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GOST LADY ABERDEEN \$222 TO MISS TRAIN Engaged a Special to Over-take Express. Made 57 Miles in 63 Minutes—One of the Fastest Trips in New England Records.

BOSTON, June 10.—One of the fastest recorded railroad trips in New England was made last night, when a special train on the Boston and Maine railroad took 63 minutes to reach Manchester, 57 miles distant from Boston. The first twenty-eight miles of the trip was made in exactly twenty-eight minutes and the mile-a-minute speed for the rest of the trip was nearly maintained.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT ANNAPOLIS Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gates Celebrate 50th Anniversary Surrounded by Many Descendants.

ANNAPOLIS, N. B., June 10.—Surrounded by their children and grandchildren and many of their other friends and relatives from the United States, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, who have come to participate in the event, High Sheriff and Mrs. Edwin Gates yesterday celebrated the golden anniversary of their marriage. It was on June 9th, 1859, that Mr. and Mrs. Gates, who before her marriage was Miss Horatia Ryerson, daughter of the late George Ryerson, of Clementon, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the late Rev. William Godfrey, rector of Clementon.

COUNSEL AGREE TO SETTLE PART OF THE LEGERE CLAIM Rogers and Caraqueet Railway Cases Held Over Until Next Session of Court

The Exchequer Court opened this morning at ten o'clock. In the case of Rogers vs. The King, A. W. MacLure, K. C., moved to have the case go over until the next session of the court. Mr. MacLure, for the crown, opposed the motion, but His Lordship granted it with costs. The case of the King vs. Caraqueet Railway Co. was referred to Registrar Audette, and therefore will not come up at this session. The case of Legeré vs. The King was then concluded. Inspector Comau gave evidence of the condition of the building. This concluded the case and before argument was made. His Lordship suggested that part of the claim might be settled. After consideration of counsel it was agreed that part of the claim be settled for \$2,000 less \$1,700, which latter amount covers other claims. Argument then followed. M. G. Tread, K. C., and F. J. G. Knowlton argued for the applicant, and J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., for the respondent. At conclusion of the argument judgment was reserved.

A. HOLLAND FORBES WINNER OF THE FIRST AMERICAN BALLOON CHAMPIONSHIP



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 9.—Carl G. Fisher and G. L. Bumbaugh, pilot and side of the balloon Indiana, acknowledged this afternoon in a despatch to the Indianapolis News, that they had disqualified in having touched earth twice before they made their final landing in the national distance race of the Aero Club of America.

METHODISTS ALMOST DOUBLED CONTRIBUTIONS To Missions—Reports at Annual District Meeting Show Improvement in all Funds.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 10.—The Methodist district meeting convened in the Sussex church at 9 a. m. Rev. Samuel Howard, B. A., B. D., occupied the chair. After the usual devotional services, the schedules of membership of the church for the district were read showing a total membership of 1,136, net, an increase of 121. The connectional funds show an increase all along the line. There was an exceptional increase in the missionary contributions which amounted to \$4,982.52 for this year, against \$2,718.38 for last year, an increase of \$2,264.14. There was also an increase of \$590.00 in the Women's Missionary Society, making a total increase of \$3,852.17 for the year in the district.

BUDAPEST, June 10.—During a marriage service at Budapest yesterday the bride was so overcome with emotion that on opening her lips to give her assent her false teeth fell out.

JOHNSON WILL START TRAINING IN CHICAGO Ketchel's Victory Has Not Soared the Champion So Badly That He Will Try and Dodge Him

CHICAGO, June 10.—George Little, manager of Jack Johnson, declared the contact boxer probably will start training either in this city or Cedar Lake for his bouts with Al Kaufman and Stanley Ketchel. He said that Ketchel's easy victory over O'Brien last night will not have any effect on Johnson's plans. His meeting with Stanley Ketchel is set for October 12, and that with Kaufman for Sept. 18 or 19. Johnson is now in Boston. He is expected here on June 22.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE TACKLES BIG PROBLEMS BUFFALO, N. Y., June 10.—The annual conference of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, which convened here last evening, continued its work this morning. The topics for the day are "Immigrants," "Children," and "Families and Neighborhoods."

PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE A FIVE MILE RACE SACKVILLE, N. B., June 10.—The Sackville and Westmorland Agricultural Society has decided to add a five mile running race to the programme for the Dominion Day sports. A handsome cup will be offered as a prize, and is expected that quite a number of the distance runners of the province will be on hand. It is hoped that Stirling, St. John, and Cameron, of Amherst, will be among those to enter. Entries will close with Edgar Ayer, Sackville, on Monday, June 21st.

MASONIC CONVENTION WORCESTER, Mass., June 10.—Nearly 1,000 delegates from many parts of the United States and Canada have assembled in this city for the twentieth annual session of the Supreme Council, 33rd Order of the Vellied Troughs of the Enchanted Realm, which was opened here today. The order was organized twenty years ago in Hamilton, N. Y., and it now is extending from Los Angeles to Halifax, N. S. Only Blue Lodge M'sons are eligible for membership.

AMERICANS IN LONDON FEEL MORTIFIED Because Their Country Was Not Represented in International Competition Between Military Officers.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A London despatch to the Times says that regret and mortification have developed among Americans in London because of the total absence of any representation for their country in the contest Tuesday for the Kings Gold Cup in the Olympic Horse Show, offered for competition by the military officers of all nations on their own mounts. They regard it as in the nature of disgrace that the United States army should have shown such seeming indifference in this friendly test.

An American military officer of high rank said yesterday it is really a shame that the American army is not represented. "I have written home today to men having strong influence in such matters and I think that next year the war department will see to it that our uniform and typical American mounts are not wanting when the Frenchmen are called upon to defend the possession of the cup."

COOKVILLE PRISONERS ARE WITHOUT FUNDS FOR DEFENCE

Deny Connection With Infant's Death—Mrs. Nesbit Has a Husband Out West SACKVILLE, June 10.—William Boyles and Mrs. Annie Nesbit were brought from Cookville this morning by Constable George Lawrence and appeared before Police Magistrate Jordan for examination. They were not asked to plead, however, and were remanded until next Monday. Haleigh Trites appeared for the crown, while neither prisoner had counsel. Boyles and his fellow prisoner were taken to Dorchester at noon and will be brought back here on Monday. Both prisoners were interviewed in the lock up by your correspondent. Boyles was cool and uncoerced, but the Nesbit woman seemed decidedly nervous. The former stated that his home was in Prince Edward Island, twenty-eight miles from Summerside. He has been living in Cookville for seven years. It is said that he married Mrs. Boyles as the result of a matrimonial advertisement published by her. He is a big man, rather rough of features and manner. At present his nose is badly bruised, the result, it is said, of a fight with William Polley, the man who found the body of the child. There had not been the best of feelings between the men for some time. Mrs. Nesbit is a slight, rather faded woman of thirty-five or forty, with a worn face and no specially attractive features. She has been twice married, her first husband, one Milton, having been drowned, and the second, she says, being a checker or storekeeper on the packet boats Dun Miln. She left him a year ago last fall. She is anxious to secure a lawyer, but lacks funds. The same is true of Boyles, but it is expected that relatives will aid Mrs. Nesbit at least, in this respect.

BANNER YEAR IN IRON AND STEEL TRADE Improved Conditions Becoming More Marked Dominion Iron and Steel Company Making New Records Daily and Will Have Best Year in Their History.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 10.—The present will doubtless be a banner year in the history of the Iron and Steel trade in Canada. Improved conditions that commenced to appear early in the year continue to be even more marked than they were at the outset. At the Dominion Iron and Steel Company plant, Sydney, every department is working to its full capacity and new records in production both as to the quantity produced and the reduced cost of production are being constantly made. In the steel mill department orders continue to be abundant and prices realized continue to be satisfactory. The steel rod department has so much on hand that the mill in its efforts to over undertake orders is running double shift to its full capacity in the open hearths, bessemer blast furnace, iron ore and limestone departments greater economic results are being obtained as the result of efficient organizations developed from years of experience.

FRAUD CHARGED IN BANKING CASE

TORONTO, June 9.—Under a decision of Chancellor Boyd, Official Referee Kappeler will go over the claim of the Bank of Montreal against the Ontario Bank, which he allowed at \$1,576,728.96, item by item. "It can be done in twenty minutes," declared Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., who appeared for the Bank of Montreal. "There has been no pretence of falsifying or surcharge." "There has," hotly retorted T. P. Heilmuth, K. C., who appeared for the shareholders of the defunct bank. "During the argument, Mr. Heilmuth declared that the assets of the Ontario Bank, purchased by the Bank of Montreal for \$195,000, could have realized between \$400,000 and \$500,000. "It is said that it was a wonderful thing for the Bank of Montreal to have come in because they saved the country from financial panic," he declared warmly. "We don't think the shareholders of the Ontario Bank, at their own expense, should save the country from financial panic. If the claim of the Bank of Montreal is allowed, there will be a deficit of \$177,000. If it is not allowed there will be a surplus for distribution among the shareholders of \$1,000,000. A writ has been issued against Sir William Meredith on behalf of Frank Miller by J. B. MacKenzie, claiming \$200, under imperial statute, 31 Charles II, Chap. 5, Sec. 6, and revised statutes of Ontario, for refusing a writ of habeas corpus to the plaintiff, a writ in the common jail of the county of York. MacKenzie applied for a writ this morning to the divisional court, of which Sir William is chief justice, but the court refused to entertain the motion until the judgment of the exchequer division on similar application is given.

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Alfred Lynch is now training hard at Mahogany Island and preparing for his contest with Dufresne, which takes place July 12th in Montreal.

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Complaints are being made in reference to the want of a watering cart at Fairville; that and a telephone in Polesman Lawson's house are among the necessary demands which should be met in a willing spirit.

Dr. Kate McMillan gave a most interesting and instructive lecture last night, upon the great work being done in Korea. The lecturer gave most convincing statistics upon the number of converts and the number of missionaries employed in Korea and adjacent islands.

Presbyterians in Hamilton are discussing church union. Something of more direct importance to the average man is the union of high class goods and low class prices. This combination can be found at Walter H. Irving's, the Jewellers, 55 King St.

Once more the City Cornet Band treated the public to a promenade concert of high order. That the public appreciation was evident by the enormous crowd which flocked to King Square last evening. Extra seating accommodation had been provided and was an acceptable addition to the pleasure afforded by the excellent music.

On Saturday night last a North End man, wearing a new pair of glasses, tripped. The police found them and hung them over a clothes line thinking that the owner would see them. Extra seating accommodation had been provided and was an acceptable addition to the pleasure afforded by the excellent music.

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AN ASSYRIAN WOMAN recently complained of being continually assaulted near Milford, and subsequently on the road to Kingsville. The woman declared that she was most violently molested and her working tools were scattered about. The woman was known to the police and a warrant for his arrest has already been taken out. It is feared, however, that he has made good his escape. The woman is a member of the Assyrian colony in this city and was in Milford and vicinity pending.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO.

All the members of the old board of directors were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Street Railway Company held yesterday afternoon. The officers of the company were also re-elected for the ensuing year. The following comprise the directors: James Ross, president; Col. Hugh H. McLean, M. P., vice-president; R. B. Emerson, James Manchester, Col. J. J. Tucker, Wm. Downie, H. B. Robinson and F. B. Sayer.

The directors submitted a statement showing a net profit of \$23,963.55, out of which the directors have declared two half-yearly dividends of three per cent, amounting to \$4,996.36, which has been set aside, amounting to \$18,000, leaving a balance of \$2,967.19. A statement shows the company's assets at \$2,055,521, and liabilities \$2,021,521.

IN SESSION AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., June 8.—The annual meeting of St. John's District Methodist conference opened at Sussex with only two absentees, who were both excused in order to perform marriage ceremonies.

The following officers were appointed:—Rev. Stamps Howard, B. D., chairman; Rev. Jas. Crisp, secretary; Rev. Hedley D. Marr, assistant secretary. Ernest Rowlands was reported to have travelled on circuit for two years, and Wells E. Leard one year; Herbert F. Bell has studied three years.

Recommendation was made to send Ernest Rowlands to college; two candidates for the ministry, Samuel C. Ratcliffe, St. John, and Mr. Graham, Silver Falls, were examined. The report will be submitted later. This evening a public meeting will be held at the Methodist church, which is to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Patterson, Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and others.

The following ministers and laymen were appointed to the several conferences:—Class leaders: Rev. T. J. Deinetat, James Myers, E. J. E. Brown, Leavay—Rev. H. D. Marr, A. E. Hamilton.

Contingent fund—Rev. A. C. Bell, R. Duncan Smith, S. J. Hunter White, Temperance and prohibition—Rev. J. Heaney, A. C. Powers.

Memorials and miscellaneous resolutions—Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, J. A. Likely, Sabbath observance—Rev. Neil McLaughlin, J. B. Tait, Church property—Rev. Dr. Wilson, J. W. Smith.

State work—Rev. Geo. A. Ross, Jos. Bullock, Nominating committee—Rev. James Crisp, J. A. Humphreys, Educational Society—Rev. C. W. Squires, E. R. Machum, Sunday school committee—E. R. Machum, Children's fund—Rev. I. N. Parbet, A. I. Kelstead.

A committee was appointed composed of the chairman and secretary of the district, James Myers, J. N. Harvey, Geo. A. Henderson to devise measures for the promotion of the work of God and to report to the next conference.

CONVENTION TO OPEN AT PENOBSCOT TODAY

The annual meeting of the sixth district of the Baptist church convened at Penobscot, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Jacob Titus, of St. Martins, in the chair.

The session opens with a devotional service, followed at 2:45 by reading the minutes of last meeting and election of officers. At 3 o'clock a sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. J. McLuckey, of Apohaqui, which will be followed by an address on Sabbath School Work by the Rev. J. B. Gagnon, of Sussex, the interdenominational secretary for the province. Following this will be a general discussion of Sunday School work which will end the afternoon session.

The evening session opens at 7:30 with devotional exercises followed by an educational address by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Archibald and Dr. H. T. DeWolfe, of Wolfville.

At 8:45 the Rev. R. M. Pincock, of Norton, will address the assembly on Temperance, followed by Miss Helen Blackader, a returned missionary.

Friday's session opens at 9:30 a. m. with the reading of the minutes, followed at 10 o'clock by the various reports from the churches of the district. At 10:30 a general discussion of the state of the denominations with special reference to Home Missions will take place.

The address of the W. E. M. U. will have charge of the afternoon meeting, which opens with a service followed at 2:45 by report from the district secretary, Mrs. W. C. Weyman of Apohaqui.

At 3:15 the mission band superintendent, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, will tender her report, followed by an address from one of the representatives and the election of officers for the following year.

Friday evening's session opens at 7:30 with devotional service, followed by an address by the Rev. David Hutchinson, of St. John. At 8:30 E. M. Sippel, of St. John, will read an address on the Laymen's Missionary Movement, followed by the Rev. W. Camp, on Foreign Missions, after which the session will close with the usual prayer and benediction.

At the afternoon session of the Exchequer Court the case of John P. Legere, a Bathurst hotel man, vs. the I. R. C. was heard. The plaintiff is suing for \$20,000 for damage done by fire on May 25th, 1908, to his hotel at Bathurst.

The evidence of Station Agent Ellis, Porter LeBlanc and John P. Legere was taken for the plaintiff. For the defense Holston C. Lawrence, an engineer, was taken.

A FLY IN THE OINTMENT.
First Chauffeur (knowingly)—Hello Ed, out for a joy ride?
Second Chauffeur (dithering)—None. The boss told me I could have the car for a day, and there ain't no joy in that.



GRIBBS CAPTURES FIVE-MILE EVENT

Half a Mile Ahead of His Nearest Competitor in Chatham Event

CHATHAM, N. B., June 8.—Bernard Gribbs, of Chatham, won the five mile road race this evening in the fast time of 30 minutes and 5 seconds. He was half a mile ahead of the nearest competitor and finished fresh, getting on his wheel and going for a spin, before the presentation of prizes.

The officials were: Timms, S. D. Heckbert, Dr. W. S. Loggie, Judges, W. L. T. Weldon, J. R. McKnight and J. D. K. McNaughton.

BASEBALL

At Cincinnati—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 13.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cincinnati (second game)—Cincinnati—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.
At New York—New York—Detroit, 10.
Eastern League Games.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Rochester, 7.
At Toronto—Toronto, 5; Montreal, 7.
At Jersey City—Jersey City—Providence, 10.
New England League Games.
At Lynn—Lynn, 7; New Bedford, 1.
At Worcester—Worcester, 4; Haverhill, 1.
At Lowell—Fall River, 1; Lowell, 0.
At Brockton—Brockton, 2; Lawrence, 0.
Connecticut League Games.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport—Springfield, 10.
At Northampton—Northampton—Holyoke, 10.

A NEW CLUB

About thirty young men of the North End who are interested in amateur sports, assembled in the Pugatey building, Church street, Tuesday evening and there formed a club to be known as the North End Athletic Club. The following officers were elected: P. C. McLean, president; F. J. Harding, vice president; Robt. A. Earle, secretary; C. A. Wilson, treasurer. Managing committee—F. E. Ramsey, Geo. J. McCormack, H. Nelson, F. H. Carpenter, with power to add. The object of this club is to revive and promote amateur sport in the North End and help in supporting amateur sports in St. John.

A PERVENT WISH

Mrs. Gabbe—Oh, dear, I don't know what all Johnny and Mr. Gabbe—What's the trouble?
Mrs. Gabbe—He doesn't talk enough.
Mr. Gabbe—Huh! I wish he was a girl.

Stage Manager—Now Jenkins, we're counting on that baby of yours to cry and yell in the third act, you know. Will he do it all right?
Actor Father—Sure, the kid's been rehearsing his lines night and day for weeks.

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A Copy of the Following Letter Was Received by the Manager of the H. H. H.

Mr. A. K. Munde, City, June 9, 1909.
Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find \$1.50, for which please give bearer 30 tickets. Allow me to congratulate you on securing and presenting to the St. John public two such singers—artists would be more appropriate—as Signor and Mile. Beril. Last year you surprised us by presenting the singers you then had, but this year you have surpassed yourself. The other evening at a local musicale several present who have attended your performances were loud in their praise of your singers, but a number who had never heard them were skeptical that two such singers could be heard for such a low price of admission, so to convince them they are to be my guests some evening this week. I trust you are meeting with the success your enterprise deserves. For myself, I would not miss your performances were the charge five times what it is.

Yours, etc.
The writer of the above is acknowledged to be an authority in musical matters in and out of this city and is prominent in musical circles, and frequently goes to New York to hear operas and concerts.

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ST. ANDREWS MAN DROWNED HIMSELF

St. Andrews, June 8.—Thomas Marshall leaped out of bed at 2 o'clock this morning declaring he would drown himself. He ran towards the well in the shed, his wife following him. She tried to restrain him from his mad intention, and there was a desperate struggle. Finding she could not disengage him, and fearing that she would drag him in the well, she let him go, and he plunged in head foremost. The well was deep, and before she could get help he was dead. The deceased was in poor health, and his troubles had driven him crazy. A wife and child survive him.

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Managers Comiskey and Cantillon of the Chicago and Washington American league clubs, respectively, have different ideas of value.

For instance, Comiskey wanted a reliable southpaw pitcher. He cast his eyes on Wm. Burns, the sensational Washington performer. He tried to glance in other directions, but his optics were always drawn back to Burns.

Cantillon had in Burns a white elephant. Since the day the pitcher and Captain Bob Ganey mused each

other last fall, during which mela-cube of Burns' lattices were bent, trouble has been smouldering like the first fire in the furnace.

Burns has not displayed the brilliance he was wont in the olden times. Incidentally Comiskey has a lot of dead wood, he thinks, in the shape of Nick Altrock, left handed pitcher; Louis Cravath, occasional hard hitting outfielder, and Jiggs Donohue, once

peerless first baseman, so they are to be shunted off to Washington in trade for Burns.

The question is: Who is the boss? Will three men, regarded as ready for the bonanza, be as shrewd a manager as Comiskey, be payment for a young pitcher who is looked upon as the best left hander in the American league?

Nine out of ten would reply in the negative, but Cantillon apparently thinks the contrary, for the deal has gone through.

NEW YORK'S TURN LAST ST. JOHN'S TURN NOW!!

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The regular meeting of the Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon. The meetings will be discontinued until September. The secretary's report showed that 237 applications of all kinds were received during May. Of these eighty-nine were seeking employment, seventeen being men, twenty-eight women, fifteen boys, twelve girls, six house keepers, three nurses, four wanting plain sewing and four girls seeking positions in stores.

Requests from employers outside the city were received for fourteen men, eight boys, seven girls, two nurses, six house keepers, and fifteen women by the day. The society recommended thirty-three to employers, and found employment for sixty, of which number forty were women, ten men, two boys, two girls and one nurse. Included in this total were ten women, five men and a nurse to places outside the city.

Advice was given to twenty. Fifteen records were given, ten cases investigated, thirty visits made and thirty letters written. Applications were received from ladies in the city for twenty women by the day, fifteen men and ten nurse girls. The requests for men to do odd work numbered twelve. During the month ten applications were sent in for relief. Assistance was given to four families and clothing was found for six.

Classified Advertisements.

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FOR SALE

CHICKEN FOOD Quantity of stale bread for sale cheap. ROBINSON'S BAKERY, 50 Celebration Street. 5-6-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE

WANTED--A girl for general housework in a small family. References required. Apply to MRS. J.E. COWAN, 34 Douglas Avenue. 10-6-6.

TO LET

FLAT TO LET--From July 1st, 6 rooms and bath room, 44 Exmouth St. Apply Arnold's Department Store. 5-6-6.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. EFFECTIVE JUNE 8TH, 1909.

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SITUATION WANTED--By young man of twenty, willing worker, good education. Accept small wage for a start. WILKINSON, 32 Main. 8-6-6.

TO LET

FLAT TO LET--4 rooms, patent closet, 25 Rock St. Rent \$2.50. Also small barn 75 Chesley St. Apply ALFRED BURLLEY, 46 Princess St. 23-2-1.

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FLAT 153 Brittain street. Mrs. Thompson. TO LET--Barn on King St. east, near Pitt. Apply to ST. JOHN HIDE CO., Telephone 1124. 5-6-11.

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FULL SET

Full set of dentures. We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth with out plates and if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work with out resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding.

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LOST--One express wagon. Kindly notify or return to THE CLARY MFG. CO. 9-6-2.

AN ENGAGEMENT OR SO

(By Stuart B. Stone)

Clymer, who dabbled in real estate, looked across the library table at Denton, the big bluff attorney. "Denton," he ventured, rather hesitatingly, "I have something to tell you."



"It doesn't matter what she swears," said Clymer, heartily. "She never mentioned you to me--and it's settled between us now."

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW VAUDEVILLE ACT TODAY.

The management of the Princess have in addition to the already large vaudeville bill made arrangements with the Bon Air Trio, England's foremost acrobatic act, who will open their engagement at this house today.

BERNINI MADE A HIT IN MUSICAL COMEDY NUMBER

If any doubt remained as to whether Signor and Mile. Bernini could sing musical comedy numbers it was dispelled last evening. They chose as their first musical comedy selection Happy Days, from the big musical comedy success The Love Kiss.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

(By One Who Has Worshipped Peculiar Institutions.) Commencement Day. It is the ending of school and the stereotyped attitude prescribed by graduates is that of sorrow that school is no more.

PERMANENT STREETS IF RATEPAYERS WANT THEM

It was given out yesterday that a special meeting of the Board of Works will be called shortly for the purpose of discussing a programme of permanent street paving.

JOINS IN THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Following out the provisions of the amended Public Health Act, the Board of Health took final action yesterday afternoon in the fight against consumption, and the institution is now closely allied with the churches and medical societies in the war that is being waged against the great white plague.

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While here the opportunity of conferring with his company and as a result several steel bridges will be recommended for construction to replace wooden trestles now in use.

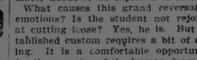
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THE EMPIRE AND IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The recent sessions of the imperial press conference afford abundant evidence of the anxiety of the leading British statesmen over the future of the Empire. Mr. Haldane feels that the next twenty years will determine the destiny of the empire, while Lord Roberts with characteristic anxiety, limits the period of probation to the next twenty months.

Statesmen are, very evidently, nervously aware of the military efficiency and naval aggressiveness of Germany. There is no indication that these responsible Englishmen are afraid of the future; but there is no denying the fact that they are sobered by the possibilities of the future.

The assertion of British supremacy has for many years been an annoying and unpleasant challenge to other ambitious peoples. To make good that boast may demand a demonstration of a very primitive sort. But whether or not the nations insist upon such a trial of strength, British influence will certainly decline in the game of international politics, the empire cannot match ship with ship and man with man.

The acknowledgment of that necessity will naturally have considerable influence in securing the consolidation of the empire. Already, the self-governing colonies have assumed some responsibility for military and naval expenditures. As the sense of danger increases, there will be felt a popular demand for greater expenditures in preparations for defence. Impatient imperialists may very well pray for the strongest of Britain's foes. For such a response would retrace in a moment the full strength of the empire.

But while the present agitation may be furthering the course of the imperialists by calling into existence an army and a navy for the defence of the whole Empire, yet there is no indication that such preparations for imperial defence are in any way altering the political relations of the various units of the Empire. The fact that Canadians are willing at the present time to begin constructing a navy indicates a certain popular sense of political responsibility. The fact that such building is proposed when Great Britain is seemingly worried over the problem of defence, is an indication that in Canada, there is a dependable loyalty to imperial interests. But the fact that Canada purposes to retain the control of her naval forces, that may be charged with the duty of indicating the necessity for the gradual readjustment of the political relations within the Empire.

If Canada becomes that which both Englishmen and Canadians expect to become, its power of defence will not be an insignificant relation to the fighting force of the whole Empire. When that day arrives it is inconceivable that Canadians would be willing to abide by the present political relationship with Great Britain. But in the matter of the impatient imperialist is the foe of progress. A crudely organized imperial council in which the colonies should be accorded insignificant representation would scarcely tend to establish the Empire. The imperialist whose dream is to vest fighting forces may very well pray for an early war. In such a war fighting forces of the Empire will be developed to their utmost efficiency. And after the war the Empire would doubtless retain some comprehensive scheme of imperial control in military and naval affairs.

THE DISSENTERS. The statement was made at the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday that if the proposed plan of church union is carried into effect a large portion of the church would secede and form a new organization. Such a step would be quite in accordance with the history and spirit of the Presbyterian church. One of its chief characteristics has always been the sturdy independence of its members and their unwillingness to take any

step dictated by expediency or other motives of which their conscience cannot approve. This same spirit has led to many divisions in the past. Of recent years, however, the tide has turned in the other direction and a gradual union of the various sections has taken place. It would be a great pity if such a division should now take place in the ranks of Canadian Presbyterians. It is to be hoped that if the church does proceed with the steps towards union that the minority will find it possible to fall in line and use their energy in making the new movement a success rather than in the creation of still another faction.

With the flames invading towns and villages the menace of the forest fires is becoming more serious every day. While the fires are being checked in some districts they are increasing in violence in others and unless the province gets a heavy downpour of rain within the next few days, the fires bid fair to assume proportions which will render the residents of the districts in danger will be utterly unable to cope.

Speaking of permanent pavements, Ald. McGoldrick says that "there is no reason in the world why the city should not embark upon the performance of an adequate programme and holds that it is only up to the rate-payers to proceed with the preliminary steps." The preliminary steps have not bothered the citizens so much in the past as have the final steps of paving for pavements supposed to be permanent which have proved their worthlessness before the bills came due.

IN THE RING. When you're in life's sawdust ring, Doing stunts like everything (And that's all it is, whatever way you view it) The merry clown called Chance Turns the hoop of circumstance Just before your face, don't hesitate—go through it.

For it's of the thinnest stuff, Only just a paper bluff, And to lose your nerve there's not As easy as can be. From the back of destiny And the trick will always win the loud applause.

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"Dear me," said the kind-hearted pedestrian, pausing and putting on his pin, "you have fallen through the coal hole!" "Not at all," replied the man, who was still endeavoring to extricate a leg from the hole, smiling wistfully. "As you seem interested in the matter, I will tell you what happened. I chanced to be in here and they built the pavement around me."

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GOMEZ MADE GOOD IN VENEZUELA

Many Reforms Since He Took Office.

Deficit Changed to Surplus; Oppressive Taxes Removed; International Status Improved.

CARACAS, May 31.—In striking refutation of General Castro's recent statement that "Venezuela would be bankrupt in six months" is a paragraph from President Gomez's message to Congress, which shows that, notwithstanding the suppression by the new government of numberless oppressive taxes, the deficit in the bank of Venezuela left by Castro has been transformed into a respectable credit.

President Gomez's recent decree, removing completely all the oppressive export taxes on coffee, cocoa and hides which fell so heavily on the long-suffering agriculturists and which produced to the government a yearly income of almost a million dollars, has removed any doubt as to the progressiveness of the new government and consequently great crowds surged in to the capital building to express approval of the reforms.

The statistics appearing in the message relating to the foreign and domestic debts of Venezuela show a most satisfactory condition of affairs, the total obligations of the nation being only \$26,720,842.11 bolivars (about forty million dollars), the interest payment on which, and amortization, has been proceeding regularly for several years past, without any interruption.

In urging on congress the necessity of passing laws which would effectively abolish the present custom of recruiting by force the president said: "I appeal to your humanity and to your sentiments of republican duty when I ask you to pass a law which will correct this odious form of slavery in violation of the constitution and which will return to the people their rights and their faith in the value of the principles proclaimed in our constitution."

The following mention was made of the ending of the troubles with the American government: "The United States, after having rejected their legislation from Caracas, without doubt because of the intention declared by this government of seeking a decorous solution of pending international questions, decided to send an emissary of peace and harmony whose good intentions made it possible to draw up the protocols of February 13, which put an end to the differences between the two nations. It is a pleasure to advise you that the United States as well as Venezuela, have re-established the respective legations in Caracas and that the friendship which has renewed the old friendship which unites them by many and traditional 'brotherly bonds'."

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A CHARMING TRIO.



The first figure in the illustration shows a very effective combination of heavy white linen and coarse linen lace. Its most striking features are the large black velvet boleros used to trim the coat, and the unusual width of the sweeping skirt. Tan colored linen headed in brown composes the smart gown on the second figure. This will give the girl who is handy with her needle a splendid idea, for braiding is the most popular trimming just at present for summer dresses.

The dainty little miss shown wears a tan colored Tuscany straw hat trimmed with a wreath of small pink roses and brown ribbon. A straight brown linen dress fastened at the side-front with three large pearl buttons, and worn with a guilpe of thin embroidered muslin.

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BIRTHS. Born June 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bettain, West St. John, a son.

NOTE IN GIRL'S ROOM TELLS OF ELOPEMENT Says She Intends to Marry Dentist Opposed by Father

CHESTER, Pa., June 9.—Miss Florence May Beamount, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl of this city, according to the contents of a note addressed to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Beamount has eloped with Dr. E. C. Deswick, a dentist who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

"Florence first met Dr. Deswick at 8th and Fulton streets, several days ago. Her disappearance was kept quiet in hope that she would return, but in looking about the girl's room today Mrs. Beamount found the note which said that Florence was going away to get married and would not return until June 14.

In speaking of her daughter's absence Mrs. Beamount said: "Florence first met Dr. Deswick on an excursion at Dover's Beach two years ago. Dr. Deswick called at the house frequently to see her, and he asked Mr. Beamount for her hand in marriage. Mr. Beamount declined to accede to a marriage at this time on account of Florence's youth, and the doctor was not given any encouragement."

"He called frequently after that, however, and it was plain to be seen that the two were greatly attached to each other. "The disparity in their ages, Dr. Deswick being 35 years old, prompted Mr. Beamount to look with disfavor on the match. I have not heard from Florence since she left home, and cannot say whether she is married or not. Dr. Deswick has given Florence various handsome gifts, including a ring and several necklaces."

Florence, who is a talented pianist, was a pupil at the high school and took part in most of the entertainments given by the pupils.

ABOUT THE MINK. A careful study of the mink shows that they travel regular paths along streams, and are very curious. This the experienced trapper knows, and it is through this knowledge that so many are captured every year for the fur trade. The mink is an expert at climbing trees, and many of the young of our finest wild birds fall prey to his thirst to kill. He is also an expert at catching fish, and wherever the brook trout is plentiful there also the mink will be found.

Mink are always more numerous in settled parts of the country, evidently because there is more food, such as mice, muskrats, owl, etc. They are very destructive to the young of the wild ducks and the ruffed grouse. During the winter months many grouse have been found killed and partly eaten by mink.

TOWNS AND VILLAGES NOW THREATENED BY THE FIRES

Unless rain falls before evening there are fears that the forest fires will destroy a number of small villages in Carleton county. For several miles the forests are a mass of flames and great damage is resulting. Late reports state that the fires have entered the larger towns and there is no telling how great the damage will be. Hundreds of men with fire equipment are vigorously fighting the flames, but rain is needed badly, before the blaze can be subdued.

The Big Lake blaze has gotten entirely beyond control. The safety of the nearby resorts is being feared. Scores of men in the employ of the Ingledew Pulp Co. are fighting the flames.

BATH, Me., June 9.—Last evening fire broke out in this village, and as a result the fine large store of Tompkins Bros., the residence of William Gibson and Gilbert Gibson and the barn of Dr. M. E. Cummins were burned. The fire caught in the rear of Tompkins Bros' barn, and when discovered was entirely beyond control. It was imminent. Some trouble was expected and valuable time taken in getting the water works, a gravitation system, installed. But the flames were of the Andover, Woodstock and Hartland fire corps. But the Bath firemen by the time the Andover special arrived with their hose, the water had given out when the Woodstock fire en-

gine arrived at 11.30. The Woodstock and Hartland crews succeeded in getting the blaze entirely under control. WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 9.—A loss of from \$8,000 to \$20,000 was sustained by G. D. Dickinson of this town by fire early this morning. Forest fires spread around Woodstock after midnight and completely gutted Dickinson's corner, consisting of two tanneries, one recently erected offices and outbuildings, valued at between eighty and ninety thousand dollars. The buildings were insured for \$80,000.

Three miles above, at Tracey Station, men have been fighting the flames for the past twenty-four hours, and it was claimed last night that they finally succeeded in getting the flames under control.

From Edmondston comes the first word of fatalities, on Saturday night the 15-year-old son of M. A. Fortin of Quibbick station, while endeavoring to save some cattle, was overtaken by the flames and burned to death.

Mr. Fortin's entire farm was destroyed, including buildings, houses, cattle, machinery and furniture. From the Keswick, Little River, Burr's Stream, the mouth of the Tay and the South West Miramichi the report is that the fire was most severe, and though changing their course are by no means abating.

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OLIVER ASSELIN GREETED BY BAND

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MRS. EDDY ALIVE; SHOWS HERSELF TO REPORTERS

Issues Statement Denying She's Dead of "Mindless Puppet," and Puts Cause Before Herself.

BOSTON, June 10.—As an answer to the assertion of Mrs. Della M. Gilbert that Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, was either dead or an imbecile, Mrs. Eddy today issued a statement, saying she was alive and well.

Several reporters were permitted to see Mrs. Eddy start for her daily drive, but were not allowed to interview her.

She appeared to be well, although somewhat feeble. Her statement reads: "Chestnut Hill, Mass., June 7, 1909. "To whom it may concern:

"I have pleasure to report to one and all of my beloved friends and followers that I exist in the flesh and am seen daily by members of my household and by those with whom I have appointments.

"Above all this I desire to state that I am not a 'mindless puppet,' as I have been called by those who are ignorant of the true nature of my work. I am a free woman, and I am free to do as I please.

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BIG TAX PROPOSED ON RAILWAY TICKETS

Travelling Public in Germany to be Made to Contribute to Country's Revenue

BERLIN, June 10.—A month's vacation will be given to the Reichstag in order that the finance committee may not be interrupted in its work on the finance reform bill, Prince Buelow says. It is not possible to announce the government's intentions until the committee has finished its task and it is definitely known what taxes they will grant and what refuse. One of the most extraordinary measures which the finance committee will discuss is one for levying a revised duty on railway tickets.

The old duty in its incidence favored travelers using third and fourth class carriages. Fourth-class passengers, in fact, were not touched at all, and third-class passengers only slightly. The bulk of the tax fell on second and first class tickets. But the revenue from this tax was disappointing, it is simply resulted in an enormous increase of the number of third and fourth class passengers, and the revenue fell far short of the expectations of the government.

The revised duty to be discussed will practically free first and second class travelers from the burden of the original law imposing an absurd burden on the falling on third and fourth class passengers. The new bill, instead of the old rate of graduated impost, rising with the class, imposes an all-around increase of 3 1/2 per cent. on all classes.

For example, at the present time a third class, 25-1/2 marks; second class, 22-1/2 marks, and first class, 18 marks. Under the new regulation the fourth-class ticket will cost 12 1/2 marks; third class, 17 marks; second class, 20 marks, and first class, 24 1/2 marks.

There are rumors that Herr von Sydow, secretary to the treasury, is tired of his thankless office and deserted at his want of success with the financial reforms, and that his place will be taken by Herr Demburg, the present secretary of state to the colonies. If there is any truth in this, it would mean that Prince Buelow has determined not to accept the resignation of his difficulties from a union of the Conservatives and the Center. Herr Demburg is a sworn enemy of the revolution, and his influence with the revolting Liberals is still considerable.

In financial matters he is a man of great power, as his past career has exemplified. He has been described as a quarter Bismarck, quarter Michael and one-half a hustling business man.

BOYS FIGHT GUEL AND ONE IS SLAIN

Gunshot Aged 12 and 19, Respectively Settles Dispute With Pistols

PARIS, June 10.—Auguste and Marcel Malo, cousins, aged respectively 12 and 19 years, fought a duel with pistols at Lourdes yesterday, and the younger boy was killed.

The fathers of the boys, who were brothers, had married two sisters. Some months ago the mother of Marcel Malo died and her husband remarried. His brother quarreled over her inheritance.

The two children heard so much talk of an angry kind that they, too, quarreled, and yesterday the younger one, slapping his cousin in the face, and Marcel called him out.

They stole a case of pistols belonging to Auguste's father, and went off together into a wood near their home. They faced each other and both fired at the same moment. Auguste missed, but his cousin shot him in the neck, making the cartridge artery, and he died immediately.

Marcel Malo threw his revolver into the River Moselle, and then ran near the shore, and began to address with the idea of drowning himself. A gentleman saw him and took him to the station, where he described what had happened.

"My cousin called my mother a thief," he said, "and she had stolen money from our grandfather, and I avenged her honor, but I am sorry now for what has happened."

GEORGE F. HALL IN "THE AMERICAN GIRL"

Speaking of the play which the well known manager Frank W. Mason is offering for presentation at the Opera House, starting Monday, June 14th, it has been said that the "American Girl," with a male star as the feature of the attraction, seems a misapplication. To a certain extent this appears to be so. While a strong story of intense heart interest centers around an American girl and her twin sister, there is so much of uncouth comedy and irresistible crudeness, coupled with the vigor and dash of a typical American hustler, in the character of Ross Holter, as portrayed by George F. Hall, it sweeps everything before it, quick rooster and general attractiveness, so that the part has come to be the most important in the play. In the three scenes he played it, Mr. Hall became a universal favorite and gained for himself a large following who will no doubt gladly welcome his reappearance as the irrepressible Ross Holter.

DISORDERLY DONKEYS.

PLYMOUTH, June 10.—Two pet donkeys belonging to Pauline Cranston were allowed to stray at Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, and it was stated at the Isle of Wight petty session on Saturday that they proved "vicious and disorderly." Their owner, who has been convicted eight times already for the same offense, was fined 14s. for letting them stray.

VIVE LE SPORT!

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Gilch, Banker and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., June 10, Wed. Thurs. CIG. Op'g Noon.

Amalg. Copper	.. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Anacosta	.. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr.	.. 122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	.. 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	.. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	.. 114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Brook. Ry. Tract.	.. 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	.. 118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	.. 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Canadian Pacif.	.. 128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	.. 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	.. 83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Consolidated Gas	.. 143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Den. and Rio Gr.	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Gen. Electric Co.	.. 184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Erie	.. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie, First Pfd.	.. 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Erie, Second Pfd.	.. 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Illinois Central	.. 148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Kansas and Texas	.. 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Great Northern	.. 148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	.. 144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Missouri Pacific	.. 74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Nor. and Western	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. Central	.. 122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Ont. and Western	.. 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	.. 112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Rock Island	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Republic Steel	.. 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Pennsylvania	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Rock Island	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
St. Paul	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Ry.	.. 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Southern Pacific	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Northern Pacific	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
National Lead	.. 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Texas Pacific	.. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Union Pacific	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Rubber	.. 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	.. 148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. Steel, Ord.	.. 67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wabash	.. 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wabash, Pfd.	.. 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Western Union	.. 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,076,400 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Wed. Thurs. CIG. Op'g Noon.

July corn	.. 72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
" wheat	.. 119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
" oats	.. 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sept. corn	.. 70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
" wheat	.. 116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
" oats	.. 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Dec. corn	.. 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
" wheat	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
" oats	.. 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Wed. Thurs. CIG. Op'g Noon.

Dom. Coal	.. 74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	.. 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dom. Lumber	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Wabash	.. 44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
C. P. R.	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Tin City	.. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sept. corn	.. 70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navg.	.. 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Detroit Union	.. 61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	.. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	.. 148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Wed. Thurs. CIG. Op'g Noon.

July	.. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oct.	.. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
December	.. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
January	.. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

YACHT RACING SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY

Saturday next will witness the opening of the R. K. Y. C. racing season. The motor boats will participate in the regatta, and the day will be a splendid afternoon of racing is promised.

A number of last year's craft will be prominent in the events, and there will be several new acquisitions among the starters.

The contest for open motor boats will start from Millidgeville at 3:30 o'clock. The committee has several entries at present, but it is expected more will be forthcoming. The race for cruisers will start at 4 p. m. and will be a motor boat and yachtsmen generally, the races are attracting much attention. Chester Gandy is managing the event. He announced this morning that the entry list in both classes was complete. The officials will also be prepared.

COUNSEL AGREE TO SETTLE PART OF THE LEGERE CLAIM

(Continued from Page One.)

Mr. W. S. Montgomery, son of the applicant, was the first witness. Witness acts as a committee of supplement estate and person.

The applicant is in an insane asylum in Montreal.

Witness was being examined by Dr. Surry when the court arose for lunch. The case is going on this afternoon and will likely be concluded today when His Lordship will leave for Halifax.

Suppose you quit 10 days and see if Coffee is the trouble. Meantime use POSTUM "There's a Reason"

WEDDINGS

MOORE-CARTER.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie May Carter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carter, of Westmead Point, to George Rankine McCord, of the law firm of Copp and McCord, Sackville, was solemnized at St. Mark's church, Mount Whately, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Cecil F. Wright, of Sackville. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming suit of taupe grey, with hat of corresponding shade. She carried carnations. The church was beautifully decorated, the bridal party standing beneath a floral arch. Miss Louise Carter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seely, of Mount Pleasant, to David E. Lynch, of the law firm of Copp and McCord, was the bridesmaid, and the church choir was present. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. McCord left Amherst on the Maritime express in the evening on a trip to Upper Canada.

WELLS-TROMBS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fromme, yesterday afternoon, at half past four, Rev. Dr. Chapman, Amherst, united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fromme's daughter, Miss Cecelia, to Philip Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. D. Wells. The ceremony was witnessed by one hundred and fifty guests who were performed in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Fromme's home. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Fromme. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by Sydney Goodwin. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held. Mr. Wells received many gifts. That of the groom was a beautiful gold watch and neck chain together with a sum of money.

REID-DRISCOLL.

There was a fashionable gathering in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline, today, at the marriage of Miss Genevieve Driscoll and Oswald Reid, of Chipman, N. B., son of R. B. Reid. The bride is a daughter of Michael Driscoll, superintendent of the well known lumberman and contractor, was celebrated at 8:30. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Michael T. McManus, officiating at the ceremony. With him were Fr. John A. Sheehan and Fr. Coffey, assisting at St. Mary's, Rev. Father Thomas J. Roberts, of the Holy Trinity church, Chestnut Hill, and Rev. Fr. Hoff, of the Mission church, Roxbury. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on a wedding tour. They will live at Chipman, N. B.

McLAUGHLIN-ROBERTS.

A very interesting and pretty event took place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. J. D. McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, Quebec, and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, of Montreal, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Ida Roberts, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Red Rapids, and one of Victoria County's most charming and popular young women. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McLaughlin, of Milltown, N. B., brother of the groom, assisted by Fr. Ryan, the pastor.

The groom was supported by his brother, George McLaughlin, while Miss Margaret I. Roberts, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride was attended in a director's dress, and the wedding was given away by her father.

Miss E. Duffy, of Grand Falls, presided at the altar, and played Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was prepared.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet and necklace set with pearls. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold chain and cross. Father McLaughlin's gift to the bride was a substantial sum of money.

The happy couple left by automobile for Perth, where they took the train for Montreal. They will be in Montreal bearing with them the good wishes of all.

BARLOW-FLEWELLING.

The marriage took place at Fairville yesterday of Mr. H. F. Barlow and Miss Ethel Flewelling, of Manawagonish, N. B., by Rev. E. Bishop, of the Fairville Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman.

Among the numerous handsome gifts of which the happy couple were the recipients was a parlor lamp from T. McAvity and Sons, with whom the groom is employed.

VANWART-CARSON.

The home of John Carson, 178 British street, was the scene of a matrimonial event last night at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Alice A., was united in matrimony with Norris A. Vanwart of North End. Rev. B. Nobles performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father. The young couple were unattended, and carried white carnations. The young people have been the recipients of many pretty gifts, which include a set of sterling silver spoons from the employees of D. Magee's Sons and a salad dish from the members of the firm. The groom presented the bride with a handsome pearl pin. The gift of the groom's father was a bed-room suite. The young couple will reside at 106 Adelaide street.

McDADA-STUART.

An interesting event was solemnized on Monday morning at Roxbury, when James Henry McDada, was united in marriage to Elizabeth Stuart. The young couple have a large number of friends in St. John. The wedding was a very pretty one, and was celebrated at the presbytery by Rev. Charles P. Regan. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome Alice blue traveling suit with hat of corresponding tints. She was attended by Mrs. Anna

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REPORTS OF FIRES ARE MOST DISCOURAGING

Many Buildings Have Been Destroyed

Dry Weather and Strong Breezes Fanning the Flames—Some Districts Making Better Progress.

FREDERICTON, June 10.—Forest fires are still raging and reports are of most discouraging nature. Two dwellings on the Post-Road between here and Newcastle have been destroyed. The fires on the Kewick are worse than ever today, there being a strong breeze blowing. The residences of David Griffiths, Isaac Lawrence and Ben. Smith of the section are now in immediate danger and the inhabitants are fighting hard to save these properties. At Dora Ridge there is no let up and the conflagration is gradually gaining ground.

The dry weather with a stiff breeze this morning assisted the progress of the numerous forest fires, which have been raging for the past two weeks. The situation, however, is not counted worse than yesterday, as the wind is blowing against the flames, rarely at Coldstream East, but is no worse than when reported yesterday. J. K. Fleming's lumber burned all night but the wind will likely turn the fire back on the burned district.

There are many small fires of minor importance in different sections. Word was received this morning from Woodstock in fact, he tells D. Dickinson will see the city for damage caused by fire early this morning. At Glasville and Spauld's great damage is resulting and the fires are burning fiercely.

ALDERMEN DID A NEAT BIT OF HOUSE BREAKING

And in the Police Station Too—Barred Door Could Not Keep Them Out.

There was an accident in the police court this evening that has caused considerable talk about the city. Ald. J. King Kelley and Ald. J. M. B. Baxter had been attending the civil court and later on they wished to get into Deputy Clerk's McIntyre's office on the road to present a schedule of the highway. The door leading from the court room was locked, and the door leading from the hallway was fastened with a wooden bar. The fastening did not prevent the West Side aldermen from gaining admittance for, when it was not get any response to his repeated raps for admission, he gave the door a shove, there was a noise of cracking, and the wooden bar was smashed. The two aldermen did not look on the affair as a serious one, and were surprised that it had become a town topic.

LOCAL RAILWAY MEN TO MEET BOARD OF CONTROL

Will Discuss Increases in Wage Scale—Board Will Visit St. John Soon.

Numerous employees on the inter-colonial Railway have taken advantage of the appointment of a commission on the road to present a schedule of increases. In various departments increases are being sought for and a number of city employees are anticipating an advance. It is probable that good results will come from a conference at Moncton between the members of the commission and representatives of the employees. W. N. Collins is working additionally in the interest of the men. Mr. Collins is at present at the railway town. The new commissioners will probably visit St. John during the course of the next few days. They have been inspecting the facilities in Nova Scotia. There is a considerable amount of work on hand for transaction by the new board.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

VIENNA, June 10.—The following advertisement appears in a Hungarian journal: "I, Imre Bok and Franz Sitoh have great pleasure in informing their friends that their engagement is broken off, and that they have amicably agreed to divide the wedding presents received, instead of returning them to the donors."

FIRE INSURANCE

Absolute security for the least money

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LOCAL NEWS.

To have your piano satisfactory to yourself and those who use it, please write to GEORGE ATKINS, 31 Bridge Street.

The schools at Milltown have been closed for several days on account of diphtheria. There are a dozen pupils, but by use of anti-toxin and other precautionary measures no deaths have been recorded.

The local Oddfellows have postponed their church parade until June 27th on account of the Canton La Tour leaving on Saturday night for Lynn, while they will take part in the field exercises. An excellent concert was given by the Canton in the City Hall, West End, last evening which was much enjoyed by a large audience.

The Marshalls and Chippers will play the third of their series for the city championship on the Victoria grounds this evening. A fast match is expected. In the Inter-Society League the A. O. H. and St. John Baptists will meet on the Shamrock grounds.

Hon. R. Maxwell, M. P., has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new branch of the Bank of New Brunswick in Charlotte street in accordance with plans of F. Neil Peck, architect. J. B. Wilson, M. P., will do all the metal work. New tenders will be called for the carpenter work. A. E. Hamilton's tender was about \$1,200 lower than the next, but he decided not to undertake the job as the surety failed.

SALE OF HATS AND FLOWERS AT H. B. AS

A sensational sale of hats and flowers at H. B. As, commenced yesterday morning. Untrimmed hats, trimmed and semi-ready or outing hats in fashionable shapes, also Bicyclette hats in great variety. Prices will be remarkably low. Take elevator to second floor.

GOLDEN COMEDIANS

Jolly will rejoice, especially at the Opera House tonight, when the comedians will be seen in the laughing comedy, "Pike's Peak," a comedy whose merry jest and comical situations have brought more laughs than "Punch." "Pike's Peak" above everything else is clean and wholesome and can be enjoyed by old and young without fear or favor. The presenting company arrive at all times to please and their efforts will fall to win the applause and good-will of their auditors. "Pike's Peak" is a comedy every scene of the word, and is laughter provoking and enjoyable because of its bright, humorous situations. The company does not have to resort to cheap tricks or slap-stick comedy, but raise a laugh; the author has supplied legitimate comedy.

FORESTERS' CONVENTION.

MONCTON, June 10.—The convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters continues to arouse enthusiasm in Moncton. A memorial service was held in St. Bernard's church for deceased members

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

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A GREAT COLLAR BARGAIN

We have received a lot of about 30 dozen Collars of many different designs, and worth from 35 cents up to 75 cents each. These were bought at a great reduction and we are offering them to you at the same reduction.

They all go on Sale at the Small Price of 15 cents each.

Now that the separate collar is so much in vogue to wear with fancy dresses, cotton dresses, muslin dresses and separate waists, and now that the holiday season is at hand and you need so many nice new stylish collars to renew your old supply, this sale comes at a most opportune time.

Most of these Collars are the washable kind and therefore very durable, and all are very tastefully trimmed.

Our window display will give you a slight idea of the wonderful values they are.

Remember--All only 15cts. each

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Here's One of The Best

A Bishop who has a liking for fine fruit once remarked that while his Creator could doubtless produce a better berry than the strawberry, doubtless He never had.

We often reflect the same words, slightly varied, would be true of the magnificent models of 20th Century Suits we are now selling at \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25.

Some day as experience and skill show the way, better suits may be produced for equal money.

But we believe they have not YET been surpassed--it equalled. Genuine, honest worth--INSIDE as well as OUTSIDE goods--characterize these suits.

Summer weight--light fabrics, coats half lined or full lined as preferred.

\$18, \$20, \$22, and \$25 for the exceptionally fine ones. But good honest value at all prices down to \$8.

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We have a complete line Kodaks from \$5.00 to \$35.00 Cameras from \$1.00 up.

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E. G. NELSON & CO.,
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WINDOW SCREENS, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35 cents each.

GREEN SCREEN CLOTH, 6 cents yard.

WIRE SCREEN CLOTH.

BRASS CURTAIN RODS, 5, 8, 10, 15, 20 cents each.

LACE CURTAINS, 25c to \$4 pair.

CURTAIN NETS, VEILINGS, RIBBONS, ETC.

NEW SHEET WAISTS, long sleeves, special value, at \$1 and \$1.10.

Arnold's Department Store
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THE HEART OF MAN OR WOMAN



See 4 Show Windows

WIDE CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, 25c yd.

LATEST DUTCH COLLARS, 15c, 25c, 35c, each.

WIRE HAIR COILS, 15c each.

ELASTIC BELTS, CUT STEEL TRIMMINGS, 35c ea.

PEARL BUCKLE, WASH BELTS, 15c each.

BLACK and TAN COTTON COTTON HOSE FOR LADIES, 15c pair.

SPARKLE COLLAR SUPPORTS, 25c sett.

LACE TRIMMED CORSET COVERS, Special 25c each.

Jeans towards the possession of neat and artistic jewelry. And both can find attractive jewelry here to "their heart's content." We have the latest novelties as well as the standard articles, such as Gold and Silver Watches, Wedding, Diamond, Gem and Street Rings, Chains and Charms, Lockets, Bracelets, etc.

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VARIETY HERE

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Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime: Moderate variable winds and moderately warm; Friday easterly winds, cooler and becoming showery.

LOCAL NEWS

The police report that a dead dog in Rockland street, should be removed.

The police extinguished bon fire on Moore street, Harding and Britain streets last night.

The police were called into William Goldworthy's house, Brussels street, last night, to quell a disturbance.

The police report that a dead dog in Rockland street should be removed.

A beautiful suit to measure, made from finest blue serge, a regular \$25 value. "Pidgeon's" special price, \$21.50. Why pay more?

In the police court this morning three men were fined the usual amount. One was a woman. James Thompson was remanded to jail on the charge of assaulting his wife on May 23rd.

At four o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the towboat Martello, lying at Rowan's wharf, Marble Cove. An alarm was sent in from box 122 and the firemen had considerable difficulty in putting the fire out. The boat is owned by James Holly and Sons, and was badly damaged.

Dr. W. E. Christie returned from Boston today. He gave evidence in the trial of the claim of Mr. Everson, late of St. John, for the recovery of damages under an accident insurance policy. Dr. Murray MacLaren also gave evidence at the trial.

Leo Howard came in on the Montreal express today from Calgary. On Wednesday next he will be united in marriage to Miss Edna McGowan, of this city. Mr. Howard was met at the station by a large number of friends who extended him a hearty welcome upon his return to St. John.

A horse attached to an express wagon ran away on Main street at noon today and caused considerable excitement. A young man stopped the horse at the foot of Portland. No damage was done.

The following revisors have been appointed by the local government for the city and county of Saint John: Gideon N. Havenor for the City of Saint John; William Collins for the Parish of Saint Martin; Henry Shillington for the Parish of Simonds; John Irvine for the Parish of Leinster; Anthony M. Thompson for the Parish of Musquash.

Among those who left on the C. P. R. today were Rev. David Hutchison, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Julia Elliott, Rev. J. W. Hiestead, Rev. Gideon Swim, E. H. Duval, E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tritus, of St. Martin's. The party will attend the annual meeting of the sixth district of the Baptist Church, which convenes today at Moncton. Jacob Tritus will preside at the sessions.

Messrs. MacDonald, Atkinson, MacGibbon and Vavasour, of the Fredericton High School track team, left for home this morning. The boys have occasion to feel proud of their showing at the sports here yesterday. Last evening they handed to Captain Finlay of the local team, the handsome silver cup, which will be retained by the St. John team in their possession for a year. The Moncton track team, accompanied by their manager, left for home last evening.

The last issue of the Royal Gazette contains the official announcement of the formation of the commission on tuberculosis as follows: His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: P. R. Inches, M. D., J. R. McIntosh, M. D., and A. F. McVernoy, M. D., of Saint John; Rev. J. W. Hiestead, M. P. P., Richibucto; R. L. Dufford, M. D., Moncton; W. D. Rankine, M. D., Woodstock; and B. W. Robertson, M. D., Keswick Ridge to be a commission to inquire into the best methods to be taken for prevention of tuberculosis in the province and to report to the executive council thereon, under the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts ninth Edward VII.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, K. of P., held a most interesting meeting last evening. After the transaction of the customary routine business the election of officers was proceeded with. Those chosen are as follows--William Smith, chancellor; H. K. Olmstead, V. C.; William Patterson, prelate; P. C. Kilian, master-at-arms; John Larsen, inner guard; J. E. Arthur, outer guard; W. P. Thompson, deputy grand chancellor; R. H. Irwin and B. L. Shepherd were elected representatives to the Grand Lodge. J. F. Brown and John Beamish were chosen as alternates.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Eliza Dunlop, widow: Petition of Robert Ledingham and James Dunlop, who file their accounts as executors, to meet the same and for an order for distribution. Citation issued returnable Monday, 19th July next at 11 a. m. Mr. J. Joseph Porter, proctor.

LATE SHIPPING

Entered Today.

Schr. Minnie Stanson, 271, Murphy, Calais.

Schr. Abble and Eva Hooper, 278, Christopher, Eastport, Me. R. C. Eskin, Ltd., Coastwise--Ethel, Grand Harbor; Defender, Digby; George Linwood, Church Point; Centreville, Annapolis; Bulah Benton, Sandy Cove; Liberty, Bridgetown; Ida M. River Hebert; Flora, Grand Harbor.

Cleared.

Schr. Nettle, Shipman, 287, Burial, New York.

Schr. Nyrombege, 266, Olsen, Elizabethport, N. J.

Coastwise--Conrad S., Port Greenville; Defender, Freeport.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN CLERGYMAN

Rev. David W. Pickett Passed Away at Oak Point--Was of Loyalist Descent.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at Oak Point, Parish of Greenwald, Kings County, of Reverend David Wetmore Pickett, M. A., D. D., who for many years was rector of that parish. He had always enjoyed the best of health until about a year ago, when he suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. In March last he picked up another and on Sunday morning last a third, from which he did not rally. He was almost eighty-two years of age, and was one of the oldest and best known clergymen in the province.

He was born at Kingston, Kings Co., and attended the grammar school at Kingston. At fourteen he went to Kings College, Windsor, and obtained his B. A. in 1847. In 1857, just ten years later, the degree of M. A. was conferred upon him and in 1867, or just fifty years ago, the honorary degree of D. D. was received by him from his Alma Mater. After leaving college he taught the grammar school at Kingston and later the collegiate school at Windsor, N. S. He was then appointed rector of Greenwald, where he spent the remainder of his days and where he was well known by all the residents of the river parish.

His wife, Miss Helen Boyle, of Liverpool, N. S., predeceased him some years. Four daughters and three sons survive him, namely: Miss Lucy V. and Miss Helen, who resided with him; Mrs. Douglas F. Matthew, of Walker, Ontario; and Mrs. F. N. Wellings, of Andover, N. S. George B. Pickett, who resides at Oak Point; J. William Pickett, of Brandon, Manitoba; and J. Ambrose Pickett, North Carolina. One brother, Mr. Justus Pickett, of Kingston, Kings County, also survives.

The funeral services will be held at the parish church, Oak Point, tomorrow, and he will then be laid to rest beside his wife and children who have predeceased him and under the shadow of the church where he last so long and so faithfully ministered.

The deceased was a grandson of one of the most esteemed Loyalist founders of Kingston in 1783, viz: David Pickett, of Stamford, Conn.

He was principal of the Liverpool Academy in 1847 and in 1848 became master of Kent County grammar school, Richibucto, and was master of Kings County grammar school from 1848 to 1854. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Medley on May 23rd, 1853, and continued his educational work in 1854 he was appointed head master of the collegiate school at Windsor. His wife was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Bennet, of Nova Scotia, on September 21st, 1856. In 1851 he took the late Mr. Pickett's place in the memorial sermon at Kingston in 1853, at the 100th anniversary of the old church. He was greatly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

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Go Slow

If an accident should make necessary the amputation of your right hand you would submit to the operation only after the most expert advice procurable. Now a tooth is a much smaller thing than a good right hand, but the part it plays in the economy of health is great. The proper performance of its office means strength of that right hand and health for the whole body. Get the best advice before you submit to the extraction of a tooth. Take the easy, modern, painless Hale Method when you have it extracted.

DR. J. D. MAHER,
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Shredded Wheat Biscuit
2 for 25c.

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BEER SELLERS LOSE CASE
BEFORE JUDGE FORJES

Miles Carroll's Appeal Against Fine for Selling After Hours Dismissed.

In the county court chambers this morning the appeal case of Miles Carroll, who was fined \$20 in the police court for violation of the act governing beer shops, was before Judge Forjes.

J. B. M. Baxter for Mr. Carroll, and A. A. Wilson for the prosecution.

In reviewing the case Judge Forjes said it had been shown that over a hundred persons entered the store and only a couple purchased groceries. He upheld the decision of Magistrate Piche and dismissed the appeal.

ONE THOUSAND ACTIONS
ENTERED IN REVENGE

Montreal Druggist, Who Was Charged With Selling Cocaine, Takes Steps Against Others.

MONTREAL, June 10. -- As the result of an action taken by the Pharmaceutical Association against Handfield, a druggist, a thousand actions are entered. Handfield was charged with selling cocaine and his brothers, who are lawyers, entered eight hundred actions against the hundred and fifty druggists for selling calomel illegally. These failed on a technicality. They are bound to get their revenge and have entered a test case to be followed by a hundred and fifty others for selling liquor illegally, that is, without a prescription. The practice is general and the only defence can be that the offence is technical. The penalty is \$50 to \$100, of which the informer gets quarter.

DR. HALE DEAD.

BOSTON, June 10--Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale died in his home in Roxbury today.

Flowers Flowers Flowers
at
10c. 15c. and 25c.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK WILL BE A
GRAND OFFERING OF BARGAINS

Shirt Waist Dresses in Percales and Linens prices were \$3.25 to \$7.00, all at one price \$2.59. Twenty Ladies' Shirt Waists Suits cool and smooth, in Blue, Green, and Brown were \$7.00, sale price \$3.49. Moretta and Satcen Under-skirts \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality for \$1.19. Ladies' Undervests 25c. quality, 2 for a 25c. One hundred pair Lace Curtains four patterns at \$1.00 worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. We still continue to sell for 98c our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Lawn Waists. Andersons Gingham in Checks and Plain colors at 12c. regular 15 and 18c. Special line ladies, misses and children Suspenders at 15c. Three pair Lisle Finish for 50c.

ROBERT STRAIN & Co
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

The Great Sale of Carpets

which has been going on this week is still in full swing and bargains like we are offering are exceedingly rare. Today we are showing Carpet Squares at Desirable Price Savings.

Wool Squares \$14.25, reduced to \$10.50

Union " 6.25, " 4.95
Union " 7.95, " 6.00
Union " 8.50, " 6.25

S. W. McMackin,
335 Main Street, North End

Great June Wall Paper Sale!
20 per cent. Discount on Wall Papers during this month

There are still many patterns in stock suitable for all purposes, and it is our intention to make a clean-up of these before placing our 1910 orders.

Also odd lines Lace and Fringe Window Shades, former price 75c and \$1.00, now 50c

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For all faces at all times, especially when the sun has made them sore and tender

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A Sensational Sale
OF
Hats and Flowers

In accordance with our annual custom our June Sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's fashionable Hats will open on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Price of Untrimmed Hats,
10c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

Trimmed and Semi-ready or Outing Hats,
50c., \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

The above comprises all the fashionable shapes in STRAW, CHIP, MANILLA and CRINOLINE BRAIDS

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