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THE WEATHER. Light winds, fair, not much change in temperature, Sunday, fine and warm.

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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT.

PREDICTIONS NOW ARE FOR GOOD CROPS IN EVERY LINE

Indications Point to a Most Successful Season for All Farm, Garden, Dairy and Orchard Products-- Outlook Good in Fish Markets Also.

Indications point to a good season for meats and market produce in St. John. Meats are expected to continue at the usual prices and vegetables of which there will be an exceptionally large crop...

BIG FOREST FIRE RAGING IN SPRUCE LAKE WOODS

No Houses Have Suffered Yet But Fire is Heading Toward South Bay and Residents Are Anxious--Fire Burning Since Thursday.

A big forest fire that has been raging in the woods west of Spruce Lake since Thursday last has caused the residents in that vicinity and around South Bay considerable anxiety.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR PLAY GROUND

Tether Ball, Tennis and Basket Ball Will be Added to Every Day Club Ground Equipment.

Tether ball, tennis and basket ball will be added to the attractions at the supervised playgrounds on the Every Day Club grounds.

WILL STUDY NAVIES OF SOUTH AMERICA

British Naval Officer Will Visit Peru, Brazil, Chile and Ecuador for This Purpose.

New York, July 11.—Under orders from the British government Capt. George Hood, royal navy, will sail to-day on the Royal Mail steamer...

THIS HAPPENED IN ST. JOHN

A sympathetic woman was petting a child of four years—a little girl, intelligent beyond years. Under the kindly influence the child became confiding and said to her new friend...

TWENTY THOUSAND KNIGHTS UNDER CANVAS IN BOSTON

The Knights of Pythias Convention in Boston in August Will be Biggest Event of the Kind Ever Held.

On Saturday August first, the steamer Calvin Austin will take away the Knights of Pythias who will attend the big biennial Pythian convention in Boston.

OCEAN RACE FOR AUGUST 20

The Classification of the Men From This Country in the Great Contests.

Boston, July 10.—The ocean race for power boats from Hull, to Shelburne, Nova Scotia, under the auspices of the Boston and Shelburne Yacht Clubs, will take place August 20.

LORD STRATHCONA DONATES \$1,000 TO THE OLYMPIC FUND

Canadians Getting in Some Practice on the Marathon Course From Windsor Castle to the Stadium.

London, July 11.—Donations continue to flow into the Olympic fund for the entertainment of the foreign athletes for the latest subscriber is Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who has given \$1,000.

A SOLDIER'S FORTUNE

French Private Wins £20,000 in a Lottery and Then Loses the Ticket.

Paris, July 11.—A private soldier named Claret some weeks ago bought a packet of four lottery tickets, known as a surprise packet, for half a crown.

\$1,000 DIAMOND IN CHEESE

New York, July 10.—Fritz Weber, a grocer in Bloomfield, N. J., sold 11 cents worth of cheese to a woman customer recently.

KETCHELL AND KELLY MATCHED

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—Stanley Ketchell and Hugo Kelly today were matched to fight twenty rounds on July 31st at the Coliseum in San Francisco.

FINED \$20 FOR FIGHTING

Timothy Burke received his deserts in court this morning, being convicted of fighting on Mill street last night.

THE MONTREAL MURDER

Montreal, July 10 (Special).—The correct name of the American crook, shot dead here a few days ago is Mark McGeorge and that of his assailant Horace Prater.

OIL LAKE ON FIRE

Chicago, July 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mexico City says: A lake of oil covering an area of more than a square mile and of unknown depth in the state of Vera Cruz is on fire.

ANOTHER SICK SPELL

Admiral Glasgow and a corps of nurses set up with the Ludlow last night. She was not well. The shock caused by her recent encounter with the pirate craft...

PARADE TOMORROW

Orangemen Will Attend Divine Service in Main Street Baptist Church.

The Orangemen of the city and county of St. John will celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne tomorrow afternoon by a church parade to the Main street Baptist church.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON

The game between the Marthons and Portland Y. M. C. teams this afternoon on the Every Day Club grounds for the St. John League championship should be one of the best of the season.

THE BRITISH HOP INDUSTRY

London, July 11.—The Select Committee recently appointed by the House of Commons to consider means for rehabilitating the hop industry, issued a report last night.

GOVERNMENT TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Reorganization of Some of the Provincial Departments Will Probably be Made Soon.

WILL APOLOGIZE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Shah Will Send Delegation to Express Regret for Disrespect to British Flag.

WOODSTOCK SCHOOL WAS BURNED TODAY

Broadway School Burned to the Ground Early This Morning.

THE ISLAND PROVINCE

Some Notes on the Official Report of Its Agricultural Resources.

Woodstock, N. B., July 11.—(Special).—At 5:30 this morning fire broke out in the Broadway school, and notwithstanding the efficient service of the fire department it was burned to the ground.

WANT LORD ROBERTS AT HORSE SHOW

Cobourg, Ont., July 11 (Special).—The Cobourg horse show committee have sent a memorandum to Lord Roberts asking him to spend a day at the Cobourg horse show, which is to be held on August 18th to 21st.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Tax List for 1908 Shows F. B. Edgecombe the Largest Contributor.

A BIG FIRE IN GRAND FORKS

\$300,000 Blaze in British Columbia Mining Town This Morning.

OSTEND IS AGITATED

Priest of Famous Gambling Rooms Will Move His Establishment on Account of Anti-Gambling Laws.

PLAYGROUNDS IN BANGOR

Bangor began this week its first effort at public playgrounds, at the High school yard, and the project is proving an unqualified success.

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better this morning, but the admiral says that the effects of a shock upon one of her finely organized temperament are likely to produce recurrent depression, with great solicitude.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

The Merry Widow hat is believed to be responsible for the appearance of an unusual number of specimens of the brown tail moth heretofore this season. It is proposed that a naturalist be stationed at the Boston steamship wharf and another at the train hereafter, to examine all Merry Widows.

FULLY EXPLAINED

A moose swam across Courtenay Bay from Red Head yesterday to the big side and then swam back again. This moose was a delegate sent by the moose between the city and Quaco to learn whether the moose was ripe yet on the Courtenay Bay Boring.

Mrs. J. F. Seely and Miss Jean D. Seely, March Street, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Millidge at the rectory, Oak Bay, Charlotte county, will leave for home on Friday.

Dr. R. N. Bell, daughter of Denver, (Col.), is visiting his sister, Miss M. M. Bell, 300 Princess street.

Wonderful Sale

Children's Silk and Embroidery Headwear at prices that must appeal to every mother... Silk, Lace and Embroidery Bonnets... Buy now, you can never get such values again.

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White, Alice, Blue, Brown, Navy, Grey and Green, \$1.00 each... Sale of Fancy Collars and Bows 15 cents each

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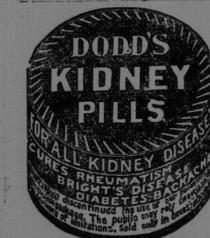
The Midnight Guest

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(Continued.) "That is right enough," Walter said. "We are going to follow him and see where he goes to. Unless I am greatly mistaken, he can give you a great deal more information than he did at the inquest. And now, perhaps, I had better tell you of the discovery which Lord Ravenspur made last night. But, before doing that, I want to know if you missed anything from Mr. Delahay's studio. For instance, did you find a watch on the body?"

CHAPTER XLIII The Whole Truth

Stevens started helplessly at the speaker. He tried to speak, but his jaw dropped. He mumbled something that was quite impossible to understand. But, at the same time, he recognized the peril of his position. There was a ghastly green tinge on his face, his hand trembled. Dallas regarded him pleasantly enough. There was nothing harsh or stern in the detective's manner. His quiet air of assured triumph struck a greater terror into Stevens than any sternness would have done. The shabby little man wriggled about in his seat looking very much like a rat behind the bars of a cage.



A Boon to the Bilious

Are you compelled to deny yourself many wholesome foods because you think they make you bilious? Do you know that your condition is more to blame than the foods? Your liver and stomach need attention more than the diet. When you find yourself suffering with a bilious attack, take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

and all annoying symptoms will soon disappear. They settle the contents of the stomach and make easy work of digestion. The nourishing properties of the food are then readily assimilated and the residue carried off without irritating the intestines or clogging the bowels. Beecham's Pills should be taken whenever there is sick headache, furred tongue, constipation, sallow skin or any symptoms that indicate an inactive liver. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

MR. McKANE STANDS BY HIS STATEMENTS; COURT TO DECIDE

The Telegraph on July 9 published the essential facts in connection with the purchase of The Telegraph and The Times by John McKane. The sum and substance of the matter is that he paid \$182,000 cash for the papers and has acknowledgements for that sum.

WOMEN AND GIRLS HELD BY ANAEMIA Unless the Blood is Made Rich and Red Health Cannot be Restored.

Throughout Canada there are thousands of great girls and women held in the deadly clutches of anaemia. Slowly but surely a deadly pall settles on their faces and their appetites grow weak. They are being robbed of all vitality and back the charm and brightness of perfect, regular health.

THE LOCH LOMOND CLAIMS

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon the claims of the riparian owners to the alleged raising of the water were considered. As a result of a previous understanding with several of the property holders, the board was to some extent pledged to effect a settlement. It was decided to recommend as a matter of fact, Mr. Orchard was to be paid in proportion to the damage said to have been done.

A POST OFFICE APPOINTMENT

A second assistant post office inspector is to be appointed to this province to assist the work now undertaken by Inspector Colter and W. C. Whitaker, assistant inspector. An item of \$1,500 appears in the supplementary estimates for the salary of the new official.

How to Stop Diarrhoea.

It is sure to come with the summer. No prescription is so swift to relieve and so certain to cure as "Nervine." In all bowel disorders, cramps, diarrhoea and acute indigestion Poison's Nervine is unsurpassed. Try a 25c bottle.

BRYAN AND KERN FORM DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Denver Convention Completed Its Work Yesterday Afternoon--The Vice Presidential Candidate Comes From Indiana.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—The Democratic national convention concluded its labors late this afternoon with the nomination of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for vice-president, completing the ticket on which William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee for president during the early hours of this morning. The nomination of Kern was made by acclamation and the cheering cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary as the tide of sentiment had set irrevocably toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering their delegations in his favor, and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demand for his nomination. The convention, after adjourning at daylight with its session at 1 p. m., with a powerful unrecurrent already in motion, toward the nomination of Kern for second place in the ticket, the delegates of Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado through former Governor Thomas, placed in nomination, Chas. A. Towne, of New York, Connecticut presented the name of Archibald McNeil and Georgia, Clark Howell, Delaware, and of John Mitchell, of Illinois, were not presented, owing to the explicit requests of the gentlemen named to have their names go before the convention.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

"SHERLOCK HOLMES" AT THE OPERA HOUSE... The dramatization of Sir Conan Doyle's famous novel, "The Sign of Four," was produced by Joseph Selman and his excellent company at the Opera House last night under the title of "Sherlock Holmes." This is one of the best bills in the repertoire and it was well staged and well acted.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Among those who returned to the city last evening after attending the Baptist convention at Hillsboro, were Rev. Dr. H. C. Creed and Rev. A. Rideout, also Rev. H. R. McGill and Rev. D. B. Sharpe, the recently ordained ministers. Attention was called to the statement published yesterday that M. L. Orchard was one of those ordained at the convention, whereas as a matter of fact, Mr. Orchard was ordained at Woodstock in 1907 and Mr. Sharpe was the one ordained on Thursday.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW

Before Justice Masson, in the Fairville court yesterday afternoon, Hugh J. McCormick, E. A. Treadwell, Charles May and Mrs. S. Barker, all pleaded guilty to selling liquor during prohibited hours on Sunday last, and were fined \$50 each. The information was laid by Constable Taylor.

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Never Fails to RESTORE GRAY or FADED HAIR to its NATURAL COLOR and BEAUTY. No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Restores all substitutes. 24 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c size.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Mephistopheles, Find Marguerite. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Upper right corner down, behind girl.

Consider Your Feet!

You demand a coat that fits right the first time on. Why buy a shoe that doesn't, and has to be painfully "broken in"?

"Traveller"

that fits every part of your foot the first time on, and always gives you solid comfort. The more you wear "Travellers" the more you'll wonder how we make them at the price—\$3.50 to \$4.50.

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If you expect to get a piano this year it will pay you to buy one from us now as we have some special bargains to offer. We are expecting the demand to be lively this fall owing to the crops and other conditions being favourable, but as we have some special lines to sell it would pay you to buy now. Please call and see us or write.

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## GHOSTLY VISITORS AT THIS WEDDING IN SPOKANE

First Spiritualist Wedding in the Pacific Northwest Celebrated a Few Days Ago.

Spokane, Wash., July 9.—Miss Mathilda Schlichting of Blue Earth, Minn., and Herbert H. Busby of Arcadia, Wis., were parties to the first spiritualist wedding in the Pacific Northwest in Spokane a few days ago. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Cora Kincaid Smith of Spokane, ordained a minister by the Washington Union Spiritualist Association and was witnessed by a large gathering of mediums and clairvoyants. The Misses Emma Peterson and Alice Myers were bridesmaids and D. N. Mason was groomsmen. Mrs. Smith was attired in the regulation ceremonial robe, a long gown of shimmer-

ing with an enormous train and wore a large red rose. No ring was used, nor were the words "love, honor and obey" employed in the ceremony. The chief questions were:

"Do you promise to tenderly care for her in sickness or in trouble and to endeavor to make her pathway pleasant and full of the sunshine of love?"

"Do you promise to be true to him in prosperity and adversity and to try to make his life brighter and happier?" After affirmative answers had been given to the foregoing, the officiating minister said:

"I, therefore, by the power vested in me by the laws of the state, pronounce you husband and wife. That which love has joined together let no discord put asunder."

Following the ceremony two of the clairvoyants in the party went into trances and discovered favorable auguries for the newly married couple. Bands of spirit children were seen to enter and hover over the couple and a golden chain was drawn around them. Afterward the couple left on a trip to their former homes in Wisconsin and Minnesota. They will return to Spokane in August to make their home in this city.

## RAISED \$24,000 FOR MISSIONS

Hearty Response at Annual Meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

(Toronto News, Monday.) At the annual meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, held yesterday in Zion Congregational Church, College street, \$24,000 in cash and subscriptions was received. Last year \$20,000 was received, and in 1906 \$17,000. Dr. A. B. Simpson, of New York, the founder and head of the Alliance movement, preached on "A Woman's Offering." Mr. Simpson's work is supported by voluntary contributions on the principle of faith and prayer. He told of a remarkable answer to prayer he had had recently; the funds for his work were one month from the close of the financial year \$28,000 behind, but in response, as he said, to believing prayer, not only was the deficiency made up, but by the end of April, \$31,000 had been sent in.

## RECORD OF THE LIBERALS ON FRANCHISE QUESTION

Government Strongly Denounced by the Independent Toronto News—Ontario Resents the Treatment It Has Received—A Severe Arraignment.

(Toronto News.) "Resolved—That the Franchise Act, since its introduction, has cost the Dominion Treasury over a million of dollars, besides entailing a heavy expenditure to both political parties. "That each revision involves an additional expenditure of a further quarter of a million. "That this expenditure has prevented an annual revision as originally intended, in the absence of which young voters, entitled to the franchise have in numerous instances been prevented from exercising their natural rights. "That it has failed to secure uniformity, which was the principal reason assigned for its introduction. "That it has produced gross abuses by partisan revising barristers appointed by the government of the day. "That its present form is less liberal than those already existing in many provinces of the Dominion, and that in the opinion of this convention the Act should be repealed, and we should revert to the provincial franchise. "This was amongst the resolutions adopted at the National Liberal Convention of 1893. In accordance with this declaration, the old Federal Franchise Act was repealed by the Laurier government. The general elections of 1900 and 1904 were held on the Provincial lists, and no grievances or abuses attendant upon the franchise administration developed. If there was a suspicious proceeding anywhere it was in Manitoba, and Liberal candidates benefited. There has, however, always been a certain mystery surrounding the "red line" charges and we do not undertake to say whether or not there was misdoing as grave as has been alleged. One looks for a certain occasional frenzy in Manitoba politics, and one needs to be cautious in reaching positive conclusions. It is certain, however, that until a few months ago it was not understood that there was any serious or general fraud in the preparation of Manitoba lists, and it is hard to avoid the suspicion that the greater activity of the conservatives in the preparation of these lists drove the Liberal politicians of the province to seek for legislation at Ottawa which would enable them to improve their position. In this they have been defeated by the resource and determination of the Opposition. They get instead the feature of the Aylesworth bill which provides that where the boundaries of Federal and Provincial constituencies do not agree the voters shall be allocated to their respective divisions by county court judges. This is entirely satisfactory to Conservatives, and never would have afforded ground for controversy in the Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec. Mr. Simpson's work is supported by voluntary contributions on the principle of faith and prayer. He told of a remarkable answer to prayer he had had recently; the funds for his work were one month from the close of the financial year \$28,000 behind, but in response, as he said, to believing prayer, not only was the deficiency made up, but by the end of April, \$31,000 had been sent in.

"We from Ontario are no proper judges of the qualifications of the people of other provinces in this particular, who themselves are best qualified to speak on this matter, and for themselves. Why, sir, if we were to divide ourselves up into provinces and each section sit by itself, it might be that we would determine the question as well as they would in the provincial legislatures. But I say that it is for the province of Nova Scotia to determine, it is for the representatives of Nova Scotia to say what shall be the qualification of the electors of that province, for the purpose of returning the members that it is entitled to send here as a part of this federal parliament. That was the intention, that was the arrangement made. It is true that we have had our constitution changed in this particular by the convention that sat in London after the legislature had adopted these articles of confederation here; but it did not take away from this house the power of saying, as it may properly say, that the qualifications for the election of members for the house of commons shall be the same as the qualification of members of the local legislature. The members of both insist upon the theory, that the people are fit for self-government and if they are fit for self-government they are as well qualified to sit in their representative capacity in their local legislature, to say what shall be the qualification of an elector for the election of a member, either to the house of commons to represent the province, or the election of a member to the local legislature to represent a province, as the representative of a province can be in this house. It is perfectly plain that so far as the principle of our constitution is concerned, there is no violation of that principle in providing that provincial lists shall be the lists upon which the election shall take place. If that be so the whole question is one of convenience. But, however this may be, many thousands of old Liberals must be astonished at the present action of their leaders. They must ask themselves if they are not robbed of their franchise, if the principles, have the professions of a lifetime choked down their throats, and be permitted to utter confusion before their hardy and intrepid. Enormous increase of expenditure, waste in the departments, the extravagance of the patronage, the use of public works and public buildings to influence constituencies, the betrayal of provincial rights, denial of a return, federal voters' lists, who left to Liberals of all the benevolent for which they contended fourteen ago? No act of politicians can be so permanently followed by such persons, and force it from all its beaten ways. The events of 1905 and 1908 in Ontario have significance for the student of history, and even for the man on the street. Can they no significance for Ottawa? Sixty-two persons were killed by auto on Massachusetts roads in one year.

## Boots and Shoes AT BARGAIN PRICES

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## The People and Their Grievances—Educating the Rising Generation—Improved Agricultural and Commercial Conditions.

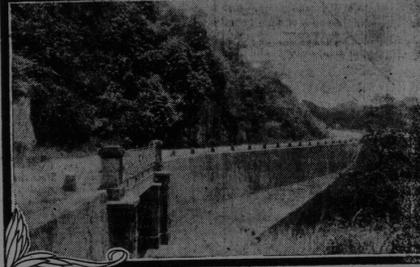
ONE frequently hears the statement nowadays that the Porto Ricans have grown inimical to America and her people. The only foundation for this assertion lies in the fact that the educated and well-to-do class are disgruntled and disappointed by reason of our failure to extend citizenship to the islanders. Without discussing this question, which admits of strong arguments pro and con, we may examine the extent of the dissatisfaction that has grown out of it. The last census gave the literates of the island—those able to read and write—as no more than 6 per cent of the total population. While the proportion has grown considerably larger under our common school system, the small class represented by the enumeration made in 1900 is still that which controls the domestic capital and business. It is also the class which, under Spain, supplied the majority of the officeholders. The remainder of the people are poor peasants, who have never had any interest in politics. Naturally, the well-to-do Porto Ricans see or fancy that they see—political advantages to themselves in the inclusion of the island in the union of states which comprise the republic. They claim that Porto Rico was a province of Spain, and that the transfer of the country to the United States worked political retrogression upon its inhabitants. This is literally true, but the islanders have suffered no substantial loss for their representatives in the Cortes had no more influence with that body than have their delegates to Congress, if, as much, and the form of government granted to Porto Rico by Spain was scarcely superior to the colonial system by which Cuba was ruled, and decidedly less liberal in essential than that at present in force. The small minority of better-class natives have no solid ground of

## Porto Rico



Country Home and Group of Relatives

marked in the rural districts. The peasant are eating greater quantities of meat and living more comfortably. The import of shoes and other articles that we deem necessities and the Porto Rican need to consider luxuries, has increased greatly. Better agricultural implements are used, and the land is better tilled with a consequent rise in values. Hundreds of thousands of acres of fertile soil that lay fallow, because lack of transportation facilities made it useless, is now brought under profitable cultivation on account of its proximity to the new roads. American capital has been largely invested in the sugar and tobacco industries, and both have been thoroughly reorganized on the most up-to-date modern methods. Here are two directions in which the demand for labor at good wages is large, and constantly increasing. In fact, there is plenty of work for all the able-bodied men in the island. As far as the greater part of the population is rural, almost all the people are affected by the improved agricultural methods. Scientists have been guided to account for the fact that the mortality in San Juan during the Spanish regime was not excessively high. Some mysterious natural agencies must have exerted a strong counteracting influence against the extremely unhealthy conditions under which all the classes lived. Persons of some means, occupied the upper stories, the rooms of which were ill-ventilated and poorly lighted. The ground



San German The Oldest Church on the Island. Built in 1594

## Beautiful Sandringham Palace—Its Furnishings and Magnificent General Effect—Receptions and Theatrical Performances.

The dining-room at Sandringham Palace is a handsome, long, nobly-proportioned apartment, lighted by windows on one side only. On the other side of it are large pieces of priceless Spanish tapestry, the gift of the late King of Spain, set in gilded panels. Beyond the tapestry on either side are doors opening into the corridor. At each end of the room are other doors, one opening into the drawing-room and the other into the smoking-room. These doors are flanked on either side by other pieces of the same set of tapestry. The ceiling is of the heavy fretted style adorned with much gilding, and the general effect is magnificent. For luncheon, small tables are set out, but for dinner a long table with rounded ends is used and the King and Queen sit facing each other at the middle. When Queen Alexandra is at Sandringham she spends a good deal of time in her bedroom—a dainty apartment, furnished and decorated exactly in her own taste, on the first floor. To this room her own family, of course, come uninvited, but the guests—even the royal guests—do not, except on personal invitation by Her Majesty. The ladies-staying in general do not attempt to enter this sanctum unless specially sent for by a maid. Some guests never attain the honor of an invitation to the boudoir, which is the surest proof of personal esteem on Her Majesty's part, and others are taken there a matter of course for an intimate talk. The honor was extended more freely when the Queen was Princess, but the crown brings the necessity for closer limits. The stage which is erected in the billiard room at Sandringham for musical and theatrical performances is quite small, measuring only 30 by 17 feet. There is a stage left at the back of a passage, for there is only one door available for exit from the room. The other door is for spectators, who sit on chairs arranged in rows. The King and Queen and their principal guests are in the front row, and at its back are usually some of the servants and tenants. A "command performance" at Windsor or Sandringham is always welcomed by the actor-manager, for it is a splendid advertisement. But that advertisement has to be paid for. The royal reception amounts to a first-class fare there and back and first-class train to and from the station. The honor is a "command performance" in the London theatre and the payment of the performers. Then there is the cost of special scenery made to fit the situation. Then there is the charge for conveyance of scenery and properties. None of this is recouped but it is a "command performance" in the London theatre and the payment of the performers. Then there is the cost of special scenery made to fit the situation. Then there is the charge for conveyance of scenery and properties. None of this is recouped but it is a "command performance" in the London theatre and the payment of the performers. Then there is the cost of special scenery made to fit the situation. Then there is the charge for conveyance of scenery and properties. None of this is recouped but it is a "command performance" in the London theatre and the payment of the performers. Then there is the cost of special scenery made to fit the situation. Then there is the charge for conveyance of scenery and properties. None of this is recouped but it is a "command performance" in the London theatre and the payment of the performers.

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# THE HOME CIRCLE

## SUMMER DRINKS AND DRINKING

There are two drinks which are very bad to take during the hot weather; the one is ice water, the other alcoholic liquor. And yet thousands of men take chances every summer and pour into their heated interiors or add to the heat by swallowing whiskies and other strong drinks. This is not a temperance article. By no means—it is merely a matter of common sense. Education and common sense have done more to make a man temperate, not alone in the question of drinking, but in almost every matter of vital interest to the human frame. Statistics prove that this country and the countries of Europe are getting more temperate every year. Object lessons in temperance are to be learned every summer. Ask the doctors at any hospital for the diagnosis of the heat cases received. They will read in 99 cases out of 100: "Sunstroke brought on by alcoholic indulgence," or "Heartstroke attributed to heavy drinking."

A foaming glass of lager or a high ball with the lemon peel giving an alluring dash of color to the top and with the ice tinkling musically against the glass are enticing on a hot day. If you are going to sit in the shade for an hour or two or if it is evening, by all means indulge in one or more drinks of any liquor. If for women and children, add a third splash of soda. The wine used should be the California or New York claret or white wine. It matters little so long as the wine is one of the light native wines,

this time of year needs a lot of liquid to take the place of that which he exudes in perspiration. There are summer drinks, real abominations, too, for some people, composed of barley water and toast water and such things. But one can avoid these as one would the more harmful alcoholic ones. One of the best drinks is moderately chilled water into which half a lime has been squeezed, or, in the absence of a lime, half a lemon.

Cold milk should be avoided, as should tea and coffee, except in the morning or evening. Drinks at soda fountains are generally harmless if taken in extreme moderation, but few men care for them. About as good a summer drink as there is to be found, a drink which should please everybody excepting perhaps the out-and-out temperance crank, is Wine Sup. It is simple, tasty, quenches the thirst and is healthful. Here is a special recipe. To one bottle of wine add two sponges of soda water or seltzer, one lemon, and sugar to taste. Put in only enough ice to make it cool.

A lime or an orange can be used instead of the lemon. If handy, throw up a bunch of mint to float on the top. If for men only and to be drunk in the evening after the sun has gone down, add a wineglassful of any liquor. If for women and children, add a third splash of soda. The wine used should be the California or New York claret or white wine. It matters little so long as the wine is one of the light native wines,

known to the trade by the French title of Vin Ordinaire. An imperial pint is enough for each Cup. The wine can also be bought by the gallon and costs very little.

A new Cup need not be made every time one wants a drink. A big jugful made in the morning will be found especially good at night. The jug should be covered with a cloth and allowed to stand in the refrigerator.

While on the subject of drinks and drinking it is worthy of note that Waldorf Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, the English-American, has founded and become president of a society in London known as the Semi-Temotal Pledge Association. The members pledge themselves not to drink alcoholic drinks except at the midday and evening meals.

It is a movement which will spread, of course, and come to the United States, if not already here. But it is scarcely wanted in England. The upper and middle classes, composed of noblemen, professional and business men, do very little drinking in the daytime except an ordinary glass at the midday meal. At dinner in the evening there is beer, wine or whisky and soda. It is after dinner

## MIDSUMMER MODES FOR MEN

July weather is generally about as hot as anyone wants it, and the midsummer man is then arrayed in all the fullness of his glory. The shirtwaist man is a very common sight, and one cannot blame him for at picnic or outing of any sort, a coat and vest does seem somewhat superfluous.

Midsummer suits are nearly all made of flannel and unlined. The most popular is a coat and trousers, the latter built to wear turned up. The colors are light or bright. It is well when buying such a suit to also invest in a fancy vest, for some nights in hot weather it is apt to be cool sitting out and the vest helps a bit, as well as in adding to a man's appearance.

The fashionable midsummer shirt is soft-fronted, with a soft cuff, known as the turn-back cuff. These are fastened with studs, both ends of which are alike, of course, colored. Yet there is very little color in the patterns. If one is as to the best lining for a straw hat. Strictly speaking, it is the most sensible plan to have no lining at all, because then the hat gets plenty of ventilation and the head is cooler. Lining or no lining there must be a band of some kind inside. Some men have a flannel band and some prefer the leather. The leather band is usually cleaner, cooler and generally more comfortable than the flannel. In any style of straw hat will suit and be coming to the slim men.

## WOMEN'S FASHIONS

Those who wear a flannel band argue that they can take it out and wash it. But one can also wash or clean the leather band, and this should be done several times during the summer. If of flannel have your women folk take the band out and wash it and put it back. If of leather just put a bit of soap and very little water on a stiff nail brush and rub the band at the two ends. Dry off with a cloth. It will feel much more comfortable.

A good many men are fighting shy of the straw hat in the extreme of fashion, the hat with the very high crown and the very narrow brim. They say that it does not suit them. It is a common mistake to suppose that the question as to whether a hat of a particular shape suits a man or is unbecoming to him, is determined by the shape of his head, the outline of his face and so on. One takes these matters into consideration, of course, but if you go to a really good hatter you can usually depend on his judgment. And the really good hatter looks at the width of a man's shoulders when getting out hats for him. This is the secret of style in hats—the width of one's shoulders and general build of body more than the face and head.

A man with narrow shoulders cannot wear a large hat with a big brim and wide crown. For this reason, in any style of straw hat will suit and be coming to the slim men.

## HINTS ON HEALTH

### REPAIRS IN THE BEDROOM.

The light iron or brass bedstead with a mattress that can be easily aired and kept clean is the best that ought generally to be used instead of the old-fashioned double bed. The bed covering par excellence is a light-weight blanket that can be frequently washed and kept soft and white. Some may think such a covering too hot for summer weather, but experience will show. Tucking the bedclothes tightly in is another popular error. The practice of making up a bed as if it were almost airtight, is as unhealthy as it is unclean. It is of importance that the bed should not be placed against the wall, but should be accessible on both sides. The old fashion of placing the bed in an alcove which cannot be ventilated well as an open and large room is very unhygienic. An excellent reason why the bed should not be placed against the wall is that the person who sleeps in the open air, breathe copiously and deeply and slowly for about 20 times, repeating the operation every hour until cured. If unable to go out, wrap yourself up in a blanket, even on the hottest kind of a day, and then open all the windows and let down, and then do as directed above.

Some persons, having had a summer cold for six weeks, have got rid of it by this process, and colds newly contracted have also been cured in this way. Therefore, everywhere try and cultivate full and frequent lung inflation by breathing clear out, clear in and low down—that is, make all your breathing as when taking a long breath. This will have a tendency to throw off the waste material at the pores and revitalize the blood, thus imparting much-wanted energy to the system.

### SUMMER COLDS AND NEW TREATMENT.

The summer cold is a nuisance, and one of which is sometimes hard to get rid in the usual way. Whenever you contract a summer cold, before resorting to drugs try this process. If able, go out in the open air, breathe copiously and deeply and slowly for about 20 times, repeating the operation every hour until cured. If unable to go out, wrap yourself up in a blanket, even on the hottest kind of a day, and then open all the windows and let down, and then do as directed above.

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### VALUABLE BUTTERMILK.

Asked what was the best summer drink, a famous physician replies: "Buttermilk, it is also the best winter drink, the best drink all the year round." Notes European scientists have come to the same conclusion as American physicians, after some years of tests, and it is now declared that a minimum of one quart of buttermilk a day will add from 10 to 20 years to a man's life. In fact, buttermilk as a remedial agent cannot be praised too highly. The lactic acid, the sour of the buttermilk, attacks and dissolves every sort of earthy deposit in the blood ves-

## A Half-timber And Cement English Cottage

DESIGNED BY CHARLES S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



The combined use of cement on the exterior and half timber effect with wide protected gables and overhanging eaves, in a manner as the other exterior walls. A more economical method would be to shingle the exterior up to the bottom of the gables, and also look well with the half timber and cement treatment above. The wide piazza is designed to be screened in and may be glazed in winter, forming a beautiful sun room. The entrance is central, separated from the large living room on the right by a wide central timbered gable and lower timbered gables at either end. In the centre of the right end is a projected

## EPIGRAMS

It's a wonderful world and anything may happen at any minute. That's what induces everybody to remain in it as long as they can.

Did you ever know anything feminine that was not fidgety when she could not get her own way?

Some folks live together 50 years thinking they know each other well, yet descend to their graves still strangers.

Discretion generally means having a good memory—for the lies one has told.

A lawyer takes it for granted that his client was in the right until he starts bagging about his bill; then it becomes plain to that lawyer that from the first the scoundrel was in the wrong.

Many men when they think a woman is running after them are apt to take it into their head to bolt, but if they think she's running away from them, they'll bolt after her for all they're worth.

## Household Items

When wardrobe and bureau drawers have a tendency to stick a thorough application of soap almost invariably proves effective. Take the drawers completely out, then use a piece of new and rather soft soap, or if hard, moisten it a little. Rub the soap heads on the bureau over the strips on which the drawer slides, not forgetting the wide front piece, and repeat the process. Now put the drawer in the bureau. Apply the soap until it comes off to the touch. Now put the drawer in again, and pull it back and forth to distribute the soap evenly, and you will no longer lose energy and temper on a stubborn drawer.

An ounce of permanganate of potash crystals will remove any disagreeable odor which a cistern will also remove. Destroy any microbes it may contain. The first effect of the chemical is to turn the water brown, but it will clear in two or three days. On this account it must be used several days before the water is speeded for washing. A few crystals of the drug added to a pail of water will make an excellent disinfectant for cleaning a refrigerator or sink, removing any musty smells which may be present.

To clean iron cooking utensils, fill an old boiler with a strong soda solution in which a good-sized piece of soap has been placed. Let the water boil before putting in the utensils, then put the latter in and allow them to remain for three or four hours. Now remove them with a poker, rinse in clear water and set on the stove to dry. This method takes out all the grease.

## Fruit the Best Medicine

Here are the prescriptions of a celebrated physician: Eat fruit for breakfast, for dinner, for supper. Shun hot rolls, hot biscuits and buttered toast. Eat wholewheat bread. Refuse rice pudding. Decline potatoes if they are served more than once a day. Do not drink too much coffee or tea and very little beer and whisky. Walk several miles each day. Take a bath every day in summer and every other day in winter. Brush the teeth and wash the face in warm water every night just before retiring. Sleep eight hours. Here are the fruits to be eaten: Apples, grapes and bananas at any time, day or night, but not too many at a time. These are the three healthiest fruits and the habitual water will require no medicine. Peaches are good for the clearing of a muddy complexion. Pears are healthy raw, but better when cooked. Strawberries are good for rheumatism. Oranges are good for dyspepsia, but pineapples are even better. Lemons are a fine fruit tonic and a few drops squeezed into half a wine-glass of water each morning or night will act more beneficially on the system than purgative pills or salts.

Interesting things are never true, and the truth is only convincing when told by an experienced liar.

## PRACTICAL TUB FROCKS---THE IDEAL SUMMER GOWN



The illustrations show some very smart and attractive summer frocks, which can be successfully laundered, feature of importance when economy has to be considered.

A great many of this season's models in linen and other washable materials are so made and trimmed that a visit to the professional cleaner's is necessary when the gown becomes soiled, but for one's simpler frocks it is quite possible to have them so designed and made that any good laundress can "do them up" successfully.

For instance, the gown illustrated at the left of the group cut is very practical as a tub frock, and at the same time is most attractive in style and design. The original model was made of dull blue linen, of a shade darker than the one popular Alice blue—a sort of Wedgewood shade. The frock was cut with a separate bodice and skirt, but was joined at the waist line by a strap belt, so that it was practically a princess. It opened down the left side of the front, and was buttoned with large pearl buttons from yoke to hem. If desired, when the gown is laundered, the belt can be ripped and the skirt laid out flat on the ironing board, after the buttons are unfastened.

The gown had a little square yoke of fine embroidery.

The second frock sketched was of white Indian head, an inexpensive material, resembling cotton chevrot in weave. The skirt was plaited and was in short walking length, and the bodice was cut with an oddly shaped shoulder yoke, which was in one piece with the sides of the bodice and the upper sleeves. Buttons were used as trimming, and the yoke was of dotted net and real Cluny beading.

The third sketch shows a smart little dress of fine French pique in a pale rose color. The skirt was gored and made with a double box plait down the middle of the front and back, and was buttoned at the sides, over the hips. The bodice was ornamented with a little hand embroidery in eyelet design, and was also trimmed with buttons of the pink, covered with baby Irish crochet mesh. The yoke was of fine white square meshed net, over the underpeaches.

Other very attractive tub frocks are shown in striped materials, such as linen, madras and cotton chevrot or chambray.

One good example was in white French gingham with a stripe in alternate gray and brown. The skirt of the gown was cut in a gored style, with the stripes running straight up and down, but about the bottom were two bands with stripes running around and up the middle of the skirt and on the sides of the front and back were inch and a half wide bands of the material cut on the cross of the fabric. These bands came to within eight inches or so of the belt, and were cut straight across the top.

The bodice was made with a little square yoke of fine white embroidered mull, and was also trimmed with bands of the striped material on the cross of the goods.

The cotton rajahs also make charming tub frocks, and are very smart looking as they have the rough weave so fashionable this summer, and seem in lovely shades of rose, pale blue, lavender and green.

Doed laces are very effectively used on some of these gowns, when laundering is not contemplated, and souché braiding in the same shade is also very effective.

DOROTHY DALE.

## How to Take Care of Bedding

At this season of the year the bedroom of all rooms in the house, must be given thorough renovating. A large proportion of one's time is spent in bed, and a bed that is uncomfortable means real torment, especially in case of illness. It is in the bed that one rests, and it is to take care of it after having bought it. If thoroughly beaten once a week it will not become matted.

If the mattress is not thoroughly beaten at frequent intervals it will become impregnated with dust and decidedly unhealthful. A good hair mattress that needs renovating should be attended to at this season, and a few pounds of hair added to make up for waste in combings.

Of all the bed furnishings, pillows should be of none but the best quality, for even if the very first quality is bought, this does not represent a large expenditure. All pillows should be fitted with French dressing, so that the life may be kept in the feathers for the longest possible time, and a thorough airing be permitted. Lumpy and lifeless pillows, that have become filled with dust through long use, are as dangerous to health as one could imagine. All kinds of bacteria are found in the dust from renovated pillows, even those which have had but little use, and so pillow is essential.

There are to be bought pillow ventilators which can be set into the ends of one's own pillows if these are in a good condition, but even though the ticking be covered with a washable outer case, this does not prevent the feathers from getting into a bad condition, and therefore pillows that are in constant use should be renovated frequently. A day in the open air once a month seems to prolong the life of the feathers.

In regard to the outer coverings of the bed, the plainer the bed is dressed, the better taste it shows. The sheets should be of as good a quality as one can afford, and in the summer time especially, the upper sheet at least should be linen; people go on from year to year denying themselves the comfort of linen because its first cost is greater than that of cotton, not realizing that the linen sheet wears much longer, and thus pays back the extra outlay, while there is the comfort of the cool linen sheets every night to induce sleep and rest.

When an enamel bed has become shabby looking, it is wiser to give it a thorough scouring with any good enamel cleaner before attempting to give it a new coat of enamel. It may be surprising to find that nearly all the places that need repainting are made by rubbing against other furniture when moving. Always wrap clothes about a metal bed every time it is moved, and a brass bed must be wrapped in this way, else it will be ruined.

Never scrub a brass bed, or apply any gritty substance, for these beds are covered with a lacquer to preserve the gilt. A soft damp cloth will be sufficient until the lacquer wears away, and then it must be sent away to be relacquered. If the brass has merely become tarnished it may be treated at home. First scour the gilt with the fine powder used for cleaning silver, or else apply whitening with a damp cloth so that the gilt is not scratched. Have ready ten cents' worth of lacquer and when the gilt portions are free from tarnish pat them with the lacquer, applied with a fine camel-hair brush.

BEATRICE CAREY.

## SALADS

Cucumber and Tomato Salad.—Peel the cucumbers, cut them in two and cover each piece with mayonnaise. Place them on one side of a vegetable dish, and on the other side place sliced cucumbers with French dressing. Separate the two with crisp lettuce leaves.

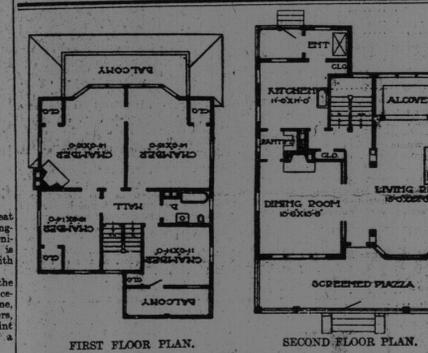
Tomato and Green Pepper Salad.—Cut peeled potatoes into slices three-eighths of an inch thick. Cover them with a thick layer of chopped green peppers. Place them in the centre of a dish with a border of crisp lettuce leaves. Moisten the whole with French dressing.

## Novel Uses For Handkerchiefs.

The illustration shows one of the many useful things which can be made of handkerchiefs. Gaily colored handkerchiefs make excellent dusters or cushion covers, while fancy handkerchiefs are used for neckerchiefs and old ladies' caps. Then, too, the large kerchiefs are so easily made into aprons and kimonos. There are many other articles almost too numerous to mention, such as babies' caps, corset covers, pin cushion covers, dainty undergarments, aprons, with handkerchief corners, and any number of stocks and collars.

The apron pictured in the cut was made from a large handkerchief having a pink border. One corner of the handkerchief was cut off and made to serve as a pocket, and an ordinary bearing half an inch in width was used to form the belt and as a finish across the top of the pocket.

BEATRICE CAREY.



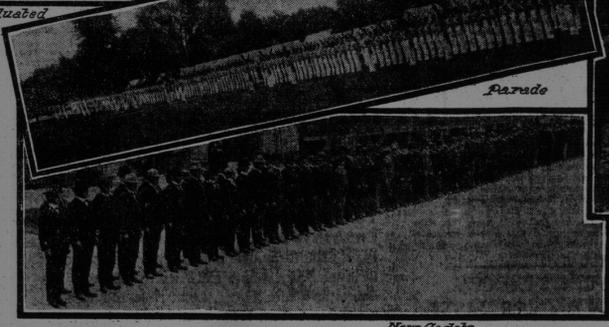
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MAKING A SOLDIER BY A. R. PARKER, JR.



Future Generals, Just Graduated

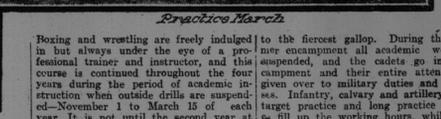
THE charge has frequently been made within the past few years that this is an era of militarism, and, furthermore, that the name of President Roosevelt is being used to bring about these conditions, unprecedented in our history, except in time of war. Whether this be true or not, one fact stands boldly forth; almost superhuman efforts have been and are being made to recruit our standing army up to its full strength, as prescribed by congress. This, of course, means that a much larger complement of officers of all grades is necessary to command the various companies, troops, batteries, engineering corps, regiments and battalions which go to make up the various arms of the service. While arguments are being indulged in as to the enormous cost of maintaining so large, well-trained, well-fed and well-clothed body of fighting men, the work at the "School for the American Soldier," at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., is in every particular, goes steadily on and each year several hundred young men are graduated with the rank of second lieutenant. No institution in the United States, perhaps, occupies a warmer place in the affections of the people of this country than the military academy so recently overhauled on the beautiful bluff overlooking the sweep of majestic landscape through which the silver Hudson threads its way. Here it is that thousands of young men desiring to dedicate their lives to the god of war—and what American boy has not at some time in his life been fired by the ambition to wear the chevrons of an American general—come to swear allegiance to their country, pledging themselves to ever uphold the Constitution and present themselves as candidates for a four year's course of training in the art of war. For four years these young men receive a course of instruction—spiritual, mental and physical—second to none in the world, and when at the end of this prescribed four years his commission is handed to him on graduation day the transformation of the awkward, awkward candidate of four years ago into the finished product—the American officer—is almost beyond recognition. The demand for officers has been so great within the past few years that several graduation classes from the Point have been robbed of the climax which they had looked forward to with yearning hearts. Graduation work at West Point is a never-to-be-forgotten epoch in the lives of every graduating cadet. Thousands upon thousands of visitors, made up for the most part of the most charming bits of femininity, swarm over the post to see their respective heroes leap from the chrysalis form of cadet to that of the full-fledged officer in Uncle Sam's service. Such a week it is! Every girl has a host of uniformed and brass-buttoned admirers in her train, and were those six days made up of 60 hours each it would be impossible for her to fulfill all the engagements that are thrust upon her. Walks to Trophy Hill, Crow Nest, Storm King and other romantic spots are ever in order, and a cadet is proverbial for the ardor and celebrity of his love-making. Every girl visitor to the Point declares that three questions are propounded to her by the special cadet who constitutes himself her escort before she has known him an hour. "Is this your first visit to West Point?" "How do you like it?" and "Do you love me?" Is it any wonder that they return year after year for commencement week? This year's class and the three preceding it, however, were graduated in February, and whereas summer camp is now on and the Point is just as attractive as a summer resort as ever, yet commencement week will not be known all the Point again until our standing army is offered in its entirety. Already hundreds of vacancies exist, and the service is badly handicapped in this respect, as is the navy, which is notoriously short of officers. Perhaps the most interesting and amusing sight to be seen at West Point is the reporting in June of each year of the young men who are to form the fourth, or "plebe" class. New cadets they are officially designated as soon as they have made their initial report to the Adjutant, and while their newness is apparent to the most casual observer, it is almost a year before they begin to look anything like the stately, well-starched, ramrod-like body of cadets who form the third, second and first classes. Their wearing apparel exhibits a wide variety of cut, style and texture; their bearing and address reveal a culture which may be that of the plowboy or that of the finest product of a modern drawing-room; their physiques, at one extreme, disclose the hard-handed laborer or the stoop-shouldered student, and at the other the trained college athlete, but in every case their walk and carriage bear no resemblance to those they are destined to acquire a few months hence. Before a cadet can march properly he must be taught to walk; before he can stand easily and gracefully erect he must be taught to overcome the stiffness and rigidity of certain muscles and to use others correctly, and before he can appear to advantage in the squad he must acquire perfect bodily control and alertness of eye and ear and a power to concentrate his entire attention on the work of the moment. Of course, this perfection is brought about by a constant course of training beginning with the "setting-up" exercises, then on through the various evolutions of the march, manual of arms and cavalry and artillery practice. Four years of such work readily transforms the plowboy candidate into the easy, graceful, polished and finished soldier, thoroughly equipped to grace and drawing-room or the courts of any of the world's crowned heads. During the cadet's preliminary period he is receiving instruction of another kind, likewise of the highest value. "A place for everything and everything in its place" is the rule at West Point. Bedding, when not in use, must be folded and piled in a particular place and in a particular manner; shoes must be neatly aligned at the top of the bed; clothing must be carefully folded and kept in prescribed places and everything must be scrupulously clean. To enforce these requirements, which have to do with dress and personal appearance, numerous inspections are made, and these from the first the cadet is taught to pay the strictest attention to the neat and orderly care of his rooms and belongings and to habits of wholesome cleanliness. Swimming and dancing are taught shortly after the cadet's entrance to the academy, since it had been found that both forms of exercise aid materially in overcoming that awkwardness gladiolusly apparent in the candidate. Fencing, of course, is in the curriculum, and this, too, not only aids in hardening muscles, but adds the freedom of movement and grace so essential to the fiercest gallop. During the summer encampment all academic work is suspended, and the cadets go into camp and their entire attention is given over to military duties and exercises. Infantry, cavalry and artillery drills, target practice and long practice marches fill up the working hours, while horse and concerts, golf, tennis, riding, boating walks and numerous flirtations furnish recreation and add a spice of gaiety to a season that passes all too quickly. As September approaches plans for breaking camp and the return to winter quarters are made. By this time the plebe has had an opportunity to accustom himself to the radical change of environment. His shyness had disappeared. He has been mildly hazed and formed friendships which will ripen as the years go by, lasting until shoulder to shoulder, they climb the ladder of promotion, to be halted at that rung where the age limit prescribes that soldiers 62 years old must step aside to make room for those below. The average cadet, no matter what his actual learning might have been before entering West Point, leaves that camp inspired by the ambition to rise, take a leading part in class functions, both as to studies, deportment, sports and the drill, that he might win the much-coveted chevrons of the cadet officer, which only falls by grace of merit. September 1 sees the plebe well grounded in the evolutions and the manual of arms, and for the succeeding three years and nine months the training of the mind goes steadily on. The study period begins with the return to barracks, and from then until the first of the following June it is safe to assert that the average time spent in study each day is far in excess of that spent by the students of any civil institution in the country. As a general rule the course is identically the same for all, the only exception being that a few men at the top of the class are sometimes required to do more extended work along certain lines than is demanded of the others. Thus it can be seen that competition is keen, for the men graduating at the top of each class are assigned to the highest arm of the service—the engineer corps. Thoroughness is the keynote at West Point, and a system that has become known as "Every man every day in every class" has been handed down from Lee and Grant were humble plebes at the Point. The division of time is carefully made. Certain hours are allotted to study, others to recitation, others to physical and military exercises, others to sleep and meals, with still others to recreation. Every minute in the 24 hours of day and night are accounted for, and with unvarying punctuality the beginning and ending of each period is announced by the roll of a drum or the blast of a bugle. In this elaborate process of instruction and development there is little rest and no turning aside. Only once—and this at the end of the second year—does an entire class get a furlough to return to their homes for a few brief weeks of change and relaxation. The four years spent at West Point are years of unremitting toil and unrelaxing discipline. Habits of study are formed and become so firmly fixed that they are never outgrown. The knowledge of how to study gained is never forgotten and a capacity for work is acquired that seldom, even in the most trying circumstances, is put to the full test. Four years of life under this environment and course of instruction must be productive of the highest and best results. That these results are appreciated by the people at large is attested by the fact that in a spot made grand and inspiring by nature and hallowed by patriotic remembrances of the struggle for unity and national existence, Congress has made a more than generous appropriation for reconstructing the home of the soldier on a scale commensurate with its national and even international importance. The bill for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of absinthe in France has been laid on the table of the senate and present France drinks more absinthe than all the rest of the world.



Parade



Artillery Drill



Practice March

Boxing and wrestling are freely indulged in but always under the eye of a professional trainer and instructor, and this course is continued throughout the four years during the period of academic instruction when outside drills are suspended—November 1 to March 15 of each year. It is not until the second year at the academy that instruction in horsemanship is taken up, and this is continued up to the time of the "graduation ride" before the board of visitors. Feats in horsemanship frequently eclipse those seen in Wild West shows and circuses in terms of grace and daring. Along this line is the instructor in field artillery drill. Here they are instructed to perform not only the duties of the officers, but those of the noncommissioned officers and enlisted men as well, and, as drivers, to be able to handle a pair of the six horses assigned to a field gun, to guide the gun through the various evolutions of the battery and to bring it into any position at any gait from a walk to the fiercest gallop. During the summer encampment all academic work is suspended, and the cadets go into camp and their entire attention is given over to military duties and exercises. Infantry, cavalry and artillery drills, target practice and long practice marches fill up the working hours, while horse and concerts, golf, tennis, riding, boating walks and numerous flirtations furnish recreation and add a spice of gaiety to a season that passes all too quickly. As September approaches plans for breaking camp and the return to winter quarters are made. By this time the plebe has had an opportunity to accustom himself to the radical change of environment. His shyness had disappeared. He has been mildly hazed and formed friendships which will ripen as the years go by, lasting until shoulder to shoulder, they climb the ladder of promotion, to be halted at that rung where the age limit prescribes that soldiers 62 years old must step aside to make room for those below. The average cadet, no matter what his actual learning might have been before entering West Point, leaves that camp inspired by the ambition to rise, take a leading part in class functions, both as to studies, deportment, sports and the drill, that he might win the much-coveted chevrons of the cadet officer, which only falls by grace of merit. September 1 sees the plebe well grounded in the evolutions and the manual of arms, and for the succeeding three years and nine months the training of the mind goes steadily on. The study period begins with the return to barracks, and from then until the first of the following June it is safe to assert that the average time spent in study each day is far in excess of that spent by the students of any civil institution in the country. As a general rule the course is identically the same for all, the only exception being that a few men at the top of the class are sometimes required to do more extended work along certain lines than is demanded of the others. Thus it can be seen that competition is keen, for the men graduating at the top of each class are assigned to the highest arm of the service—the engineer corps. Thoroughness is the keynote at West Point, and a system that has become known as "Every man every day in every class" has been handed down from Lee and Grant were humble plebes at the Point. The division of time is carefully made. Certain hours are allotted to study, others to recitation, others to physical and military exercises, others to sleep and meals, with still others to recreation. Every minute in the 24 hours of day and night are accounted for, and with unvarying punctuality the beginning and ending of each period is announced by the roll of a drum or the blast of a bugle. In this elaborate process of instruction and development there is little rest and no turning aside. Only once—and this at the end of the second year—does an entire class get a furlough to return to their homes for a few brief weeks of change and relaxation. The four years spent at West Point are years of unremitting toil and unrelaxing discipline. Habits of study are formed and become so firmly fixed that they are never outgrown. The knowledge of how to study gained is never forgotten and a capacity for work is acquired that seldom, even in the most trying circumstances, is put to the full test. Four years of life under this environment and course of instruction must be productive of the highest and best results. That these results are appreciated by the people at large is attested by the fact that in a spot made grand and inspiring by nature and hallowed by patriotic remembrances of the struggle for unity and national existence, Congress has made a more than generous appropriation for reconstructing the home of the soldier on a scale commensurate with its national and even international importance.

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Will act, not so much directly upon the nerves as upon the digestive functions and the abundant formation of red, vitalizing blood. Nerves can't be fed on medicines. They can, however, be restored and strengthened by assimilated food. The marvelous action of Ferronone arises from its action over the digestive and assimilative processes. When you take Ferronone the blood is purified, strengthened, and grows rich and red. Then you grow vigorous, healthy and beautiful, ready for work, because you have the strength to do it. No tonic for the brain, blood or nerves compares with Ferronone. Price 50c at Druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Unit to Live - Must Die. A verdict rendered a thousand times when corns get sore. Do them to death by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use "Putnam's" the only vegetable remedy known.

Prices Drop to the Bottom Friday and Saturday Sales

Hundreds Take Advantage of Our Genuine Bargains and yet we always have room for more new customers, and the steady growth of our business shows us that we are making new friends every day. The only way to do this is by giving extra good value, and always having just what's advertised.

- 200 Doz. TOOKE'S COLLARS, all styles, Saturday Price 3 for 15c
200 Doz. WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, Saturday Price 3c each.
25 Doz. 15c BRACES, Saturday Price 9c.
50 Doz. POLICE BRACES, Saturday Price 18c.
10 Doz. FANCY DRESS BRACES, Saturday Price 18c.
100 Doz. MEN'S 65c. BLACK SATEN SHIRTS, Saturday Price 48c.
38 Doz. MEN'S 65c. STRIPE DUCK SHIRTS, Saturday Price 48c.
35 doz. MEN'S 75c. FANCY OUTING SHIRTS, Saturday Price 68c.
MEN'S \$1.00 SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, Saturday Price 68c.
MEN'S \$1.20 SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, Saturday Price 98c.
300 Pairs MEN'S ENGLISH LAID PANTS, Saturday Price \$2.25.
100 Pairs MEN'S \$2.00 HEWSON TWEED PANTS, Saturday Price \$1.98.
MEN'S \$2.00 HOMESPUN PANTS, Saturday Price \$1.24.
MEN'S \$2.00 CANADIAN TWEED PANTS, Saturday Price \$1.24.
MEN'S \$14.00 BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, Double or Single Breasted, \$11.98.
MEN'S \$16.50 BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS, Double or Single Breasted, \$14.00.
MEN'S \$16.00 FANCY WORSTED SUITS, Progress Brand, \$11.98.
MEN'S \$12.00 IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, Single or Double Breasted, \$9.98.
MEN'S \$10.00 IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, Single or Double Breasted, \$7.48.
MEN'S \$8.00 CANADIAN TWEED SUITS, Single or Double Breasted, \$5.98.
MEN'S \$8.50 GREY SHOWERPROOF OVERCOATS, \$6.48.
MEN'S \$1.25 SELF OPENING UMBRELLAS, 80c.
BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS, From \$1.98 up.
BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, From \$2.98 up.

- BOYS' SOFT FRONT FANCY SHIRTS, Only 38c.
300 Doz. MEN'S 55c. BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, Only 15c.
MEN'S 15c. BLACK COTTON HOSE, 2 Pairs for 25c.
MEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, 3 Pairs for 10c.
400 SHAKER BLANKETS worth \$1.50, Sale Price 98c.
200 SHAKER BLANKETS worth \$1.65, Sale Price 98c.
50 doz. WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS worth \$1.50, Sale Price 98c.
25 doz. WHITE AND COLORED WAISTS worth 95c, Sale Price 58c.
LADIES' LAWN SHIRTWAISTS worth \$5.00, Sale Price \$3.95.
LADIES' LAWN SHIRTWAISTS, worth \$4.00, Sale Price \$2.95.
LADIES' LAWN SHIRTWAISTS, worth \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.25.
ALLOVER NET WAISTS silk lined, from \$2.98, to 6.75.
50 doz. WRAPPERS worth \$1.25 to \$1.75, Sale Price 98c.
LADIES' BLK. CASHMERE HOSE worth 25c, Sale Price 10c.
LADIES' BLK. COTTON HOSE, 2 pr. for 20c, Sale Price 10c.
LADIES' BLK. AND TAN LISLE HOSE worth 25c, Sale Price 10c.
LADIES' BLK. AND TAN LISLE HOSE worth 90c, Sale Price 35c.
25 doz. LADIES' WASH SUITS worth \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.98.
10 doz. LADIES' WASH SUITS worth \$4.25, Sale Price \$2.98.
LADIES' WHITE DUCK SKIRTS worth \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.93.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, worth 85c, Sale Price 85c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, worth 95c, Sale Price 85c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, worth \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, worth \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.25.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, worth \$2.75, Sale Price \$1.75.

- 60 CORSET COVERS worth 35c, Sale Price 25c.
10 CORSET COVERS worth 25c, Sale Price 15c.
CORSET COVERS, from 15c to \$1.75.
602 Cakes WILCOX BROS.' SPECIAL SOAP worth 8c, 6 cakes for 25c.
400 CANS TAYLOR'S INFANTS' DELIGHT and VALLEY VIOLET TALCUM POWDER worth 25c, at \$3.00 per bottle, for 15c each.
We have all kinds of perfume from 10c. to \$3.00 per bottle.
200 GIRLS' SUNSHADES all colors worth 75c, for 58c.
100 SHADES GIRLS' SUNSHADES all colors worth 50c, for 38c.
100 LADIES' UMBRELLAS worth 85c, for 65c.
50 LADIES' UMBRELLAS worth \$1.25, for 78c.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS from 85c. to \$5.00.
LADIES' LUSTRE SUITS worth \$12.00, for \$7.98.
LADIES' LUSTRE SUITS worth \$10.00, for \$6.98.
LADIES' LUSTRE SUITS worth \$7.50, for \$4.98.
LADIES' PANAMA SUITS in blue, black and brown worth \$30.00, for \$20.00.
LADIES' PANAMA SUITS, blue, black and brown worth \$22.00, for \$14.98.
LADIES' CLOTH SUITS, all shades, latest styles, from \$1.98 to \$18.00.
50 LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, worth \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.98.
45 LADIES' VICUNA SKIRTS, black and blue, worth \$3.50, Sale Price \$1.98.
LADIES' PANAMA SKIRTS, blue, black and brown, worth 88c, Sale Price \$5.98.
LADIES' LUSTRE SUITS, all shades, worth \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.75.
LADIES' SHORT BOX COATS, from \$4.00 to \$8.00, for \$7.98.
LADIES' LONG, LOOSE BOX COATS, worth \$12.00, for \$16.00.
LADIES' LONG SILK COATS, rubber lined, worth \$22.00, for \$16.00.
LADIES' LONG RAINCOATS, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00, for \$5.98.

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This Sale will be doubly appreciated now while the weather is so hot, and at the low prices now quoted, the waists will sell rapidly.

Prices: \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and \$3

**Dowling Brothers**  
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

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### Midsummer Bargains

150 Silk Hat Sashes for sailor and panama hats one sale at 25 cents each. Two yards in each ash. Worth three times this at ordinary selling.

Ladies' White Linen Suits \$4.50. Sizes, 34 and 36.

Ladies' Tan Linen Suits at \$4.50

A Clean Sweep Sale of all Cotton Materials

Bargains in Dress Material

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,  
59 Charlotte Street

Stores open tonight till 10 o'clock. Friday, July 10, '08.

## A Hot Time

So Keep Cool

Come and get one of our **Straw Hats 90c**

buys a regular \$1.50. Other values in this sale

Childrens Straws \$1.25, 1.00 49c to-day 75c. and 60c. All at **ALL NEW STOCK**

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55 Charlotte Street

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We are now offering for sale our entire stock of Shirt Waists at prices that cannot be equalled in this city. They are all new goods and of the latest patterns.

Regular Price	Reduced Price
60c	40c
65c, 70c	50c
85c	60c
95c	75c
\$1.00, 1.10	85c
\$1.25	95c
\$1.45, 1.50	\$1.15
\$1.65, 1.75, 1.85	\$1.25
1.95	\$1.55

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Our office 54 Prince William Street under Bank of Montreal.

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Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.

Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5.

Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cents.

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### TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

AFTERNOON.

Baseball—Marathons vs. Portland on Every Day Club grounds; St. Joseph's vs. St. John's Life Baptists on Shamrock grounds.

Matinee at the Opera House, "Sweet Clover."

Annual picnic of Mission Church St. John Baptist at Westfield Beach to-day.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Annual cruise R. K. Y. C. starts from Millville at 3 o'clock.

Second race in Magee trophy series at Westfield.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

Orchestra concert at Rockwood Park.

Usual attractions at Seaside Park.

EVENING.

"Sherlock Holmes" at the Opera House.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Attractions at Rockwood and Seaside Park.

Motion pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess.

TOMORROW, JULY 12

Orangemen of city and county, accompanied by bands, will parade at 2 o'clock to Main Street Baptist Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

### LATE LOCALS

Band at Seaside Park this afternoon and fireworks this evening.

Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Church, will hold an open air lantern service on the lot next to the church tomorrow evening at 8.30.

All members of the Every Day Club life and drum band are urged to attend at the band room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business.

Two large moose took the water at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon having come out of the woods west of South Bay. One of the animals was drowned.

Complaint is made that some miscreants have broken thirty panes of expensive glass in the new Y. M. C. A. building. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

An evening service will be held at the rooms of the Seaman's Institute tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. N. Hooper, of Toronto, will deliver a short address to the sailors. All seamen are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. W. M. Thurott, who was a candidate for the late government party in Sunbury county in the recent provincial election, has sold his farm at Maugerville to Mr. D. M. Seely, of Blisville, the purchase price being \$6,000. (Fredericton Gleaser.)

A quiet wedding took place at the United Baptist parsonage, Gibson, on Wednesday evening, when Mr. Frank Kierstead and Miss Clara A. Stephens, of Douglas, were united in marriage by Rev. H. R. Boyer. (Fredericton Gleaser.)

Even the oldest inhabitant can scarcely recollect so fine a summer in St. John as the present season. Even the fog very seldom comes up the bay, although there have been days when it would have been welcome.

Portland Methodist Church, Pastor, Rev. Neil McLaughlan, preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. J. Denstad, 7 p. m. by Pastor S. Schell. Young Men's Bible Class and Bible Study Union, 2.30. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

The visit of a large cow moose created considerable excitement about Courtney Bay yesterday afternoon. The animal came out of the woods at Red Head and swam across to the city shore near the foot of Union street. It ran along the track as far as the breaker when it leaped into the water and swam back to the opposite shore.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell, Paradise Row, have received word from their daughter Elizabeth S. Colwell, of her arrival at Vancouver from Honolulu, where she has been for six years as a teacher in a seminary there. Miss Colwell is expected home next week.

Mrs. John Dakin leaves on steamer Aurora for Grand Manan to-day to visit friends.

Messrs. Bennett, Wilson and Foster D. Hoffman have returned from the Marquis, Queen's Co., where they were spending their vacation at the "Balm of Gilead."

Miss Bessie Gallop has returned from the Washademoak Lake, where she was spending her vacation at Akerley's Landing.

### LATE SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Schr. Fanny, 51, Red, Apple River.

Schr. Milano, 46, Lewis, Apple River and cld.

Schr. Jessie James, 16, Frankland, North Head and cld.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Schr. Emily R., Thebeau, Musquash.

Schr. Flora, Brown, Grand Harbor.

Schr. Jessie D., Merrim, Parrsboro.

DOMINION PORTS.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 9—Ard., str. Kilkeel, Elworth.

Sic., brig. Harry, McConnell, for St. Kitts, Shelburne, July 8—Chl., schr. W. F. Foley, Loblaw, "Tus" Weder.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Gloucester, July 8—Sid., schr. Eastern Light, from Bangor, Providence.

Ryan, July 8—Ard., schr. Emma McAdam, Calais for New York.

Newport, July 8—Sid., schr. Pendleton Bros., Ber Harbor.

Norfolk, July 8—Sid., schr. Miles M. Merri, Bangor.

Philadelphia, July 8—Sid., schr. Normandy, Bangor.

### POINT OF DEVELOPMENT.

In the past month more than a score of permanent residents have been recorded by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University commanding salaries of \$200 to \$300, and as many more pupils have been earning money executing outside orders for the C. B. U. public service offices where stenographers and bookkeepers are supplied to merchants, etc., by the day, by the hour or permanently. This school is the highest development of the old time business college and enjoys the largest attendance in eastern Canada.

All contracts must be closed before Wednesday next in order to secure present rates. Entrance fee is to be advanced.

### NEIGHBORS SAY THEY WILL ACT

Residents in Vicinity of Duke and Charlotte Streets Threaten to Thrash Man Who Abuses His Wife.

Residents near the corner of Duke and Charlotte streets were roused between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning by a woman's cries for help, which proceeded from a house in Charlotte street.

A telephone call to the central station brought the police to the scene. On arrival they found all the doors of the house locked. One of the patrolmen entered through a window by climbing on a wooden shed and found a woman in her night attire with her husband standing over her and talking loudly. The man had been drinking, it is said, and had laid violent hands on his wife causing her to scream for help.

One of the children of the family had recently recovered from a serious illness and was in an adjoining room with the nurse. The other children were grouped around their mother presenting a most distressing scene. The woman declined to give the man in charge, and on his retiring to bed the police left the house.

Several residents of the vicinity called up the Times today to say that such scenes occurred this morning were of common occurrence and they are becoming tired of being awakened in this manner. They sympathize deeply with the wife and family and indignantly declare that if such scenes continue they will take the law into their own hands and thrash the man as he deserves. On several occasions it is said nearby residents have prevented the man from doing serious injury to his wife.

### APPOINTMENT OF A HARBOR MASTER

City Council Will Consider it at Monday's Meeting—Many Applicants.

Among the matters to come before the common council at their meeting on Monday next will be the appointment of a harbor master. There are quite a number of applicants for the position and the aldermen have had the claims of all duly pressed upon them. The opinion seems to prevail with many people and several of the aldermen hold the view that as the work is being done satisfactorily now by F. D. Alward, collector of harbor revenue, there is no need to make a new appointment. By allowing matters to stand as they are now and increasing Mr. Alward's salary somewhat, it is claimed, the reports of the various boards as well as a report from the committee on the mayor's inaugural address.

### AN OBJECT LESSON

One of the Evidences of the Good Done by the Play-Grounds.

When Miss Mabel Peters was on her way to the supervised playground on the Every Day Club grounds yesterday she came upon a group of little children, very small and very dirty, making a great uproar in a side street. On observing them closely she discovered that they were playing with six or eight dead mice. A battle was on between a small boy and a girl for possession of one of these unusual toys, which were said to have been thrown out from some store.

Miss Peters could make no impression on the group, but asked two little girls who were near, but taking no part, if those other children ever went to the playground. One of the little girls, who carried a large penny in her hand, replied in the negative.

"And do you?" asked Miss Peters.

"Oh, yes. I got this penny there yesterday."

On enquiry at the grounds later Miss Peters learned that this little girl had also been at the grounds yesterday, wearing with pride the flower given her the day before.

Dead mice or pennies—which should the children have?

C. P. R. SUBURBANS.

C. P. R. suburban trains for Wolford and all intermediate points will leave the city to-day (Saturday) at 9.25 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. Good boat races will be held at Westfield in the afternoon.

### THE EVERY DAY CLUB.

There will be several brief addresses and special musical programme at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages and seven births, four female, for the week ending to-day.

### DEATHS

CARR—This morning, at her residence 59 St. David street, Mary J. Carr, daughter of the late Robert and Rebecca Carr, leaving a son, died at 10.30 a. m. Funeral on Monday at 2.30.

### CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER: one with experience preferred. Apply to 277 King street, East. Anyone harboring or employing her will be prosecuted.

LOST—AT SEASIDE PARK, A PURSE containing a small sum of money, Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times Office.

LOST OR STRAYED—ON WEDNESDAY evening a small bull dog, white with red spots, returned to 277 King street, East. Anyone who has seen or has information after this notice will be prosecuted.

EASY TO APPLY—INEXPENSIVE—TO make window blinds, Office, Work-shops, Dining-rooms, Bathrooms. Front doors, equal to stained glass. Samples, information, write ART PATTERNS, 28 Milton street, Montreal. 1643-7-18

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us at home, waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield 100 lbs. per acre. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. MONTEAL SUPPLY CO., Montreal. 1643-7-18

WANTED—GOOD SHIRT BOILER. APPLY WANAMAKER'S RESTAURANT. 1523-7-14

GENERAL GIRL—COOK, HOUSE MAID, always get best places, hire to-day. WOMEN'S EXCHANGE, tea and lunch, 47 German street.

# GRITZ

## For Porridge

## For Muffins

## For Pancakes

### COOL WASH FABRICS!

White Muslin in the Sheer Large Plaids, also Spots and Stripes 10c. to 30c. per yd. Chambrays in Sky, Pink, Rose, Navy and Grey at 15c. per yd. Plaid Chambray, the newest patterns, all colors. Drills in Navy, White and Khaki shades. Ducks in White, Navy, Light Blue and black. Linens in Green, Navy and White only. Lot of Colored Dress Muslins we are clearing at 10c. per yd., were 14, 16, 18 and 20c.

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27 and 29 Charlotte Street

### BOYS' KNOCK ABOUT SUITS

For Boys' 7 to 12 years—SPECIAL PRICE \$1.75

This is a good opportunity to buy a good serviceable Suit for the boy and at the least possible cost to you.

Separate Trousers for Boys  
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The Celebrated Self Sealing Schram Fruit Jar

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85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

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Strong, Light, Durable

See the Sponson Model which cannot upset

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#### Cool Qualities in Black Dress Goods

NEW SHEER WEAVES.

Wool Voile, 42 to 46 in. wide - 75c to \$1.40

Silk and Wool Eolienne, 42 to 48 in. wide, 75c to \$1.90

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chene, 45 in. wide, \$1.25 to \$1.45

Fancy Grenadine, 42 to 46 in. wide, 80c to \$1.75

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Wool San Toy, 42 to 44 in. wide - 65c to 90c

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