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### MORE WATER DEPARTMENT NONSENSE.

A bad break occurred in the water main on Tower street, Carleton, yesterday afternoon, and the repair work was not completed until an early hour this morning. During the time the men were working at this pipe the water had to be shut off from the greater portion of Carleton, causing

the usual amount of inconvenience. While digging to the broken pipe, which was of clay, the workmen discovered an iron water pipe lying within a few inches of the other. It had been run there at considerable expense some time ago by the water department to replace the clay pipe, and has never been connected. The iron pipe is simply buried money and worse, for had it been connected, as should have been done, the people of Carleton would not have been put to so much inconvenience last night.

St. John, August 2, 1902.

### CALL AT HARVEY'S TONIGHT!

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### BISHOP SMITH

Tendered a Formal Reception in St. Philip's Church Last Evening.

"Although I am now an American by adoption, I am glad that the flag under which I was born, and for which my father fought, still stands, as the symbol of liberty, equality and justice."

The speaker was Bishop Spencer Smith of the A. M. E. church, and the occasion was the reception in his honor, held last evening in St. Philip's church.

A man of commanding intellect, Bishop Smith last year made a strong impression on those who had the pleasure of hearing him during the conference in this city, and his present visit was therefore anticipated with pleasure.

In his remarks last evening he said that thirty years ago this month he was licensed to preach in the city of Jackson, Miss. His childhood home was in Ontario. His grandfather's place was close to the spot where Brock fell, and his father bore arms in the war of 1857. His parents were poor, and the first school book he ever had was bought with money he earned with his own hands.

While speaking of the British flag and what it symbolized, his lordship referred to the South African war, and expressed the view that the Boers had lost their identity as a nation because they had failed to make use of a great opportunity. It was given to them as to no other people to uplift the native races around them, but they did not accept the trust or give any thought to the native other than as a slave.

Referring to his own work Bishop Smith spoke of the great ecclesiastical conference in London last year, at which fifty colored preachers and bishops were present. He had himself travelled 50,000 miles by sea in the last seven years, in his work he was chiefly conscious of the fact that he was not intellectually equal to the great demands that are made upon a bishop.

Dr. A. B. Walker also spoke, dwelling forcibly upon the great value of education, and the absolute necessity for the young in this strenuous age to start out with a good mental equipment.

John Law spoke briefly, paying a high compliment to the Rev. Mr. Coffin, and referring especially to the musical gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, and the excellent concerts that have been given since the "musical" minister took charge.

Rev. McIntyre was the chairman, and at the opening of the exercises told of the growth of the Sunday school of St. Philip's, and on behalf of the school warmly welcomed the bishop. Mr. McIntyre is a popular chairman, having the happy knack of saying the right thing at the right time.

Quite a large number of ladies and a number of gentlemen from other churches were present, and greatly enjoyed the reception. The pretty little church was completely filled with people, and the ex-mayor's apt allusion to the well-looking, well-behaved, happy and prosperous looking congregation expressed a thought that was in the minds of all the visitors.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to all who were able to remain, a special table being provided for the bishop and a few guests. It was a dainty and excellent repast, and the table was prettily decorated with flowers.

The good people of St. Philip's are to be congratulated on the success of the reception to their bishop, and on having such a bishop to receive. He will preach in the church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Some extra good values in dress and trimming silks are on sale at Dykeman's.

### THE CORONATION.

A London cable today says that preparations for the coronation are going on rapidly and there are no special changes in the programme, except a curtailment of the services in the Abbey. The Candlers arch is being decorated and an Indian arch is being erected. The illuminations will be as originally planned.

### PREMIER PETERS

Has Just Returned From London and Talks to the Star.

Hon. Arthur Peters, premier of Prince Edward Island, who with Mrs. Peters has been in England and who remained over in St. John for a couple of days, left for Charlottetown by the noon train today.

In conversation with the star, Premier Peters said that he did not think the conference of premiers in London would be productive of any decided results. The main conference, that of the colonial premiers, was almost negated on account of the illness of the king, and by the late injury to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, without whose presence very little could be done.

The other conference, that of the provincial premiers, was practically abandoned on account of the confusion resulting from these same causes, but at the somewhat unsatisfactory meeting which did take place Hon. Mr. Chamberlain stated that if requested by the different provinces and the dominion he had no doubt but that the imperial parliament would amend the British North America act. This was during the discussion in regard to increased representation for the maritime provinces in the dominion house.

Mr. Peters of course is chiefly interested in Prince Edward Island and puts up a strong argument in support of his claim for at least a return to the former representation in regard to increased representation for the maritime provinces in the dominion house.

Of the five and a half million dollars which composed the fisheries award, one million has been given to Newfoundland, and the premiers of the four Atlantic provinces will, at the proposed conference, put in their claims and arguments for the amounts which they believe should be paid to them. These sums will do much towards assisting the provinces in their financial difficulties, and in addition to this it is expected that further amounts will be secured through the sale of the government of the fisheries control.

In regard to his trip to England Premier Peters states that it was very enjoyable. The people of London did everything in their power to make the visit of the Canadians a pleasant one, and their kindness was often so great as to be almost burdensome. All the theatres were thrown open to them, passes were sent from all of the different railways, everything was free and the only difficulty was that there was so much entertainment provided for them that they could not begin to take in everything, and the increasing round of business and pleasure became tiresome.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

The Ever Ready Revolver in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 2.—At the Salt Palace Gardens early this morning J. C. McCallin, a well known mining man of this city, shot and killed the Russian, seriously wounded F. Max Peters, and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. McCallin, Miss Russell, Peters and another man whose name has not been learned, formed a party which attended the bicycle races. It is said that McCallin had trouble with his wife and had been drinking. Peters and Miss Russell are said to have taunted him about his domestic troubles, whereupon he became enraged, drew a revolver and shot Miss Russell, who started to run, through the back. Peters, who attempted to keep McCallin from shooting the girl, was shot through the chest. McCallin, after firing a shot at the other member of the party, placed his revolver at his high temple and sent a bullet through his head. He died an hour later. Peters is in a precarious condition, but it is thought he will recover.

The chic and charming ladies' bathing suits admired by all and made from serviceable materials, can be had at Dykeman's.

### STEYN AND KRUGER.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Ex-President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, arrived at Southampton today with his family, on the steamship Carlislebrook Castle. He was met by Messrs. Fisher, Wessels and DesBryun, the former Boer delegates. He will go to the Hague, where ex-President Kruger will go from Utrecht to meet him Monday.

### DR. GATES WILL COME.

Rev. Dr. G. G. Gates has accepted the unanimous recall extended him by German street Baptist church, and will resume by November 1st the pastorate in which he spent fifteen fruitful years. The news was announced at the regular monthly conference Monday last night and received with hearty expressed gladness.

### AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

The Meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at Halifax.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association will be held in Halifax on Aug. 13th and 14th. This association, which came into existence only a few years ago, is rapidly becoming the most important factor in the Canadian commercial world. It boasts of over a thousand members, and among them are practically all of the leading manufacturers of Canada.

It is expected that the meeting will be attended by a large representation from St. John, many of the principal manufacturers in this city having signified their intention of going over.

The programme will consist of three business sessions on Aug. 13th, and two sessions and a banquet on Aug. 14th. At the banquet addresses will be delivered by leading public men. Hon. Mr. Tarte will probably be one of the speakers that evening.

The topics suggested for discussion are as follows:—  
Transportation:—Steamship communication between Canada and Great Britain, British West Indies, South Africa, Australia, Japan and New Zealand; Railway Commissions; Improvements of Canadian harbors and Shipbuilding in Canada.

Legislation:—Improvements of the act respecting trademarks, designs and patents; importation of skilled alien labor; postal regulations re catalogues, postal insurance and Yukon rates.

Tariff:—Policy of the association during the coming year.  
Export trade:—The sending of a special trade representative to South Africa; The appointment of representatives abroad by the government; Recommendations re West Indies trade; Canadian building in London.

Other Matters.—Educational campaign fund; Technical education; All Canadian exhibition; New Canadian trade index; Revision of the Constitution of the Association; Election of officers and committees for the coming year.

Single fare tickets will be issued to all members attending this meeting, and the same rate may be obtained for their wives. Side trips are being arranged to Sydney, to St. John, and to Charlottetown.

### DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING.

The Grave Diggers of Chicago Are Out on Strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The grave diggers are the latest of the wage earners of Chicago to go on strike, and as a result Concordia cemetery is closed and at the entrance to the burial grounds the superintendent has posted a notice which reads: "There will be no more burials at the Concordia cemetery until further notice."  
The twenty-five grave diggers employed at the cemetery are on strike for higher wages and have succeeded in preventing other laborers from taking their places. Three funeral processions which arrived at the cemetery yesterday were turned back because of the strike. It is stated that similar strikes will be inaugurated at the two other cemeteries.

### TRACY THE OUTLAW.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Harry Tracy, the fugitive desperado, is now in eastern Washington, unrounded, in good health, armed with four guns and two hundred rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days and equipped with two horses. Tracy crossed the Columbia river early yesterday morning and is now supposed to be headed toward the Idaho line. Tracy declared he wanted to hold up a bank or rob an express car. He says that he has promised to give the sum of \$5,000 within one year to the parties who helped him escape from the Oregon penitentiary. He is making his way to the "Hole-in-the-wall" country in Wyoming. When there, he declares, he will be a thief among thieves and thinks he will be safe.

### LEGS CUT OFF.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—Two fatalities due to being run over by Boston & Maine freight trains occurred in East Boston this afternoon and evening. A six-year-old boy named Haffey, while playing about the tracks this afternoon, got under the wheels of a car and had both legs run off. He died tonight at the hospital. The other victim, probably named Geo. Amos, whose name is unknown, also suffered amputation of both legs by a train that passed over him while he was lying on the track early this evening.

### KING EDWARD.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—In a despatch from Brussels the correspondent of the Times says that King Leopold, in talking of his recent visit to King Edward at Cowes, remarked he was surprised at the King's excellent appearance, and said his majesty looked ten years younger than his age.

### CANNY JAPAN.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Japan is rearming her army, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, with a new rifle and selling the old rifles to China.

### MANY LIVES LOST.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 2.—A mixed railway train was derailed near Meerut yesterday. Sixteen natives were killed and 30 natives and Europeans were injured.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 2.—The total number of lives lost by the explosion at the Mount Kimbia colliery, Wollongong, on Thursday, were 120.



### REDUCED PRICES

are this week's feature at 18 Charlotte street. The goods are what they have been, but the figures are not—continued hot weather effects prices like ice and melts them. Don't sweeter when you can be cool, under one of our light soft felt, or straw hats, but take comfort from now on at just about half the regular prices.

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### BUTTONED BOOTS,

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of

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Yours respectfully, W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

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

TO LET—Flat No. 10 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent \$100. Also a small flat rent \$40. Apply to J. B. Cowan, 68 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 27 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to B. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8, Palmer's Chambers, City.

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OFFICE BOY WANTED—By Wholesale House, April. In good handwriting to Box 20, St. John, N. B.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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

SUMMER BOARDERS.

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

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. E. Bell's, 26 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

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FOR SALE—Grass. Grass A field of about 3 acres of Best Upland Timothy Grass heavy crop. Would be sold standing. Apply to POTTS & CO., North Market street.

FOR SALE—A first class microscope. Apply at 11 Sydney street. A. GIBBS.

FOR SALE—1 Show Case and Stand; also 1 Second-Hand Light Wagon. H. FINIGAN, 224 Prince William Street.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT DUFFY, Warrant, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 62.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, the 26th July, on Mt Pleasant, between Bunsell and Timony roads, a black and white dog, with a white patch on its back. Finder will please leave at the Daily Star Office.

MARRIAGES.

APPLEBY-ADAMS—At Dufferin Row, St. John West, on Wednesday, July 30th, the Rev. William Penna, Frederick D. Appleby to Emma H. Adams.

DEATHS.

GRAY—Suddenly at Moss Glen, Kings Co., August 1st, Annie Agnes, wife of Andrew G. Gray of St. John. Burial at Moss Glen. Funeral notice hereafter.

GLENN—At her residence, Mouth of Jemseg, Co. Co., Mary, relict of the late Wm. Glenn. Funeral Saturday, August 2nd, at 2 p. m.

REBELY—In this city, July 31, Sarah, widow of the late Arthur F. Rebely, leaving her mother and two brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral at 2.30 p. m. Saturday, from 74 Winter street.

MCCOOKERY—At the New Victoria Hotel, St. John, July 30th, Elizabeth, widow of the late John McCookery, leaving her husband and two brothers to mourn her loss. Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

SEDDON'S LATEST.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Richard John Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, was given a banquet in Liverpool tonight. In the course of a speech Mr. Seddon again referred to the great menace to Britain and the colonies from the competition of American commercial combinations. He said he thought that state control of trusts was safer than attempts to suppress them. He advocated the subsidizing of British shipping and the commercial federation of the empire. He strongly deprecated the overtures which had been given by Boer generals, and said he feared that the late enemies of the country were being made gods of would greatly shock the colonies. Mr. Seddon's remarks with regard to Boer generals were received with signs of dissent by his hearers.

SOMEWHAT OF A HURRY.

(Philadelphia Times.) Harry Furness tells of a testy but popular Scotch lecturer, who, on a tour of the Lowlands, met with a chairman so impressed with the importance of his office that, in introducing the visitor he actually talked to the audience for an hour. The gathering, a large one, bore it all patiently. This was the chairman's preparation:

"It is unnecessary for me to say more; so, I call upon the distinguished gentleman who has come so far to give us his address tonight."

The gentleman who had come so far across, stepped forward, bowed, pulled out and looked at his watch and then said:

"You want my address. It is 322 Rob Roy Crescent, Edinburgh. A letter will find me there. Good night!"

Saying which he left the stage and the hall before anybody could interpose.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 2, 1902.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

The proposed removal of the Portland Rolling Mills from this city to Sydney, C. E., is a subject which should be taken into consideration by the common council, the board of trade, and all who are interested in the welfare and progress of St. John. There are many who hold the idea that all this present talk of removing to Sydney is merely a bluff which is being put up by the Rolling Mills Company for the purpose of securing from the city privileges and grants which may tend to counterbalance the inducements held out by the Sydney council. St. John people have a peculiar habit of trying to find a hidden reason where none exists. The work of building harbor extensions has been allowed to hang until now it is too late for anything to be done for next winter's business. This was partly due to the charge made by some that the C. P. R. is only looking for something by which they might increase their profits. When the C. P. R. first mentioned the subject of building its car shops, Gen. Supt. Osborne, who may at least be supposed to know what he is talking about, said that St. John had a fighting chance to secure these works. No action was taken by this city until the C. P. R. had selected the location of the works, and then the president of the road was asked if he would consider an offer from St. John. Other instances might be cited to show how this city has let itself fall behind in the race of progress and unless a little more activity is shown in the present case another lost industry may be added to the list.

It might be remarked that if the Rolling Mills Company decide to go to Sydney, no one can prevent them. Perhaps not, but if they are granted privileges equal to those which are being enjoyed by certain other manufacturing industries in the city, the inducements offered by the Sydney people may appear somewhat less worthy of consideration. There can be no doubt that the directors of the mills are in earnest in their consideration of this matter. A strong delegation, comprising almost the whole of the board of management will leave for Sydney on Tuesday evening to confer with the council of that town in regard to the terms offered. There is no necessity for discussing the question of the loss to St. John by the removal of these mills. They have been in operation since 1832, and have always been regarded as a fixture in the town. Everyone knows that the amounts paid in wages are large and that every cent of this money is spent in the city. And mostly everyone knows that the employees of the mills are experienced men, who would, in the event of a removal, follow the works to Sydney.

Editors Ellis of the Globe and Scott of the Sun do not seem to agree with the Gazette that it would be a compliment for either of them to be invited to wipe the boots of the provincial ministers. But that is no reason why the ministers should wear dirty shoes. So long as the opportunist press remains the situation will not be vacant.

There is a fine theme for the biographer in the career of Outlaw Tracy. He surpasses the forger of the Rothery lists in that he frequently comes out into the open and challenges pursuit, while the former sticks closely to the tall timber and leaves no trail.

The attention of the Star's readers is directed to the report of the slaughterhouse commission in this issue. The need of an abattoir is clearly enough set forth. There is an application before the council for permission to construct an abattoir. What is being done about it?

The refusal of the Montreal Star to publish the temperature of St. John along with that from other cities is not as neighborly a turn as the citizens might fairly expect from the big daily.

There should be a parade of returned soldiers from South Africa, when the ceremonies at Riverview Memorial Park take place—if they do take place—on Coronation Day.

The meeting of the Manufacturers' Association, to which reference is made in today's Star, will be one of the most notable events of the month in Canada.

The civic authorities believe in making hay while the sun shines. But they should be perfectly sure whose hay they are making.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

It has been in the mind of the Star for some time to suggest an entertainment for Coronation Day that would give pleasure to all the citizens, and now that it appears we are hot to have a general celebration the suggestion is modestly put forward with the hope that it may find favor with the distinguished participants. The game of base ball has become so very popular in St. John this year that there is perhaps no other form of entertainment which would give so much pleasure to so many people. Therefore, if a really snappy game can be arranged it will undoubtedly make the day one to be remembered with universal satisfaction. There should be no hesitation of playing the game, because the approval of the press has been stamped upon this form of sport. Newspaper men play it, and sometimes are beaten, and are not humiliated. Indeed, the Star has good ground for the assertion that if the two teams line up as here proposed and play the game, they will win far greater applause than for any other of their achievements, however great these may have been. If the game is played, it will be a proud day for this ambitious young journal, which will be only too happy to offer a series of suitable prizes. The suggestion is that one team be selected from the city council and the other from the citizens at large, as follows:

- Aldermen: — McGoldrick, Millidge, McMullin, Baxter, Maxwell, Christie, Stackhouse, Hamm and Lewis. All Comers: — Col. Tucker, M. P., Senator Ellis, Chief Justice Tuck, Judge Forbes, John A. Bowes, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Judge Ritchie, Dr. Hatherington, Chief Clark.

The positions of the teams should be as follows: — Christie, Millidge, Pugsley, Stackhouse, Baxter, Bowes, McGoldrick, S. S., Tuck, Maxwell, J. F., Tucker, McMullin, C. F., Forbes, Hamm, J. F., Ellis.

There can be no doubt that the aldermanic pitcher's curves would puzzle his opponents, while the pibbler for the All-comers, with so effective a backstop, should keep the aldermen down to a few scattering hits. It will be observed that the personnel of each team is such that sensational plays would be the rule. There should be at least two umpires, and in order to avert the slightest suspicion of partiality the Star would nominate Judge Trueman and J. D. Hazen, M. P. Chamberlain Sandall would of course accept the position of official scorer, a most important and arduous one, for which his experience as a lightning calculator especially fits him.

The game should be played on the Courtenay Bay flats at low tide, to accommodate the thousands who would be in attendance.

The Star awaits with much interest the outcome of these suggestions, and the staff will cheerfully devote their afternoons next week to the work of coaching either team for the great event.

MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday afternoon. The tenders received for the sanitary arrangements in the Albert school were as follows: G. & E. Blake, \$470; P. Campbell, \$487; J. Coughlan, \$700 with Mott's materials, \$650 with the Standard. It was decided to accept the Messrs. Blake's tender provided they used the Mott fittings. F. McCann resigned his position on the teaching staff, and Miss Ida Keegan and Mr. Crawford sought positions on it. The applications were ordered to be entered on the application book. It was ordered that tenders be invited for the supply of soft coal. The buildings committee advised that the tender of James Pullen for the painting in connection with the Albert school be accepted, and that was done.

LABOR DAY PARADE.

An adjourned meeting of the delegates in regard to the parade on Labor Day was held last evening in Labor hall. The meeting was a large one, and every member was enthusiastic in reference to the parade. Up to date six large floats have been decided on, with others to follow. The committee on sports reported that an elaborate programme had been arranged for the afternoon of Labor day. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to petition the Common Council for a grant of money to assist in the celebration. Samuel Cook was elected grand marshal after an animated debate. Meeting adjourned till Friday evening, 16th inst.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The premiers at their conference today found considerable difficulty in framing resolutions dealing with shipping questions. There was a general consensus of opinion in favor of subsidizing British-owned steamships trading between British ports, and a resolution was ultimately adopted affirming this principle, but leaving it to the parliaments of the respective colonies to decide the amount and the conditions of the subsidy to be granted.

The adoption in Mexico of American styles in clothing has been very marked in recent years. Well-to-do Americans are discarding the old "hombie" suits, high collared and pointed shoes for American-style clothing, hats and shoes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres, rector—Services tomorrow at 11 and 7; Sunday school at 2.30. The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service. Offertory for the alma fund.

Mission Church St. John Baptist, Church of England, Paradise row, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge—Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. All free.

Calvin church, corner Wellington row and Carleton street—Services at 11 and 7; Sunday school at 2.30; prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8; pastor, Rev. Norman McLeod. Strangers are cordially invited.

Forward Methodist church—Rev. S. Howard, pastor, will preach morning and evening; Sunday school, 2.15. St. John West Methodist church—Rev. T. J. Dienstadt will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. William Penna of Moncton at 7 p. m.; general conference fund collections at both services, and the Lord's Supper commemorated at the close of the evening service; Sunday school at 2.15 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Sunday services—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach morning and evening; communion at close of evening service; Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

Zion Methodist church, Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor—Rev. C. W. Hamilton will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; the pastor will preach at 7; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of evening service.

Fairfax Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Men's class, 8.30; the pastor will preach at 11; theme, Experience an Essential of True Religion; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the morning service; evening preacher, Rev. Dr. Barker of Mattawamkeag, Maine. Other services as usual.

Leinster street Baptist church—Rev. Ralph J. Straughton of Boston will preach at morning and evening services; Bible school meets at 12.15. Visitors heartily invited.

German street Baptist church—Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.45 p. m.; Rev. T. Trotter, D. D., president of Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., will occupy the pulpit for the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

Fairview Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, The Divine Commission; evening subject, The Price of Redemption.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Spirit; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hasen avenue.

Carmarthen street Methodist church; pastor, Rev. C. W. Hamilton—Sunday services: Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. Wilson, Ph. D.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. by pastor; Lord's Supper in connection with evening service; Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.; Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Epworth League; Friday at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting.

The Unitarian church, Hasen avenue—Sunday school at 11 a. m.; services of worship at 7 p. m. only; sermon by the minister, Rev. W. L. Beers. All are free; visitors are cordially invited.

Coburg street Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by J. Chas. B. Appel; at 7 p. m. by the pastor, G. Nelson Stevenson; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by G. Nelson Stevenson; 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the plans submitted for the new library building which is to be erected by means of the Carnegie grant. The aldermen for the discussion of the plans resolved themselves into a general committee. After a long discussion it was decided to refer the plans to a committee of the Council, with five members, to be appointed by the Council, for consideration and a report. Mayor White presided, and there were present: Aldermen Robinson, Lewis, Hamm, Macrae, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Stackhouse, Millidge, Baxter, Christie, McMullin, Bullock and Tufts.

The committee rose and reported to the council what had been done. The report was adopted. The committee will be composed of the mayor and Aldermen Maxwell, Christie, McGoldrick, Robinson and Bullock.

Ald. Robinson suggested that the mayor be requested to look up the correspondence with Mr. Carnegie and if necessary to correspond with him.

The mayor said he would do this. The mayor said Coronation was to be a public holiday and he suggested that the bands be engaged to play that day. The fireworks had been purchased.

Ald. Maxwell moved for a committee to consider what the programme would be, they to have authority to expend \$500.

The motion passed and Aldermen McMullin, Hilyard, Maxwell, Stackhouse and Lewis were named as the committee. Ald. Maxwell will look after the fire works.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that Lord Kitchener will come to London to meet the Boer generals, Botha, De Wet and De Larey (who sailed from Cape Town for England July 30), and that immediately after their arrival here King Edward will grant them an audience.

Lord Kitchener will be present at this audience, as will probably Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the forces.

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Lot No. 6—White Duck Skirts, flare style. Price . . . . . 1.25
Lot No. 7—White Duck Skirts, flare style, trimmed rows white cording. Price . . . . . 1.75
Lot No. 8—White Bedford Cord Skirts, flare style, trimmed Hamburg embroidery. Price . . . . . 2.00
Lot No. 9—White Duck Skirts, flare style, trimmed Hamburg insertions. Price . . . . . 2.50
Lot No. 10—White Lawn Skirts, flounce style, trimmed three narrow flounces, edged with lace and ribbon. Price . . . . . 2.25

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IN A BAD WAY.

Slaughter Houses Filthy and Unfit For Use.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commission was held yesterday afternoon in their room in the Market building. There were present: Chairman Hay, Commissioners Berryman, Gallagher, Frink, and the newly appointed Commissioner O'Neill, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Commissioner Gleeson.

In calling the meeting to order, the chairman introduced Mr. O'Neill and welcomed him to the board. The chairman stated that reports of the condition of the buildings and surroundings are the same as they have probably been for years—dirty, foul-smelling, full of flies and bacteria. With a water supply of the vilest sort, particularly that used for washing the carcasses, which is carried in buckets, and after the first dip of the towel is nothing but dirty, greasy, bloody fluid, and is not replenished until the bucket is emptied. Unless a full supply of running water is accessible at these places I find it impossible as inspector to give directions and instructions to the licensees, as in my judgment are urgently called for. The absence of drainage pipes and the presence of the superfluous liquid refuse to lie in the superficial ditches about the premises, and as decomposition is very rapid in hot weather, the odors given off are foul smelling and unsanitary.

The inspector's report further stated: "The condition of the buildings and surroundings are the same as they have probably been for years—dirty, foul-smelling, full of flies and bacteria. With a water supply of the vilest sort, particularly that used for washing the carcasses, which is carried in buckets, and after the first dip of the towel is nothing but dirty, greasy, bloody fluid, and is not replenished until the bucket is emptied. Unless a full supply of running water is accessible at these places I find it impossible as inspector to give directions and instructions to the licensees, as in my judgment are urgently called for. The absence of drainage pipes and the presence of the superfluous liquid refuse to lie in the superficial ditches about the premises, and as decomposition is very rapid in hot weather, the odors given off are foul smelling and unsanitary."

A number of bills were ordered to be paid. A communication was read from Kane & McGrath asking the commission to sign and forward to the Common Council the following: "We, the commissioners of slaughter houses in and for the city and county of St. John, have long recognized the great need that exists for one good slaughter house for the city and county of St. John, where all animals can be properly examined before slaughtering and the meats properly cooled before handling."

"We have examined the plans submitted by Messrs. Kane & McGrath of this city for such a building, and have inspected the site chosen for its erection, namely, the old Calhoun mill, so called, in the city, and have approved of both plan and the site."

Commissioner Berryman moved that the secretary write Kane & McGrath acknowledging the receipt of the communication—Carried.

Commissioner Berryman was strongly of the opinion that no firm or individual had any right to so address the commission. The question of a site had never been considered by the board.

The inspector's report was then taken up. Commissioner Berryman asked that the inspector make a full report as to the water supply.

Inspector Simon described the location of the wells from which the water was secured. That at Damary's house was very low, the two at McCarthy's were dry, while Kane & McGrath had not sufficient to keep their building clean.

Commissioner Frink said: "I do not doubt but that the inspector's report is accurate. It is simply a reflection on the commission. We knew of the condition of affairs when we granted the licenses. I objected in April last to granting any licenses, but could not get a second to my motion. The commission had licensed the houses, consequently they approved of them."

The inspector's report was ordered filed.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.

- For Intercolonial Railway.
Moncton, Mixed Train . . . . . 7.30 a.m.
Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 12.00 noon
Sussex . . . . . 5.15 p.m.
Hampton (suburban) . . . . . 6.15 p.m.
Quebec and Montreal . . . . . 7.30 p.m.
Halifax and Sydney . . . . . 11.35 p.m.
By Canadian Pacific Railway—
For Boston . . . . . 6.45 a.m.
Fredericton . . . . . 1.45 p.m.
Montreal . . . . . 6.00 p.m.
Boston . . . . . 4.30 p.m.
Suburban . . . . . 6.15 p.m.
For Wolford and intermediate points 6.45 a.m. . . . . 3.25 a.m.
" " " (Saturdays) . . . . . 1.45 p.m.
" " " " . . . . . 6.05 p.m.
" " " " . . . . . 12.15 p.m.

ARRIVALS.

- By Intercolonial Railway.
From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only) . . . . . 2.00 a.m.
Halifax . . . . . 11.30 a.m.
Suburban Hampton . . . . . 7.45 a.m.
Sussex . . . . . 8.00 a.m.
Quebec and Montreal . . . . . 11.15 a.m.
Moncton (Mixed) . . . . . 1.10 p.m.
Hampton (Suburban) . . . . . 1.30 p.m.
Halifax and Pictou . . . . . 7.30 p.m.
Halifax . . . . . 7.30 p.m.
Hampton (Suburban) . . . . . 10.00 a.m.
By Canadian Pacific Railway.
Boston Express . . . . . 6.45 a.m.
Boston Express . . . . . 11.30 a.m.
Boston and Fredericton Express . . . . . 11.15 a.m.
Wolford Suburban arrival . . . . . 1.15 p.m.
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" " " " . . . . . 7.30 p.m.
" " " " . . . . . 11.15 p.m.
From St. Stephen . . . . . 7.00 p.m.

STAMENS.

- Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co.
Line, Monday, Wednesday and Friday . . . . . 4.00 a.m.
Steamers Star Line Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily . . . . . 7.45 a.m.
Steamer for Grand Manan, Tues. 3.00 a.m.
Carleton ferry boat makes twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. and half hour trips from 10 p. m. until 11.30 p. m.

RIVER SERVICE.

- Steamers Leaving Indiantown.
Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 4.30 a. m.
Steamer Hampstead runs daily to Wickham, leaving Indiantown at 4 p. m. and Wickham on return at 6 a. m.
Steamer Springfield leaves at 12 noon for Springfield, Head of Belleisle Bay, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 2 p. m. on Saturdays.

Steamers of the Star line leave at 9.00 a. m. daily for Fredericton. Returning leave Fredericton at 8.30 a. m.

Steamer May Queen leaves for Salmon River at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Steamer Star leaves at 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Wolford and Coles Island. Returning leave Wolford and Coles Island at 6 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The ferryboat R. Ross runs from Indiantown to Millford, making twenty minute trips from 6 a. m. until 10.30 p. m. The steamer Majestic will leave Indiantown at 5.30 p. m. daily for Gagetown and way points. Returning will leave Gagetown at 4.00 a. m.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The Hours at Which They Close and Times When Incoming Mails are Due. Mails now close at Post Office as follows: For Boston, etc. . . . . 6.45 a.m. Digby, etc. . . . . 6.00 a.m. Shores Line . . . . . 6.30 a.m. Halifax, etc. . . . . 6.15 a.m. Fairville, Randolph, Millford and Fredericton . . . . . 6.30 a.m. Montreal, Boston, etc. . . . . 1.15 p.m. Quebec, etc. . . . . 6.30 p.m. Halifax and Sydney . . . . . 9.35 p.m.

Mails due at Post Office: From Halifax, Sydney, etc. . . . . 6.45 a.m. Fredericton . . . . . 1.15 p.m. Montreal, Boston, etc. . . . . 12.00 noon Quebec, etc. . . . . 1.10 p.m. Digby, etc. . . . . 6.00 a.m. Halifax, etc. . . . . 6.30 a.m. Fairville, etc. . . . . 6.15 a.m. Boston, etc. . . . . 11.45 a.m.

British mails close on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at . . . . . 6.30 a.m. British mails close on Mondays and Thursdays at . . . . . 4.00 p.m. British mails close on Saturdays at . . . . . 6.00 p.m. British parcel post closes on Saturdays at . . . . . 5.00 p.m.

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A HANDSOME BOOKLET.

The Nova Scotia Tourist Association has issued a booklet descriptive of the beauties and attractions of the province, with especial regard to Halifax. In the make-up of this booklet practically the same style has been adopted as in the one issued by the St. John association, although from an artistic point of view the latter is much ahead of the one from Halifax. As might be expected, the Halifax association makes a leading feature of the garrison and the naval department, but much care has been taken in the description of the many interesting features of the city. A map of Halifax is attached to the booklet.

A bankrupt stock of tinware and granite at almost half price on sale at McLean's Dept. Store, 565 Main street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

See advertisement of the Cathedral picnic in today's Star.

Amherst will have a big celebration on Coronation Day.

There were only seven deaths in Fredericton during July.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held Monday afternoon.

The amount on deposit at the government savings bank at Fredericton is now \$919,478.41.

The police report Patrick Cotter for allowing his horse to roam at large on Main street this morning.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Duncan Robinson, of Marysville, died on Thursday, aged sixteen years.

Rev. Wm. Penna of Moncton will preach in Exmouth street Methodist church at tomorrow morning's service.

Registrar Jones reports six births, rather fewer than usual, during the past week. Three were males. There were five marriages.

Judge Forbes will leave for Sydney on Monday on two weeks' vacation. His honor will be in chambers all day Monday for transaction of business.

The library commissioners met at twelve o'clock today in the mayor's office for the purpose of looking over the plans for the Carnegie library.

F. L. Potts has reported Samuel Armstrong for giving wrong returns when paying the market fees on a quantity of cabbage sold by him.

Carlton Baptist church will hold their annual picnic at Westfield Beach on Aug. 13 instead of going to the Ferns.

S. Strauss and C. W. Hutchin, of New York and Boston, respectively, are in the city, looking after some good driving horses.

Thomas Muirhead, engineer at the Provincial Building, Halifax, died Thursday evening. He was 71 years of age.

Exmouth street Methodist—Rev. Wm. Penna of Moncton will preach at 11 a. m., and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, in the evening.

J. M. Johnson, of Calais, has sold to George Leavitt, of Boston, the well known stallion Kwanon, reported price \$2,500. Kwanon has a record of 2.20.

The Rev. T. F. Fullerton of St. James' church, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's church Sunday at both services.

Two tenders for the rebuilding of the McLeod wharf were handed in at City Hall yesterday. No date has yet been fixed for the opening of these tenders.

Billy Critch of St. John and Billy Jordan of New York had a six round draw at Springhill (Jordan's native place), Wednesday evening. Jordan wants to meet any 145 or 156 pound man in Canada.—Recorder.

The enquiry into the death of George Marston, of Meductic stands adjourned till Aug. 12th. Mrs. Marston, widow of the deceased, gave birth to a baby boy the night the inquest adjourned.

An offer of \$500 has been received by Fredericton city council from the village of Tusket, N. S., for the Silaby steam fire engine owned by the city and not required since the introduction of the water works.

The members of the Temple quartet accompanied by a party of friends left this forenoon on the steam yacht Frederick for Cambridge on the Washademoak, where they will this evening assist in a concert in aid of the Baptist church at that place.

Frontier lodge, K. of P., St. Stephen, has arranged for an excursion to Woodstock, N. B., on Wednesday, Aug. 13, on which date Woodstock will celebrate the coronation of King Edward in grand style. There will be a big parade and other special features in the forenoon, and a horse trot in the afternoon.

Post Office Inspector Colter was in Dalhousie yesterday investigating the robbery of the post office savings bank Thursday. The thief got in by a back window that he forced and, there being no safe in the post office flat, he easily examined the contents of five wooden drawers, in one of which he found \$500, and got away with it.

The office of the St. John Hotel, Reed's Point, has been greatly improved. A new steel ceiling has been put in and the walls covered with ingrained paper. The woodwork has all been grained light oak finish. The ceiling was put in by S. C. Drury and the painting and other work was done by E. W. Paul. It is now a very handsome and cosy office.

Owing to the great rush of people attracted by the big sale of boots and shoes, Messrs. Waterbury & Kling have been compelled to close the store at meal time, so as to have the entire staff of clerks on hand all the time. The sale is at their Union street store only, and during the continuation of the sale the store will be closed between 1 and 2 and 6 and 7 o'clock.

THEY WILL CELEBRATE.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphians are determined that Coronation day shall not pass without some fitting celebration, and they have decided to carry out their original programme as arranged. This will include a grand torchlight procession and a reception and sports at the Victoria rink in the evening. In order to complete arrangements the executive committee will meet at R. J. Wilkins' store at 8 p. m. on Monday.

The Polymorphians wish to state that any society or organization which wishes to take part in the celebration will gladly be given a place in the parade and will be furnished with torches. Prizes will be offered for the best features in the parade.

THE GREAT MORGAN

Has Bought the Countess of Dudley's House in London.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan has just purchased from George Jones, the Countess of Dudley, her handsome house at No. 53 Grosvenor street, cables the World's London correspondent. The house stands at the corner of Davies street and is most conveniently situated. Lady Dudley had her house beautifully decorated recently at a cost of nearly \$300,000.

Grosvenor street is in the heart of fashionable Mayfair, while Mr. Morgan's present house at No. 13 Princes Gate, is merely on the fringe of the smart district. His new house will enable him to display to perfection his great store of exquisite art treasures, the decorative possibilities of which are lost at Princes Gate, where they are heaped together, because there is not sufficient room to show them off properly. Mr. Morgan's purchases recently are said to have reached an enormous sum.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Associated Press is authorized to give most emphatic contradiction to the report that J. Pierpont Morgan intends to retire from active business life on his return from Europe to the United States.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

On Thursday night the three months' licenses granted by the license commissioners to a number of retail liquor dealers expired. There are in all eight dealers who have been selling during the past three months under these short term licenses and they have all sent in application for renewals. It was the intention of the commissioners to cut the number of retail dealers in the city down to the maximum of seventy-five permitted by the act, and the short term licenses were issued in order that these dealers might be given an opportunity to dispose of the liquor they had in stock. Some time ago no less than one hundred and five licenses were in operation instead of only seventy-five, but they have been gradually cut down until now eighty-three remain and it was understood that the eight dealers to whom these three months' licenses were granted would be dropped off the list on August 1st.

As yet, however, no action has been taken in the matter by the commissioners, nor has any meeting of the board been called to deal with these licenses. Applications for renewal have been received from the whole eight, but nothing has been ordered concerning the issuing of renewal licenses or the closing of these saloons. The licenses held by the eight dealers expired two days ago.

Lace striped stockings and fancy colors are shown in great variety this season at Dykeman's.

PERSONAL

Miss A. Alpine of Halifax is visiting her friends, the Misses Florence and Jean Mackay of Hampton, N. B.

Mrs. A. H. Holder and daughter, Margaret, of St. John are visiting Mrs. Isaac Simmons, Queen street, Fredericton.

Rev. D. J. Fraser of this city is visiting friends in Alberton, P. E. I.

Mr. May Woodley of East Boston is the guest of her uncle, E. W. Paul, Waterloo street, and will spend several weeks in the city.

David Stuart, who recently resigned his position in the I. C. R. offices at Moncton to accept a more lucrative one with the Cumberland Coal and Railway Company, has been presented by Mayor Givan, on behalf of the citizens with a cabinet of silver. Mr. Stuart was prominent in musical circles.

Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Sackville, N. B. and Mrs. Reid, St. John; Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, St. John, were among the guests at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending July 22nd.

Among those who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal on the Lake Ontario on July 25 were A. R. Landry, Mrs. Parkin, Senator McSweeney, Mrs. and Miss McSweeney.

Mrs. B. H. Thomas, and Mrs. Emerson, of Dorchester, who have been visiting friends at Margerville, return home today.

R. F. Black, of Fredericton, and Rev. Willard Macdonald, are on a vacation trip to Grand Manan.

F. W. Andrews leaves St. Stephen the first of next week for Newfoundland, to look after mining interests on that island.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Stevens, of St. Stephen, have been enjoying their vacation at Loch Lomond, St. John, with a party of St. John friends.—Calais Times.

MORE TALL TIMOTHY.

J. J. MacFarland, of White Head, called at the Star office this morning with a bunch of timothy stalks, the longest of which was 6 feet 2 inches. The longest brought in from Nauvirewauk last week was 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches. White Head now has the lead, and the man who brought in a 5 foot 8 inch stem from the Sandy Point road has another trial coming to him. A man from Gondola Point is said to be going around among the tall timber on his farm looking for a 7 foot stalk, but no statement will be accepted in this office without the timothy comes, too.

EXCURSION RATES TO PACIFIC COAST.

During the months of September and October the C. P. R. will offer an excursion rate to the Pacific Coast similar to the one which was in effect in March and April. The rate to the coast will be in the vicinity of fifty dollars, and this will afford a splendid opportunity for tourists.

BASEBALL NOTE.

Sergt. Caples had three put-outs, as follows:—"Between 7 and 8 a. m. I was called into Mrs. Percy's saloon on Walker's wharf to eject three men who were raising a disturbance there. Sergt. Caples."

The public library was re-opened yesterday.

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

TODAY'S BIG OUTING.

Today the City Cornet Band will inaugurate its series of Saturday afternoon excursions to points along the river. The intention is to go to Waters' Landing, Steamer Majestic will leave Indiantown at 2 o'clock, and the Victoria at 4. The band will furnish music, there will be good refreshments and every effort will be made to give the holiday makers a pleasant outing. The return to the city will be made about 8 p. m.

62ND DRILL.

The 62nd Fusiliers go to Lancaster this afternoon for attack drill. The men will fall in at the barracks at half-past two o'clock and will take cars at Britain street at ten minutes to three. The parade is in drill order, without bayonets. By the kindness of Capt. Hetherington, refreshments will be provided and after the drill the men will march back by the ferry.

TODAY'S YACHT RACE.

Starting from off the R. K. Y. Club house at Millidgeville at two o'clock this afternoon the yacht race for the McLellan cup and club prizes of \$8, \$6, and \$4 will be sailed. Three yachts, the old favorites, Winogene, Wahbewawa, and Gracie M. have entered and the course will be C, the same as was sailed over in the series for the Coronation cup. The officers of the day are J. F. Gregory and R. S. Ritchie.

CRICKET AT HAMPTON.

Trinity cricket team, composed of the following members, leaves by the 1.15 p. m. train for Hampton where they will this afternoon play against the Hampton team—F. J. G. Knowlton, R. Allan, G. Graham Clarke, M. Jarvis, G. W. Minhinick, E. Hoben, C. Lee, A. Morley, W. Turnbull, D. T. Coak, Umpire, C. F. Cooke.

ROSES AND ALERTS TODAY.

The two local teams will play on the Victoria grounds this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. It is understood that the Roses' new man will pitch for that team and Geo. Malcolm for the Alerts. The Alerts will line up in their old style, and will not have a new man as expected.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

For the benefit of those who can't afford to attend ball games or go to yacht races, or who think the walk to Lancaster where the 62nd Regiment is to drill is too great, the flying machine on Mill street will give a Saturday matinee, commencing at one o'clock and ending at five. Lots of fun guaranteed.

NO USE FOR ST. JOHN.

The Montreal Star Turns Down the Tourist Association.

Some time ago the tourist association wrote to the management of the Montreal Star asking if that paper would publish a daily report of the temperature in St. John, as is done by the Boston Herald, and Globe, and as is also done by the Star for other summer resorts. The following reply has been received:—"N. B. Tourist Assn., St. John, N. B.

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 15th inst., we regret to state that we are not in a position to avail ourselves of your kind offer to supply us with a report of the weather from St. John, as there are not enough Montreal people at that place during the summer to render the weather an object for publication in the columns of the Montreal Star.

Thanking you for your communication, we remain,

Yours faithfully, GRAHAM & CO., Per B. A. Macaulay, Managing Editor."

In their request to the Montreal Star the tourist association promised to pay the telegraphic expenses and wished no return for their trouble and outlay other than the publication of the daily temperature. The Star publishes weather reports from Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax. These are all crowded into a space of about five lines for the lot. Besides the above, reports occupying two lines each are published from St. Andrews, N. B.; Old Orchard, Maine; and Cacouna, Quebec. The tourist association would have been fully satisfied to have received one half line in the Star, as is given to Halifax.

The statement that not enough Montreal people come to St. John to render the weather report an object for publication only goes to show that the managing editor of the Star is living in a state of sublime ignorance or that his paper is not up-to-date.

WANT A BRIDGE.

The people of Carleton are not giving way to unbounded delight over the prospect of having a new ferry steamer. While they naturally wish for a better ferry service they feel that the building of a new steamer would relegate the proposed bridge to the dim and distant future, and although a new boat is needed badly, they believe that the bridge is a greater necessity and would willingly put up with the present service until the bridge is built rather than have an improved service and no bridge.

A special line of black broad-cloths, 52 inches wide, for ladies' wear, on sale at Dykeman's.

TO OARSMEN.

It is thought a regatta in the harbor can be arranged for Coronation Day, and representatives of the various crews are asked to attend Monday evening's meeting at Wilkins' cigar store, King street.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using Red Rose?

VICTORIA, Aug. 1.—Wm. McAdam, editor of the Sandow Paystreak, committed to jail for nine months for an attack on members of the supreme court, today rendered a written apology and was discharged after a severe lecture from Chief Justice Hunter.

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UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE GREAT EXHIBITION, St. John, N. B.

30th August to 6th September, 1902.

FLOOR SPACE this year has been appropriated with most encouraging rapidity, in fact much more so than on any previous occasion.

THE GROUND FLOOR in the Industrial Building is entirely taken up; only a few choice locations remain in the Galleries.

THE PLANS can be seen at the office of the Exhibition Association, Magee Building, Water Street.

TO SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT, intending exhibitors are strongly urged to make immediate application, as time, like floor space, is now limited.

R. B. EMERSON, Acting President, St. John, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr. and S'y, St. John, N. B.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Baxter, for being drunk on King Square, and George Marten for the same offence on Water street, were fined four dollars or ten days each.

James Holt, who was arrested for being drunk on Brussels street, denied the imputation. He stated that he had just brought his foot out of the door of a shop and put in on the sidewalk when he was scooped. Holt finally admitted that he had been on a spree for a week, but thought two months in jail a rather hard fine.

John O'Connell, for being drunk and obscene on Mill street was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Last evening at 7 o'clock Detective Killen arrested a young man, aged 16 years, on suspicion of breaking and entering the building of J. Willard Smith on Ward street. Money has been missing from the place on several occasions in all about \$15 has been stolen. Last evening Detective Killen secreted himself in the building and captured the lad as he entered. The prisoner was a former clerk with Mr. Smith and had a good character. This morning the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—As challenges seem to be the order of the day, I beg to suggest that the female stenographers of the city challenge the male stenographers to play a game of ping-pong at Broadview Beach, on Saturday, August 9th, at 10 a. m. Those willing to take up the cudgels will please be on the floating barge at the hour above mentioned.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Sixteen burial permits were issued from the board of health office during the past week. The causes of death were as follows:—Heart disease . . . . .4 Old age . . . . .2 Consumption . . . . .2 Cerebral spinal meningitis . . . . .1 Infantile . . . . .1 Puerperal fever . . . . .1 Arterial sclerosis . . . . .1 Pernicious anaemia . . . . .1 Gastro enteric infection . . . . .1 Accidentally killed . . . . .1 Total . . . . .16

MISS TONGE HOME.

Miss Lucy Tonge, the gifted contralto, came home from Boston yesterday on a visit. She is thinking of going to New York to study after her vacation here, and is ambitious to enter grand opera. Recently she had an offer for an engagement with a company which was preparing to tour the west, but did not wish to go at the time.

Among your Saturday purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.