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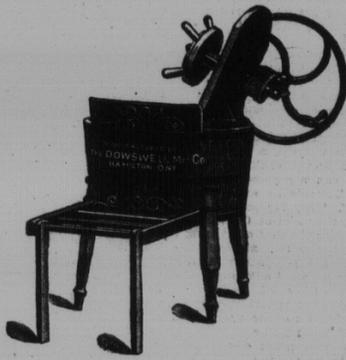
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500 Dolls, all dressed, almost half price. Call early and have choice.

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"Do you believe in palmistry, Bob?" "I do. A sweet little amateur palmist held my hand for half an hour the other evening and told me that I was going to fall in love in about twenty minutes and ask the lady to be mine and be accepted, and the whole thing came true before I got out of the chair."

### HARD LINES.

"Gee whizz!" exclaimed the first horse, "you're always borrowing trouble. What are you worrying about now?" "I was just thinking," said the pessimistic equine, "I'll bet next summer they'll make us wear this summer's cast-off Panama hats."—Philadelphia Press.

St. John, September 9, 1902.

## SUITS and OVERCOATS.

The summer is past, the time has arrived for WEARING HEAVIER CLOTHING. Where shall I get the best value? Is the question that comes to Mothers, Men and Boys. Compare OUR CLOTHING VALUES with those offered at other stores AND YOU WILL BUY HERE. If you are not a patron of this store you do not know how much money you can save by buying here. Try it.

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Suits to Order at Ready-to-Wear Prices.

**J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,**  
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### A GREWSOME FIND.

Three Bodies Discovered in Chicago Cause a Sensation.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The discovery of three human bodies at 2709 and 2711 State street has started an investigation of the premises by the police, the coroner and the health department. One of the bodies was that of an adult, and the authorities are prepared to believe either that murder was committed or that it is simply evidence of an illegal burial. It was found at 2711 State street.

The other two bodies were those of babies. They were found in a wooden box covered with sawdust in the undertaking establishment of Charles Johnson, 2709 State street. The undertaker declares there was but one body in the box and he produced a burial permit for it. William McKissock, a plumber, who made the discovery, asserts there were two bodies. On account of the suspicion which the finding of the bodies has aroused, a thorough examination of the premises will be made today to discover by excavation whether other remains have been buried there.

### FOREST FIRES

Doing Great Damage in Oregon and Wyoming.

OREGON CITY, Oregon, Sept. 9.—Extensive forest fires are destroying a large amount of property in this country. They had been burning slowly for several days and a strong north wind has caused them to spread rapidly in a southerly direction, sweeping everything before them.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Sept. 9.—Reports from timber fire districts state that sheepmen will be heavy losers. Many of the bands have scattered and thousands of sheep are now in the midst of the burning timber country. Timber supervisor J. B. Wheatley has started for the burning district with 50 men and various appliances for use in forest fire fighting. Work in the Ramber mine has been suspended and all hands have been sent to combat the fire.

### B. OF L. FIREMEN.

Convention Opened in Chattanooga, Tenn., This Morning.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 9.—The business session of the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will open this morning. The grand officers predict the convention will be in session from 10 days to two weeks. Yesterday Grand Master Sargent, lately appointed commissioner of immigration, tendered his resignation. This will be acted on today. There will be a lively contest for the grand mastership. Buffalo, Milwaukee and St. Louis are bidding for the 1904 convention.

The "Nottahook" skirt supporter and dress fastener is on sale at Dykeman's, where all the newest inventions can be found before they are shown in any of the other stores.

### MORE BISHOPS.

ROME, Sept. 9.—The question of dividing several of the larger American dioceses is engaging the personal attention of the prefect of the propaganda, Cardinal Gottl. It is believed that before long the existing dioceses and archdioceses, numbering about 88, will be reorganized as to increase the number to 100.

### WANT AMERICAN IDEAS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9.—George C. Hale, formerly director of Kansas City, has been invited by the secretary of the British Fire Brigade Union to go to London next May to assist in reorganizing the English fire fighting service. He will consider the proposal. Mr. Hale is president of the National Firemen's Association.

### A BOLD THIEF.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Surprised while looting the residence of Patsy King, a wealthy bookmaker, at 2429 Washington Boulevard, a negro thief leaped over the banisters of the stairs from the second to the ground floor and made his escape with more than \$4,000 worth of jewellery.

### A STEAMER BURNED.

(Special to the Star.)  
PORT ROWAN, Ont., Sept. 9.—Steamer Steves of Buffalo, loaded with copper and flour and bound from Duluth to Buffalo, was burned to the water's edge off Clear Creek, Port Rowan, last night. The crew were all saved.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 9.—Dr. T. A. J. Vanach van Wyck, the minister of the colonies, who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago, died this morning.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain and cool; Wednesday, fair, much cooler; high south winds shifting to northwest.

Henry McGratton, owner of the Utopia Granite Works, at St. George, is in the city today.

## FREDERICTON.

A Very Cold Crack for the Telegraph.

Commissioner Barry Gives the Lie Direct to That Misguided Sheet.

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Sept. 9.—At opening of deaf and dumb inquiry this morning Commissioner Barry called attention to a statement in Monday's St. John Telegraph, in which he is credited with saying that Prince, one of the staff, "had not only sworn that he told lies and was a liar, but that he wrote letters which contained lies. In fact he admitted that he was a general all-round hand at the business."

Commissioner Barry said that he had made no such remark, and had said nothing that could be fairly construed to mean such. All who were present at Saturday's proceedings, when he is credited by the Telegraph with having made the statement, would bear him out that nothing of the kind had been said. He did not wish to have his name exploited in an unfavorable light by the Telegraph or any other paper and among the friends with whom he had lived all his life.

Mr. Gregory then stated that the Telegraph had been persistently unfair and untruthful in reporting the evidence and proceedings at the inquiry, attributing to witnesses as well as to the commissioners statements which they never made and distorting the evidence given.

Ernest Powers was on the stand all morning, under cross-examination. The Boom Company has rafted up to September 1, 140,345,288 superficial feet of lumber, 13,000,000 more than was rafted in all 1901, and there is yet considerable to be rafted.

### SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

Jealousy Goads Husband to Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Chas. O'Neill, a janitor, died in a hospital early today and his wife Ida was found dead in their apartments with two bullet wounds in her body. The tragedy followed a quarrel, in which O'Neill accused his wife of having been unfaithful. O'Neill said his wife did the shooting. A sproner who went to O'Neill's apartment found O'Neill's empty revolver, but he also found a slip of paper which indicates that O'Neill meant to load and use the revolver before morning. On the paper was written in a man's handwriting: "Three letters on the gas meter will explain all." The letters were addressed to relatives of O'Neill and asked forgiveness for what he was about to do. One of the letters disposed of his property and life insurance to his sister.

FARMINGTON, Me., Sept. 9.—Herbert E. Holbrook shot and killed his wife at their home in Wilton, 10 miles from here, this morning. He immediately gave himself into the custody of the town constable. Holbrook is 30 years old.

### NOW A SEA CAPTAIN.

Son of the Founder of the Sackville Borderer.

Speaking of the arrival of the four-masted barkentine Amaranth at that port, 44 days from Japan, the Portland, Oregon, Telegram says:—  
"Captain E. Bowes, master of the Amaranth, is an ex-printer, having grown up with the trade in his father's shop. But the sea proved more fascinating than the old Washington hand-press, and so the young man one day threw down the printer's tools and joined a gang of jolly tars and eventually climbed the bridge."

### A LAKE TRAGEDY.

PERRY SOUND, Sept. 9.—The body of Mrs. White, wife of C. L. White, light-house keeper at this place, was found on the shore near here yesterday. Mrs. White and her son Jackson left here Saturday evening in a sailboat for the lighthouse, and it is supposed a squall struck the boat. No trace of the boy's body has been discovered.

A sale of taffeta silk at 45c. per yard, the regular 75c. quality, is now going on at Dykeman's.

### KINGS COUNTY COURT.

Reminiscences of a Courtship—The Taylor Case.

Kings circuit court opened at Hampton this morning. Judge Hanington presiding. One civil and one criminal case were entered.

### SUNDAY LAW CASE.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The Lord's Day Alliance will take the Lord's Day case to the privy council by way of appeal from the judgment of the court of appeals. A formal order was taken out today at Osgood Hall. The court of appeal had power to pass Sabbath day legislation.

### CHURCH RE-DEDICATED.

The Surrey, Albert County, Baptist church, which has been repaired at a cost of about \$1,000, was re-dedicated on Sunday, August 31st. The services, which were held morning, afternoon and evening, were very largely attended. Rev. John Hughes of St. John, preached in the morning, Rev. Mr. Davidson at three p. m. and Rev. Mr. McNeil in the evening.

David Perry, of the West End, has gone to Boston on a vacation trip.

## ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

Conflicting Statements Made to the London Times.

(Special to the Star.)  
LONDON, Sept. 9.—Lloyd's correspondent of the Times is again directing public attention to the St. Lawrence route. He argues today that a 23 knot service to Quebec would, very often be wasted as regards time, as it would be exposed to disaster, as is proved by one St. Lawrence steamer per month being wrecked on an average, as against one Halifax steamer per year. He declares that no improvement in navigation can secure immunity from danger.

On the other hand the Elder-Dempster Co. write to the Times today that they completed eighty Canadian voyages during the last three years with ages during the last three years without mishap. They express indignation that their ships are charged such high insurance rates as compared with lines to American ports. At the same time they have forwarded a memorandum to the minister of marine at Ottawa urging immediate remedy of deficiencies in regard to fog signals, buoys, etc.

### A WOMAN'S CONSCIENCE

Forced Her to Reveal the Cause of a Man's Death.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Tribune from New Orleans says: A woman's conscience has compelled her to reveal the mystery of the death of Earl C. Lukens, manager of the New Orleans branch of the Eastern Correspondence School. Lukens was believed to have been accidentally drowned on the evening of August 31. On that evening a party boarded the yacht Indian for a sail on the river. On the yacht's return it was announced that Lukens had accidentally fallen overboard and was drowned. His body was recovered two days later. Mrs. Kate Jarreau, the young wife of a travelling man has confessed to Coroner Richards that she pushed Lukens overboard. Mrs. Jarreau said that she had been bantered by Lukens and had warned him that if he kept on she would throw him overboard. He had continued and she made good her threat. Mrs. Jarreau went on to say that she wished to tell the truth about this affair on the night of the drowning but had been prevented by Hans Reid, a member of the party, who had warned everybody that in justice to her good name they should all stick to the accident theory. Mrs. Jarreau is held by the police as a witness. After she told her story a search was made for Reid and it was discovered that he had left the city.

### I. C. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Grievance Committee Demand an Increase in Wages.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Sept. 9.—The grievance committee of the I. C. R. telegraphers, accompanied by Vice-president Campbell, of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, are still in session here. The members of the committee are J. O. Bouchard, Montmagny; R. A. Blais, Capuspa; J. A. Renie, Aston Jct.; E. Demers, St. Appolinaire; D. Montgomerie, Alberton; P. E. L. N. C. Monro, Springhill Jct.; and S. C. Chartres, Pt. Du Chene. A demand for a minimum wage scale of \$45 and a general increase of about 20 per cent, was made upon Manager Russell some time ago and it was understood favorably considered. Russell's retirement has thrown things back, and the matter has all to be gone over again. The committee may be in session at this week but hope to get through tonight.

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## YOUNG WOMEN PLAY BALL.

They Form a Nine and Defeat a Team of Young Men, 26 to 22.

At Pleasant Plains, Duchess county, New York, a few days ago, at a picnic, the young women of the Sunday school formed a baseball nine and challenged the young men to put a nine against them. The women had Miss Lent as pitcher and Miss Van Wagner behind the bat. The playing of the women was an entire revelation, and they defeated their opponents by a score of 26 to 22 in five innings, the men declining to play longer.

THOUGHT IT WAS MORGAN.  
Brown—"I understand the German emperor says he will never consent to his son entering into a morganatic marriage." Jones—"Great Scott, man! Has Morgan got a corner on royal engagements, too?"—Youkers Herald.



JOHN C. BEST

Put to Death in the Electric Chair This Morning.

He Was Perfectly Calm—The Story of His Atrocious Crime.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—John C. Best, a native of Sackville, N. B., was put to death by electricity this morning at Charlestown state prison at 12.22 o'clock paying the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of George E. Bailey at Saugus, on October 8, 1900.

He walked to the chair unassisted, and sat down composedly, assisted the guards even in confining his hands and legs and waited the shock with perfect composure. He had no word to say at the end, uttered no groan, and was pronounced dead at 12.27 a. m.

The prisoner made no formal confession that is as yet extant. The Rev. Mr. Mellish, however, has a long letter to his relatives, the contents of which he is not at liberty to divulge in anticipation of its delivery.

The crime for which John C. Best suffered death was the particularly atrocious murder on October 8, 1900, of his employer and supposed rival, Geo. E. Bailey, manager of a Saugus farm, and whose dismembered body was found in two separate sacks, floating in a nearby pond about ten days later.

A searching investigation disclosed the fact that Best had had a quarrel with Bailey over a woman, who left the farm two weeks before Bailey disappeared.

A strong effort was made to have the verdict set aside on the ground that one of the jurors was deaf, but the supreme court and subsequently the governor refused to entertain the claim.

So far as known Best never confessed to the crime. It is believed that the murder was committed on the farm; Best subsequently cutting up the body and sinking it in the pond.

A MISPEC MYSTERY.

Skeleton of Man Found With Piece of Skull Missing.

On Saturday Jack Thomas of Mispec, accompanied by some boy friends, started out to hunt for cattle, about three miles from the Mispec Pulp Mills, and one mile back in the woods, Thomas discovered the skull of a human being.

Coroner Berryman was notified and visited the place and found the skeleton lying back down, the legs well apart and covered with a considerable growth of moss and weeds. The skull was three or four feet away from the body and there was quite a piece out of the side of it.

It may have been that this was the case and that the unfortunate man, whoever he was, passed quietly away, the victim of heart failure. A singular fact is that a piece of the skull is missing from the left side. This may suggest death by violence.

MANQUETTED AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Sir Edmund Barton, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Sir John Forrest, minister of finance, were the guests of honor at the banquet given by the Montreal Board of Trade tonight.

BURGARS AT HILLSBORO.

The safe of the Albert Manufacturing Company, at Hillsboro, was blown open Sunday morning by what is believed to be a gang of professional safe crackers who have been making their headquarters in that section.

KATE GANNETT WELLS.

Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells, of Boston, will deliver a sermon in the Ukrainian church here on Sunday next, and will lecture on Monday, the 15th inst., under the auspices of the Unity club.

DINED IN THE KITCHEN.

One Satisfactory Meal Grant Had After His Fear of the World.

"When General Grant stopped at the Palmer House in Chicago on his return from his tour of the world," said a man who was there at the time, the steward was all but stupefied one noon at seeing the ex-president slide in at the kitchen door as though escaping from some one.

"I am sorry to trouble you," he said, as though asking a great favor, "but may I have a little corned beef and cabbage?"

"Why, certainly," the steward replied; but shouldn't I send it out to you in the dining room?"

"No," he answered; "I'll eat it right here if you'll let me sit down."

"So a place on the rough board table, where the cook had been fixing the meat, was cleared, and Grant drew up a stool and set to, and the way he got away with that corned beef and cabbage was a caution. When he had finished, he laid down his knife and fork with a funny sigh of satisfaction, put one hand on the steward's shoulder and said:

"Young man, I don't suppose you care for that at all, but if you had had to eat what I have for the past few months it would taste like a dinner for the gods. It tastes homey!"

The ex-president had dined with everybody from the queen down, but that cabbage and corned beef doubtless reminded him of the time when he was not so well known, but probably far happier—when people in St. Louis called him 'captain' when they spoke to him and bought the wood he carted into town to sell."

SINISTER MOTIVES.

Two men—William Jones and John Smith—were neighbors and deadly enemies. They often crossed swords in court and out of it, and Jones, being what might be called more clever than Smith, invariably got the better of the encounter.

One day a friend called on Smith and greeted him with: "Well, old man, have you heard the news?"

"No," said Smith. "What news?" "Jones is dead. He died last night at midnight," replied the other.

Smith paused, drew a hard breath, raised his hand to his forehead and thought, then blurted out: "Dead, did you say—Jones dead? Great heavens, I wonder what object he has in this?"

THE COMPLICATION THAT OCCURRED.

(Atlanta Monthly.)

Lowell once met an acquaintance (of dubious standing), whose cheerful face and happy demeanor led him to ask the cause of such exuberant felicity.

"Why," said the genial smile, "I've discovered a way to make my fortune. We all know that the reason for the fine flavor of the wild duck is the wild cherry on which it feeds. Now I propose to feed it to the domestic duck and supply the market."

A CHILD'S GRATITUDE.

(Utica Observer.)

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's National League Games.

At Philadelphia—First game: R.H.E. Cincinnati.....2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 9 3 Philadelphia.....1 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 2 1 0

At New York—First game: R.H.E. Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 1 New York.....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 3 3 1

At Boston: R.H.E. Boston.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 1 Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2

At Cleveland: R.H.E. Cleveland.....1 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 5 11 5 Philadelphia.....4 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 3 13 1

At Detroit: R.H.E. Detroit.....1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 4 9 5 St. Louis.....0 2 2 0 4 0 2 0 8 12 4

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LORD DUNDONALD.

An Ontario Paper Quotes His Words With Approval.

(London Advertiser.)

In Lord Dundonald, if he can be judged by his first public addresses, Canada has at last a militia commander who is the right man in the right place. The lesson to be learned, he says, is how best to perfect the forces of a free country without undue military service.

The regular meeting of the north end salvage corps, postponed from last Monday, was held last evening. Routine business was transacted.

No. 4 Engine Co.'s open air band concert was called off last night after the first piece on the programme, the management hearing that a lady in a house near by was on her death bed.

THE S. P. C. A. Report Submitted to the Executive This Afternoon.

The following statement was submitted to the executive committee at a meeting held in the office this afternoon:

Tabulated statement from May 26th to August 25th, 1902: Horses—Removed from work for lameness, 11; sores under harness, 12; unfit for work, 17; total 43.

CUBAN SUGAR AND TOBACCO. Conditions That Exist in the Productions of the Island.

The bonanza days of sugar raising are past. Under any reasonable tariff treaty or even under free trade, the industry would find but a July normal development.

RHINOCEROS HUNTING. Killing a Rhinoceros on the Banks of the Nile.

I was dashed along, confident that the rhino must be still far ahead. My gun went again whistled. I could see nothing till he pointed out the brute, lying quite close to me.

MAINE REPUBLICAN. BANGOR, Me., Sept. 8.—Chairman F. Marion Simpson of the republican state committee at midnight Monday sent the following telegrams to President Roosevelt and M. A. Hanna, chairman of the republican national committee.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—The returns received up to 2.30 o'clock this morning give Hill (republican) 48,065, Gould (democrat) 29,440. The same totals last year gave Hill (republican) 55,778, Lord (democrat) 31,768.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—Election returns from 150 cities and towns indicate a plurality for Governor Hill (republican) of about 29,000.

NEW THINGS IN FOOT BALL. Among the new things put on the market for the coming fall season is a new York paper, is a union foot ball suit, which has been tested by some of the most prominent players and found to answer every requirement as a satisfactory uniform.

FATHER AND SONS DROWNED. PETERBORO, Ont., Sept. 8.—Jas. M. Roberts and two sons, Edward and Kenneth, aged respectively 11 and 9, were drowned in Chemung Lake last night by the capsizing of a canoe in which they were returning home from attending service at Indian reserve.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED.—A Cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Red Rose—the royal tea—are you using it? A meeting of the executive of the R. K. Y. C. will be held on Wednesday evening.

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TO THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Second-Class Round Trip Tickets will be issued from

St. John, N. B., on Sept. 17, 1902

To Winnipeg, \$28.00.

To Regina, \$30.00.

To Edmonton, \$35.00.

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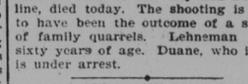
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A BOSTON TRAGEDY.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8.—John C. Lehmann, who was shot in the abdomen during a quarrel with his son-in-law, James C. Duane, a prominent business man of this city and Brookline, died today. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of a series of family quarrels. Lehmann was sixty years of age. Duane, who is 26, is under arrest.

A PLEASANT EVENT.

A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Dr. Charles Holden, when his father, John Holden, who for fifty years has served as a vestryman of St. James church, was presented with an address beautifully engraved, bound in morocco and containing pictures of the old church and the present building, also the five rectors who have had charge of the church during the past fifty years, viz., Rev. John Armstrong, Rev. Wm. Armstrong, Rev. G. O. Troop, Rev. C. J. James and the present rector, A. D. Dewdney. The presentation was made by Rev. Mr. Dewdney in the presence of a large number of Mr. Holden's friends. Mr. Holden made a suitable reply.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Edgett will receive her friends Thursday and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12, at her residence, 111 Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Waring arrived in the city yesterday by train.

Mrs. Pauline, Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Simms. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Haughey.

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DIED IN FAIRVILLE.

The death occurred at Fairville at an early hour yesterday morning, of Loretta, wife of Odour Hart, superintendent of the shoe factory, Frederickton, and who had been ill for the past two years.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

A St. John letter to the North Sydney Enterprise says: "There is every probability that the mills will be moved from St. John."

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Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three o'clock Friday Afternoon, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal is now \$10 per ton in St. John, for immediate delivery only.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

Alderman John McGoldrick is mentioned as a probable candidate on the government ticket at the next provincial election.—Telegraph.

To date only 950 permits have been issued by the school board. This falls 150 short of last year in which the total was 1,100.

Those interested in rare bargains should attend the sale of samples at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

S. Boyd Anderson of Moncton has been appointed instructor of musketry at the camp at Sussex, 5th and 6th division.

The New Brunswick Baptist convention will open at Upper Newcastle, Grand Lake, on Thursday and continue until Monday.

Before going over to Fort Dufferin this morning the Earl of Dundonald and his staff inspected the exhibition buildings and the drill shed.

Thursday evening the directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to consider the advisability of appointing a physical director for the winter's work in the gymnasium.

The Encampment of St. John, Knights Templar, at its regular assembly tomorrow evening will confer the order Red Cross on a large number of applicants, after which a banquet will be served.

Steamer S. Croix arrived today from Boston with one hundred and fifteen passengers. Evidently traffic this way has not yet ceased. The season has been a pretty good one so far.

Commencing Monday, September 15th, suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m., for Welsford and 11.10 a. m. train from Welsford will be cancelled, and the train from Boston due at St. John 11.20 may be flagged at Westfield Beach, Ononette, Grand Bay and Ketepec.

VERY FEW GOOD APPLES.

The Crop in Nova Scotia Very Short This Year.

J. S. Flaglor, who has returned from the convention of the Disciples of Christ at Fort Williams, N. S., says that people in St. John have no idea how short the apple crop is in the Valley. He stayed in Cornwallis at the home of a man who last year sold 400 barrels and this year has no good apples at all.

An odorless, rubberless, positively perspiration proof dress shield that can be washed and ironed, is on sale at Dykeman's at 25c. per pair. To demonstrate that the shield is absolutely perspiration proof, a bag of the same material as the shields, containing one gallon of water, is hanging above the counter of the small ware department. Not a drop of water has leaked through in ten days time.

TOO EASY NOW.

The following entry appears on the police report book this morning: "Between twelve and one o'clock a. m. we found the doors of the Currie Business University standing open, premises vacated, and secured the same with rings and lock. Marshall and McLaughlin."

A TERSE QUERY.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—\$4.00 fine at King street (east) brick building, yet the St. John Street Railway dump coal over the sidewalk and use the sidewalk for a dump. Do they own the city or do free pass cover everything?

A TAX PAYER.

HELP WANTED.

First class coat, vest and pant makers can obtain steady employment at the highest wages paid in the city by applying immediately to A. Gilmour, 68 King street.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in exhibition building or on grounds, a small gold locket containing a photo. Finder will please leave at this office.

AT FORT DUFFERIN.

A Little Game of War Being Played Over There.

Over at Fort Dufferin they are playing the game of war. White tents dot the field and sentries, with rifle on shoulder do their go, while at the extreme point of the fort with their muskets thrust threateningly seaward are the six and twelve pound guns with which part of the game is played.

The conditions this morning were almost perfect. A very slight breeze was blowing and the water of the bay was without a ripple. Some two thousand yards out from the fort a tug towed the targets, miniature torpedo boats, and time after time this morning has the guns been real those boats would have been blown out of the water.

The practice of the permanent corps this morning was splendid. No boat could have lived within the zone of that hail of shot they were firing. Time after time at extreme range the missiles were placed between the moving targets in exactly the proper spot to ensure their destruction.

The guns themselves are interesting pieces of machinery of naval pattern, there is practically no recoil and the number of shots which may be fired per minute is astonishing. Although small in size beside the antiquated muzzle loaders that adorn the fort, they are dangerous looking weapons and infinitely more to be feared by all except the firing party.

At eleven o'clock this morning the Earl of Dundonald, commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces, with a number of his staff, arrived at the camp. He was met there by the officer commanding and inspected the camp. This afternoon a tea party will be held there. It is expected that the competition will be finished by Thursday night. The St. John and Prince Edward Island companies now at the camp, will receive preliminary practice in the use of the guns today, and the other companies will have practice tomorrow before they commence the competitive work.

MAYES-CONNOLLY CASE.

Mr. Mayes Does Not Seek to Interfere With Dredging Operations.

A paragraph in a morning paper would lead to the inference that G. S. Mayes had been directed to sue the suit against Michael Connolly and seized the dredge International for the purpose of preventing the latter from carrying on the work at the McLeod wharf. Such an inference is grossly unjust. Mr. Mayes, whose counsel in giving the execution to the sheriff, expressed his regret that the matter was put in possession of the plant on the very ground that so long as the dredge was working in St. John the plaintiff would feel satisfied, but that he desired to prevent her removal from the jurisdiction or transfer to third parties.

ABOUT THOSE SPORTS.

According to a report in the morning papers a hot time is contemplated in labor circles in connection with the proposed holding next Saturday of the postponed Labor Day sports. The Painters' Union have come out with a flat-footed statement saying that they will prefer certain serious charges against the Labor Day sports committee. What these charges consist of has not been made public. It is needless to say, however, that there is a rupture of some kind existing between the Painters' Union and the members of the committee. In another statement the men who wield the brush say that they wish it to be publicly known that they have nothing to do with the much-talked of sports and prizes. It is not known how the bad blood between these branches of local union men originated, but there is evidently a screw loose somewhere.

DIED IN SYDNEY.

Last evening Benjamin H. Appleby, of St. John street, west side, received a telegram announcing the death of his eldest son Louis Appleby, which occurred yesterday afternoon in Sydney. The body is being brought home and will reach this city tomorrow morning. The funeral will be held from his father's home to Fernhill cemetery on Thursday at two o'clock.

Louis Appleby was twenty-nine years of age and was married about two years ago to Mrs. Joseph Seeley. He shortly afterwards removed to Sydney where he has been employed as engineer on the Intercolonial Railway. Besides his father Mr. Appleby leaves two brothers living in Carleton.

The bi-monthly meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in St. Jude's Sunday school room this evening at 8 o'clock.

FILTH UNSPEAKABLE.

Horrible Condition of the Home of Charley Diggs.

Some months ago the citizens of St. John were amazed at the stories of filth and disorder existing in the house occupied by the late Isaac Oulton. It was a surprise to many that any human being could live in such dirt, and the reports of the condition of his house were by no means exaggerated. But, however bad it may have been, the police and numerous other officials were able to remain in that house at work for hours at a time. This morning events occurred which prove that the Oulton house, disgusting as it may have been, was tidy, clean and well kept when compared with the hovel in which Charley Diggs drags out his monotonous existence.

"It's de stinkenset place I ever struck. Wouldn't look in de door again for ten dollars." Detective Killen said that it was impossible to make a thorough search of the premises, as the condition of the place was more than anyone could stand. How any man can live in such disgusting filth is a mystery.

A CONTRAST.

Richard Joyce, for allowing two cows to run at large on Rodney street. Morris V. Paddock, for selling ice cream on Sunday. A. D. Branscombe, for having a dog in the park. The little boys for selling a few peanuts, reported by the man who runs the booth in the park. Joe Murphy, arrested for sleeping in Sutherland's Hall, and several other "unfortunates" for being drunk.

A POPULAR LECTURE.

Rev. B. Franklin Rattray of Washington, D. C., a native of New Brunswick, is now in the city, and by special request will deliver his popular and instructive lecture, Poetry and Song, in the Baptist church, Main street, Wednesday evening of this week. Admission free, but an offering will be received at the close of the lecture.

SUNDAY'S POKER.

The Star's exposure of the gambling which was carried on from early Sunday afternoon until Monday morning in a hall on Union street aroused no little excitement in the city last evening. Several of those who were engaged in the game are blaming Joe Murphy for telling the Star about it. Others believe that one player who lost all his money in the game "squealed" to the press. The Star's information came from neither one of these sources but was secured in the usual way. It seems peculiar that a game of poker could be carried on from Sunday afternoon until Monday morning without the police knowing anything about it.

The new silk covered collar frames being sold at Dykeman's are the same price as the other stores sell cotton covered frames for.

ALDERMAN AT LARGE.

The election for alderman at large is taking place today, but seemingly the only persons in whom the matter has aroused the faintest interest are the two candidates. Citizens as a rule are not paying any particular attention to the election, and it is probable that the vote polled will be a very small one. The two candidates, W. C. Rudman Allen and Isahel Holder, have been working hard, but have not succeeded in arousing much interest.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING.

The wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Crouchville, of her sister, Annie M. Warren, daughter of William Warren, and William J. Souther. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Samuel Howard. The bride was attended by Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Wills Warren, maid of honor. Hiram B. Warren, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After a sumptuous repast the happy couple went to their future home in North end.

C. P. R. EXHIBIT.

W. A. Simonds and Arthur Kerr of the C. P. R. passenger staff have gone to Halifax to take charge of the company's booth in the exhibition there. They will be assisted by M. G. Murphy, travelling passenger agent. The booth will be the same as was erected in the exhibition here.

SILK SALE.

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POLICE COURT.

Charlie Diggs in the Soup—Several Liquor Cases—Little Boys Who Sold Peanuts.

One young man who pilled on a little too much nose paint was this morning fined two dollars. Charles Diggs last evening went into Druker & Webber's store, on the corner of Union and Dock streets, and while the clerk was making an entry, grabbed \$6.25, which was lying on the counter. He then made a break for home, but was captured by the police. The money has not yet been found and "Ammonia" was remanded.

In the case against Lizzie Millman, charged with stealing and keeping a bawdy house, D. Mullen, who appears for the prisoner, continued from yesterday his argument and the matter was further adjourned until this afternoon.

An epidemic of liquor cases seems to have struck town, for James Driscoll this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of selling after hours and was fined \$100. He is the second to be fined this week, and this afternoon a charge preferred by Chief Clark against Edward McWilliams will be heard.

A. D. Branscombe was reported for having a dog in Rockwood park. He admitted the offence, but said that he had taken the dog out of the park as quickly as possible. A fine of one dollar was imposed.

Three little boys were reported for selling peanuts in the park on the day of the Neptune Club sports, without peddling licenses. They were reported by the proprietor of the restaurant, whose business was no doubt injured. The youngsters were allowed to go.

The case against John McDonald for occupying a stall not assigned to him in the country market, was further postponed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall came from Fredericton to St. John yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Maggie Ritchie of St. John is in Fredericton, the guest of Ald. and Mrs. M. Ryan.

C. Percy Fisher, son of C. H. B. Fisher of Fredericton, has accepted a position with the General Electric Co. of Shemectady, N. Y.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner: "W. A. Walsh leaves this evening for St. John, where he will on Wednesday morning be one of the principals in a happy event. He is accompanied to St. John by N. C. Dohearty."

A Butte, Montana, paper of Sept. 1, says: "Charles Dorman of the Missoula Mercantile Company of Missoula, elected a charter member of the Union Club of that city, is in the city."

T. T. McLeod of Missoula, Montana, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again, says a Missoula letter. Carl Blackadar, who has been in Sydney for some time, is in town today, and leaves this afternoon to join his mother, Mrs. Fred Blackadar, in Vancouver.

ON THE RIVER.

A Good Plum Crop—The Chipman Bridge—Steamer Business.

The first green gages and other plums from up river were brought to the city this morning on the Majestic. They were well ripened and of good quality, and the crop promises to be a large one.

Quite a lot of green stuff is now being brought down river, although the down traffic is not so good as was the case last year. Steamboat men say that this season's work will be just about equal to last season's, for although the downriver freights have been lighter the ones going up have been better. But these same steamboat men growl at the exhibition as they claim that it injures business. Country people remain at home for two weeks before equal to last season's, for although the downriver freights have been lighter the ones going up have been better.

The new bridge on the Central railway at Chipman is reported as getting along but slowly. It is hard to secure laborers as all the country people are at work on their farms. The approaches to the bridge are practically completed, and the gang are now engaged on the draw.

PROGRESSIVE AMHERST.

A New Woolen Mill to be Built by the Hewson Co.

H. L. Hewson, late general manager of the Oxford Woolen Company, and E. E. Hewson, barrister, of Amherst, have just organized the Hewson woolen mills, with a capital of \$100,000, two was prepared and the stock over-subscribed in one day. A new fireproof mill 154 x 55 feet, four storeys high, is in course of construction and will be one of the best equipped mills in Canada. Mayor N. Curry, president of the car works, M. D. Pridmore, president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., and J. A. Dickey, ex-mayor, with the president and vice-president, are provisional directors. The new mill will be turning out cloth for the spring trade. Large crews of men are now employed on the stone work and will be ready for the bricklayers next week.

THEIR PAY INCREASED.

A notice was posted in the street car sheds today that a new scale of wages went into effect September first. By the new scale motormen and conductors who have been in the service for two years or over will get sixteen and one-half cents per hour and the others will get fifteen and one-half cents. The old rate was fifteen cents all around. The men work about ten hours a day, so that the advance is considerable. About forty of the employees are affected by the two year scale, which makes a difference of \$1.05 a week in their pay. A larger number are affected by the half-cent raise. The new scale is looked on with great favor by the street car men.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 8.—A protest was filed today against the election of D. A. Stewart in Ligar. R. L. Richard, the defeated candidate, in the petitioner, and general corruption is charged.