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"JAPANESE ARE ALL RIGHT." So Says a Former St. John Clergyman. Rev. Mr. Wadman, Returned Missionary Tells of Their Ability and Wonderful Bravery.

"Japan is all right." It is Rev. John Wadman, formerly a Methodist minister here, but for several years past a missionary and a teacher in Japan, who says it.

Mr. Wadman has been called away from Japan by the American M. E. Mission board. A mission was organized among the Japanese, Koreans, and other Asiatics in Hawaii to be organized.

Mr. Wadman is a great admirer of the Japanese character, and is proud of the conduct of his neighbors in the war. He says that all the British, all the Americans, and most of the German and other European residents of Japan are enthusiastically in sympathy with that country.

"The wonderful thing about the Japanese in the capture and gravity with which they are conducting the war," Mr. Wadman says, "is that they are not only brave, but they are also very intelligent."

"Do the Christian Japanese go to the war with the same fervor and courage as the native religion," Mr. Wadman was asked. "There is no difference," he replied. "When I was first in Japan it was urged that Christianity would undermine the patriotism of the people."

WORLD'S SCULLING CHAMPION. SYDNEY, N. S., July 30.—George Towns, the holder of the title, easily defeated "Dix" Trestler of Newcastle, N. S. W., on the Paramatta course today for the world's sculling championship and a purse of \$1,000. Towns won by seven lengths. Time 21 mins., 48 1/2 seconds.

TERRIFIC FIGHTING AROUND PORT ARTHUR. Japanese Attack Besieged Fortress by Land and Sea—Russians Still Hold Out.

CH. FOO, July 30, 1 p. m.—A Junk which left Port Arthur on Thursday last night at midnight, reports terrific fighting on land and sea, which had been going on for three days. The highest Japanese authority here says the army and naval commanders of the besieging forces had planned to begin their final assault on Tuesday last and expected to effect the capture by July 29, but that no official reports were received from the army or from Admiral Togo until the present attack results in success.

From a statement made by President Donnelly tonight it would appear that the men are becoming anxious to get back to work.

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THE VATICAN AND FRANCE. Relations Between Them Are Broken Off. The Rupture is Now Complete—Pope Refuses to Accede to French Demands.

PARIS, July 30.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it can be positively affirmed that the rupture between France and Vatican is complete. The Holy See's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteously worded, merely amounts to a polite statement that the pope does not intend to interfere in the stipulations of the concordat and will not withdraw the letters calling the bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Northwest to west winds, fresh during the day, fine and comparatively cool. Sunday, fine and moderately warm.

NEW DERBYS. We have received a couple of new Midsummer shapes in Men's Derbys. Price, \$2.00. Have you seen the new Golf Caps? Something altogether new. White Pocket Hats. ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotte Street.

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ANXIOUS TO SETTLE. Chicago Strikers are Tired of the Thing—The Packers are Getting Lots of Help.

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THE NORTH POLE.

Frenchman's Plans for Arctic Expedition—Two Ships With Wireless Connections.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Details of the conference recently called at his home in the Avenue de Trocadero, Paris, by the Prince of Monaco for the purpose of introducing to about fifty men of letters and science Charles Benard, a French naval officer who has devised a scheme for the double exploration of the Arctic basin, in which the practical use of wireless telegraphy forms an important part, were included in Paris advices received Monday by Felix Boin, secretary of the French Chamber of Commerce in this city.

The prince introduced M. Benard, who is a member of the permanent commission of the International Association of the Navy and also president of the Societe d'Océanographie du Gite de Gasconia. M. Benard said that, according to the advanced discoveries in the polar maritime basin, there are now only two kinds of rational explorations to be tried—an annual expedition limited to the outer boundary of the Arctic basin, similar to those of the Prince of Monaco, in Red Bay, to that of Greeley in the Bay of Port Conner, and to one of Enderbun in the Perry Archipelago, and secondly a greater expedition of penetration in the polar maritime basin, undertaken with boats of sufficient strength to resist the advances of the ice packs, carrying necessary supplies for the number of years covered by the itinerary. In principle, he endeavored to illustrate that in gaining a favorable position for the prosecution of the work, the ship should take a route in which they would not have to go against the general currents, against which resistance is futile because of the ice they carry.

"Therefore," declared M. Benard, "the only means of crossing the great polar basin consists in making again the voyage of the Fram of Malmgren, but a little more to the north, and to take, as Nansen said, 'a ticket of ice in the big train of ice.' In short, it is necessary to remember that the first idea of the crossing of the great Arctic current originated in the discovery of the Fram, which was carried out by the eastern and southern coasts of Greenland, and also in the sighting of Cape Farwell of the Peary expedition, which was abandoned by her crew to the north of Bennett Island. So it is necessary in that case to consider, from a geographical point of view, the route to cross the southern part of the Bearen Sea to touch at Kharlovka, to take a northwesterly course to the ice zone, and to steam up between the icebergs and the land, to the island of New Siberia, and thence for a point situated on the coast of the Arctic Ocean, and to cross the ice and drift-ice of the coast, and to reach the coast of the North Pole, following in fact, the route which the Jeannette has most probably taken."

M. Benard favors a plan of having two ships, in communication by wireless telegraphy. One arrived along the coast of the North Pole, and the other, which would act as a wedge, they would be separated by from 60 to 80 miles, and so trace in the basin two lines of soundings and dredging. In this way they would constitute two metallurgical, magnetic, and floating observatories. The terms of the expedition M. Benard discounted to three years, recommending provisions for five, and its expenses, which have been thought to amount to a very considerable sum, he approximated at \$1,000,000. After considering the adoption of small balloons and kites, the installation of wireless telegraphy, and questions of magnetism, electricity, analysis of water and air, and the exchange of practical ideas, the assembled guests voted unanimously to sign a resolution endorsing the scientific utility of the proposed expedition.

HUMORS OF A CHINESE POST-OFFICE.

Mrs. H. T. Fong, of the China Inland Mission at Tai-kang, in the central province of Honan, in a letter to her friends, has some amusing things to tell about the establishment of the Chinese imperial post in the province, which is some weeks' journey from the coast. She says:

"We have got the Chinese imperial post here now. At Kai-feng when they first got it, the post-office clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted to see the letters. They said the clerks were there to lick the stamps and paid for the business, and they wouldn't lick them, so they came to blows, and the police had to come in and separate them."

"Here at Tai-kang, the man who has got the post-office has begun well. His first got it, the post-office clerks had a fight with some men who bought stamps and wanted to see the letters. They said the clerks were there to lick the stamps and paid for the business, and they wouldn't lick them, so they came to blows, and the police had to come in and separate them."

"The sender wanted his money back because the letter had not been delivered. The clerk refused to give it to him, contending that they had more money. Another man was determined to get the post-office clerks into trouble because he had sent a letter some time ago and received no answer. This was clear proof, he said, that the letter had never been sent. The service here is somewhat irregular yet."—London Daily News.

ROTATION.

Perkins—Your garden will be late. Hopkins—I'm afraid so, but you see, the Johnsons are still using Simpson's spade and hoe.—New York News.

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This Stock Clearing Sale we have been running with such great success the past month, is not a sale of unsaleable stock, it's merely our method of clearing up the short ends, broken sizes, lines that are not complete, (colors missing), little lots of the season's best sellers, but now reduced to Bargain Prices. There's reasons for it—we'll give them:—1st. Small lots are undesirable to us. 2nd. It helps to keep us busy, and that's what we like. 3rd. We require the room they occupy—new fall goods are beginning to crowd us. 4th. An opportunity for our Customers.

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10 yards 28 inch fine Soft Finished (Grade Heavy Cotton) \$6.00.
10 yards 37 inch Long Cloth Finish (free from dressing) \$10.00.
10 yards 38 inch English Bleached Long Cloth \$11.20.
10 yards 38 inch English Bleached Extra Heavy \$11.20.
10 yards 36 inch Finest Canadian Long Cloth \$11.50.

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Ladies' Leather Belts, assorted kinds, worth 25c. to 50c., for 10c. each.
Belt Buckles that were 25c., 50c., 75c., and 1.00, now 10c. each.
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Baseball. The Ring.

DOES THE RUN COUNT. A Baseball Problem in Its Various Phases. For those who like to discuss and argue the theories of baseball, here is a problem: With one man out and three men on bases, the man at the bat hits a liner to the left fielder, who muffs the ball. Thinking he will make catch, the runner holds his bases, and seeing the muff, all try to advance. The man on third runs home, and the left fielder, making a quick recovery, throws the ball to the third baseman, forcing the man who left second, and the ball is then thrown to second base, forcing the man at second base, completing a double play and retiring the side.

Does the run count? The first answer of every scorer is that the run counts. It was a topic at a meeting of baseball experts in New York last winter, and the decision was that the run does not count. It might make some difference in the exact way in which the play was made. If the runner from third started for home when the ball was hit, stop, and then crossed the plate before the double play was started at third base, it would seem as if the run should be counted. Others argue that the run should count even if it crosses the plate before the third man is put out at second base.

The rule on the scoring of runs is plain: "One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before being put out. Provided, however, that if he reaches home on or during a play in which the third man is put out, a run shall not count. A force out can be made only when the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a base runner legally touching the first three bases, shall be put out on the fly."

According to this rule, it is certain that the runner cannot score during a play in which the third man shall be forced out, nor "on" the play. Whether "on" the play means during the time the runner is touching the first three bases, or whether it means during the time the runner is touching the first three bases, and then the ball is passed to the third baseman to catch the runner on his way to third base, he is not a forced runner and he has to tagged. He can run up and down the line long enough, perhaps, to see the man ahead of him cross the plate, and then allow himself to be tagged, and he always

has a chance to return to second if he can get back, so that the double play is not a forced one. Or the play might be such that the runner would reach first base and then retiring the batsman at first base. In this case no one would think of scoring the run, so the man who crossed the plate if the ball were hit on the bound to the short stop, or to the left fielder, for that matter, and a double play made at second and first, retiring the side. So then, why should the run be scored when the left fielder makes a stop of a liner instead of a catch, and retires the side on a double play? There is no way to allow the run to count if the double play is completed.

BOTH BIG MEN IN TRAINING. Champion Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe have finally begun active training for their heavyweight championship battle which has twice been postponed and which is now scheduled to take place the latter part of next month. Mimer Munroe reached the Pacific coast last week after a tour of the country and has taken up his old training quarters. Since he broke his training camp in the state of California, he has had many stories about his opponent that if true should increase his chances of carrying off the championship.

When the match was first made Munroe was considered to have little or no chance of winning over the better-known Jeffries. The Hoosier Kid looked like looking through the wrong end of a field glass. He was hardly visible, while Jeffries stood out as an easy winner.

There have been many things that have happened since the articles were signed, however, and the happenings seem to have gone far to aid Munroe's chances. With the story that the champion's injured knee will affect his fighting camp reports from those who ought to know that the champion is not as good physically as he was a couple of years ago—that he has gone back.

While training hard and fighting often, Jeffries was inevitable. Inactivity and an easy time have not agreed with the big fellow, and he has taken on weight which he finds very hard to remove even with hard, conscientious work in his training quarters and on the road.

Even before entering the fight camp, the champion worked hard, riveting bolts and this action was as good as training and kept him well down to the normal figure. Lying around doing nothing has no means done the champion any good. It has certainly made him careless and he would much prefer to take a chance by half-training than to get through the strenuous schedule to get back to the form in which he was when he won the championship from Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney Island.

Munroe's chances, it would now appear, depend upon the condition in which Jeffries enters the ring. If the Californian takes too much of a sparring he is apt to find Munroe harder than he really expected. Munroe knows that he has everything to gain by meeting Jeffries. Should he win over the champion he will have won a small fortune, and will be able to lead a life of leisure. Munroe has been one of the luckiest fighters that has ever entered the profession and his strides toward the championship goal have been very rapid. His first bout with Jeffries at Butte, when he stayed four rounds with the champion, showed that he was not afraid of his opponent and that he had a wallop with sufficient force to knock the champion down. With the knowledge of the champion's knowledge of the game since then, as was shown in his last bout with Tom Sharkey, his bouts with Linares, and Maber resulted in easy victories, but with Sharkey it was different. The sailor, always a stubborn fighter, started in like a winner by knocking Munroe down in the first round and apparently taking all the fight out of him. With the effects of the wallop worn of Munroe came back, and fighting a game, unappreciated, he turned the tide, so that at the end the decision was unanimous in his favor.

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He would have caved my back in, and I would have carried an impression to the ring with me, no matter how well I knew it was a trick. It would have worried me, anyhow. Oh, he's the wisest of them all. I'd rather fight six rounds with all the Jeffs and Rubins and Corbets in the business than with Fitz.

"Yes, Fitzsimmons is surely the foxiest man in the ring," says McCoy, with a smile. "Why, he licked Gardner for the light heavyweight championship before he got into the ring. Gardner was confident and fit. They weighed in at 130 pounds. When Gardner stepped out the scales Fitz came up behind and slipped him on the shoulder with the flat of his hand. He can hit a terrible blow that way—hard enough to knock a man down. He knocked the wind out of Gardner, and before he could recover Fitz belted out: 'Well, young fellow, you had better go and eat a good big dinner now.' All the confidence went out of Gardner, and he got into the ring that night so rattled that he was the easiest kind of a clinch. "I am positive that I can beat the fellow, but he must be given credit for his abilities. He is a fast boxer, a ring general, and best of all, exceedingly foxy."

THE SENATOR. United States Senator Beveridge uses neither railway passes nor telegraph blanks, in which respect he differs from many men in public life. On one occasion he had been speaking at an old settlers' picnic, and in making his way through the crowd was relieved of all his money. He did not discover his loss until he attempted to pay for a hasty lunch at the railway station. He explained to the restaurant keeper, who said in suspicious tones: "Show your railroad passes if you are a senator."

"I don't use them," replied Mr. Beveridge. "Then you ain't no senator," said the landlady, with conviction. Just then a friend happened along and the senator was relieved from an embarrassing situation.—Cleveland Leader.

COLD TREATMENT. An attendant at Mount Vernon not long since found a woman, according to the Indianapolis News, weeping most bitterly and audibly while her handkerchief at her eyes. He stepped up to her and said: "Are you in any trouble, ma'am?" "No sir," she sobbed. "I saw you weeping."

"Ah!" said she, "how can one help weeping at the grave of the Father of his Country?" "Mr. C.—This is funny. I was reading them myself the other day, and they made me laugh.—London Tit-Bits.

DIFFERENT EFFECTS. Mr. C.—What are you crying about, my dear? Mrs. C.—I have just been reading the old letters you sent me before we were married. "Mr. C.—This is funny. I was reading them myself the other day, and they made me laugh.—London Tit-Bits.

A VEGETABLE DIET.

Its Advantages and Adaptability for Hot and Cold Weather.

(Matthias Palm, in New York World). I adopted a vegetable diet about 19 months ago, but previous to that I had always believed that most ailments contained proper nutrition for the human system. It happened accidentally that I changed my views on this subject. It was in the first week of January, 1903, when one morning my wife came to me with the question perplexing to all housewives, "Oh, what can I cook today?" I had just been glancing through a copy of a magazine devoted to the development of bodily strength as well as to vegetarianism. So, in answer to the above question, I jokingly handed my wife the little book, saying: "Here is a menu for dinner." After looking at it she laughed and remarked that it would only mean that she would have to get a roast for supper. "Well," said I, "let's try it, anyhow." So she bought all sorts of fruit such as were obtainable, as oranges, apples, grapes, figs, dates, different kinds of nuts, and in addition she cooked oatmeal.

It is putting it mildly if I say that my children—and I have four, ranging in age from four and one-half to 16 years—were delighted when they saw the table. That night I expected to have them all call for meat for supper, but to my surprise they all begged to be given similar food again. We then concluded to give the matter a fair trial, but I must admit that during the next few months I passed through a great deal of anxiety. I was constantly watching the children as well as my wife for any symptoms that might indicate a tendency to weakness in the system. In that case I would have immediately returned to the meat diet. However, no such signs appeared. I had every member of the family weighed once a week and found that my wife's weight remained

Our Half-Yearly Clean-Up Sale

OF ODD SUITS is in successful progress. Many have taken advantage of the remarkable offerings. These are of good quality cloths and linings.

For \$5, 36, \$7: Tweed and Worsteds Suits, 34 and 35 breast—HALF PRICE.

For \$7.50: Blue Serge Suits that were regularly priced \$15, \$16, \$17 and \$18.

For \$9.25: Blue Serge Suits that sold at \$13.50.

For \$10.00: Tweed and Worsteds Suits that sold at \$10.00.

For \$8.50: Two-piece Suits, coats unlined, that sold at \$12—only five—35, 36, 38 and 40 breast. Best of their kind.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING ST.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL. American League. At Washington—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 0. Second game—Cleveland, 6; Washington, 2—seven innings.

HAVING A FINE TIME.

Boys at St. Martins-in-the-Fog Eat, Play Ball and Go Fishing.

Although the weather is fine and warm at the village, the Y. M. C. A. boys are living in fog at the camp grounds. Seldom in the history of St. Martins has there been such a prolonged spell of damp foggy weather.

Yesterday saw the finish of the three hundred pounds of beef, which lasted the camp for only five meals. This will necessitate the killing of the fattest calf on Saturday, which will only last for two meals.

The Y. M. C. A. daily paper, the Brown's Beach Bazaar, is becoming of more interest each day, as the staff in charge is sparing no pains to make this year's publication one of the best in the history of that association.

Men's Tailoring To Order.

We can execute your order with despatch. The popular cloths are Scotch Tweed Suitings and Blue Serges and the assortment here is excellent.

A very fine line of BLACK CLOTHS, for Prince Alberts and Sacks.

Fashionable WORSTED TROUSERS in very stylish effects.

Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

She Wants Her Brother.

Mrs. Carlson of Carleton is making enquiries. Mrs. Carlson of Carleton was in the police court yesterday regarding for a long lost brother. She had seen the name of Joseph Woods in the police account, and as that is the name she wants, she made enquiries.

OUR BOYS.

Would have marched through the war with greater comfort if they had been supplied with South African Foot Powder. Accept no substitute for this valuable remedy. 25 cts., all druggists or C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

PULP MILL FOR SALE.

Property and works of The St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited (in liquidation), situated at Mispec, Saint John County, New Brunswick. The Mill Property of the Company comprises over three hundred acres.

FOR SALE.

The following property of The St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited (in liquidation): Steamer "Frederick A." seven years old, tonnage 2115, length 57 feet, 3 screws 60 feet long by 22 feet wide by 1 foot deep.

DUNDONALD HAS GONE.

But He Carries With Him Every Evidence of Respect Borne Him By Canadians.

(Special to the Sun.) QUEBEC, July 29.—Lord Dundonald sailed from here this afternoon on board the Allan line steamer, Tundana, taking with him indisputable evidence of the affection Canadians bear for him and the sympathy they felt with him in the unjust treatment he has received from the government.

The health of the guest was drunk with Highland honors. Lord Dundonald made a graceful little speech in reply, in which he alluded to the gratification he felt at the magnificent testimony of esteem he had received at the hands of Canadians.

STREETS AND ALIENS DEPOT.

STREETS AND ALIENS DEPOT. BENTLEY'S LIVERY to keep their seats limber and muscles in trim.

MRS. A. S. BLACK.

The death of Mrs. A. S. Black, which occurred recently in Philadelphia, has left a grief-stricken husband and little daughter, besides a large circle of friends and relatives, both in this city as well as Portland, Maine, and Philadelphia, to mourn her loss.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 29.—A meeting of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association took place at the office of Recorder Boller. Among those present were H. O'Neill, J. D. Reid, John Kilburn, LeB. Phair, S. L. C. Coleman, Recorder Colter, A. B. Eichen, J. H. Fleming, Ald. Edwards, D. E. Hanlon, John McCoy, H. C. Rutter, Ald. Jewett, J. D. McKay and Ald. Scott.

The gathering turned out to be quite a lively one. The directors were not at all pleased with criticism they had heard regarding the management of affairs and resigned in a body. All resignations were accepted and a new board composed of Recorder Colter, John Kilburn, Ald. Scott, Hugh Calder, LeB. Phair, D. McCatherine and A. B. Kitchen, were duly elected.

BASE BALL.

On account of the weather Friday afternoon and evening the games with the Skowhegan were postponed. Two games will be played today, the first at 2 p. m. between the All St. John team and at 6.30 p. m. sharp the Clippers will meet the victors.

A LITTLE FIRE.

About half-past two o'clock this morning the firemen turned out in response to an alarm rung in from box 6. The fire, which was in J. Hunter White's store, North wharf, did not amount to much, being only in a barrel of ashes standing in the centre of the floor.

THE KING CURE.

For HEADACHES is the Proper Title for KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

because they are so far superior to any other kind, being absolutely safe, pleasant and effective. They contain no ingredient which will lead to the formation of a dangerous habit, but are simply a purely vegetable compound which have cured thousands of others and will do the same for you.

JOHN B. BUCKLEY, the well known merchant of Fredericton, N. B., writes: "The best remedy for Headache that I have ever used is KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS. I have used it a few times, and it has cured me of a headache, and I have found it safe and harmless."

They can always effect a positive cure in from ten to twenty minutes and a single trial never fails to relieve and delight chronic sufferers from headache.

Package of 4 Powders, 10c. Package of 12 Powders, 25c.

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Summer Clearing Sale

Lounges in assorted coverings, golden oak finished frames, regular price \$6.50, Sale price, \$4.75. Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, solid walnut frames, upholstered in figured plush or velour, regular price, \$33.00; Sale price, \$24.00. Hall Racks at \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.00 upwards. English Oilcloth at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King Street.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED—A capable girl. Enquire at 125 Mount Pleasant Avenue, MRS. C. FLOOD.

WANTED—Experienced girls to sew by hand and machine, also to take sewing home. D. ASHKINS & CO., 36 Dock street.

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids can always get best prices and highest pay by applying to Miss Hanson, WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 195 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Two or three smart girls of good address, about 16 or 18 years of age to sell a live sample. Apply between 11 and 3 o'clock p. m. at DO. NOIR'S DRUG STORE, corner Charlotte and St. James street.

WANTED—A capable girl for light general housework in family of two. No washing. Must have references. Apply to MRS. F. H. TIPPET, 103 Wright street.

WANTED—An assistant cook or general housemaid. Apply to MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street.

WANTED—Immediately, a cook and housemaid with good references. Apply to MRS. JAMES DOMVILLE, Rotheray.

WANTED—Grls, sewing machinists, also hand sewers. Good pay, steady work. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street, corner King.

WANTED—A good cook, must be well recommended. Apply to MRS. D. C. CLINCH, 22 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ROTHESAY McLAUGHLIN, corner Queen and Prince Wm. street.

WANTED—Young lady with experience in bookkeeping and short hand, wholesale business. State salary required. Address "WHOLESALE," care SUN PRINTING CO.

HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED—A helper on bread. Apply to YORK BAKERY, 290 Brussels street.

WANTED—Office boy for five or six weeks, one who can use typewriter preferred. Address P. O. Box 266, CHY.

WANTED—Two cracker bakers. Apply to HARM BROS., 461 Main street, N. E.

WANTED—For weekly meetings, Wednesday evenings preferred. One that will accommodate from 60 to 200 men. Address "WIGGINS," care of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—Two first-class vest and shirt waist ironers. Apply to American Laundry.

WANTED—Cook at the WIGGINS INSTITUTION, at once.

WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper—male or female. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, giving references and stating wages expected per week. Address B. K., Sun Printing Office.

THE SLOCUM DISASTER.

Captain and Inspectors Indicted For Their Share in the Affair. NEW YORK, July 28.—Captain Von Schlick, Federal Steamboat Inspector Fleming and former Inspector Lundberg, were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the disaster to the General Slocum on June 25 last, when nearly 1,000 lives were lost.

A CREEDMOORE SURVIVOR.

Capt. Matthew Adams, who was on the ship Creedmoore which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago, not far from New York, arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston express.

Capt. Adams gives interesting particulars of the burning. The ship left New York on July 18th, bound for Liverpool with a full cargo of benzine, naphtha and gasoline. On the evening of the 19th the fire broke out in the hold among the inflammable liquids and defied the efforts of the crew to extinguish it. The crew were forced to leave the burning ship and took to their boats. They were rescued by a schooner and taken to Vineyard Haven.

Great Furniture Sale.

Our annual mid-summer Furniture Sale starts on Monday morning and will continue for one month. Hundreds of homes will be brighter and cheerier and more comfortable, because of this sale, as we are selling all kinds of Furniture at and below cost. Suits can be had in Parlor Suites, Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Fancy, Odd Furniture, Etc. Watch this space Monday.

AMLAND BROS.,

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Self contained house, 28 Carmarthen street, containing double parlors, five bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bath, closets, hot and cold water, large wood house and yard. Very light and airy, also warm in winter. Apply to KEITH & CO., City Market.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in TREMONT HOUSE, Ches. by day or week. 109 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Loggings at 54 Hornfield street. Furnished.

TO LET—A small flat on Harding street. Apply to CHARLES A. CLARKE, 49 Charlotte street, Market Building.

FOR SALE—Horse, sloop and harness. Apply to 146 Durham street, North End.

FOR SALE—Freehold property, a house and barn, on Egin street. Apply to JOHN RYAN, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

BOARDING.

LODGING—Three or four pleasantly situated furnished rooms to let, 14 Germain street.

SUMMER BOARDING.

SEA VIEW COTTAGE, AT LONNEVILLE, St. John County, one of the loveliest places on the coast, in the Bay of Fundy, complete permanent and transient boarders. The property, Mr. Deane, will accept of take guests from and back to St. John, especially on Saturday and surrounding days. Rates, \$2.00; \$3.00; rates reasonable. Apply to SEA VIEW COTTAGE for particulars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The place for ladies and gentlemen to get their shoes polished in good style at all hours is at a Water street, corner Market square. JOHN DE ANGELIS.

SEWING MACHINES.

Special Bargains in good second-hand Machines: Wheeler & Wilson, \$5.00; New Home, \$5.00; New Raymound, \$7.00; Domestic, \$5.00; New Home, \$10.00; Singer Improved, \$12.00.

F. F. BELL, 70 GERMAIN STREET.

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY.

St. John Golfers Beat the Navy By Five Holes.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 29.—The golf match played here today between St. John and the Navy resulted in a win for St. John by five. The scores: Underwood v. Jones, all even; Penfold v. McAvity, McAvity 1 up; Young v. Ritchie, even; Lubbeck v. Greig, Lubbeck 3 up; Denton v. Raymond, even; White v. Schofield, White 1 up; Mimday v. Longley, Longley 3 up; Estab v. Wright, Estab 3 up; Sarel v. Hart, Sarel 2 up; Hadow v. Smith, Smith 1 up; Cummings v. Magee, Magee 9 up; Result—St. John, 5 up.

NOT A SIN.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.) Pere Monastere, the celebrated Dominican preacher, may appropriately be called the Father Burke of France. He is just as fond of a joke as was his famous Irish brother. A story of his is that one day as he was going to preach a message came to him that a lady wanted to see him. She was worrying about an affair of conscience and felt she'd like to see him, etc. She was given up to vanity. That very morning she confessed she had looked in her looking glass and yielded to the temptation of thinking herself pretty.

Pere Monastere looked at her and said quietly: "Is that all? Well, my child, you can go away in peace, for to make a mistake is not a sin."

First Doctor—Then we decide not to operate. Second Doctor—Yes. What do you think we ought to charge him for deciding not to operate?

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1904.

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Travel via St. John and CANADIAN PACIFIC WABASH Short Line

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SCOTCH HARD: To arrive the 27th, 300 tons Scotch Hard in Jumbo, Trebles, Doubles sizes. Delivered in bags—11 to the ton.

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Frank P. Vaughan ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR, 5 Hill St., St. John, N.B. Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators and Bells. Wiring in all its Branches.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 30, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for June was 9,089.

A VICIOUS POLICY. The government, as a body, with the approval of its supporters in parliament, has formally endorsed the doctrine which has been loudly advocated of late by the leading Liberal organs, that the public service of Canada should be run primarily in the interest of the party in power.

This declaration of policy was made in the house on Thursday, the occasion being a motion of Mr. Borden's made during a debate concerning the appointment of a Liberal healer with a corrupt record to the responsible office of commercial agent in Leeds, England.

The motion made by Mr. Borden was an amendment prescribing that "in making appointments of public officers, and particularly those of a representative nature, party services should not alone be considered, but selections should be made with regard to capacity and to personal character."

This was defeated by the full government majority in the house, minus one vote. Who the Grit with a conscience was, is not stated in the dispatches.

For shamelessness, for brazen disregard of the welfare of the country and of all that is not corrupt in politics, this declaration of the present government is without a parallel in the history of the Canadian parliament.

It is not to be denied that both parties favor friends rather than enemies in the matter of appointments. It is possible that there are many good arguments in favor of a policy which would allow a Liberal government to choose a Liberal rather than a Conservative for any office in its gift, providing that the qualifications of the applicants were equal in other respects.

But never has any party heretofore dared to declare that no other qualification than party service will be carried on the public business of Canada.

Mr. Borden only asked that "party services should not alone be considered." The government by defeating his motion has placed its approval upon the vicious spoils system which will make every department of the public service for the militia down, a cog-wheel of the machine, with no higher purpose than to advance the interests of the machine. The doing of the work for which the Canadian people pay is only a unimportant side issue.

The purpose evidently is to strengthen the machine that the opinion of honest people may be defied. Whether the government estimate of the comparative value of the corrupt and the independent vote is correct the coming election will show.

THE WINTER PORT QUESTION. When the city undertook the preparations for winter port traffic there were some who doubted whether the business would ever amount to anything worth while, and a few who persisted in the future of the winter port business.

But if it were possible to efface all that the city has done, and that the Canadian Pacific railway has accomplished, since the Beaver Line ships first came here, even the cynics would hesitate about saying the word.

There is some doubt what is to be done next and how to do what is required. The time has come for another step in advance, and the course that is recommended is in the nature of a clearing of the ground for further action.

But there is no idea of reconsidering the whole question, of either going back or remaining where we are. It is true that the cautious suggestion is made by the Globe that if more wharves are constructed there may not be traffic to occupy them, and that if they are busy in the winter they will be idle in summer.

We heard this ten years ago. It is the same doctrine that was preached when the Short Line was built. Down to this time the winter traffic has increased as fast as there was room for it. The city began to build when there was no traffic at all. We should at least have as much faith now, with the record of these nine years as we had then. It is admitted that the people of St. John cannot afford to spend more money for wharves that do not return a revenue.

But while the business as yet is only in its infancy, it has become a national concern, and the confidence that was felt here years ago has now been inspired among Canadians elsewhere.

The winter business at this port must not be allowed to stand still. The equipment must keep pace with the requirements. To stop at this point is simply to order the yearly increasing winter exports to seek foreign channels.

It is bad enough to allow foreign ports to get the most of the benefit of our winter trade as they still do, but it would be worse to force the trade to foreign ports. Therefore it is not a mere local question with which our city is dealing, but one of the greatest national concerns.

The Moncton Transcript assails the Star for protesting against the importation by Mr. Emmerson of outside laborers to do work in St. John. This well-meaning journal is accused of "raising the race cry" of being basely "sectional," etc.

Men from the North Shore or from Westmorland county or anywhere else have as much right, says the Transcript, to work in St. John as have the men who pay taxes here.

It is remarkable that, holding such views, the Transcript should, in the same article, commend Mr. Emmerson heartily for howling in the "sectional" raised by the Star's exposure and withdrawing the friends he had sent here to do work which the "sectional" narrow-minded Star thinks should have been done by St. John workmen.

The touchiness of the Liberals on the "Loyalty" question is increasing. Any mention of the British flag, or the British Empire, even a whisper of the word "Loyalty" seems to affect them like water does a mad dog.

There must be some underlying reason for this morbid sensitiveness. When the Conservatives were in power they were not accustomed to treat every man's declaration of devotion to the old country as a direct slur upon them.

Mr. Emmerson evidently has very apt recollections of a certain event which took place in this city in March last. But it looks like poor policy to so openly exhibit his disregard for the rights of the working men of this city. It is a very small politician who would try to get even with a whole constituency by chastising a few of its electors out of a few days work.

THE FLAG GOES UP. Hats off! Along the street there comes A bare of bugles, a ruffle of drums, A flash of color beneath the sky; Hats off! The flag is passing by! Blue and crimson and white it shines Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.

The colors before us fly; But more than the flag is passing by. Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the State; Weary and patient men of iron; Cheers of victory on dying lips; Days of plenty and years of peace; March of a strong hand and swift increase; Equal justice, right and law; Signs of honor and reverend awe.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE. "Helping people to be good." "Helping people to be bad."

The story goes that a mother told her little boy to answer to some question in his class "it was God that made people good."

"Yes," said the little fellow in a deprecating, hesitating way, "yes, I know that, but mother helps a lot." There is good philosophy as well as truth in the statement, "that mother helps a lot."

Where certain classes of labor can be obtained in Canada, a judge will decide whether those shall be imported.

It is proposed to make it a criminal offence to import aliens by fraudulent representation. The contract aided lines are to be constructed by British or Canadian labor, whenever possible.

Letters from the people. A LOST SOLE'S WAIL. Editor Star:—Dear Sir:—It is distressing to learn of the apparent barbarism that is prevailing throughout certain parts of this province.

Among the hundreds of dress-makers in this city are at least scores of good ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor.

BIRTHS. FALGONER—At Pine Hill, Halifax, July 27th, to Principal and Mrs. M. M. Falgoner, a daughter.

LOCAL NEWS.

The yacht race on the Kennebecas this afternoon for the Inuel shield should prove an interesting event. The entries are the Canada, Hermes II, Glencair IV, Lacomia and Winogone.

The Italian bark Anetta Navitta will sail this afternoon for the U. K. She goes out about 3 o'clock. This is the vessel which was reported to be bug laden, but the captain reports that she is all right now.

Louisa Miller, of Boston, arrived here yesterday to look after the wreck of the Lake Superior. There are fifteen men now engaged in her destruction. A derrick is used along with a better for pulling the iron rafting.

The new plant of the Maritime Mill Works which replaces that destroyed by fire some months ago is now completed, and today the first start will be made in resuming operations.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, July 29.—Col. Sam Hughes in the house this morning drew attention to a letter of the deputy minister of militia published in the Ottawa Citizen.

Col. Hughes quoted a section of the proposed militia bill dealing with the subject, and said it was clear that the bill would be subject to military law and officers and every one of the militia. He said he intended to move as an amendment to the bill the following sub-section.

Herbert Barnes, who has been in the city a few days the guest of his mother, has progressed greatly in musical circles since he left the city a few years ago.

Another St. John Tenor Who is Delighting American Audiences Leaves Home Tonight to Join Quartette.

Though employed with the big New York houses of B. Altman & Co., Mr. Barnes finds time to devote to the study of music and he is a member of a high class organization known as the Euterpean Quartette.

Mr. Barnes explained that the entertainment was to be given in honor of the Jubilees, the winners of the league, and he was to be commended for the event. It had been the intention to present the prizes to the winners on this occasion, but unforeseen circumstances made it necessary to postpone to a later date this pleasing part of the programme.

A SCALE OF CHARGES. (Toronto Star). The following note was addressed by the head of a business firm in Toronto to one of his subordinates:

It waited eight minutes for you in the bar while you were gossiping with the leaders standing about. This will cost you ten dollars, with the privilege of leaving if you wish.

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GAINES-BROWN—At the haberdashery, July 27th, to Mr. J. H. Gaines-Brown, a daughter.

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DOWLING'S MATCHLESS

—SALE OF—

Blouse Waists!

Its our annual Clearance Sale, the great overshadowing went in the retail Shirt Waist Selling. It's a memorable event. The values we have given in previous Waist Sales are still fresh in the minds of our customers, and this sale beats previous records at almost every point.

The Prices, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and a few hundred at higher prices.

Many of those at 50c. were \$1.00, those at \$1.00 were \$2.00, and those at \$1.50 were \$3.00, and all the better qualities have been greatly reduced in price.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

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(Successor to WALTER SCOTT) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Store Open all day Saturday

Selling Off the Whole Stock at Big Reductions for Cash.

Come Early for Bargains.

MEN'S FINE COTTON SOCKS, 1/2c. quality, sale price only 10c. pair. ALL OUR MEN'S READY-MADE SHIRTS have been REDUCED in price one half.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS, \$3.50 quality now \$2.50 each. A wonderful bargain.

LADIES' WHITE LAWN SHIRT WAISTS, all reduced to 50c., 65c. each. THREE HUNDRED PAIRS OF LADIES' CORSETS, fine quality. Sale prices 35c., 40c., 75c. pair.

A BASE BALL DINNER. Jubilees Dined By Other Members of the West End League.

The dinner given in the City Hall, Carleton, last night, by the West End League in honor of the Jubilees, was a success in every respect. The winners of the league were the Martellos, who were the leaders, and a thoroughly enjoyed and glorious affair, and heartily enjoyed by each and every one of the 75 or more young men present.

Chas. Tilley, the popular young captain of the C. A. A. C. team that finished so far as is necessary to decide who are the leaders, was a thoroughly enjoyed and glorious affair, and heartily enjoyed by each and every one of the 75 or more young men present.

IT DIDN'T SUIT. "When I was a boy in Washington," said John Philip Sousa, "there was an old Scotch musician with whom I played now and then. One afternoon I ran through for this old gentleman a new waltz of my own composition."

"What do you think of that?" "It carries me back to the home land haddie," said the old man. "It carries me back to a day when I played at an entertainment in a Scottish lunatic asylum. My instrument was the fiddle, and after I had ended my fiddle solo the head of the institution said to an aged lunatic on the front row:—"

"Well, Saunders, how did you like that, man?" "Saunders answered, frowning at me. 'It's a good thing we're a' dach here.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

You can get flexible, pliable finish at Ungar's. SURE SIGN. "He's had good luck at poker lately." "How do you know?" "I heard him remark this morning that it's a mistake to say poker is a thoroughly scientific game."—Philadelphia Press.

It cures DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, CHOLERA MORBUS, CHOLERA INFANTUM, COLIC, CRAMPS, SEASICKNESS, SUMMER COMPLAINT, AND ALL FLUXES OF THE BOWELS. Its action is Harmless, Reliable and Effectual. Relief is almost Instantaneous.

Given Up by Doctor and Mother. Mrs. MAXWELL BARTER, Grand Casca, N. B., writes: "I take great pleasure in telling you what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for me and mine. A year ago my little girl, now nearly three years old, was attacked by cholera several times. I always kept a bottle in the house and cannot recommend it too highly."

Cholera Infantum. It was in the hot season and she was teething at the time. The doctor gave her up; in fact, I did so myself. I finally decided to try Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. I procured a bottle and it did her so much good that I got another bottle and by this time it was finished so was completely cured. As for myself, it has saved me from inflammation of the bowels several times. I always keep a bottle in the house and cannot recommend it too highly."



Miner Healer Excels Lorenz.

Wonderful Things Done By a Self-Educated Scotchman Who Worked in a Colliery.

GLASGOW, July 29.—Whatever skeptical men in America, basing their opinions on the cable reports, may think of William Rae, the Scottish bone setter, whose exploits are the talk of the United Kingdom, no one can visit the little village of Blantyre, in which he has temporarily established his "surgery," without obtaining abundant evidence that the man is possessed of a wonderful gift. I found the little place full of pilgrims, mostly from Lancashire and Yorkshire, afflicted with every variety of deformity many of which have baffled the doctors for years. No need was there to ask where Rae lived. I simply followed the throng until I came to where a crowd stood around the gate of a humble cottage which had already become famous throughout England as the Scottish Lourdes. Some of the pilgrims limped painfully on crutches. Others wore clump soled boots and irons. Gray headed men and women and little children in arms were among them. While I stood there taking in the scene a young woman with tears of gladness trickling down her cheeks came out of the house and in response to eager inquiries related her experience. For years she had been suffering with hip disease, one leg being shorter than the other. Doctors she had tried without relief, and at last her friends advised her to go to Blantyre.

"It didn't hurt me a bit," she said, "but one day, just as I was getting up, my leg, gave it a pull then pushed it right back and it was all over. Of course, I walk just a bit lame still, as you see, but it feels, oh! so much easier. I am to bathe the joint every morning with cold water and walk as much as I can. Eh! but he's a clever man, he is."

Passing in by the open door I found the tiny passage lined with patients waiting their turn. The front parlor was full of them; they stood in two rows on the narrow staircase, and as I entered the waiting room two little boys were lying up their crutches in a bundle so as to carry them away the easier.

"Has he cured you?" I asked. "Sure, I'm cured, measther," piped one of them. "Eh! but he's a wonder, measther! Just look at what he's done for me," chimed in the other, as he walked proudly through the room with his crutches under his arm. Slipping into the little bedroom which serves him as a surgery, I found the "doctor" seated in an arm chair smoking a pipe and enjoying a respite from his hard work. He had strong, framed and rugged of feature, he is in appearance much the same as thousands of other Scots. Yet there is something strikingly intelligent in his homely face. Shrewdness, good humor and beneath the bushy eyebrows shined with the passage of years, for he is now well over sixty. The firm mouth and chin, the latter especially, framed and rugged of feature, indicate a character of forceful doggedness and clear purpose.

"What is the object of your coming here?" I asked him after greetings had been exchanged. "Secret?" he exclaimed, scornfully, "there's na secret about it; it's just putting the bones back in the places where they belong." "Eh! but he's a wonder, measther! Just look at what he's done for me," chimed in the other, as he walked proudly through the room with his crutches under his arm. Slipping into the little bedroom which serves him as a surgery, I found the "doctor" seated in an arm chair smoking a pipe and enjoying a respite from his hard work. He had strong, framed and rugged of feature, he is in appearance much the same as thousands of other Scots. Yet there is something strikingly intelligent in his homely face. Shrewdness, good humor and beneath the bushy eyebrows shined with the passage of years, for he is now well over sixty. The firm mouth and chin, the latter especially, framed and rugged of feature, indicate a character of forceful doggedness and clear purpose.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE." Saturday, July 30th.

Ladies' Golf Jackets

Just what you want for knock about, picnics, seaside, trolley rides.

At \$1.75. — Collarless effect, coat sleeve, trimmed with two rows of gilt buttons; come in red, navy, black, white.

At \$2.20. — Plain colors, red, blue, black, navy, white, trimmed with rows of silk stitching in contrasting shades, high collars, coat sleeve.

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A beautiful soft texture, the kind that wears and does not cut.

We are showing some very neat effects in narrow stripes. Black and grey, white and black, black and white. Special 50c. per yard.

200 Dozens

Ladies' linen handkerchiefs, fine linen, at the price you pay for cotton. Half Dozen for 40c.

Specials at the Linen Dept.

Dish towels, hemmed, ready for use, made of the best Scotch crash size 22 x 22, a special. 55c. per half dozen, 10c. each

Glass Towels, finished ready for use, red borders, best linen, dowlas, will not lint, sizes 22 x 27, Special, 79c. per half doz. 14c. each.

Bed Room Towels, come with red borders, hemmed ends, made to wear Special, 3 pair for \$1.00.

Black Muslins, Grenadines, Lawns.

We have still a beautiful selection of all black goods. In our cotton department we make black our lobby.

Black Muslins, 12c. 15c. 18c. 22c. 25c. 35c. yard.

Black Grenadines, 45c. 50c. 60c. yard.

Black Fancy Designs, 25c. 30c. 35c. yard.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow at 11 and 7. The holy communion will be administered after the evening service. The Rev. A. D. Dewdney will preach in the morning, the rector at the evening service.

Trinity church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, 8th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8. Morning service at 11.60. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach at both services.

St. James' church, Broad street—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Holy communion at the evening service. The Rev. J. de Soyres will preach at the morning service. All seats free.

Mission church, 8 John Baptist—The Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor. In charge, 9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy eucharist (plate) at 8 a. m.; high veneration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Catholic ritual. All seats free. Street cars pass the church.

St. Philip's church—Rev. E. L. Coffin, pastor. Evangelical services and holy communion at 10 a. m. conducted by the Rev. G. O. Walker, Rev. C. H. Coffin and Rev. E. L. Coffin. Sunday school at 11 and at 3 p. m.

St. Andrew's church—Rev. G. M. Young, late of Charlottetown, will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor of the street Baptist church, will preach at 7. Special music has been provided for the occasion which will be the 4th anniversary of the dedication of the church. All made welcome.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church—The pastor, C. T. Taylor, will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. William Matthews morning and evening. German street Baptist church—Rev. G. O. Walker, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

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GANDY & ALLISON, ST. JOHN, N. B. New Brunswick Selling Agents. RABBI RABINOWITZ. Talks of Conditions Which Led to Von Plehve's Assassination.

Rabbi Rabinowitz talked last night upon conditions in Russia which led to the assassination of Minister of the Interior M. Von Plehve. When the Rabbi left Russia ten years ago Von Plehve was an unknown personage. His rise to power has been within the last five years.

As to the identity of the assassin, it was pointed out that, while the Jews denounce nihilism and anarchism, and alienate from themselves those of their number who join these parties, it would be best to see the interests of the Russian government to proclaim him to be such, for were it published that he is a Firm, or a Pole, or a Russian in the internal dissension, and place another difficulty in the way of securing loans. As much as the Jews of this city are averse to Russia and its government, they are naturally very pained to hear of this murder.

M. Von Plehve, says the Rabbi, was a despot, and made himself intellectually hated by all, especially by the intellectual classes. Nihilism in Russia is not anarchism. The nihilist does not place himself against the government in general, but against the absolute government of the Russian Czar. What the nihilist wants is a constitutional government. It is stated that the last great work of Von Plehve, so far as is known, was the drafting of the peasant code, a scheme for peasant reform, early this year.

Russian cities have no municipal power, but a sort of local self-government in the villages, among the peasants, the unit of organization being the mir. The so-called reform of the late minister of the interior had in view was to take away this self-government of the villages and abolish the mir. It had become the centre of distribution of nihilist propaganda after the army could no longer be used. Von Plehve's reform was but a scheme to fix more securely the screws upon the peasant population.

It was recently announced in St. Petersburg that the council of the empire had approved of M. Von Plehve's decree for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within 35 miles of the frontier. This law had during the entire 50 years of more of its history been allowed to remain a dead letter and had never been enforced. Numerous Jewish villages had been allowed to grow up unobscured along the frontier. Still the repeal of this law would be of service to the Russian ministry in negotiating loans with the Rothschilds and other money lenders among the Jews.

RECEPTION HELD AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday was the last busy day for the papal delegate, Mgr. Sbarretti, at least during his stay in this city. Today he celebrates mass in St. Vincent's convent and tomorrow pontifical mass in the cathedral at 11 a. m. As yet nothing more has been arranged. His excellency will leave Monday morning in the 11.10 train for Chatham, where he will visit Bishop Barry.

Friday morning the delegate celebrated low mass in the convent of the Good Shepherd, and was assisted by Fr. Holland and Fr. Coughlan. Afterwards a reception was tendered him by those in the convent and an address was recited by one of the children. In it was expressed their pleasure in receiving the pontifical representative of His Holiness Pope Pius X. It was a great honor to receive so distinguished a visitor and they wished to express their appreciation. They assured him of their fealty and loyalty to his holiness and in ending asked him to give them benediction. This Mgr. Sbarretti did, and also spoke a few words with particular application to those in this home. No one is immune from sinning and there is forgiveness for all.

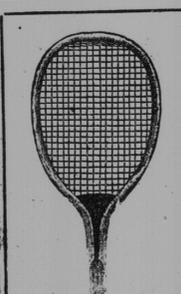
Passing into another room his excellency received a bouquet of flowers from the younger inmates. The one who made the presentation happened to be a little Protestant girl, Mgr. Sbarretti seemed especially kind to her. All were delighted with the genial way in which he talked to them, with the interest he displayed in their concerns, patting them and speaking very kindly to each one at his excellency's entrance the little ones all rose and sang a song suited to the occasion, entitled, "Welcome." Before he withdrew he allowed each one to come forward and kiss his ring.

His excellency, Bishop Casey and Dr. Simons then started on a drive about the city. In a second barouche were Mrs. Carleton, Ryan and Holland. The party passed through Lower Cove and out to Bay Shore. His excellency stopped for some time looking at the shore and other points which interested him. On their return they drove to St. Peter's church, North End, where Rev. Fr. White, C.S.B., and his fellow clergy awaited them. An inspection was made and his excellency gave his blessing to those who happened to be in the church at the time. They then returned to the parish house, where dinner was served at one o'clock. Those who sat down were His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti, His Lordship Bishop Casey, Very Rev. J. Hebert, Fr. Chapman, Fr. Ryan, Fr. Carleton, Fr. Coughlan and Fr. Holland of the Palace; Fr. J. J. Walsh of Holy Trinity; Fr. J. O'Donovan of Carleton, Rev. A. J. O'Neil of Silver Falls, Fr. Ryan of St. Mary's, Fredericton; Rev. Fr. Wood, C.S.B.; Fr. Borman, C.S.B.; Fr. Wood, C.S.B.; Fr. Scully, C.S.B.; Fr. Cronin, C.S.B.; and Fr. Rice, C.S.B.

A very pleasant hour was spent in a social manner, there being no speeches of any kind. At the conclusion of dinner another visit was made to the church. In the evening a public reception was held in the ranks of the Hilbertian Knights, who were lined up on the balcony steps with their swords drawn, entered the spacious parlor of the set and were presented by Fr. Chapman, the vicar general. All who were Catholic dropping on one knee, kissed the episcopal ring of his excellency, passing on, did the same to his lordship, who was also receiving. From here they were ushered out through the side door of the palace. Steadily and quickly the living stream flowed and when all was over between 1,200 and 3,000 people had availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the distinguished visitor.

John F. Gleason and the following very efficient corps of ushers contributed much to the success of the affair: Chas. P. O'Neill, W. J. Mahoney, James McCarthy, A. P. O'Rourke, T. O'Brien, M. D. Sweeney and P. J. Lannan. On the green in front of the palace the City Cornet Band played selections, while the reception was in progress the rendered much more agreeable the somewhat lengthy period of waiting, consequent upon so large a reception.

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Clothes and Colors and Styles you Want.

Table listing various suits and their prices, including 'Suits others ask \$10.00 for, we sell regularly at \$8.00' and 'Suits others ask 12.00 for, we sell regularly at 10.00'.

These suits are in Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds in styles. Colors, patterns that you want--that every man wants. Some double breasted, but most of them single breasted coats. All new goods for this season's selling.

TROUSERS.

Men's Trousers in Plain Effects, Neat Mixtures, Stripes, Plaids and Checks. Splendid variety. Former prices were \$1.50 to \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.35.

SUMMER COATS.

Black Lustre and Alpaca Coats, unlined, very cool. Nothing more comfortable for office or house wear. \$1.35 for \$1.75 and \$2 kind. \$1.65 for \$2.25 and \$3 kind.

CUTAWAY SUITS.

We have some small sizes only--Black Clay Cutaway Dress Suits which also go in this sale. This is an unparalleled opportunity for saving to the man who's size is here. Come and see. Sale Price \$5.85.

Boys' Two Piece Suits, sizes 7 to 12 years--\$1.89 for \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 kind; \$2.89 for \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 kind; \$3.89 for \$4.50, \$5, \$6 kind. Boys' Three-piece Suits, sizes 9 to 17 years--\$2.95 for \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4 kind; \$3.95 for \$4.50, \$5, \$5.25, \$5.50 kind; \$4.95 for \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7 kind. Boys' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 10 years--\$1.20 takes the \$1.50 kind; \$1.60 takes the \$2 kind; \$2 takes the \$2.50 kind; \$2.40 takes the \$3 kind; \$2.80 takes the \$3.50 kind; \$3.20 takes the \$4.00 kind.

When reading this advertisement remember the sort of Clothing this store contains. Remember the original prices were right--which makes the new prices of unusual interest.

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THE BROKEN BRIDGE

By JAMES WORKMAN.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

And then with a crash and the clattering of scattered stones I came down on the further side. My brave horse had cleared the yawning chasm by an inch.

For a moment I was bewildered, but came quickly to myself, and saw that Philip was running full speed up the slope. In another minute he would have gained the wood. Wrenching my sword from the scabbard I spurred after him. I had raised my arm to cut him down when he suddenly wheeled around, pistol in hand. Before I dash, and I felt the grey stagger, stumble and sink beneath me.

I struck out then with savage energy, but it was too late. Through the smoke that hung about us I caught sight of a dim figure darting like a rabbit toward the wood. Then for a few moments I knew no more, for the grey fell headlong to the ground with a bullet through his brain, and falling with him my head crashed against a stone and I lay half senseless.

When I struggled again to my feet Philip had disappeared. Truly it was one of the bitterest moments of my life as I stood there baffled and despairing, and gazed sorrowfully at the poor animal beside me. Indeed, I could scarce refrain from tears as I looked into the rapidly glazing eyes of the kind, brave creature that had served me so long and faithfully. If I could have laid hands on Philip then it would have gone hard with him.

But it was no time to mourn for the dead if I would save the living. There was a bare chance yet. The brief twilight was almost gone, and a heavy bank of clouds, driven by the rising wind, was rapidly blotting out the stars. It was therefore useless to pursue Philip. He would be all but invisible amid the thick shadows of the wood, and was far ahead by now. Instead of going round by the road, and clambering down the cliff to the shore, I might yet be in time to warn Dick before the dragons could reach him.

Off I went, and may it never be my lot to attempt such a task again. The way was a mere footpath, that went up and down and wound in and out among boulders and bushes, and grew ever more difficult to follow in the gathering gloom. I had not gone half the distance when the clear note of a bugle rang out away toward Windham and warned me that Philip had gained the village, and the dragons were leaping into the saddle. But the sound only spurred me to more desperate efforts. My blood was up now. In spite of Philip and the dragons, please God, I would save Dick yet.

On I ran, slipping and stumbling, gasping for breath, and so faint and dizzy with the blow on my head that when I reached the edge of the cliff I had to throw myself face downward on the turf till my brain cleared and I could breathe freely before commencing the descent. It was well for me that I had been down so many a time before in the search for sea birds' eggs, or I should never have lived to tell the tale.

As it was, my feet slipped more than once, and I was within a hair's breadth of being dashed on the rocks below. Not even when I leapt the gorge had I been nearer death than then. But I had seen a light in that fisherman's hut, not fifty yards from the base of the cliff, and the sight cheered me and gave me courage to go on.

And, as I ran, I heard in a hull of the gale the loud hammering of hoofs on the road that led to a rough stone pier a few hundred yards away. The dragons were coming.

It was no time for ceremony. I flung open the door and rushed in, hatless, breathless and smeared with mud and sand. There sat Dick by a blazing fire, with a steaming glass at his elbow and a long pipe in his mouth. He jumped to his feet as the door swung open, and his hand fell on a pistol that lay on the table beside him; but he instantly withdrew it, and eyed me with a most strange expression.

"You, Martin!" he exclaimed. "What brings you here?" "You have been betrayed," I gasped. "Your cousin Philip has betrayed you. The dragons are coming. Hark! You can hear them galloping down the road. Quick, man, quick. There is a cave among the rocks where you can hide. I know it well. The close at hand. Come instantly, or it will be too late."

"To my utter amazement he sat down again. 'I will not stir one foot,' said he, with a very grim face. 'Look to your self if your own neck is in danger.' 'Oh, sir, the soldiers are coming! In the silence that ensued, above the wash of the waves and the moaning of the wind, came the thudding of hoofs on sand and the jingling of spurs and scabbards. Truly I thought he was out of his senses and was well nigh beside himself with fear and anger.

"Man, man, are you mad?" I exclaimed, clutching him by the arm. "Do you not hear me? The dragons are coming to arrest you! For the last time, will you come?" "Not one foot," said he, and shook off my hand. "Then stay and be hanged, you fool." I cried savagely, and dashed to the door.

But before I could reach it the fisherman's daughter, who had been watching by the pier rushed in with a white, horror-stricken face. "The soldiers are coming!" she exclaimed. "They are all about the house. Hide, hide, for the love of heaven, hide!" "Hide!" rejoined Dick, with a laugh. "Where shall I hide? In the cupboard or under the table? Tut, tut, my dear, it is too late."

The girl burst out crying, and for a moment I stood irresolute with a hand on the hilt of my sword. Should I make a desperate effort to cut my way through and escape in the darkness? But I knew it was indeed too late, but the attempt would end in nothing but hopeless bloodshed. Fum-

ing with rage, I thrust the sword back in its sheath and leaned myself against the wall, while Dick puffed quietly at his pipe and eyed me grimly. The front door was dashed open, and the dragons, sword and pistol in hand, swarmed into the room. The men would have thrown themselves upon us, but the officer in command sternly rebuked the soldiers. "Are you Richard Hartland?" asked the officer curtly.

"That is my name, sir," rejoined Dick steadily, and I am heartily glad to welcome you to my present humble abode."

"Then I arrest you in the King's name. You must come with me instantly."

Whereupon, with a careless shrug on the shoulders, Dick calmly sat down again. "With all due respect to his most gracious majesty," said he, "I am very comfortable where I am, and do not propose to change my quarters for those which I doubt not you have been good enough to provide for me."

"This is not time for jesting," said the officer sternly. "Disorder up your affairs and come instantly."

But as he stepped forward Dick, with another low bow, handed him a parchment, he had taken from his doublet. The officer glanced at it with astonishment, and his face fell.

"What! what is this?" he exclaimed. "A pardon!" "Even so," replied Dick, and glanced round at us with a sardonic smile. "I am sorry to disappoint you, gentlemen, but you have arrived an hour or so too late. Some years ago it was my good fortune, during a sea fight with the Dutch, to lay His Majesty under some trifling obligation to me. I was good enough to say that I had preserved his life. Some worthy friends of mine have been reminding him of the fact, and he has been graciously pleased to grant me a pardon on condition that I travel abroad for the next twelve months. It arrived an hour ago."

I was in no laughing mood, but, by my faith, I could have laughed outright at the crestfallen face of Philip. Dick's smile broadened as he looked at him.

"And so, my good cousin," said he, "you must wait a little longer for my estate."

Philip never uttered a word, but turned and slunk out into the darkness. The officer was a good fellow at heart. When he had ordered the soldiers out he turned to us again. "I may tell you I am right glad of this," said he. "We must do our duty; but God knows, I am sick to death of this work. I am as loyal to the King as any man breathing, but this lot as my work, this hunting down and hanging of every poor wretch who struck a blow at Sedge-moor, is no fit business for a soldier. I should have had to clap you both in prison, and you would have fared ill. I had fallen into the hands of Judge Jeffries. You have good friends, Mr. Hartland. From what I hear this gentleman has done as brave a thing as ever I heard of to give you warning. I am glad that he has not to pay for it with a rope about his neck."

It seemed that Philip had told him of my leap across the gorge, and he was pleased to make me some kind speeches about the matter, to which Dick listened with a polite but ambiguous smile. Then, courteously bidding us farewell he withdrew, and Dick and I were left face to face. But without a word to me he turned to the girl, who was still sobbing in a corner, and with her apron over her face.

"Come, come, my good girl," said he, "dry your eyes and away to your post. The danger is past, and you may be sure that I know well that neither you nor your father had ought to do with this night's work. Go back to the quay and look out for the boat. She may be here any minute now, and am sure, and I am heartily glad to welcome you to my present humble abode."

Long as I had known Dick there was something about his manner that puzzled me and his subsequent actions perplexed me still more. The moment the girl had gone he bolted the door and turned his back on me. And at that I turned sick at heart, fearing I had wounded him. My sword slipped from my hand and fell clattering on the floor and I was instantly beside him.

"Oh, Dick, dear lad, are you hurt?" said I, and at that moment I could think of nothing but our old friendship and of all we had been to each other before a woman came between us.

"Come," said he, "time presses; out with your sword. That night I thought him mad. 'My sword!' I exclaimed. What mean you?"

"Tonight I sail for France," said he. "The ship that is to carry me there is already in the bay. Think you I will leave you behind me to make love to my betrothed? Do you take me to be blind, man? Do you think I know not what has been going on between you and Margery? Do you suppose I cared a jot for Mammoth, the white-livered hound, who turned his back on Sedge-moor, and left the poor peasant lad to be slashed to pieces by dragons? Not I. I joined the rebels because I could scarce keep my hands from your throat, and was fool enough to remember that you was my friend ere ever I set eyes on Margery. But I escaped both steel and bullet, and am in no mood to play the fool longer. Out with your sword, or I will strike you across the face."

His words struck me dumb. We had thought our secret safe; and never dreamed that he suspected us.

"I have sure proof that you are a traitor. Are you a coward as well?"

The words roused me at last. "Coward is no word for you to fling at me," I cried. "God knows, I have risked my life more than once this night to save you."

"I will not accept my life at your hands," he answered scornfully. "Think you I do not see what will be the end of it? You will go back to Margery to play the obsequious, self-sacrificing hero who risked his life to save that of his rival; and afterwards Dick, meeting about France will mighty soon be forgotten. Tut, man! the game it too plain. Out with your sword and let us get to work."

God knows, I never willingly wronged you, and 'twas Margery herself who sent me this night to save you."

I had scarcely finished speaking when our swords clashed together. In such a contest there was little to choose between us, and it was well indeed that it was so, for the ending might have been far otherwise. Thank God we had time for cooler heads ere that was done that could never be undone.

We had not exchanged a dozen passes when I, for my part, would have given ought I possessed to put a stop to the business, and presently I saw the fierce light fade out of Dick's eyes, and the point of his sword fell so suddenly that I had well-nigh thrust him through before I could stay my arm. Indeed, my sword passed through his shirt, and I could not tell whether he were wounded or not.

For a moment he stood hesitating, his eyes on the wound, his face quivering. Then, suddenly, he flung his sword into the farthest corner of the room and turned his back on me. And at that I turned sick at heart, fearing I had wounded him. My sword slipped from my hand and fell clattering on the floor and I was instantly beside him.

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his doublet, "but we'll fight no more, lad. I can't kill you -- I haven't the heart to do it, and you are ready to blubber like a schoolboy at thinking you'd touched me. We're a pretty pair to fight a duel, you and I, Martin. Well, that ends it. She's your lad, and you may go home and tell her I said so."

I tried to stammer out a refusal, to explain, to expostulate, but the words seemed to stick in my throat.

"It's no use," said he, grimly. "Ere words won't alter facts. Take my advice and go home. 'Twas the thought of old times that made me throw away my sword just now. In five minutes my mood may change and I may pick it up again. Be wise and go home. It'll be best for both of us."

He was right, or so it seemed to me, and I wrung his hand in silence and stepped out into the night. The squall had died away and the clear sky was bright with stars. As I passed up the road I heard the splashing of oars and the sound of voices. No doubt the vessel that was to carry Dick to France had sent a board to take him on board.

"God go with you, dear lad," said I, and turned away with a lump in my throat.

Now, it was a strange thing to me that Margery, who had hitherto been overwhelmed with remorse at the thought of her disloyalty to Dick, before altogether pitiless when I told her what had passed between us, and had declared that to my way of think-

ing his conduct had been truly noble. "Noble, indeed," she cried, with flaming cheeks. "Never mention his name to me again. What -- draw his sword on the friend who had risked life and limb to save him! 'Twas the basest ingratitude."

"Well, well, let us say no more," I answered. "A man knows the value of such a friendship as ours, but I think no woman will ever do so."

"Truly, I think not indeed," she exclaimed, "if such conduct as that be a proof of it."

And yet I often smiled to notice that if others say ought ill of Dick, Margery is ever the first to speak out in his defense.

(The End.)

Every dollar is a servant--and should be kept busy; else the servants become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads, as readily as work for men.

UNDOUBTEDLY. Husband--When I see all these bills I am tired of life. Do you think the time will ever come when we shall be out of debt? Write cheerfully--Why not, darling? You, you are carrying an exceptionally large life insurance. -- Stray Stories.

LAXA-CARA TABLETS advertisement. Includes text: 'THE human system is at best a delicate machine. It is fitted to take care of the food and drink necessary to life.' and 'OVER-EATING AND OVER-DRINKING'. Also features an illustration of a man and a woman at a table.

DYKEMAN'S



Stop Talking About The Fog!

Speak of it as a nebulous pleasant peculiar to our own city. Put on your pleasant smile and one of these shirt waists that are now on sale at our store, and you can easily make yourself believe, after reading of the intense suffering from the heat, of mortals in other cities, that we have the most delightful climate to be found.

SHIRT WAISTS.

They must go, regardless of cost. After thousands have been sold from our counters this season, we can afford to clear the balance at a loss. White Shirt Waists from 25c. to \$2.50. We will mention but two or three lines to give you an idea of the enormous reductions in these waists. ELIS Waists selling for 75c. Beautifully trimmed with Hamburg insertion and daintily tucked, making a most effective waist.

SPECIAL SALE OF CORSETS.

The wearing of summer Corsets is not necessarily confined to the summer months. Many prefer to wear them the year around. Notwithstanding, there are special prices prevailing which will induce you to buy them right now. Summer Corsets, sizes from 19 to 27, 50c. pair. Percale Corsets, straight front, dip hip, 50c. a pair. Tape Girle Corsets, most adaptable for wearing with shirt waists, 45c. a pair.

A CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF MUSLINS.

We are convinced that we made a mistake in ordering the second lot of these muslins, but they sold so well at first, the patterns were so pretty and the materials so good that we felt safe in re-ordering. Now you can profit by our mistake. 20c. muslins for 14c. These have a Swiss worked spot with dainty colorings of floral designs.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

THORNE BROTHERS

How about a Straw Hat, Soft Hat, Stiff Hat for Summer Wear?

As you stroll along 'neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best. We can interest you in Children's Straws, Linen Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

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Formerly priced \$21.50, \$20.00 and \$19.50. If you want a bargain in a made to order Suit we will expect you soon.

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ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

FRUIT JARS.

We have about 500 doz. self-sealing fruit jars in pints, quarts and half-gallons, these were bought before the advance and are selling at old prices.

Arnold's Department Store

11 and 15 Charlotte St. The Steamer "Maggio Miller." Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayview, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45, 8.20 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST

Cor. King and Charlotte Street Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1081.

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VARIED FLAVORS. Good Bread, Cakes, Pastries, Confectionery, Cold Soda. LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc., Union Street

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE. Ten deaths occurred in the city this week, from the following causes: Senility, 1; Phthisis, 1; Apoplexy, 1; Albuminuria, 1; Bright's disease, 1; Acute inflammation, 1; Chronic bronchitis, 1; Cholera infantum, 1; Spinal meningitis, 1; Carcinoma of rectum, 1.

Well! Well! Well!

We have cornered the market on Pearl Shirt Waists. Fancy Carved and Plain Sets, 19c. Sett. SEE WINDOW. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

If you patronize Ungar's you will get the best work.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.50. Broad Cove coal, \$2.25 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 512.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba landed her passengers at Quebec at 4 a. m. today.

The Battle line steamer Hinera, Captain Lockhart, left Foo Chow July 27 for Shanghai.

Nine births (four males) were recorded by Registrar Jones this week. There were five marriages.

The return match between the Old Country players and St. John will take place this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. on the Shannon grounds.

The branch of Beersville Railway into mine of Canadian Coal and Manganes Co., was finished on Monday ready for ballast. - Richibucto Review.

July 31st being Temperance Sunday, the Carleton Baptist Sabbath school intend carrying out a short programme. During the afternoon A. D. Lewis will deliver an address.

DON'T GET YOUR SCOTCH UP! Bring cost with prompt order to Gibson & Co.'s and get Scotch nut at \$2.75, chestnut at \$4.75, hazelnut at \$3.50 (delivered) from Glasgow 'Aloides' to arrive.

Dumphy Downey, a sawyer, who has friends in Indian town, was quite badly injured in a Maine mill some weeks ago, having his arm broken in three places and his back injured. He came to his home at Indian town and his friends in the Indian town mill have made up a purse of \$125, which has been presented to him.

The business establishment of James A. Galbraith, at 34 South wharf, was the scene of a robbery on Thursday night or early yesterday morning. The booty obtained from the store comprised about \$2 in cash, some tobacco, while the action of the robber or robbers in their work was quite well guarded.

A subscriber of the Star brought to the office today the receipt of twelve hours' filtering of the water we drink. In the filter was about two table-spoons of mingled sand and gravel, a dead vegetable matter, the sight of which was not conducive to temperance.

At Moncton yesterday the preliminary examination in Parent's case was continued. Polley is charged with inducing Mrs. Affa S. Seelye, of New York, to purchase two hundred shares of stock for \$500 by fraudulent representations. The case is being continued today.

James McDade has secured the contract for the galvanizing of corrugated iron and steel ceilings on Emerson & Fisher's new building. Also the galvanizing of the roof work on St. P. Hayward's residence and the residence of R. B. Travis. This firm will also do the new telephone building at St. Stephen.

THE MARKET. The following prices rule at the market today: Beef, roast, lb., 10c. to 12c. Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 14c. Pork, lb., 12c. to 14c. Bacon, lb., 12c. to 14c. Hama, lb., 14c. to 16c. Shoulders, lb., 12c. to 14c. Corn beef, lb., 8c. to 10c. Yeast, lb., 6c. to 10c. Salt pork, lb., 12c. Beans, lb., 12c. to 14c. Fowl, pair, \$1.15. Potatoes, bushel, 65c. New Potatoes, bushel, 50c. Carrots, doz. bunches 60c. Cabbage, case, 40c. to 60c. Tomatoes, case, \$2.50. Lettuce, doz, 50c. to 60c. Butter, lb., 12c. to 14c. Eggs, case, doz 12c. Beets, doz. bunches, 40c. Bermuda green beans, basket, \$1 to \$1.75.

Green peas, bushel, 70c. to 90c. String beans, bushel, \$1.25. Berries are retailing as follows: Strawberries, box, 10c. to 13c. Blueberries, box, 9c. to 12c. Raspberries, box, 12c. Raspberries, 6 qt. pail, 40c.

Six cases of measles and three cases of diphtheria were reported to the board of health during the week.

A FINE VACATION. Just think of the benefits to be gained from a vacation trip on the water. The proper way to take this is to purchase tickets for New York by the Str. Prince Arthur, sailing from Evangeline wharf, Yarmouth, every Wednesday on arrival of express trains from Halifax, and you will return to work with a clear brain and a body wonderfully restored.

THE EVENING. Meeting of the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union. Rev. B. L. Coffin's farewell at Indian town. Showdown - Showdown vs. Clippers on the Victoria grounds.

BASEBALL MEN OF OLD ST. JOHN.

Jack Priest Compares Old Days and Today.

And Tells What Has Become of the Crack Players of the Old N. B. League.

"Jack" Priest, who did such good work for the St. John's last year of the famous New Brunswick Baseball League, is in the city with Skowhegan baseball team. Yesterday he met many old friends and was warmly welcomed wherever he went. Mr. Priest is as young as ever, and while too modest to say anything of his own ability on the diamond, the other members of the team are not at all backward in declaring that Jack is as fast as ever.

Talking with a Star reporter last night, Priest remarked that the game had changed greatly since he played here in 1881 and that few of the old favorites were left in the game. For his own part he had kept continually at it and as a result was in as good condition as any of the colts and he certainly looks it.

Concerning the much talked of foul strike rule, Priest is of the opinion that it is a great help to the minor league clubs, who are usually weak in the pitching department, good pitchers being scarce and as a result the big clubs gobble up every twirler in sight who promises to develop into anything. The most radical development of the game during the past ten years, however, says Mr. Priest, is the fielding. More ground is covered, more speed is used and in every way the up-to-date successful fielder is by reason of the changed conditions a faster man than the fielder of years gone by.

Priest's old back-stop, Pushor, is the cashier of the First National Bank at Pittsfield, Me. Ed. King is the manager of the Somerset Traction Company at Madison, Me. Donovan is in the hotel business at Waterville and was anxious to come on this trip but could not arrange to get away. Frank Small is in Boston where he has met with great success as an engineer. Priest says that the last time he saw Small was last summer. Frank tried to convince him of his error in sticking to baseball and urged him to take up golf, which he says has baseball "beat a mile." "Whit" Parsons is practicing law on the Pacific coast. Abel Leavie is in the hotel business in the South. Sexton is a full fledged medical practitioner in Providence and coaches the Brown University team. It was Sexton who brought out Mike Lynch, the phenomenal college twirler, to the big teams had the scrumblers of this season. Billy Merritt is playing ball with New Bedford, while Priest himself, when he is not playing ball, makes his home in Lynn.

There is one ball player in the business today that Priest is justly proud of, and that is Parent, the Boston American's famous short-stop. Priest found him among a bunch of fairly good ones at Sandford, Me., but had fairly shove him into last company. However, he got him there, and he is now at the top of the ladder. Priest witnessed the game in which Jack "Tip" O'Neill played short in Parent's case and makes no mistake when he says that while he did not know O'Neill in the old days, the fact that he was St. John boy interested him in O'Neill while he was in the city. Priest gave him half an eye could see that the boy was a born ball player. The spectators realized it and gave him all the encouragement they could while he made a corking drive well along in the game the whole crowd cheered.

TO CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.

Unions Plan a Big Excursion Up River - Splendid Attractions Will be Provided

The Trades and Labor Council held a special meeting last night, which was mainly attended to consider what steps should be taken to celebrate Labor Day, which falls on the fifth of September this year. There was considerable discussion on the best way to keep the holiday, and the council finally agreed to run a picnic on a large scale to Watters' Landing. The holding of a parade in the city was also considered, but the council decided to make the picnic the principal attraction. Among the principal attractions will possibly be the boat race between two of St. John's fastest oarsmen. A prize of \$150 or \$200 to be awarded the winner. Committees of arrangements will be appointed in a few days.

CLAM BAKE AT DRURY'S COVE.

The residents of Drury's Cove and some of their friends from the city had a great time on Thursday. The attraction was a clam-bake and picnic on the shore outside the cove. About eighty enjoyed a bake that never was beaten, backed up by loads of other delicacies. After the meal had been comfortably digested, a gramophone concert and other merry-making closed a delightful afternoon and evening.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. (Dr.) MacPherson and daughter, Ethel, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. John E. Algas, of St. Stephen, N. B., and Mrs. C. Stormesand of New York are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Kirtland, North Noble street - Halifax Echo.

Miss Frances Cochran is home on a short visit from Lowell, Mass., where she has been practicing nursing.

Miss Ada Wise is paying a visit to her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wise, Miss Bailey of Fredericton is a guest of Mrs. J. J. Foot, Leinster street.

Miss Alice Paisley of Maiden, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Markham, 173 Germain street.

Miss Jennie Gough leaves today for St. Johns to spend some weeks at her home.

Mrs. J. Sherwood of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends at St. Martins.

Mrs. W. J. Starr and Mrs. Frederick Starr returned to Rothesay on Friday from a visit to Quebec.

H. I. Bridges, of the U. S. Immigration department, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Rev. Murray Kay, H. G. Pickering, Chas. W. Sturgis and Samuel C. Bennett of Boston, were in the city yesterday and left last night for a fishing trip on the Bonaventure.

Miss G. Murray Rogers will receive on Wednesday, 3rd, and Thursday evening, 4th, at 282 Millidge avenue.

The St. John friends of the Rev. Dr. Lachlan, of Halifax, who has been seriously ill, will be glad to hear that his condition now shows a decided improvement.

Rev. B. B. Johnston of Halifax, who has been in Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and this city on his vacation, returned home yesterday.

Miss Kate Bain of this city is visiting her brother, H. M. Bain, Levestre avenue, Kentville, N. S.

W. S. Rainnie, chief operator of C. P. R. telegraph, St. John, N. B., is visiting his brother, H. M. Bain, Levestre avenue, Kentville, N. S.

Miss Amy Ritchie, daughter of the late Justice Sir William Ritchie, and Lady Ritchie, to J. F. Smellie - Montreal Witness.

Lady Elizabeth Cochrane is remaining in Canada for a time, and is leaving soon on a trip to Whinnipeg and Newfoundland and this city on his vacation, returned home yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Hazel Carpenter left yesterday morning to visit their mother, Miss George Carpenter, New York.

SUBURBANITES PROTEST.

Object to a Change of Conductors on Their Train.

In consequence of a change in the men in charge of the I. C. R. suburban train residents between here and Hamilton are dissatisfied and want a return to the old conditions. For some time the train has been run by conductor Broad and brakeman McManus, whose courtesy and attention to passengers have made them justly popular with all who patronize those trains. But a man running, as they have been doing, on every suburban train from early morning can make every day the pay of a day and a half, or about forty days pay in a month. Some of the suburbanites who have not been able to make full time protested against this and as a result the management has decided to allow only twenty-two days to run the train only twenty-two days each month, giving it for the other days to men who have not been making full time.

The Cathedral S. S. PICNIC.

Will take place on the Bishop's beautiful grounds at Torryburn, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1904.

Hot Dinner and Supper and games and amusements of all kinds. Trains leave Union Depot at 10, 12.30 and 2.15 o'clock. Tickets - Adults 30 cents; children 10 cents.

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If so, why not give us a call at once. We have the best and largest assortment to choose from that your heart would desire. Our quality and prices are hard to beat. Come, let us show you, which will be a pleasure for us. Have you seen OUR \$9.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

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Good Old Potatoes, 10c. per peck.

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Pure Lard 10c. per pound.

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