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Will you not call and see these new lines while at their very best.

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Wash Vests, except white, half price.

We believe that our present combination of offerings—old lines so heavily discounted, and new lines possessing such unusual merit, should bring into our store within the next few days, every man who knows the meaning of "Gilmour quality," "Gilmour value."

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Enamel Iron Bedsteads Brass Trimmed for - - \$ 2.65

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An excellent Hair Dressing and Tonic. It uses regularly it will keep the scalp free from Dandruff, and stimulates the growth of the hair.

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105 BRUSSELS STREET
Ferry Point, N. B.

DEATHS

ETTER—At Torriburn, Aug. 18, Henry M. Etter, aged 57 years.

Funeral Tuesday at 2:30 to Fernhill, Charles leave head of King street at 1:30.

GALLAGHER—In this city, on the 18th inst., Mary A. Gallagher, leaving one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from her late residence, 50 Waterloo street, Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

FOSTER—In this city on the 18th inst., Mary Ann, widow of the late George Wm. Foster.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her late residence, 127 Victoria street to Cedar Hill Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited to attend.

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WANTED—by woman—washing to do at home—first-class work done. Apply WOMEN'S EXCHANGE, 158 Union Street.

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GENERAL HOUSEMAID, Apply J. C. Lloyd, Douglas Ave. 847-4-36

CHAMBERMAID and Dining Room Girl, Apply at Westmount House, St. John West. 842-4-26

WANTED—Girl for general housework to go to Wolfville, N. S. Apply at 120-122 Sydney street, St. John, N. B. C. E. Vail. 1106-11

FISH HOOK CAUSE OF ANGLER'S DEATH

Young Millionaire Lumberman of West Has It Caught in Eye While Fishing

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Otis Stapleton, millionaire lumberman and former resident of Seattle, died in Weyliffe, B. C., following a peculiar accident which deprived him of the sight of one eye. He was fishing for trout one day two weeks ago when the fish hook, being slipped back through his eye ball, was wedged in. He was unable to help himself and was forced to drive his automobile twenty miles to secure medical assistance. It was too late to save the eye.

The young man stayed in the hospital a few days and the infection from the eye spread into his face causing blood poisoning from which he died.

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Germans Were Suspicious

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The Japanese War of 1911 recently ordered rifles from several German manufacturers at Halle. Owing to the smallness of the orders and the strict conditions of delivery, some of the manufacturers, after consulting the German war office, declined the contracts, believing that the Japanese were desirous of acquiring German military secrets.

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LOCAL NEWS

O. T. Evans, secretary, phone West 103-41.

The steamer Hampton will not run an excursion to Hampton on Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The blueberry picnic and Foresters' excursion to Wolford, Saturday 24th inst., promises to be better than ever this year.

Vineyard Tea Rooms will be closed every night at 7 o'clock except Saturday's beginning today.

Buy a lot now at "Fairville Plateau." Agent at office on property, Harding street, every evening and Saturday afternoons.

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BRUTAL EXECUTION OF GENERAL BY CHINESE OFFICIALS

Victim Died and Toasted, Then Put to Death in Barbarous Manner

London, Aug. 18.—The execution of Chang Chen Wu by the Chinese government officials, says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is the turning point in the life of the Chinese republic. The correspondent continues:

"President Yuan Shi Kai, alarmed at the outcry, is publishing a Vice-President Yuan Hong's telegram in order to fasten the blame on that official and, fearing as assassination, surrounded himself with troops. According to Chinese newspapers, the execution was carried out in a splendid manner. The victim was actually dressed in a European hotel and toasted him repeatedly while the dinner was over. He followed his victim in another carriage to his lodgings. On alighting from the vehicle, General Yuan Shi Kai, who was accompanied by a retinue of officers and attendants, whereupon a forest of sabres and bayonets sprang up like magic and surrounded Chang Chen Wu, who was seized and bound, flung into a mule cart, and carried to the military court. No evidence was given at the trial and the accused was condemned to immediate execution.

"The first volley not killing the prisoner, several others were fired until the general's body was completely dismembered. It being necessary to dress the corpse, a message was sent to the victim's wife for more clothes as her husband felt cold in the night air."

A BOLD THIEF

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 18.—A daring robber walked into Shannon's boarding house here, where nine people were sleeping last night, and stole \$113 from the trouser pockets of Edward Todd, manager of the Canadian Cannery, also a valuable necklace from the owner of the house. The same thief entered Mrs. Little's residence, but was scared away by her son.

A BRAVE GIRL

Brookville, Ont., Aug. 18.—The heroism of Miss Lillian Massey, who rescued her little brother from drowning, will probably receive public recognition. The boy was playing on the platform of a boat house and fell in. Miss Massey, who is only fourteen years of age, jumped after him and although she could not swim, succeeded in holding him till her cries attracted help.

THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

At 2 o'clock the Carlton school children, headed by the Carlton Cornet Band, stepped off the ferry boat at the East Side wharf and paraded through Prince William street and Cupman Hill to the High School. Each child carried a flag and they made a very attractive appearance. The streets were thronged with people who admired the children greatly. The little kiddies marched with the precision of veterans and were warmly applauded.

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Better Footwear

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A special line manufactured by PEARS of London, England, soap makers to the King.

5c a cake, 55c a dozen.

Pure Glycerine, Lavender, White Glycerine, Pure Honey, Rose, Sunflower Oil, Glycerine and Almond, Old White Almond, Pink Almond, Old Brown, Windsor etc.

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Stores Closed Today on Account of Holiday.

Monday Aug. 19, 1912

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Do You Want This Victor Victrola FREE?

This is the first prize in the Rexall coupon contest. There are 18 other big prizes for users of Rexall goods.

To secure this up-to-date high-class talking machine, bring in more Rexall coupons than anybody else by Sept. 5.

Remember there are 19 prizes in all. There are coupons with all Rexall goods worth 25c. and up.

For other particulars and full list of Rexall Preparations, call or send to

WASSON'S KING ST.

WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD

August Furniture Sale Is Half Over

This great Furniture Sale has attracted a great deal of attention during the past two weeks and will positively close on August 31st. All goods purchased during this sale can be stored free until Oct. 1st, by leaving a deposit.

DRESSERS

\$35.00 Dressers now - \$27.00

\$45.00 " " " " - \$32.00

\$50.00 " " " " - \$37.00

BUFFETS

\$45.00 Buffets now - \$35.00

\$55.00 " " " " - \$42.00

\$65.00 " " " " - \$48.00

Furniture for the Den, Library, Parlor, Sitting Room, Dining Room and Kitchen all at Reduced Prices.

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19 Waterloo Street

RE-DEDICATION OF CATHEDRAL WILL BE GREAT EVENT

Archbishop and Two Bishops at Fredericton Ceremony — Supposed Incendiary Fire

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 18.—(Special)—Preparations for the re-dedication of Christ Church Cathedral during the visit of the Duke of Cornwall here on Saturday next are proceeding satisfactorily and it promises to be the most impressive ceremony held there since the dedication sixty years ago.

The Archbishop of Ottawa and the Bishop of Nova Scotia will attend and there will be several other distinguished laymen present from every parish in the province. A vested choir from St. John will take part in the musical programme which will be carried out under direction of Dr. Arnold Fox. The soloists will be Mr. McDowell of New York, Mrs. H. Scholten and G. S. Mayes of St. John. The Bishop of Ottawa will be the preacher at Saturday's service.

The exercises will be continued on Sunday, the Bishop of Nova Scotia preaching in the morning and the Bishop of Fredericton in the evening.

Two barns at Fredericton Junction belonging to Colonel Alexander were destroyed by fire a few nights ago. It is believed that it was the work of incendiaries and an investigation will be held. The water in the river has been falling quite rapidly during the last few days.

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Archibald and Miss Kathleen will return tomorrow from their vacation spent at "The Cedars."

Mrs. Joseph W. Brown and daughter, Miss Bertha, of St. John West left this morning on the S. S. Calvin Austin for Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Nice, of Queen street, Fredericton, left today accompanied by her husband, who has been given by the Randolph estate as a temporary Governor for the visit of their Royal Highnesses next Saturday. It is now expected that about 300 will attend the garden party to be given at Frogmore.

TO THE BIG LEAGUE

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Roland Barrow, an outfielder, who has been named to one of the minor leagues, has been recalled and will report on August 30. Barrow has been hitting for 345.

SCHIEPPS IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 18.—Sam Schiepps, a legged paymaster of the murderers of Norman Rosenthal, arrived in New York from Albany this morning, and was taken to the toms.

GOING TO MONTREAL.

Fredericton Mail.—H. A. Harvey, who is now in St. John on his vacation is the present manager of the Bank of N. B. A. in Ottawa. It is understood he will go to Montreal to take an important position on the head office staff, a promotion that will give pleasure and satisfaction to his many friends. O. H. Sharpe of this city is to succeed him.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA.

News received in Fredericton tells of the marriage on Friday of Edgar S. Miles, C. E. of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, to Miss Denny McElroy of this city. Mr. Miles is a son of A. R. Miles of Moncton and a graduate of the U. N. B. He will arrive this week with his bride on a visit to relatives.

MONCTON RACES.

For the race to be held on the Moncton Speedway tomorrow and Wednesday next thirty horses are entered. There are eight free-for-all horses, the largest field that has yet faced a start in East-ern Canada.

SUFFRAGETTES WAYLAY SIR EDWARD GREY BUT WITH LITTLE RESULT

Embury, Northumberland, Aug. 18.—A party of suffragettes waylaid Sir Edward Grey, while he was leaving church yesterday, and engaged him in a warm argument on woman suffrage. Sir Edward Grey at first said:

"I refuse to discuss the question with you here," but the women declared that they would not leave until he had given them an opportunity for discussion had been denied them elsewhere. Sir Edward refused to receive a delegation of the women whereupon one of them demanded:—"How dare you betray the women's cause by allowing the reform bill to be defeated? include men only?" Sir Edward responded that he had put down an amendment to the bill, giving women also the suffrage.

"You know that amendment was of no use," a woman shouted.

Sir Edward replied:—"You know nothing about parliamentary procedure or you would not say that." After further argument Sir Edward went away from the scene.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 19, 1912. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

WELCOME!

St. John extends a most loyal greeting to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. In all that they have done since they came to Canada they have upheld the dignity of royalty without giving offense to the smallest measure to the sensibilities of a democratic people.

THE NEW PLAYGROUND

Being an Englishman, R. R. H. the Duke of Connaught will not doubt be a loss to account for the fact that the city of St. John, with a population of fifty thousand or more, is still without an athletic field of any sort for its young people.

A Scotchman who has been living for some time in St. John has expressed the opinion that one of the reasons why so many young men frequent saloons and kindred places is that there is not in the city a vigorous athletic association.

This is certainly not a healthy state of public sentiment. St. John should be well represented at athletic meets in Canada; but before the city can take its proper place in such events there must be an athletic field and an organization for the encouragement of young athletes.

The playground which was dedicated this afternoon is too far from the city to be used by small children, for whom more neighborhood playgrounds must be provided. It should be laid out in accordance with a comprehensive plan, so that when completely laid out and equipped it will provide space for base ball, football, cricket and tennis, besides a running track and provision for all athletic games in which young men compete.

All the citizens should take a deep interest in the equipment of this playground. It will be of great benefit. There is far too great a tendency today to seek amusement by the easiest means, and to shirk physical effort; and yet he who is in the best physical condition is better fitted to perform his mental tasks and to do a man's share in the world's work.

THE THREE GRACES

Miss Morning, blushing shyly, Miss Noontime, smiling gay; Miss Twilight, serious and mild, I greet them every day.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Was your son one of the popular boys at college?" "Yes, indeed. He was elected cheer leader three times."

WHY SHE WANTED ONE

"I wish I had a baby brother, mamma!" "Why, dear, what do you want one for?"

VERY CAREFUL

"I understand she plays a very careful game of bridge." "Does she?" "Yes, she is a word. Just good enough to keep her husband interested, and not quite good enough to beat him."

MORAL SUASION

"I don't want oatmeal," screamed the kid. "You must have oatmeal," said father. "Never force anything on a child like that," interposed uncle, who has theories.

MORE AFTERMATH

Now also comes the horrid day, (Another juicy allca or two), When in a dress out décolleté. We faint would to a party go; The cut is square. Ah, yes! I see! Our neck is snubbed in a V.

POOR FATHER

"Muz, did you hear the step-ladder when it tumbled over?" "No, darling. I hope papa didn't fall." "Not yet!—he's still hanging on to the picture moulding."

VERY NATURAL

"Mrs. Spende says they have a harder time than they used to trying to live on their income." "That's natural enough—Spende has had his salary increased."

THE MOTOR MURDER

"What's your opinion, who has bobbed?" "I was a prosperous restaurant keeper in New York. But that last murder ruined my business."

NEW RABBI'S FIRST

SERMON BEFORE HIS ST. JOHN CONGREGATION. The Rev. Ermin Bennoch preached his first sermon before the members of the Hebrew synagogue on Sunday.

Man and Soul

Man is a soul, subject to death. Man was condemned to death for violating God's law. None are in torment. Men die because of inherited weakness, the result of Adam's sin.

Redemption—Reurrection.

Death would mean everlasting extinction, except for the fact that God has provided for the redemption of mankind through the death and resurrection of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. (Hebrew 13-14; 1 John 2:2).

CLOTHES PRESSED

By McParland. The tailor last week was very clean, Repairing—Ladies and Gents—72 Prince Street, Gents called for and delivered. Phone 1038-11.

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We have just placed in stock some of the Nattiest Children's Felts it has ever been our pleasure to show. Blue, Reds, Brown, Grey and Green—Nicely Trimmed. Prices 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. F. S. THOMAS, 539 TO 547 MAIN ST.

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Buy a Small Diamond and exchange it later for a larger one paying what ever difference there may be. What else can you do this with? A diamond never loses its value. Allan Gundry Diamond Importer 79 King Street

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HON. J. F. RUTHERFORD'S SUNDAY LECTURE IN THE OPERA HOUSE. Hon. J. F. Rutherford, of New York, a lawyer and a lecturer well known, spoke in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences which packed the house.

ORANGEMEN PARADE. A large and representative body of Orangemen took part in the annual demonstration which was held in Fairville on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Willis Lodge No. 70. The parade, which was one of the features of the programme, was led by the Sons of England Band, and the 300 members from lodges True Blue, No. 11, Willis, No. 70, and the 'Prentice Boys of Carleton, North End and Fairville presented a fine appearance and won much favorable comment from the large crowds of spectators along the line of march.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT and the PRINCESS PATRICIA had a reception at St. Andrew's Bank, Charlotte Street, on Monday evening the 19th day of August instant, at 8 o'clock. Each person attending should be provided with two cards with name legibly written or printed thereon. JAMES H. FRINK, Mayor. 19th August, 1912. 5235-5-20.

Men's \$4.50 Boots at \$3.50. For one week we will sell a splendid \$4.50 Button or Laced Boot, Black or Tan at \$3.50 per pair. All sizes. Every pair Goodyear Welt Sewed, New, Stylish, Perfect Fitting Lasts. See Our Window Open All Day Saturday, until 10.30 p.m. Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

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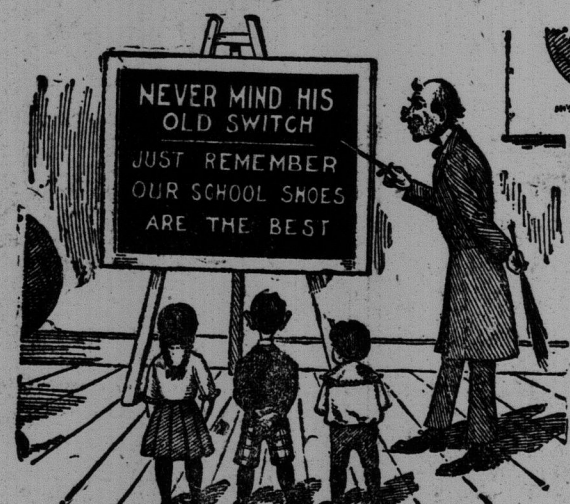
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JUST WHY. "How did your barnstorming trip to Greenland turn out?" "Fine. The Eskimos thought the play was great." "But I thought the play was a frost?" "Oh, it was. That's why the Eskimos liked it."

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The Holidays Will Soon be Over and the Children Will Need a Supply of School Boots.

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ARTILLERY TO CHURCH The 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery paraded to St. Mary's church yesterday morning, where they attended divine service.

K. OF P.'S WEEK. The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the maritime province...

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NOTED DOCTOR SEEKS RELEASE FROM VERDUN ASYLUM

Dr. Noble, of Philadelphia, Alleges He Is Held Against His Will and That He Is Sane—Hospital Physicians Differ.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Dr. Charles Noble, of Philadelphia, one of the most distinguished gynecologists in the eastern states...

He alleges that he was taken to the asylum at the instigation of a brother who is involved in the steel wire trust investigation...

He declares that he arrived here in June to consult with Dr. Adams, of McGill University, on a private matter...

The doctors of the asylum declare that he was brought there by his son, and they have no doubt that he is insane...

The petition will be heard in the practice court tomorrow.

THE CENTENNIAL PLAYGROUNDS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Fine Programme is Arranged For Interesting Event in Afternoon

The supervised playgrounds at the Centennial school will be closed tomorrow afternoon after a most successful season...

Upon the conclusion of the programme there will be an exhibition of fancy work and a sale of baskets made on the premises.

Chorus—By playground children. Solo—Celia Cohen. Recitation—Constance Carney.

Supervisor's report—Miss Maxwell. Recitation—Florence and Ruth Calhoun.

Address—By Dr. Bridges. Solo—Vera Caples.

Address—By Miss Mabel Peters. March and drill by twenty playground misses.

Indoor baseball exhibition under the supervision of Mr. Manning.

STR. CAROLYN, ASHORE SINCE JUNE 25, FLOATED YESTERDAY

Rockland, Me., Aug. 18.—The New York freight steamer Carolyn, of the Hall line, which went ashore on the end of Maine Island on June 25, was floated today after long continued efforts...

CANADIAN FATALITIES

Mrs. Rosa Edgington, of Moncton, was instantly killed on Saturday when she stepped in front of the Ocean Limited car...

Remora, Ont., Aug. 18.—A drowning accident occurred at Yellow Girl, on Lake of the Woods, some 25 miles from here...

St. Stephen, Aug. 18.—News of the tragic death of Richard J. McGarrity, who was employed at Chamcook, was received here...

Eolienne, French Silk Poplin, Shantung Resilda, Silk and Wool San Toy

New Materials in Suitable Shades For Fall Wedding and Reception Gowns

It is indeed a handsome exhibit comprising magnificent assortments representing thousands of yards of charming fabrics fresh from the looms.

Eolienne (silk and wool) beautiful shimmering goods in exquisite colorings. Pale pink, pale blue, peach, fawn, champagne, mulberry, pearl grey, saxe blue, leaf green, reseda green, cream, etc. 44 inches wide. Per yard \$1.40.

Shantung Resilda, uncrushable and dust shedding, dressy as well as serviceable. This material is obtainable here in twenty-five different colorings. 44 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00.

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Use Ladies' Home Journal Patterns See These New Black Silks

Black Princess Messaline for waists, suits, dresses, 20 to 22 inches wide, 75c., 85c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.85 yard; 36 inches wide, \$1.20 yard; 39 inches wide, \$1.40 yard.

Black Taffeta chiffon finish, for suits, waists, dresses, 40 inches wide, \$1.50 yard; 43 inches wide, \$1.85 yard.

Black Corded Mantle Silk, suitable for coats and suits, 48 inches wide, \$3.00 per yard.

Black Faille Francais for mantles, 48 inches wide, \$3.50 yard.

Black C. B. Satin for linings, 22 in. wide, 70c., 75c., 80c., 95c. yard.

Black Duchess Satin for linings, 22 in. wide, \$1.35 a yard.

Maxim Satin for linings, guaranteed for two seasons, 27 inches wide, \$1.10 yard.

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Natural Linen Cushion Covers, ready for use, 25c. to 95c.

Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers, each \$1.15 to \$4.25.

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Natural Linen Table Covers, stamped, \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Runners to match, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Tinted and Stamped Cozy Covers, each 75c. to \$1.15.

Stamped Work Bags, each 65c. to 85c.

Child's Aprons and Feeder, stamped, each 20c. to \$1.10.

Crochet and Knitting Bags, each 25c. to 30c.

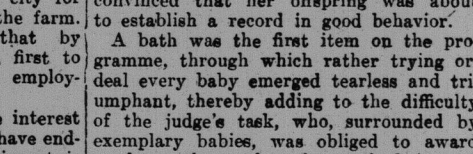
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LURING IMMIGRANTS TO CANADIAN FARMS

Task Which Confronts Officials in Face of Keen Competition—Farmers and Domestic—Ontario's Experience

Coaxing a future Canuck from his urban haunts in the Old Land, or from its sparsely populated areas that wait for a "back to the land" movement is no easy job.

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Getting the Newcomer Placed With the ocean journey behind him the immigrant comes into the care of the "distributing office" of the department.

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LONDON MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES IN COMPETITION

London, Aug. 17.—To show that well-trained babies are generally good babies, a novel competition was held at the St. Pancras School for Mothers' Amphitheatre, the other day, the results of which were so satisfactory that the judge awarded every entrant a prize.

Ever since the school authorities invited the mothers to take part in the good babies competition there has been keen excitement in the district, excitement which reached a climax when nine mothers arrived early in the morning, each one fully convinced that her offspring was about to establish a record in good behavior.

A bath was the first item on the programme, through which rather trying ordeal every baby emerged tearless and triumphant, thereby adding to the difficulty of the judge's task, who, surrounded by exemplary babies, was obliged to award marks to the mothers for method, instead of to the infants for conduct.

The most searching part of the test, however, came after the infants had been dressed and fed, when they were carried out into the garden and deposited in cots, where they were left to prove their goodness by lying quiet or going to sleep, for a full hour, during which time they were under the observation of an official. Such a thing as a comforter is never seen within the walls of the St. Pancras School, and its use was strictly prohibited, while the fact that not one of the babies lost marries on account of winning or losing, speaks well for the loyalty with which the mothers practice the instruction they receive.

Miss Huxtable, the matron of the Maternity Institute, who acted as judge, finally awarded three first prizes of five shillings and six of half a crown each, and the mothers were further given a dinner in the garden which surrounds the house.

THE RIVER SERVICE. Fredrickton Mail.—The service being given by the steamers Elaine and Victoria is very satisfactory this season and comes in for much favorable comment. The Victoria seems to have got back to her old time form, which means that she can show her heels to any other craft plying on the river. One day last week she surprised everybody by arriving here at three o'clock. The Duke of Connaught during his visit to St. John will be entertained to a river trip on the Victoria and on that account she will not make her regular trip to this city on Tuesday next. She will arrive on Monday and will return to St. John the same evening after discharging her cargo.

KNOWS BETTER. Neighbor—I heard your husband slam the door as he went out. Does he often do that? Mrs. Strongmild—Oh, yes; but he's very careful not to slam it as he comes in.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN

WANTED—Young man about 18 years of age for retail meat store. One with experience preferred. Apply 403 Main street. 827-8-21.

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THE FACE OF THE CLOCK

An Adventure of Peter Crews—The Man with the Camera-Lenses

By Harold Carter

Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman in the United States and Great Britain. Readers of these memoirs have often said to me: "Why do you lay so much stress upon Peter Crews's optical powers when the solution of many of these cases was due quite as much to the brilliancy of his mind and his deductive powers as to his ability to remember everybody and everything that he had ever seen?"

My answer to this criticism has been that while Crews possessed in a marked degree the ordinary detective instinct, yet in almost every case it was his optical gift that started him along the correct line of investigation. It was his power of calling up an exact scene, a footprint on a carpet, a misplaced letter in a manuscript, the slightest deviation from the normal, which some other could have discovered, that furnished him with his clues.

Take, for example, the case of the murder of Walter Bentley. Everybody suspected, or at least sensed the fact, that he had been killed by Sewell. But it was Crews who, by means of this power of his, afforded us proof positive of Sewell's guilt. Crews saw the pistol trap had been laid bare, Sewell was shown to have purchased the weapon, he was identified by a dozen witnesses, a net of circumstantial evidence was woven around him, independently of the confession which he afterward retracted, and ultimately he said the penalty of his crime.

Bentley had moved into his palatial apartments a month after Sewell vacated them. He had rented them ready furnished, and thus, before he left, Sewell was enabled to lay his trap. Had Bentley known who the last occupant had been he would never have taken up his abode there; but Sewell had engineered the matter so cunningly, having first lived there under an alias and subsequently secured Bentley's tenancy through a series of adroit measures—had worked the scheme with such perfection that he got Bentley as his successor. That was all he wanted. If ever a man had cause to hate another, Sewell had cause to hate Bentley. The man had ruined him by underselling his "Once-a-Year" clock, in the patent on a law existed, and flooding the market with an inferior product. The man had foreclosed a mortgage, left Sewell penniless, and finally alienated his wife's affections. Sewell had over these things until he became indubitably insane. He should have been sent to an asylum; but he was found guilty of murder, for he had considered that no lunatic could have contrived so ingenious a conspiracy.

Bentley was highly pleased with his new apartment, which he considered a bargain. So it was; that was part of the lure. When he saw one of his own brand of "Once-a-Year" clocks ticking merrily upon the mantel he laughed and rubbed his hands, thinking how he had ousted Sewell, the inventor. Alas, however, Bentley was in a high good humor.

Gordonia Mansions, where Bentley lived, was in one of those parts of the city in which the past and the future seem to be struggling for supremacy. It was an old house and the district had once been fashionable—was still so; but just across the street a row of roweries had sprung up, inhabited by Italians of the poorest and most reckless character. Fierce duels were common among them. When, therefore, Bentley was found dead upon the floor of his dining-room, an ugly bullet wound in his head and a hole in the plaster of the wall, it was decided that a stray shot from the tenements across the street must have caused his death. Suspicion was, for a time, drawn toward Sewell, who had been breathing out threats of murder; but Sewell had been staying in a country house 20 miles from Gordonia Mansions, and had been there a week at the time of Bentley's death. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "found dead" and the matter dropped out of public notice.

It was Mrs. Bentley who urged me to investigate the affair. She had observed that everywhere the sweeping reforms of the past few months have been viewed with apprehension because it was feared to all foreigners that they were instituted without adequate foresight, knowledge, or definite constructive policy. The determination to obliterate all signs of the old regime at any cost is the only definite policy that has existed, and now that the initial destruction is virtually completed, it is found to be far easier to pull down than to build up. It has been urged repeatedly that a considered, well-balanced policy of evolution alone could effect the salvation of the country and its people; that reasonable outside assistance is indispensable; and that those who possess the power to make or mar the Republic must be content to progress step by step. The president also takes this view, but he seems to be quite unable to put it into practice.

TROUBLES OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Affairs of Southern Portion of Empire in Inextricable Confusion
REFORMS TOO SUDDEN
Government Faces Deficit of \$168,000,000 This Year—Economic and Progressive Policy Necessary—The Franchise

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Today the South is a seething cauldron, while no one dares to prophesy what day will bring forth the Central or North China. In the South, as in the North, the key to the situation is finance. At the time that Canton declared her independence large numbers of bank-notes, for which there was no silver reserve, were printed and issued. Now that there is greater financial stringency, the people are beginning to realize that these notes are only of the value of so much paper.

Republican Policy
An exhaustive statement of the Republican government in China was presented at a recent sitting of the Advisory Council of arms. With one exception, the members of the cabinet, realize that they have a speech outlining the measures contemplated in connection with affairs pertaining to their department. Hsuing-Chi-Ling, Minister of Finance, who spoke for nearly an hour and a half, stated that the country was on the verge of bankruptcy. As a result of the revolution each province had proclaimed its administrative and financial independence, so that the Central Government had no revenue at all.

Disbanding the Troops
General Tuan, Minister of War, announced that the government intended to disband about one-half of the troops then being maintained. He also briefly referred to the contemplated enforcement of the conscript system and the manufacture of arms. Sung-Chiao-Ling, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, said the government would protect and encourage agricultural and forestry enterprises. He emphatically asserted that there was no danger in the investment of foreign capital in productive enterprises. Wang, Minister of Justice, emphasized the necessity of the independence of judicial functions.

Education Law
Particulars given by a Peking journal of the Chinese draft election law, indicate that parliament is to consist of two assemblies—a senate and house of representatives. The term of the latter will be four years, and that of the senate six years, one-third of the senators retiring every two years. Each session will last four months, although this period may be extended. All money bills must originate in the lower house. Every male citizen above 25 years of age will be entitled to exercise the franchise and to be elected to the lower house. Every male citizen above 35 years of age will be entitled to exercise the franchise and to be elected to the upper house. Bankrupts, insane persons, those whose civil rights have been forfeited or suspended, and those sentenced to imprisonment or severer punishment will be disfranchised.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS GIVEN FIVE PER CENT. INCREASE IN PAY
Montreal, Aug. 17.—It is announced that as a result of the recent negotiations between the company and the men, a general increase of wages has been granted the commercial telegraphers employed by the Canadian Pacific Telegraphers.
The new schedule provides for a 5% increase in the monthly wage of the 800 telegraphers employed on the system. The increase which is retroactive, dating from July 1, applies to western and eastern lines in every part of Canada.
The new schedule comes as a finale to negotiations which have been going on between the company and the men for upward of six months.
Among the other concessions granted by the company is one providing that in the case of men with four years' service, a two weeks' vacation with full pay will be accorded.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or protruding piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once. It is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by all druggists, or by mail from Dr. Chase's Ointment Co., 100 N. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn. Sample box free if you return this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

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He sank back into his chair.

But Sewell's face remained of the same pallor, and he stared up into his inquisitor's countenance, his mouth partly open, his eyes glassy and fixed. He tried to reply, but instead stighed and rolled out of his chair upon the floor.

It was half an hour before we could revive him. The strain and tension of the past month were producing the reaction at last. While we opened his collar and dashed water into his face, Sewell had dropped and fractured the piece of porcelain which bore the lettering of the numeral! He had not dared purchase another clock, and since the parts of the clocks of the two rival companies were identical, Sewell had gone to his own factory by night, after it had been forced to close, and setting up the printing dies, had printed a new front, which he afterward brought back to the Gordonia and exchanged for the broken portion.

"How did you know that, Crews?" I asked. "What was the difference between the front that Sewell printed and that of a normal clock—the church tower, for instance?" "It was a singular effect," Crews answered indirectly, "and seemed to show that Providence, or rather Nemesis, follows closely upon the criminal. Sewell must have seen hundreds of clock fronts printed, and yet, at the supreme moment, the habit of years deserted him and he became as helpless as a novice. Langston, take out your watch. You have the Roman numerals. Look at the fourth hour. How is it printed?" "Four strokes," I said. "A deviation from the Roman lettering. How would you write the Roman 'four' in manuscript?" "I can't do it," I cried, with sudden enlightenment.

DOWLING BROS. Another Big Sale of Ladies' Shirtwaists

About 700 Shirtwaists, mostly in White, in Lingerie and Tailored styles, none but the very latest ideas and fully sixty different styles to select from. Prices range from 39 cents to \$2.50 each.

White Wash Skirts In Linen, Bedford Cords, Horrockses Repp, Cotton Corduroy and other weaves, many beauties among them, all at wonderfully low prices to clear. \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

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Just a wonder; made from allover net; lined with Brussels net, heavy plain lace front and altogether the nicest waist for the price shown in a long time. White and Ecru.

A bargain sale of Allover Lawn Waists at 79c. the regular dollar fifty quality. Back and front of hamburg allover, yoke and neck of fine lace, all sizes.

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EARTHQUAKE IN CARLETON COUNTY TODAY

Hartland, N. B., Aug. 19.—(Special)—At two thirty o'clock this morning residents of this section were awakened by an earthquake. So severe was the shock that wall plaster in some buildings was shaken down.

LOCAL NEWS

GOOD NEWS FOR CURLERS. Recent Glasgow, Scotland, papers in their account of the annual meeting of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, state that New Brunswick has been admitted as a branch.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning two prisoners charged with drunkenness were remanded. Percy Wanstell, charged with wandering about, was not given a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded. An assault case of Isaac Goldberg vs. Robert Garret was adjourned for hearing until tomorrow morning.

REV. MR. BERRIE'S HEALTH. Gleason—Rev. J. C. Berrie, formerly pastor of the Maryville Methodist Church, and who recently retired after forty years' active service in the ministry, is now at Jacksonville, Carleton Co., endeavoring to recuperate on a farm there. He writes that his health is improving very slowly and he is unable to take up any work.

HELD CANDY PULL. A pleasant time was enjoyed on Saturday evening at Acamae when the girls of the We-Are-Even Club held an old-fashioned candy-pull at their cottage, "Comrite Inn," at which about forty were present. After the candy-pull had been fully enjoyed, the remaining hours before midnight were spent most delightfully in games, dancing and music.

DEED IN SUSSEX. At Stouffville on Sunday the death of Stephen H. Sherwood occurred after a severe illness of two months. He was a native of Kings county and of Loyall descent, but spent quite a number of years in Michigan and California. By his first marriage, with Miss Elizabeth Sherwood of Norton, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Owen Beatt, of Panama, and Miss A. E. Sherwood of this city, and a son, Charles, by his second wife, who was Miss Carter of Sackville.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, who have been visiting here for the last two or three months, left last night for their home in Vancouver. This was the first visit of Mr. O'Brien to his home town for fifteen years, and he was greatly pleased at the marked development and expansion which had taken place. On their return home, Miss Mary A., daughter of Charles Strong, of the C. P. R. office, King street, accompanied them. She will go to Vancouver and will remain for some time at the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. King.

MAY CALL REV. MR. PIERSON. Referring to a Sunday that Rev. Mr. Morgan will be transferred from the A. M. E. church in Yarmouth to Ontario, the Yarmouth Times says: "Who will succeed him? Rev. Mr. Pierson, now laboring in St. John, will be asked to come, but it is doubtful if he would entertain the idea. The Yarmouth district is none too well off, while St. John furnishes a good salary to the pastor daily. Still, if Mr. Pierson feels that he could accomplish any good here he may possibly consent to make the plunge. He is a very fluent speaker, and during his visit here last year made many friends."

EXHIBITION NOTES

Building Decorated—Aviator Who is coming is Noted Man.

The exhibition buildings have been decorated magnificently with thousands of yards of vari-colored bunting. The electric lights are now strung in the various buildings for the installation of the Tungsten system of lighting, which is to transform the familiar scenes. George Emil Mestach, who is to give two aeroplane flights daily during the fair, won the Paris-Madrid race in 1911 and was the first aviator to carry the United States mails, doing this service from New Orleans to Baton Rouge in one hour and thirty minutes amid clouds, rain and adverse winds.

T. W. Hand & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., the fireworks firm under contract to present the war spectacle "The Bombardment of Tripoli" at the exhibition, advise the management of the show that their advance crew of workmen will arrive here early next week to set up the framework. More than a car load extra fireworks will arrive also. The exhibition management is communicating by telegraph with the manager of the Neapolitan Troubadours relative to a possible change in the contract of this body of musicians, which may be necessary unless the leader of the band recovers from an injury received a week ago. The New York office propose to substitute Spica's Royal Vaudeville Band—a magnificent organization—but the exhibition people are trying to make better terms, as the latter aggregation is considerably more expensive than the Troubadours. Tomorrow should decide the matter.

LATE MARKET PRICES

While most lines of staples in the grocery trade have gone up in price, indications are that there will be a reduction in dried fruits during the coming winter. It is also interesting to note that within a fortnight or so there should be a decline in rolled oats. The new crop of dried fruits, expected for market about November 1 is said to be most promising and is expected to signify a drop in the cost of raisins and currants, prunes, dried peaches, apricots, etc., all of which had gone up during the last few months. Regarding rolled oats, while the market now is rather strong, and quite active, there appears to be a feeling that more business would ensue if prices were lower, and at present buyers are holding down only for immediate needs. Delivery in new crop oats is somewhat remote just now, but promises are bright, and if no decline comes within the next ten days, it is certain to be felt later. Following the continued scarcity in pork, lard has gone up slightly in price.

FRYER GOES TO CAPE BRETON

Good News From Al Sweet—Woodstock Releases Three—Hodd Does Well in Toledo

The Marathons on Saturday were without the services of Jack Fryer, who left on Saturday morning for Cape Breton to play in the league there. Fryer, it is said, had a contract to go to the Western League, but did not report. He is the property of the Chicago White Sox and expects to play in the big league next season.

Joe Page, who arrived in the city on Sunday, received a letter from Al Sweet, who is playing with the Des Moines Club. Enclosed in the letter was an account of a game which Al pitched. It was between the Wichita team and the Des Moines club, and went for thirteen innings. The game was called at the end of the thirteenth with the score of 1 to 1. Callahan, who played in the N. B. and Maine League last year, pitched for the Wichita Club and played a great game. Sweet writes that he is in great condition and pitching good ball.

A Woodstock Special says: "O'Donnell, who has been playing second base and Pitcher White and Manager McMahon were released this morning. Three men engaged at the beginning of the season have been ordered to report here at once. There is considerable feeling over the playing of two of the ex-members of the team and it is the opinion of the fans that their efforts were not directed towards winning the pennant for Woodstock."

According to a despatch received this morning by the Times a former St. John boy, Walter Hodd of North End, is making a success in baseball in Toledo, O. Hodd played here a few years ago with St. Peter's team, and also in some other baseball nines about the city and was recognized as a very capable pitcher.

FIVE CARS ON P. E. I. RAILWAY WERE IN WRECK

Train in Trouble on Way From Charlottetown to Cape Traverse—No One Hurt

(Special to Times.) Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 18.—Yesterday afternoon a serious accident befell the Cape Traverse train which left Charlottetown at 11.05 with driver Douglas McEwen and Conductor John H. Hughes in charge. The train was traveling at fifteen miles an hour, and when approaching Emerald, about a quarter mile east of the station, a box car left the rails, quickly followed by another box car, a stock car containing binder twine, a baggage car and coach, the five toppling on their sides. A wrecking train was sent from Charlottetown in charge of Conductor Stetson, and the work of building a temporary track was accomplished. There were forty-six passengers on the overturned cars—none were injured. As a result of the wreck the Tignish accommodation was held up two hours at Charlottetown.

SIR WILFRID TO BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The railway signal association of America, which has for its members practically all the most prominent railroad officials in Canada and the United States, will hold its annual convention next October in Quebec. President C. C. Anthony, of Philadelphia is planning to hold a big banquet on the night of October 24, at the Chateau Frontenac. At this banquet, a galaxy of speakers, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, J. C. Chamberlain, H. L. Drayton, the new chairman of the railway commission and others, have promised to be present.

SITON'S HORSE BREAKS WORLD'S JUMP RECORD

CoBURG, Ont., Aug. 18.—Confidence, Hon. Clifford Siton's bay gelding, which won so many laurels at the Olympic above, London, broke the world's record of seven feet ten inches, by taking the hurdles at seven feet 10.25 inches at the horse show here. Mr. Hamilton rode the Siton horse. Skyscraper was second.

THE JOKE ON BILL

The Oldtown correspondent of the Bangor Commercial writes:—City Marshal Fernandez, after being shadowed for two or three days by inspectors of the St. John, N. B. police department and then having to fairly tear himself and his wife away from their friendly detaining hands, has returned to Maine, but his experience in the metropolis of the maritime provinces leads him to think that there are nice places in the world outside of Old Town. According to Bill Fernandez, that little telegram which his loving friends sent to the St. John police had an effect and until he produced his wife, they really thought he had cooped with a young girl. Wherever he went he was watched and followed and was finally given a tip by a friendly newspaper reporter, to get out of the city quick, as the police had a wire to arrest him. Of course, it didn't take the general Old Town marshal long to get down to that police station and square himself with his contemporary officers, who made violent amends for their gullibility by extending him the keys of the city and all they had a claim to, therein. Now he, on his way home, and it is just possible that he may forget and forgive—but that's not like Bill. The man who sent that telegram should look all their doors and windows at night and cross to the opposite sidewalk, when they see Orman Brown Fernandez coming, for awhile, anyway.

Miss Booker has returned to her home in Lewiston, Me., after a delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Daisy K. Gayton, 28 Harrison street.

Store closes evenings 6 p. m. Saturday's 11 p. m. The Suit You Will Like Is Here Sir! So many different colors, shades, patterns and designs of fabrics and such a variety of different models are exhibited in our present showing of stylish new suits that almost every taste can be precisely gratified. We Are Showing Some Exceptional Values at \$5 to \$20. 'YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES' H. N. DeMILLE & CO. 199 to 201 Union Street Opera House Block

Let Us Help You Have Foot Comfort If careful measurement of the foot and a still more careful selection of the shape that suits your feet will help to give you a comfortable fit, and we know it will, then we really can help you have this greatest of all comforts. The Seal of certainty is on every pair of Slater Shoes and is your guarantee that nothing but the best of material and workmanship enters into the construction of the shoe. Don't get the wrong kind. Popular Prices: For Men, \$4.00 to \$6.50; For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00 E. G. McCough, Ltd., The Slater Shoe Shop 81 King Street

Store Closed All Day AUGUST 19, '12 LET THE SCHOOL BELL RING! The New Fall Clothes are Ready for the Boys Here How much do you know about the clothing your boy wears other than it looks well and fits well. Oak Hall would not be satisfied with only these two points—our clothing for boys must be built upon a much firmer foundation. All our expert knowledge is put in the selection of the fabrics. The patterns must have youthfulness in them, otherwise they will not find their way into Oak Hall Clothing. Next is the tailoring, which is most carefully done. Oak Hall has set the standard so high that many mothers consider this store the only place to choose their boys' clothing season after season. Such is the character of all the clothing in this Fall showing. Variety is the keynote, and the many patterns and weaves are sure to please everyone. Sailor Suits, ages 6 to 10 years \$1.50 to \$6.75 D. B. Bloomer Suits, ages 8 to 16 years 3.00 to 5.00 D. B. Bloomer Suits (2 pair Bloomer) 10 to 17 years 6.00 to 13.00 Three-piece Suits, 12 to 17 years 3.50 to 12.00 All his furnishing needs as well KING STREET COR. GERMAIN GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

AFTERWARDS After our great clearance Sale, we find ourselves left with 156 Men's Suits. This lot is very much broken in sizes, but there are plenty of all sizes in the lot. To make a final clearance of these we have decided to divide them into 3 lots. We quote only 3 Prices. Lot No. 1 All \$20 to \$25 Suits for \$15.00 Lot No. 2 All \$15 to \$18 Suits for \$10.00 Lot No. 3 All \$8 to \$10 Suits for \$5.00 If at all interested in real value or economy come now. C. B. PIDGEON, COR. MAIN AND BRIDGE STREETS

Half Price Sale of Panama Hats To make a clean up on Panama Hats we have put the balance of our stock at half price. They will go quickly so we advise an early visit or you will miss an exceptional opportunity. Regular Prices from \$4.50 to \$12.00. Sale Prices \$2.75 to \$6.00. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Ltd., 63 King Street