriage, had refused them all assistance.

In desperate straits they had resolved to return to England, and, having borrowed money for the journey, one Christmas Day they landed once more on their native shores. But greater disaster than any they had yet endured was to befall them. Mr. Stewart, on landing, was arrested for debt, and placed in prison, and Lady Jane, her children, and a faithful maid who would not desert her, took refuge in a poor district of London.

Their only hope of subsistence seemed to be their being able to melt the gold of that proud, embittered man in Douglas Castle.

Such was the message delivered to the pale, agitated lady, repulsed from the gates of the castle by her brother's confidential servant, whom his master had sent to meet her. She had come with her two little boys to throw herself at his feet and implore his help.

He had heard strange stories respecting the boys. Enemies of the young couple had told him they were not Lady Jane's children at all; that Stewart had obtained them from poor parents in Paris with the design of passing them off as the boys of Lady Jane, one of whom would be heir to the title and fortune of Douglas if he himself died without a son.

While Lady Jane had been upon the continent, her brother had despatched that trusted servant who now met her at the gate to request her to hand over some family papers that she had in her possession. And Lady Jane had handed the documents to him.

"Your sister refuses you the papers," the servant informed his master upon her return. He kept them himself, and the duke's anger blazed more fiercely against his sister who, he imagined, had refused his request.

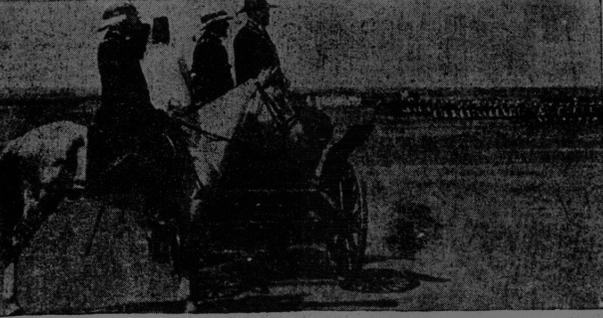
A titled lady of his acquaintance, upon whom Lady Jane had called with those twin children, declared that she had examined the boys, and from a comparison of their teeth, was convinced that they were not of the same set.

The story of the twins was false. Her brother was convinced of it. The servant in whom he placed such trust drove the lady with her children from the door of the castle, while he assured the despairing woman that he was deeply grieved for her distress, and that he would try to mitigate her brother's rage and combat his suspicions.

He promised he would deliver to his master any letters she might write pleading the children's cause. From her humble lodgings in Edinburgh Lady Jane wrote day by day, but her brother never received those letters.

They were intercepted by the servant, her enemy in that household! She had other letters also to write—letters to that unfortunate man, her husband, in the London prison. "The children, I bless God," she wrote, "are in perfect health and doing well. They are loved by all who see them, and little Archie is said to be extremely like you. They both pray me to send you their love."

And from his prison the husband wrote back:—"May I kiss the dear little man, and may his blessings both to you and to them."



Rumors of more trouble for the Italians in Abyssinia lend interest to a picture which here appears. It shows the Marquis Saltrago Raggi, Governor of the Italian possessions in Abyssinia, reviewing the colonial troops stationed at Eritrea.

GERMAN INFLUENCE IN TURKEY IS BECOMING WEAKER EVERY DAY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 17.—German influence in Turkey appears to be on the decline. For many years, and until quite recently Germany enjoyed an exceptionally privileged situation in Turkey. Everywhere throughout the country the power of German influence and the energy of German action were making themselves felt with increasing force.

As regards politics, the Imperial German Empire, whose influence was centered all political power, took no decision of any importance without first consulting the German Emperor, whose advice was always religiously listened to and followed. It is only necessary to recall the events in Crete, the Greek War, and the Lybia incident to be satisfied that in reality Germany directed Turkish policy.

On the other hand if German enterprises, commercial, financial or industrial, have attained the high development and degree of prosperity that they have, it is largely due to the influence, courage and activity of the individuals interested and also to the encouragement and protection they obtain from the German government.

It is, however, most famous for the way it has withstood the attacks of the elements and age and incessant collisions of the Turkish forces, but in spite of everything it continues to act as a Turkish bridge. It is an absolute rule, and one of its own people are daily endangered by it.

For over twenty years the Government has been troubled by this state of things, which might lead to a catastrophe, and has several times thought of repairing it. But the execution of a plan of this kind, long time with the Turks. Anyhow, six months ago a German firm got the concession for the construction of a new bridge, the Deutsche Bank of 11,000,000, to which the latter agreed. It looked as if there was nothing more to be done but to set to work, but in spite of repeated

representations by the Ambassador, in spite of the good will of the Deutsche Bank, which offered to make the first payment without waiting for the guarantee, and in spite of the constant danger to the population of the town nothing is done. The Grand Vizier refuses all the facilities offered, and always puts off the first payment necessary for the commencement of the work.

The non-execution of this work is essential to the safety and comfort of the town, is due to a question of offended dignity. When the last loan was obtained in France, by the Turkish Government a certain amount of the loan was used for purchases from French firms. The greater part of the orders were given to Creuzot, but still a sum of \$50,000 remained over for French firms, and then the Turks had the grand idea of giving to the French—who did not want it—the construction of the bridge.

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The child, it was declared, was the boy Archibald. But how could he be Archibald? The infant thus strangely sold and bought, all the witnesses agreed to stating, had bright blue eyes! The little boy Archibald had black! Powerful friends came to his aid and determined that the little boy should have his rights.

The Scottish Court of Session was crowded the day when it was called upon to declare whether that young lad was the true Douglas or an impostor. Never had any case, perhaps, excited more interest than that of the young claimant. From one end of the country to the other, the eyes of people were directed to that great assembly of the Scottish judges who should pronounce upon the truth or falsehood of that unfortunate lad's claim.

The court throbbed with tense anxiety when it was found that the judges were, at the conclusion of the case, equally divided for and against the child. Lord President Dundas was called upon to give the casting vote. He did so.

A thrill of amazement passed through the assembly. Up to that instant it had been supposed that the Lord President had been one of the most convinced of the child's legitimacy. Assailed, but not discouraged, the young claimant's friends resolved to appeal to the House of Lords.

The child triumphed. Archibald James Edward Stewart, the child with the dark eyes, was pronounced to be the true heir of the Douglases.

What became of the baby with the bright blue eyes that had been so mysteriously bought and sold in Paris? The mystery was never cleared. What strange part in the history of some great family may this child with the blue eyes have played?—T. H. B.

of settling with her Poles in turning them off it. The two latest demonstrations of the fullness of her presence method of putting this idea into application have strengthened the cry for forcible expropriation. No sooner had the Diet passed funds for a settlement commission which buys up estates from the Poles and parcels them out among the small farmers of German blood than the Poles combined for the purpose of reversing this operation and in the long drawn out struggle they appear to have been getting the upper hand. And in this spite of the fact that every kind of pressure has been brought to bear to prevent Germans from parting with land to the Poles.

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TURNING OUT THE GUNS WHILE PEACE TALK GOES ON

German Court Decides That Ghosts Should be Protected by Law—Prussia Trying to Settle the Polish Question.

BERLIN, August 16.—There is a feeling here that the Peace Conference at The Hague is largely of the nature of a fiasco. It is argued that the representatives of forty-seven States remained in session for weeks and weeks discussing the question of international peace without results. Academic questions have been discussed at academic length, but when it comes right down to details it has appeared impossible to secure unanimous action. Unanimity can always be secured for a wide or general statement, no matter what the question, but when it comes to anything really bearing upon the problems of armament or disarmament a careful analysis of all of the resolutions presented, shows that they have been vague in a fashion lost useless and meaningless.

In the light of all of the peace talk about the various figures with the great Krupp works. The total population of the town is 100,000.

The military situation in Yemen is unsatisfactory. It is undoubtedly the most striking snapshot ever taken of the Kaiser. It shows him talking emphatically to the Prince of Monaco.



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2 IS N'T SHE GETTING TO LOOK LIKE A REAL ELEPHANT?

3 NOW WAIT TILL I GET THE ROYAL GREASE

4 OH BUSTER I HATE TO TAKE THE COW IN THE KITCHEN

5 GO INTO THE KITCHEN AND PREPARE FOR THE PARADE

6 THAT'S THAT BAD BOY BUSTER AGAIN

7 I'M THE QUEEN OF SHEBA ON ELEPHANT BACK

8 I'M THE HIGH PRIEST

9 OOP

10 ARE YOU HURT JIM?

11 THE HIGH PRIEST IS A VERY BAD BOY

12 OUCH! MA!

RESOLVED!
THAT EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW I THOUGHT I WAS DOING SOMETHING FUNNY. MA DIDN'T. YOU ARE JUST AS HAPPY AS YOU THINK YOU ARE AND JUST AS MISERABLE AS YOU THINK YOU ARE NO MORE, NO LESS. THE ONLY REAL THINGS WORTH HAVING, LIKE FRESH AIR, SUNSHINE, LOVE, HEALTH AND A GOOD DISPOSITION COST NOTHING. BUT MONEY CAN'T BUY THEM. YOU ARE RICH COMPARED TO SOME. THIS IS THE ONLY LIFE YOU HAVE TO LIVE ON THIS EARTH AND YOU ARE LIVING IT NOW SO BE HAPPY AND KEEP BUSY.

WHAT NEXT I WONDER B.B.

P.T. O'NEILL



THE ST. JOHN STAR



FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER



Suggestions for the Early Fall House Gown

UNLESS one is in close counsel with the mysterious beings who formulate our fashions, it is practically impossible to definitely foresee two or three months ahead what will be worn in a coming season. The dear public has a little way sometimes of disregarding the commands of the arbiter of styles, and often manufacturers' or dressmakers' decisions will be utterly disregarded from some "dark horse" of fashion—which too often, by the way, is added to death.

While no one can say positively thus early what will or will not be worn next Christmas, for instance, there are certain tendencies that bear watching.

Thus we hear much of the passing of the unclothed arm—which, with all its prettiness and atrocities, has grown an old and tried friend. But this same prediction, it may be remembered, was made last fall, and again this spring, yet still we have sleeves of elbow and three-quarter length enjoying greater prestige than ever.

Whether the coming winter will see a return of the long sleeve, who can say? In every probability it will be a part of strictly tailored suits, while the long tight-fitting undersleeve reaching well down on the fingers, that is noticeable in some of the newest models, points to at least a partial revival of long sleeves for demi-cocolets.

Then the kimono lines and over-biases certainly have been seen with monotonous frequency for many months. Yet some of the best modistes of Paris show Japanese effects in their very latest models, which, to say the least, does not point to their speedy demise.

From the manufacturers we hear that the Japanese influence is being felt on every line of fashion—laces, tissues, embroideries and even pagoda-shaped sunshades and umbrellas—and next season's styles will surely be strangely marked by this tendency.

From the same source comes the prediction of black flet lace effects and nets embroidered with a touch of color.

Then there are certain significant tendencies noticeable in skirts. While the walking skirt is still ridiculously suggestive of an overgrown schoolgirl whose mother strenuously objects to lengthened frocks, the gowns for formal occasions grow longer and plzier as the season advances, and sweeping lines are much in evidence, in the favorite circular or circular-gored models.

Some of the most advanced French modistes are narrowing the skirts round the bottom, and making them cling closely to the figure below the hips in a way decidedly reminiscent of the old sheath-like models that lent to a slender woman sinuous grace, and made a fat one appear ten times more fat.

This may mean an entirely new skirt model by fall. But, again, who can say?

Colors are also somewhat chaotic. There seems to be evidence of a return to quieter shades after a positive fever of warm, almost lurid, tones. For the very young girl plaids of enormous size will be favored, while her older sister promises to show a liking for violet in every hue, blue in many shades, gray and white, brought out by hats of a contrasting solid color.

Today's gowns are advance models of what the young French women will wear who act as bridesmaids for noon weddings. To the American mind they are somewhat too simple for such occasions—we have grown used to the airy, fluffy frock for matrimonial functions—but they will make charming little dresses for the theater or afternoon affairs next winter.

Silk voiles, crepe de chine and light-weight broadcloth are all much used for such costumes, exquisite combinations trimmed with laces in every color and weave.

The first gown is a dainty arrangement of white silk lace and banding of cluny lace. This would make a very pretty dress for girls who are off to boarding school, for semi-formal wear and small school dances. The skirt is a gored circular, with an added banding of alternate rows of cluny and deep tucks. The arrangement of the insertion on the blouse is distinctly new; and the long pointed vest of mousseline, with its deep yoke of cluny, gives a peculiar softening touch. The long tight sleeves of the lace are specially gratifying to the girl with an ugly forearm.

Specially graceful for a light-weight cloth is the second model of violet broadcloth, trimmed with a pointed design in heavy Irish crochet, and worn with a plumed velvet hat.

The full skirt is extremely simple, the shade of the gown, and has three large white plumes as its sole trimming.

A very girlish and simple frock for evening wear at boarding school or home may be evolved on the lines of the last little gown, with its fascinating Dutch-necked tucker. It could be made of cashmere, challis or soft china silk, either in white or any delicate color.

The trimming may be of filet or the new net lace, or it can be of ca. ras banding, embroidered in several harmonizing colors. Such a trimming may easily be made at home by the clever needlewoman. The guimpe can be of an all-over lace to match the insertion, or of a fine batiste in eyelet embroidery.



save for the band of lace above the nine-inch hem.

The chief beauty of the frock lies in its graceful draped folds of the cloth, which are brought in sweeping curves under the shaped box pleat that broadens from a shallow lace yoke.

A smart but easily copied model is the next gown of pale blue crepe de chine with two-inch bands of cream-colored princess lace on the blouse. The arrangement of this lace, though graceful, is perfectly simple.

The yoke and undersleeves are of a fine embroidered net gathered in rather full folds, the high collar finished with a Pierrot ruche.

The white felt hat, shaped like an inverted pagoda, is faced with blue

BELT BEAUTIES

BELTS are nothing if not fascinating.

The newest ones are of vivid scarlet, scintillant with iridescent or cut steel beads, and always finished with a large buckle.

Coral buckles in quaint rose bouquets adorn many of the black silk webbing belts.

Metal belts were never more popular. One of the daintiest shows a series of interlocked rings with a tiny enamelled flower in the center of each, and a single flower with its stem and foliage forming the clasp.

White linen belts decorated with embroidered college, club or boat designs are exceedingly good. The belt buckle is usually a flag in enamel. Other belts are of plain suede with merely a very handsome buckle for ornamentation.

Others are of soft glazed leather in dull pastel shades with odd figures and designs printed over them in contrasting but not aggressive colors.

Colored Handkerchiefs Used

HANDKERCHIEFS show some strikingly new notes, especially in the introduction of color. Among the favorite colors is pale lavender, crossed off with hair-lines of deep blue purple.

Another model had a broad band of color above a narrow hem with embroidered dots and other dainty designs in colors above their scalloped edges.

Pale tan can be found barred by every color obtainable, so that a handkerchief can always be selected that will harmonize with one's gown, the unobtrusive, neutral shade of tan counting for nothing at all.

Dark brown bars on a tan background are exceedingly smart when the rest of the toilet is carried out in shades of brown. If, however, a touch of color is introduced upon it, then the kerchief should show faint lines on it of the same shade.

The mauve handkerchiefs come in especially pretty shades, and, as a

rule, show this shade as a background, barred with white or tan.

Delicate shades of pink and pale green and blue are shown in handkerchiefs barred with black and white or darker tones of the same shade of which they are made.

While the conservative woman will, perhaps, prefer the colored kerchiefs in just one shade, and white, or the pale tan, as the case may be, others want two or three colors on the background.

The white handkerchiefs with checked colored borders are light and dainty looking, and some very pretty shades of blue are seen among them.

These details may appear very trifling, but it is to their attention that women owe their smart appearance, and to be well dressed costs no more than to be poorly dressed, the secret being only a knowing what to buy and what to wear.

It may be timely to add that all

GOLF SHOE SMARTNESS

THE new shoe for golf is of buckskin, strapped with heavy stitching and lined with soft kid.

The sole is of rubber, as in the tennis shoe, but the forepart is furnished with an extra leather protection, studded with small hob nails.

For those who require support for the ankle an extra high boot is made, fastening at the top with a double buckle strap.

JET AND IRISH LACE

THE popularity of jet continues to increase. As a trimming on Irish point it is decidedly novel, and strikes a true note of originality.

SASHES IN FAVOR

THE sash has evidently come to stay a while, to judge by the variety which may be had at the shops ready made.

There is the Dutch loop, a large puff of soft silk which has two long ends, each finished with fringe.

Sashes of this order are usually made of eighteen-inch silk.

Sometimes there is a shaped belt to which they are attached, but more frequently the silk is wound around the waist in ordinary fashion.

The wide Japanese sash, with wide girdle, short flat bow and long ends, is also a great deal.

DAINTY CRAVATS

THE pleated linen and lingerie frills have returned to favor, and the use of frilled jabots at the neck is popular and becoming.

These jabots are usually worn on the transparent plastrons of the shawl-fashioned corsets.

There are removable jabots that are both attractive and convenient, and which fasten at the neck and are tucked in with the skirt, and behold! the prim, plain shirtwaist has become a dressy blouse.

Velvet neckbands have returned almost to the prestige of some years ago, and certainly are worn much more becomingly than they were at that period.

Heirloom jewelry in every form of antique design is one of the favorite adornments of these bands.

Instead of the velvet bands being made an accompaniment only of the décollete or even a Dutch neck, they are often put over the high lace or mousseline stock and fastened with a clasp or a straight bow, or even a series of bows at the back.

Fashion's Fancies

THE tunic skirt, without any pronounced vogue of its own, has been steadily advancing in favor for some time, and the outlook shows a strong possibility of its increase in fashionable costumes for coming fall and winter. The latest manifestation of it is the long straight draperies hanging short at the back and long at the front of the skirt—a style that saves the undesirable cut-into effect.

The most exclusive of the French modistes are narrowing the skirts around the bottom and, in fact, making them to cling more closely to the figure below the hips than they have been doing. The change is being made almost imperceptibly. By winter, however, it is more than likely they will be in full vogue.

For afternoon gowns the daintily checked voiles in two-toned effects are exceptionally attractive when fashioned with a garniture of silk which gives them body.

The short sleeve is destined to last through this summer, but with the first fall frocks we shall be on our way back again to long ones—very long ones—for already there are strong indications of this shown in the creations which have come over from Paris and Vienna.

Many of the sleeves show bewitching puffs above the elbows, with a cuff binding it just below. This in turn is supplemented by odd little lace cuffs, which reach quite half way down the forearm.

The fad for self-trimming continues, and the smartest of the newest designs, not only in tailored, but in the more formal costumes show as much of a preference as ever for this style of trimming.

Smocking is gradually returning to favor although it is not very practical for washable materials, but for such fabrics as may be dry-cleaned satisfactorily, it is always pretty.

Walking suits are plain. Even the folds around the skirts are gradually disappearing on the newest designs. The new circular skirt seems to be adaptable to very little variety in walking costumes.

Velvet ribbon is much seen on light gowns for both day and evening wear, and there are endless charming ways of bringing it into play. With the little Dutch necks which are greatly in vogue for semi-evening frocks the velvet band is almost invariably a feature, plain, studied with jewels, or tied in straight little bows with an ornamental strap. The pendant is seldom seen except on the slender neck chains, which are never out of fashion.

Mousseline de soie has taken on a new glory in the form of odd, beautiful printed effects. One shown is a white ground, lightly checked off into four-inch squares, with hair-lines of some pretty pastel shade. There is a deep border of huge roses against a shaded background with a band of color matching that of the check below it, and scattered loosely over the surface regardless of the checks are graceful little flower sprays.

Guimpe and jumper dresses of gingham, plaid gingham, chambray and wool mixtures continue popular for school wear.

When plain tailored shirtwaists are worn by school girls care should be taken that they are not too severe in effect. Sufficient fullness should be allowed to make the waists becoming to the immature figure.

Party sashes and bretelles for party dresses are made of narrow ribbons, alternating with insertion of the same width. They are edged with tiny ruffles of lace.

For street wear young girls will wear semi-fitting three-quarter-length coats with pleated and plain skirts. Heavy gloves in tan or gray, hats very simply trimmed, and party bows are all the adjuncts needed for a correctly gowned schoolgirl.

A charming bertha can be made of pin-tucked chiffon bordered with fancy ribbon.

A simple and effective skirt trimming is made of three applied bias folds, each one two inches wide and separated by its own width from the one below it, the bottom fold set on the extreme edge of the skirt. Each fold is headed by a fold half its width stitched on through the center and gathered ever so slightly.

All shades of purple and lavender will be much used in the early fall millinery.

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A BUSY TIME AT D. A. R. WHARF

The D. A. R. wharf was the centre of considerable excitement yesterday. In the morning a young boy, John Bridge, living in the neighborhood, while fishing off the wharf, caught his fish hook in his hand and the doctor had to be summoned to cut the hook from his hand.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert had considerable difficulty in docking on account of the fact that the West India steamer Sobo was lying partly at her wharf and was not inclined to make way for it.

While waiting for the steamer to dock a young lady fainted and was taken to her home in the North End in a cab.

NEW BRUNSWICK

I'll sing you a song of New Brunswick, My country, my own native clime, Her soil is of value intrinsic, Her scenery, grand and sublime; Her rivers have beauty intrinsic, When summer her garments puts on, The Hudson and Rhine are not in it With the Miramichi and St. John, Her leaves and her trees and her grasses.

Are food for the deer and the moose; Her lakes and her seas and her morasses, Are heaven for the duck and the goose.

MILITIA NOTES

FOR CITY AND ELSEWHERE

A great boom in cadet work is expected in St. John as a result of the presentation of the Grey trophy by His Excellency the Governor General. This trophy, which will be given through Lieut. Governor Steele, will be for drill competition among the local cadet corps, both those recognized by the Militia Department and the A. O. H. Cadets already taking steps to win the cup. This cadet battalion at present consists of three companies but it is the intention of those promoting the cadet movement to have a full battalion of eight companies, three to be raised in the city, three in North End, and two in Carleton. The cost of equipping and clothing a force of this size will be heavy. So far public have not been called upon for financial aid, the cadets and their friends supplying the money needed. However, it has been considered advisable to make a change and about the middle of September the Hibernian Cadets will hold an entertainment in the Opera House for the purpose of raising funds. The liberal patronage of the citizens of St. John is anticipated. Besides having a full battalion those in charge of the A. O. H. Cadets expect to form signalling and machine gun sections.

The Scots company of St. Stephen's church are also contemplating changes and improvements in their corps. For these money is needed. A trip to Woodstock similar to that to Sussex is mentioned. The free use of the Woodstock Armory has already been offered by Col. Buchanan, and the only obstacle now in the way of the project is the cost of transportation.

This evening thirty-seven officers and men of No. 1 Company, 3rd C. A., will leave for Camp Petawawa, where they will have three days' gun practice. An advance party of four men commanded by Corp. Ellis, left Wednesday evening. Ten men of No. 2 company will go out tonight. These comprise the advanced party of No. 3 company, the main body of which will leave next Saturday. Sergt. Ramsay was in command of the advanced party. No. 2 company will send no advanced party. This company's gun-layers under Major Baxter will leave Monday night.

E. H. Gladwin, the St. John marksman, who has made such a record at the F. R. A. matches at Sussex this week, returned to St. John last evening. He was met at the Union Depot by the officers of the Hibernian Cadets, in which corps he is an instructor. Mr. Gladwin is spoken of as a "Bible" possibility. Sergt. Archibald of the 3rd Artillery, who was first in the aggregate match, also returned to the city last evening.

General changes among the officers of the R. C. R. are expected to take place when the regiment returns from Petawawa.

According to rumor, Col. Chisholm, in command of the Fredericton company, will be assigned to the general staff and will be succeeded at Fredericton by Major King, an imperial army officer.

Lt. Col. Wadmore will be sent to P. E. Island as D. O. C.

Lt. Col. McDougall comes from London to command the Halifax companies.

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According to orders recently issued certificates have been issued as follows, to those who took the signalling course here last spring. Certificates as assistant instructors were given to Sergt. A. Lavitt of the Signalling Corps and Sergt. M. Setchell of No. VIII. Field Ambulance. Class B certificates were given to Lieut. J. T. MacGowan, Lieut. N. E. McLeod, J. M. S. Lindsay, C. Sergt. Major H. S. Brown, Corp. J. H. Roberts, Corp. W. W. Sullivan, Gunner G. Melvin, Gunner M. Leatham, Gunner J. W. McCallum and Trumpeter W. Hicketts of the 3rd Artillery, Lieut. F. F. Lovegrove and Corp. L. Barnes of the 5th Hussars, Bugler Sturdee and Pte. H. B. Doherty of the 62nd Fusiliers, Sergt. A. Gray, Corp. T. Nichols, Corp. A. H. Dodington and Corp. R. Walker of the 1st York Regt., Sergt. J. A. Steven and Sergt. J. H. Murray of the 14th Regt., Pte. F. L. Chase and Pte. A. Frame of the Signalling Corps.

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L. C. R. OFFICIALS AT THE CAPITAL TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 17.—A large party of L. C. R. officials arrived by special early this morning. The party includes Messrs. Pottinger, Tiffin, Simpson, Mackenzie, Price and others. They are on their annual inspection of the R. C. R. After breakfasting at the Queen they left at 9 on their return journey.

RAN OFF WITH ACTRESS, COMES BACK FORGIVEN

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—The Neue Freie Presse says that Emperor William has pardoned Prince Poeschl Albert of Prussia, who was banished to German Southwest Africa, to separate him from the Baroness Liebenburg, better known as Marie Sulzer, the actress, whom the Prince intended to marry. He will return to Berlin in September and will be reinstated in the army.

OUIDA TAKES ACTION FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Milan correspondent of the Chronicle says that Ouida, the novelist, has begun a law suit against two sons of the Belgian Consul at Luena, Tuscany, for \$10,000 damages. Ouida some time ago summoned the defendants for unlawfully entering her domicile, and they were sentenced to imprisonment. They appealed and the higher court confirmed the sentence. Ouida, in order to save them from imprisonment consented to their case being annulled on their undertaking to pay an indemnity. Their non-compliance with this agreement led to the present suit.

The body of Mrs. Stevenson, stewardess of the S. S. Sabo, who died suddenly on board the vessel yesterday morning was forwarded to Halifax last night. It will then be sent to the late Mrs. Stevenson's relations in Herring Cove, N. S.

Lieut. Co. Pugh, prison gate secretary of the Salvation Army in Canada, assisted by Brigadier Turner, Provincial Commander of Maritime Provinces; Major Phillips, Chancellor, and the headquarters staff will conduct a special meeting in Berryman's hall tomorrow evening at 7.30.

NEW YORK HARD PRESSED BY MONEY SCARCITY

Not Enough Cash to Pay the Amounts Due Contractors—New Work is Held up.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Admission is made today that the City of New York is hard pressed to pay its bills due to the present tight money market and a consequent inability to dispose of city bonds in payment for work done by them and who subsequently sold them in the Bond Market below par, has caused a slump in the sale of city bonds directly to the public, a method devised by the comptroller when the financial institutions failed to absorb the issues. The result is that one of the richest countries in the world is poor as far as cash is concerned for the first time in the memory of living man. It is stated that there is about \$1,000,000 on hand to meet nearly \$4,000,000 of pressing obligations. Contractors who have long waited for their money, threaten to quit work on public improvements and the situation in this respect is said to be serious. Another result of the shortage of cash is that the new contracts except for absolutely necessary work, are being held up pending an easement in the situation. Unless the bonds find a market, however, there can be no relief until October when the taxes are due.

PRESIDENT CASTRO IS FRIENDLY TOWARDS FRANCE

BORDEAUX, Aug. 17.—Captain Girou, of the French line steamer Canada, just in here from Puerto Caballo and other Venezuelan ports declares that at Puerto Caballo he had an interview with President Castro who expressed his regret at the present strained relations between France and Venezuela. He assured the captain he would do his best to favor French commercial interests and said at parting, "I am French at heart, you know, and I have always considered France as the heart of the world."

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DALHOUSIE NEWS.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Aug. 16.—On Wednesday last about fifty of the young people of Dalhousie enjoyed a party on the Inch Arran beach. After doing justice to the taffy, the jolly crowd, through the invitation of the popular hotel proprietor, Mr. Dean, assembled in the parlors, where music and dancing were indulged till midnight. Luncheon was then served in the spacious dining room, after which the party retired to the parlors and dancing was resumed until the wee sma' hours. The crowd dispersed after having well cheered Mr. and Mrs. Dean for their kind hospitality. The guests of the hotel were also present. Mrs. Shearsgreen of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Watts.

Miss C. Jardine is visiting her friend, Miss G. Lambie. Miss Hazel DeLoe has returned home, after spending some time the guest of Miss Lambie. Mr. O'Regan of Ottawa is spending his holidays with his mother in town. J. L. Melanson of Shediac spent a few days in town, en route for Quebec and Montreal.

The Misses LeBreque of Quebec are visiting Dr. Doucet. Miss Alice Harquail and Miss Isabelle Stewart intend leaving soon for Montreal and Toronto by way of the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. David Martens is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Merley. Miss Roxie McIntyre and brother Lionel, are visiting their cousins, the Misses Merley. Miss Laura McIntyre of Conception is also a guest.

Mrs. D. A. Harquail and children are visiting Mrs. James Harquail. Mrs. Shannon and Miss Doyle of Jaquet River, spent a few days in town, the guests of Mrs. A. Barbois. Miss Donnelly is also the guest of Mrs. A. Farberie.

Some talk of a dance at the Inch Arran House. We trust the rumour is true.

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CALCUTTA EDITORS IMPRISONED FOR SEDITIONARY WRITINGS AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Bill Introduced Providing for the Admission of
Native Members to the Council of India--
The Trouble Not Yet at an End

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.—As a result of the Lieutenant-Governor's recent visit to Simla, action is now being taken to prosecute a few Calcutta newspapers which are openly seditious. Several newspapers were recently warned by the chief secretary of the danger they were incurring, but, nevertheless, to the government. They have, consequently, been prosecuted, and judgment in one of these cases was delivered in the police court this week. The editor, Mr. Dutt, a youthful university undergraduate, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. The magistrate pointed out that the distribution of 7,000 copies of one cent each evidenced an intention to stir up the lower classes to violence. The accused stated that he believed that what he had done was for the good of his country. The court room was crowded, and the prisoner seemed pleased with the sentence. He received hearty good-byes from many friends and sympathizers as he left for the prison.

It is understood that the bill presented by Mr. Morley in the House of Commons to amend the law as to the Council of India gives effect to the intention of the government, announced by the Secretary of State, to admit to the Council of India sitting in London by the infusion of a certain amount of the native element. In his speech several weeks ago Mr. Morley expressed the view that of this had arrived when the Secretary of State might safely, wisely, and justly nominate one, and it might be two Indian members of the council; and, while refraining from discussing the question at that moment, he added: "I may have to come to parliament later, but I think it right to say that it was my intention, realizing how few opportunities the government has for the selection of the measure at its second reading stage, his contention being that a bill of such immense importance ought not to be brought in at the far-end of a session, but at a time which would permit the fullest discussion concerning the form of Indian administration advisable in London. Mr. O'Donnell is strongly in favor of two native members being appointed on the Council of India sitting in England, but he desires to have some guarantee that they shall not be mere nominees of the government in power, but shall really represent educated opinion in India.

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SYSTEMATIC BOYCOTTING OF THE ENGLISH IN IRELAND

There is Widespread Feeling Which Promises to Bring About
Rather Serious Conditions.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—According to despatches and papers published in the English papers the "Irish peril" is now very serious. A correspondent who has travelled through the country writes from Drumkeerin, County Leitrim, as follows: "Scientific boycotting has reached the highest stage of efficiency in Counties Leitrim and Roscommon. It is the 'unwritten law' of these rich grazing districts, and as the 'unwritten law' is known and feared by rich and poor alike throughout the country, Agents of the United Irish League boast openly of its power. A mere threat to punish a man by the 'unwritten law' is often sufficient to bring him to his knees in submission. No one can appreciate the far-reaching effects of a highly-skilled boycotting movement who has not studied the system at close range in this part of Ireland. Some of its results may seem almost impossible in a supposedly civilized land.

The cases in Leitrim do not arise directly out of cattle grazing, for the Leitrim cattle are sent into Roscommon to graze, and there are very few ranches here. The historic riot at Carrick-on-Shannon a few weeks ago, in the presence of Lord Dudley and his fellow-commissioners, arose out of an attempt to send a herd of bullocks from Leitrim into Roscommon. They were met on that side of the Shannon and scattered. But in Leitrim the 'unwritten law' is rigorously enforced against the occupants of evicted farms. There are now sixty-five evicted farms in Leitrim, of which forty-five are in the hands of the police. The evicted farmers are boycotted, and their families at least are thus banished from civilization. As Mr. Justice Wright said at the Leitrim Assizes, no work for them; they are cut off from all intercourse with the human race, except with their guardians and protectors—the police.

Even in the local annals of boycotting one case stands out far beyond the others. It is known throughout Ireland as the most relentless, persistent case of persecution on record. It is the case of Thomas Brady, caretaker of the evicted farms in the Ballinagareh mountains. For two years Brady and his family have been ostracized, and his mob wherever they ventured outside the police cordon around their farmhouse, forced to travel twenty and thirty miles at night in order to get their milk reduced to a pitiable state by gradual starvation and constant terrorism.

Brady is a sturdy, well preserved old man, a typical Irish peasant farmer in appearance, with several sons in the ranks of the British army, and a daughter, on Slieve-an-Ire, a steep and rocky mountain in the Ballinagareh range. He refused to leave the farms which his neighbors thought should be returned to the former tenants, and a rigorous boycott was declared, and even an hour, to the present day. Volunteer pickets watched the farm day and night, and the Brady family was reduced to a state of starvation. Brady is a sturdy, well preserved old man, a typical Irish peasant farmer in appearance, with several sons in the ranks of the British army, and a daughter, on Slieve-an-Ire, a steep and rocky mountain in the Ballinagareh range. He refused to leave the farms which his neighbors thought should be returned to the former tenants, and a rigorous boycott was declared, and even an hour, to the present day. Volunteer pickets watched the farm day and night, and the Brady family was reduced to a state of starvation.

**ITALIAN LABORER WAS
STABBED TO DEATH**
Two Foreigners at Collingwood Fought
Over the Price of a Drink.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 16.—Antonio Ferri, member of a gang of Italians engaged on installation of the sewage system at Collingwood, was stabbed to death by Libretto Ruzzi, one of the same gang. The trouble occurred Monday afternoon over payment of a share in the purchase of some liquor. Ruzzi is said, refusing to pay his share. The men became engaged in a serious quarrel, when Ferri threw a glass at Ruzzi, who rushed at him with a jack-knife, stabbing him. Ferri was removed to the hospital and died this morning. Ruzzi escaped.

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And like to ventilate them;
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They ought to fumigate them.

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\$13.50	"	\$19.50	"	From and to P. E. R. Stations in P. E. Island.

Aug. 20, 1907

ONE WAY SECOND CLASS TICKETS TO WINNIPEG only will be sold. Each purchaser will receive a Verification Certificate with an extension coupon, which when signed at Winnipeg by a farmer showing the holder has been engaged to work as a Farm Laborer, will be honored prior to Sept. 30th, for a Free Ticket to any station in Manitoba or Saskatchewan, Northwest, Northeast or West of Winnipeg, to and including Moosejaw, Swan River and Kamack. And from these points to Calgary and McLeod, including Strathcona and McLeod Branches, and from Regina to points on the Prince Albert Branch. Tickets will be issued at one cent per mile.

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No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton, 7:45
No. 4—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, 11:00
No. 2—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12:00
No. 135—Suburban for Hampton, 13:15
No. 8—Express for Sussex, 17:15
No. 133—Suburban for Hampton, 18:15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, 19:00
No. 132—Suburban for Hampton, 22:40
No. 10—Express for Moncton, Syd. Rey, and Halifax and Pictou, 23:25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 3—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou, 4:25
No. 132—Suburban for Hampton, 7:45
No. 7—Express from Sussex, 9:00
No. 132—Express from Montreal and Quebec, 13:50
No. 137—Suburban from Hampton, 15:30
No. 6—Mixed from Moncton, 15:10
No. 3—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene, 17:00
No. 2—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton, 18:15
No. 135—Suburban from Hampton, 20:15
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro, 21:00
No. 4—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only), 1:40
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All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24:00 o'clock is midnight.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.
Moncton, N. B., June 18th, 1907.

COLONIES DO NOT FAVOR IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

South African Member Vigorously Attacks
Dr. Jameson's Policy.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 16.—In the Cape Colony parliament Hon. John Xaveri Marriam, member for Victoria West, declared that the great majority of the country was against an imperial preference which simply bolstered up lazy manufacturers in England. He declared that both Dr. Jameson, the premier, and Hon. Mr. Smuts, the minister of public works, who were the Capt representatives to the Imperial Conference, brought out an unauthorized programme, thereby wronging the country. Mr. Marriam was a member of the Jameson raid committee.

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND ARRIVE IN TWO DAYS

QUEBEC, Aug. 17.—Four steamers will have landed passengers at Quebec and Montreal yesterday and today and when the last of the quartette has reached port, a total of 3,702 persons will have thus entered Canada by the St. Lawrence route. Of this number 2,222 are steerage passengers and will land at Quebec to receive the usual inspection there. The balance of 1,570 are first and second class passengers.

WOMAN RELEASED FOR KILLING HER FATHER

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Madeline Langlois, who figured in the tragedy of yesterday in which her father, George Wasser, killed his wife, and the daughter, in turn, shot and killed her father, was excused by a coroner's jury today and discharged from custody.

The jury after deliberating ten minutes, found that Mrs. Wasser had not died at the hands of her husband, while the father had been "shot and killed by a person, whose identity is unknown to the jury."

Mrs. Langlois told a pitiful story of her father's cruelty toward his family. It was not made clear by the witness whether Wasser was killed by his own gun, or from a bullet from the daughter's weapon.

HIS EXPERIENCE

"Women," remarked the old bachelor, "have no continuity of purpose."

DEVELOPING MANIA.
Wife—What is the matter with James, doctor?
Doctor—I fear he has his water on the brain.
Wife—There! I always told him this prohibition campaign would set him crazy.

CONVICT WAS GIVEN THREE YEARS EXTRA

Man in Jail for Theft Gets a Longer Term for Striking a Fellow Convict.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Chas. A. Piche, who was sentenced in July last to three years in the penitentiary for stealing \$300 from the St. Denis street branch of the City and District Savings Bank, appeared in court again this morning on the charge of having while in prison assaulted Wm. Girard another convict, by striking him on the head with a wooden mallet. The accused wore his prison garb, which bore his prison number 4615. He pleaded guilty with a mitigating sentence of three additional years in the penitentiary.

GONE TO THE CEMETERY BY THE CARBOLIC ROUTE

Montreal Girl, Suffering From Toothache, Commits Suicide.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Bernadette Brossard, a sixteen year old girl who has been employed as a waitress for about two weeks in the Bellefleur Cafe corner of Notre Dame and Dufresne streets, committed suicide at ten o'clock this morning by taking carbolic acid. She complained to one of the other employees that she was suffering from toothache, and that she was going to a drug store to get some relief. She went to Morin's drug store and purchased two ounces of carbolic acid. Returning to the cafe she drank the poison and immediately fell to the floor writhing with pain. She was hurried to the Notre Dame hospital where she died half an hour later. Her relatives reside on the Chamblee Road. Her mother entered the cafe a minute after she had taken the poison.

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