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SITUATION TODAY MORE REASSURING

Forest Fires Still Burning Fiercely but Not so Much Damage Being Done--- Worst Practically Over at St. Martins and Musquash---Rain Badly Needed.

PROBABILITIES--Local rains tonight and Thursday, fresh winds, mostly southwest.

On the North Shore CAMPBELLTON, Aug. 22--The forest fires between Rossville and Dalhousie Junction are now most alarming in extent. On Monday night a special train was run from Campbellton to Red Pine to save the L. C. R. water tank. Fires are raging all through the woods, in some places close to the track and in others some distance back. Unless rain comes at once a repetition of the awful Miramichi fire is feared. The worst fire is at present reported between Bathurst and Red Pine.

A Wall of Fire FREDRICKTON, Aug. 22--H. H. Gunter, of the William Richards Company, says there is a fire five miles wide on McConnell Brook, a branch of the Durgarvon River. The fire is on the Bentley lands, owned by the Miramichi Lumber Company, and is being valiantly fought by two hundred men in charge of John Robinson.

There is not a village within twenty-five miles of the fire, and there are no houses in imminent danger. The place is so dry that the turf has burned right down to the rocks and the trees are leaning over and just hanging by the roots. Mr. Hunter gives it his opinion that the fire now raging on the Miramichi is the worst for a long time and that a long and heavy rain will be necessary to quench the flames.

Started Opposition Blaze HARBOURT, Aug. 22--People here are fighting fire with fire. On Sunday afternoon men cleared a stretch of woods and set a counter fire in order to save William Boyd's buildings. Jabez McArthur's barn was burned on Monday afternoon, and Neil Macdonald's house caught but was saved with difficulty.

Reassuring at St. Martins ST. MARTINS, Aug. 22 (Special)--Conditions here today are reassuring and although the forest fire has not yet been extinguished, it is now burning on sparsely timbered land, where the damage will be but as heavy as in the more heavily wooded portions. In addition to the 500 acres reported yesterday as having been burned over, it is reported that the Miramichi property, about 25 acres, and was this morning burning on the George Barnes property. The fog and dampness of last night retarded the progress of the flames considerably and a good heavy rain storm would extinguish the fire. So far so good.

Fires on Every Side SUSSEX, Aug. 22--Fires are burning on every side. At Smith's Creek, three miles from here, on Monday, a hundred men were called upon to fight for their homes.

PLEAD GUILTY TO THEFT OF YACHT William Hocken and John Brady who were arrested recently at Fredericton charged with stealing Mr. Sheridan's yacht "Dido" from Millville on Thursday last, advised here this morning in charge of Detective Killen.

They were taken before the police magistrate and pleaded guilty. Both were remanded. Knives were taken off both the prisoners and a revolver was taken from the former.

Night Blooming Cereus The home of Thomas E. Dyer, 35 Coleridge street, was pervaded last evening with the delicate perfume of the night blooming cereus. Mrs. Dyer possesses one of these rare plants, and last evening it put forth two full blooms, which shed their beauty and perfume until midnight, when they faded.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22 (Special)--Cheese--Quebec, 12 1/2 to 12 1/4; Township, 12 3/4 to 12 1/2; Ontario, 12 5/8 to 12 3/4. Butter, 22 1/4 to 22 3/4, with some sales at 23.

AWFUL MURDER OF ELDERLY WOMAN IN ALBERT COUNTY

MONTON, N. B., Aug. 22 (Special)--(Special) Meagre particulars have been received of the murder of the housekeeper for Rev. Fr. MacAulay, parish priest at New Ireland, Albert county. She was murdered some time on Monday by having her throat cut with some sharp instrument, presumably a razor. The crime was discovered at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. A hired man at the priest's house, named Collins, is missing and is supposed to be the guilty party.

Further particulars of the New Ireland tragedy are to the effect that Father MacAulay left home last week, leaving in charge his housekeeper, Miss MacAulay, a cousin of the priest, and a French youth, about 20 years of age, whose name is unknown. Father MacAulay returned home yesterday and was horrified to find the dead body of Miss MacAulay in the cellar with her throat cut. The young man left in charge had disappeared. It is stated that Father MacAulay had

FOUND MANY VICTIMS WITH LIGHT HEADS AND GOOD FLEED POCKETS

Nova Scotia Women Open the Eyes of New York Police by Their Elaborate Scheme to Get the Money from Amorous Fools Who Had It--They Called it a "Love Syndicate," and it Boomed While it Lasted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22--It is the desire of the Post Office Department to break up as many as it can of matrimonial swarms like that which Miss Vera Verrault-Hamilton-Montgomery is charged with having successfully operated in New York and elsewhere. The policy of the Post Office Department is now and will continue to be exerted in direction of issuing fraud orders against adventures of this type. Their mail will be widely known from that time as it is held from "get-rich-quick" enterprises.

The Post Office Department officials believe that these matrimonial swarms are in the same class. Francis J. Carmody, Assistant District Attorney of New York, who was in Washington yesterday, expressed the opinion that the exposure of this latest matrimonial pitfall will result in other games of a similar character being revealed. The Department of Justice is co-operating with the postal authorities in the campaign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22--Mrs. Vera Verrault-Hamilton-Montgomery went to the Essex Market Court yesterday morning in quest of a warrant for the arrest of her husband, George T. Verrault, whom she accuses of failing to support her. She was accompanied by Mrs. Izella Brown, who has been with her in her trouper articles from her alleged widow of men of wealth through advertisements. Magistrate Wainwright told her to go to the West Side Court. Mrs. Verrault applied to Magistrate Sweetser in the Essex Market Court last Thursday for a warrant and was released to the West Side Court.

A Lively Story (Halifax Mail) The enterprising songs of two Nova Scotia women have furnished New York newspapers during the last ten days with one of their chief sensations. One of the women referred to was particularly well known in Halifax.

The investigation so far showed that Mrs. Hamilton, alias Vera Verrault, alias Sadie Mason, of Tangier, New Glasgow, Boston and elsewhere, was running a love syndicate in connection with her sister, Mrs. Brown, formerly Eva Henry, of Yver John, later Mrs. Charles Graham, of Halifax, and later Mrs. Brown, of Halifax, and last of Boston and New York, with her sister and her pretty daughter under the guidance and management of two well-known Nova Scotia relatives, one two weeks ago Mrs. Helen Hamilton, of the West Side Court.

A Loving "Touch" At the end of ten days after the "widow" and McCalland met he received a long telegram from her announcing that her brother had arrived from Mexico and was so furious at the idea of her marrying "Uncle Leo" that he would accept a divorce if she would get into communication with the woman. When he called at the palatial residence Mrs. Hamilton was unable to get into the house, and he had to be duped, and he put the matter into the hands of the United States post office authorities.

N. B. TENNIS TOURNAMENT FREDRICKTON, N. B., Aug. 22--(Special)--The New Brunswick tennis tournament opened here this morning with upwards of one hundred competitors present. The weather is cloudy and cool and the courts are in good condition.

The stationery business carried on here by McMurray & Co. will soon be taken over by a Woodcock company. Miss Thomson defeated Miss Barnaby in the ladies' singles. In the mixed doubles Miss H. C. Robertson and Mr. Kellam defeated Miss Donville and Mr. Gregory. Mrs. Ward and Mr. Babbitt defeated Miss Danneberg and Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Stewart defeated Miss P. Babbitt and Mr. Stewart. Mrs. Babbitt and Mr. Babbitt defeated Miss Barnaby and Mr. Wood. Miss Fairweather and Mr. Elliott. Miss M. Robertson and Mr. Wood defeated Mrs. Schofield and Mr. Angus.

MR. EDGECOMBE'S INSURANCE FREDRICKTON, N. B., Aug. 22--(Special)--It is stated here authoritatively that the life insurance carried by the late Albert W. Edgcombe did not exceed fifteen thousand dollars and the policies are payable to his widow and family.

It is believed that yesterday's thunder storm extended over the parishes of Stanley and Bright and effectively checked the forest fires which have been raging in those districts for some days.

Geo. A. Horton has just arrived from a seven weeks' trip, on business and pleasure, to the west. Mr. Horton visited the principal cities in western Canada, as far as the coast. He also took in Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Frisco.

Furness line steamer Evangeline arrived in Halifax this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Macaulay and two children, left by the Calvin Austin last evening to visit friends in Boston.

George Johnson George Johnson died at his home, Millford, N. B., this morning about 7 o'clock. He was a native of Scotland. Funeral will take place next Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

The letters in the alphabet of the different nations vary in number. The Sanskrit alphabet have 47, the Burmese 35, Italian 20, Bengali 21, German, Dutch and English 26, Arabic 28, Persian 32, Armenian 36, and Russian 31.

PICNIC PARTY ALL NIGHT ON RIVER

Steamer May Queen with Sussex Picnickers on Board Held Up in Kennebecasis by Fog--Much Anxiety until Party Landed This Morning.

To be out all night in a dense fog on a steamer in the Kennebecasis river is not a pleasant experience, but this is what some 400 picnickers from Sussex had to put up with last evening. The picnic party, comprising men, women and children from three of the Sussex churches, came from Sussex to Rothesay, yesterday morning, by train, and there took the steamer May Queen for a trip to Gagetown. Everything went along nicely until the steamer entered the Kennebecasis on her return, and there after vain efforts to make out a course through the fog, and not being very well acquainted with that part of the river, the captain decided to anchor.

The passengers were made as comfortable as the circumstances would allow, and some of them managed to get a little sleep while others amused themselves in various ways. It was the women and children who suffered the greatest hardship however, as there was not suitable accommodation for so many, and they experienced many discomforts. It was about nine o'clock this morning before the captain was able to take the steamer to the wharf at Rothesay.

Much Anxiety Felt Needless to say there was great anxiety at Rothesay and Sussex over the delay, and stories were circulated that the steamer had been wrecked in the fog. Some of the Sussex people who had relatives on the steamer were almost frantic, and inquiries were poured into Rothesay all night to find out what was the matter. There was a feeling of thankfulness when the passengers came off the boat this morning, and they were quickly put on board the cars of the special train which had been waiting for them all night and about 11 o'clock they left for Sussex. Luckily there was plenty to eat on board, as the party had gone well prepared, as picnickers usually do.

The steamer's lights could be seen occasionally from Rothesay. Last evening through the fog as she lay out at anchor off Kennebecasis island. The captain had little trouble in navigating on the main river through the fog, but in the Kennebecasis he was not so familiar, and thought the safest plan was to anchor and wait for the fog to lift.

CREATED A SENSATION

Arrest of Hon. John Lovitt in Yarmouth Bank Case the Subject of Much Comment. HALIFAX, Aug. 22--The arrest in Yarmouth of Hon. John Lovitt and S. A. Crowell on a charge of making false returns in connection with the affairs of the Yarmouth Bank, has created quite a sensation here. The story of the case which has resulted in their arrest, is as follows:

On Thursday, March 6, 1906, a notice was posted on the doors of the Bank of Yarmouth informing the public that the bank had suspended payment. The notice was signed by President John Lovitt and Cashier Thomas W. Johns. This followed an announcement that W. H. Redding & Sons, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, had assigned to E. H. Armstrong, official assignee. Their principal creditor was the Bank of Yarmouth. Wm. Perry, teller of the bank, resigned, owing, it is stated, to the fact that he made advances to the Reddings without authority.

The Bank of Yarmouth in its statement issued on Jan. 31, gave its total liabilities \$284,094, and total assets, \$75,678. A meeting of the creditors of W. H. Redding & Sons was held at Yarmouth on March 18. Claims amounting to \$32,000 were presented. The meeting was then adjourned till April 4. The assignee made a statement that the gross claims against the estate up to that date amounted to \$32,401.

The Union Bank of Halifax was negotiating, or about to open negotiations, for the taking over of the bank, and E. L. Thorpe, the general manager, proceeded to Yarmouth for the purpose of looking into the affairs of the bank, and the investigation that followed brought out the tremendous liabilities of the Reddings.

Robert Thomas complained in court this morning that his step-son, James Littlejohn, stole his boat from Reed's Point on Friday night and he found it on the Ballast wharf Saturday. Littlejohn said the boat was his own. The matter stands over.

SHANNON-SALAY CASE UP IN COURT THIS MORNING

The preliminary hearing in the Shannon-Salay case in which Elai Salay is charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Shannon, on the night of August 7, was resumed in the police court before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

Salay looked much better, as he strode into court, and took his seat on the prisoners' bench. He spoke a word or two to a companion, smiled occasionally, and did not seem in the least affected by the charge hanging over him. Policeman William White was sworn, and said that on the night of the assault he met Sgt. Campbell and Deputy Chief Jenkins on Brussels street and was informed by the latter of the trouble, and in consequence he went with them and saw Mrs. Shannon, who stated to them what had happened. They then went to Salay's house, found him in bed with his brother, and told him they wanted to take him to Mrs. Shannon, that she said he came into her room and assaulted her. Mr. Hatty went with them and identified him, saying that the only difference in his appearance was that he wore a hat instead of the cap he wore on the second visit.

Witness then told of the statements made by her, which have been already published. Witness had taken Salay out of a yard in the vicinity of where he lived about 10.30 the same evening. He wore a light soft hat then. The arrest was made shortly after twelve. Police Sgt. Campbell was next examined and stated he had been informed by Deputy Jenkins, whom he met, of the

trouble in the plaintiff's house. The remainder of his evidence was much the same as that of the previous witness. Witness told also of taking a hat from the defendant's house, and stated that Mrs. Shannon described how Salay got into the house. Thomas Hatty was next sworn and told of hearing Mrs. Shannon call for help on the night of the assault. Witness stated that she described to him how the defendant got into the house and what he did. Witness repeated that he had had no previous intimation of trouble in the house that night. He was in the plaintiff's house about an hour. Florence McCallum was placed on the stand and said she lived in Mrs. Moses' house. On the night of the assault she was in her yard about 8.45. Her sister, Alice McCallum, Mrs. Moses, Fred Salay, Elai Salay and Mrs. Mary George were there. They talked there till 10.30. The defendant left the yard with his aunt at 10.30 and went into their house, just a few steps from where they sat. She stated that Elai Salay lived with his aunt, Mrs. Moses. Witness went into the house at 10.40. She saw neither Mrs. Moses nor Leo again that evening. Witness intends going away on Friday morning to New York, where she has employment. Witness said the policeman and Mr. Hatty must have been mistaken when they said they saw Elai at 10.30. The case stands till next Friday.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SHOULD ACCEPT THE OFFER. Mr. Hiram Hornsbee would like to purchase the city dredge, now engaged in dredging operations at Sand Point. Hiram has spent some time lately watching the operations of this dredge, and is highly pleased with her work. It appears that there is a fine deposit of black mud on the intervals on Hiram's farm, and he wants a machine to dig it up and load it into carts to be spread on other parts of the farm. As the haul would not be more than a mile to the farthest field, and as he would employ even, he believes the city dredge would dig up enough mud to fill one cart while the other one was away discharging its load. "I callate," said Hiram, "that the dredge 'd dig up ten cartloads a day--mebbe more--as my carts is small." It is understood that Hiram has sent a communication to the board of works, offering \$7.50 for the dredge. It is felt that the machine is well worth \$10; but it is doubtful if a purchaser could be got at that price, and Hiram's offer may be accepted. The work that is now being done by the dredge at Sand Point could be quite as effectively performed by a couple of men with tin scoops fastened to long sticks. An effort is being made to induce Ad. McGoldrick, Director Cushing, Judge Ritchie and Chief Clark to sing a quartette at the opening of the exhibition.

A SUNDAY CLOSING CRUSADE

(By Edwin J. Webster)
Pat Weldon, thickset, red-faced, with an air of dignity, stood in front of his school, an omnibus frown on his face. As the political leader of the Ninth ward...

Dowell doesn't appreciate that I am lying for him.
Now for the first time the Rev. Ezekiel Jones began to realize the gulf of his unexpected ally. But the ever-active Pat...

Travellers Guide

TRAINS DEPART FROM ST. JOHN.
6.00 a. m.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax, Sydney, etc.
6.45 a. m.—Express for Boston, Fredericton, Quebec, etc.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
6.35 a. m.—Express from Sydney and Halifax, etc.
7.45 a. m.—Suburban from Hampton, etc.

RIVER STEAMERS.
DEPARTURES.
8.00 a. m.—May Queen leaves indentments for Chatham, Gaspereau, etc.

ARRIVALS.
8.00 p. m.—Elnora, for Queenstown and other intermediate landings, Saturday 5.00 p. m.

FERRY STEAMERS.
Ferry steamers cross the harbor from the City to the east side, to Botolph wharf, west side, every 20 minutes...

SATURDAY.
Leave Baywater at 6.00, 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30, 4.00 and 7.00 p. m.

CLOUD OF KITES TO SCARE DEMONS

Odd Trimmings on a British Steamship Which Had a Chinese Crew Aboard

(New York Herald.)
Captains of several passing steamships who sighted the Satsuma, a British freighter, bound west, the Indian Ocean in June no doubt wondered why there was a swarm of kites floating about the ship...

When Low Tick recovered another trouble came upon the freighter. Mr. Foots, chief engineer of the ship, in a desire one morning to exercise, took hold of an earthen gourd in which the Chinese had placed their most incense and strange incense...

BUY THE TICKET AT THE OFFICE
New Plan of Paying Car Fare
Incepted at Seaside Park and Works Well.

PERSONALS
Mrs. J. Matthews, St. John, is visiting in Chatham.
Ald. Lewis, of St. John, is in Chatham, leaving at 10.30 p. m. for Lunenburg...

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning.

The Fascinating Tastiness of Orange Meal simply grows on you. The crisp, toasted flakes—with the unique blending of spicy malt and wheat sugars—take an added deliciousness every time you eat them.

REMEMBER No butter will go out (either wholesale or retail) from the Creamery with the ST. JOHN CREAMERY Stamp upon it, but that which is STRICTLY FRESH.

The EVENING TIMES "The Enterprising Paper." Read this popular afternoon journal. It publishes all the news-as, well as special features, from day to day to make it interesting reading.

What the "Canada Lancet" says about Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Many physicians of Canada are now prescribing ABBEY'S SALT. It is particularly useful in cases of obstinate Constipation and chronic liver trouble.

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ECONOMY is the road to wealth. Use DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT and save doctor bills. The best family remedy for all aches and pains. Also, an excellent scalp cleanser and hair renewer.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation statistics for the week ending Aug. 18th, 1906. Includes daily averages and six-month totals.

NO QUARTER

War, red and ruthless, rages in New Glasgow. God to relate, the parties to this fearful strife are an editor and a minister of the Kirk.

Now the editor leads a counter attack upon the minister's position, and the thunder of his guns may be heard afar.

Pursuing the historical method in dealing with this dreadful conflict we may note that the first gun was fired by the minister of the Kirk, who appears to be explosive by name and nature, his name being Rev. A. Gunn.

An election was pending, and the conservative party had opposed the cause of prohibition, the reverend artist poured forth this destructive broadside:

To the Temperance Voters and Church Goers of Nova Scotia: Awake! arouse yourselves, put on your armor, and go forth to the fight.

Remember, we cannot "fight the enemy with their own weapons." To attempt to do so would mean certain and speedy defeat.

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A Conservative thanksgiving meeting for victory. It appears that the Rev. A. Gunn had in the Rev. H. R. Grant a valued lieutenant, of much experience in guerilla warfare against saloon keepers.

When one looks at a pair of innocent visaged house cats licking their chops after their latest slaughter while waiting for a dish of fresh milk, he muses on the delectableness of some things as they appear. When the same person looks at these unctuous clergymen in the pulpit preaching the Word of Truth in expectation of the drink of fresh milk it will bring, believing that at the next election they will again pounce on the Liberals, as the cats will on the mice, he cannot help thinking of the innocent looking cats, but who are, despite appearances, as treacherous and unscrupulous as any of their tribe.

No record of casualties has yet been published, but if the weather continues hot and humid the people of Pictou county may have to face a more serious configuration than that raging in the forests of New Brunswick. Hoot, hoot! The heather is on fire.

A LABOR LEADER

The Montreal Witness is much impressed by the personality of Mr. J. R. Macdonald, whip of the British Labor party, who has arrived in Canada to study conditions and get in touch with Canadian sentiment.

The Witness thus describes this interesting visitor: "A tall, well-built man of athletic figure, clear-cut features, firm jaw, deepest brown eyes that fix one with a steady glance; crisp, curling steel-grey hair, and a manner of frank, modest courtesy, grave and thoughtful, Mr. Macdonald is a man who instantly impresses one as a born to lead."

Mr. Macdonald says of the English Labor party: "There are two sections of the Labor party in the English House of Commons. One of these is a separate party with its own rooms in the house. It numbers thirty members, and they are all absolutely and exclusively labor. There are twenty other members who are Liberal-Labor, but they are bound by Liberal more than Labor ties, and only vote for the Labor party when they feel inclined to."

Discussing political matters, Mr. Macdonald is opposed to the embargo on Canadian cattle. His party favors a bill to give school boards power to provide poor pupils with one meal per day, and will next year bring up the question of old age pensions.

Jerome of New York has a rare command of epithets. He describes Mr. Hearst as "intellectually sterile, socially vulgar, and morally obscene."

That a thousand insurgents are under arms in Cuba indicates the turbulent nature of the people, and the difficulty encountered in the establishment of stable government in the island, which it was generally supposed had been fairly accomplished.

If the federal department of public works is eager to provide Mr. Seasmith with opportunity to indulge in his favorite pastime, he might be given a roving commission to take soundings at the government piers at the head of the harbor and at the entrance to the harbor.

An article on light and power, in the Woodstock Press has this heading: "Which proposition best guards the Ratepayers? Which is Most in the Interest of the Dam Power Company?"

Hon. Mr. Brodeur intimates that the Ottawa government is not in favor of readjusting provincial subsidies, and a split in the Quebec Liberal ranks is regarded by some as a possible result.

The establishment of a fast mail via the C. P. R. between Liverpool and Hong Kong, traversing the distance in less than a month, is well described as an important service to the empire.

The date for the opening of the exhibition draws near. Whatever is to be done in a general way to make the city more attractive should receive immediate attention.

The news from the Miramichi forests is most alarming. The fires are doing enormous damage, and growing in volume. The heat and drought bring destruction in their train.

School Suit Sale. Genuine Bargains Now.

We told you yesterday why we are running this Boys' Suit Sale. We have over-ordered in Boy's 3-Piece Suits of small and medium sizes and will sell them to you for less than we paid for them. You want the suits. We want the money. Bring your boys here and get genuine bargains in Boy's 3-Piece Suits, regular \$3 to \$5.50, for \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

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What a luxury it is to get home from a walk and put on a comfortable house shoe! Our house shoes will relax your strained nerves and make you feel rested—they're the flexible, easy fitting kind. We mention a few only.

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Women's Vici Kid Slippers, Gore front... 1.33
Women's Vici Kid Slippers, one strap... 1.65
Women's Dongola Oxford, Elk soles... 1.75

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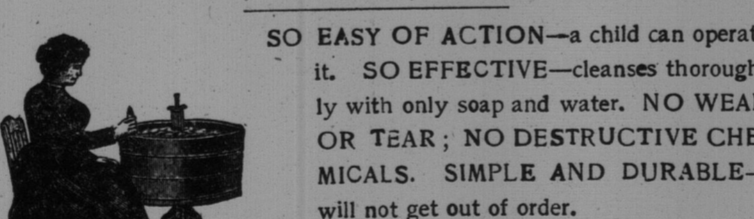
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ALL STYLES OF Rubber Tired Carriages IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER.

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THE BETTER WAY

Je's go 'long good natured, Dat's de safe' way; Sun goes on a-beamin' An' a-smilin' all de day, Keep de crops growin', An' de blossoms, an' de fruit, Untill de storm come 'roun' an' try. To lil' 'em by de root.

IN LIGHTER VEIN (IGNORING FAILINGS. Mr. Knicker—How do you write references for your cook? Mrs. Bocker—Just like epitaphs—Harper's Bazar.

IN THE SWIM. Knicker—Smart idea of Newrich's, and no mistake. Bocker—Yes, I heard about it. He hired a magazine to investigate his private business.—Pack.

QUALIFIED. DeAuber—"Does your friend Wright know anything about paintings?" Palette—"Of course not. He's only an art critic."—Chicago News.

ENOUGH SAID? Citizen—Do you know Sharpe? Subhub—Oh, he's a real estate agent. Citizen—Yes, but do you know anything about his character? Is he honest? Subhub—Haven't I just told you what he was?—The Catholic Standard and Times.

HAZARDING A GUESS. "Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his book, "what are 'gastroonomics'?" "Oh—lemme see," said pa. "Oh, they're those country jays that blow out the gas."—Philadelphia Ledger.

SAFE ALL AROUND. He—Aren't you ever afraid to be in the house alone? She—Not at all. I own a loaded revolver. He—But aren't you afraid of that? She—Mercy, no! I keep it locked in a trunk where it can't possibly go off.—Detroit Free Press.

REAL ROMANTIC. They sat out on the old grain pier talking over their love affairs. "And he is so poetical and romantic when he speaks of my eyes," sighed Shanty. "He is!" replied her chum. "And does he say 'Let me gaze into dem stars, or let me bask in de light of dem jewels'?" "Shanty Sun elevated her nose. "Of course not," she snapped in disdain. "He ain't no amateur Romeo. He's de real thing. He fixes up his necktie, checks his cigar butt overboard, and says 'Let me rubber in yer lamps, pal.' My, but he is romantic."—Chicago News.

NO USE. "Do you notice what a lot of women are going in for science?" "Yes, my dear, they get the fever, too." "What's her line?" "Mechanics. She's an inventor."

"Indeed! What has she invented?" "Why, she's just perfected a stair step that makes me register the time I get home in the morning as soon as I put my foot on it."

"Can't you beat it some way?" "It's no use. She's always awake any way, and waiting for me on the upper landing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SHERIFF J. A. McQUEEN CHOSEN GRAND REGENT

At the annual meeting of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum, held yesterday, Sheriff J. A. McQueen of Dorchester was elected Grand Regent.

The other officers elected were: F. A. Masters, G. V. R.; Frank Power, G. O.; J. F. Allison, G. S.; C. W. Burney, G. T.; G. H. McLaughlin, G. C.; H. C. Martin, G. G.; Wm. Crowe, G. W.; C. A. McJellan, G. S.; J. D. McKay, G. T.; F. L. Blair, G. P. R.

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing year: Committee on laws—A. U. Charney, T. H. Boyley, J. C. Ferguson. Finance committee—G. A. Kimball, H. D. Fawcett, S. J. Huston. State of the order—J. T. Faulkner, J. Albert Black, H. H. Schaefer.

The newly elected officers were installed at last night's session by A. C. Tripp, of Baltimore, who was delegated for the office by the supreme council.

The election occupied practically all the afternoon session. In the evening the visiting delegates were entertained at White's by the local council.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph held their annual picnic yesterday to Day's Landing. The day was very pleasantly spent and a return to the city was made about 9 o'clock.

Many interesting sporting events took place on the grounds. In the 100 yards dash, Edward Simpson won, and in the smoking race, John O'Neil was the winner.

Miss Nagle won the young ladies' race, and in the married ladies' race, Mrs. E. O'Hara was the victor. J. Kallher demonstrated his superiority in the broad jumping contest, and in the hop, step and jump the chief laurels were gathered by Walter Harris. John McDonald was first in the fat men's race, and in the baseball match between married and single men, the latter won.

The St. John Presbytery met in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon to consider the resignation of Rev. S. B. Hillcock, St. George, and it was decided to release him from his pastorate after September 2. Rev. Gordon Dickie will act as interim moderator of session. Rev. Mr. Hillcock will soon remove to the west, having received a call from Alberta. He has filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at St. George very acceptably for the last four years.

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MORNING NEWS

A false alarm of burglars in W. S. Fisher's house, Orange street, reached the central police station last evening. On investigation it was found that there was no sign of breaking or entering the premises.

The board of works has been called to meet tomorrow evening to consider matters in connection with Sand Point work. Alderman McGoldrick, chairman of the board, thinks it very unlikely that any soundings will be taken at the west end berths until after the completion of the dredging now being done by the city dredge.

JUDGE LYNCH AGAIN TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 22—While the Polk County authorities were bringing Will Lawrence, a negro, to Tampa last night, to prevent his being lynched, an infuriated mob at Mulberry, also in Polk County, hanged John Bapes, a negro, and riddled his body with bullets. Bapes attempted to kill Captain Hughes, a prominent white citizen. Lawrence was charged with an attempted criminal assault on a young white woman.

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It will leave Quebec on its first run on Friday, Aug. 31st, on which date the Empress of Britain is due. Within an hour passengers and baggage will be transferred. Ninety-six hours later they will be in Vancouver for transportation to the Orient. The first return trip will be run on September 17th from Vancouver on the arrival of the Empress of India, and will reach Quebec September 21st, to connect with the Empress of Britain which is due at Liverpool on the 23rd. Passengers from the Orient, on September 28th, thence onward the trips will occur regularly twice a week.

CHANGES IN STAFFS OF MONCTON SCHOOLS

MONCTON, Aug. 21.—There will be quite a number of changes in the teaching staff of the Moncton schools at the beginning of the term next Monday. In the High School, G. P. McNally, assistant principal, will be succeeded by W. A. Cowperthwaite, B. A., and the new teachers on the staff will be H. D. Dolan, B. A., of Fredericton, and Miss Edith R. Davis, B. A., a graduate of the U. N. B. Miss Elizabeth McBeth has been appointed to the Aberdeen school, and in place of Miss Ella Smith, who is off on leave of absence, Miss Condon of the Aberdeen school has a year's leave around the other side of the world, as by what is known as the "Overland Route" and this is a matter of thirty-five days. The advantage of so considerable an interval as five days will, the C. P. R. thinks, swing the pendulum of the world's traffic to their Canadian route.

A FAKE HEALER GATHERED IN

Radiopathy Man Did Business Amounting to \$75,000 per Month -- Had Office in Toronto.

(Toronto Globe). Business at the Institute of Radiopathy, upstairs in the Stair building, Bay and Adelaide streets, said to aggregate as much as \$75,000 a month, was interrupted by a visit from Crown Attorney Corley and Detective Sergeant Damon on Saturday. A. G. Mann, the president of the concern, returned from Rochester yesterday morning, and was arrested by Detectives Twigg and Archibald at a well-known hotel. A charge of vagrancy was preferred, and he was afterwards let out on \$1,000 bail on the application of J. W. Curry, K. C.

The business of the institute was confined solely to European countries, and has been established here about four months. Half a ton of stuff, consisting of pills, books, literature, circulars and pamphlets, were removed from the office to the police department. Part of the treatment said to be given is going intently into photographing the representative man's face from the bridge of the nose to the forehead. The postmaster-general has stopped about one thousand letters, pending instructions from the police. A number of specialists here for the British Medical Association were at the police department with Chief Coroner A. J. Johnson, and were interested in the outcome of the raid.

CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE

Very Definite (New Glasgow Chronicle). A clergyman from New York preached in United Church on Sunday and is reported to be an able and eloquent preacher.

Power of the Press

(New Glasgow Chronicle). Our reference in an issue ago, to thin, half-fledged truck horses we understand is being taken to heart, in the proper quarter. We shall watch for improvements before applying to the S. P. C. A. or the license committee to revoke the permits, as a rapid fresh milked barley with vegetables cooked in the mixture. We suggest that this be tried as the improvement must be rapid.

Stinking Willie Doomed

(New Glasgow Chronicle). Driving down the road from McLellan's Brook Friday a team of horses attached to a mower could be seen in W. Scott Fraser's pasture, near the "stinking willie." A good plan. There is enough of the cattle killer growing in the pasture of that part of the country, so that in any other place as well, to kill all the cattle it fed them in the county. Do like Mr. Fraser—make war on the weed.

PROJECT FOR A METHODIST CAMP

The financial meeting of the St. John District of the Methodist church, opened at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Fairville Methodist church. The session was an interesting feature of the afternoon session was held in the school building favoring the establishment of a Methodist camp somewhere on the river St. John.

The meeting discussed the advisability of holding the summer school of missions next year at some point outside St. John and it was decided that it be held at some point along the river. Rev. Mr. Crisp's resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Austin, was as follows: "In the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that immediate steps be taken to secure a suitable place on the St. John river for holding camp meetings and summer school and any other meetings approved by the district."

A discussion of the resolution followed and many of those present, both ministers and laymen, took part. Warm approval of the plan was expressed. As the erection of summer cottages on the grounds was included in the scheme the project of forming a joint stock company was broached. The resolution was laid on the table and it will be further discussed this morning.

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NOT PRETTY. "She looks pretty contented, doesn't she?" "Well—she looks contented."

VALPARAISO. The name Valparaiso signifies "vale of paradise." The long, narrow city extends bowlike around the bay. At its feet roll the waters of the broad Pacific, behind it rise the rocky cliffs of the Cordillera. Upon the sandy soil which borders the sea and upon this almost perpendicular ridge the city is built. In the bay, drawn up in lines like men of war for review are hundreds of vessels bearing the flags of every nation on earth. Seen at night from the sea, Valparaiso presents a most singular appearance. This city of hills, its houses resting tier upon tier with their myriad of sparkling lights, reminds one of the facade of some immense public building with its gaily illuminated. As the city has grown the rocky cliffs have been terraced, irregular rows of houses of different shapes and sizes rise up against the precipices. It would seem as if a conglomeration of nature had placed them there, and that a volcanic eruption would send them tumbling into the sea. The civilization of the old and the new world is seen here. Progress is denoted by the many beautiful houses, architecturally as fine as any in the world, with their handsomely carved facades, their palatial proportions, their every evidence that millions of money is represented under their roof. Electric lights are placed upon the crests of the cliffs, a street car line encircles the city, and the large and commodious shops contain luxurious and costly articles. It is said that what can be found in Paris or London can be as easily purchased there. French styles are affected and English tailors patronized. Yet their methods of working seem primitive in the extreme. Four-wheeled carts, drawn by oxen, do the heavy hauling. Garden produce, bread, milk, fowl, etc., are peddled from house to house by men and women mounted generally on donkeys. The climate of Valparaiso is as cold as that of Richmond, Va., but the people have an idea that fire is unhealthy, and except in houses built by English, Germans or Americans, residences are without grate, stove or chimney.

OTHER DISASTERS TO VALPARAISO. In 1575 captured and sacked by Sir Francis Drake. In 1578, captured by the British Admiral, Lord Hawkins. In 1609 sacked by the Dutch corsair, Van Noort. In 1730, severely damaged by earthquake. In 1822, badly damaged by earthquake. In 1830, slightly damaged by earthquake. In 1838, nearly wiped out by fire. In 1838, bombarded by the Spanish fleet under Admiral Nuñez. In 1873, slightly damaged by earthquake.

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The Manchester correspondent of "Canada" says:—"Canadian timbermen will readily understand what is meant by 'plywood,' and the scope of developing an export trade in this among cabinet makers in the north of England is at present exceptionally good. Canada and Russia, according to the statement of a prominent saw-miller, are the only two countries producing this wood, but, owing to the latter country's internal troubles, Canada has now before her practically a free field. Plywood is three and five thicknesses or 'plys,' is required, and is preferred to birch, walnut, or oak. One firm has already paid between 2400 and 2500 since the new year for this class of wood, and would readily pay more if the right stuff could be obtained. Measurements, which may be taken as a guide to what is generally in demand, are as follows:—Maximum, 60 in. long by 42 in. wide; and minimum, 24 in. long by 18 in. wide. English buyers of plywood would also make valuable customers to Canadian saw-millers as buyers of table legs and ballusters, and in fact any class of turned woods."

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Winter, Jr.

Older residents of St. John remember that the hotel at the corner of Duke and Prince William streets was formerly called the Slocum House, and was kept by an English lady, and her daughter. One of her daughters, Mrs. John Winter, died on Sunday last at her home in Moncton. The obituary says:—"The death occurred Sunday morning at her home on Union street, west, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. John Winter, Jr. at the age of fifty-seven years. For the last ten years Mrs. Winter had been an invalid and was operated on a few months ago for internal trouble and has since been confined to her bed. She was a great sufferer and death came as a happy relief. Mrs. Winter was a native of Bristol, England, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Slocum, of Bristol. She came to this country thirty-six years ago with her husband and has lived in Moncton almost the whole of the time since. She is a sister of Mrs. Samuel Winter and is survived by her husband and one son, Fred Winter, of the Winter Company and two daughters, Misses Eva and Katie, who live at home."

OILED STREETS

(Victoria Colonist). The dust nuisance is one, to which Victoria, as well as most other cities is subject. Many devices have been used and suggested for use as a preventative. Among them is crude oil. In a despatch in one of the Sound papers we observe that it is proving very successful in Salem, Oregon. According to the despatch in question, the county court recently had ordered fuel oil put on half of each of the streets surrounding the court house square, and the result has been an entire elimination of the dust nuisance there. At first the oil adhered to wagon tires, but since it has soaked into the soil there is no more trouble of this kind, but the surface gets smoother and the dust is as disagreeable as the dust. It is believed the oil will be only temporary.

JUVENILE SMOKERS

(Ottawa Citizen). A committee of the house of lords has recommended the adoption of a bill which provides that any child under 16 who is found in the possession of cigarettes or found smoking tobacco in any form shall be fined not more than forty shillings for each offence. Persons selling tobacco cigarettes to juveniles will be similarly punished. The committee is of opinion that the following additions should be made to the repressive clauses—apparently with the object of insuring their being carried out to the utmost:—Police constables should be empowered to stop all youths apparently under sixteen years of age smoking in any public place, and they should also be allowed to confiscate any tobacco found upon them. Local authorities should be allowed to extend some of these powers to park keepers, schoolmasters, and others by means of by-laws, while similar powers might also be given to railway and dock companies on their own premises. Some provision should exempt children who are genuinely employed by their fathers to fetch tobacco for them.

WHEAT LOW IN PRICE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—The only thing that is worrying the farmer is the price of wheat, which is lower than it has been for some years past. This, combined with the high wages to be paid harvesters, leaves no margin to the grain growers unless he holds his crop. At Morris the farmers are all busy in the wheat fields, and the weather is very warm. Harvesting is advancing very well, the only drawback being the scarcity of men. The farmers are paying from \$2 to \$2.50 per day for hands. The wheat is expected to turn out well; in fact, it is stated that this will be a great deal the best crop that has ever been harvested in the Red River Valley.

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GIRL WANTED—TO DO GENERAL

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WANTED—A GIRL IN THE PIANO AND

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WANTED—MISS PETERS, 136 GERRARD

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VESSEL COMES HOME AFTER TWENTY YEARS

Barque Hamburg Returns to Horton's Bluff for the First Time Since 1886.

The sailing bark Hamburg in command of Captain Caldwell was towed to sea by the tug Lord Kitchener last Sunday morning from Horton's Bluff, On-the-Avon River, N. S. bound for Buenos Ayres, River Plate, South America. The bark dropped her tow well off Duby, N. S. on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, with the wind well abeam and all sail set sending away on her long voyage south. The bark is loaded with 1,200,000 feet of dry lumber shipped by Churchill & Sons.

The Hamburg is a vessel of 1640 tons net register and was built in the year 1886 by Churchill & Sons at Hantsport, N. S. This is the first time that the bark has visited here since she was built. Captain Caldwell has been her commander continuously. She is now mostly owned by him and he has been in almost every part of the world with the vessel.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES

One of the most conspicuous examples of plays favored by women is "Under Southern Skies," Lottie Blair Parker's charming drama of Southern life which made its first appearance at the New York Theatre Republic (now the Belasco Theatre) six years ago. From its initial performance up to the present date, and it is now in its sixth successful season, "Under Southern Skies" has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the greatest favorites among women that our stage has ever known.

It is not a hard matter to discover why this is so. "Under Southern Skies" presents a beautiful stage picture representing the inimitable out of door scenes of summer in the land of flowers and sunshine, and the indoor settings of an old aristocratic Southern home. The eye is pleased by these pretty pictures, and by the dainty costumes of the women. Everything is bright and pleasing to look upon, and women all love to see pretty things. There is an unusually large number of women in the cast, several of whom bring money and attractive. Few dramas afford so many opportunities for the display of feminine skill and beauty, so that the audience and lady costuming of the play is in itself a source of pleasure to the feminine spectator.

"Under Southern Skies" is to appear in the Opera House on August 23, 24 and 25. Arrive Vancouver Sept. 4. Leave Vancouver R. M. S. S. Express of China, Sept. 4. Arrive Hong Kong Sept. 21. Arrangement will be made for mails and through passenger car bound. The first west bound service will be as follows: Leave Liverpool, R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, Aug. 22. Leave Quebec on arrival of steamship, Arrive Vancouver Sept. 4. Leave Vancouver R. M. S. S. Express of China, Sept. 4. Arrive Hong Kong Sept. 21.

CALAIS HAD A \$2000 FIRE LAST EVENING

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special) The brick block in the centre of Main street, Calais, occupied on the first floor by Saunders & Co. and on the second floor by Drs. Gilbert and Minard and owned by M. Silverstone, was damaged by fire tonight to the extent of about \$2000. The loss to Messrs. Saunders & Co. who deal in variety and fancy goods, will reach \$1500, and Drs. Gilbert and Minard their losses at about \$500. In each case insurance covers the damage. The fire started in the basement and was very difficult to reach. For a while the surrounding property was in great danger.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE

The American Magazine for September offers an unusual variety of good articles and stories. Sherman Moore leads off with an interesting description of a real awakening in Wall street—how the trusts, after years of silence, now speak through unthought and acknowledged press agents. Of course there are portraits of some of the leading men now employed by capital as publicity men—one at an annual salary of \$20,000. "Chicago's Five Maiden Aunts," by William Hall, is an account of five women who have done very much to the advantage of the city—Jane Addams, Julia C. Lathrop, Dr. Cornelia Deley, Margaret Haley and Mary McLeod Bethune. Moore's account of the authentic account of the millions in gold and gems concealed on land and sea. W. N. Wright, a veteran hunter, writes on "The Lynx and the Lion," gives a practical hunter's account of the traits of these animals. Julian Willard Helburn presents the facts and theories about a paper he calls "Can We Keep Sicker?" Benjamin Franklin Daniels, United States marshal of Arizona, as described by Edwin B. Ferguson as "A Bad Man" who made good. There are short stories by Margaret Barker Shipley, E. E. Johnson, Wilbur D. Nesbit, Flora Crane and William R. Lighton, Jedd Mordimer, Lewis Truman Roberts, Andrew and Theodoris Garrison contribute verse.

CHIEF POWER'S OPINION

Chief of Police Power was seen by the Recorder this morning in reference to a statement made by Chief Clark, of the St. John police force, relative to the efficiency of the two forces. Chief Power stated that Mayor Seaton, of St. John, did make very complimentary remarks about the Halifax force, and also made a reference about the St. John department. Mr. Power said that he would say anything about the St. John force, other than he always found Chief Clark very prompt to give assistance to the Halifax department whenever called on. As to the relative merits or efficiency of the two forces Chief Power stated: "St. John is all right, and the Halifax force is just as good as the Halifax force for itself."—Yesterday's Halifax Recorder.

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION

HAMPSHIRE, C. O., Aug. 20.—Onward Lodge, No. 98, Independent Order of Good Templars, installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter, W. A. Douglas, C. T. Miss Elsie Lewis, V. T. Geo. R. Carrol, P. C. T. Miss Lillian Douglas, R. Sec; Miss Ida Van Wart

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How About School Shoes for the Boys and Girls? Our School Boots Are Neatly Shaped, Cleanly Finished, and every pair carries our guarantee for wearing qualities.

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Big Clearing Sale of Tapestry Carpets.

In order to make room for other goods coming in, we have decided to offer our customers 1,200 YARDS TAPESTRY AND WOOL CARPETS AT SACRIFICIAL PRICES.

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WARNING TO Exhibition Visitors. Owing to the rush we meet with during the closing week each exhibition year we are obliged to turn away hundreds who come to St. John solely for the purpose of enjoying our services...

THIS EVENING The Volunteer Organist at the Opera House. Band at Victoria Roller Rink. St. Andrews Roller Rink.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Moderate south and west winds, very warm with local thunderstorms. Thursday, showery.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 66. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 62.

Important Notice. The Circulation Department Telephone is No. 15. Complaints of non-delivery of papers, change of address, and all circulation matters should be referred to THE CIRCULATION MANAGER.

FOR ADVERTISERS (From Printers' Ink, Aug. 8) The Printers' Ink man brought specimens of the St. John dailies home with him and submitted them to the inspection of an advertiser who has had a good deal of experience in dealing with and valuing newspapers...

LATE LOCALS J. S. Edwards Lodge, Manchester Unity, Oddfellows, meets tonight. DILIA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

THE A. O. H. CONVENTION The A. O. H. convention opens next week in St. John, and there is every indication that it will be the greatest event in the history of the order in the maritime provinces.

THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST The Volunteer Organist was given again at the Opera House last night, before a large and appreciative audience.

A COMING WEDDING The marriage of Miss Blanche Dalzell, youngest daughter of Joseph Dalzell, to Roy Henderson will take place on Tuesday evening, the 28th inst., at her home, 131 City Road.

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