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PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Sept. 1—Str Calvin Austin, 283, Pike, from Boston.
Coastwise—Scho Sunlock, 59, Keans, from fishing cruise; Emily, 59, Morris, from Advance Harbor; Trader, 72, Reclor, from Parrsboro; str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campobello; str Westport, 45, Powell, from Westport, N.S. Cleared.

Sch Hattie Marley, 54, Watson, for Boston; struse boards.
Sch Emily, 59, Morris, for Eastport; salt. Coastwise—Sch Senlocks, Keans, on fishing cruise; str Prince Rupert, 63, Putter, for Digby; str Westport, Powell, for Westport; sch E Mayfield, 71, Merriam, for River Hebert; Annie Blanche, 68, Rowe, for Parrsboro.

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VOICE AND LIFE GIVEN FOR GOOD.
Once Famous Soloist Singing on King Square.

Left Home 15 Years Ago With Her Husband For Short Trip and Never Returned.

Few, if any, of the crowds which stand around King square these evenings and hear Mrs. Morgan, wife of the street preacher, sing sacred and classic selections, realize that they are listening to a lady who but a few years ago was one of the foremost soloists of America. And yet this Mrs. Morgan, who now sings nightly at the meetings held by her husband, has commanded salaries running up into hundreds of dollars for one such solo as may now be heard on the square.

Mrs. Morgan is a daughter-in-law of John W. Hutchinson, the sole surviving member of the far-famed Hutchinson family singers. She has spent years in study, and previous to her marriage was one of the most popular soloists on the American concert and operatic stage. She toured the country for some years with the Hutchinson family and later accepted a high-salaried position as soprano in the Millard Avenue Baptist church at Chicago. Here she became acquainted with Mr. Morgan and was married. Almost ever since that time she has been going to and fro all over America giving her ability and talent to her husband's work.

The story of Rev. Henry Morgan is an interesting one. Of English parentage, he was one of Spurgeon's scholars and was ordained in the Baptist ministry in London. His first charge was in West Gloucestershire, where he remained for five years. Then he received a call from Adelaide, South Australia, and went there to take charge. While in Australia, Mr. Morgan's first wife died, and as he had relatives in America he decided to come to this country. In 1858 he was pastor in the Millard Avenue church, of Chicago, and there met his present wife, who was a soloist in the choir. Rev. Mr. Morgan had several other churches and was in Seattle at the time of the big fire. After the fire he returned to his home in Chicago, where he was being rebuilt, there was a call for evangelistic work among the fire sufferers and Mr. Morgan volunteered for this service. Gradually the importance of this work impressed itself upon him and in response to repeated requests he finally resigned his pastorate in order to devote his whole time to the other labor. Then when he saw that some good was being done, he decided to branch out and hold meetings in neighboring towns.

So one morning after breakfast Mr. Morgan and his wife left their home in Seattle and drove to Port Blakely for the purpose of holding a meeting. They intended returning to Seattle at the close of the meeting, but that was fifteen years ago and they have never seen their home since.

Mr. Morgan owned considerable property around Seattle and had built a new house in which he hoped to have much pleasure, but the property has since been sold or given away, and the home has been practically ruined by trespassers.

Instead of going back from Port Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan kept on from place to place, holding meetings and becoming more and more interested in their work as time passed. They have held almost every meeting and feel that much good has been accomplished.

Mr. Morgan states that he started out in this work with four resolutions, which have never been broken. They were never to ask credit, never to get into debt, never to ask any person for anything, and never to sell anything at their meetings. They are supported by the free will offerings of those who attend the meetings, and those offerings at two of the services held in St. John have amounted to 79 cents and 51 cents respectively.

Mr. Morgan is satisfied with his present life and believes that the whole of his earlier career was simply a training for the work in which he is now engaged. He says that he meets with many hardships, but likes them and could not be persuaded to leave his chosen field.

Mrs. Morgan also enjoys the life which she says is one of self-denial, but has become second nature with her. She is thankful for the voice she possesses solely on account of the assistance she is able to give her husband in his meetings.

The whole story of this family is one of persons who have given up everything which is considered of value in this world for the purpose of following out one chosen work. They are contented, and while in their conversation there may at times be noticed a touch of longing for their home yet they intend continuing in their present life. Two sons, Robert and Bertie, also assist in the meetings.

It may be added that Mr. Morgan paid his last week's board with a large plateful of cents.

Mrs. Morgan's singing has drawn many to the meetings on the square, and on a number of occasions she has sung selections asked for by different hearers.

THE WEATHER.
Highest temperature, 64; lowest temperature, 58; barometer at noon, 29.96 inches; wind, N; velocity, 8 miles per hour. Cloudy.

Forecast: Light to moderate variable winds, unsettled, with occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

Synopsis: Very heavy rains have fallen throughout the maritime provinces. Wind to the East and American ports, light to moderate, variable.

J. Malcolm, of Edmuntston, is at the Royal.

Hon. L. P. Farris and Mrs. Farris returned today from a trip through British Columbia.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST FRED GOODSPEED.
Grand Jury Says He Attempted to Murder His Guard—True Bill in the Torryburn Burglary Case

The September sitting of the supreme court opened this morning, with Judge Landry presiding. A large number of spectators were present in court in the hope of seeing young Goodspeed, whose trial for attempted murder of his guard at the reformatory, was announced, to begin this morning.

Much of the morning was taken up with the swearing in of the grand jury. W. Frank Hatheway was chosen foreman. His honor addressed the jury at some length. He congratulated them upon their large attendance. Their duties, he said, would not occupy much of their time, as only two criminal indictments would come before them.

The first indictment was that against Herbert Johnson, Charles Wilson, Charles Beckett and Robert Leslie. They are charged with breaking into the premises of John Downey, of Torryburn during the absence of Mr. Downey and his family, and stealing some articles. His honor thought that the grand jury would have little difficulty in identifying the four men with the offenders with which they were charged. The evidence, though somewhat involved, was sufficiently explicit to point to the four men as those who committed the offence.

The second indictment was that against Fred Goodspeed for attempted murder on his guard at the reformatory. His honor outlined the evidence which the jury would be called upon to consider. It was principally a matter of intention, he said, a man is supposed to have intended that which he did. But there may be such a state of affairs to show that he did not intend the result.

His honor then briefly outlined the circumstances of Goodspeed's assault upon his guard. He did not think that actual bodily harm was done. It was for the grand jury to consider what the intentions of Goodspeed were at the time he committed the assault, if he intended to cause the death of the guard murder was his intent. Although he may not have intended to commit murder, yet he may have had an unlawful object in his mind. If he did that, which is the case, the grand jury would be justified in returning a true bill. While it might have been the prisoner's object to get out, yet if he were so reckless in accomplishing his escape as to attempt to commit a murder, the grand jury would find a true bill against him on the first count.

The second count of the indictment was that the prisoner did unlawfully assault and beat his guard. A true bill to this would necessarily follow such a finding on the first count. His honor told the grand jury not to be led away with anything they heard with regard to the prisoner's character, or as to his antecedents. They were simply to do that which they would think would best serve the interests of justice. It would only require thirteen of them to return a true bill.

The following grand jurors were sworn:—W. Frank Hatheway, foreman; John W. McGoldrick, Clement P.

NO WIRELESS MONOPOLY.
Berlin Conference Declares Wireless Companies are Common Carriers and Can't Discriminate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Wireless telegraph companies are common carriers, and must therefore receive from the public the same facilities and destination, all messages offered to them. This conclusion, which forestalls any monopoly, was reached by the Berlin international conference and was the subject of a resolution adopted at the conference which lasted nine days. Germany, Great Britain, France, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Spain and the United States participated.

On August 14th the conference adopted a protocol of eight articles as ground-work of a general treaty, all of them being of minor interest except the following:

"Coast stations are obliged to receive and retransmit messages going or returning from ships without distinction as to the system of wireless telegraphy employed by the ships."

Under this rule, "radiograms" as wireless telegrams were termed at the conference, are to be placed in the category of merchandise and radiograph corporations as common carriers, compelled to co-operate in delivering them at their destination.

Other sections of the protocol relate to definitions, to minor details and to extending the rules of the St. Petersburg telegraphic convention to which the United States is not a party, to wireless communication. The conference dealt solely with pacific conditions, recognizing that each nation would take care of its own wireless messages in time of war.

CAPE BRETON ITEMS.
The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company which erecting only one blast furnace for the present at Sydney Mines, is at the same time laying foundations for four additional furnaces to be built in the future.

The Cape Breton Coal, Iron and Railway company is making good progress in opening up its new coal mines. A site for their plant has been cleared away and they have secured a desirable tract of land for a town site. They are preparing to work a six foot seam which has been traced for several miles.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. has

received from Antwerp a large quantity of machinery for the new rail and finishing mills of the company.

A young man by the name of Locke was badly injured by a fall of coal in Dominion No. 2 last week.

Harry Musgrave, son of C. H. Musgrave, was very badly hurt about the body, Saturday, in the billiard yard of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, by being caught in one of the cranes operating in the yard. Musgrave was reported slightly improved last evening, but his condition is still considered serious.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. has moved into its new general offices at 1025 Main Street. The new offices are probably the most elaborately appointed offices in the maritime provinces. The building is constructed of brick, with freestone trimmings. The heads of each department of the company's works at Sydney Mines have splendidly furnished and neatly appointed rooms. In the offices are also dining apartments for the employees which will afford every comfort to the men.

NO WIND AND NO RACE TODAY
The International Yacht Race Agony Prolonged.

Little Interest Now Taken—Sir Thomas Wants to Get Home to Business

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—As an event in yachting the international races have become a prolongation of an agony all wish to see ended. That interest which remained after the first race between Reliance and Shamrock III, has gradually disappeared with each succeeding attempt to race.

The decided superiority of Reliance over Shamrock demonstrated in the two races that have been sailed, has left no doubt in the minds of the world at large as to the better boat, and the consequent unsuccessful attempt to sail the third, and what is looked upon as surely as the decisive race, is but suspense to the Shamrock's supporters as well as to the American world of sports.

In yesterday's attempt the flagging interest was most evident. There were few private yachts to follow the boats over the course. The excursion fleet was little more than a small picnic party, while the bulletin boards about the city newspaper offices were almost deserted. The third race must be sailed, however, to carry out the articles of agreement of deed of gift of the America's cup.

The prospects at dawn for a race were very dubious, but in a few hours the wind freshened and gave more encouragement; at 3 o'clock the wind was from all quarters in the northward veering from north to northwest. Three hours before the time set for the start, the wind was about 6 knots. The sea was still uneasy from Sunday's storm and the ground swell was much in evidence.

There was every indication with the breeze from the northward that the yachts would be sent on a run to leeward and a boat home.

About 8:15 the wind suddenly dropped to barely four miles velocity, a light fog set in and it became apparent that unless a decided change took place a race was impossible.

On both boats the usual morning preparations were begun.

At 9:25 the wind at Sandy Hook had dropped still further and the anemometer recorded but two and a half miles.

Sir Thomas Lipton on the Erin, said: "I don't think there can be a race today. The very thick haze does not promise a good wind. It's too bad. We should get the thing over. I am needed at home on urgent business matters."

The president's plan is to sail for England within two or three days after the completion of these races. In fact I ought to be there now and every day I stay here is injuring my business.

By 9 o'clock Reliance had started out of the Hook in tow and a few minutes later Shamrock followed her for the starting line.

By this time the haze at sea had thickened and the wind shifting to northwest had become a mere seephy.

JURY CASES—REMANETS.
1. Connolly v. The City of St. John. Geo. V. McInerney.
2. Say v. The St. John Bridge and Railway Co. Currey & Vincent.
3. Walker v. Jackson, Currey & Vincent.

JURY CAUSES—NEW DOCKET.
1. Bertram v. The St. John Sulphite and Pulp Co. Ltd. Charles J. Coster.
2. Beattay v. Hon. Geo. D. Foster. Currey & Vincent.

NON-JURY CAUSES—ROMANETS.
1. Stockton, executor, v. Jones, executor. A. A. Stockton.
2. Ashland Mfg. Co. v. Gillson. C. J. Coster.
3. Ashland Mfg. Co. v. Kilburn. C. J. Coster.
4. Ashland Mfg. Co. v. McConnell. C. J. Coster.
5. Adams v. Allcroft. H. H. McLean.
6. Mandell v. Kennedy. H. H. McLean.

NON-JURY CAUSES—NEW DOCKET.
1. Noddin v. Akeley. Currey & Vincent.

The petit jurors were dismissed from attendance by his honor until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The grand jury returned to the court room about one o'clock, finding true bills in the case of both indictments. A true bill was found against Goodspeed on the first count of his indictment, and he will be tried for attempted murder. His trial will probably begin tomorrow.

At the opening of the court this morning, the full number, namely 24, of grand jurors was in attendance, something, says Clerk Willet, that has not happened for 18 years. Judge Langford orally notified the fact, for, in his address to the jury, he was particular in congratulating them on their full attendance.

BULLETINS.
NEW YORK, 10:35 p. m.—The yachts have disappeared in haze and cannot be seen from shore. A message from the yacht Chetolah, by Marconi at 10:25 announced that the wind had dropped to almost nothing—sea as a dead calm—and there is little prospect of a finish race.

NEW YORK, 10:45 a. m. (By Marconi)—Both boats have arrived at the starting line.

NEW YORK, 11:15 a. m. (By Marconi)—No start has yet been made. The yachts awaiting signals for a race, which have not yet been set by the committee.

NEW YORK (noon)—The wind has shifted to southwest and is now blowing about four miles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(By Marconi 12:15 p. m.)—There are no prospects of a race today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The race has been declared off. There will be a race tomorrow.

DIES WHILE WALTZING.
Girl Totters and Falls Dead in Her Partner's Arms at a Hornellville Dance.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 1.—During a dance held at Pincus Hall, in Hornellville, last night, Miss Katherine Birmingham, employed in the silk mills, swooned and died in her partner's arms. She was dancing and apparently in excellent spirits, talking and joking with her companions as she crossed and recrossed the floor.

Suddenly she grew pale, tottered and fell heavily forward upon her partner. Death was instantaneous. A coroner's investigation is to be held.

AN ENORMOUS APPETITE.
One of the leading restaurants of Kieff was patronized the other day by a powerful, well-built man, who entered about 11 a. m. and ordered lunch. He consumed nine helpings of cutlets, six bottles of beer, five bottles of wine, two bottles of seltzer water, and four glasses of Benedictine, paid the bill of \$2 1/2, giving 46¢ as gratuity to the waiters, and left the restaurant none the worse for his hearty meal.

Millidgeville Ferry
LEAVE MILLIDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
RETURN FROM DAYWATER at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. No washing. Apply at 211 Germain Street.

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WANTED—A good Pant Maker would find a desirable situation at A. GILMOUR'S, 68 King Street. Apply at once.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, six-sixty pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

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WANTED—A flat of five or six rooms. Central location. Moderate rent. Address L. J. C., Star office.

Mrs. Wm. Stackhouse, confinement nurse, has removed from Millidge Avenue to 30 Sewall Street.

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LOST—A China belt brooch, somewhere between Waterloo Street and King Street. Finder please leave at the Star Office.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 1, 1908.

TARTE KNOWS.

When Tarte talks about inside cabinet conditions he knows whereof he speaks. He was there once and some of the men he worked with are there still. He knows them. Once, while he was still with them, he declared in public that the members of that happy family "fought like blasies."

THE BRITISH JOURNALISTS.

A visit from which Canada should gain much will be practically ended today when the British journalists complete in Halifax their ocean-tour of the country. They are here at the invitation of the government, to look over the land, study its resources and its possibilities, as a part of the empire, and to report thereon as they see fit. No pressure of any kind has been brought to bear upon them and no suggestions have been offered.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS.

St. John Entertains Representatives of British Papers Who are Touring Canada.

THE STAR.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for the month of August, 1901, was 2,237.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for the month of August, 1902, was 3,016.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for the month of August, 1903, was 4,058.

The average circulation of the St. John Star for each month of the current year was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Month, Circulation. January: 2761, February: 2887, March: 3223, April: 3428, May: 3449, June: 3687, July: 3799, August: 4058.

These figures show a steady growth day by day in the public approval accorded this young and ambitious journal.

THE GREAT ADVENTURER.

There's many a quiet seaport that waits the daring sail; There's many a lonely farer by many a doubtful trail.

As a voyager might remember how the face of earth was changed, All the dreary gray of winter forgotten and estranged.

When he rode the tempest through And entered into the blue Of a tranquil tropic morning diaphanous and new.

With palms upon the sea-rim where the flying fishes ranged;

As a lover in old story on a night of wind and rain, Might have stood beneath a window till a lamp should light the pane And a lady lean one arm

On the glowing square and warm, A girlish figure in a frame of dark and storm.

To look the longest moment ere he turned to life again.

Then set a stubborn shoulder to wind and sleet and snow, With the weather foul above him and the pavement foul below;

So it happened in my case; When I saw her, every trace Of doubt and fear and languor to the pulse of joy gave place.

And the world was great and goodly as He planned it long ago.

There's a shipman who goes sailing where the sea is round and high; There's a lover who goes piping where the winds of morning fry;

And the lit beneath his heart Was timed to stop and start, Till no more ships go sailing and the green hills fall apart.

O, friends, that minstrel-lover, that mariner am I

—By Elias Carman, in Collier's.

LOCAL NEWS.

Inquiries are being made for tugs to tow two barges here from Portland and Gloucester.

No. 4 Co., 2nd Reg. "nt C. A., will have a dinner tonight at Alexandra hotel at 8.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Burger addressed the North End W. C. T. U. in Union Hall last night on W. C. T. U. work. The meeting was well attended and the lecture highly appreciated by all.

Hon. Samuel Adams of New York, the head of Adams & Co., the big dry goods concern who do business on 6th Avenue, is in town, a guest at the Royal.

The Italian bark Battistina Madre, which arrived the other day from Marseilles, docked yesterday at Walker's wharf. The vessel is leaking badly and the pumps are almost in constant operation.

Wm. Thomson & Co. received a telegram yesterday from Robert Thomson which says that the Scionda arrived in Lunenburg Sunday afternoon. All the party are reported well. The Scionda was detained by a strong easterly gale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw left last evening for their annual vacation trip for Toronto and Muskoka Lakes, visiting Quebec, Murray Bay, Montmorency Falls, Saguenay River, Lake St. John, Adirondacks, Massena Springs, N. Y., Ogdensburg, etc., en route. Mr. Shaw will spend a few days at the head office of the Imperial Life Assurance Co. before returning home.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS.

St. John was honored yesterday by a visit from some leading journalists of Great Britain, who at the invitation of the government are touring Canada. During their short stay in this city they were entertained by a number of local newspaper men and, if the words of the visitors may be believed, this enjoyment given them here exceeded anything they had experienced on their whole trip.

They were met at the station by representatives of the city newspapers and taken to Indiantown, where they boarded Mr. Thorne's yacht for a short trip up river. Miss Thorne took charge of Mrs. McAlleece and Mrs. Ham, the lady ladies of the party, who she entertained at her home, Mecklenburg Street.

Though the weather was not the most favorable, both the visitors and their entertainers enjoyed the sail immensely. After a short run up the Kennebecasis the Dream was taken down through the falls and about the harbor. Returning through the falls, the yacht came to the starting place about five o'clock. Meanwhile an informal luncheon had been served.

At the wharf four toasts were drunk and six speeches delivered in less than twenty minutes. Mr. Osborne of the London Post proposed the health of Mr. Thorne, thanking him in the name of the visitors for placing his boat at the service of the party. Mr. Thorne made a suitable response. Mr. Derry of Sheffield, who seems to be the dean of the company, though not the senior member, responded to Mr. Thorne's toast of the visitors. Mr. O'Brien replied feelingly to the toast of the local newspaper men, and Mr. Milligan's toast of the C. P. R. elicited the admission from Mr. Ham that the railway was a worthy institution.

White did justice to the city in a few happy remarks. Afterward a street car trip was taken about town, and the visiting journalists were escorted to the Union Club.

Those visitors are not tourists disguised as newspaper men. They are either editors or members of the writing staff of influential papers, and some are newspaper owners. Neil Munro is better known outside of Glasgow as novelist than as a journalist, but he is both. Mr. Derry is a prominent citizen of Sheffield and is connected with many large enterprises in addition to his newspaper. Mr. Rylett is described as a little Englishman, and was secretary of the "stop the war" society, but he is a minority of one in the party.

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WEDDED AT CARTER'S POINT.

Florence H. Whelpley, second daughter of Alfred and Mrs. Whelpley of Westfield were married August 31st at Carter's Point, Kings Co., by Rev. Mr. Bellis, rector of the parish. The groom's present to the bride was a gold brooch set with opals, and the bride's father's present was a substantial bank check. Miss Belle Smith of William's wharf was bridesmaid, and the groomsmen were John Whelpley, brother of the bride. The happy couple came down by steamer to St. John, and took C. P. R. for Toronto, Niagara Falls, etc.

DEATHS.

ALLWOOD—Entered into rest, in this city, on the 29th August, Sarah Louise, aged 58, beloved wife of William Allwood, leaving a sorrowing husband and two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 9 Lombard Street, Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Female pickpockets are rare. No lady will pick any pocket but her husband's.

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D. R. A. MATCHES.

OTTAWA, AUG. 31.—The D. R. A. meeting opened today with 450 rifle-men present. This is a record attendance, and splendid shooting may be looked for. Nova Scotia is represented by 40 men, and New Brunswick has 14 on the field.

In today's matches Nova Scotia showed up well. Pte. Haystead won the Barlow match and the bluesone captured the tyre team competition. The maritimes winners were: Barlow match, 500 yards, \$15. Pte. Haystead, 63rd, 34; \$10. E. S. Farren, N. B. R. C., 34; \$5. Pte. Wm. Semple, 78th, 31; \$4. Lt. Adams, 63rd, 31; \$4. Gr. P. H. Hallett, H. M. S. Adriane, 30; \$3. Capt. J. E. Hills, 63rd, 29; \$3. Pte. Stewart, 74th, 28; \$3. Sgt. R. Harris, 1st C. A., 29; \$3. Capt. F. Crooks, 1st C. A., 29.

500s—Gr. P. H. Hallett, H. M. S. Adriane, 30; \$3. Pte. Stock, 53rd, 29; \$4 each. \$20 team prize, Nova Scotia, Pte. Haystead, Capt. Hills, Lt. Adams, 63rd; Pte. Barlow, 68th, and Gunner Messerney, 1st C. A., 174. Bankers match, 600 yards, \$8. Pte. A. Fleming, 1st C. A., 53; \$5. Capt. Blair, 78th, 32; \$5. Pte. Haystead, 63rd, 31; \$5. Major Corbin, 63rd, 31; \$5. Sgt. Beer, P. E. L., 31; \$4. Pte. W. Maclean, 78th, 50.

Walker match, 500 and 600 yards, \$10. Capt. Blair, 78th, 64; \$10. Gr. C. E. Burns, 1st C. A., 64; \$3. Pte. Steck, 93rd, 63; \$3. Sgt. Boutillier, 1st C. A., 63; \$3. Ch. Chandler, 74th, 63; \$3. Pte. A. Fleming, 1st C. A., 53; \$5. Gr. P. Hallett, H. M. S. Adriane, 30; \$3. Capt. Wetmore, 74th, 60; \$5. Pte. Jardine, 74th, 60.

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The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices. D.A. KENNEDY (Successor to Walter Scott). 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Sweeping Reduction Sale For Three Days Only, Commencing Wednesday Morning. The Low Prices We Offer Cannot Be Had Elsewhere. Call and See These Bargains. DRESS GOODS SALE—Every yard of dress goods has received a big cut in the price—20c. goods now 15c., 25c. goods for 20c., 35c. for 27c. for three days only. MADE UP PILLOW SLIPS—Buy now and save money. Pillow Slips to go at 5c. for the pair. GREY COTTON SALE—One Bale of 8 Grey Cotton to go on sale for three days only at 6c. yard. Very heavy. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS—This is a chance of a life-time to buy the best Regatta Shirts at 60c., 75c. each. MUSLIN FRILLED CURTAINS—All our Muslin Frilled Curtains to go at 45c. pair. Regular 75c. quality. HAMBURGS AT TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. REDUCTION. GREY OR BLACK FRIEZE CLOTH FOR SKIRTS, 90c. quality for 75c.

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SPORTING NEWS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. National League Games Yesterday. At Chicago-Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At St. Louis-First game: Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 5. Second game: Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 6.

AT WASHINGTON-First game: Washington, 8; Boston, 1. Second game: Washington, 2; Boston, 5 (called at end of eighth).

AT NEWARK-First game: Newark, 2; Jersey City, 1. Second game: Newark, 2; Jersey City, 1.

AT NEW LONDON-Meriden, 5; New London, 3. At Norwich-Holyoke, 6; Norwich, 4.

AT BRIDGEPORT-First game: Bridgeport-New Haven postponed; wet grounds. Second game: Bridgeport, 1; New Haven, 0 (3 innings).

AT HARTFORD-Springfield, 7; Hartford, 6 (ten innings). Dan Patch Failed to Lower His Record.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL'S CUP, offered for the championship of the St. John Amateur Base Ball League, and won by the Flankings, is expected to be won by the Flankings.

FOOTBALL. Season's Outlook. Football this season promises to boom if anything can be judged from the activity displayed in some quarters in reference to the game.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Aug. 31.-Arr, str Dahome, from St. John, NB; str Antares, from Pempol, France.

BRITISH PORTS. LARNE, Aug. 29.-Arr, bark Normanville, from Chatham, N. B.

SWANSEA, Aug. 28.-Arr, str Neva, from Little Cove. GREENOCK, Aug. 28.-Arr, str Campbell, from River du Loup, via Sydney, C. B.

MARYPORT, Aug. 30.-Sid, str Nether Home, for Miramichi. GREENOCK, Aug. 31.-Arr, str Atlantian, from Bathurst, via Sydney, C. B.

VISITED SAND POINT.

Among the gentlemen who visited St. John yesterday in connection with the British pressman party was W. D. Scott, the superintendent of immigration in Canada.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.-Passed, str Atlantian, from Bathurst, N. B., via Sydney for Glasgow. KINSALE, Aug. 30.-Passed, str Ottomian, from Portland for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.-Sid, str Dominion, for Sydney, C. B. CITY ISLAND, Aug. 31.-Round south, str Alice Maud, from St. John, N. B.

GLoucester, Mass., Aug. 31.-Arr, sch Leveson, from Church Point, N. S. SALEM, Mass., Aug. 31.-Arr, sch W. H. Waters, from St. John, N. B.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 31.-Arr, sch Laura C Hall, from Lower Cove, N. S. H. A. Holder, from St. John, N. B.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.-Arr, str Calvin Austin, from St. John, N. B. Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, N. S. (and both sailed).

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.-Pierre Raymond Martineau, member of parliament for this afternoon at the General Hospital.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SET apart Thursday, Oct. 15th, as Thanksgiving day. Major J. A. Ponagle, A. M. S., has been authorized to take charge of the section of No. 1 Barracks Company acting as a field hospital during the Aldershot divisional camp.

WM. HUTCHINSON, dominion exhibition commissioner, has returned from St. Louis, where preparations are under way for the big world's fair next year.

IN ANSWER to Mr. Bourassa, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that Lord Minto expressed his personal opinion on the fiscal question at the dinner of the Congress of Chambers of the Empire, held recently in Montreal.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Pandolia has been fixed to carry cotton, etc., from Savannah to Europe at 28s. 6d. per ton register.

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BRITISH TOURING CANADA. MONTREAL, Aug. 31.-A number of those who compose the British parliamentary party reaches here tonight including Lord Lyveden, Lord Braye, Sir Edward Clark, solicitor general of England, C. MacDonald, M.P., Col. Hader, M. F., Geo. Doughty, M. F., and others.

REMARKABLE HAILSTORM. While out driving near Timaru, New Zealand, a hailstorm came on which was so severe that a gentleman was compelled to cover his horse with the rug and the carriage with a blanket.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Probably the largest gathering in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. of St. John ever contained assembled last evening to bid good-bye to the scottish chaplain, Rev. F. J. McMurray, who leaves this week to assume his new duties in Woodstock.

THE PRESIDENT, C. P. O'NEIL, presided, and after the regular business of the society had been transacted he presented Father McMurray with a well filled purse of gold. In making the presentation Mr. O'Neil referred eloquently to the good work Father McMurray had accomplished during the thirteen years he had acted as the society's spiritual adviser.

LABOR MATTERS. The city laborers met in executive committee last evening, when the matter of the treatment of the men who were cut in after a solemn agreement had been entered into between the city and a delegation of the city laborers' union had fixed the wage at \$1.40 per day.

THE CONNOLLY PLANT. The arrangements now made for the transportation of the Connolly plant to International and the scows used in connection with her from St. John to Quebec indicate that the St. John tug boat Lord Kitchener, the latest addition to the fleet of the St. John, will convey the dredge up the St. John, a boat formerly owned here, but now the property of the Connolly firm.

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NO RESULT YESTERDAY.

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often, but never with better fitness or more satisfactory results. The official starting time of both yachts was 11.45.28.

The first tack, five minutes after crossing the line, put the Shamrock ahead, but under the lee bow of the Reliance, Capt. Wringe gave his boat a good full and the way she began to walk away from the defender made it look as though she had found herself at last. But this was for a few minutes only. Then he began to pinch in to the wind and it was apparent that the Reliance was outpointing the challenger and altogether making better work of it.

When the mark was reached the British boat was more than two miles ahead and coming slowly. The time at the outer mark was: Reliance, 2:00:17; Shamrock III, 2:01:00.

The Regatta committee of the New York Yacht Club announced tonight that the yachts would race again tomorrow.

The little str. Susie, now at this port from Parrboro, is in trouble. The owner and captain seem to have forgotten that the vessel's certificate must be renewed each year after an inspection.

The authorities at Ottawa have been communicated with and some arrangement will be come to today.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

Advertisement for E. O. PARSONS, featuring 'Great Removal Sale!' and 'All Odd Lots Must Go, and LITTLE PRICES Does the Business.' The ad lists various items like men's heavy undershirts, black figured dress goods, and ladies' chocolate buttons at reduced prices.

Advertisement for CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION, featuring 'Only One Night ON THE ROAD' and 'LABOR DAY Monday, September 7th, 1903'. It lists single fare from St. John, N. B. as \$20.55 and low rates as \$16.50.

DYKEMAN'S Fall Cloths.

This is the best time to buy Cloths for Fall and Winter. Now the new stocks are just being opened, and you can have first choice and make selections before the lines are broken. Our cloths are more attractive than ever this year.

54 inch all-wool Frieze at 75c. per yard. This is an exceptionally low price for this excellent material. Comes in dark grey, navy blue and black. Is a splendid weight for separate skirts, suits or coats.

Flaked Goods.

These are just as popular as ever. We have some entirely new varieties to offer you in all the new and pretty colors. Three prices, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.20.

Heavy Cheviots.

All Wool, 54 inches wide at \$1.10 and \$1.25. Note the extra width of these cloths.

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8 Good Pens for 1c.
2 Pencilholders for 1c.
6 White Crayons for 1c.
6 Colored Crayons for 1c.
12 Sheets Note Paper for 1c.
10 Envelopes for 1c.
Bottle Carter's Ink, 5c.
Rubber Erasers, 1c., 2c., 3c., 5c., 6c.
Exercise Books, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.
1 Sheet Foolscap Paper 1c.
Scratchers, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.
Note Books, 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c.
Writing Tablets, 2c., 4c., 5c., 10c.
Large School Tablets, 5c., 8c. and 10c.
School Boxes, 4c., 5c., 8c. and 10c. each.
School Sponges, 1c.
School Slates, 4c., 5c., 7c. to 15c.
School Bags from 15c. up.
Readers, Drawing Books, Copy Books, etc. cheapest at

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Until recently an innkeeper whose house stood half way between Darwin and Oswaldtwistle was able to keep open one half of the luncheon hour later than the other half.

Peaches, Plums and Tomatoes

ARRIVING TODAY—1 carload of above goods direct from grower. FOR SALE LOW.

F. E. LAW, 14 Charlotte Street.
Phone 1648.
Auction room in connection.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Empire of Japan arrived at Yokohama August 31st.

School books, slates, pens, ink, etc. A. McArthur, 548 Main street.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

Mrs. Burger will lecture this evening in the Fairville Methodist church at eight o'clock, her subject being, "The Modern Seventy."

Persons interested in flannelette wrappers should read Morrell & Sutherland's adv. of a special sale for tomorrow.

A sweeping reduction sale at the Walter Scott store, King Square, for three days only. Ladies' sateen waists, table linens, curtains, and carpets. A rare chance to save money.

There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman chorus in the York Theatre at eight o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested, as Mr. Chapman will be here to conduct the rehearsal on Saturday evening.

The civic board of public works meets in regular session this afternoon. Tomorrow's papers will probably publish extended reports of more wrangling and discussion about the ferry question with the same old result. If aldermen had an eternity to conduct civic business in the present board would be a good one.

Lindsay Dykeman, principal of the Lennox street school, was transferred to the Douglas avenue building yesterday morning to assume charge until the school board appoints a successor to George W. Dill. M. D. Brown, who had been in charge pro tem at Douglas avenue, is now in his own room in the new Dufferin building.

An attraction worthy of patronage is the garden party to be held at Silver Falls Wednesday afternoon and evening in aid of the Methodist church there. Ice cream and other refreshments will be for sale on the grounds and tea will be served from 5 to 8. Busses will leave the head of King street at 2, 4 and 6 o'clock.

The Willing Helpers Mission Band of the Carlton Methodist church will hold an entertainment on Thursday evening in the schoolroom of the church. A good programme has been prepared of recitations and singing. In connection with the entertainment there will be a sale of aprons and home-made candy.

The many friends of that ever popular comedian, Jake Welby, will be pleased to learn of his appearance at the Opera House on September 7 and 8, with Gorton's Minstrels. As end man and comedian Jake stands pre-eminent among the foremost of his profession. His humor is clean cut and brilliant, never descending to coarseness and the popular verdict is that his wonderful success is well merited.

SALVATION ARMY.
Brig. J. F. Southall of the Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, better known in St. John as Capt. J. Southall, as he was the second officer who took up the work in this city about eighteen years ago, arrived in the city by the C. F. R. today and will address a large mass meeting in the Charlottetown barracks tonight. Subject: "Red Letter Days." The brigadier will also conduct a meeting at Brindley street barracks tomorrow night.

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ST. JOHN IN GRAVE DANGER.

Life and Property at Mercy of Rotation Fire Alarm System—Another Break.

For the second time within a comparatively brief period, the St. John fire alarm system has proved its utter rottenness. So unreliable is the system generally that breaks may occur at any moment, and once a break occurs the system is a mere nonentity, until, of course, the break is repaired.

Yesterday afternoon the bells and gongs in the different parts of the city sounded one blow, indicating that trouble had arisen some place on the alarm circuit. Superintendent Leonard located the trouble on a stretch of wire extending between Waterloo and Brussels streets. The superintendent found the whole stretch so faulty that he was compelled to tear it down and replace it with an entirely new span. The wire in the course of many years had worn away to a mere filament of dross and was only waiting for a strong wind to sway it apart.

In the region of Waterloo and Brussels streets particularly the wire is in an advanced stage of decay. In other parts of the city scarcely less censurable conditions prevail. As a whole, the alarm is a disgrace to the enlightenment of the community.

One indignant citizen who resides in the neighborhood of yesterday's break said: "We can't put up with this any longer. Something has got to be done and done quickly. Not only property in this particular vicinity, but over the whole city, is exposed, just because a lot of squabbling aldermen can't come to an agreement on the price and quality of the new wire, which they have been ordering for the last four months. We, the citizens, want the wire; not the aldermen; and we want the best. In a matter like this, where public opinion is so unmistakable it is strange that the common council should show the slightest hesitancy. If some rich corporation were seeking an exemption from taxation, there would not be the slightest delay in granting it."

The citizen who uttered these words was not only indignant but thoroughly angered. This is just an instance of the feeling which is being given expression on all sides. Underwriters and fire insurance men do not seem to be awake to the fact that there is a wretched fire alarm system which necessarily increases the hazard of their risks. Pressure brought to bear by them would undoubtedly contribute materially to the much desired end.

GORDON DIVISION ENTERTAINS.
At last night's meeting of Gordon Division a varied programme of musical and literary exercises was carried out very successfully. The Dep. G. W. P. gave a hearty and eloquent welcome to Miss Flora Kingsman, the pianist of the division, on her return from her vacation to the North Shore. A duet was sung and played by Messrs. Hoyt and Donald, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. McCavour, Sullivan and Law. Mrs. J. Kenny contributed a reading in her usual clever style and altogether a most entertaining evening was spent.

AUGUST WEDDING.
A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy, Chesley street, last evening when their eldest daughter, Esther S., was united in marriage to Wellington Harrington, son of Capt. Harrington of St. John. Rev. D. Long performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in white organdy with silk trimmings and was attended by Miss Amy E. Ramsey, who wore a white organdy dress with trimmings to match. The groom was supported by John Kane. After the ceremony knecnon was served at the home of the bride.

Among the many beautiful presents were a silver fruit basket donated by Mr. Harrington's yachting friends and a clock by Albert McArthur.

FINE FRUIT COMING.
F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., have a carload of Canadian peaches in plums, pears and tomatoes, which will arrive Thursday. Intending buyers will do well to await the arrival of this lot of fruit, for it will be sold at low prices. The shippers writes that the fruit is of very fine quality.

MORE CIVIC STUPIDITY.
Disgraceful Street Conditions on Princess Street.

If the man who superintended the job on Princess street, between Prince William and Germain, were to be taken into consideration, it would be a very fine undertaking that has ever occurred in the annals of the country, and it is satisfactory to know that this magnificent band will be assisted by so many of our citizens.

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BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of the late Walter McGuigan was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home to the church of St. John the Evangelist, W. C. Gorton officiated, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

At one o'clock this afternoon Rev. J. C. B. Appel conducted service at the home of the late William McCutcheon, at Milkhill. After the service Mr. McCutcheon's body was taken for burial to Cedar Hill cemetery.

The body of the late Thomas W. London was this morning taken by the steamer Crystal stream to Wexham where interment will be made this afternoon.

SLOW ST. JOHN.
Speaking of the maritime championship sports held in Halifax on Saturday the Acadia recorded says: Only one thing more was needed to make the meeting an unequalled success from a maritime province standpoint—the presence of representatives of New Brunswick. The provincials had not a single entry, and if St. John would only take hold of athletics as in the old days, and have a championship meet in that city, the sport throughout the provinces would rapidly reach its old standard.

THIS EVENING.
The different companies of the Boys' Brigade meet at St. Stephen's church. Labor Day parade committee meet this evening.

No. 4 Company, 3rd R. C. A. dinner at the Alexandria.

BATTLE LINE.
Battle line steamer Nemes, Captain Roberts, sailed from Louisburg, C. B., August 31, for Manchester.

Steamer Pandoria, Captain Humphreys, is in port at Halifax, Sept. 1st, for Savannah, Ga., and Europe.

NICHOLAS BURNS SET FREE.

Mary Clark Again Failed to Appear—Claimed That She Went to Wrong Court.

Nicholas Burns, charged with assault and attempted rape on Mary Clark of Pleasant Point, was again brought up for trial before Justice Masson in the Fairville court room this morning.

W. H. Trueman appeared for the prosecution and D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendant. The information was read at 11 o'clock, and had to be sent for at her home two miles distant. At her home it was learned that the girl had gone to the city, claiming so her mother informed the officer, that the case was to come up before Judge Ritchie in the city. Mr. Trueman was satisfied that the mistake was made in good faith, and asked for an adjournment till two o'clock. Mr. Mullin opposed the adjournment, saying that it strongly appeared as though she were evading the trial, as she had been told by officer Lawson that the trial would be before Justice Masson in the Fairville court room.

The justice granted a few minutes more to allow Mr. Trueman to telephone to the police court for the purpose of enquiring whether the girl was still there. It was found that she was not there. Mr. Trueman said that it was the business of the court and not of the crown prosecutor to have the witness brought into court and hence he thought there should be an adjournment. The justice was quite reasonable as Mr. Trueman told the girl yesterday that the prisoner was detained in the county jail on King street East, and from this she might have been misled.

His honor thought that the witness was evading the court and upon Mr. Mullin's application dismissed the case.

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Is the Motto of the Coldstream, Verdict From the People of the Canadian West—A Triumph for Canadian Art and Manufacture.

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A SERIOUS ASSAULT CASE.

Evidence in Police Court Against 4 Young Men Who Assaulted Joseph Brennan, in Fairville.

Most of the time in the police court this morning was occupied in the hearing of an assault case against William Haggarty, Harry Tippitt, Charles Tippitt and George Mason, four young men from Fairville. The charge was made by Joseph Brennan, who first wished to lay information for attempt to murder. The charge was finally made assault with intent to do actual bodily harm and the hearing takes place in St. John owing to the fact that one of the prisoners is related to the Fairville magistrate.

In court this morning Joseph Brennan and his brother Albert gave evidence for the prosecution. It appears from the complainant's statement that there has for some time been ill-feeling between the Brennan and Tippitt families over a line fence. Last Saturday Joseph Brennan and Harry Tippitt had a discussion in which many uncomplimentary remarks were made and in which Brennan called Tippitt an offensive name. Saturday evening Brennan and his brother were in Fairville, and when they were a short distance beyond the bridge Tippitt, who met them, enquired if Brennan was willing to repeat the name he had used. Brennan answered that he was and a scuffle ensued, in which several young men knocked him down. He was kicked about the head and face and was painfully injured.

During this proceeding Albert Brennan shouted for help to save his brother from being murdered, but some one pushed him into the road and he laid still. When Joseph got up he looked for his knife but did not find it. After this he managed to get home.

According to the evidence, the three prisoners other than Harry Tippitt were also mixed up in the assault. E. S. Ritchie applied for the prosecution and J. B. M. Baxter for the prisoners. The case was postponed. John Ross for being drunk on Mill street was fined two dollars, and Walter Livingstone, charged with fighting on Pond street, was discharged, the case against him being not proven.

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