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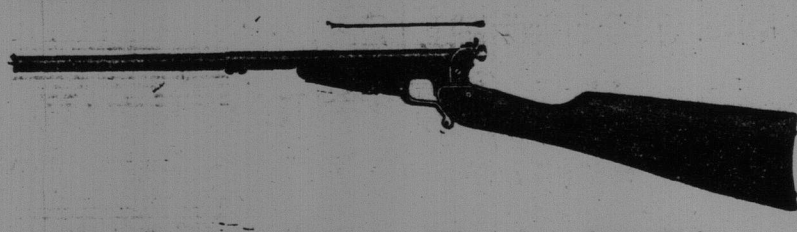
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We extend a hearty greeting to all  
Exhibition visitors, and a cordial in-  
vitation to visit our stores.

We will be very glad to meet all old  
customers, and any new ones who  
may favor us with a call.

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**Reliable Shot Guns, \$4.50**  
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Loaded and Empty Shells, Shot, Powder,  
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**Children's Tams!**

This is the popular cap for girls. The prettiest cap a girl  
puts on her head for school or play. The newest patterns  
and lowest prices are to be found here.

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NOW READY.

Never before have we been in a position to sell you such  
good clothing value for so little money. Many special values  
in Fall Overcoats are here for early purchasers. Come in  
and try on some of these Fall garments. You never saw  
better ones, or more stylish anywhere. Prices \$8, \$9, \$9.75,  
\$10.50, \$12 to \$15.00. Boys' Fall Overcoats in fancy covers  
\$3.90 to \$5.00.

Children's Fall Overcoats, great value, at little prices.

**American Clothing House,**  
NEW STORE,  
11-15 Charlotte St.

**GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY**  
AT OUR STORE TONIGHT.  
Call Here for Good Quality and Low Prices.  
**E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.**

What you want and what you  
will get are two things which  
grow to resemble each other  
only after you have used a  
"STAR WANTED."

Buy Clothing at Harvey's,  
And Get an Exhibition Ticket Free.

No clothing store in St. John has enlarged its business so much since  
the last exhibition as this one has. We have added another store, have  
double the business, its because we give the best value in town. Come  
and see our stores whether you wish to buy or not.

**Men's Suits, Ready to Wear, \$3.95 to \$20.00**  
**Men's Overcoats, Ready to Wear, \$5 to \$24.00**  
**Men's Suits, Made to Measure, \$13.50 to \$35.00.**  
An Exhibition Ticket with each sale of \$3.00 or over.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Clothing and  
Furnishings,  
199 to 207 Union St.

**FOUND IT HARD TO**

**BE A FUGITIVE.**

**Paul O. Stensland's Confession**  
Clears Mystery.

Did Not Attempt to Deny His Guilt, On'y  
Tried to Minimize It—Blames  
Cashier Herling.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—A cable despatch  
to the Tribune from Tangier says:  
Paul O. Stensland's confession made  
yesterday clears up the mystery sur-  
rounding the events leading up to the  
crash which involved the ruin of the  
Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He took  
much of the blame upon himself but  
declared that Cashier Herling was the  
forger and that Herling got most of the  
money. He denied that he had ever  
been a wanderer on the face of the  
earth. "I did not know it would be so  
hard to be a fugitive," Stensland  
made no attempt to deny his guilt and  
only tried to minimize it. He said: "I  
cannot understand how the shortage  
can be \$200,000. To my certain  
knowledge my liability to the bank  
does not exceed \$500,000. Anything over  
that must have been stolen by Herling."  
"My indebtedness began a long while  
ago, in 1896. It was a small affair, a  
small amount, and I never intended to  
steal. I was in a tight hole and needed  
money. I put my own note, genuine,  
not a forgery, in the box. Then it was  
suggested to me that the bank exam-  
iner would stand for it, and he did."  
"Who suggested it?"  
"Herling. It was the beginning. He  
pointed out in a round about way, at  
first, that it was easy to obtain money  
that way. When my own notes became  
too numerous, he suggested the forger-  
ies."

"And you acquiesced?"  
"Yes. First he tempted, then he  
urged, and I fell. Ever after I was  
absolutely in his power. He owned me,  
body and soul."  
"How many of the forgeries did you  
do yourself?"  
"Not one, Herling, I think, did all."

**WOMAN IS KILLED**  
IN BALLOON ASCENT.

Machine Rapidly Descends to Earth, and  
Her Neck Is Broken in Impact.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Miss Elvira Wil-  
son lost her life in making a balloon  
ascent at Hamburg yesterday.  
The ascent was made at half-past  
seven in the evening in the balloon  
Meteor. Miss Wilson stood on a trap-  
peze attached to the network of ropes  
which supported the balloon. She was  
driven against some neighboring  
houses by the wind. She saved herself  
by rapidly throwing out ballast.  
Soon afterwards she apparently got  
into difficulties, dropped her anchor,  
and attempted to descend. But a sudden  
gust of wind carried the balloon behind  
some gathering clouds, after which it  
descended quickly.  
It came to earth, and rebounded sev-  
eral times before it could be captured.  
Miss Wilson had her neck broken when  
her skull fractured and died soon after  
being taken from the balloon.

**BANK ROBBER LEAPS**  
FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Jumps Through Closed Window While  
Attention of Guards Is Temporarily  
Diverted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—An ex-  
cessive clerk named Belentsoff, who  
planned the great Moscow bank ro-  
bery a few months ago, made a daring  
escape from a railway train 150 miles  
from St. Petersburg yesterday after-  
noon, while being brought back to the  
capital from Switzerland.  
Belentsoff was sitting in a second-  
class compartment, surrounded by  
eight soldiers, while two more soldiers  
were stationed in the corridor outside.  
As the train slowed down on ap-  
proaching Novodvinsk Station, Belen-  
soff suddenly leaped from his seat and  
flung himself through the closed win-  
dow. A few minutes later he was seen  
by a pedestrian near the station run-  
ning in the direction of a dense forest.  
Blood was streaming down his face, in  
consequence of cuts inflicted by the  
broken glass.  
The attention of Belentsoff's guards  
had been momentarily distracted by  
the passage of a woman along the cor-  
ridor of the carriage when he made his  
escape.  
Belentsoff was a well-known revolu-  
tionist, and the gendarmes and troops  
had been mobilized at a number of  
stations near St. Petersburg to pre-  
vent attempts at rescue by his comrades.

**PREACHER'S LONG WALK.**

LONDON, Sept. 4.—W. Neville, for-  
merly a member of the High Wycombe  
Town Council, who has just died at the  
age of 65, was a typical local preacher  
of the Primitive Methodist denomina-  
tion, and he claimed to have walked  
16,000 miles to preach and speak.

**SEVERAL DRUNKS**

**IN POLICE COURT.**

**Magistrate Ritchie Had Busy**  
Session This Morning.

Sixteen Men, Battered and Bruised, Faced  
His Honor When Court Opened—Fines  
Imposed and Deposits Made.

There was not room on the police  
court bench and the arrested accom-  
modate the number of prisoners that  
were waiting to hear the charge  
against them and awaiting the de-  
cision of Police Magistrate R. J.  
Ritchie. This morning's court opened  
at ten o'clock and the sheet was  
marked with the names of no less  
than 21 prisoners, who were presented  
before the magistrate when he took his  
seat. There were 16 men on the police  
bench this morning, the others ar-  
rested during the last couple of days hav-  
ing got out of the police. There was  
an array of drunks and all who had  
not the good fortune to have had  
enough cash to get them out on a de-  
posit, filled the bench and the adjoining  
chairs. Some had their faces cut  
from falls or assault, others were sick  
from the effects of a bad night, the  
excuses for bad conduct which caused  
arrest were of the usual kind given in  
the police court and were all dealt with  
accordingly.

John Booth, drunk on North Mar-  
ket street, was fined \$5 or 30 days jail.  
Wm. McInerney, for wilfully break-  
ing T. H. Hall's plate glass window,  
pleaded not guilty and was remanded.  
George Duke, drunk on Market  
square, \$5 or 30 days.  
Samuel McAulay, charged by his  
father, John McAulay, with being  
drunk and disorderly in the latter's  
house on Minnette street, west end,  
was let go. The father said the son  
threatened to tear the house down if  
he did not get what he wished for his  
dinner. He paid no board and was  
insulting and used bad language. He  
did not wish to prosecute and put the  
son on the chain gang, but wanted his  
boy to stay away from the house.  
The magistrate pointed out that a  
man could not be arrested as Mr.  
Aulay had been, in his own house, and  
as the father did not wish to prose-  
cute the prisoner was allowed to go.  
John Delaney, drunk on Prince Wm.  
street, fined \$4, allowed to stand.

Daniel McCarron, drunk on Marsh  
road, \$5 or 30 days.  
Edward Yoeman, drunk on the Marsh  
bridge, said he got the liquor in a bar  
in the vicinity yesterday morning and  
was fined \$5 or 30 days. The magis-  
trate remarked that an 18 year old  
youth should not get liquor and the  
dealer was liable.

Patrick Quinn, drunk on Union  
street, \$5 or 30 days.  
James Jefferson of last night gave  
his name this morning as Mr. McGrath.  
He pleaded guilty to drunkenness  
but not guilty to profane lan-  
guage. Policeman Howell testified  
that the prisoner did swear, and he  
was fined \$5 or 30 days for drunkenness  
and \$5 or 30 days for swearing.

John Quarnstrom, drunk on Prince  
street, was fined \$4 or 10 days.  
Thos. Roach, an old man, was found  
lying on the street early this morning.  
He was fined \$5 or 30 days. He was  
very drunk and so sick that he was  
sent to jail for medical treatment.

Edmund Driscoll, drunk on Main  
street, said he was 15 years of age and  
was fined \$4 or 10 days jail.  
George Kaley pleaded not guilty to  
assaulting John Shannon; remanded.

Sarah Corrigan deposited \$5 for being  
drunk, which was forfeited.  
John Shannon, drunk on Main street,  
fined \$5 or 30 days.

Herbert Gilland pleaded not guilty to  
being drunk or disorderly on Mill  
street. Remanded.

Sarah Corrigan forfeited a deposit of  
\$5 for drunkenness.

**ACCOMPLISHED THE**  
**NORTH-WEST PASSAGE**

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A Christiania,  
Norway, despatch to the Sun says that  
the Norwegian Polar expedition on the  
ship Gjoa has reached Bering Strait,  
having thus accomplished the north-  
west passage.  
Captain Roland Amundsen, who com-  
manded the polar expedition on the  
Gjoa left Norway in June, 1893, to try  
the Northwest passage. In the sum-  
mer of 1893 he established a base on  
King William's Island where he later  
wintered. The Gjoa went into winter  
quarters near the mouth of the  
Mackenzie River and Captain Amun-  
sen left there August 13 for a trip over  
the land to announce his success. He  
was sent to the world. He an-  
nounced at the time that he would re-  
turn to the Gjoa in the spring by way  
of Behring Strait and sea, making geo-  
detic observations on the way. The  
Gjoa set out early in the summer for  
the 1,000 mile trip to the Strait.

**DEAD MINISTER WAS**  
**NATIVE OF CANADA**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4.—Dr.  
Francis R. Beatty, one of the widely  
known ministers in the Presbyterian  
Church and President of the Presby-  
terian theological seminary, died sud-  
denly at his residence here of heart  
failure. He was a native of Canada.

**ANOTHER RECORD WILL PROBABLY**  
**BE BROKEN AT EXHIBITION TODAY.**

**TRADE REPORTS ARE**  
**VERY ENCOURAGING**

Outlook in All Commercial Lines, Says  
Dun's Review, Is Very Bright.

In considering trade conditions Dun's  
Review today will say—  
"No check to commercial progress  
can be discerned, while the outlook be-  
comes brighter each week through  
most encouraging crop reports. Job-  
bing trade is on a large scale, whole-  
sale business is much better than last  
year, and, after the holiday, retail dis-  
tribution of fall merchandise promises  
to be very heavy."  
"Manufacturing reports are gratify-  
ing beyond precedent, the textile indus-  
tries alone showing any irregularity.  
As to cotton goods, there is a natural  
disposition to delay placing orders  
when better terms seem warranted by  
the cheapened raw material, but pro-  
ducers make no concessions because of  
contracts on hand. Woolen goods also  
hesitate, pending a more definite trend  
in the distributing markets. These un-  
certainties apply to future business,  
current trade being of good volume.  
Higher prices for pig iron emphasize  
the inadequacy of furnace output, steel  
mills being embarrassed by lack of ma-  
terial. Similar conditions prevail in the  
footwear industry, the average of hide  
prices now eclipsing all previous re-  
cords."

"Lower prices for farm staples testify  
to the certainty of ample crops,  
which in turn give promise of more  
liberal exports. Foreign commerce at  
this port alone for the last week re-  
corded gains of \$3,500,000 in exports and  
\$3,548,875 in imports as compared with  
last year's figures. Railway traffic for  
the month of August was 17.5 per cent.  
above the same month of last year, and  
the entire year has grown so serious  
that a new high record for this  
movement, approaching close to the  
highest point in the record, is being  
made. The most active railway shares, and  
when call loans touched 8 per cent.  
Bank exchanges at New York for the  
week were 24.4 per cent. larger than in  
1902, and at other leading cities the  
gain averaged 10.5 per cent.  
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**THE SITUATION IN**  
**SOUTHERN CAUCASIA**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—The  
situation in southeastern Caucasia,  
where the Tartar-Armenian hostilities  
are in full sway, has grown so serious  
that the Viceroy had superseded Gen-  
eral Golovinskoff, Governor General of  
Elizabetopol province, by General  
Bauer, whose name was coupled with  
that of General Allikhanoff in connec-  
tion with the strong measures by which  
order was restored in the Caucasus  
after the revolt of last winter.

**STOESSEL MAY**  
**HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL**

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—By or-  
der of the Emperor, unless Lieut. Gen-  
eral Stoessel, the former commander  
of Port Arthur, Lieut. Gen. Fock, who  
commanded the Fourth East Siberian  
division at Port Arthur and General  
Reise, chief of staff of General Stoessel,  
and other officers mentioned in the com-  
mission report, are either unanimously ac-  
quitted or are punished by the commission  
entrusted with the investigation of the  
fall of Port Arthur, the three offi-  
cers mentioned will be tried by the  
newly appointed supreme court martial.

At St. Andrew's Rollaway yesterday  
afternoon and evening a large number  
of spectators witnessed a series of  
roller skating races. The LeRoy children,  
at 4.30 and 9.40 the LeRoy children,  
the world's champion juvenile fancy  
roller skaters made their appearance  
and at each performance they were en-  
thusiastically applauded. Everyone  
present declared themselves delighted  
with the children, and no wonder for  
their gracefulness is wonderful. Cit-  
izens who have guests visiting them  
and strangers should not neglect the  
opportunity of visiting St. Andrew's  
Rollaway. The LeRoy children are  
alone worth double the amount of the  
admission asked. There will be a band  
every evening this week and Saturday  
afternoon and start of General Stoessel  
and every afternoon and evening at  
4.30 and 9.40, and everybody should  
see them as their equal will scarcely  
be seen here again. Tonight is "ladies  
night."

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**

WANTED—Female second cook. Ap-  
ply STEWARD, Union Club.  
4-6

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two  
kitchen girls and one chamber girl.  
4-6

TO RENT—From 1st October, small  
flat in good locality modern improve-  
ments, containing seven rooms, hot and  
cold water. Rent \$15 per month. For  
particulars apply to A. H. Star Office.  
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**Weather is Fair and Cool and the Grounds are**  
**Comfortable---Exhibitors in Good Humor**

**Again---Dog Show Opened in Machinery**  
**Hall This Morning---Judging of the Cattle**

**Has Commenced---The Programme For This**  
**Afternoon and Evening.**

**PROGRAMME FOR THIS AF-  
TERNOON AND EVENING.**  
+ 2.30 p. m.—Judging of poultry in  
Poultry Building.  
+ 3.00 p. m.—Grand display of au-  
tomobiles driven by owners.  
+ 3.45 p. m.—"Dada" and "Hel-  
mann" in Amusement Hall.  
+ 3.15 p. m.—Band concert in In-  
dustrial Hall—Bostonia or-  
chestra.  
+ 3.15 p. m.—Hippodrome show.  
+ 7.15 p. m.—Hippodrome show.  
+ 7.30 p. m.—"Dada" and "Hel-  
mann" in Amusement Hall.  
+ 8.00 p. m.—Band concert by Bos-  
tonia orchestra in Industrial  
Hall.  
+ 8.30 p. m.—Grand display of fire-  
works.  
+ 9.00 p. m.—Hippodrome show.  
+ 9.15 p. m.—"Dada" and "Hel-  
mann" in Amusement Hall.

The indications now are that another  
large crowd will be on the exhibition  
grounds today. The weather proba-  
bilities are fair and cool, and although  
the morning broke fine and clear, with  
just enough of autumn tinge in the  
air to make walking a pleasure. The  
litter of last night has been cleared up  
at the buildings, and everything this  
morning looked spick and span again.  
The exhibitors are all in good humor,  
their respective booths have been  
visited by large numbers, a portion  
of whom were really interested.  
The industry and gastronomic cap-  
acity of some of the visitors is a sub-  
ject of wonder. They go from booth  
to booth getting a cup of Bovril here, a  
shredded wheat biscuit there, and so  
on for hours. While their internal  
economy is laboring with the assimila-  
tion of the numerous varieties of  
solid products, etc., their arms are  
laden with souvenirs in the shape of  
fans, memorandum book and adver-  
tising literature of all kinds.  
One of the great advantages of these  
exhibitions is the bringing of the coun-  
try cousins into closer touch with the  
city. It is no longer a matter of  
so nice to look up John's wife's people  
again, and spend a few days with  
them. Of course there are a few proud  
and haughty persons, who will insist  
upon going to the hotels and paying  
for their meals and lodging. But these  
are the exceptions. On every street  
car yesterday there were people with  
anxious faces and stender suit cases,  
constantly enquiring of the conductors where so  
and so lived, saying that they knew  
them "twenty years" ago, "when they  
lived in such a place, and thought it  
would be so nice to look them up again  
to show they were not proud and  
stuck up."

The manual training exhibit con-  
tinues to be a popular place for vis-  
itors. Much interest being shown in  
the work of the boys. The instructor in  
charge, Osborn Brown, and Mr. Kid-  
ner, the director, are kept busy an-  
swering questions regarding the work.  
Many enquiries are made as to where  
this instruction is to be had, and the  
city visitors seem especially pleased to  
learn that the public manual training  
school for St. John is about an accom-  
plished fact. Yesterday afternoon the  
general exhibits from the provincial  
schools received an attractive addition  
in the Woodstock exhibit. Three large  
cases of work came from this place,  
and is the most complete collection of  
work of the kind yet seen in the city.  
Grades 5 to 10 are all represented,  
grades 5 and 6 sending cardboard work  
and the rest the regular woodworking  
models. There are also complete sets  
of working drawings made by the  
pupils and a beautiful collection of  
the New Brunswick timber trees. The  
hours during which the boys may be  
seen at work are as follows: Mornings,  
11 to 12; afternoons, 3 to 5; evenings,  
8 to 9.30.

**THE DOG SHOW.**  
The dog show opened in machinery  
hall this morning. A very fine lot of  
dogs are on hand and there were many  
visitors to the show during the morn-  
ing. The cream of the collection is  
"Draize Terror," an English bulldog,  
owned by Mrs. J. W. Brown, now of  
Montreal, formerly of this city. This  
dog has won many prizes as a pup,  
getting first in the Montreal dog show  
and also receiving a silver cup for the  
best male dog owned by a lady. It  
is now one year old and after the show  
here will be sent by Mr. Brown, who  
is in the city representing the Pennfield  
Underwear Co., to Ottawa, to compete  
in the dog show there.  
Mr. Brown and his wife have fifteen  
English bulldogs in their kennels, all  
thoroughbreds. An interesting point  
about "Draize Terror," the dog being  
shown here, is the fact that it is the  
great grandson of "Champion Din-  
brook," the dog which Miss Maul  
Earle took as her model in the now  
famous painting of "What We Have  
We Hold." This "Champion Din-  
brook" was afterwards sold for \$20,000.  
Another dog which is attracting more  
than ordinary attention is a beautifully  
marked collie, "Rex," of Jardineville,  
owned by W. R. McLeod.  
William Thompson has a very fine  
smooth haired fox terrier at the show.  
"Scamp," a fox terrier owned by Mrs.  
Walter Harrison, is also a very fine  
dog. Wm. Elliott has his fox terrier  
"Jack" entered. This dog is known  
to all local fanciers as one of the best  
terriers in the city, being very well  
marked and presenting a fine general  
appearance.  
R. Roy Evans has a fine Irish terrier  
bitch entered. The Irish terrier class  
is one of the best in the show for the  
number of first-class entries.  
Charles Conway has a black cocker  
spaniel on exhibition. This is a very  
fine dog and has already been twice a  
prize winner at former shows.  
The entries in the St. Bernard class  
are not very large. All the dogs en-  
tered are small but they all have some  
very fine points. C. G. Lively, of  
Montreal has brought down one of his  
St. Bernards. It is a very nicely mark-  
ed and a fine looking dog. Other en-  
tries are from Wm. O'Leary, P. J.  
Murphy, Harry Daley, Wm. Carson.  
W. J. McElvren has a fine bitch pup  
on exhibition, and P. Green, who is  
showing his three-year-old dog "Bul-  
ler."

In the Newfoundland dog class Robt.  
Blackhall has entered two dogs, two  
bitches and a litter of pups. These  
Newfoundland dogs are of a very fine  
appearance and are acknowledged by  
fanciers to be about the best in Amer-  
ica.  
Ed. Olive has a white bull terrier  
bitch which has won three first at  
former shows. Wm. Good has a bull ter-  
rier bitch which is also a sure winner.  
There is a very nice line of colored  
bull terriers on hand. James Little-  
john has an entry of a bull terrier  
bitch with litter of pups which is very  
good.  
Guy Olive has a brindle and white  
bitch entered which is a very promis-  
ing animal.  
Thomas Mooney has entered his Eng-  
lish setter bitch, which in former shows  
carried away two firsts.  
James Littlejohn has a very good en-  
try in his pointer bitch.  
In the show dogs there are some very  
fine looking King Charles spaniels, and  
Irish terriers, also some black spaniels.  
The white bull terrier class is extra  
good, the entries are all first class,  
and it would be hard to discriminate  
between them.  
The judging of the different grades of  
cattle commenced this morning at ten  
o'clock as well as the judging of the  
Clydesdales and other horses. The  
judges will continue working all after-  
noon as the entries are quite extensive  
in all the classes. The Clydesdale  
stallions came in for a lot of applause  
when they entered the ring, and they  
deserved it, for a better collection has  
never been here at former exhibitions.  
Before the judging commenced the  
owners of the driving horses were ex-  
ercising their animals in the ring, a  
number of impromptu brushes being  
held, to the delight of the horse fan-  
ciers present.  
One brush in particular was very in-  
teresting. One of the finest horses of  
the lot attached to a rubber tired rig  
was bowling along very nicely when it  
overtook a very fair looking animal,  
but attached to a poor looking rig. Of  
course the driver of the fine looking rig  
started to pass his horse like a shot. Three  
times the horses went round the ring,  
the race continuing on equal terms,  
but at last the finer looking horse  
broke and retired from the ring. When  
the fanner next came to the spectators  
he wore a very satisfied grin.

**50 NEW LOCOMOTIVES**  
**FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC**

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The C. P. R.  
today placed an order for 50 locomotives  
with the American Locomotive &  
Machine Works at Longue Point to cost  
\$100,000 each. Two weeks ago the same  
company completed an order for the  
same type. These orders are in ad-  
dition to those built by the C. P. R. at  
the Angus shops where one locomotive  
a week is turned out right along.  
J. E. DeWolfe has been named Amer-  
ican Consul at Halifax.  
James Rulin, of Norton, who last  
evening had his arm taken off by hav-  
ing it run over by an engine in the  
L. C. R. yard, died this morning at about  
nine o'clock.











ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

**Exhibition Visitors**  
will find a first class assortment of  
**Druggist's Sundries,**  
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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 4, 1906.

**TARIFF MATTERS.**

The New York Sun, having in view the prospect of changes in the Canadian tariff which may not prove beneficial to the United States, advises the latter country to meet the Canadian idea by lowering the existing rates. The average ad valorem rate of duty on goods and products imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, was, the Sun points out, 45.24 per cent. Under the Canadian general tariff the average rate was 31.01 per cent, and under the preference to Great Britain the rate on British imports was 19.76 per cent. It will thus be seen that the United States under the Dingley tariff is affording the home producers far greater protection in these days of prosperity than Canada is doing while her industries are struggling for existence. The United States goes in for high protection, Canada for moderate protection and there is but little reason to think that this policy will be changed, even though the Sun believes otherwise. There may be some few amendments of lesser importance made to the tariff at the coming session. Certain rates will be altered and perhaps minor increases will be ordered, but the principal changes will be in the application of the tariff to suit the growing business in various lines. The policy pursued in formulating the Canadian tariff was to keep prices to the consumer as low as is consistent with progress, to develop home industries, to have all things possible produced in this country and in the case of goods not manufactured here to compel the purchaser to patronize British markets. All of these desirable ends have been reached and there is no good reason why changes should be made. However, it will not do Canada any harm if the congress of the United States takes a notion to reduce present rates. Canadian products might then have a better chance in the American market.

**A POOR APPLE CROP.**

According to the August bulletin issued by the department of agriculture the fruit crop in Eastern Canada is much below the average. This is due to the exceptionally dry weather which has prevailed in all the fruit growing districts, to frequent hail storms, and to insect pests for which latter the season seems to be favorable. In the maritime provinces early apples form the most important crop at present. The prospects of blooming time were for a heavy yield but various causes have combined to reduce the first estimates, and now less than a medium crop is expected. The drought prevented the proper development of fruit, and by weakening the stems has increased the number of windfalls. This applies to winter apples as well and the outlook is by no means bright. Nova Scotia expects a poor crop, both in quantity and quality. In Prince Edward Island winter apples will, in most cases, be a failure, while New Brunswick will not be in a much better position. Western Ontario appears to be the only district which is at all well off. The departmental bulletin contains the following paragraph: "The serious depreciation of the Gravenstein, in Nova Scotia, for a notable feature in the history of the apple crop of the present year. The promise at blooming time could not have been better. Since then adverse conditions of various kinds have prevailed until at the present time the crop is generally very light and of exceedingly poor quality."

**KEEP IT UP.**

Considering the very disagreeable weather which prevailed yesterday the attendance at the exhibition was most gratifying. The fair, however, could not be seen at its best. Dampness prevailed the buildings, heavy fog and drizzling rain were met on the grounds, but even these things failed to quench the ardor of the thousands who spent the afternoon and evening looking at the many exhibits or enjoying the amusements provided.

The week will not all be like yesterday and brighter weather may be expected for the remainder of the time the exhibition is open. St. John people at some personal inconvenience went to the grounds on Monday to assist in making the fair a success in spite of the weather. Let all the others attend today and on other days of the week. The exhibition is first class, of interest to persons in all walks of life, and it should be seen by everyone.

W. R. Hearst in his card to the American election expresses his belief in the power of the Almighty. This seems odd. Most people were of the opinion that Hearst himself claimed that position.

The account of yesterday's fight shows what perfection of physical training human brutes may reach. But all the dieting and running and sparing they may do in a lifetime can never develop the higher manhood. Nelson, a splendid animal, hit below the belt.

The papers which reached the city at two o'clock yesterday were assorted this forenoon.

Thanksgiving day has been fixed for Thursday, October 18th.

**THE EDITOR AND THE ADVERTISER.**

Once on a time I knew a man who said it didn't pay to advertise the goods he had to sell or trade away.

To prove that he was off his base and make clearly see, I gave him half a page of space and let him have it free.

It almost scared him into fits. To see himself displayed as I displayed him, but he felt its influence on his trade.

I kept it up, his business boomed. The customers swooped down upon his store until he had the biggest run in town.

One day I went around to call and found him in the run.

With people waiting for their turn when those ahead were done.

"Well, well," I cried in great delight to see things bloom that way.

"Don't advertise any more, old man? What have you got to say?"

I thought he'd like my work so much, and think my plan so nice.

That he'd not only praise my wares, but pay my double price.

And did he do it? Listen, please; I thought that I'd drop dead when suddenly he turned on me and vigorously

"Take out that advertisement quick! Golden yet costly skin. I'll never get a chance to rest as long as it stays in."

—W. J. Lampton.

**UNSOUGHT APPRECIATION.**

"Is your leading man popular with the audience?"

Actor—Not very; we have a scene when I call him a fool, and they encourage it several times yesterday—Lustige Blatter.

**GETTING BUSY.**

"How is the arm you injured the other evening, Mr. Swift?"

"Oh, it is able to be around."

"Now, Mr. Swift, if you don't stop quavering, I'll call mamma."—Housington Post.

**HIS HARD LUCK.**

Judge—What have you to say in your defence?

Prisoner—Well, sir, that day I had no money to buy meat to make a little soup so I thought of—

"Of stealing it?"

"Precisely."

"But you took fifty pounds?"

"Yes, but I had a knife with me."—Il Motto per Ridere.

**TAKES MORE LABOR.**

Gentleman—What is the reason you charge twice as much for my cuts as

Washerwoman—Because you have begun making pencil notes on them.

Gentleman—What difference does that make?

Washerwoman—The girls waste so much time trying to make them out.—Royal Magazine.

**TRUE NOBILITY.**

"It is a very fine thing to be brave and generous and noble," said Bliss

Perry, the writer, editor of Harvard teacher, "but sometimes we are generous and noble against our will. Then, of course, we deserve no credit."

"Of this type was a young married man whose father-in-law, a reputed millionaire, burst in on him one day and growled:

"All is lost! I am utterly ruined!"

"Ahem," said the son-in-law. Then I married for love, after all."

**MISSED HER CHANCE.**

"Why are you weeping, Mary?"

"I've just heard that my cousin Katie was in the San Francisco earthquake, ma'am."

"Is she dead?"

"No, but she writes me that everything she had was burned up."

"That's too bad. Still, I wouldn't take it so much to heart if I were in your place. She will probably be able to find another situation and be as well off in a year or two as ever."

"It ain't that, ma'am. She says she

hasn't been able to marry yet, and she wanted me to last."

"Send him' helples in the same buildin'."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**TINNED MEATS FOR SOLDIERS.**

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Major General W. E. Franklin issued an order declaring that tinned meat was to be issued to the troops at Tidworth once a month.

**LONG-LIVED BULGARIANS.**

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Bulgarians live longer than any other European race. The country has 3,600 centenarians, or one to every 1,000 inhabitants; while in France there are only 145.

**MISSED HER EDUCATION.**

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Mrs. B. Brookes, who has lived ninety-three and a half years in the same cottage at Edgely, Worley, near Manchester, declares that her keenest regret is that there was no compulsory education in her young days, for she was never taught to read.

A number of surprises will be sprung at the carnival to be held by the Salvage Corps on Monday night at the St. Andrews Rollaway and some handsome costumes are being prepared. Those who have costumes which have won prizes at former carnivals need not expect to win a prize at this carnival, as the handsome costumes seen at a carnival here in years will be seen on the floor on next Monday night. One party has sent clear to New York to secure a costume and several others are known to have secured some handsome designs from plates in the public library. Shakespeare is rich in suggestions for costumes and character, so is English and French history, so that all one has to do is to scan the pages of either of the above mentioned and they will find suitable material.—Adv.

**HERMAN OELRICHS**  
DIED ON A STEAMER.

New York Financier a Victim of Bright's Disease While Crossing the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The death of Herman Oelrichs, which occurred on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse far out at sea, was due to Bright's disease, according to a wireless dispatch received by the Associated Press today. Mr. Oelrichs died last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He was very ill when he boarded the steamer, but his condition was not considered critical. Soon after the steamer sailed, however, his condition became rapidly more serious, and on Thursday he was obliged to remain in bed. From that time until his death he sank rapidly and steadily. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse with Mr. Oelrichs' body is due to reach New York about 2.30 this afternoon.

**CUBAN GOVERNMENT**  
LOOKING FOR A GUNBOAT.

Agents in New York are Trying to Purchase a Suitable Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—It was learned yesterday from a semi-official source that agents of the Cuban government are negotiating in this city for the purchase of a steamer which is to be converted immediately into a gunboat and sent to Cuba for use against the insurgents. The naval force of the republic has heretofore consisted of about a half dozen small patrol boats used mostly for police duty against smugglers. The activity of the insurgents, however, along the coast to the northwest of Havana, and the possibility of the spread of the movement to the east as is now threatened, have awakened the government to the need of a stronger marine force.

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is put up in 1 lb.

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**BIRTHS.**

GUTHRIE—At 156 Coburg street, Ottawa, Monday, Sept. 3rd, to the wife of Norman G. Guthrie, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

NICKERSON—McELMAN—At the Baptist parsonage, Pettitodiac, N. B., Aug. 29th, by Rev. E. J. Grant, Josiah S. Nickerson of Annapolis Ridge, to Laura E. McElman, of Pettitodiac.

**DEATHS.**

COMEAU—In this city, at 261 Brunswick street, Florence Hazel, beloved daughter of Mina F. and John E. Comeau, aged 3 months.

Funeral notice hereafter.

COSTER—On Sept. 3rd, at his residence, 95 Union street, George C. Coster.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30. Service at St. John's (Stone) Church.

**SALE OF**

**English Cashmere Hosiery,**

**Ribbed and Plain,**

**25 cents a pair.**

Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 inches.

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Tel. 111.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.**

Any one numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land is required for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

This advertisement will not be paid for, continue to the 27th.

**INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY**

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 24th, 1906, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Sydney, Halifax and Campbellton.

No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton.

No. 4—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, Quebec, Montreal (connecting with Ocean Limited).

No. 10—Express for Quebec and Montreal.

No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.

No. 12—Suburban for Hampton.

No. 8—Express for Sussex.

No. 138—Suburban for Hampton.

No. 19—Express for Quebec and Montreal.

No. 10—Express for Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou.

No. 138—Express from Montreal and Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton (connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton).

No. 1—Express from Moncton and Pictou du Chene.

No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton (connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton).

No. 81—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only).

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

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**\$2.00 Dongola Kid Bal.,** heavy sole, standard screw nailed, with Scotch back set, stylish new last. Very durable.

**\$2.25 Box Calf Bal.,** Blucher cut, with extra heavy double sole. Made on easy fitting last, and without doubt, the best value in te city.

**\$2.50 Box Calf Bal.,** has double sole, english back strap, and all the style of a much higher priced Boot. Extra good value.

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**In Spite of Disagreeable Weather, Citizen's Day Was Successful—Exhibition Heartily Admired—Amusements Well Patronized—Awards in the Cut Flower Competition—Dog Show Opens Today.**

The chief trouble was a hallucination that he was running the whole show. This idea was expelled in a flash by the appearance of the hippodrome at the large Amusement Hall, Hida at the small hall, and the picture show. The picture show were all well patronized.

The attractions at the hippodrome were: brownwood monkey, circus, the Mustangs, the circus, the circus. The stunts of the dogs and the funny antics of the monkeys greatly amused the audience. The circus was well travelled at the ready and accurate solution by a large Newfoundland dog of the division. This remarkably intelligent canine answered correctly several questions in simple arithmetic put by people in the audience.

The cockatoos circus was also an interesting feature. The birds performed in the circus ring, and with no doubt in the sawdust ring, and will no doubt

be a great drawing card for the remainder of the week.

"Dida," the mysterious creation of a woman out of nothing, was all that was new.

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PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

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Afternoon.

2.30—Judging of Poultry in the Poultry Building.

3.00—Grand display of automobiles, driven by the owners.

3.15—Band Concert in the Industrial Hall by the Bostonian Orchestra.

3.15—Hippodrome Show.

3.45—Dida and Helmann in the Amusement Hall.

Evening.

- ♦ 7.15—Hippodrome Show.
- ♦ 7.30—Dida and Heimann in the Amusement Hall.
- ♦ 8.00—Band Concert by the Boston-ian Orchestra, in the Industrial Building.
- ♦ 9.00—Hippodrome Show.
- ♦ 9.15—Dida and Heimann in the Amusement Hall.

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was claimed for it by the persistent advertisements. It is one of the cleverest and most baffling illusions ever

seen her. The observer sees a tank half filled with water, which is for a few seconds concealed from view by a silken covering. Then the professor slowly draws it away, and the form of a shapely female is seen under the water. She slowly comes to the surface and jumps over the side of the tank.

Two ladies were created yesterday in about fifteen minutes, and the audience went away entirely satisfied. Hellman, the magician, also caught the crowd with his *clever feat of ingenuity*.

The Bononian ladies' orchestra, of which Belle Yeaton-Renfrew is leader, arrived yesterday at noon and gave the first of their two appearances. The gallery was lined with spectators to watch the novel band, and they made an instantaneous hit. There are no instruments in the orchestra except in the band, which tends to keep the music soft and sweet. The playing of these ladies was indeed an innovation in the use of women in music, and they received hearty applause easily capturing all music lovers present. By request the ladies played Carmen, and the overture to the opera, which was the overture was the biggest hit of the afternoon. The ladies took the most difficult parts of the various pieces very well, and their playing was a complete mastery over the instrument on which they played. The members of the band were introduced to enthusiastic applause, and the two appearances of the ladies were a great success.

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

EXHIBITION VISITORS WELCOMED TO OUR STORE.

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We have made a special effort to put on our counters for this Great Exhibition Sale some most exceptionally good values in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. Any man, youth or child can find just what they require for the coming season, and we urgently invite all visitors during this great exhibition to visit our store before leaving this city—our stock you will find is large and very well assorted, besides being the most up-to-date in every respect—our grades are the highest and our prices the lowest.

### NEW SUITS AND OVERCOATS

You will find our Suits and Overcoats are far better than our prices would indicate.

#### SUITS.

MEN'S FANCY MIXTURES SUITS \$7.50 value, \$5.40.  
MEN'S SCOTCH MIXTURES SUITS \$10.00 value, \$7.50.  
MEN'S ALL WOOL HEWSON TWEED SUITS, \$15.00 value, \$12.00.  
MEN'S ALL WOOL, CAMPBELL WOOL SERGE SUITS, \$18.00 value, \$14.50.  
MEN'S ALL WOOL BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, \$15.00 value, \$12.00.

#### OVERCOATS.

The "Winchester" Coat, 50 and 52 inches long, velvet collar, \$10.00 value \$7.50  
The "Landsdown" Coat, a great coat \$12.50 value 9.95  
The "Chamberlain" Coat, is a neat fitting garment, \$15.00 value 12.00  
The "Tourist" Coat, 52 inches long, regular \$14.00 value 11.00  
The "Chesterfield" Coat, a swagger garment, \$18.00 value 15.00  
New Top Coats in Black and Fancy, regular \$15.00 value 12.00

WE CARRY a complete line of Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing also. See our Special Exhibition Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

### Special Sale of Furnishings.

Boys' Soft and Stiff Shirts—all nice new patterns—at 49c. each. Men's Negligee Shirts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 value, at 69c. each—all new patterns. Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts—all new goods—at 69c. 89c to \$1.50 each—worth one-third more. Men's Light and Heavy Weight Working Shirts—a sample lot—extra values—marked to sell at ridiculously low prices—from 39c to \$1.25—all worth actually double—sizes from 14 to 17.

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## TROOP HORSE LASCAR.

By HUGH JOHNSON.

There is but one box-stall in the low, white stables of L Troop; but this one is worth going far to see. The floor is covered with clean yellow straw and the manger is full of the best hay in the Post. The door is a marvel of turn-of-the-century work, and the place above it is lettered with unskilled elaboration. If you have the good fortune to walk the picket line with L Troop's captain, he will let you approach the stall alone. He does this in order to observe your expression, and although you may not be aware of it, the whole troop will cease grooming to watch you, and there will be amused chuckling from the line.

Lascar is no longer a beautiful horse. His legs are knee-sprung and his hair is gray in spots; he is eve-necked and bony. You will remember the well-groomed geldings of the Line and be surprised; you will ask an explanation, and when "Stables" is over, the proud captain will lead you across the parade ground to the Club and give it to you, with other things you will want when "Stables" is over. By that time, you will be more curious than ever, for Lascar is at once the fiercest and pettiest of the troop. Thin-cheeked little recruits, who have not yet learned the Articles of War and the Wrath of the Captain, are taken to Lascar's stall and taught to fear him.

You know, or perhaps you do not know, that L Troop captured Malver and put an end to one of the worst phases of the Insurrection. There ensued a certain amount of glory that no

one in the troop claims for himself, and the casualties consisted of one officer, who was captured by the enemy—but no one in the troop felt very much distressed about that. The men will tell you that it was an exchange and not a capture at all. Then they will laugh at a joke that is all their own—unless some one has told you this story.

As I received several versions of it, all differing in direct proportion to the modesty of the man who happened to be telling it, the captain's own version was very misleading as to the part taken by a young officer named Dean—who happened to be himself, I have used my own words.

Lieutenant Ormond Watson reached Ballagan in early autumn. He was fresh from one of the service schools where he had headed his class of student-officers in every department of the art and science of war. Now service schools are great instruments for good. They teach young officers the more technical requisites of the profession and the things that all generals in the command of vast armies should know; but subalterns of the line are not general officers, and the youngsters who learn these Precepts of War must exercise a modicum of judgment, and take to his heart those things that bear most closely upon the modest duty he is about to perform. Now, though Watson had headed his class, he had lost in his flights into theory the little anchor of common-sense whereby he might have

moored himself to the very excellent troop of horse to which he was assigned. But he came, and brought with him the curse of the little knowledge which saddened the hearts of L Troop and brought dire misfortune on himself in the end.

A wheezy little steamer chugged up the torpid Bolig all the way from Manila, veered awkwardly over to the rude wharf, deposited the Lieutenant and his goods and labored noisily on into Gu-gu land. Watson stood helplessly on the wharf surrounded by a gesticulating crowd of grinning and curious natives. He was a neatly packaged bundle of khaki, correctly labelled with bronze devices that proclaimed his regiment and arm of the service, but he felt as a Sunday-school boy in a crowd of street urchins, until he saw a friendly face above an immaculate white uniform. This was the face of his new second Lieutenant, then his inferior officer. He elevated his chin and assumed a manner calculated to freeze any attempt at familiarity in their tender youth, for he reasoned that discipline must be maintained, and this was at least, some one on whom he had authority to practice.

Dean, the officer on the wharf, was a cordial, frank-faced boy, who had graduated decently from West Point, charged up San Juan still to receive a vicious Mauser bullet that had sent him to hospital for a month, joined his regiment in the Philippines, stood in the thick of the fire at Zapote Bridge, and spent most of the time since that happy and glorious day in chasing guerrilla chiefs, administering the water-cure when it was patently necessary, and making himself dear to the hearts of officers and men alike. The last six months he had been in Ballagan alone. The men were there, it is true, and the natives, but nevertheless he had been

alone. A rigid law that must be enforced for the sake of discipline decrees that, no matter how much love there may be between them, officers and men may only speak together as such—and there is no loneliness more pitiful than this. Six months of it had told on the troop and on Dean. The dreary sameness of the tropics, the vague, misty, somnolent sky-line and the insistent mien of things that seek out them that are solitary and drives them mad.

Afterward, there are names that appear no more on the active list, and little paragraphs in the home papers that suggest not at all a man-beast out alone under the melting stars and the palm tree, and a mess that mourns a comrade lost and shudders at the thought of the inevitable next.

These things had made Dean long for the coming of a companion and hall his appearance with delight. In his exuberance, he did not notice the tilted chin, or he attributed it to a thavable reserve, and dispensed his hospitality with a lavish hand. There was a cool, splashy shower and a uniform of his own white-and-gold made ready in his quarters on the hill; also there was a handsome brown machuco—the best in the baro—and lastly, there were two wide-armed bamboo chairs and dewy, clinking surprise on the wide veranda, many little cubes of ice and the indispensable Scotch. These were with exception, refused, the uniform with thanks, the machuco with admonitions—and should choose one's own servants, and so forth—and the Scotch with stern and disapproving eye.

Watson emerged from his bath, and propounded his policy of reform to Dean. To begin, he remarked that as Dean's quarters seemed to be the best in the baro, he would occupy them himself, and Dean might have until the next morning to move to some other place. As to the troop, he said that he had never seen a "theoretically perfect cavalry troop" and he supposed that L Troop was as bad as the worst, having been so long under the command of a junior officer (Watson ranked Dean just twenty-five minutes in the lineal list), and he proposed to institute many important changes. He had an iron will and he purposed to be wheeled in all things. Respect for superiors would be a consideration, and so on until Dean trembled for the integrity of L Troop which he prided himself, was the best in the regiment.

The sun veered westward until the palms threw great, spidery shadows across the open, and Watson was still talking when a natty little trumpeter stepped out from the musty arches of the crumbling old mission where the troops were quartered and the tinkly sound of the "Stables and Water" call brought Dean a much needed relief.

L Troop roused itself from its slats and filed through the narrow street to the stables in a long column of twos. Down in the paddocks ninety splendid troop horses were neighing and pawing and feigning extreme wrath in an impatience to be played with and groomed, and the first evening duty had begun.

Dean spoke of these things to Watson; also the white-haired first sergeant, who had been chasing Indians out of the Lava-beds before Watson was born, spoke of them. But it is difficult to reason with a fool in authority, and the sergeant had to rip from his sleeve chevrons that he had worn for twenty faithful years to the honor of the regiment and the glory of the service, and L Troop cursed, a deep, black oath.

Other things happened in swift succession. Corporal Campbell, who mourned the loss of his favorite, used to fill his pockets with sugar and go for consolation to the paddocks; he would sit on a fence with his broad back turned to the nipping, whinnying herd and make little chirping sounds with his mouth until he felt the soft touch of a wrinkled, silken muzzle in the small of his back, or a studiously gentle nip on his shoulder. When he would climb down and there would be sugar crunched in strong white teeth, and hard-wrung tears in a coarse black mane, for these big brown troopers are only little boys after all, and with a horse in the paddocks one may do things that one may not do in a rostering squad-room. It was such a time as this that Watson, who was assiduously seeking faults in the stable management, saw a lone trooper in the paddocks—and shades of regimental veterinarian—was feeding sugar to a horse, worst of all, that horse was Lascar! There was an extremely dis-

agreeable half-hour for the corporal, and much coarse sympathy evidenced in the troop. To understand these things, you should know that a single officer may rapidly make or ruin a company or troop. A peevish and irascible temperament is reflected in a troop, even when it is stationed at home and near the attractions of a large city, and in the enservating East a well-ordered body of men may soon become a disorganized mob of fretful children. After Watson had been in command a fortnight the men stopped singing in the squad-rooms and at "route order," and this is the very worst of signs.

Dean, who was high in the councils of his absent captain, wrote him appealingly.

(To be continued.)

### PALMA WILL GRANT

NO FURTHER FAVORS

HAVANA, Sept. 3.—President Palma in an interview tonight with the Associated Press, put an end to any expectation that he would make a concession whatever to the rebels beyond the offer of pardon already announced. He says he could not possibly make such concessions either now or hereafter.

and could see in any event what the government could offer beyond what had already been done. American intervention, the president said, had not been considered because the government believed it could end the insurrection without assistance.

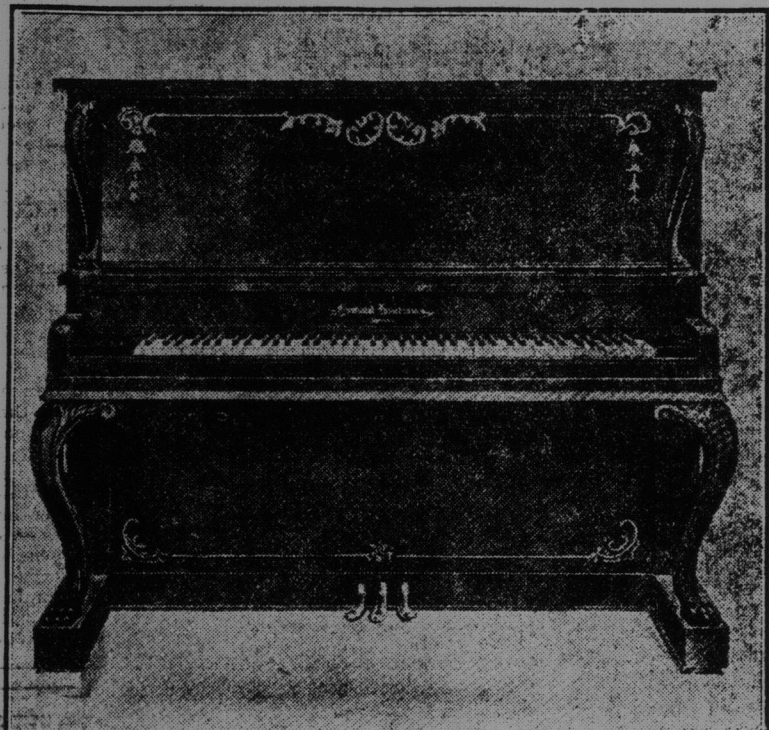
### TENT FELL DOWN ON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 3.—A big tent in which the conference of Seventh Day Adventists of New England was being held, was blown by a strong gust of wind today and one person, Miss Mabel Lucas, of Everett, Mass., was severely hurt and several others bruised slightly. Miss Lucas was struck by a falling pole and suffered a dislocation of her left shoulder and a scalp wound. Miss Lucas has been a Bible school worker for the denomination.

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\$7.00 will purchase an excellent three quarter Tweed Coat in light or dark mixed gray. This has the new back, is perfectly tailored and finished.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**—At Dining Room, Exhibition Building, male and female help. Apply at Dining Room to W. A. CATHERS. 49-2

A quantity of cents can be had at the Star Counting Room.

**DIDA** at the St. John Exhibition, Sept. 1st to 5. See her.

There will be football practice on the Victoria grounds on members of the Marathon Club at five o'clock this afternoon.

Will the lady who took the umbrella from the ladies' toilet at the exhibition kindly return it to this office and save further trouble. 49-1

Four hundred and fifty people came in on the steamer *Calvin Austin* today and a large number are expected to take in the exhibition.

Eyestrain produces more headaches than all other irregularities of the human system. Consult D. Boyaner, graduate optician, 38 Dock Street.

The attention of exhibition visitors is particularly called to the advertisement of the Union Clothing Co., 38-38 Charlotte Street, Y. M. C. A. building. See their advertisement on page seven. You can't miss it.

On Sunday a citizen took his wife and family including an infant child to spend the day at the Exhibition. When they went down by the water a well known man unfastened the horse and drove it towards the lady leaving the pleasure seekers to make their way home as best they might.

Mr. Parlee, of Ben Lomond, is responsible for the following big fish story. He says that on August 31st Richard Miles was fishing in Lake Latimer and early in the evening set his hook and left it there for the night. Mr. Miles returned about midnight, and greatly to his surprise, found that on the end of his line there was an eel still alive and struggling which measured eight feet, two inches long.

Yesterday was a disappointing one for the yachtsmen on the river. On Saturday the *Louville*, Windward, Vagabond, Armored, Edna and a score of smaller craft went up stream for a couple of days' cruise, but half of the time was bad weather. On Saturday night the moon and light breezes were full and rained and blown, terminating in a gale after dark. One by one the yachts returned to Millville reefed and double reefed.

On the eve of her departure to attend the Normal School at Fredericton, Miss Helen G. Fotheringham was made the recipient of a handsome gold-mounted fountain and a purse of money from the choir and Y. P. S. C. E. of St. John's Presbyterian church. The presentation was made by Mr. J. H. Park, who also handed to the young lady other remembrances, including a beautiful ring (diamond and opal), from personal friends who desired in this way to give tangible expression to their good wishes for her success in her studies.

### HE WANTS TO HAVE THE MOOSE ARRESTED

**David Brown, of Chipman, Enters a Complaint.**

**Worried Continually by the Animal, He Threatens to Change His Politics Unless Something is Done.**

Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, is in the city and in conversation with the Star said that the only thing new in Chipman was the over-abundance of moose. Dr. Hay tells that a farmer by the name of Daniel Brown, who lives eight miles above Chipman, has been especially troubled with one of these animals. In the spring Mr. Brown planted six bushels of oats and after a few weeks these oats came up nicely, but then the moose arrived and to Mr. Brown's disgust it destroyed nearly all the oats.

Mr. Brown drove down to Mr. R. D. Richardson, a well known Queens county politician, who resides above Chipman, and entered a complaint against the moose. No action was taken by Mr. Richardson and he later received three visits from Mr. Brown, who finally became very much annoyed at Mr. Richardson's inactivity and said that if the latter did not do something he, Mr. Brown, would not support the present government any longer. He said that he had been a Liberal for forty years and in that time he cast only one Conservative vote and that was because he had to. Considering these things he did not think he should have to be annoyed by the moose eating his crops. Furthermore, Mr. Brown stated that he was in favor of the new road law, but he was not in favor of this game law which charges the American hunters fifty dollars for coming to this country to shoot moose when they should receive a bonus for killing the animals.

Mr. Brown, not receiving any satisfaction from Mr. Richardson, then visited Squire Welch, the game warden, who said that the only thing to do was to have the trespasser placed in pound. Mr. Brown next had an interview with the poundkeeper, but the latter did not think that he could place wild animals in the pound with domestic animals.

### O'BRIEN FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

**Charge Against Him of Robbery Was Dismissed.**

**Sally Assault Case on This Afternoon—Clark-Train Case Put Before Grand Jury This Afternoon.**

The session of the county court was resumed this morning before Judge Forbes.

The Sally assault case which was to have been taken up, was postponed until two o'clock this afternoon.

The case of James O'Brien charged with assaulting and robbing James Forsythe on the Shamrock grounds on August 12th, was continued.

Two witnesses were examined. Officer James Greer told of making the arrest. James Lowell, the other witness, gave the same testimony as in the preliminary examination.

Edmund S. Ritchie, who appeared for O'Brien, in addressing the jury said that there was little conclusive evidence that O'Brien was guilty of the charge.

H. A. McKeown for the prosecution, reminded the jury that O'Brien had said that he took Forsythe to the North End. He also stated that he paid both fares on the street car. O'Brien claimed that Forsythe was a stranger to him.

Mr. O'Brien thought it strange that O'Brien would pay a stranger's fare on the car. In reviewing the case, he spoke of O'Brien having been seen in a barber shop after the assault.

Judge Forbes, in addressing the jury, said that Forsythe had been robbed. It was for the jury to find out if O'Brien was the guilty party. His Honor spoke well for Forsythe, stating that the plaintiff had impressed him as having told the truth all through the case.

The jury retired at 10.55 and returned at 11.45 having found O'Brien not guilty of the first count, that of robbery, and guilty of the second count, that of assault.

The jury was discharged until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 11.55 o'clock the supreme court opened. His Honor Judge Landry, presiding.

The names of the grand jurors were called and it was found that fourteen were present.

The sheriff was directed to notify the absent jurors. After some little time had elapsed the absent ones arrived.

The grand jury was composed of the following: Harold O. Turner, D. H. Merritt, Louis Green, Chas. K. Cameron, Fred Sullivan, J. W. Vanwart, J. Myles, Horace Brown, Isaac Erb, R. Reid, Hugh Gregory, Wm. Young, J. F. Morrison, E. J. Armstrong, E. C. Ekin, V. R. Hann, James Jack, A. M. Rowan, J. McSherry, W. A. Munroe, S. Kaye, W. A. Porter, Chas. Damery, J. E. Wilson, foreman.

The docket was as follows:—  
Jury.  
Thorne estate vs. Bustin.  
Willis vs. St. John Iron Works.  
McKay vs. City of St. John.  
Smith vs. Baxter.  
Non-Jury Cases.  
Bank of Nova Scotia vs. McNutt.  
Foster vs. McChesney.  
Thomas vs. C. P. Railway.  
Day vs. Myles.

The first case, that of Collins vs. St. John City, will come up tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It will be remembered that last February Mrs. John Collins fell between the ferry boat and the floats on the west side. She received injuries which she died a few days later. Her husband, consequently is bringing an action against the city.

The case was 12.30 when the absent jurors arrived, his honor adjourned the court until 2.15 this afternoon, when the Clark-Train case will be put before the jury.

**NOT TOO OLD AT 65.**  
LONDON, Sept. 4.—A White-paper issued by the treasury gives the names of twelve civil servants whose retirement under the "too-old-at-65" rule has been suspended for periods of one or two years. They include a travelling inspector in bankruptcy, secretary to prison commissioners, surveyors of prisons and examiners of compasses at the Admiralty.

**TIED OF LIFE AT 11.**  
WARSAW, Sept. 4.—A peasant named Boldovitch, 115 years old, living in the district of Ilutsk, Russia, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday by cutting his throat. When admitted to the hospital he declared that he was tired of life.

**ANOTHER POSITION.**  
Miss Muriel Fish, of North End, has been selected to fill the position of stenographer for Brock & Paterson, wholesale millinery. Miss Fish is a graduate of The Currie Business University, Limited.

**Warning to Exhibition Visitors.**  
We are obliged each exhibition year to turn away hundreds who come to St. John for the sole purpose of having their teeth attended to, but who neglect the main object of their visit until a few days before returning home.

We would therefore advise all to call early and avoid the usual rush so that they may not be compelled to return home disappointed at being unable to avail themselves of our SUPERIOR WORKMANSHIP AND ATTRACTIVE FEES.

Parents should remember that the vacations are drawing rapidly to a close and that as they value the health and welfare of their own children and those of others they should see to it that their children's teeth are in proper condition. We can put their teeth in the condition they should be, without affording them any pain and we can do it reasonably. Call at once.  
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There's hardly a lady who visits the exhibition, but is deeply interested in the demonstration of machines sewing as done by the experts in M. R. A.'s booth in the upper portion of the main building. Intricate sewing on a machine and the fussiest of work is really no novelty, but the excellence and minuteness of the work done by the M. R. A. machines is conspicuously good in view of the remarkably low prices asked. The contention of the big house is that it can supply the best machines for the least money.

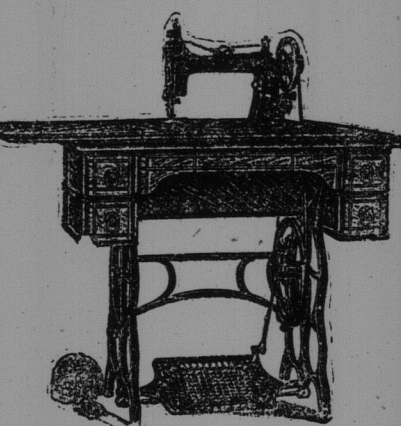
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