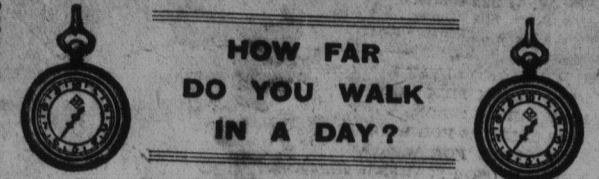


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EXHIBITION PROGRAMME.

The Daily Events as Thus Far Arranged.

The programme as arranged so far is as follows:-

SATURDAY. Opening day—Building will be open to exhibitors and officials from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Opened to general public, when all departments will be in full running order.

8 p. m.—Opening exercises, addresses by public men, interspersed with instrumental music.

The floral exhibits will be judged during the day and before the general public are admitted.

MONDAY. 8 a. m.—Buildings opened.

11 a. m.—Start of grand labor parade, which will terminate at the exhibition grounds about one o'clock. It is expected 2,500 men will be in line, with a number of floats. All the city bands will be in the parade. On reaching the grounds the parade will pass in review before the grand stand.

1.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building and on grounds. 2 p. m.—Special amusement programme before the grand stand by the four Lakens, who will give a thrilling exhibition of horizontal bar gymnastics. Parade of teamsters' horses, which will be judged.

2.30 p. m.—Athletic sports under auspices of the labor unions on exhibition grounds. First vaudeville performance in large amusement hall, and moving pictures in small amusement hall, Agricultural building.

7.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building. Lakens' gymnastic exhibition before grand stand. 8.00 p. m.—First display of fireworks from the grounds with amusement hall programme and moving pictures immediately following.

TUESDAY. 9.00 a. m.—Judging of medium draught horses commences in horse ring; and dairy cattle in the stock ring and of agricultural products in agricultural hall.

1.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building. Baseball match on grounds, Roses vs. Alerts. 2.00 p. m.—Lukens before the grand stand. 2.30 p. m.—Performances in amusement halls. 3.00 p. m.—Judging of carriage horses in harness.

7.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building and Lakens before grand stand. 8.00 p. m.—Fireworks display, followed by amusement hall programmes.

WEDNESDAY. 9.00 a. m.—Judging of carriage horses and standard horses continues, as well as in other classes. 1.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building. 2.00 p. m.—Lukens before the grand stand.

2.30 p. m.—Amusement hall performances. Horse races at Moosepath Park, 2.24 class, trot and pace, purse \$250; 2.24 class, trot and pace, purse \$250. A special race train will leave the foot of Sydney street at 2 o'clock.

Wednesday evening's programme will be the same as Tuesday evening's.

THURSDAY. 9.00 a. m.—Judging in various classes continues. Judging of thoroughbred horses commences before the grand stand.

10.00 a. m.—Meeting of executive committee of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association in the live stock commissioner's office. 1.30 p. m.—Band concerts in main building. 2.00 p. m.—Lukens exhibition before the grand stand, followed by amusement hall performances.

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7.30 p. m.—The evening's programme will be the same as Wednesday evening, with an especially brilliant display of fireworks.

FRIDAY. 9.00 a. m.—Draught competition, horses; horse shoeing competition. Completion of judging in other classes. 1.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building. Base ball match, Roses vs. Alerts.

2.00 p. m.—Lukens in front of grand stand. 2.30 p. m.—Amusement hall programmes. 3.00 p. m.—Parade and judging of matched pairs and carriage horses. 4.00 p. m.—Concert by Westminster Abbey Coronation Choir in the large amusement hall.

7.30 p. m.—Band concert in main building. Lukens before grand stand. 8.00 p. m.—Amusement hall performances. 9.00 p. m.—Second concert by Westminster Abbey choir in large amusement hall.

SATURDAY. Children's day. The afternoon and evening programmes will include amusement features and fireworks. At 2.30 p. m. a grand parade of all prize winning horses and cattle will be held. The exhibition will close on Saturday night.

DID SHARK EAT HIM? An Austrian Princeling Who Mysteriously Disappeared.

The imperial government of Austria-Hungary, which alone of all the powers of Europe hangs back in the matter of recognizing the new republic of Cuba, recently sought, through its consul general here, the assistance and friendly co-operation of the Cuban secret service to locate a Hapsburg princeling, who, under the name of Hans Wittgenstein, having suddenly become demented at Vienna, took flight from the empire through the country of Hamburg, Germany, whence he took passage for the West Indies. He reached Havana on April 8 and registered as a guest of the Hotel Pasaje. He wrote several letters to European points of destination the night of his arrival. Next morning he paid his bill, had his baggage sent over to the Southern Express Company's office, whence he had his trunks all expressed to friends in Vienna. Inquiry develops the fact that he had considerable money on him when he came to Cuba. He mailed his will home to Austria, under the postmark of the 8th of April upon which date he left the Pasaje Hotel here, and has not been heard of since, though the police are now making every effort to trace him. They are convinced that he did not leave Cuba. On April 15 some fishermen caught a shark at the entrance to Havana harbor in which were found among other things, the clothing and bones of a man. One of the shirts bore the initials 'H.W.' Could this shark have eaten the unfortunate Austrian nobleman? The police here believe that it did, and, I understand that the intialled shirt is not the only proof in their possession tending to confirm their worst fears as to the missing man. A valuable cameo ring, pawned by one of the fishermen who caught the "man-eater," since recovered, is said to prove beyond question the personal identity of the person devoured.

The young Austrian was but 23 years of age when he left home for the West Indies.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury in the case of Alfred Beauchamp, recently found killed on Cove Fields, have returned a verdict holding Maxime Fortin, who is under arrest, criminally responsible.

St. John, August 27, 1902.

School Boys' Clothing.

Have you been paying too much money for the wear your boy has been getting out of his school suits? If so, they were not bought here. Our suits wear, fit and look well, and all this combined with a low price. Bring your boy here to be fitted out for school.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS: 75c., \$1.10, 1.85, 2.00, 2.35, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 and up.

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BOYS' SHORT PANTS: 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and \$1 and up.

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TRUST PROBLEM.

President Roosevelt Wants Federal Control of Corporations.

Comments of Berlin Papers and of the London Times on the Subject.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt's advocating government supervision of trusts has caused the Post of this city to discuss anew the "American trust danger." It says: "Germany, indeed all Europe, must be on its guard."

The Kreuz Zeitung, in a leader on "American Imperialism," says: "American arrogance is directed not only against Germany but against all Europe. This arrogance is the outgrowth of the Puritanical belief in the United States' God-given mission and its own invulnerable position."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Times this morning publishes an editorial article discussing President Roosevelt's decision to appeal from party wire pullers to the people on the trust question.

"This is a bold decision if President Roosevelt is ambitious of a second term, but he is shrewd as well as courageous. We cannot, however, venture to form a judgment of his chances of success against the strong forces arrayed on the opposite side. The American people themselves have no very clear ideas on this subject, and their political prophets are all at sea in their speculations."

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAID.

"We are not going to get any complete or perfect solution for all of the evils which come to our minds when we think of the trusts by any single action on our part. A good many actions in a good many different ways will be required before we get many of those evils even partially remedied. It is a little difficult to set clearly before us all of the evils, but I think that those gentlemen, and especially those gentlemen of large means who deny that the evils exist or are acting with great force. I am far from being against property when I ask that the action of the trusts be taken up. I am in favor of the most conservative sense in property in the most conservative sense in property. When a great corporation is sued for violating the anti-trust law it is not a move against property; it is a move in favor of property. I am inclined to think that the greatest trouble in any of the trusts comes from our system of government. Being so, I am not saying that even if we had the power, we could completely solve the problem. Gentlemen, if what we read in the papers is true, they are speaking of a number of international trusts any set of laws on our part to deal completely with a problem which becomes international in its bearings, but a great deal can be done in various ways now. Now, when this government was founded there were no great individual or corporate fortunes, and there was no particular thing at that time to worry us as to whether the nation or the state had control of the corporations. They were easy to control. Now, however, the exact reverse is the case.

"For instance, some time ago the attorney general took action against a certain trust. There has been considerable discussion as to whether the trust aimed at would not seek to get out from under the law by becoming a single corporation. Now I want laws to enable us to deal with it, no matter what shape it takes. At present we have really no efficient control over more than one state. Frequently the corporation has nothing whatever to do with the state in which it is incorporated.

"Of course it is a mere truism that the corporation is the creature of the state; that the state is sovereign. Now I want to make a real and not a nominal sovereign to which the corporation shall be really and not nominally responsible. At present if we pass laws nobody can tell whether they will amount to anything. Now, what I hope to see is power given to the national legislature which shall make the control real.

"Here in Massachusetts you have what I regard as, on the whole, excellent corporation laws. I think that most of our difficulties would be in a fair way of solution if we had the power to put upon the national statute books, and did put on them, laws for the nation much like those you have here on the subject of corporations in Massachusetts.

"Now if we can get adequate control by the nation of these great corporations then we can pass legislation which will give us the power of regulation and supervision over them. The first thing we want is the publicity. If the mere fact of being able to put out nakedly statements which would show the condition of things to be wrong, it would go a long distance toward curing that wrong. As far as the anti-trust laws go they will be enforced. Now no suit will be undertaken for the sake of seeming to undertake it. Every suit that is undertaken will be begun because the great lawyer and upright man whom we are so fortunate as to have as attorney general, Mr. Knox, believes that there is a violation of the law which we can get at and when the suit is undertaken it won't be compromised excepting on the basis that the government wins.

"Then I believe, I am not going to say I am sure of it, but I believe it is possible to frame national legislation which shall give us more power than we now have, at any rate over corporations doing an inter-state business. I think we have got to make up our minds to the fact that if it proves on effort that we cannot under the constitution as it is give the national administration sufficient power in dealing with these great corporations then no matter what our reverence to the past may be, our duty to the present and to the future will force us to see that more power is conferred upon the national administration."

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A SECOND TRACY.

Tom O'Brien, Chased By Men and Bloodhounds, Writes a Letter.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—With officers of the state penitentiary upon his trail, assisted by bloodhounds, Tom O'Brien, a convict who made a daring escape from the state prison last Friday, has sent a communication to the Miner, pleading for a public statement of his alleged crime and vowing the death of Sheriff Dave Morgan, whose alleged perjured testimony the convict declares sent him to prison and wrecked his home. The document received by the Miner, bears the post mark of Anaconda. The writer dates his communication for a mountain in the hills surrounding Anaconda, and says that he wrote his story behind a rock, dividing his time between his Winchester and his pen. The communication is a literary treat, and there is no question as to its authenticity, because the handwriting has been identified by the warden of the penitentiary and others acquainted with the criminal. O'Brien declares his sole object in escaping from the prison is to kill Morgan. O'Brien was sent up for robbery in 1901.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Washery Destroyed By Fire After Strikers Had Closed It.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—"A little tighter every day" summarizes the anthracite coal situation in Chicago. A few local dealers are parting with a few tons at \$9 and \$10, one dealer being reported yesterday as demanding \$11 and not wanting to sell at that. Many persons who have been using hard coal in furnaces are now putting in natural gas.

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Klondike washery at Trescow, owned and operated by Joseph Seager of this place, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, causing a loss of \$7,000, partly covered by insurance. The washery suspended operations when the strike began, but resumed two weeks ago. Strikers raided the washery and closed it on Tuesday of last week, and two attempts to resume this week were frustrated by the men.

SHE IS AFLOAT.

(Special to the Star.)

RIVER DU LOUP WHARF, Que., Aug. 27.—The steamer Manchester, importer was floated last night and is proceeding to Quebec this morning in tow of the Lord Strathcona, with barges and schooner. The weather is fine and a strong breeze from the north blowing.

ROOSEVELT IN MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 27.—Perfect weather continued today favoring President Roosevelt on his tour through New England. Early in the forenoon he was taken for a drive about the city and shown the beauties of the scenery along the Kennebec River. He left here at 9.30 for Bangor.

MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The first meeting of the newly elected executive committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has been called for tomorrow afternoon. President Cyrus A. Birge, Hamilton, will preside, and resolutions passed at the recent convention of the association in Halifax will be dealt with.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; tonight variable winds.

BROOM TRUST PLANNED.

William A. Shepard, head of the Onondaga Broom Works, with offices at 150 Nassau street, Manhattan, N. Y., is the authority for the statement that several men with large, unemployed capital had suggested to him recently the plan of forming a combination of the broom manufacturers in the country. In pursuance of this plan, letters have been written to some fifty or sixty manufacturers of brooms in various parts of the United States asking for opinions on their several plants and property. About forty replies have been received to these letters, but so far no options have been obtained.

The negotiations were still proceeding, but the matter was, as Mr. Shepard expressed it, "all up in the air." He said further that no meeting of broom manufacturers had been held in this city, as has been reported. The only meetings were those between himself and the capitalists interested in financing the proposed combination. According to report the combination is proposed to be capitalized at \$5,000,000.

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THE GRAND TRUNK

Will Do an Enormous Business Through Portland, Me.

MONTREAL, August 26.—The officials of the Dominion Steamship company, after conferring with the freight and traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railway today, definitely decided to establish a semi-weekly service from Portland. This decision was arrived at owing to the large amount of freight that would be handled over the Grand Trunk by the subsidiary lines at Midland and especially at Chicago. An official of the Dominion line speaking to your correspondent today, stated that they were now assured that they would be able to secure full cargoes from Portland during the fall and winter season. A regular semi-weekly service would be established in October and the best boats now running to Montreal would be used. The Grand Trunk, he added, expected to do the biggest piece of business in the history at Portland and the Dominion line expects to get its share of what is going.

A NEW TERROR.

Philadelphia People Suffering From the "Soft Coal Eye."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—With the advent of soft coal in this city has come an epidemic of what is termed "Soft Coal Eye." Two hospital surgeons discovered the disease and gave it a name. One of them had his suspicions about the foreign substances he had been removing, so he took a black speck from a patient's eye and then analyzed it. "Just what I thought," he said; "soft coal. All these people we have been treating have had the soft coal eye." The name spread. Now it is a familiar phrase in the hospitals, and the existence of a "soft coal eye" epidemic is acknowledged.

LAND OF THE FREE.

Its Officials Refuse to Let Chinamen Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 27.—The 250 Chinese intended for the crew of Pacific mail steamer Korea arrived here in the steamer Gaelic. Collector of Customs Stratton has again notified the steamship company that the Chinese must be detained on the Gaelic and not even be allowed to enter the detention shed pending a decision by the treasury department and the commissioner general of immigration. The Sailors' Union of the Pacific has ordered a strong protest against the transfer of these Chinese to the Korea. The union contends that the Chinese cannot be transferred to the Korea without bringing them ashore to be signed before the United States shipping commissioner, and that the act of bringing ashore would constitute a violation of the Chinese exclusion act.

LABOR TROUBLES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 27.—As a result of differences which have existed between the Cumberland Telephone Co. and dissatisfied employees considerable difficulty has been experienced by the company in operating its service here. Striking employees of the company are injuring the company's wires at many vantage points and have appealed to the General Trade and Labor Council to inaugurate a general boycott by all labor unions.

BORIS DEPARTS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—With fervid expressions of appreciation of Chicago's hospitality, the Grand Duke Boris of Russia and his suite left the city last night for Niagara Falls over the Michigan Central railway. The Chevalier Deschack, personal attache of the duke, had to be carried to the train in an ambulance. He is suffering severely with rheumatism.

OUR FALL BLOOMS

this year are all that is to be desired, in both DERBYS and SILK HATS. Our own make of Derby prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Our own make of Silk Hat, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Furs made to order and repaired.

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Boys' Hand-Made School Boots, \$1.25.

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"I was in a terrible condition and suffered more than I can describe from nervousness, fainting spells, etc. I recommend your wonderful preparation ('Short's Dyspepticure'). Mrs. James Gray, St. John.

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To the Electors of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seston.

Yours respectfully, W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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A CHURCH IN WALES.

Wrexham parish church is known as one of the seven wonders of Wales. It dates as a structure from the fifteenth century and is cathedral-like in its proportions. A "chained" Bible, now kept under lock and key, is among the curious relics, and beside it is a handsomely bound "visitors' book," sent by the students of Yale university, United States, for the use of Yale students visiting the church. In the churchyard is the tombstone of Ellihu Yale, with its quaint epitaph. The soldiers' chapel, which is entered through an exquisite arch, has a beautiful memorial window to the Welsh fusiliers who have fallen in battle.

COUNSELLING DAUGHTERS.

(Pittsburg Press.)

Teach her that 100 cents make a dollar.

Teach her how to wear a simple linen dress, and to wear it like a queen.

Teach her how to sew on buttons, to mend stockings and mend gloves.

Teach her to dress for health and comfort, as well as for her appearance.

Teach her to arrange the parlor and library.

Teach her to love and to cultivate lovers.

Teach her to say no and mean it, to say yes, and stick to it.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A special to the Democrat and Chronicle from Watkins says that ex-Governor Hoadly, of Ohio, died at that place this evening, aged 76.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'s (International Division) ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE.

Commencing June 30, 1908, steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. Atlantic Standard, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S. S. Co.

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredrickton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredrickton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8.30 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.

Ship MAOGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 28 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 147.

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DEATHS.

ROBERTS—Died at Amherst, August 23rd, Thomas Roberts, formerly of North End, St. John, N. B.

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AS TO PROTECTION.

Some interest has been aroused by recent statements of Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. J. M. Longley, in which those liberal politicians express protectionist views. The incident should not cause any consternation in liberal circles.

THE GOLDEN WEST.

The New Brunswick farmer who is worried by the frequent showers, which delay his harvesting, may have a sigh when he reads of the fine weather and glorious harvest in the west; but he will not be envious.

SMUGGLING AS A FINE ART.

The Many Things of an Obsolete Profession. It has been said of many a clever rascal that if only he had employed his abilities in honorable pursuits, instead of in "ways that are dark," he would have risen to fame and fortune instead of becoming a felon.

HAS LEASED BATTLE ABBEY.

An American to Live in the Old English Historic Pile. NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Battle Abbey, the historic pile, which marks the spot where Harold, surrounded by his Saxons, fell before the axe of William the Conqueror, at the battle of Hastings, has been leased for a term of years, says the Herald, to Michael P. Grace, brother of former Mayor Wm. R. Grace.

THE EASTERN LINE.

Mr. St. Croix arrived yesterday morning with a lot of passengers, and sailed again last evening for Boston with a big number of passengers.

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NEW WHITE SILK GLOVES FOR MISSES.

Sizes 2 to 6, 18 inches long; 45 cents. New White Silk Gloves. New Black Silk Gloves for Ladies. Sizes 5-1-2 to 7, 27 inches long. Price 70 cents.

NEW BLACK VELVET RIBBONS. NEW BLACK SILK RIBBONS. NEW BEBE RIBBONS. NEW COLLARS FOR WIDOWS. NEW CUFFS FOR WIDOWS. NEW WINDSOR SCARVES in self colors. NEW BLACK FIGURED NETS. Double width. Small designs. NEW BLACK FLAINE RUSSIAN NETS. THE NEW DUCHESSE DRESS LININGS, 36c. THE NEW ORIENTAL DRESS LININGS, 26c.

Manchester Robertson Allison

MACDONALD SCHOOLS. TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Consolidated N. B. School Will Be at Kingston, Kings Co. OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Professor Robertson returned today from the maritime provinces. He reports a most enthusiastic reception of the announcement that Sir William C. MacDonald would provide in each province an object lesson of an improved and consolidated rural school.

INTERESTING LECTURE AT DOUGLAS AVENUE.

The Rev. Benjamin Smith, who lectures this evening at the Douglas Avenue Christian Church, in one of the exhibit speakers of this religious people. His subject, "The Life and Labors of Alexander Campbell," gives him an opportunity of bringing before the public some stirring events in the development of the cause of Christ during the past hundred years.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

The hours at which they close and times when incoming mails are due. For Boston, etc. . . . 5.45 a.m. Digby, etc. . . . 6.00 a.m. Shore Line . . . 6.30 a.m. Halifax, etc. . . . 6.50 a.m. Fairville, Randolph, Milford and Fredericton . . . 11.00 a.m. Montreal, Boston, etc. . . . 5.10 p.m. Quebec, etc. . . . 6.20 p.m. Halifax and Sydney . . . 10.55 p.m.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, Aug. 25.—The property in Westmorland County of the Mineral Products Co. was sold by sheriff's sale here today, Hon. E. J. Tweedie being the purchaser for the nominal sum of five dollars.

A. O. H. CONVENTION.

The A. O. H. convention opened in Woodstock yesterday. There was a procession to St. Gertrude's church, where Rev. W. F. Chapman celebrated high mass and briefly addressed the members. The convention proper opened in the Opera House, with John C. Ferguson in the chair.

McLEOD WHARF.

Contract For the Work Has Been Accepted.

Ferry Boats Will Be Thoroughly Equipped With All the Necessary Life Preservers.

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Mulkin and Stackhouse voting for it. Ald. Macrae's motion then passed, referring the arrangement for the performance of the dredging by Mr. Connolly and the building of the wharf by Clark & Son, to Aldermen Christie, Macrae, Baxter, Maxwell, McMillin and Stackhouse, with the director and engineer.

Mr. Mayer's tender was not accepted. It was decided to ask for authority to purchase all equipment for the ferry boats required by law, and to instruct the collectors not to allow more than the authorized number to cross on the steamer.

A committee appointed to consider the necessity of appointing a street superintendent reported that they thought it advisable to do so.

SOME "DON'TS" FOR PARENTS.

Dr. Andrews Says There Should Be No God-fearing Men. CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25.—In the next generation, if Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, of the University of Chicago, has his way, there will be no "God-fearing" men. The reason is this: Dr. Andrews thinks there should be no God-fearing children. Dr. Andrews advanced a few astonishing "don'ts" in his lecture at the University of Chicago today which were enough to make an old-fashioned ancestor turn in his grave. Here are some of them:

- "Don't teach your children to fear God."
"Don't make your children memorize long passages of scripture."
"Don't teach them the doctrine of eternal damnation."
"Don't muddle their brains with the theory of original sin."
"Don't scare them with the devil."
"Don't worry them about baptism."
"Don't discuss with them whether they are to be justified by faith alone or by faith and works."
"Don't puzzle them with the doctrine of predestination and free will."
"Above all don't teach them that they have any better chances of heaven than the little Baptist children or the little Methodist children or the little Presbyterian children, whichever the case may be—across the way."
"Teach them ethics. Instill in them the principles of right and wrong. Let them read the beautiful and poetic parts of the Bible as long as they are interested in them. Tell them the simple facts of the story of Christ. These things," said Dr. Andrews, "constitute all that is essential in the training of the child."

Dr. Andrews' theory is that the mind of the child should never be wearied by an eternal ding-dong of religious training; that the child's heart should not be terrified by a mental picture of an avenging God; that the child's soul should not be forced and bound by a set of creeds and that the child's sensibilities should not be set in revolt by the use of religion as a punishment.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The building of the Mount Royal Club, the richest and most exclusive organization of the kind in Canada, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000 by a fire which broke out in the servants' quarters in the top flat this evening. Most of the damage was done by water.

For a very choice cup of tea try a 50c. package of Red Rose.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Bark Sceptre, 119, Dexter, Arroyo, J. W. Smith, m'astee.

Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee. Str State of Maine, 518, Thompson, Boston, W. G. Lee.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26.—Arr. str. Catharine from Glasgow.

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MONEY BACK IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT LAXA-CARA TABLETS.

are not as claimed, a cure for constipation, you can get your money back. That shows better than anything else the faith we have in our medicine. It will promptly correct and permanently cure any case of constipation with all its attendant evils.

FRANK WHEATON FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL. Yesterday's National League Games. At Pittsburgh—First game. R.H.E. Pittsburgh, 10; Boston, 3.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia game postponed, rain. At Cincinnati—R.H.E. Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 3.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 3.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

Sch. Canadian, now at Halifax, goes to St. John's, Nfld., to load fish for Barbados.

The Epworth League meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the Carmarthen street Methodist church will be led by J. W. Cassidy. Everybody welcome.

Company A, Loyal Crusaders, will resume its meetings this evening in Albion Division room at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

About half-past five o'clock last evening J. P. Quinn's horse, standing on the public wharf at Indiantown, took fright at the start of Majestic.

One of the largest and best equipped tug boats ever built in this city is now under construction at Hilyard's yard by David Lynch for John E. Moore and others. The boilers and machinery are being supplied by the Waring, White Co.

The case of breach of promise and seduction, previously reported, was again given a private hearing in the police court yesterday afternoon. It is understood that prosecution will proceed no further, as the defendant is prepared to fulfill his promises.

The directors of the Exhibition Association have learned with great regret that Lieut. Gov. Spaulding will be unable, because of ill health, to take part in the proceedings at the opening of the exhibition on next Saturday evening.

J. Frank Richardson, inspector of the C. P. R. telegraphs, is in town looking over the lines and arranging for the completion of the copper service between Sydney and Montreal, which will eventually be used for the Pacific cable line between Australia and Great Britain. Mr. Richardson will spend today in Carleton and Fairville.

Ernest W. McCready, late of the New York Herald staff, who will take editorial charge of the St. John Telegraph early next month, left for Boston last evening on the St. Croix, having spent a delightful vacation in this province and P. E. Island. At Charlottetown P. E. I. he was the guest of his father, J. E. McCready, who for several years was the Telegraph's able editor.

Zingari Win Fourth Successive Victory. HALIFAX, Aug. 26.—The Boston Zingari cricket team defeated the Westville cricket team this afternoon and had but little trouble in raising their fourth successive victory of the tour. For the Zingari team Muffin was not out and Lester's 63 was the finest exhibition of batting ever seen in Westville. Lester took eight wickets for 22 runs. For Westville Murr batted throughout the entire innings, making 21 runs, not out. In the two innings this team made 100 runs. For the loss of two wickets in only one innings the Zingaris made 204 runs. They win in Halifax tomorrow.

Meeting of Canadian Cricketers Called For Sept. 2d. TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Secretary John E. Hall of the Canadian Cricket Association today issued a call for a meeting of Canadian cricketers to be held here Sept. 3 to choose an eleven to represent Canada in the international tour. For the United States in Philadelphia on either Sept. 12 and 13 or 19th and 20th. The earlier dates were chosen to be held in the city of Philadelphia also sent notices to over sixty first class cricketers all over Canada, asking if they will be able to take places on the team if chosen.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—One of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a tennis match gathered about the Championship court at the Casino today to see William A. Larned of Summit, N. J., defend his title of American champion against the English challenger, R. F. Doherty. The comparative ease with which Doherty defeated M. J. Whitman in the finals yesterday causes anxiety for the safety of the title.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. Held Its Fifteenth Annual Convocation Here Today.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick held its fifteenth convocation in the Masonic Temple this morning, the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Alexander Burchill presiding. There was a large attendance of members.

Right Excellent Companion E. J. Everett presented the chapter with a handsome set of jewels, for which he received the thanks of the chapter and the jewels will be used as the official jewels.

The Grand High Priest, Alexander Burchill, presented his annual address in which he reviewed the work of the year, and made a number of suggestions for its furtherance.

A committee was appointed to consider the Grand High Priest's address and to make recommendations in regard to the suggestions contained in it. Grand Secretary Wm. B. Wallace presented his report. It stated that \$184.90 had been received on account of grand chapter, and on Dec. 31st, 1910, the treasury four hundred and seventy-three members on the roll.

The following officers were elected:—Alexander Burchill, grand high priest; Geo. B. Hegon, deputy grand high priest; J. R. McLean, Sussex, grand scribe; W. J. Cornfield, Carleton, grand clerk; Edwin J. Everett, grand treasurer; W. B. Wallace, grand secretary; G. Gordon Boyne, grand Tyler.

Grand High Priest Burchill appointed the following officers:—James Vroom, St. Stephen; captain of the host; E. A. Preston, M. D., grand royal arch chaplain; Fred Sandall, grand organist. The following committees were appointed: Executive:—J. V. Ellis, A. W. Watson, Geo. B. Hegon, J. R. McLean, W. J. Cornfield, E. J. Everett, W. B. Wallace, A. I. Trueman, Robert Marshall, Frank A. Godose.

The officers were formally installed by Past Grand High Priest J. V. Ellis, after which the chapter closed in ample form.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

MULOCK'S CONFIDENCE. TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26.—Sir Wm. Mulock, postmaster general, in a letter to Canadian manufacturers, speaking of the new Canadian-South African service, says the contract contains a provision that the contractors will supply additional ships if business warrants it, and he claims that results will fully justify the establishment of the new service.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Many new elevators are to be erected in the Northwest this fall. So far licenses have been issued for 157 new elevators, with a total capacity of 4,600,000 bushels.

Red Rose tea is pure Ceylon and Indian tea.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

THE SHORT LINE TO THE TORONTO EXHIBITION. ONLY ONE NIGHT ON THE ROAD. Tickets on sale Sept. 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th. RATE FROM ST. JOHN, \$20.55. Special low rates Sept. 5th and 6th. RATE FROM ST. JOHN, \$16.50. All tickets good to return until Sept. 18th.

LABOR DAY, September 1st, 1902.

Tickets on sale between all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Canada east of Port Arthur, Aug. 26th, 28th and Sept. 1st. Good to return Sept. 2nd, at Single Fares for the Round Trip.

TIME TABLES

SUBURBAN SERVICE

St. John and Welsford, West St. John, Bay Shors and Duck Cove, on application to City and Station Ticket Agents, or to C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLES. 124 Union Street. Telephone 11. A Ten Seated Wagonette will call every morning at the Hotels for a drive to points of interest about the city. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Plus Fit-out at short notice. A large buck-board wagon, with driver, for twenty people, to let, with or without horse. Telephone 88.

DAVID WATSON, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFERTY, Manager.

A FRAGRANT CUP OF TEA

taken from a dainty egg shell China cup, will make it taste all the more delicious. Such exquisite China, and such dainty decorations as we are showing in our superb dinner and tea sets, would tempt the most fastidious appetite to partake of their meal. We are selling such bargains in handsome and useful tableware that the housewife would do well to inspect our stock.



C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main Street.

A DOGS' CEMETERY. There is, as many people know, a graveyard for our canine friends in Hyde Park, but there is a still more historical dogs' cemetery at Oatlands Park, near Walton. The Duchess of York, the consort of George III's second son, who owned the estate, was particularly fond of animals. There was a large managerie in her flower garden, filled with eagles, macaws, etc.; a little colony of monkeys on the lawn in front of her boudoir windows, and a herd of kangaroos and ostriches in the paddock, but her ruling passion was for dogs. She had at times dogs of twenty to thirty different breeds in the house. In death these favorites were not forgotten, and around the pool at Oatlands (now the Oatlands Park Hotel) there still may be seen, we believe, the gravestones and epitaphs of the deceased pets. The Duchess took great interest in the dogs and their families—Golden Penny.

ORIGIN OF THE CAKEWALK.

By the time of the Louisiana Purchase, the negroes, especially those of the interior, had lost all recollection of Africa, and with the failure of the mothers to teach their children even a few words of their old speech that tie disappeared. Being an imitative race, they soon learned to adopt the songs, dances and costumes of their masters applicable to their conditions. For example, the cakewalk is but a grotesque variation of the stately minuet of long ago.—Leslie's Monthly.

JUST THE THING.

"Fshaw!" she exclaimed, after locking the trunk. "I've forgotten to put in my bathing suit." "Is that so?" said her husband. "Never mind. I've sworn off smoking, you know."

"What has that to do with it?" "Why, don't you see? You can use my clear case to pack it in."—Philadelphia Press.

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JEWELRY, Etc.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Have in stock and daily receiving additions to their lines of Watches, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Goods, Cases of Pearl Handle Dessert and Fish Eating Knives and Forks, Carving Sets, etc.

A big assortment of SOUVENIR GOODS for Tourists

At 41 King Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1446. Foot of Clarence St.

When you order HARDWOOD you want it sound.

When you order KINDLING you want it dry.

When you order COAL you want it well screened.

I can supply either in any quantities desired.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

NUT HARD COAL \$8 per ton. For immediate cash orders only.

GIBBON & CO'S., SYDNEY STREET

(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

WOMEN

Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it

TURKISH BATHS

make pure blood.

Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m.

Union, Corner Hazen Avenue.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR-

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.

53 Germain Street.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, Commanding 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 23, 1902.

1. In accordance with district orders dated Fredericton, 21 August, 1902, the regiment will assemble for training in camp at Sussex on Tuesday, the 9th day of September next, in marching order.

2. Squadrons will arrive in camp so as to be inspected at the following hours:

"A" squadron at 10 a. m.

"B" squadron at 10.30 a. m.

"C" squadron at 2.30 p. m.

"D" squadron at 1.30 p. m.

3. The officer commanding "C" squadrons will report to the quarter with the railway authorities as will enable his squadron to arrive at the above mentioned hour.

4. Officers commanding squadrons will see that each mounted man is provided with a horse blanket and cleaning brushes, in addition to the ordinary kit.

5. The regimental quartermaster sergeant, with eight men from "A" squadron will report to the quartermaster in camp at 9 a. m. on Monday, 8th September.

6. The surgeon and veterinary surgeon will inspect the men and horses of each squadron as they arrive in camp.

7. "A" squadron will furnish for regimental picket one N. C. O. and nine troopers.

8. Officer of the day, Major McDougall; next for duty, Major Markham. Subaltern for the day, Lieut. Scoville; next for duty, Lieut. Campbell.

9. Asper G. O. 56 June, 1902, the rank of lieutenants and captains will in future be denoted, on all uniforms, other than the service dress jacket by the following badges:

Second Lieutenant, 1 star.

Lieutenant, 2 stars.

Captain, 3 stars.

10. Officers and non-commissioned officers will make themselves conversant with Cavalry Drill, 1898, part IV.

By order,

JOHN H. McROBBIE, Capt. and Hon'y Major, Acting Adjutant 8th Hussars.

WHY HE WASN'T IMPRESSED.

The following story is told of a garulous victim of the Johnstown flood of 1889, who when he reached paradise ascended a cloud that served within the pearly gates as a rostrum and undertook to thrill his new made acquaintances among the shades with an account of the disaster through which he had passed. He was interrupted by a gray bearded old man in the group. "A mere bucketful—a mere bucketful!" the old fellow piped. "Don't waste so much time talking of a small affair like that!"

The Johnstown man resented this and hunted up St. Peter, whom he asked, "Who is that old coddler who seems to think our flood such a trifling matter?" "That?" said St. Peter. "Why, that's Noah!"

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Monday next being Labor Day the country market will be closed.

Miss Whitman will re-open her classes in piano and musical kindergarten Thursday, August 28th.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

The police were last evening called into Mrs. Lockhart's house on Somerset street to quell a disturbance made by Mrs. Lockhart's two sons.

The flagship Scionda, which has been down the Maine coast with Perry W. Thomson and a party of friends, is expected to return this evening.

The marine department at Ottawa has been advised that the schooner Theresa has arrived at Dalhousie, N. B., with a case of smallpox on board.

S. Z. Dickson, country market, has begun the making of sausages for the season, and now has them for sale. They are of choice quality.

The first of a series of Shakespeare readings will be held at St. John's schoolhouse this evening, commencing at 8. Subject, the Second Part of Henry IV.

Rev. H. H. Cosman, who has resigned from the position of superintendent of the sailors' home, returned last evening from Nova Scotia. Mr. Cosman has accepted the pastorate of a group of Reformed Baptist churches in Yarmouth county.

Fire at Wallace, N. S., last night completely destroyed the large general store of C. W. Morris and an adjoining building. The fire also spread to a third building, but at 4 a. m. was believed to be under control. An old man named James Chambers, a shoemaker, who was in the large building at midnight, is missing and it is supposed he has been burned to death.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is landing today one thousand bunches of bananas direct from Jamaica for the holiday trade. These bananas came by way of Boston and were received in this city within seven days after leaving Jamaica. They are first class stock and make good eating.

Mr. Goodwin has also received five hundred boxes of fine lemons, which are being sold at a very reasonable rate.

GETTING IN SHAPE.

Messrs. Tilley and Daigle, provincial dairy superintendents, have arrived in the city and will immediately take charge of that department of the exhibition. In the different buildings work is progressing favorably and the exhibits are in a more advanced stage than ever before at this time. Superintendent Taylor and his men have their work practically completed. All that remains is for the exhibitors to get their booths in shape.

CLEAN UP THE SQUARE.

A correspondent writes to the Star calling attention to the accumulation of manure on the walk on King Square, where excavations are being made and horses were used. These walks should be cleaned up every night. Strangers will be apt to ask what kind of a street department we have in St. John, and country folk will think they are roaming about the pastures when they strike the squares of St. John, unless more attention is paid to keeping these places in a clean condition.

FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

In the county court today the case of the King v. James Murphy, charged with breaking and entering the place of a Mr. King, was taken up. Murphy was found guilty and sentenced to four years in Dorchester.

The civil case of Coyle v. Babbington, was then taken up. G. H. V. Beleyea, for the plaintiff and A. W. Baird for the defendant.

DR. STOCKTON'S HEALTH.

A special despatch from the Star's Boston correspondent this morning says:

"Dr. Stockton had a good night and is very comfortable this morning."

THIS BEETS ALL.

James Arthurs is no small pumpkin. The vigilant officers of the law discovered that he had been peddling vegetables on Pond street. "Lettuce squash him," they said, and at once James was reported to the court. He didn't turn-up this morning, and the police were ordered to notify him to appear with celerity.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Peck, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman, Boston; G. A. Prince, Halifax; J. F. Tilley, Woodstock; G. B. M. Daley, Montreal; C. Dennison, Boston; W. H. Jarvis, Halifax; Chas. E. Dewar, Boston; R. A. McEachern, Columbus; Miss Nellie MacNeill, Boston; Thos. L. Finlay, New York.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—The touring English journalists departed for the west this morning. They expressed themselves greatly pleased with all they had seen and learned here, and their visit is expected to bear fruitful results as to immigration from the old country.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN.

He is in the City Today en Route to Toronto.

Dr. George R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, Toronto, who has been appointed by the trustees to organize the scheme for the Rhodes scholarships was in the city this forenoon. He came from Shediac, accompanied by Mrs. Parkin and family, and leaves this evening for Toronto.

Dr. Parkin says that as yet he has done nothing of importance with reference to the Rhodes scholarship plan. His presence at the college is imperative for at least some weeks and he does not wish to take up the scholarship work until he is able to give it his undivided attention. The trustees of the Rhodes fund have granted him permission to remain in his position as principal of the Upper Canada College until Christmas, but it is altogether probable that he will not be so closely connected with that institution for more than six or eight weeks. It is his present intention to visit England in October, shortly after the opening of Oxford University, and there consult the leading educationalists in regard to the scholarships. Upon his return to Canada he will actively take up the plan of organization and will, in November re-visit New Brunswick.

Dr. Parkin states that he has frequently been asked why the scholarships cannot be in operation next year. In reply it is necessary that the plan should come into effect until 1904. In reply to this question he says that in so far as Canada is concerned the system might easily be in working order next year, but Canada is not the only country to be considered. The Rhodes plan of scholarships is world-wide and is absolutely impossible as well as injudicious to make hurried arrangements which later on might prove unsatisfactory. Were the scholarships thrown open to Canadians next year and not to students in other countries, these others would have good ground for complaint. All things being considered, it is deemed advisable to defer the introduction of the scheme until every possible arrangement can be made.

It seems to be definitely arranged that Canada will have seven scholarships each year, that is twenty-one Canadian students will always be in residence at Oxford. This means that Canada's share in the Rhodes bequest is over \$30,000 a year. The original outline provided for only two each year, one from Ontario and one from Quebec. Dr. Parkin thinks that the discrimination against Canada would perhaps be without an appeal from this country, but when he went to England he lost no time seeing Lord Grey, with whom he was well acquainted. Lord Grey arranged a meeting with Mr. Best, Dr. Jameson and other trustees within reach, and the whole matter was discussed. It was then understood that Canada would be considered as entitled to a fair share of scholarships. It was not until after this that Dr. Parkin learned that he had been selected to organize the plan of action. He is greatly impressed with the importance and responsibility of the task.

As soon as he can get away from Toronto Dr. Parkin will see the authorities at Oxford and the trustees. Later he expects to visit the United States and obtain the advice of the best educational authorities and some of the public men of that country. The same thing will be done in Canada, Africa and Australasia. It has yet to be determined whether the scholarships will be awarded to young matriculants or whether they shall go to graduate students. At present Dr. Parkin favors the post graduate course, but he is open to conviction. He is strongly of the opinion that a little reciprocity in scholarships would be a good thing. Pierpont Morgan was seen on the passage across the Atlantic. Other United States millionaires are liable to fall under the spell of Dr. Parkin's enthusiasm. Dr. Parkin would like as many English students in American colleges as the Rhodes scholarships take from America to Oxford. If the British become somewhat Americanized and the Americans Anglicanized it may be a good thing for both countries, while this educational combination would be a great object lesson to Europe.

Dr. Parkin went to Westfield on the noon train today, the guest of W. S. Fisher, and will leave there for Toronto this evening.

MORE HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

All advices received by the C. P. R. from the west are to the effect that more men are needed to handle the early harvest crops in that country. The harvest of the west is in progress and there is a strong demand for more help from the east. In order to assist the western farmers and to enable all who wish to go west to do so, the C. P. R. will run a second series of harvest excursions. The date of the excursion leaving St. John will be settled today and will be either the 9th or 10th of September. The rates will be the same as on the previous excursion and all possible accommodations for passengers will be provided.

PERSONAL.

W. P. Robinson, chief operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office, St. John, N. B., is spending a few days vacation in town. He is a brother of Jno. Robinson, C. V. Wetmore's insurance office.—Sydney Post.

Robert Boys, James Metcalf, and Miss Minnie Brown of Williamstown, Mass., are visiting at ex-Ald. Geo. H. Waring's, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. Boys, who is a daughter of Mr. Waring, has been at home for the past two months.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late George Ingraham, which took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 16 Elliott row, was very largely attended. The body was taken on to Trinity church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson, after which interment was made in Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE GIRLS, TOO.

To the Editor of the Star:—Sir,—The recent exposure of youthful depravity in connection with the Eberly murder has given rise to no small amount of talk and schemes for reforming the boys of the city. This is all very well, and it is to be hoped that some good may follow, but while those in authority are breaking up the gangs of boys about town and while parents are assisting in the work by keeping their sons at home, it is wise to remember that the youthful population of St. John is not composed of boys alone. The girls need looking after just as much as the boys.

Last night I attended the band concert on Garden street, and the conduct of hundreds of girls there was, to say the least, disgraceful. There were many girls present who were surely not more than eight or ten years of age and who should never be permitted to roam about alone at night. These girls were impertinent and forward in their conduct, and while few of them may be really bad, the liberty allowed them by their parents will certainly not improve their morals and will very probably lead to worse. In my opinion the girls need attention just as much as the boys.

ONLOOKER.

POLICE COURT.

Tim Donohoe, a giddy youth of seventy odd years, went into the I. C. R. yard to sleep off a drunk, but was rudely disturbed by the police. This morning he admitted that he wasn't so young as he used to be and had perhaps done wrong in getting drunk, but he had just simply gone and drunk and was sorry. A fine of four dollars was imposed and Timothy said "Hay?"

Hugh Gourley had not been in court for over nine months, but Tom Sheehan was there only two months ago. Gourley was fined four dollars for drunkenness and Sheehan soaked for eight. The regular customers do not always get the best bargains.

John Donovan, who was drunk on Mill street, was promised six months on his next appearance and got twenty days as a remembrance of this morning's visit.

Market Clerk Dunham reported John McDonald, sr., for using abusive language to him. The trouble arose over McDonald occupying a stall in the market which had not been assigned to him.

THEY WILL WED.

The breach of promise case which has caused some little excitement in the city during the past few days is now practically settled. Last evening the interested parties together with the father of the young lady, Magistrate Ritchie and Rev. Fr. McMurray met in the police court. Some discussion took place and it was decided that in accordance with the expressed wish of both the intending bride and groom the marriage should take place either this afternoon or evening, at whatever time should best suit. The ceremony will in all probability be performed by Rev. Fr. McMurray, as Mullins belongs to the Catholic church. Both Mullins and the young woman were anxious to be married, but the father of the latter was for a time opposed to this course and tried to induce his daughter to return home with him.

VALUABLE SPECIMENS.

Although the Natural History Society has not yet commenced the season's work it has been the recipient of a number of valuable specimens. This morning Alex. Johnston, of Loch Lomond sent in to town an Indian arrow head found on his farm at that place. He turned it up while ploughing, and a part of the shaft was attached to the head, but was so rotten as to be useless. The head itself is of chalcedony, about three and a quarter inches long by one inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick and weighs about three-quarters of an ounce. It has been chipped into shape and the edges are serrated.

Another specimen that has come in is a horse shoe or violet crab, collected by Miss Edith Markham in Connecticut.

A FINE DISPLAY.

An attractive window display is that of F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. It is something new in revolving window display, and is formed from a nice assortment of men's NECKWEAR, so arranged as to turn new patterns before you. This window is worth seeing, as you not only see a novelty in a window trim but you see a pretty line of 25c ties—selected for the exhibition trade. Store open every evening.

THIS DOG THREW FITS.

Officer Rankine yesterday called Secretary Wetmore's attention to a small Irish terrier found at the corner of Queen and Canterbury street, indulging in fits. The secretary had the animal removed to No. 2 Hook and Ladder station, and provided with some medicine. The owner will find the dog there. Whether the animal went into fits over the condition of the streets or the loss of the flying machine is not yet known.

TAYLOR-HANINGTON.

At St. John's (stone) church this afternoon, Miss Edith L. Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, will be married to Rev. Dr. Taylor, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman. Rev. John deSoyres will perform the ceremony. Luncheon will be served at the residence of the bride's father, after which Doctor and Mrs. Taylor will leave on the C. P. R. for British Columbia.

RAILROAD MEN MEET.

The annual convention of the railroad men's Y. M. C. A. will be held in Truro August 29th to 31st. A number of delegates will go from this city. Among the speakers from outside the provinces are H. O. Williams, international railroad secretary, from Richmond; J. F. Moore, from New York; Rev. T. B. Hyde, Toronto, and Rev. J. S. George, Montreal.

LIBERAL LOVE FEAST.

(Telegraph.) For the expression of idiotic jealousy and disgruntlement, the Fredericton Gleaser certainly takes the cake.

F. R. PATTERSON, LADIES' WHITE LAWN APRONS. Just opened, a nice line of APRONS. They have the new Frill Flounce on the bottom, which makes them very pretty. PRICES FROM 25c. UP. SEE CHARLOTTE STREET WINDOW. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. ST. JOHN'S HOSIERY STORE. We make a specialty of "Hosiery." COR. CHARLOTTE & DUKE STS.

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If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

RIFLE MATCHES. (Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association opened this morning at Long Branch ranges with an attendance of about 340 competitors, a slight increase over last year's meeting. All the provinces from the Atlantic to the Pacific are represented. The weather is warm but hazy, with a tricky side wind blowing across the ranges, rendering it difficult for shooters to make large scores. The principal matches this morning were the Canada company, Nursery match, and Canadian club team and individual matches. The feature of the day, however, is the Duke of Cornwall match at six hundred yards, which begins at one o'clock. CURIOUS SCHOOL CUSTOMS. Mexican schoolmasters show their appreciation of a pupil's efforts in a curious manner. The diligent student is allowed to smoke a cigar during the lesson. When the whole class has given satisfaction, permission is given for a general smoke, and even the little Mexicans are allowed to light a cigarette for the occasion. Needless to say, the schoolmaster himself smokes a cigar of a size and quality proportionate to his superior position. But the scholars are not allowed to drink; this privilege being accorded to the master only. On his desk he always keeps a bottle of liquor, which, when empty, occasions much dispute among the parents of his scholars, as it is considered an honor to be able to fill the schoolmaster's bottle.—Golden Penny.