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EXHIBITION MECCA OF HOLIDAY CROWDS

BRITAIN WILL ASK THOUSANDS WITNESSED FOR ARBITRATION ATTRACTIONS OF THE BIG SHOW YESTERDAY

Formal Demand Will Be Made On The States CONVENTION CITED

England will Contend that Panama Canal Dispute Comes Under Terms of Agreement of 1908 -- Official Announcement Made.

London, Sept. 2.—It is officially announced that the British government will make a formal demand upon the United States government for arbitration of its claim that the Panama Canal Treaty passed recently by the United States Congress violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

EMPEROR WILLIAM REVIEWS MIGHTY FORCE IN BERLIN

Most Powerful Army Ever Gathered in Berlin in Time of Peace -- Flying Corps in Parade.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Emperor William passed in review today the most powerful army ever gathered in Berlin in time of peace. It comprised over 60,000 men, and was composed of the artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineers and auxiliary troops of the guards and of the third army corps.

BLAME JOURNALIST FOR FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION PLANS

Greeks and Cretans Disclaim Responsibility for Proposed Raid Upon Island of Samos -- Turks Behind It.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 2.—The Greeks and Cretans disclaim all responsibility for the proposed filibustering expedition to the island of Samos, in the Aegean Sea, where French and British warships are stationed to prevent the landing of an armed expedition.

WHY DISPUTE, NOT SETTLED BY THE SWORD

Writer in Daily Mail Says England Would Injure Herself By War With the States.

WOULD FIGHT THE GERMANS FOR LESS

United States Offends With Impunity Where Others Keep Hands Off.

BRAKEMAN FALLS FROM BOX CAR ON BRANCH OF I. C. R.

Duncan Allanach Had Miraculous Escape from Fatal Injury -- Railway Clerk Robbed on Way to Montreal.

OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE REVENUE GIVE QUEBEC BIG SURPLUS

Receipts of Province Exceeded Expenditures by \$683,428 -- Net Funded Debt Now Stands at \$24,830,661.

BOOTH SERVICE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Lieutenant Governor, Mayor and Leading Clergymen Pay Tribute to Late Salvation Army Leader.

KNELT BY THE BED, AND KILLED HIMSELF

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Sept. 2.—Wilbur Young, son of E. C. Young, was found dead last evening in his room. When his mother returned from church she went to Wilbur's room and found him kneeling by the bed. Touching him on the shoulder she saw that he had been shot, and a revolver was near. The coroner held an inquest and brought in a verdict of accidental death from a revolver in the hands of the deceased. He was 35 years of age.

Exhibition Features Drew Record Breaking Attendance to Greater St. John Fair.

Opening Day for Aeroplane Ascensions, Amusement Attractions and Fireworks Programme -- Show Given Royal Send Off on First Full Day -- Everyone Had a Good Time -- Judging of Live Stock and Poultry Starts.

Labor Day at the Greater St. John Exhibition was the most successful Labor Day recorded in the history of St. John exhibitions. The returns of the various turnstiles last night showed that 19,322 people had passed into the buildings and grounds during the day, which makes a new Labor Day record for fair attendance.

Weather on Prairies Ideal and Shortage of Labor Now Only Drawback to Work of Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—The weather map of the Canadian prairie west for last week, was ideal, almost every district reporting brighter skies and dry winds, while on neither Saturday nor Sunday night did the temperature drop below 34. As a consequence farmers are putting in a busy Labor Day, and the whir of the binder, after practically a week's suspension through dampness, is again heard in every district. Every indication points to the continued fair weather, and if this is maintained during the current week, a tremendous hole will be cut in standing grain.

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ELEVEN LIVES DEATH TOLL OF CLOUDBURST

Two Railway Accidents Yesterday in Wisconsin -- Train Dashed Headlong Into Overflowing Stream.

Cape Douglas, Wis., Sept. 2.—Four persons were killed in the wreck of passenger train No. 10, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, which plunged into the Lemmon river near Cape Douglas today owing to the washing away of a bridge. Twenty-six persons were injured; six of them seriously. Every car, including the sleepers with passengers still in their berths, was hurled into the stream, whose waters, augmented by the cloudburst of last night, had made it a torrent. Panic-stricken occupants of the sleeping cars, struggled through broken windows to escape. The smoking car was carried down stream, but all its occupants escaped.

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PLAN ROUSING RECEPTIONS FOR PREMIER

Will Be Recipient of Ovation at Several Points in Quebec -- Not Mere Party Celebrations. EXPRESSIONS OF PEOPLE'S APPROVAL.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Premier Borden is expected to reach Ottawa next Sunday. He will probably be given a civic welcome and on the following day will be already announced by the guest at a Conservative banquet at the Chateau Laurier.

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PENNSYLVANIA SWEEP BY HEAVY RAIN AND FLOOD

Towns Under Water

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—At least 22 known to be dead and eleven others believed to have perished are the results tonight of a terrific storm which swept western and northern Pennsylvania, the Pan Handle district of West Virginia and a section of east Ohio, last night and early today. The monetary loss cannot even be estimated at this time. After a 24-hour period of excessively hot weather, the storm broke last evening.

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ground, for practically all of the southeastern section of the city people were treated to a sight of the red ship as it winged through the air. It was St. John's first airplane in action, and it is doubtful if any feature at the exhibition in recent years has given such general satisfaction. The morning flight, which was earlier than scheduled, was for distance, and that in the evening for height. Possibly the best idea of the aviator's great control of his machine was gleaned in the morning as the red plane came out of the east from the Courtyard. The aviator, circled gracefully over the grounds at a height low enough to enable the operator's movements to be plainly visible and then returned to his resting place.
The evening flight was made about six o'clock, and this time the aviator seemed to be higher in the air. He approached the grounds from the same direction and in descending and ever widening circles gradually increased his height until he was at an immense altitude. The aviator's coming was heralded by the throbbing of the engine which resembled nothing so much as the sharp put put made by a small motor boat at high speed.
Prof. Bonnette also entertained the large crowd in the afternoon with his balloon ascension and parachute drop. This event took place just about 4:30, and was most successful. The weather was ideal for such a performance, and temped, no doubt, by this the professor attempted in his drop to light on the fair grounds, thus making a double event of it. As he ascended he was plainly visible to the large crowds and at that it looked as if he would succeed, but when just way down a current of wind caught the parachute and he landed on the roof of the Wilson Opera house. The balloon liberated from his weight soared up a little, and then gradually settled down until it found lodgment on the roof of the Wilson Opera house. Both the aerial feat were carried out well and added much to the excellence of the entertainment of the day. One slight drawback which referred to, not in any spirit of criticism, but which was responsible for some disappointment in the morning was that the morning flight by Prof. Baldwin was made earlier than advertised, and in this way some people missed it.
The Grand Stand.
While the aviation features were very strong the grand stand show provided for this year's show, is certainly a "corker," to use the term applied by an enthusiast last evening who remarked that it laid over any exhibition he had seen at any previous time. The original enterpriser engaged included the Takazawa Troupe of Japanese acrobats, and the Ernst Trio in slap stick comedy and tumbling. At the last minute, however, the Ernst Trio failed to put in an appearance and the Three Shorties were substituted, while Professor Gallimette was seen in an excellent trapeze act. It is doubtful if the original enterpriser had arrived if they could have given as good a show let alone a better one. The Japs were on deck and amused and thrilled all with an act of a large Japanese acrobat. The nature, but an exceptionally clever one and which was greatly enjoyed and heartily applauded.
The troupe is composed of five of the little brown men, and the way they perform the most difficult feat in balancing both head, foot and hand is a revelation even to St. John exhibition crowds, who are accustomed to the best in this line of entertainment. The exhibition concludes with a clever light wire performance in which one of the members of the troupe walks a tight wire from the stage on which they perform to the roof of the grand stand. As if this were not a sufficiently thrilling finale to their act, he settles himself when he reaches the roof and keeping a pose with the aid of a large Japanese umbrella he slides back down the wire incline to the stage. The whole act is one of the best ever seen here, and is exactly the same as the Japs have performed in many of the largest exhibitions and theatres in the country and Europe.
The Three Shorties give a very clever

er performance on the flying rings and trapeze, while they are assisted by a fourth member of the troupe, who, in a grotesque makeup brings shouts of laughter and applause by his wiggles on the tight wire.
The finale of the grandstand performance is Prof. Bonnette's slide for life. Not content with risking his life in his parachute drop, every afternoon, the professor "doubles in brass" to use an old minstrel term, and does an equally thrilling slide stunt. A tight wire is stretched from a pole 100 feet in height, to the ground running the full length of the grand stand. Grasping a pulley attachment in his teeth, the professor is hauled to the dizzy height, and then while the audience holds its breath he slides back down the wire still clutching the pulley block. It is all over in an instant, but it is a breathless nerve-racking instant as the spectator comfortably inflated in the grandstand, speculates on the many things which might happen—but don't, for if they did the professor would do no more sliding. Taken together the grandstand show is the best seen at a St. John exhibition for many years, and that is saying a good deal, for we have had some excellent attractions of the kind in the past.
The Amusement Hall.
Not only is the grandstand show up to all the promises made for it, but a great big 25 cents' worth of amusement is furnished in the amusement hall, and at that alone a better show than most others in the past. The feature of the amusement hall is a musical feature in which three musicians play like clown music and melody on several peculiar looking instruments, the tones of which are of all degrees of sweetness. The finale of the act is modelled after the English hand bell ringers, and although they were handicapped yesterday afternoon by the accompanist evidently not having rehearsed with them, they gave a very creditable exhibition.
The feature of the amusement hall show, however, and an act which would be very near to a headliner in any vaudeville theatre is a trick bicycle rider. The gentleman's name is not announced, but that seems to be the only trick of his trade which he has forgotten, for he can do more things with a safety bicycle than the inventor of the aforsaid safety ever dreamed of. A slack wire act is also well put on, while a lady and gentleman in acrobatic comedy win many laughs and much applause for their portion of the show. The performances in the amusement hall are timed so

as to permit visitors to the big show to take them in without missing any of the other entertainment features.
The Pike.
The Pike this year is much the same as previously, only there is probably more of it. Headliners in the way of entertainment are The Mechanical City, a marvellous invention which surprised and delighted all who saw it yesterday. In the mechanical city automata move like human beings and a miniature picture of a busy city is presented, all operated by mechanical devices.
Lovers of grace and proficiency in the art of swimming will find the diving girls attractive. This show is every bit as good as the best in that line which has been here previously and drew big patronage all day.
Our old friends, the Laughing Mirrors, are on deck again under the dome of the Diggle Show, and they furnished as much diversion as any of the other attractions of the show. There are the usual games of chance on the Pike. Aunt Sally may be soaked for the usual fee or one may buy padlocks and if one's luck holds, win a canary bird. There is also a fortune teller who monkeys with the future along the lines of palmistry and a phrenologist, who tells you the same line of bunk collecting his inspirations for the same from the warts on the subject's head. There are several glib tongued artists who sell the usual line of Pike specialties and whose patter at they attempt to lure the dime from the pockets of exhibition visitors is well worth listening to. The Pike has come to hold a place all its own in the St. John exhibitions and the Pike this year is well up to the mark.
The Fireworks.
Probably the one feature which most completely outshines previous efforts in its line, and a feature which experience has shown to be the most popular in the whole exhibition, is the fireworks display. There have been as good, if not better set pieces here than the Fall of Tripoli and the general make up of the pyrotechnic programme is beyond criticism. The usual features in the way of bombs and rockets which explode and shower myriads of fairy-like stars in the surrounding atmosphere are present in profusion and there are very few of the kind which have been seen in the past.
The Buildings.
Now that the show has gotten well under way it may be said that never was there a cleaner or brighter display in the industrial building. While the usual features in the way of machinery and electrical apparatus are missing most of them are to be found represented, and the arrangement of the exhibits has been changed in a manner which is most commendable. Machinery hall, interesting place, while another addition has been made in the form of a new building, which is the Made in St. John and Made in Moncton exhibit, which are really good. The Made in St. John exhibit is larger than last year, and if anything more attractively arranged.
Notes.
This is Mr. Porter's first experience as manager of the exhibition. He was secretary of the Dominion fair, and much of the credit on this effort is due to his zeal and effort. This year, when he is the chief executive officer, he has shown that he is the right man in the right place.
One of the side shows which was regarded as somewhat of a color wheel on Saturday night, was toned down yesterday.
Visiting newspaper men are already writing the press stories which are in charge of Charles Olive. Among them at the fair yesterday was G. M. McDade, publicity agent of the City of Fredericton.
One of the concessionaires who has had much experience with exhibitions yesterday that he has never previously seen a fair in St. John, where there was such evidence of uniform prosperity among the people. Every one had money to spend yesterday, and the concessionaires reported a harvest.
Today's aerial programme will include the Baldwin flights at 11:30 a. m. and 6 p. m., and the balloon ascension with parachute drop at 3:30. With fine weather there is no question that the Greater St. John Exhibition for 1919 will even break the record of the Dominion fair. There was a good start, even yesterday, 1919 is some crowd, even for a holiday, and past experience has shown that the crowds get larger as the week progresses.
There was a slight fire yesterday morning which, but for the vigilance of those who luckily saw it almost as soon as it broke out might have been a serious one. A stick of dynamite stub into the booth occupied by the Bohemian glass blowers, and in a very short time the draperies of the booth were alight. They were speedily torn down and the flames extinguished. Fortunately it happened late in the afternoon, and the comparatively few people in the buildings at that hour were not aware that anything out of the ordinary had happened.
MAKING GOOD SHOES AT THE BIG FAIR
Model Shoe Factory at the Exhibition Attracts Marked Attention - Most Comprehensive Process Demonstrated.
People certainly do like to see the wheels go round. There was ample testimony to this statement yesterday at the exhibition when the large space occupied by J. M. Humphrey and Co., of this city and in which they are showing the materials, and the wonderful machines used in their factory, was thronged throughout its operating hours. This exhibit occupies a large space in the machinery section and is probably the most comprehensive in its arrangement of any process demonstrated ever shown at the exhibition.
Every important detail of the material regularly used by the firm and the method employed in fashioning them into shoes is shown. There is a long line of machines performing the various operations, and they rapidly, operations which seemingly but a short time ago were performed only by hand and laboriously. It is said that several of the machines have been perfected only after the expenditure of thousands of dollars. They have been received direct from the factory of the United Shoe Machinery Co., of Canada, in Montreal.

THE SACKVILLE NEWS LETTER
UNSIGHTLY SKIN IS CLEARED BY POSLAM

Sackville, Aug. 31.—Rev. J. K. Curtis left on Thursday for Toronto on business connected with his office as Sunday school secretary.
Mrs. David Allison has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton. The vacancy on the staff of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music has been filled by the appointment of Miss A. H. Brunton, sister to Professor J. Noel Brunton, Director of the Royal Conservatorium, Stuttgart, Germany, and has had twelve years experience in teaching.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters, of Chatham, were the guests of friends here last week.
Mrs. E. Howard leaves on Saturday for P. E. Island to visit friends.
Friends of Dr. W. W. Andrews, of Regton, formerly of Mount Allison, regret to hear of the death of his brother which occurred at a Chicago hospital recently after an operation.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Belyea, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill.
Frank A. Harrison, of the Immigration Department, Philadelphia, is spending a few days at his old home here.
Miss Alice Thistle, of Hillsboro, is visiting friends in Port Elgin.
The Misses Isabel Freeman and Dixie of Oakland, California, are spending some weeks with friends in this part of the county.
T. G. Rainnie, for several years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company here and in Sydney, has resigned and taken a position with the Nova Scotia Trust Company.
Beulah Wry, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wry, has resigned and taken a position with the Nova Scotia Trust Company.
One of the largest steamers ever seen at Cape Tormentine is now loading lumber for P. G. Mahoney at the wharf there. She will carry about 1,800 standard of deal.
F. J. Wilson has been appointed assessor of marriage licenses for this district.
Miss Martha J. Ayard, professional nurse of Boston, for some years and daughter of the late Lewis Ayard, of this vicinity, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the addition of Gilbert Hospital at Gloucester, Mass.
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Walter Tuttle, Point de Habits, which are really good. The bride was Miss Carrie Blahod, sister of Mrs. W. J. Kirby, who performed the ceremony in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends of the young couple. The house was handsomely decorated with sweet peas and asters. The bride was gowned in white duchess satin with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a bouquet of lilies, carnations and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister Miss Mary Tuttle, while Arthur Tuttle of Moncton supported the groom. Miss Emily Oulton played the wedding march. After congratulations and supper Mr. and Mrs. Carson left for St. John where they took steamer for their home in Boston. Many valuable gifts testified to the esteem in which the bride and groom are held.
Rev. Alfred Hall, of Toronto, in charge of the distribution of the Nelson shields presented by Lord Strathcona through the British and Foreign Sailors' Society of England, has sent five to Dr. Borden to be competed for by Mount Allison students. They are made of copper from Lord Nelson's flagship Victory, mounted on a polished oak panel and surmounted by a full rigged ship.
Mrs. Walsh who has spent some weeks in Melrose, has returned to her home in Boston.
Robert S. Freshford of Port Elgin, had his hand badly injured last week by the explosion of a cartridge while handling a revolver.
Treasurer Spence has sold his farm at Hutsford and left this week for Albert, Sask. to reside.
Mr. and Mrs. Younger, of St. John, have returned home after being the guests of Rev. W. J. Kirby, Point de But, for two weeks.
Third Farm Laborers' Excursion.
There is still work in the west for 20,000 harvesters. Another excursion will leave the Maritime provinces September 4th.
Caused Much Merriment.
A laugh manufactory labelled "Biggle Shop" was the source of barrels of fun for men, women and children on the Exhibition Pike yesterday and did a rushing business. It is certainly one of the Big Show's liveliest features.

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THE REALITY OF THE GERMAN MENACE.

Bearing in mind the stirring events of 1909, when the people of the Mother Country and the Overseas Dominions were awakened to the progress of Germany's naval construction and all that it implied, it is instructive to note today when an equally grave menace is threatening the Empire, that the history of the trend of events in Canada is repeating itself.

There are occasions when even the most determined economist is willing to make a sacrifice. The safety of the Empire stands above all other considerations. No matter what the cost the safety of the country must be assured.

Mr. Balfour, the Leader of the Conservative party, followed and took an equally serious view of the situation. In the course of his speech he said:

I have been forced most reluctantly, not only against my wish, but against all traditions by which British politicians and statesmen have been animated for generations, and now for the first time in modern history, to declare that we are face to face with a situation so new, so dangerous, that it is very difficult for us thoroughly to realize all that it imports.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, made an emphatic declaration:

We, whose whole national life and security depend upon our supremacy at sea, cannot afford to go behind, to slacken our efforts, or to put ourselves in such a position that any contingency that might occur could possibly menace that independence and supremacy.

It is unnecessary to refer in detail to the naval situation of that day. The speeches quoted aroused the people of the Mother Country and the Empire to understand the reality of the German menace. The loyal response of the Liberal and Conservative press of the Dominion, except for certain objections raised in Quebec, was practically unanimous.

Canada is in the Empire, and being in it should pay for her footing. Some of us may regard militarism as madness, but if Canada by wiring into the European camp the news that she, like New Zealand and Australia will build one Dreadnought, and if necessary, two, can exert an influence in favor of peace at this critical time, it seems clear that Canada should "get on the wire" without hesitation or delay.

The whole nation was aroused. A referendum taken at the time would undoubtedly have resulted in the gift of two or more Dreadnoughts to the Mother Country. Only one essential detail remained. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not spoken. The Government's intentions were not known.

The answer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was an emphatic refusal to depart from the policy laid down at the Imperial Defence Conference in 1902, when the Government declined to contribute to the British Army and Navy.

The Navy Bill, introduced in January 1910, provided for the construction of four protected unarmored cruisers, one smaller vessel and six destroyers which might be lent to Great Britain in time of war by Order-in-Council. The contract for the construction of these vessels was not awarded when the Laurier Government were defeated last September.

With the passing of the German Navy Act in May of this year, a new and unlooked for situation has developed. Germany is setting up an entirely new standard in the maintenance of a war footing of a huge fleet such as no Power has ever before contemplated keeping up in time of peace.

We must have ample margins of strength instantly ready, and there must be steady and systematic development of our naval forces untrigly pursued over a number of years.

A reorganization of the Navy and Great Britain's naval programme is necessary. This was the situation when Mr. Borden and the Canadian Ministers arrived in London to confer with the Government on Canada's future policy of Naval Defence.

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which the immediate future required of them would not be delayed pending the development of permanent naval arrangements, was received with enthusiasm by the people of the Mother Country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made his first speech on the naval situation last week. He expressed his conviction that "the German peril does not exist," and again emphasized his belief in the principle of autonomy, which as he interpreted it in 1909, does not require the Dominion to take part in Great Britain's wars.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The members of the British Institute of Journalists have decided to hold their next annual meeting at Montreal. The announcement is important, says the Toronto News, for it means that a very large number of Old Country editors and working newspaper writers will learn something of this Dominion and take back their first-hand knowledge for the benefit of their readers.

As the membership of the Institute is 5,000, and as a considerable percentage of this membership will take advantage of the trip, the influence thus set in motion will be powerful. It is highly desirable that the people of Canada and the people of the British Isles should get into closer touch and understand each other.

Financially the visit of so many newspaper men should benefit Canada, for their writing will undoubtedly lead to increased emigration and investment in British North America. To Mr. Harry Braeg, editor of the Canadian Municipal Journal, chairman of the Canadian Division of the Institute, is due the credit of securing this important convention.

THE ELECTRIFIED CHICKEN.

According to an article by Mr. T. Thorne Baker, in the London Times, chicken raising by means of electricity is highly successful. Experiments with electrical currents applied to the growing of farm and garden crops have been in progress for several years; the good results obtained therefrom led Mr. Baker to try the application of a current to his poultry yard.

The chickens subject to this abnormal treatment, he writes, grow to the same weight with two-thirds the normal amount of food; fed with the normal amount of food they gain nearly 40 per cent. more weight in three months. The electricity treated chickens are far stronger, and weakly chicks, which ordinarily would have died, thrive under the treatment.

Chicken farming has long had attractiveness for many who seek a "back to the land" life. Now comes a new hope, that electricity may be the means through which the chickens will survive and thrive. Fowls that are hatched in an incubator and raised by means of electric currents may be far removed from nature, but they ought to be just as good eating as those produced by old-fashioned methods.

Current Comment

Advertising Signboards. (New York Tribune.)

It is pleasant to learn from our Paris correspondent's cable despatches that President Fallieres has signed the bill imposing practically prohibitive taxation on advertising signboards, which was fully described in these columns some time ago.

Laurier's Statement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had his own naval achievements in mind when he so earnestly thanked God that "Canada had not been drawn into the race of armament. But we will be greatly surprised if the sentiments expressed by Mr. Borden in England, which show Canada clearly seized of her duty as a daughter of the British Empire, do not meet with greater approval in this country than the shortsighted views of the ex-Premier.

A Good Record.

Canada's increase in population in the last decade was 24.1 per cent, as compared with 20.5 per cent. in New Zealand, 21 per cent. in the United States and 15.2 per cent. in Germany. This is a good record for Canada, but the larger part of the increase has been by immigration. The natural increase has been below the normal.

Against the World.

The Panama situation simmers down to this: The United States was allowed to become the trustee of the rights of the whole maritime world. The confidence reposed in it has been betrayed. It has forfeited its position by malfeasance. Now the world falls back upon anterior trusteeship of Great Britain.

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LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"Over Night" Proves an Excellent Exhibition Attraction — A Very Funny Comedy Splendidly Produced.

Two large audiences attended the Opera House yesterday and all were thoroughly pleased with the very excellent production.

It is good, clean, wholesome, fun of the kind which grows as the play unfolds and becomes stronger with you as the story of the mix up of the much mixed bridal tours is related.

Excepting the first few minutes of act one and the last four or five of act three "Over Night" presents a muddled state of affairs, which is a close second to the "yes" and "no" situation in Maine at the present time.

It is the story of the efforts of two newly married couples to make a wedding trip. That alone gives the author of the piece, Philip H. Bartholomae, many opportunities and he has taken advantage of each and every one.

After this service the Orangetown reformed their procession and marched to the grave of the late Grand Master MacRae.

At the conclusion of the Grand Master's address, brethren bearing floral tributes approached the grave and laid them on it.

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ORANGETOWN PAY TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED BRETHREN

Large Number of Members of Local Order Accompanied Contingent from Moncton to Attend Dedication of Monument to Memory of Late Grand Master MacRae and are Present at Funeral of George Jenkins.

A very large number of Orangetown members in the ceremonies yesterday here let me advise you to guard against the worship of success.

"It is a love offering by a great brotherhood, to the memory of a great and good right worshipful grand master. Good He never dies; great deeds are imperishable. He gathered about him the lustre and glory of good citizenship."

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MOTION PICTURES TO BOOST PROVINCE

William Phillips will Make Tour of New Brunswick with Camera — Pictures to be Shown in England.

William Phillips of the British and Colonial Kinematograph Company, who is in the province for the purpose of taking moving pictures to be used by the local government.

Later he will accompany James Gilchrist, the provincial superintendent of immigration, and A. B. Wilcox, Dominion immigration agent for New Brunswick.

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Opringtons, Buff. Cock—R. R. Black, Amberst.

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People of Hillsboro Take Advantage of its Introduction — Business and Manufacturing Houses Find it Valuable.

W. B. Dickson, M.P.P. of Hillsboro, is at the Royal Speaking of the introduction of gas into Hillsboro.

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FEATURE BILL AT NICKEL THEATRE

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MOTOR BOAT RACES ARE CALLED OFF

Huntington, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The second day's programme of the international motor boat races for the Harmsworth cup was called off this afternoon by the international commission and the race committee.

A howling wind with drizzle of rain had lashed the waters of Huntington Bay into seas in which no motor could live.

THE RIFLE CLUB SHOOT YESTERDAY

The St. John City Rifle Club held two matches on the local range yesterday. The Murray cup was competed for in the morning and a spoon (mat) in the afternoon.

The following were the prize winners in the morning match:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds, Yds, Yds, T. J. Sullivan 31 35 28 94

Messrs Sullivan and Conley tied for the cup and the shooting of the tie has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon.

The afternoon match was slimly attended and other engagements calling some of the members away.

It was shot at King's Ranges and resulted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Yds, Yds, Yds, T. Rev. J. J. Finkler 200 500 600 71

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Sept. 2.—The second annual exhibition of the Calais fair association opened today under very favorable conditions.

The 2 1/2 and 2 1/4 classes will be the events for Tuesday afternoon.

219 Trot and 222 Pace.

Dichate, Burrell, ... 6 5 1 2 1 1 Miss Lightfoot, Kyle, ... 4 1 6 1 4 2

216 Trot and Pace.

Fred Kannon, Russell, ... 2 1 1 3 1 Oswego, Bor, Dorset, ... 1 2 3 4 2

216 Trot and Pace.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Philadelphia, . . . 010101000—3 9 1

Washington, . . . 000002000—2 6 3

Bender, Plank and Egan; Engelmueller, Hughes and Henry.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, . . . 140000000—5 12 1

Cleveland, . . . 202000000—4 7 1

Napier, Adams and Alexander; Mitchell, Kaler and O'Neill.

At Chicago—Detroit, . . . 00042200—12 17 1

Chicago, . . . 200000002—4 10 5

Dubuc, Stanga; Scott, Peters, Bent and Kuhn, Mayer.

Only games played in morning.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

First Game.

At New York—Boston, . . . 000000020—2 8 1

New York, . . . 010000000—1 2 0

Bedient and Carrigan; Cady, Ford and Sweeney.

Second Game.

Roston, . . . 100000000—1 7 1

New York, . . . 000000000—5 6 0

Wood and Cady; McConnell and Sweeney.

At Washington—Philadelphia, . . . 023000101—9 14 2

Washington, . . . 100310100—7 10 1

Brown, Crabb and Lapp; Johnson and Almsmith.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, . . . 010000000—1 10 1

Cleveland, . . . 000000000—2 8 1

Yundin and Miller; Alexander and Kilfler.

Chicago at Pittsburgh, postponed, account Pittsburgh team delayed by washout.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, . . . 0010000102—4 12 4

Philadelphia, . . . 000101000—2 8 1

Yundin and Miller; Alexander and Kilfler.

Chicago at Pittsburgh, postponed, account Pittsburgh team delayed by washout.

First Game.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, . . . 000001000—2 7 2

Cincinnati, . . . 200002100—5 9 2

Woodburn, Geyer and Wingo, Fromme, McLean and Clarke.

Second Game.

St. Louis, . . . 100000010—4 6 0

St. Louis, . . . 210000000—5 7 1

Geyer, Burke and Bresnahan, Snyder, Moore, Hart and Clarke.

Chicago at Pittsburgh, postponed, account Pittsburgh team delayed by washout.

First Game—12 Innings.

At Boston—Boston, . . . 00010100000—5 11 1

Boston, . . . 00000010000—2 7 0

Mathewson, Marquard and Wilson, Hartley, Perdue and Kling.

Second Game.

Called end 7th, darkness.

New York, . . . 1000000—6 9 2

Boston, . . . 0000001—1 5 0

Mathewson and Wilson, Tyler, Donnelly and Rasdien.

Brooklyn in 13 Innings.

Brooklyn, . . . 00010000000—1 10 0

Philadelphia, . . . 10000000000—1 12 0

Hucker and Miller, Hixey and Kilfler.

National League Standing.

Won Lost P.C. New York, . . . 34 36 700

Chicago, . . . 38 45 648

Pittsburgh, . . . 41 60 587

St. Louis, . . . 54 71 432

Cincinnati, . . . 55 47 536

Philadelphia, . . . 51 70 421

Brooklyn, . . . 45 77 369

Boston, . . . 37 86 301

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning Games.

Buffalo game called end sixth on account of rain.

Buffalo, . . . 201000—3 7 2

Buffalo, . . . 000000—0 3 0

Mattern and Burns; Jameson and Schan.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Rochester lost today's game to Toronto, 5 to 1; at the same time losing all chance to win the championship consecutive pennant.

At Rochester—Toronto, . . . 000050000—5 10 2

Rochester, . . . 000010000—7 2

Rudolph and Quinn; Blair.

Providence-Newark game postponed on account of rain.

Only international games played this morning.

Afternoon Games.

At Buffalo—Montreal, . . . 000010100—2 12 0

Buffalo, . . . 00000010—1 4 0

Smith, McTigue and Madden; Frill, Stroud and Schang.

Toronto at Rochester postponed on account of rain.

At Providence—Newark, . . . 010000012—4 9 0

Providence, . . . 000000010—3 13 4

Lee, Dent and Smith; Moran and Schmidt.

First Game.

Jersey City, . . . 010100000—3 7 4

Baltimore, . . . 400010000—5 8 0

McHale and Wells; Roth and Berg.

Second game called end of fifth inning on account of darkness.

Jersey City, . . . 00021—4 2

Baltimore, . . . 42004—12 15 1

Mains and Rondeau; Shawkey and Payne.

International League Standing.

Won Lost P.C. Toronto, . . . 52 52 512

Rochester, . . . 56 57 576

Newark, . . . 67 64 511

Baltimore, . . . 66 65 504

Jersey City, . . . 60 69 466

Providence, . . . 61 74 462

Montreal, . . . 61 72 463

Providence, . . . 65 77 416

HOULTON AND GREEKS 3.15 TODAY

The Marathons will play but one game with the Houlton Reds today, the management of the Houlton team refusing to play the postponed game which was coming to the Greeks, and which was to have been played this morning.

In consequence of this the only contest to be pulled off today will be played at 3.15 o'clock and Winckler will be the pitcher for the local team.

Houlton expects a new pitcher named Seaborn who comes from the New England league, and who, if he arrives, will probably work this afternoon.

Andy O'Connor, of the Greeks pitching staff, was notified yesterday of the death of his sister and left at once for his home in Pittsfield, Mass., to attend the funeral. He will be away for several days.

MARITIME GOLF THIS MORNING

Play in the qualifying round in the Maritime golf championship begins at 9 o'clock this morning and the players are to hold their places to play 18 holes consecutively.

The following are the drawings for this morning:

A. Jack and H. J. McCann, 9 a. m. C. M. Sprague and W. A. Henry, 9:30.

Dr. Sprague and M. Dickie, 9:10. J. P. Baines and F. J. Sexton, 9:15.

F. A. Peters and J. R. Gillis, 9:20. G. McCrawley and A. J. Campbell, 9:25.

J. L. McAvity and T. N. Campbell, 9:30.

E. W. McCready and A. Dunn, 9:35. A. Porter and J. A. McAskill, 9:40.

F. A. Peters and J. E. Rodger, 9:45. J. U. Thomas and F. C. Thompson, 11:05.

H. M. Wylie and J. M. Magee, 10:00. L. W. Peters and W. H. Semple, 11:10.

E. B. Hooper and Henry Dickie, 11:15.

O. Nase and E. L. Day, 11:20. J. A. McAvity and J. W. Corbett, 11:25.

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ROUGH LACROSSE YESTERDAY

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The Irish Canadian sprang a surprise today when they defeated the Nationals, 6 to 4. Only one or two mixups occurred. Gaithier was knocked out with a blow from the butt end of a stick in one of these and had to retire. Monday and Pitrie indulged in an exhibition of hat-tricks, but were separated before much damage was done.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Cornwall defeated the Shamrocks here today, 3 to 4, in an easy manner.

TORONTO 5; TECUMSEH 3.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Toronto and Tecumseh met in their final game at Haulon's Point today and again the former were victorious, the score being 5 to 3. About twenty-five hundred attended and despite the slippery grounds, saw a good game.

The Torontos were without the services of Norman Harshaw, their clever point player, who dislocated his shoulder in Saturday's game with the Nationals. Tommy Fitzgerald of St. Catharines took Harshaw's place admirably. For Tecumseh's, Whitehead played the first half with a sore hand and retired at half time in favor of Don Smith.

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Labor Day, Sept. 2nd. Regular Holiday Excursion Fare Between All Stations. Going Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1 and 2.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SHORT LINE TRAIN WEEK DAYS AND SUNDAYS. L.V. Halifax 8.00 a.m.

TORONTO EXHIBITION FROM ST. JOHN. Man. Exchange July 20.

OTTAWA EXHIBITION \$17.40. Sept. 4th to 7th. \$14.30. Sept. 9th and 11th.

MONTREAL EXCURSIONS. Going Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th. Good Return October 14th.

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PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. to DEMERARA. S. S. 'Rhodesia' sails Aug. 12th for Bermuda.

MANCHESTER LINE. MANCHESTER-ST. JOHN. From Manchester to St. John.

MAJESTIC STEAMSHIP CO. EXCURSION. On Saturday, August 31st Steamer Champlain will leave St. John at 2 p.m.

Crystal Stream S.S. Co's Sailings. FREDERICTON ROUTE. Str. Majestic will leave St. John, N.B.

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N. B. KENNEL CLUB SHOW OPENS TODAY. The dog show opening will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's rink.

WHITE STAR DOMINION. SAILING OVERY SATURDAY BY THE 'LAURENTIC' AND 'MEGANTIC'. One Class Cabin (115 \$50 and \$35).

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES. FROM QUEBEC. Empress of Britain, Sept. 20. Empress of Ireland, Sept. 6.

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FURNESS LINE. From St. John. Aug. 15 Rappahannock. Aug. 21 Kanawha.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. Ltd. Commencing Jan. 20, 1912 and thereafter notice the S. S. Conners Bros. will run as follows.

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GREEKS AND HOULTON SPLIT; FTON WON DOUBLE HEADER. In the vicinity of three thousand people attended the baseball games on the Marathon grounds yesterday morning and afternoon.

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THE WEATHER

MARITIME — Fresh southeasterly winds, unsettled with scattered showers.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	60
Calgary	36	56
Edmonton	32	49
Battleford	36	52
Prince Arthur	40	50
Moosejaw	37	47
Regina	34	44
Winnipeg	44	52
Port Arthur	50	58
Parry Sound	58	62
London	68	62
Toronto	58	62
Kingston	58	62
Ottawa	54	60
Montreal	56	60
Quebec	50	58
St. John	48	54
Halifax	42	50

Lower Lawrence and Gulf—Winds mostly easterly to southerly; unsettled, cool and showery.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested for Assault.
George Hanley was arrested by Detective Killen and Sgt. Kilpatrick, on Lombard street yesterday afternoon for assaulting Wm. Connel.

The Orphan's Home.
The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home will meet in the home on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Inspection Trip.
John Kenney, Jr., Provincial Factory Inspector, left yesterday evening for a trip to St. Andrews and the vicinity. He will inspect a number of factories in the locality and look after the enforcement of the Hotel Act, and investigate engine rooms with a view of finding out if the men in charge are provided with certificates of competency.

Stanley Reported.
Word was received in the city last evening that the government steamer Stanley, with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, on board, passed Cape St. George, Newfoundland, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Stanley is expected to arrive at North Sydney this morning. Mr. Cochrane is returning from a visit to Hudson Bay.

Provincial Labor Federation.
A meeting of delegates from trade unions in different parts of the province was held here yesterday morning at which arrangements were completed for the formation of a provincial federation of labor, and temporary officers were elected as follows: President, J. J. Donovan, St. John; vice-president, P. D. Ayrer, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, Neil Savage, Moncton.

Street Blocked.
There was a blockade at the foot of King street last evening about 10 o'clock. One of the steam rollers refused duty and stuck right across the two railway tracks and there the remainder of the night. The car came along and had to wait. In all there were seventeen street cars hung up for about fifteen minutes while another street roller was brought from the head of King street and pulled the disabled roller off the tracks and allowed the street cars to once more pass.

Heavy Traffic.
The union depot presented an animated scene all day yesterday when about 2,000 people arrived in the city on the different trains. The traffic was exceedingly heavy, so much so in fact, that the Pacific express from Halifax consisted of two sections, both of which were made up of about fourteen cars. Last evening the Boston train which is due here at 11:15 did not arrive until shortly after 12. This was caused by the exceptionally heavy traffic.

EVERYBODY WEARING VIOLETS YESTERDAY

Everybody wore violets at the exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening, that is everybody who met a girl guide. These busy little maidens certainly made good saleswomen and the manner in which they persuaded the public to invest in violets, was wonderful to behold. There was no escape, even for those who habitually carry around the glass eye and the frosty mt, but just as soon as even the most surly of mankind was approached by a winsome maiden armed with a pretty smile and a bunch of violets, the bad temper departed, and in its place came a great longing for violets at any price.

All day long violets could be seen blossoming from the buttonholes of 99 per cent. of the visitors to the big fair, and needless to say the busy maidens soon filled the tin boxes in which the money was placed. The success of this venture is one of the bright spots of the present week and the proceeds are being used in a worthy object, namely the upkeep of the Girls' Club.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Crandall of Moncton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr.

Miss Ursula Welch of Moncton and Miss Rebekah Gilroy of Amherst are visiting Mrs. H. G. Marr, 248 Gurnea street.

Stanley K. Smith, B. Sc., assistant engineer of the Electric Service Commission, of Montreal, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

T. A. Maloney, the well known promoter of sports from Yarmouth, N. E., arrived in town last evening. Mr. Maloney is on the lookout for baseball material, and will occupy a box at tomorrow's game. He will also visit the exhibition during the week being especially interested in Hereford breed of cattle.

George McEwen, publicity commissioner of a little burg called Fredericton, somewhere up the river, is in the city. George's genial smile brought gladness to his many friends here.

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FEAR GIRL SUICIDE IN A FIT OF DESPONDENCY

Florence Green, Aged 19, Last Seen Near Mill Ponds Near Adelaide Road—In Critical Condition Prior to Disappearance Last Evening

A very pitiful happening was brought to light on Adelaide street about eight o'clock last evening, when some of the residents of that vicinity noticed Florence Green, aged 19, who was evidently in an extremely critical state, sitting on a rock under Newman's bridge. Seeing that the girl was ill, several women went to her aid, but after talking to them for a few moments, the girl got up and walked under the bridge in the direction of the Mill Pond. Later she crossed Adelaide Road and after walking over the hill toward the mill pond, vanished and although several search parties have gone over the grounds she is supposed to have covered, no trace of her had been found up till a late hour last night.

Shortly after the girl disappeared Patrolman Totten was notified of the affair and after making a few inquiries instituted a thorough search but without avail. Later in the evening Officer Totten again took up the search, and after crossing Adelaide Road and walking without finding any trace of the missing girl, decided to wait until early this morning when the search will be renewed.

About 10 o'clock last evening some

NEW BRUNSWICK FRUIT TO BE SHOWN IN GREAT BRITAIN

W. W. Hubbard States Plan will be Substituted for Fruit Show—Crops May Exceed Expectations.

"Instead of arranging for a fruit show in St. John this year, the provincial government intends to send exhibits of New Brunswick apples to various big cities in Canada," said W. W. Hubbard, secretary of the provincial department of agriculture, who was at the Victoria yesterday.

"St. John has had two opportunities of seeing what New Brunswick can do in the way of fruit raising; now the government intends to advertise the capabilities of the province by means of fruit exhibits in other parts," he added.

Speaking of the outlook for the farmer's crop generally, Mr. Hubbard stated that if we had a spell of fine weather, the crops might turn out better than was anticipated. While in some sections the farmers had managed to get in their hay, in others they had had too much rain to contend with, and a good deal of hay had been damaged.

LABOR PICNIC WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Excursion Steamers and Motor Boats Took Large Crowds to Belyea's Point Yesterday—Good Amusement Features.

One of the most successful events of Labor Day was the picnic held at Belyea's Point under the auspices of the St. John Trades and Labor Council. Good crowds went out to the grounds on the river boat engaged for the occasion and motor boats took up a large number of picnickers too. During the afternoon a fleet from the St. John Power Boat Club headed the parade, and the day was filled with sports and games was pulled off, and the successful day was made more enjoyable by the amusement features were somewhat better than last year, everything indicated good organization, and everybody had an enjoyable day.

Most union men of the city with their wives and families were present. Some of the picnickers went out in the early morning and remained till the last boat, which reached Indian town about 9:30.

IDENTIFY VICTIM AS GEORGE POND

The body of the man who was killed at Gilbert's Lane crossing on Saturday evening, has been identified as that of George Pond, of Sackville. He had been in the city on Friday and Saturday on business and had been engaged through the country conducting motion picture performances.

Yesterday Coroner D. E. Berryman was in communication with friends of the deceased in Sackville and they will arrive in the city this morning to take charge of the remains and convey them to Sackville for interment.

The coroner will empanel a jury this evening and after they view the body they will adjourn until a later date when the inquest will be held. The body will then be given over to the charge of the relatives.

No inquiry into Watkins' Death.

Coroner D. E. Berryman has decided that an inquiry into the demise of Frederick Watkins who died at the General Public Hospital early Friday morning, is unnecessary, and has handed the remains over to the members of the Salvation Army for interment. The man was found in a field about the regular police but up till early this morning the boys were still at large.

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE, MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Luxor Temple Ancient Arabic Order Mystical Shrine are holding an important session tonight in their Temple, Masonic Hall, The Imperial Potentate, Wm. J. Cunningham, of Baltimore, and Imperial Assistant Rabbah, J. Putnam Stevens, of Portland, Me., accompanied by several distinguished Nobles, will visit Luxor Temple.

The Imperial Potentate is the Ruler of 115,000 Nobles, contained on this date when the month and is the second of the Imperial Potentates to visit Luxor Temple in nine years. So many of them are doing their utmost to make his visit a most pleasant one. A number of nobles have announced their intention to join the true faith, and make the Pilgrimage to the Sacred City of Mecca. A special blast has been ordered and the Courtney Bay yesterday morning to provide material for the macadamizing of the route. Captain Baldwin will have his airship to assist any weary nobles who fall by the wayside. Smile, Smile, Smile.

Disturbance Quelled.

Policeman Lee was called into a house on Remy street, West End, yesterday to quell a disturbance.

FOUR DARING ROBBERIES IN A FEW DAYS

One Private Residence and Three Business Houses Entered.

LARGE SUM STOLEN

Four Hundred Dollars Removed from Safe in J. H. Hamilton's Confectionery Store—Police Have Little to Work On.

While the police officers are during the fair week keeping a sharp lookout for pickpockets, they have been so light that they are having their hands full trying to solve no less than four daring robberies, that have occurred the last few days.

One night, about the middle of last week, the residence of a prominent citizen was broken into while the family were in the country. The house was ransacked from top to bottom, and articles were strewn about, but it was found that only a few things had been stolen.

During the latter part of the week a Sydney street business house was entered during the night from the rear. The till was broken into and a small sum of money, about \$400, was there when stolen. Papers were strewn about the office and the thief did not obtain very much of value for his trouble.

Two Successful Burglaries.

Late Sunday night or early yesterday morning, crooks were more successful, when they broke into J. V. Russell's boot and shoe store, on Main street and into John H. Hamilton's confectionery store on Wall street gathering up in all, about \$400.

Yesterday morning when a clerk in the Russell employ visited the store he found that the premises had been entered and robbed. The thief apparently knew his business well, for he cut away the putty in a sash at the rear of the store, removed the pane of glass without breaking it or causing any noise.

The store was ransacked and the papers thrown about. A small sum of money, a revolver and a number of checks for considerable amounts were stolen. The thief made his escape from the store by the way in which he had entered. The clerk on discovering the break immediately notified the police and Detective Killen was set to work on the case yesterday morning.

The break into the Hamilton store proved more serious. Mr. Trifts, who manages the Hamilton store, had occasion to arise shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning to meet some friends who arrived on the Hamilton line steamer from Boston, and about 5:45 o'clock as he was leaving the rear of his home he noticed that the rear door of the Hamilton store was open. He saw a policeman going along the street on his way home and called him and the two entered the store and made an inspection. Papers were thrown about the floor as was a quantity of candy. The safe door was standing open and some small change was thrown about the floor.

Four Hundred Dollars Stolen.

Mr. Hamilton was notified of the break and hastened to his store. He found the rear door open and when he closed the store on Saturday night, which made the robbery an easy one for the crook. In the vicinity of four hundred dollars was stolen in notes, and the loss proves a serious one. There was no clue left by the thief and the police have very little to work on. Detective Killen is having his hands full, as he is also hard at work on the other case.

WANT SUBSIDY TO HARBINGER RENEWED

Owners Threaten to Discontinue Service Otherwise, so Board of Trade Committee Brings Matter Before Gov't.

A committee of the board of trade have taken up with the federal government the matter of having the subsidy continued to the steamer Harbinger running to Albert county, and Parrabro and other points in Nova Scotia.

The owners of the boat decided to abandon the service if the subsidy was not continued. As the service is of great value to the merchants of St. John as well as to the people of Albert county and Nova Scotia bay ports, the board of trade, assisted by Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and pointed out the need of continuing the subsidy.

The government will give their request consideration as soon as possible.

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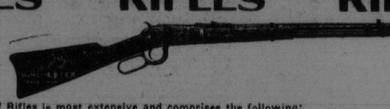
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Price 20c. including coupon good for any 15c. pattern, so that the book really costs but 5c.

New Wools and Yarns

Many are already taking up the fall knitting and crocheting and it is well to keep in mind that this department is where all the needed supplies are to be had. Among the favored wools and yarns in stock are:

Shetland and Andalusian, Shetland Floss, Sikeen Floss, Ladyship, Germantown, Aviation, Bee Hive, Scotch, Princess, Saxony, etc.

Also Knitting Pins, Crochet Hook, Canvas and other materials for fancy work.

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