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ONE CENT

Preserving Kettles. Maslin Kettles, Elite Enameled Ware Kettles, Granite Iron Ware Kettles, Aluminum Kettles, Tin Kettles. W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

1000 Bread Makers. We have sold more than that number. COME SEE THEM IN OPERATION. EMERON & FISHER, 75 Prince William St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO. Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms. 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

Men's Tan Low Shoes \$4.00 A Pair. Waterbury & Rising, KING STREET, UNION STREET.

Ladies' Outing Hats. We have just opened another lot of Ladies' Outing Hats. All the latest New York shapes. Prices, 25c. to \$1.00. F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST. which nets the national treasury over \$37,000,000 a year. Tobacco products are sold by licensed agents, who receive about ten per cent. commission.

\$10 Suits for \$6.98. This clearing sale started in good style last night. Never in the history of this store has there been such MEN'S SUIT BARGAINS OFFERED.

10 Suits Sale Price \$6.98 Now Only. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing, 199 & 201 Union St.

LOST TREASURE RECOVERED. Half a Million in Gold Guarded by 100 Dead. Wreck of the Canadian Steamer Islander, Sunk Three Years Ago Has Been Found.

NEW YORK, July 16.—A despatch to the Times from Tacoma, Washington, says: "Capt. Finch, manager of the Union Salvage Co., has located the wreck of the Canadian steamship Islander, which sunk in Alaska water in August, three years ago, carrying down nearly 100 passengers and crew, besides half a million of Klondike treasure."

UNIONS OPPOSE VIOLENCE. Chicago Butchers' Strike is to be Conducted Along Civilized Lines—Negotiations Lagging.

CHICAGO, July 15.—While peace negotiations between the meat packers and the striking butcher workmen are lagging, the packers have been set to work to prevent the outbreak of further violence. The union has warned all members to place printed instructions in their hands, to the effect that they should refrain from disorder and violence.

THE MARKET. The following prices rule at the market today: Beef, round, 10c. to 12c. Beef, steak, 12c. to 20c. Pork, lb., 10c. to 14c.

COLORED LADIES QUARREL. Mrs. Mary Morrison and Mrs. Kennedy, two colored women, who live in the same house near Black Alley, aired their troubles in the police court this morning, much to the disgust of Sergeant Elwood, who had his hands full trying to keep them from getting into a clench.

AN ERROR CORRECTED. Manchester, Robertson Allison's, Ltd. stores will be closed this afternoon and evening.

DEATHS. HENNEBERRY—Suddenly on July 14th, at Fort Kent, Burton A. Henneberry, son of the late P. J. and M. A. Henneberry.

JAPS DENY REPORT OF HEAVY LOSSES. That Story of 30,000 Killed at Port Arthur Was a Russian Fake—There Has Been No Fighting There.

TOKYO, July 16, 4 p. m.—The Imperial Headquarters staff officially deny the reports from St. Petersburg that the Japanese lost thirty thousand men in a battle near Port Arthur on July 10 or 11. That a shot was fired on either side, LONDON, July 16.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Times, in a despatch filed at 8:45 p. m., July 15, says that the St. Petersburg story of a Japanese repulse with heavy casualties at Port Arthur July 10, is wholly discredited.

WHERE CANADA FAILS. A number of the journalists who have returned from St. Louis claim that Canada's exhibits are splendid.

TAMBOFF, Russia, July 15.—Emperor Nicholas arrived here at eleven o'clock and was met by the Russian and British troops. On leaving Tamboff his majesty was enthusiastically cheered by the people assembled in the streets.

TA TCHO KIAO, Thursday, July 14 (delayed by transmission)—The latest reports regarding the storming of Port Arthur, July 10, place the Japanese losses in killed at 25,000, and those of the Russians at 5,500.

THE JAPANESE HAVE NOW CHANGED their front position, and a big battle is expected at the eastern portion of the defenses owing to the Japanese turning movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15, 4:12 a. m.—A special despatch from T. Tcho Kiao, dated July 14, repeats the account of the storming of Port Arthur July 10, and says that the Russians assumed the offensive and attacked with the bayonets.

Professor Leopold Barisen is in charge of the great X-ray machine in the educational building at the St. John's University. He is called upon to answer innumerable strange questions.

George Robertson, M. P. P., returned from Ottawa today. D. R. Jack returned to the city.

NO ELECTION TILL WINTER. Indications Point Now to December or January. But Liberal Activity Forecasts Election Sure Before Next Session of Parliament.

OTTAWA, July 15.—There is good reason to believe that the Dominion general elections will not be held until December or January. It is almost a certainty that they will be held before another session of parliament. A circular recently issued from the Ontario Liberal headquarters in Toronto urges careful scrutiny by Liberals of the voters' lists now under course of preparation.

CAPT. CHARLES TUPPER KNOWLTON. (Paratro Leader.) The Leader joins with the many other friends of Capt. C. T. Knowlton in offering to him congratulations upon his former ship, the ship Gregory at the command of the department of marine and fisheries, and is to be placed in charge of the new ship Canada, now being built at Barrow, in England.

AMATEUR TRAIN ROBBERS FAIL. HOUSTON, Texas, July 15.—Train No. 5 on the National Great Northern railroad has been held up at Keechi, a small station about fifteen miles from Palestine. Five bandits, all young men and apparently amateurs, shattered the express car with dynamite without injuring any of the passengers.

Good Rolled Bacon, 9 1/2-20. per lb. Good Smoked Shoulders, 9c. per lb.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 PRINCE STREET.

Ladies' Skirts! Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most complete assortment and offering very special values in Black and Grey Skirts.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Fresh southwesterly winds, fine, Sunday, moderate westerly winds, fine and very warm.

STETSON HATS. The above is one of the best makes of American Hats. NEW GOODS. NEW SHAPES. The balance of our Straw Hats at greatly reduced prices to clear.

ANDERSON'S. 17 Charlotte Street. SELF-OPENING Umbrellas, \$1.00

DUVAL'S CHAIR RE-SEATING SHOP, 17 Waterloo Street. WATCHES.

NOW BOYS! THE STRAW HATS. Season is here; if you want something new and swell in the line of straw hats they are here.

JACK BARDLEY, Hat Specialist, 55 Germain Street. 2 doors from Royal Hotel entrance.

Cheer Up! Cherries are Ripe. Received fresh from Bear River every day. Good sized boxes at small prices.

CHAS. A. CLARK, 49 Charlotte St., Market Building. CARLETON AUCTION ROOMS, 154 King St., West End.

Plates Cups and Saucers, Granite and Tinware, Fancy Goods, &c. Auction Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Evenings. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer. Office North Market street.

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Royal Foot Ease!

Cures sore and tired feet. "Kills all odor." Price, 10 cts.

Royal Pharmacy, KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

YOU CAN SEE THE WORLD'S FAIR AT A TRIFLING EXPENSE.

The passage rates from the Maritime Provinces range from \$30 to \$37, about one cent a mile—a berth in the through Palace Sleepers costs only \$17.00 for the Round Trip from St. John or Moncton.

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00. OUR POPULAR PRICES:

Gold Filling, Silver Filling, Porcelain Filling, Gold Crowns, Full Sets Teeth as above, Teeth Restored, while you wait, Extractions, absolutely painless, Remounting, etc.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, Proprietor, 18 Charlotte Street.

Cakes, Pastry.

Golden Rod, Paris Buns, Lemon Snaps, Coconut Cookies.

J. IRWIN, 636 MAIN ST.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron.

E. RILEY, 254 City Road

Scotch Hazelnut Hard Coal, Delivered in bags and put into your bin, only \$4.50 per ton.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6 1-2 Charlotte Street and Smythe Street (near North Wharf).

BROAD COVE COAL! Blacksmith and Steam Coal, Hard and Soft Wood. Lowest cash prices.

CITY FUEL CO., Coal office, 77 Smythe Street. Tel. 1211. Wood office, 257 City Road. Tel. 453.

GIBBON & CO'S OFFER. Scotch Hard Coal all kinds and sizes, delivered in bags and put into your bin at prices ranging from \$4.50 per ton upwards.

It will pay all who desire to get the lowest prices to consult Gibbon & Co. before ordering, as we can save money for you. Gibbon & Co. guarantee better rates than you can obtain in any other way.

J. S. Gibbon & Co., Smythe Street office for particulars. Gibbon & Co. also offer special low rates on American Hard Coal.

NE-BE-DE-GA Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have. Nebelaga will cure Stomach, Kidney and Urinary disorders. 25 cents per quart bottle, \$1.25 per dozen. At drug-gists and at the springs, Apohaqui, or address G. F. Simonson, St. John, and any quantity desired will be delivered.

YORKSHIRE BAR. Ale and Porter, per glass or 4c. tankard

Highest Award Colonial and Indian Exhibit, London, England, 1883. J. H. B. A. 25 Mill Street.

\$6.75 SCOTCH NUT \$6.75.

30 Tons for sale at once at \$6.75 a ton.

JAS. S. MCGIVERN, 42, 259 Charlotte St.

Frank P. Vaughan

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR,

5 MILL STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for June was 8,088.

A WAY OF ESCAPE.

It is worthy of note that all the protests regarding the employment of Americans in preference to Canadians on the engineering staff engaged in surveying the route for the Grand Trunk Pacific come from the western section.

It is also worthy of note that the reason no trouble of the kind has occurred on the Eastern section is because no work is being done there.

From Winnipeg westward over the prairie, on the productive section of the new transcontinental, the section which the G. T. P. company is building, with government money, of course, the work is being hurried forward with all possible rapidity by hundreds of men.

From Winnipeg eastward, on the section over which, according to Liberal proclamations, the seeming produce of the west is to be carried to Canadian ports for export, not a stake has been driven, not a chain stretched, not a man employed.

The reason is plain. The Grand Trunk Pacific Company does not want the eastern section. The sum of its desires at present is the line tapping the producing lands of the west, and a short connection between this line and the Grand Trunk road leading to Portland, Me. So it plans to rush the prairie section to completion as soon as possible, to use its influence with the government to delay the beginning of work on the eastern portion and to cause this construction, when it does begin, to be so carried on that the section between Winnipeg and the eastern end of Lake Superior will be completed before that section continuing to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. If the company can accomplish this, and there is no reason to doubt its ability to do so, traffic can be hauled from the west to somewhere in the vicinity of North Bay, Ont., to which the Grand Trunk has access, and there transferred to the old line for shipment to Portland. And once traffic has been accustomed to flow that way, it's precious little of it that will ever be diverted toward Canadian ports, even after the eastern section is completed, if it ever is.

The negligence of the government in this matter is criminal. Under the present contract the only possible hope for Canadian ports getting any of the new road's traffic is the completion of the eastern section coincident with adherence to the spirit of the routing clause. But the engineering difficulties on the eastern are more difficult than on the western section, and if the G. T. P. company continues in its present course it will be impossible for the government even if it awakened and started work at once, to have it finished in time.

Happily the indications are that the people will have before long a chance to strike in their own interest by electing a party pledged to smother this mining contract and substitute for it a policy providing for a transcontinental road which, being owned and operated by the people, shall have no interests but theirs to serve.

CANADIANS SOLDIERS MUST STAY HOME.

The anti-imperialists have scored another triumph in the new militia act now before parliament.

Ever since the patriotic sentiment of Canada forced the Liberal government against its will to send troops to South Africa, those of the cult of Bourrasa have lived in constant terror of the bogey of militarism. It has been pointed out that under the existing militia act it was possible for the government to order the Canadian militia on service in any part of the world where the empire might be at war. One of the favorite election cries in the province of Quebec has been that the Tories if put into power would take advantage of this law to compel Canadians to give England assistance in foreign embroilments with which Canada was no more concerned than she was with the South African trouble.

Here is the clause in the present act which caused all this alarm: "Her Majesty may call out the militia or any part thereof for active service, either within or without Canada, at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of war, invasion, or insurrection or danger of them."

The influence of the objectors is found in the following clause of the bill which is soon to become law: "The governor-in-council may place the militia or any part thereof on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada, for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of emergency."

That little phrase "for the defence thereof" removes all danger of our militia being ever called upon to fight unless Canadian territory is directly threatened, and the hearts of those who have grieved at the growing imperialist sentiment among the people of the Dominion are greatly cheered thereby.

DON'T STOP THEM.

The Doukhobors are marching again and showing the usual disposition to travel without clothing. They should be encouraged to keep on the move.

These gentle lunatics are unamused to our institutions and climate. Nearer the equator they may find a home where they can go on pilgrimages every day, where neither custom nor climate require men and women to be clothed and where vegetable food of some sort is growing all the year round. And there is no reason to suppose that they will be any farther from the object of their present search than they are in the Northwest.

Through the enterprise of Mr. Sifton Canada has invested a large sum of money in these spirit-wrestlers. But let it and them go, and Mr. Sifton likewise for that matter.—Sun.

One Liberal orator remarks that if a deficit on the Intercolonial proves the incompetency of the government which permits it, then the Conservatives practically gave this country an incompetent government. This might be true but for one thing. It overlooks the fact that the same administration has spent over \$15,000,000 in seven years on the road for the avowed purpose of making the deficit a thing of the past, and has wound up with a deficit that has only been exceeded once or twice in the history of the road. Liberal orators should not forget this \$15,000,000 in this way; the taxpayers will not.—Montreal Gazette.

An old Liberal, writing to the Winnipeg Tribune (Independent Liberal), has this to say of election prospects in the west: "All along the main line of the C. P. R., from Winnipeg to Calgary, I have found the Conservatives enthusiastically prepared to follow Borden's lead. I have found the Independents equally pleased with the stand he has taken and ready to give him their vote and influence. Also a considerable number of Liberals prepared to cut loose from their party on this great transportation question, and I think the chances for the opposition candidates are excellent all along the line."

FROM THE LIFT OF THE HEART.

When we stand with the woods around us And the great boughs overhead; When the wind blows cool on our foreheads, And the breath of the pines is shed; When the song of the thrush is ringing—

Wonderful, rich, apart— Between the spaces of the silence Comes a sudden lift of the heart.

When we seek with the clearer vision That Grief the Reveler brings, For the threads that are shot together In the close-wrought web of Things; And find that Fate we were wading Into Love and Joy and Art—

Between the search and the solace, Comes a sudden lift of the heart.

And when life's farthing candle Flickers and the stakes are laid, And the eye no longer wanders, And the brain no longer thins; When only that which is idly idling Does there come between living and dying

A sudden lift of the heart? —Elizabeth Kemper Adams, in the July Atlantic.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

POPULARITY. "They praise and they admire they know not what, And they know not whom, but as one leads the other."

And what delight to be by such extolling, To live upon their tongues, and be their talk; Of whom to be disparaged were no small praise. —Milton.

Your affections are A sick man's appetite, who desires most that which would increase his pain. He that is full of your favors swims with fins of lead, And hews down oaks with rushes. Hang ye! Trust ye! With every minute you do change a mind. And call him noble that was now your hate, Him vile, that was your garland. —Shakespeare.

The love of approval, of praise, of popularity may be a very noble or a very ignoble thing. To desire the approval of a rightly educated conscience and the applause of good men, is not ignoble, but to hunger for approval and popularity until we become as debased and dissipated in our longings for it as any morphine or alcoholic fiend for the gratification of his debased appetite, is to lose manhood just as surely.

The love of popularity grows upon one, just as love for other lusts grow. No strong, true man can ever be very popular; he must oppose the cruel and oppressive and he will arouse their antagonism. No reformer has ever been popular, he must come like his Master, with a sword.

No poet who sings his song and reaches higher notes than other singers, but will arouse jealousy and destruction.

The man who builds railways and sweeps away the old stages cannot expect to be very popular with innkeepers and stage-drivers.

BEAR GULCH. The directors of the Kimberley-Montana mine have reported, and a telegram, stating that the work at the mine had been started again was read.

John Mackin, of Chicago, has been appointed business manager. All the reports from the mine are good and this will be read with pleasure by St. John stockholders.

OLD TIME BUNCO GAME

How a St. John Woman Was Robbed by a Personator of a Missing Son.

The personator of the dead or absent is a fraud that is everywhere, and the returning officer at a polling booth is not the only person who is duped by this means. Mothers and fathers and unsuspecting relatives are often imposed upon by a personating impostor whose object is the extorting of money. Probably no instance of personation was more flagrant than that which the present account concerns, though the fact that it occurred many years ago may lessen its interest. Nevertheless on account of its general character it is worthy of mention, particularly so since the persons who were so villainously tricked were residents of this city.

The following facts and dates are taken from letters left temporarily in the possession of the Star with, however, the request that names be suppressed.

In the year 1889 there lived on one of the principal streets of St. John a family of a mother, two sons and one daughter, who may be designated by the name of Donah, which is not dissimilar to the correct name, for the purpose of avoiding confusion. The younger son, William, a lad of nineteen years, by nature of a roving disposition, left home early in that year, making his way to Boston. For some months his whereabouts were known to his relatives in the city, but finally he drifted out of their sight as the most diligent inquiries failed to locate him. None with whom he had become acquainted while in Boston knew whether he had gone or could furnish information which might assist in tracing him. His brother in this city went on to Boston, but soon returned with little to encourage the anxious mother and sister. The young man had so mysteriously disappeared that the worst could only be surmised—death, by means fair or foul, must have claimed him. Yet in the midst of this comfortless conclusion all hope was not abandoned and an advertisement was placed for information concerning the whereabouts of William Donah was inserted in the Boston Daily Record.

The anxious relatives of the missing young man had not long to wait for a reply to their advertisement. When it came it brought happiness to a long afflicted family, and not a trace of suspicion was entertained at the time that it was the work of a scheming and heartless impostor.

The letter from the impostor was dated January 18th, 1890, Keokuk, Iowa. It told a pitiful tale of hardship and straightened circumstances. The writer asked for money with which to take him home, closing with the following appeal: "For God's sake send me, if you can, my mother, my sister, my wife and my children. The letter was signed with the name of the long absent son.

Mrs. Donah with true motherly sympathy was taken in by this pitiful appeal from her supposed son. Happy to know that the letter was again found she gave of her limited means with a generous hand, caring not if she stultified herself in the process. The letter to the letter was a substantial sum, and in the numerous succeeding letters which she received she was assured that the villain was how easily he made his way to her and that she would see him in a few days. It was not until Mrs. Donah had sent a large sum of money to the impostor that her eyes were opened to the deception that was being practised upon her. A letter came to her from Dry Tortugas, Florida. It was from her real son. It did not take her long to realize that the letter was from one who was near and dear to her. In time it was mainly; it asked for nothing but simply made inquiries concerning friends at home, and asked forgiveness for the long delay in writing. It told how the writer had joined the American army and was at that time stationed with his regiment at Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas. The maladjusted climate of the low country did not agree with him and sickness soon claimed him as its victim. The letter concluded with the information that he was confined to the hospital in a very low condition.

Letters were exchanged between mother and son until the latter's death which occurred in June, 1890. He had made his way to her for a cent, but instead left her by will a considerable sum which he had saved up.

The identity of the person who had impersonated her son was never discovered, though a strong effort was made to find out who he was and make him pay the penalty of his baseness. A Pinkerton detective was engaged, but in consequence of the expense his services were dispensed with after he had worked on the case for a few weeks.

WHY ADVERTISE? Why advertise? It might as well be asked: Why go ahead instead of lagging along behind? Why improve instead of retrogress? Why, indeed, live?

The law of life is development. Improvement and progress are the rules governing civilized people. Those who do not seek to get ahead, degenerate and fall behind.

Advertising arose to fill a want just as naturally as the printing press came to fill a void at the time it was most needed, as the cotton-gin came, as the telegraph came, as every great device and economy comes when it is most needed. Not to advertise in an age when advertising is the recognized medium for diffusing business knowledge is worse than a blunder—it is a crime.

In the age when statesmen, authors, athletes, actors and clergymen advertise, the plodding business man should not hesitate. As it has been said: "The man who hesitates is lost."

"To advertise or not to advertise" is not the question. There is, therefore, no question about it. "To advertise" is all there is to it. Not to do so is to reject the goods the gods give, and to pursue methods several centuries behind the times.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Vanwart leave this evening for Missoula, Montana, the home of Mrs. Vanwart, where they will spend several months. St. Louis will be visited en route.

Our laundry closes at twelve o'clock Saturday. Whose? Why, Ungar's.

Dowling Brothers, 95 and 101 King Street.

LADIES' STOCK COLLARS and TIES. In Silk, Lace, Mueelin, Pique and Chiffon. In all the latest shapes for Spring and Summer wear. The variety is large and the patterns the best we ever secured. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

LADIES' BELTS. In all the latest shapes. Crush Kid Belts at 20c, 30c, 40c and 50c. Colors: Brown, Red, Grey, Black and White. Crush Silk Belts at 50c. Colors: White, Black and Cardinal. Leather Belts, Silk Belts, Velvet Belts with back and front buckles; all new patterns at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, and \$1.00 each.

KID GLOVES. Special value at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50 pair. Colors: Tan, Brown, Beavers, Greys, Black and White. Ladies' and Children's Fabric Gloves in Silk, Taffeta and Linen. Colors: Greys, Beavers, Black and White, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c pair.



DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

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

Great Bargains at this Store on Saturday.

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

MEN'S SOFT OR HARD BOSOM SUMMER SHIRTS AT 50c, 75c, EACH. THESE ARE GREAT BARGAINS. TWENTY DOZEN LADIES' SUMMER VESTS, LONG OR SHORT SLEEVES, AT ONLY 15c each, or two for 25c. Come here on Saturday for LADIES' OR CHILDREN'S COTTON HOSE. The Best at only 15c pair. Seamless. LADIES' BLACK SATIN UNDERSHIRTS, marked at a quick selling price for Saturday, \$1.25 quality now 50c each.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police report George McManamin for allowing a ferocious bulldog to go uncontrolled.

Rev. J. C. A. Herberington has secured the premises at 60 Sidney street, where he will in the near future open an office and resume the practice of the medical profession.

At the request of the superintendent of the Silver Falls Sunday school the directors of the Log Cabin Fishing Club have granted permission for the use of their grounds for the church picnic on the 26th inst.

R. W. W. Frink purchased the handsome modern residence of Hugh S. Wright on Leinster street. Mr. Wright, who had the house erected only a couple of years ago, is going to Halifax to look after the interests of the North American Life Insurance Co. His partner, C. S. Brewster, will remain in St. John to conduct the business in New Brunswick. Mr. Frink and his family will probably remove to their new home in October.

Ungar's close at twelve o'clock on Saturday.

Among the passengers on the C. P. R. steamer Champlain, which sailed from Montreal for Liverpool on Thursday, were the Misses I. Shadbolt and V. S. Wix of this city.

BIRTHS. WILLIAMS—At Lancaster Heights, on Friday morning, July 15, 1904, to the wife of Ernest R. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES. NAGLE-HANLON—At Holy Trinity church, by Rev. J. J. Meahan, Saturday, July 10, M. J. Nagle, of Boston, to Miss May Hanlon, of St. John.

COLL-DELANEY—At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by Rev. A. W. Meahan, on Tuesday, 12th inst., Owen Griffith Coll to Mary Florence, youngest daughter of the late Michael Delaney, all of this city.

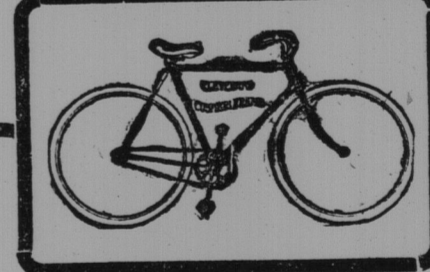
DEATHS. VANWART—In this city on July 15th, at his late residence, 414 Main street, Captain Garret Vanwart, aged 75 years, leaving a wife and four sons to mourn their sad loss. Funeral services at his late residence this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 p. m. Interment at Hampstead, Queens County, on Sunday, the 17th inst.

WILSON—In this city, on July 15th, after a lingering illness, Angelina, widow of the late Samuel Wilson, in the 64th year of her age, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monday at 2:30 from the residence of her son-in-law, W. A. Cole, 148 Waterloo street.—(Boston papers please copy.)

MEN'S WORKING BOOTS. A Special Line For This Week's Trade.

\$1.25 Men's Buff Balm, whole foxing, extra good quality of stock. Tap soles, standard screw nailed, with solid leather insoles. A neat, good looking boot and just the thing for solid every-day wear—\$1.25. \$1.10 Youth's Buff Balm, whole foxing, tap soles, standard screw nailed. A good boot for the holidays. These lines are made to our own order and are certainly the best value in this city.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.



Don't spend your summer in idleness—get the exercise and fresh air your body demands, and fortify yourself for the strenuous life this country demands.

Cleveland and Rambler Bicycles

carry the two improvements that have made bicycling famously popular. Cushion Frame—Smooth Going. Coaster Brake—Less Work.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., ST. JOHN, N. B.

MANUFACTURERS' HEADQUARTERS: CANADA CYCLE & MOTOR CO., Ltd., Toronto.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

LITTLE PAULFAT.

By MARGARET BUSBEE SHIPP.

When the doctor's prescription had failed to break up Pauline's cold, her father administered a small amount of rock candy...

"To see out'n," stated Pauline. The ways of grown-ups are queer! Pauline had been corrected often for lapsing into her colorful nursery dialect...

ENGLAND SAFE FROM INVASION.

No Enemy Can Land Army Corps If Opposed.

Effects of Modern Fire—General Would Wait Till Boats Were Nearing Shore and Pour in a Hall of Missiles.

During the last fortnight a most interesting experiment has taken place, which goes far to prove that England is safe from invasion and in no danger from raid.

be 150 yards. Five rounds of well-timed shrapnel would play and havoc with the boats under these circumstances...

The difficulty of disembarkation in the face of opposition under modern conditions may shortly be stated as follows:—The advent of steam has done nothing to help us, while the precision of modern weapons is dead against the attacker.

Eroneous impressions are rife, not only in the public mind, but among military men, as to the possibility of invasion. It is now demonstrated beyond possibility of doubt that if the landing is effected on each ship would require to tow a fog-buoy astern of her, the length of the tow-line being the distance apart of the ships in column.

BARGAINS IN WHITEWEAR!

All this season's Whitewear to be closed out at MUCH BELOW REGULAR PRICE.

Ladies' White Skirts, hampburg and lace trimmed, handsome designs. 67c. skirts for 60c.; 75c. skirts for 68c.; 92c. skirts for 79c.; \$1.00 skirts for 83c.; \$1.10 skirts for 92c.; \$1.25 skirts for 99c.; \$1.37 skirts for \$1.19; \$1.57 skirts for \$1.29; \$2.25 waists for \$1.87.

Ladies' Colored Cambric Waists. 50c. and 70c. waists now 40c.

White Lawn Shirt Waists, hampburg and lace trimming. 65c. waists for 57c.; 90c. waists for 72c.; \$1.00 waists 88c.; \$1.35 waists for \$1.03; \$1.75 waists for \$1.47; \$2.25 waists for \$1.83.

Ladies' Cardinal Sateen Waists. \$1.40 waists for \$1.00. Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, tucks and hampburg and lace trimming. 35c. drawers for 29c.; 42c. drawers for 35c.; 50c. drawers for 39c.; 65c. drawers for 57c.; 70c. drawers for 59c.; 87c. drawers for 73c.

Ladies' Night Gowns, double flounce, hampburg and lace trimmed. 85c. gowns for 59c.; 85c. gowns for 79c.; 90c. gowns for 79c.; \$1.00 gowns for 82c.; \$1.25 gowns for \$1.07; \$1.35 gowns for \$1.17; \$2.15 gowns for \$1.79.

Sample Corset Covers, Drawers, White Skirts, etc., at bargain prices. Children's Summer Vests, broken lots, at 50c. each. Straw Hats, at special reduction to clear.

THE ABOVE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

peo boat flotilla, depends the existence of the Empire, and that, therefore, what is wanted is not a larger and more expensive, but a smaller, cheaper, and more efficient army than the one for which we now pay.

PLANTS HAVE BRAINS. (The Portland Oregonian.) Though it has never been proved that plants have brains, it has been proved often that there is some power within them whereby they combat evil conditions and see what is best for their good.

TO SAVE BIG GAME.

Danger of Extinction of Great Animals of Africa.

Apart from the preservation of the elephants, buffaloes, etc., in the forests in the extreme south of the Cape Colony, which are the last remnants of the original Dutch settlers...

THE CURSE OF MANKIND IS CONSTIPATION.

Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation.

The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both.

Advertisement for Laxa-Cara Tablets, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the medicine for constipation.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.



Silks For Midsummer.

The popularity of silks is evidenced in the costumes of those rightly dressed ladies who like to be "right up to the minute" in style.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, regular \$1.00 quality for 75c a yard.

BLACK JAPANESE TAFFETA, a lustrous and most serviceable washing silk, 27 inches wide at 55c a yard.

CORDED JAPANESE WASHING SILKS, in a large assortment of colorings, at \$1.4c a yard.

WHITE JAPANESE WASHING SILKS, in a large assortment of corded stripes at 87c a yard.

GUN METAL CORDED SILKS at 87c a yard.

JAPANESE TAFFETA IN WHITE AND ALL COLORINGS, at 50c a yard, 27 inches wide, takes but three yards for a waist.

SHANTUNG SILK, for coats and suits in the natural shade, 65c a yard, 27 inches wide.

LACE EFFECT STRIPPED LOUISINE SILK, at 65c a yard, \$2.60 for a waist length.

LOUISINE SILKS, in shot effects, new colorings at \$1.00 a yard.

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPED SILKS, at \$1.00 and \$1.15.

A Special Sale of Gingham Underskirts

At 50c each. Hundreds of these skirts have been sold by us this season at this popular price.

White Linen Shirt Waist Suits,

Only four of them left, regular price \$7.00, sale price \$4.00 for a suit.

A Special Lot of Outside Washing Skirts,

Made from linen and cotton, manufacturers samples at one third off their regular price.

Special Sale of Ladies' White Corset Covers,

No. 1 lot, worth 15c, sale price 9c. No. 2 lot, worth 25c, sale price 15c.

Children's Night Dresses,

75c, 80c and 90c quality are being cleared out at 50c each.

Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts,

A special lot on sale at 50c, 75c and 89c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

59 Charlotte St.

THORNE BROTHERS

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

As you stroll along 'neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best.

We can interest you in Children's Straws, Linen Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, 93 King Street

FRUIT JARS.

We have about 300 doz. self-sealing fruit jars in pints, quarts and half-gallons, these were bought before the advance and are selling at old prices.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller," will leave Millisville for Summersville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6:45, 8:30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

Returning from Baywater at 6, 7:30, 9:30 a. m., 2:45 and 6:15 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millisville at 8:15 and 9:30 a. m., and 3, 5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 8:30, 7, 10:30 a. m., and 2:45, 6:45 and 6:45 p. m.

SUNDAY leaves Millisville at 9 and 10:15 a. m., 2:30 and 6:15 p. m.

Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST,

Cor. King and Charlotte Street

Business: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1681.

ROBINSON'S ICE CREAM,

VARIOUS FLAVORS

Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, Cold Soda.

173 LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc., Union Street

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

White Wear Sale.

ALL GOODS REDUCED.

45c Drawers, 25c

75c Corset Covers, 49c

\$1.00 " " 69c

90c Night Dresses, 69c

Big Display at Entrance of Store.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 2:12 and tomorrow afternoon at 1:01.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$150 per load.

Rev. C. T. Phillips will preach in Victoria Street Free Baptist church tomorrow.

Fifteen births were reported to Registrar Jones during the past week.

Rev. A. D. Paul, Free Baptist home missionary, goes today to Penobscot where he will baptize several candidates tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Irvine, of Halifax, are visiting in the city.

Invitations have been issued for the annual private picnic of the Young Men's Society of Saint Joseph.

Passengers on the Hampton and St. Martins Railway report that the train from St. Martins ran off the track yesterday.

HE HATED PORK. Therefore, said Mr. Baxter, his Hebrew Client Will Not Lay Hands on Daniel Mullin.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., and J. B. M. Baxter had a little tilt in the police court yesterday.

Mr. Mullin is accused of trying to intimidate him when Mr. Mullin is defending Mr. Logan.

He assured Mr. Mullin there was no cause for alarm.

THE ST. JOHN LEAGUE. The St. John League will hold a meeting on Monday evening.

PTITHIAN OFFICER'S FUNERAL. James Moulton, past supreme prelate of the Knights of Pythias, who has been acting as grand keeper of the records and seals of the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces since the illness of the late C. E. Henry, will continue to hold that office till the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Moncton the second Tuesday in August.

WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON. In the presence of a large number of friends, the wedding will take place in Holy Trinity church, at three o'clock this afternoon.

FOUR GENERATIONS. An interesting party, comprising four generations, met at the house of Geo. D. Hunter, 48 Summer street, last night.

FRENCH DUEL ENDS AS USUAL. PARIS, July 15.—A duel was fought today by Francis De Pressac, Socialist deputy, and Louis Lucien Klotz, Radical deputy.

A FAMILY DISAGREEMENT. This morning between one and two o'clock Officer Ira Perry was called to Henry Barry's house in an alley off Brussels street to quiet a disturbance.

VITAL STATISTICS. Eleven deaths occurred in the city during the week from the following causes:

Measles 2, Diphtheria 1, Consumption 1, Marasmus 1, Convulsions 1, Albinism 1, Premature birth 1, Scurvy 1, Edema of leg 1, Cancer of uterus 1.

POOR BASEBALL. The quality of base ball being turned out by the local league is such that the players are tired of the whole farce.

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A LABOR PARTY FOR ST. JOHN.

Unions May Run Their Own Candidates

For the Next General Election—They Distrust Politicians' Promises—Liberal Policy Condemned

Following the example of Sydney and more recently of Montreal, St. John may soon have a labor party in politics acting independently of both the Liberal and Conservative bodies.

A number of the leading union men in the city admitted to the Star yesterday that the formation of a distinctive labor party in this constituency is a subject that has been under consideration for some time past.

It is true, said one, who stands high in their ranks, that they are organizing themselves into an independent political body, and of bringing out their own candidates in the next provincial and Dominion elections.

The Liberals point out that they are in power, and that the laboring man can only obtain tangible results by casting his lot with those who are able to effect them for him.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, ask the laboring man's vote on the plea that it may help in the bringing about of better government.

They are proved so by instances. There may be reason in both arguments, but the little value in mere statements. After this they are going to put a price on their votes, which will manifest their disapproval of the present government.

The plans of both the Liberal and Conservative parties in this constituency may some day all go astray. Both parties are bidding for the labor vote.

The laboring man is not to be trifled with. He is not to be taken in by promises that are not to be kept.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Marcella Lawlor of Main street, North End, will leave on Tuesday for Lowell to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood of Brookline, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Godfrey, Main street, North End.

J. V. Kistead has been appointed cashier of T. H. Estabrooks, succeeding Mr. d'Oilliqu, who has been transferred to Montreal.

Miss McAllister of St. John, N. B., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. (Con.) McKie—Charlottetown, P. I.

Mrs. Carney of New York, is visiting her father, James McPartland, Prince Wm. street.

Miss Mamie Ross of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting Miss Florence Bradley of North End.

John P. Gleason returned to the city last night from Woodstock, where he has been attending the summer carnival.

Mr. Gleason expects a fine list of entries from Charlton Co. for the exhibition here this fall.

Mrs. J. F. Whitting, of St. John, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Andrews, Lockman street, Halifax.

C. M. Gibbs, of this city, has opened a barber shop in Sackville.

Mrs. William Gates and son Thomas, of St. John, are guests of 22 Thomas McPeckers, 121 Maynard street—Halifax, N. S.

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Mrs. S. D. Scott and daughter Alice, who have been visiting Halifax for a week, left Friday evening to spend some weeks at Parisboro.

Miss Sadie McKinnon, has gone on a vacation to her former home, Summerside, P. E. I.

Miss Emma G. Ellis returned home Friday morning by the steamer Calvin Austin, after spending a year in New London, Conn.

POLICE COURT.

A Miscellaneous Assortment of Offenders Today—John McAvity, Wife Beater, in Jail Again.

Arthur Sullivan was locked up yesterday afternoon, charged with refusing to move along when ordered to do so by the officer. Sullivan said he was thirteen years of age, but this must have been a joke as he is a sturdy lad of 18 or 20.

Sullivan claimed that he was not on the street, but on private property and had the owner's consent to remain where he was. Acting Magistrate Henderson told Sullivan he could go and lost away before him again he could not expect to get off so easy.

William McNeilly belongs to Nova Scotia and this may explain why William was locked up last night, that is if in Nova Scotia strangers are allowed to wander about at all hours of the night and get into mischief, a police officer asks them their business.

McNeilly was locked up shortly before midnight by Officer Scott, who found him in Jardine's alley, off Prince William street. He refused positively to tell the officer where he had been, or where he was going. In court this morning he admitted all the officer said and had no explanation to give.

These are a fine of eight dollars in preference to going to jail for thirty days.

John McAvity is once more an inmate of the jail and for the next two months will be given a chance to work for the city unless some friend comes along and puts up twenty dollars.

McAvity has only been out of jail about four months, and when he was released it was on condition that he would not bother his wife and family.

Mrs. McAvity did not want him near the premises as he would not support them. She is a hard working woman, resides on Sheriff street and supports herself and children, but is unwilling to have anything to do with McAvity.

Yesterday Sergt. Kilpatrick was requested to go to the house and eject McAvity, who had returned and refused to move out. He declined to do when the officer asked him, but was quickly handed in to the battery. The all Halifax team are expected to play here next week.

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