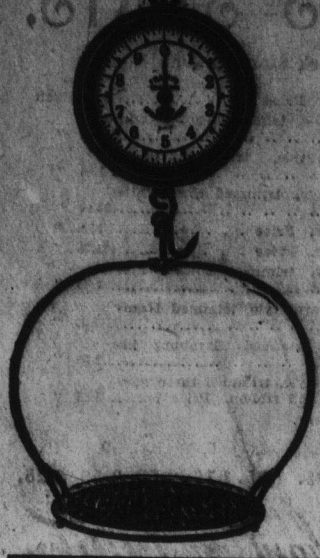


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DEVERY'S GREAT SCHEME.

Wants to Make Himself Leader of Tammany.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The William H. Devery fleet of two steamers and ten barges with nearly 30,000 women and children on board, drew away from the Atlas pier at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday and headed up the Hudson. Bands were playing, streamers were flying and the children were shouting. Altogether such a tumultuous morning has never been witnessed along the banks of the Hudson. It was the biggest excursion that ever left a New York pier. Preparations were on a scale of lavish liberality never before approached. And it was all for the women and children of the 9th assembly district, where Devery hopes to be elected Tammany leader.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The people of the Ninth Assembly District certainly did whoop things up last night for Big Bill Devery. There were seven meetings in the district, each with a parade attached.

Devery came to town early in the day from his home at Rockaway. He was accompanied by Mrs. Devery and their daughter, who remained in the city house for the night. Devery went straight to his headquarters on Eighth avenue and there found a line of women, young and old, waiting for tickets for the big excursion today.

After he had distributed several thousand tickets Devery went over to Tenth avenue. At 287 he found Mike O'Neill bossing the potato-peeling job in a store which had been hired for the purpose. O'Neill made a report which stated that the following food-stuffs were in readiness for those who attended:

2,000 pounds of roast beef, 2,000 pounds of corned beef, 200 barrels of sugar, 4 tubs of butter, 50 barrels potatoes, 25 crates of cooked tomatoes for chowder, 10 crates of raw tomatoes, 500 head of cabbage, 250 pounds of coffee and 20 pounds of chocolate.

Three thousand nursing bottles, 2 barrels of onions, 20 pounds of pepper, 24 bags of salt, 15 gallons of catsup, 250 baskets of clams, 1,500 gallons of ice cream, 30 barrels of pilot crackers, 7 gallons of mustard.

Eight thousand quarts of milk, 1,000 pounds of fancy cake, 1,500 boxes of sarsaparilla or soda water, 30 tons of ice, 5 gallons of vinegar.

Three thousand large pies, 8,000 pounds of mixed candy, 1,400 bags of popcorn, 10 barrels of birch beer.

The commissary also reported that he had purchased 200 five-barreled glasses to serve up the drinks in.

The excursion will leave the foot of West Twenty-fifth street at 9 o'clock this morning. The steamboats Crystal and Tolchester, with the barges Susquehanna, Charles Spear, Columbia and Walter Sands, will convey the excursionists to Harriet Beach. The stowaways of the barges will accommodate 2,500 persons each and the other two will carry 2,000. Each of the steamers has been known to carry 1,500. There will be six bands of musicians, one band for each boat.

On the way to Harriet Beach the women and children will be entertained by a vaudeville company of thirty persons and an opera company which will produce the "Mikado." Aside from this there will be several bagpipers, with Flynn, the accordion player Christmas, the negro harmonics player, who is a character in the Ninth, and the Anthracite Glee Club.

"We will have eight physicians with us," said Devery, "and two of them will be stationed on each of the barges. We have also hired four nurses from St. Vincent's Hospital, regular trained nurses, one of whom will be on duty

on each barge. Then we will have a matron on each boat to look after the women folks, together with a corps of life-savers under Gus Riley.

"It will certainly be the greatest excursion that has ever left New York, but men will be barred with the exception of the men who have been appointed on the committee. Police Commissioner Partridge has assigned eighteen policemen to duty at the pier and I understand he was kind enough to inform the committee that they could have whatever policemen were needed to go along with the excursion."

Devery himself arrived at 8.45, and was cheered hysterically by the crowd that had gathered about the entrance. He waited for a few minutes to watch the ticket takers. The tickets were big and blue, and each bore a likeness of the historic 28th street fire hydrant, known since the memory of politicians as "Devery's pump." At last a family came up timidly without a ticket. The doorkeeper looked for instructions.

"Let 'em all come," said the ex-chief, with the characteristic move of his big hand. "Anybody from this district, whether they've got tickets or not."

Under the big sign, "William S. Devery Association of the 9th assembly district," the "big chief" stood for two hours and watched his guests whose fathers, brothers and husbands have voted in the primaries. "Whenever a hand was offered him, he reached out his own to grasp it. He bowed gallantly and passed a pleasant word now and then with the awe-struck women as they came up the gang-plank. He helped little children up the steps. Once he even lifted a perambulator to the barge's deck.

RECENT DEATHS.

After an illness of some weeks Mrs. Sarah Seely, widow of Arthur F. Seely, passed away at 10.30 o'clock in night. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. E. O'Shaughnessy, of Winter street, and a sister of Edward and Robert O'Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 62, and a resident of 42 Marsh Road, dropped dead on Brussels street last evening about 7.30 o'clock. Deceased had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Beckwith, on Erin street, and was returning to her own home when she died. She was seen to stop in front of M. McGrath's department store and look in the window and a few moments afterwards Officer Thomas Sullivan, who was near, saw her fall on the sidewalk. She was picked up and placed in a chair and an attempt was made to revive her with water. Officer Sullivan telephoned for Dr. D. E. Berryman and in the meantime, Doctor Baxter, who was passing, was called and pronounced the woman dead. Doctor Berryman arrived shortly after and ordered the removal of the body to the deceased's late home. Coroner Berryman ascribed heart failure as the cause of death and does not think an inquest necessary.

The death occurred at his home at Nashwaakia on Wednesday evening of Thomas Sanson, sr., leaving a widow and one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Kelly of Doaktown, and Mrs. Thomas Simms of Hartland, to mourn their loss. Edwin Sanson of Green Hill, Stanley, a brother, and three sisters survive. Mrs. William Richards, Boletown, Mrs. David Richards, Campbellton, and Mrs. David Evans, Cardigan.

QUEBEC, July 31.—At five o'clock this afternoon a lineman named Lemieux, aged 28 and unmarried, employed by the Jacques Cartier Electric and Power Co., took hold of a live wire on top of a pole and fell head first to the ground, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

Str. Sellaia, Capt. Purdy, left Rio Janeiro yesterday for New York.

St. John, August 1, 1902.

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TRACY ONCE MORE.

He Has Two Horses, a Winchester and Two Revolvers.

BILLENBURG, Wash., Aug. 1.—Sam Evans, who lives 15 miles north of here, reports that last Monday a man came to his cabin and said he was Tracy. He had a Winchester and two revolvers. He compelled Evans to furnish him with food. The stranger showed Evans a wound in the back of his head and said that he was shot by a member of a posse on the west side.

A Wenatchee special says: From 10 o'clock yesterday until nine o'clock at night Harry Tracy was an unwelcome guest at the ranch of W. A. Saunders and S. J. McElmow, six miles from the Columbia River. Tracy came out of the Cascades riding one horse, packing another, and leading a third in reserve. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. He took dinner and supper at the ranch, having the men well covered with his rifle. Towards evening he forced McElmow to bring him two fresh horses and turn loose his jaded animals. He went south.

LONDON CABLE.

King Edward Improving—The Coronation Arch.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 1.—The King had a good night, and it is thought he will go for another cruise on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. He sat late on deck, last evening, enjoying a minstrel performance given by the yacht's crew. The Prince and Princess of Wales started for London this morning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Westminster city council has decided that the Canadian arch must be removed immediately after the coronation, says a despatch to the Tribune. The council approved the offer of a resident of Lucknow to erect an Indian coronation arch.

COWES, Aug. 1.—The royal yacht cruised to the eastward this afternoon.

THEY'RE FRIENDS AGAIN.

Italy and Switzerland Kiss and Make Up.

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—Dr. G. Carlin, late Swiss minister to Italy, has been appointed minister to Great Britain, replacing Dr. C. D. Bourcart, who is ordered to Washington to relieve J. B. Plocha, Swiss minister to the United States, who goes to Italy. These changes are due to the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and Switzerland, following a settlement of the differences that grew out of a demand made by Comandante Silvestrelli, Italian minister to Switzerland, for the punishment of the owners of an anarchist newspaper, which it was alleged, had published an article insulting to the memory of King Humbert. The Swiss government objected to the language used by M. Silvestrelli, in making the request, and that he be replaced by another minister.

The severance of diplomatic relations followed. A settlement of the differences was arranged through the mediation of Germany.

TEXAN FLOOD.

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—No heavy rains fell in Texas yesterday, and as a result the situation is very improved this morning. Traffic of all kinds is now being handled by Texas roads with perfect safety. Many people spent Tuesday night in tree tops around Quintan and were rescued with difficulty the following morning by boats brought from Greenville and Paris for that purpose. Rivers are falling everywhere except in the extreme southern part of the state, where the flooded district is being augmented by small tributaries.

A DARING SWIMMER.

DOVER, Aug. 1.—Holbein, who started at six o'clock last night from Cape Gris-Nez, France, to swim across the English Channel to Dover, was obliged, owing to a plucky effort and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the attempt, owing to unfavorable conditions. He was subsequently landed here. Holbein was in the water 13 hours, and was beaten by the strong tide. He was still swimming well when urged to desist, as, at the rate of headway he was then making, it would have taken him thirty-six hours to complete the journey.

THREE ROBBERS CAPTURED.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 1.—Two more of the robbers who held up a Mexican Central train and secured \$50,000 from the Wells Fargo express car, have been captured at Comas Palacio and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered. The first robber to be caught has been fully identified as "Bill" Taylor, who held up a Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for that crime, but escaped to Mexico. Fifteen thousand dollars of the booty secured in the recent robbery was recovered from Taylor.

WORLD'S LARGEST TREE.

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 1.—What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been discovered on the government reservation far up in the Sierras, in this county. Six feet from the ground it took a line 154 feet, eight inches long, to encircle the tree, making it over 51 feet in diameter.

Some great bargains can be had in ladies' outside duck and pique and crash skirts at Dykeman's.

GEORGE G. COREY.

New York Police Mix Him Up

With Mysterious Murder of Solomon Dingee in 1895 in That City.

NEW YORK, July 31.—George G. Corey of St. John, N. B., was today held in \$2,500 bail for the grand jury, charged with using the United States mails to defraud.

He is believed by the police to know something about the mysterious murder of an old man named Solomon Dingee in 1895 in that city.

When arraigned today Corey waived examination. He could prove, he declared, that all his transactions had been legitimate.

Old Dingee disappeared January 12, 1895. Soon afterward his body was found in the North River. Investigation showed he had been murdered. The last few years of his life had been devoted to the collection of evidence supporting his claim to the large Dingee and Drake estates, situated in Putnam and Dutchess counties, in this state. The old man succeeded in accumulating important papers, including the original Dingee will, but these papers were missing when his office was searched after the murder.

Ten or twelve months later, Corey advertised for heirs of the Dingee estate, claiming he had picked up on the North River a bottle containing documents proving conclusively their claims. Many people answered the advertisement and Corey, representing himself as one of the heirs, and asking the co-operation of all others, succeeded in collecting much money, about \$50,000 it is said.

The complainant in the present case is Peter Gale, an old resident of Westchester county. He says Corey got \$500 from him.

On Saturday morning F. A. Dykeman & Co. will put on sale a large lot of ladies' and gentlemen's pure linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs at just half their regular price. They are done up three in a box.

INFLUENCE OF FACTS.

Jules Verne Says That Fact Is Killing Fiction, but Santos-Dumont Was Inspired by Jules.

Jules Verne, who has recently published his one hundredth romance, says that the day of fiction is over. There will be no more novels, he thinks.

"They are unnecessary, and even now their merit and their interest are fast declining. As historic records, the world will file its newspapers. Newspaper writers have learned to color every day events so well that to read them will give posterity a truer picture than the historic or descriptive novel could do, and as for the novel psychological, that will soon cease to be, and will die of inanition in your own lifetime."

He very modestly disclaims credit for his many mechanical prophecies, all since fulfilled. Yet there is little doubt that his romances have exercised a potent stimulus in mechanical invention. Even young Santos acknowledges that he owes his air ship inspiration to Verne. In the current number of McClure's magazine, Mr. Santos is reported as saying:

"My best beloved books came to be the stories of Jules Verne, where, giving free rein to his imagination, that author carries away with him the reader in a balloon or flying machine or submarine."

This interview in McClure's is really interesting. One learns the valuable fact that Santos was never a theorist. He played with kites and balloons from childhood and did not attempt invention until he had practically studied ballooning in a score of ascents.

"I am filled with amazement," he says, "when I see inventors who have never set foot in the basket drawing out on paper fantastic airships. To go up in an ordinary balloon, at least a dozen times, seems to be an indispensable preliminary for acquiring an exact notion of the requisites for air navigation."

SPARKING PAIRS STUCK FAST.

Somebody Poured Tar All Over a Bloomfield, New York, Trysting Place.

NEW YORK, July 26.—There is much indignation among the young residents of the Morris neighborhood section of Bloomfield, N. J., over the work of a practical joker, who last night poured tar all along the coping of the stone bridge over the Yantacoe River at Franklin avenue near Broad street.

The bridge is a favorite trysting place for young people. It was warm last night and the bridge was filled with young women and their escorts. All went well until one of the couples thought they would like some ice cream. As the young man attempted to jump forward, the rest of his body refused to follow.

He tried again and this time there was a ripping sound. The young man put out his hand behind him and made for cover. When the young woman tried to jump down she found herself also stuck. Most of the other couples discovered that they were in the same fix. A crowd gathered and gazed them.

RE-SETTLING BOER FARMS.

Already 9,000 Families Have Been Reinstated.

PRETORIA, Aug. 1.—Excellent progress is being made in re-settling the Boer farms. Already 9,000 families have been re-instated on their lands, although the work of replacing the farmers has been accompanied by many difficulties, especially in securing and feeding horses and cattle. Much complaint was caused by the military authorities auctioning off livestock, which was bought up by speculators who resold at large profits at the expense of the needy farmers. The disposal of the army horses has been accompanied by an epidemic of glanders, which is now raging in Cape Colony.

LOTS OF SUGAR.

Forty-Four Cargoes Coming From Java to the States.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 1.—Forty-four steamships, one of the largest fleets in the history of the sugar trade, are now either on the way to the Delaware Breakwater or taking cargoes in Java, and within the next few weeks will land on the piers of the Atlantic Coast Refiners not less than 250,000 tons of the raw product. The cargoes will be distributed to the best advantage of the refiners in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

The refiners are making preparations to warehouse a portion of these shipments, it being impossible to store it all at the refineries. The new American steamship Alaskan, from Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, to the Spreckels Sugar Refinery, arrived here today, her cargo of 11,500 tons of raw sugar, is the largest cargo of the kind ever brought to the United States.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

People in California Are Panicked—Much Damage Done.

LOS ALAMOS, Cal., Aug. 1.—Although no more severe earthquake shocks have been experienced here since 7.30 last night the people are still panic stricken. Many of those who have not already fled from their homes are preparing to depart from Lompoc and outlying districts have reached Los Alamos with stories of the great havoc in the hills. A great landslide carrying down hundreds of tons of earth occurred near the Hoover ranch. The road from Lompoc was buried for fifty feet. As far as the eye can see from this grade there are spots on the mountain side indicating where huge boulders were sent thundering down the valleys. J. R. Drum, a mountain farmer, reports a road-destroying landslide in the Drum canyon. The hills are charged with noises which Drum describes as the most terrifying sounds ever heard. The oil well around the town of Los Alamos seem not to have suffered. Since the beginning of the earthquake shocks the temperature has been most oppressive, much heat coming apparently from the earth while most of the time the sun has been shining brightly.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The Troops Are in Charge at Shenandoah Today.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 31.—Twelve hundred state troops are camped tonight on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town where rioters and policemen fought the bloody battle last night all is quiet and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot which caused the soldiers to be sent here came like a flash and was over almost as quickly as it had started, and since then there has not been a single case of violence reported. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who had been gathering in large numbers and repeating their demonstrations today, so the authorities had little or nothing to do. The arrival of the citizens' soldiery proved to be a great attraction for the large army of unemployed, and hundreds of men and boys came to town to see the troops.

RECOVERED 67 BODIES.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Aug. 1.—So far 67 bodies have been recovered from the Mount Kimbla Colliery at Wollongong, where an explosion occurred yesterday. The work of rescue is much hampered by after damp in the mine.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Maritime—Moderate winds, south and southwest; fine and warm today. Showers or thunderstorms tonight and on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with local rains in south portions. Fresh east to southeast winds.



REDUCTION SALE OF HATS.

Beginning today, we have reduced the price of all our summer goods, consisting of Light Soft Felts, Linen Fedoras, all our Straw Hats, Yachting Caps, etc., etc.

25 per cent.

All new goods. Come for bargains.

J. & A. ANDERSON, 19 Charlotte Street.

CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' Red, Tan, Chocola' and Black

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WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORD SHOES, Only 50c. Per Pair,

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton. Yours respectfully, W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

APPLES SCARCER IN FRANCE.

Enquiry for One Hundred Thousand Barrels. (Ottawa Journal.)

Notwithstanding the fact that Ontario will have about eighty per cent. of a full crop of apples this fall, prices are likely to rule fairly high. Alex. McNeill, Dominion fruit inspector, states that the crop is short in England and the United States, while down in Nova Scotia, where some of the best varieties are grown, only fifty per cent. of the crop is expected. Mr. McNeill is of the opinion that large shipments will be sent to Manitoba and that the demand for Ontario apples will be so great that the growers will experience no difficulty in commanding good prices.

Last week the Dominion department of agriculture received an enquiry from France for one hundred thousand barrels of apples, indicating that the crop is also light in that country.

A HINT TO THE AVERAGE MAN.

If the average man who is unlucky in love spent half as much energy in hunting up some other desirable girl as he does in chasing the girl who is unkind to him, he would soon be a good deal happier.—Somerville, Mass. Journal.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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WANTED—Situation by an experienced stenographer and typewriter. Is accustomed to doing general office work. Can furnish good references. Address E. T. C. Star Office.

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WANTED—A smart boy, about 15, to learn the optical trade. Good start to the right boy. Apply at once, IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO., 80 Prince William street.

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WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman. One who understands the care of children. Apply to Mrs. W. S. WINTER, 151 Winter street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 16 Pitt street.

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WANTED—A Two-Storey House, leasehold property. Address, stating full particulars, A. B. Star Office.

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SEA VIEW HOUSE, Lorneville, St. John County. Permanent and transient boarders will be given excellent accommodation. House is near the beach and commands a view of the Bay of Fundy. Shade trees, hammocks and swings. Terms reasonable. Apply to W. DEAN, Sea View P. O., St. John County.

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Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 167.

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FOR SALE—Grass, Gram, A field of about 9 acres of Best Upland Timothy Grass, heavy crop. Would be sold standing. Apply to FAY & CO., North Market street.

FOR SALE—A first class microscope. Apply at 31 Sydney street. A. GIBBS.

FOR SALE—1 Show Case and Stand; also 1 Second-Hand Light Wagon. H. FINIGAN, 24 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SHELLEY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

LITTLE SCOTS AT DINNER.

The officers of No. 2 Scots Companies who were the losers in the shooting match a few weeks ago, tendered a complimentary dinner to the officers of No. 1 Co., the winners, and their lady friends last evening, in their rooms in St. Stephen's Church. The ladies were the hosts were Capt. Farren, Lts. Cassidy and Wilson and Sergts. Heans and McArthur. The guests were Capt. Buchanan, Lts. Breen, McFarlane, Thompson and Sergt. Dove. The ladies present were Mrs. Lowery, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss McKee, Miss MacQuarrie, Miss Farren, Miss Lakely. In the early part of the evening games and other amusements were indulged in and at 10 o'clock the party sat down to discuss the following menu: Cold tongue, hot mashed potatoes, hot peas, corn scallop, Washington pie, cake, ice cream, tea, coffee and lemonade. After dinner the following toasts were honored. The King and Queen, proposed by Capt. Farren; Our Guests; the Winning Team; by Lt. Wilson, responded to by Capt. Buchanan and Lt. Breen; the Army and Navy, by Lt. Cassidy; The Ladies, by Capt. Farren, responded to by Capt. Buchanan. The party broke up about 12 o'clock.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, charcoal coated, easy to take. Price, 55 cents. At druggists!

PARIS STORY.

LONDON, July 31.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says the pro-Boer telegraphic agency, which often receives authoritative information from Boer sources, states that Botha, De Wet and Louisa Meyer come to Europe at the express and direct invitation of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, colonial secretary. It is said Chamberlain wishes to consult the Boer generals on the construction of conditions of peace in South Africa and general situation there.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Plata, Capt. Davison, left Hope-well Cape yesterday for Manchester with a cargo of deals.

TORONTO, July 31.—In response to his offer to give old soldiers grants of land in New Ontario, the Ontario government has received eighteen thousand claims. These will be largely weeded down. Deeds for two thousand claims will be sent out this week.

DEATHS.

GLENN.—At her residence, Mouth of Jeanette St. Co. Mary, widow of the late Wm. Glenn. Funeral Saturday, August 2nd, at 3 p. m.

SEBILLY.—In this city, July 31, Sarah, widow of the late Arthur F. Seibly, leaving her mother and two brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, from 74 Winter street.

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DULL EVENINGS.

While St. John has many attractions to offer tourists during the day time there is a lamentable lack of amusement in the evenings, and visitors to the city who spend the day in a most enjoyable manner are left with almost nothing to do at night. Frequent murmurs of complaint are heard in regard to this and those in authority should devote a little attention to the question of evening entertainment.

There are in St. John two theatres, numerous suitable places at which band concerts could be held, and many other possibilities for the furnishing of amusement, but in spite of the means at the disposal of the city almost nothing has been done this season. Already it is the first of August, and as yet only two band concerts have taken place and those would not have taken place had it not been for the activity of No. 4 Engine Co.

Tourists who come here are wont to ask at the hotels in the evenings, "Is there anything going on tonight?" and the answer almost invariably is that there is not. The informant may volunteer the information that the theatre is open sometimes, that last year a series of band concerts was given, but that just at present there doesn't seem to be anything doing. This is by no means a gratifying method of attracting visitors, and those who come to the city are liable to go away with the impression that the people are slow.

While the common council is giving due deliberation to the selection of a site for the proposed band stand, the best part of the summer is passing and the season for concerts will soon be over. Why not vote an amount to pay for a series of concerts and let the people have some enjoyment?

MR. BLAIR'S ATTITUDE.

There must be some mistake in the statement that Mr. Blair favors a fast line to Halifax. We all remember with what a shock of griefed amazement Mr. Blair once heard that the liberal-conservatives were talking about establishing a fast mail line to Halifax, with a fast freight line to St. John. If the Star remembers correctly, he could scarcely contain his indignation at the mere suggestion that St. John was not to get more than freight steamers. That was only a few years ago, and of course Mr. Blair stands just where he stood then. Of course his indignation will well up and burst out whenever anyone dares to mention Halifax. Because Mr. Blair is now the member for St. John, and a strong man, able to stand up for his own constituency. This is what the people were told when they were asked to vote for him, and surely he will not deceive them. When he and Messrs. Thompson, Whitehead and Russell get back from the coronation, he will come down and tell us that he has been maligned, and that St. John is to be, as he always intended it to be, the one and only terminus of the fast line. Of course he will. Nobody doubts it.

MR. TARTE.

Mr. Tarte was modest in his promises yesterday. He appears to have mentioned only a hundred thousand, compared with the usual quarter, or half, or whole million to be expended in dredging, or work of that sort, at the lake ports. Mr. Tarte will be here within two or three weeks, as he has accepted an invitation to the manufacturers' banquet at Halifax. It will therefore be the duty of the city council under the direction of Col. Tucker, M. P., to prepare a steamer to take Mr. Tarte and his retinue around the harbor. He will understand everything perfectly—just as he did the last time when he promised to have the entrance to the harbor dredged, and thought it a great shame that the Tories had been so neglectful of their duty to this port. We shall soon see what promise and what performance he has in store for us this year.

EX-CHIEF DEVERY, whose great excursion on the Hudson is described in the Star today, is making a strong bid for leadership in Tammany.

The papers are heaping ridicule upon him, but he figures it out that if he can win popularity by spending money freely among the families of the voters the papers are welcome to their fun. It is a great scheme, but rather expensive. If the ex-chief had not been long in the employ of Tammany he probably would not have so much money to spend.

TARTE'S PROMISES.

SULLY STE. MARIE, Ont., July 31.—For J. I. Tarte passed through here today en route for Chicago and Milwaukee from Fort William. In an interview the minister said he had decided to recommend the Dominion government to expend \$100,000 in dredging the channel from the international dock to the Canadian canal so that vessels of any depth might be able to pass through the locks. If possible the work will be commenced this summer.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 31.—An explosion resulting in heavy loss of life has occurred at the Mount Kimbilly colliery at Wollongong, a port 40 miles from here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked. One hundred and forty-nine miners were rescued, but 100 are still combing. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

S. B. Wilson of Brantford, Ontario, the newly appointed secretary of the St. John Y. M. C. A., arrived yesterday and entered at once upon his duties. Geo. E. Williams, who has filled the office so long and so well, will remain in the city a month or so in the interest of the insurance company with which he has united himself. Afterward he will make his headquarters in Montreal.

Mr. Wilson, the new man, made a favorable impression upon all the Y. M. C. A. workers who met him last night. He is young, of attractive address, well trained, full of his work, and earnest in everything tending to advance the interest of the association. He expects hard work; came prepared for it, and if he meets all that confronts him in the spirit with which he has begun, his official career in St. John should be marked by abundant success.

The new secretary has been actively identified with Y. M. C. A. work for the past five or six years. For two years he was in charge of the association at Paris, Ontario, and during the past three years has been pursuing a course at the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., where he graduated last June. During his course he has been connected with the associations in Brooklyn, N. Y., and in Malden, Mass. In the former place, where he was an assistant, there are 2,200 members and a staff of twelve officials and instructors. Mr. Wilson has had considerable experience in his line of work.

Speaking of the situation here, Mr. Wilson says that though he has not yet had time to get acquainted with the situation here, he considers from information he has received that in proportion to its equipment the St. John association is a flourishing one. When the new building is completed—and he intends that the work in that direction shall be pushed vigorously—far better results will be obtained. He has had been watching the Y. M. C. A. forward movement here, and had been investigating the sources whence the generous contributions had come, and he had no doubt that the balance necessary to complete the \$60,000 could be obtained as the result of a vigorous campaign. For the present at least Y. M. C. A. work in all departments will be carried on as formerly.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, July 31.—In an explanatory statement in the house of commons today, of the grant of £250,000 for the relief of sugar planters in the British West Indies, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said he took a hopeful view of the future of the islands. When he took office, grave apprehensions existed that the islands would be thrown on the hands of the government, and it was that state of affairs that led to the appointment in 1896 of a royal commission to investigate the West Indian sugar industry. As a result of the Brussels convention's abolition of the sugar bounties, which were ruining the West Indies, the situation had much improved and was now much brighter, especially as a direct line of fruit steamers was developing an important trade. It was promised also that enormous coal deposits which had been found in Trinidad would make the islands and British Guiana, which were largely dependent on sugar, was now a dependent diamond and gold fields which promised to have considerable commercial value. However, the period till the promised abolition of bounties in 1903 must be bridged over, and £250,000 was the smallest sum that would suffice. The government would see that the relief fund was so distributed that the neediest should get the largest share.

THREE WERE DROWNED.

PHILLIPS, Me., July 31.—The upsetting of a boat on the Kennebec river last night brought death by drowning to three of a party of four. Mrs. Paul Virgin, Tom Paradise and Mrs. Martin. The survivor is Mrs. Virgin's husband. The men were laborers employed on the extension of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad, and they were in camp at Kennebec farm. The men and Mrs. Virgin left the farm in a boat at ten o'clock to go to Indian Rock camp by night, which is taken into that point by cable. After visiting the camps the party started homeward. No particulars of the accident have been obtained, as Virgin, the survivor, is so unwell that nothing definite can be made of his ramblings. He came into Kennebec farm this morning and made himself understood to the effect that the boat was drowned and that he and she would not stay. A searching party went to the river and found the boat, Mrs. Virgin's hat and Martin's body in shallow water in sight of Indian Rock camps.

TORONTO SENSATION.

TORONTO, July 31.—Alban E. Ragg, former manager of Evans & Sons' warehouse, where Edward Green and George Whalley were found dead recently under circumstances that pointed to murder by poison, did not appear at the inquest on Tuesday night as expected, in order to give evidence regarding the alleged theft of a hundred gallons of alcohol from the basement where Green and Whalley were employed. Yesterday Ragg arrested on Buffalo to County Court Attorney Dewar, saying he had entered into partnership with a man in Chicago and must go there at once. Dewar wired Ragg that his absence was open to serious misconstruction, and urged him to attend the adjourned inquest on Tuesday next and give his theory as to how the warehouse had been robbed during his management. Ragg at once replied that he would be on hand on Tuesday. The police are now endeavoring to find out the person who bought the stolen alcohol.

SCALLOP OF TOMATO AND POTATOES.

Season a pint of peeled and chopped tomatoes with salt, pepper and onion juice to suit the taste. Pare enough potatoes to make a cupful when chopped fine. Butter a baking dish and sprinkle with bread crumbs and put in half of the tomatoes; then a layer of soft crackers, buttered and broken in coarse bits. Cover the crackers with two heaping tablespoons of grated American cheese. Then add the remainder of the tomatoes, more cracker crumbs and bits of butter and place in a hot oven. Bake twenty minutes. Serve at once.

STUFFED TOMATOES.

Select tomatoes that are firm and of uniform size. Cut a slice from the stem and scoop out the seeds, leaving the pulp. For six good-sized tomatoes mix two cups of fine bread crumbs with a small onion minced fine, one tablespoonful of butter, melted, a teaspoonful of pepper. Fill tomatoes with this and set them in a baking dish with a very little water to keep them from burning. Bake them until tender, but not broken. Serve on individual plates with a sprig of parsley at the side.

GREEN TOMATOES STEWED.

Pare six large, green tomatoes; peel

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE TOMATO.

Here is a fruit for an epicure's meet. Canned and pickled and smothered in sweet.

To the last decade has been left the discovery of this beautiful addition to our table dainties; though nature presented this offering in most tempting guise and with her usual liberality, it was formally regarded, first, with suspicion, then prized merely as a curiosity among garden plants, until some one, led by a more venturesome spirit than the rest, risked danger from the poison supposed to lurk within its gay and attractive form, and found it something greatly to be desired and entirely undeserving the evil reputation thrust upon it. The agreeable acidity of its juice, the mellow tenderness of its meat and the gay freshness, making it a most tempting and harmonious summer food, and being a fruit easily preserved for winter use in the several ways which make it available to serve as either fruit or vegetable, it required but slight acquaintance to make it one of our most popular garden products.

It is largely composed of water, which lowers its nutritive, but not its food value. It makes an incomparable relish, whether eaten raw or cooked, and is justly esteemed by all salad makers, and is serviceable to the cook in the preparation of almost every class of dishes from soups to dessert.

Whether we contemplate this product as the pomme d'amour, so dearly lived by the Provencal, and nourished by the Spaniard as tenderly as his highly prized tomato, then slice in the everyday vegetable, we cannot fail to recognize its manifold virtues nor can we overestimate its importance as a culinary gift.

ITS PREPARATION FOR THE TABLE.

The utility of the tomato appeals to most cooks because many methods of serving it require so little preparation.

When the tomatoes are to be served raw, those of deep red color and firmness of flesh should be selected, as they are more "meaty," peel easily and slice and keep their shape much better than other varieties. These are less acid also. The very simplest way of serving them raw is the daintiest and most attractive. Have perfectly ripe tomatoes peeled and sliced in some time before serving. Then slice them and arrange on a bed of tender, crisp, curly lettuce. Dress with the best and sweetest of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and serve at once; there is certainly nothing more deliciously appetizing.

By using a mayonnaise dressing instead of the plain French dressing you will have, with no more trouble, quite a different salad and a most tempting combination of colors.

In order to peel the tomato easily, pour scalding water over them, let them stand but a minute, then throw into cold water and let them cool sufficiently to handle and the skins will rub off easily. Then set them in a cold place until needed.

Medium sized, smooth tomatoes are best for slicing and serving in salads. On account of the acid in the tomatoes, use agate or porcelain lined or earthenware for cooking them, as steel and tin will give them a disagreeable acid flavor and discolor them as well.

Many consider that long cooking destroys the flavor of the tomato, but as a rule, when stewed, they are cooked in such a careless, hurried and indifferent manner and served up weak, watery and insipid, except for their naturally tart flavor, they are regarded as very poor eating by those not fortunate in having occasionally enjoyed them properly stewed. They require an hour to stew and a longer time will greatly improve them. When they must be served as a vegetable and as expeditiously as possible, drain off the greater part of the juice, which may be added to your vegetable soup, and after cooking the tomatoes fifteen or twenty minutes thicken them with flour and butter rubbed together to a smooth paste.

If the tomatoes are of a very acid variety season with a little sugar instead of salt.

GRILLED TOMATOES.

The dark red tomatoes are best for grilling. They should be ripe but firm. Do not peel them. Cut a thin slice from stem and blossom end and place in a fine wire boiler, stem end next the fire and broil over a clear fire from three to eight minutes on each side, according to size of tomato. Season with salt and pepper and serve with minion steaks or on slices of toast with cream sauce.

CORN AND TOMATOES.

Cut boiled corn from the cob, leaving the husk; to each cup of corn allow two cups of stewed and strained tomatoes, which have been well seasoned with salt, pepper and butter. Cook them together until boiling hot and then add a little good cream and serve at once.

TO HANDLE THE CROP.

Canadian Pacific Expects to Have Fifty-six New Engines to Use.

It is announced in Montreal that the Canadian Pacific has orders placed for nearly 100 new locomotives. So far but a small proportion of the orders has been turned out, but for the handling of this year's wheat crop there will be fifty-six new engines to supplement those already in service. The orders placed since the beginning of the year include ten 10-wheel passenger-engines with the Rodgers Works at Shenepady, N. Y., ten compound consolidated freight with the Kingston works, fifty-four freight and three switching engines with the American Locomotive Company, and twenty-four passenger and fifteen switching locomotives at the works in Hochelaga. Those already delivered comprise four passenger engines from the Rodgers Works, and twelve from the Kingston shops. Before the end of September forty-four of the heavy freight and twelve passenger locomotives will be turned out. During the rush for the movement of the wheat crop the passenger locomotives mentioned will be pressed into freight service, making a total of fifty-six new ones for the autumn business.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH DRESS SKIRTS.

Sale at Centre Counter, Back Store, Ground Floor.

- Lot No. 1—Linen Crash Skirts, flare style. Price, trimmed rows white cording. \$1.50
Lot No. 2—Linen Crash Skirts, flounce style, trimmed rows white cording. \$1.50
Lot No. 3—Linen Crash Skirts, flounce style, trimmed rows white cording. \$1.50
Lot No. 4—Linen Crash Skirts, flounce style, trimmed rows white cording. \$2.00
Lot No. 5—White Pique Skirts, flare style. Price. 95c.
Lot No. 6—White Duck Skirts, flare style. Price. \$1.25
Lot No. 7—White Duck Skirts, flare style, trimmed rows white cording. Price. 1.75
Lot No. 8—White Bedford Cord Skirts, flare style, trimmed Hamburg embroidery. Price. 2.00
Lot No. 9—White Duck Skirts, flare style, trimmed Hamburg insertion. Price. 2.50
Lot No. 10—White Lawn Skirts, flounce style, trimmed three narrow flounces, edged with lace and ribbon. Price. 2.25
The above are marked very low to clear.

Price, .95. 1.50. 1.50. 2.00. .95. 1.25. 1.75. 2.00. 2.50. 2.25.

Manchester Robertson & Allison CLASS FRUIT JARS

In Pints, Quarts and Half Gallons.

AT C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

three medium-sized onions. Put a tablespoonful of butter or drippings into an agate frying pan and when hot slice in the onions and let them fry without browning for five minutes; sprinkle in a teaspoonful of salt and quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper; stir about for a few minutes, then slice in the tomatoes and add half a cup of hot water. Cover and let simmer until tomatoes are tender; add a large tablespoonful of butter and serve.

TOMATO SOUFFLE.

Stew three cups of tomato down to a pint, and drain off any liquid part remaining; then rub the pulp through a sieve. Separate six eggs and beat yolks and whites separately. Mix yolks with the pulp and season to taste with salt and pepper. Beat whites to a froth and stir them in; then turn into a buttered baking dish and bake ten or fifteen minutes until set in a hot oven. Serve as soon as done.

TOMATO AND RICE.

Prepare the tomatoes as for stewing and when they begin to boil add well washed, uncooked rice, allowing two tablespoonfuls of rice to a cup of tomato. Cover and cook slowly for half an hour; then season to taste with salt, pepper, sugar and a bit of butter. Stir and cook a few minutes longer and then serve.

TOMATO TOAST.

Stew a quart of tomatoes and season to taste with salt, cayenne, sugar and butter. Cut thin slices of entire wheat bread and toast on both sides; lay on a hot platter and moisten slightly with a little hot water and melted butter. Cover the toast with the tomato and put a large tablespoonful of whipped cream on top of each covered slice just before serving.

TOMATO FARCI.

Cut smooth, round tomatoes in half and place them in a buttered baking pan with the cut side down, with enough hot fat to keep them from burning, moving them about occasionally until they are a little tender; then lift out carefully without breaking and place them in a buttered baking dish. Four a little oil around them, and sprinkle lightly with chopped garlic or onion, parsley, salt and cayenne. Place in a hot oven and bake fifteen minutes. Serve from dish in which they are baked.

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH CHICKEN SALAD.

Peel six round, solid, smooth tomatoes by scalding a moment with boiling water and then quickly placing in cold water and removing the skins. As soon as the skins are removed drop them in water to harden them. Cut a small slice from the blossom end, remove seeds and core and fill with chicken salad. Place a spoonful of whipped cream on top of each and on this lay the slice cut from the end. Place each tomato on a little mat of crisp lettuce leaves and serve ice cold.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.

Table with columns for destination (Halifax, Moncton, etc.), mode of transport (Train, Boat, etc.), and departure time.

ARRIVALS.

Table with columns for origin (Halifax, Moncton, etc.), mode of transport (Train, Boat, etc.), and arrival time.

STEAMERS.

Table with columns for steamer name (Frederick Express, Boston Express, etc.), route, and departure/arrival times.

ST. JOHN CLOSURE.

Table with columns for location (Boston, Digby, etc.), mode of transport (Train, Boat, etc.), and closure times.

A Mammoth Shoe Sale.

We have just purchased, at less than half cost, the surplus stock of a shoe manufacturer, and the whole lot of 10,498 pairs were placed on sale at our **Union Street Store, Yesterday (Thursday) at Noon.**

We have been all week marking these goods, and you will find the prices lower than shoes of the same quality have ever been sold in St. John. Half Price will be the rule, and in some cases goods are marked less than Half Price.

Remember, this **Cash Sale is now on at our Union Street Store.**

No goods can be allowed out on approval, but customers can change any purchases that are found not to suit.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE LOTS ONLY:

- Men's Buff and Dongola Balmorals, regular \$2 and 2.50 lines, now - \$1 and 1.25
- Men's Two Dollar Buff Congress are marked - \$1.00
- Men's Calf, Goodyear Welt, \$3 Balmorals and Cong. are - \$1.50
- Men's Low Shoes, regular price \$1.50, are - 78c.
- Women's Dongola Balmorals, would sell at \$1.25 and 1.50, now - 62 and 72c.
- Women's Slippers, 300 pairs \$1.25 kind, now - 48c.
- Women's Dongola Kid Button Boots, now - 72 and 78c.
- Women's Dongola, \$1.75 Cloth Top Oxfords, - 78c.
- Misses' \$1.00 and 1.15 Balmoral and Button Boots, now 50, 55, 63c.
- Boys' \$1.00 Low Shoes are - 65c.
- Boys' \$1.50 Dongola Balmorals are - 95c.
- Youths' \$1.35 Dongola Balmorals are - 85c.
- Children's 60 and 75c. Button and Balmorals are - 35 and 40c.
- Children's Kid and Peb. Button and Balmorals, 85c. lines, now - 48c.

Don't forget these goods are all on sale at our **Union Street Store, opp. Opera House.**

WATERBURY & RISING, 212 Union St.

LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberals league tonight, at which several prominent liberals were present.

Lord Rosebery in the course of a

lengthy speech, dilated upon the recent by-election for member of the house of commons to represent North Leeds, which resulted in the election of Roland Barran, liberal. The speaker characterized the North Leeds verdict as having greater significance than any single election since the late Mr.

Gladstone was first returned from Midlothian and as almost a vital blow to the prestige of the government. Yet Lord Rosebery warned his hearers of Roland Barran, liberal. The speaker characterized the North Leeds verdict as having greater significance than any single election since the late Mr.

A WOMAN'S HEAD. KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS

If you suffer from blinding headaches or a dull, annoying head pain which lingers for days at a time, **Kumfort Headache Powders** will relieve you and cure you.

No matter what the cause of your headache, whether it is sick headache, neuralgic headache or nervous headache, you will find in **Kumfort Headache Powders** Nature's own quick sure cure.

Unsolicited testimonials of thousands of grateful people prove that these powders almost instantly quiet the worst of headaches.

You need not be afraid of them. They are not the kind of headache powders which are composed of deadening drugs. They are purely vegetable products which may be taken by anybody, strong or frail, young or old, without the slightest fear of bad results.

They are something different from and better than any other headache powders, as years of experience have shown.

They are guaranteed to give relief or your money will be refunded.

Packages of four powders 10 cents; twelve powders 25 cents.

At your druggists, or by mail postpaid.

BURTIS GERARD, of Grand Island writes: "I will have to have some more Kumfort Headache Powders. I will put 20 cents in this letter, and will you please send me two packages."

MRS. ARCHIBALD McLELLAN, Advocate Harbor, N. S., writes: "I got a package from your agents, and after taking these powders have been free from headaches since."

J. A. CLOUTIER, St. Joseph's, writes: "I have found Kumfort Headache Powders a perfect cure for headaches."

THE F. G. WHEATON COMPANY LIMITED FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—P.H.E. Cincinnati... 000000010-3 2 1 Philadelphia... 000000000-4 1 1 Batteries—Morgan; White and Doolin. Attendance, 1,415.

At New York—P.H.E. New York... 100000110-3 2 1 New York... 000000000-2 0 0 Batteries—M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; Miller, McManis and Brennan. Attendance, 2,600.

At Brooklyn—P.H.E. Pittsburgh... 000000000-3 1 2 Brooklyn... 000000000-2 0 0 Batteries—Chestnut and O'Connor; Evans and Farrell. Attendance, 2,500.

At Boston—P.H.E. Boston... 000000000-3 2 1 Chicago... 000000000-4 4 4 Batteries—Fitzinger and Moran; Rhoades and Kling. Attendance, 1,575.

American League Games Yesterday.

At Detroit—P.H.E. Washington... 000010000-1 1 5 Detroit... 000000000-2 1 1 Batteries—Smith and Baughman; Orth and Clarke. Attendance, 1,018.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Worcester, 1. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 7; Jersey City, 6. At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Providence, 7. At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Newark, 1.

New England League.

At Lowell—First game, Manchester, 9; Lowell, 2. Second game, Manchester, 9; Lowell, 8. At Nashua—First game, Nashua, 13; Concord, 0. Second game, Nashua, 2; Concord, 8. At Lawrence—Lawrence, 4; Fall River, 2.

South End League.

Two picked nines played a game last night. Capt. Allan McGuigan's team winning, 9 to 2. McGuigan was the twirler, and the manner in which he put down the opposition has pleased the Alerts manager if he had been present in the box. McGuigan's players were practically all Franklin High players were catching, Carson at first, Cregan at stop, and Suggs in the outfield. Carson lanned the leather for a home run. Fred McKean umpired.

Benefit for the South End League.

The bare ball public will have a chance to see a real good game of base ball on Saturday afternoon of this week when the Franklin and Rebels play on the Barrack square. It was originally arranged to have this game on Aug. 9, but the Franklin have since been invited to play a Frederick team that city on Coronation Day, and they can't very well refuse.

If the Rebels and Franklin meet this Saturday afternoon the game will be called at 3.15 sharp. The boys should be greeted with a very large attendance, as they have been playing good snappy ball all summer.

Roses v. Alerts.

The two local teams will play on the Victoria grounds on Saturday afternoon. Malcolm will pitch for the Alerts if their importation does not arrive in time, and either Whelly or VanAlmbek for the Roses. The management of the Alerts hope to have a first class man here, and if money counts for anything should succeed.

C. F. R. v. Trinity A. A. A.

This evening, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, the C. F. R. and Trinity teams will play for supremacy. A real hot contest may be expected. The two teams will be as follows: C. F. R.—Oscar Ring, pitcher; Geo. M. Ballie, catcher; J. E. R. Sutherland, 1st base; Guy DeW. Robinson, 2nd base; V. R. Brown, 3rd base; H. E. C. Sturdee, short stop; J. K. G. Johnson, right field; H. A. Brennan, left field; W. Braunschweig, centre field.

Trinity—Gilmore, pitcher; Knowles, catcher; Smith, 1st base; Gorham, base; Chase, 3rd base; Munroe, short stop; Saunders, right field; Ledingham, left field; Chesley, centre field.

Anxious to Play.

The Portland Rolling Mills team challenge any manufacturing team in the city. All communications to be addressed to Geo. Armstrong, Portland Rolling Mills.

Notes.

The Lilies of north end last night defeated the Portlands by a score of 11-5. The batteries were: For the Lilies Wilson and Day; for the Portlands, Doherty and Dever.

THE TURF.

Columbus, Ohio, Grand Circuit Races.

COLUMBUS, O., July 31.—The grand circuit races were tame today, but there was a large attendance and considerable speculation. The feature of the afternoon's racing was the 2.07 pace. In the over night pooling Rley B. was a hot favorite, selling at \$50 to \$25 for a field of six. Just before the race he was taken sick and was drawn. C. W. W. was also drawn, leaving only four G. makers left to make the race. Fanny Dillard was made the favorite in the new books at \$25 to \$20. The mare won the first heat with ease in 2:05 1/2, lowering her record a full second in the second heat she broke badly in the first turn and barely beat the flag, the heat going to Major Muscovita in 2:08. Before the third heat there was a very heavy play on the field to beat Fanny Dillard, who brought \$15 to \$25. Snow brought the Dillard mare home a winner by a neck over The Bishop. The day's upset came in the 2.13 pace, for which Casandra was a heavy favorite. She was never a contender and Twinkle won in straight heats.

The Romad, as expected, outclassed his field of 2.17 class trotters, and none of the three horses that were sent after him in the three heats had so much as a lock in.

The unfinished 2.19 trot was won by Ella Lee, a Cumberland mare.

The 2.16 pace had only three starters, all of poor class.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Only a few stocks were traded in at the opening of the stock market and in these the changes were small and irregular. Colo. Fuel was an exception and ran off 3 points within the first few minutes. Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis 1/2 rose to a point. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton futures opened quiet and steady. Aug. 5, 16; Sept. 7.75; Oct. 7.70; Nov. 7.65; Dec. 7.60; Jan. 7.52; Feb. 7.52; Mar. 7.51.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

Aug. 1, 1902.

TERRIFIC BALL.

A Game in Which the Scribes Were Slaughtered.

There was a game of base ball on the Victoria grounds yesterday afternoon. It was not announced in the morning papers, because the sporting editors were those only of the newspaper side. Man-notice and the assurance that five thousand people would be on hand to admire their shape. Besides they are only interested in baby-ball, as played by the Alerts and Roses. But the managers of the morning papers were there, and were a good deal put out to play on the newspaper side. Manager Milligan was willing to smash Keith Barber's record as a base runner, and Manager Markham wanted to miss the ball more times than George Jenkins. However, they gave way to Armstrong of the Telegraph and Crandall of the Sun, and these young giants shed great lustre on the team.

A poet has observed that kind hearts are more than coronets and simple faith than sporting blood. But the simple faith of the newspaper men in the record of the sixth inning, when the players were trotting around the bases like young colts and rolling up the score by twos and threes, the customs gang, professionals and all, hurried into their little jackets and ran for the mammas.

But it was a great game. An orientalist has said:—

The breeze that brings the Sandall up from distant green Malay, is not more fragrant than the fame of journalists at play.

He was right. The game was only interrupted twelve times by the cry of "lost ball." The official scorer has not done justice to the record, and will probably be expelled. He says there were only sixteen errors. As there were eighteen men and an umpire the inaccuracy of his statement is obvious. It was the intention of the Star to give a description of each brilliant play, but this paper will not be enlarged before October, and by that time interest in the event will have waned to some extent.

The customs men had Fred Shaw as catcher and H. C. Olive as first base. These men are not customs house men. They are not even looking for the office of collector and they are famous ball players. Mr. Olive is too proud to run, so they had a sprinter on hand to perform the field when he was at the bat. It was awful.

Several times the other scribes had to restrain Gilding of the Globe when he wanted to throw Keith Barber over the fence for cutting bases. On the whole, considering the provocation, it is really surprising that there are not enough vacancies in the customs house today to paralyze the business of the port.

Having made all these various explanations and excuses, it remains to be observed that the newspaper men have been soundly beaten and there is no kick coming. The scribes have the advantage of being able to tell the story to suit themselves, and that's where they score.

Customs House. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Olive, 1b. 5 3 2 12 1 0 8 1

Shaw, p. 4 3 1 0 0 0 0 1

Barber, 2b. 4 4 0 1 1 2 2

Harrison, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 2

Wilkins, cf. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0

J. Jenkins, ss. 4 2 2 0 0 0 0

Sandall, lf. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

29 17 6 18 11 6

Newspapers—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Logan, c. 4 1 1 8 1 1 1

Cameron, p. 4 3 0 1 0 0 1

Carson, 1b. 4 4 3 5 1 1 1

Collins, 2b. 4 1 1 3 0 4 1

Armstrong, rf. 4 1 1 0 1 0 0

Olive, cf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0

Hanlon, lf. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0

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Summary—St. John, Victoria Grounds, afternoon July 31. Customs House 17; News-12; Home run, Carson. Two base hit, Hanlon. Base on balls, by Filley 5, V. R. Crandall (2), Armstrong, Gilding (2); by Cameron (2), Barber, J. Jenkins, Sandall (2). Time of game, 1 hour, 38 minutes. Six innings game. Umpire, A. White.

The customs house people who furnished liquid delectation and refreshment for both teams, also provided several prizes for players in different departments of the game. A pipe for the most runs was tied for by Keith Barber and Carson of the Sun. They tossed for it and Barber won. Carson also tied with Cameron of the Globe for the most hits and was again unlucky enough to lose a pipe on the loss up. Keith Barber of the customs house was presented with a special and appropriate prize for the most runs around the bases. The best all around playing went to Carson, the first baseman of the newspaper men, who also won a saucer and a purse for having the least errors. Other prizes were given to the pitchers of the opposing teams.

The defeated team hereby announce themselves as a challenger for the trophy so rudely wrested from them. Their confidence in their ability to win is even greater than it was yesterday.

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have all their apparatus attractively decorated. The programme of the aquatic sports provided by the R. C. B. Y. C. for that day will in itself be a most attractive feature, and well worth seeing.

KIPLING SEEKS PRIVACY.

Rudyard Kipling is about to leave Rottingdean, near Brighton, where he has resided five years, to live in a more secluded house in the Uxbridge Wells. His desire for privacy is sincere and unaffected. He has suffered greatly from the attentions of unknown admirers, who made the pilgrimages to Rottingdean in interesting numbers.

His new country house is surrounded by extensive grounds inside a high brick wall, affording complete protection from the world's gaze. Mr. Kipling declines new invitations, probably, than any man in England, spurning the proffered patronage of society with undisguised contempt.

TORONTO, July 31.—The Ontario

government is to send a commissioner to Stormont and Dundas counties to inquire into the loss sustained by the residents of that section by the tornado of two weeks ago. A grant is to be made to them.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Red Rose tea is sold from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

An adjourned meeting of delegates, touching Labor Day parade, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Labor Hall (Goldfellow's building).

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton of St. James' church, Charlottetown, P. E. I. will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church on Sabbath next at both services.

Israel McLaughlin of Simonds street died last evening in the hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment since last April. Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves one brother in the city.

The C. M. B. A. excursion to Moncton will take place on August 12th instead of the 11th, as previously announced. Full particulars will be announced in a few days. It will be a monster outing.

Prof. Morse of Montreal and the choir of the Fairville Baptist church delightfully entertained the inmates of the provincial lunatic asylum last night. The visitors were the guests of Dr. Hetherington.

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THAT I. C. R. STIMKE,

Some days ago the Star stated that the I. C. R. employes on the work at Gilbert's Island were dissatisfied with the rate of pay and the long hours.

After the announcement made in the Star, all the other city papers published statements to the effect that the men were thoroughly satisfied and had no intention of going on strike.

PERSONAL

Miss Bertha Boyer is visiting friends at Cambridge, Queens Co.

Miss Kate Bartlett, who has been quite ill at Kingsrieh, above Fredericton, for several weeks, recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home in this city a few days ago.

The young daughter of G. O. Dickson Otty left Hampton yesterday to spend a few weeks at the Bay Shore, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sproul, after spending a few days at St. Martins, returned to Hampton on Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Savage of St. John, accompanied by her father, J. R. Turner of Ayer, Mass., are in Fredericton for a few days.

GOES TO MONTREAL

H. V. Mills of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been transferred to Montreal and leaves for that city this evening.

WILL GO WITH MR. BLAIR

Dr. A. B. Atherton, says yesterday's Fredericton Gleazer, leaves upon the 4:30 P. M. express this afternoon for New York, there to join Messrs. Blair, Thompson and Whitehead and will accompany them to Europe.

NEUSTADT, Ont., July 31.—Binkley Bros' foundry and saw mills and the stable and dwelling house of Paul Miller, a quarter of a mile away, were burned today.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

George Crawford and Joseph Barlow, two intimate friends, sat on a doorstep on City Road last evening enjoying the well earned rest from their day's work.

LOCAL NEWS.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea. The St. John Clippers play a game of ball at Calais tomorrow afternoon.

Negotiations are well advanced for another game of baseball between the scribes and pharisees, to take place the latter part of next week.

The coronation committee of the Loyal Orange Association will meet at eight o'clock this evening in Orange hall, Germain street.

The firm of D. W. Hoegg & Co. this week shipped a large consignment of canned lobsters to a customer in St. Louis, Missouri.

There will be two horse races at St. Stephen on Coronation day, with \$300 in purses—\$150 each for the 2:40 and 3:27 classes.

A hosiery sale at F. R. Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday. Some tempting values offered in ladies' misses' and children's hose; also men's fine cashmere hose.

About eleven o'clock this morning a man by the name of Baxter was arrested for being drunk on King square.

Mrs. Martin of St. John had a bad case of heartburn. She says Short's Dyspepticure is worth its weight in gold to take away that acrid feeling in the throat. 35c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

Representatives of Russell Sage and Mr. Moton, the New York owners of the N. E. Southern Railway will be in St. John in a few days and the future policy to be pursued will depend upon the result of their deliberations.

W. S. Tompkins of York Co. has been invited by the managers of the Maine State Agricultural Society to act as a judge in the stock department at the state fair to be held at Lewiston Sept. 1st to 4th.

The letter carriers challenge the post office clerks to play a game of base ball, and want them to answer through the Star. The clerks have been boasting long enough and the carriers want them to get down to business right away.

The ladies acknowledge with many thanks the following donations received for Little Girls' Home during July: Miss Isabella Kinneer, \$20; a friend, \$5; Mrs. E. L. Rising, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, \$2; a young lady, Mrs. Thos. Walker, Miss Dawson, a friend, Dr. Case, Mr. Carnell, Mrs. H. L. Everett, \$1 each; S. Willis, 50 cents; Mr. Belyea, 25 cents.

NEW FERRY STEAMER.

This forenoon the sub-committee appointed by the common council to deal with ferry matters called upon inspectors Waring and Olive in their office for the purpose of discussing the build of the proposed new ferry steamer, The committee consisted of Aids. Baxter, chairman, McMulkin, Stackhouse and Bullock. Quite a lengthy discussion took place and all present, with the exception of Aid. McMulkin, were in favor of the use of wood for the new steamer.

BAY SHOULDER SERVICE.

The new Bay Shore train service will go into effect on Monday. Efforts were being made to start the train tomorrow, but this has been found impossible, and final arrangements cannot be made until Monday.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

This morning Cyrus Graham of Sheriff street appeared before the magistrate to answer a charge of assault made against him by Mrs. Margaret McLeod. It appears that Mrs. McLeod's husband had been drinking for some time and she had him put on the list of insubmits.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

British Army pictures at Opera House tomorrow and new mills and the stable and dwelling house of Paul Miller, a quarter of a mile away, were burned today.

POLICE COURT

Quarrelled About the Selonds—Charged With Theft. George Crawford and Joseph Barlow, two intimate friends, sat on a doorstep on City Road last evening enjoying the well earned rest from their day's work.

John Mooney, for being drunk on St. John street, and Felix McGillivray, for the same offence on Union street, were fined four dollars or ten days each.

Between nine and ten o'clock last evening the police were told that four men had been seen carrying another man to Thorne's wharf. Upon investigation James McCausland was found lying drunk on the wharf and was transferred to the Water street lockup.

Daniel B. Collins was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing a watch, the property of Stanley Howell. Collins' mother keeps a boarding house, and Howell is one of the boarders.

John Fitzgerald, for being drunk and exposing his person on Prince William street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

ONE ON THE ALDERMAN.

Years ago, but still within the recollection of many, the common council system made a number of regulations for the guidance of citizens. These regulations have been and still are posted in prominent places where they can easily be seen by anyone and more easily by a member of the common council. Among the other directions given the public are warned: "Do not sound the alarm for a fire seen at a distance."

"Be sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm." "Never open a box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire."

Nothing could be plainer. Yesterday afternoon in H. Brown's house on Sheriff street sulphur was being burned for the purpose of disinfection. Some stray symptoms of the fumes found their way through the windows and were seen by a member of the above mentioned rules and regulations department to give the alarm and the department was called out for nothing.

Had he been a common everyday laborer there might now be a forty dollar fine hanging over his head, but being an alderman—

SENSATION AT HARTLAND.

About nine o'clock yesterday morning while Aaron McMullin was working on his farm about a half mile from Hartland, he discovered a parcel nestling in a corner of his barn. On being examined it contained a pint bottle two-thirds full of liquid, three large steel drills, about thirty cartridges and twenty dynamite caps and a piece of soap.

THE FISH MARKET.

The supply of fresh fish for the local market is this week even shorter than usual. Dealers are meeting with no little difficulty in securing enough for their customers. The Nova Scotia fishing is almost at a standstill on this side the boats are doing practically nothing. Bait is scarce and the dogfish is still getting in his work.

RECEPTION TO BISHOP SMITH.

At the reception to Bishop Smith of Michigan at St. Philip's church this evening the Old Folks Jubilee Singers will render some selections and Rev. Mr. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin will sing. There will also be brief addresses by several leading citizens.

THAT ESCURSION.

The Sunday excursion case against Capt. Arnold E. Mabey of the steamer Clifton has been further postponed until Monday next. It was by have been taken up in police court this morning, and out of the list of persons handed in by the police as having gone on river or ten were notified to appear as witnesses. But this morning it was decided not to hear any more evidence, and on Monday Capt. Mabey, who appears for Mabey, will argue the case on the points of law involved.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen J. Whitson was held at three o'clock this afternoon from her late home, on the corner of Paradise row and South-west street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Howard and the body was interred in Fernhill.

HIGH HANDED PROCEEDINGS.

City Hauls Of W. J. Knox's Hay Without Permission.

William J. Knox of Silver Falls came to the Star office today to register a complaint against the high-handed action of the water department in expropriating his land and stealing his crop of hay.

Some time ago it was decided by the common council that in order to give a greater head of water to supply power for the Silver Falls pumping station, lands back of the present lower reservoir should be expropriated. Among these lands were pieces owned by the bishop, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Knox. The two former were purchased by the city, but Mr. Knox did not care to sell and nothing definite has yet been done.

Upon this section of his farm which is supposed to be required for water purposes a fine heavy crop of hay was growing. On Monday last, in the ordinary course of his farming operations, Mr. Knox commenced cutting it with his hay stacker.

Yesterday Mr. Murdoch, accompanied by five teams, entered upon Mr. Knox's land and gathered up the whole crop of hay, which they hauled to a point near the upper reservoir.

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TWO WEEKS' PAY.

Chamberlain Randall today paid out the following amounts, being two weeks' pay: Street work, \$1,916.87; Water and sewerage, \$1,567.50; Total, \$3,484.37.

EQUIVOCAL.

Mrs. Hobbs—I quite thought you had forgotten me, Miss Gusher. Miss Gusher—Well, I have a bad memory for faces, as a rule, but I should not be likely to forget yours.

F. R. PATTERSON, SATURDAY HOSIERY DAY. 2 STRONG LINES IN HOSIERY, COTTON and CASHMERE. Ladies' Sizes, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. A regular 22c. quality (cotton), 18c. pair. A regular 35c. quality (cashmere), 25c. pair. MISSES' HOSE, CHILDREN'S HOSE, MEN'S HOSE. MEN, LOOK. If you want the best 25c. Cashmere Hose in town, call here. COR. CHARLOTTE & DUKE STS. STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 11.30.

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