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THE WEATHER Rain this afternoon and evening. Sunday light showers, clearing at night.

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BRICK WALL HELD BIG FIRE IN CHECK

Town of Greenwich, Conn., Had Narrow Escape From Being Wiped Out—As it Was \$225,000 Damage Was Done.

Greenwich, Conn., July 18.—A double brick wall between the post-office building and the carriage repository of John Ray, in Lewis street, yesterday saved the entire business section of the town from being swept by fire.

The fire is said to have started from children playing with matches near the Mother stable. Mr. Ray's carriage place was used for storage of about 100 vehicles.

The fact that help from outside places was summoned in time to prevent the whole town from being wiped out is due to the courage of the Misses Clara Talbot and Alice Gennard.

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—A downpour of rain this afternoon broke up the city sidewalks which had been frozen by the rain.

CLEVER ESSAY WRITTEN AND READ BY A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Miss Hazel S. Corben Draws Many Valuable Lessons From the High School Class Motto "Through Difficulties to Success."

The following essay on "Our Motto" was written and read by Miss Hazel S. Corben at the closing exercises of the St. John High school.

It is not the men who have inherited most—except it be nobility of soul or courage—who have risen highest, but rather the men who have not start who have won the fortunes and made adverse circumstances a spur to goad them up the steep mount where "Fame's proud temple shines afar."

CHASED THE SHAH FROM TABRIZ PALACE

Inhabitants Rose Yesterday and Racin Kahn Fled to his Suburban Plantations—Many Rioters Killed in the Streets.

London, July 18.—A special despatch to the Times from Tabriz says: A sudden and unexpected change took place in the barometer last night (Thursday).

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Much Speculation as to Appointments in Public Works and Crown Land Departments.

Fredericton, N. B., July 18.—(Special)—The vacancies in the public works and crown land departments have not yet been filled, and there is much speculation as to who will receive appointments.

The composite company from the seventy-first regiment, accompanied by a band, left here by the early train this morning for Quebec to attend the tercentenary.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Springfield, Mass., July 18.—The body of a woman who was killed in this city by a fall from a trolley car, was today identified as that of Miss Theresa Rose Grady, about 30 years old, of 21 Howard street, Chicago.

Today's rainstorm will prevent many of the attractions planned for this afternoon and evening from being carried out.

MADE MONEY OUT OF CENTRAL STOCK

Senator Thompson Testified Before the Central Railway Enquiry Commission at Fredericton This Morning.

Fredericton, N. B., July 18 (Special)—The Central Railway Commission held a session here this morning and examined Senator Thompson in regard to his connection with the old Central Railway Company.

FELL OFF HOUSE; BROKE HIS NECK

Enthusiastic Baseball Fan Fell From House Top Grand Stand in New York Yesterday—Death Was Instantaneous

New York, July 18.—A despatch to the Press from Chicago, says: When Joe Tinker smashed out a home run yesterday, winning the game for the Giants, a fan fell from the top of the grand stand.

U. S. GENERAL TO GO TO TERCENTENARY

He Will Accompany Vice President Fairbanks When He Goes to Meet Prince of Wales.

Washington, July 18.—Because Lord Roberts, the highest military officer in the British army, is to accompany the Prince of Wales to Quebec, the United States government will probably assign a general officer of the army to accompany Vice-President Fairbanks when he goes to meet the prince.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Michael McKinney, whipsawyer. Deceased having died intestate in 1888, and it being necessary to obtain administration in order to transfer to his brother, Patrick McKinney, a butcher, who is sworn in as administrator. Personal estate, \$375. John A. Barry, proctor.

Y.M.C.A. RUNNERS AHEAD OF TIME

Erica, July 18.—A member of the Y.M.C.A. relay runners reached here at 2:47 o'clock this morning with the message from Mayor McClellan, of New York, for Mayor Bussey, of St. John, over 5 hours ahead of time.

Two country youths were on a visit to London. They went into the British Museum and there saw a mummy, over which hung a card, on which was printed "B. 87."

They were very mystified, and one said: "What do you make of it, Bill?" "Well," said Bill, "I should say it was the number of the motor car that killed him."—The Bits.

DOESN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT IT

Ottawa, July 18 (Special).—The Times newspaper's special correspondent called upon Dr. Pugsley this morning and asked him if he knew that the Liberals of Kings county were saving up their wind to cheer when some member of the convention next week rises to nominate him as the Liberal candidate in Kings county.

"You may say," said Dr. Pugsley, with a charming smile, "that I have never been more happy than when among my dear friends in my native county. It has always been my earnest desire to advance

GOMPERS DENIED HE APPEALED TO HEARST

Absolutely no Truth in Report That Labor Leader Asked Editor to Support William J. Bryan for President.

Erie, Pa., July 18.—President Samuel P. Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, said today that there is absolutely no truth in the published reports that he had called William H. Hearst, a leader in the Independent League, urging the editor to use the influence he possesses to give his support to William J. Bryan, because the Democratic convention incorporated in its platform planks urged by Gompers that Mr. Hearst has made a reply to the Independent League.

SMALL BOY PRESENTS ROOSTER TO WAGNER

Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—Today was celebrated here as Wagner Day, in honor of Hans Wagner, the famous shortstop of the Pittsburg team. Previous to beginning the game with Boston the members of both teams gathered around the home plate, with Wagner, much embarrassed, the centre of attraction. In an appropriate address, Director of Public Safety Lang presented to Wagner a gold watch and chain valued at \$700, as a token of esteem from 500 citizens who subscribed \$1 each.

FISHERY COMMISSIONERS ARE AT SWANTON, VERMONT

Swanton, Vt., July 18.—Major David Starr Jordan, president of the Leyland Stanford University, California, and Samuel T. Basdeo, former Deputy Minister of Canadian Fisheries, who are members of the International American Fisheries Commission, arrived here yesterday to take evidence relative to some fishing in Massachusetts Bay in Lake Champlain.

COMMERCIAL SUMMARY

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker.) We continue to maintain conservatively bullish attitude upon the stock market.

London Close.—Consols 87 9/16, Anc 44 5/8, C 69 1/4, Atch 88 1/4, BO 90 5/8, 100 9 1/8, OW 4 7/8, SR 167 3/8, D 93 7/8, ERIE 19 3/4, EF 37, Ill 134, KT 29 3/4, LN ex. div. 108 1/2, Mx 14 5/8, N 71 1/4, NP 139, Cen 103 1/8, OW 40, K. T. 100 1/2, 114 1/2, SR 17 1/2, SJ 45 3/4, SP 90 1/2, St 138 1/2, UP 149 5/8, US 48 5/8, UX 107 3/4, WZ 24 7/8.

OLD CONTRACTOR DEAD

New York, July 18.—Daniel N. Stanton, a contractor, who was identified with the construction work on several railroads in the east, died yesterday at his home here. Mr. Stanton was born in Bartlett, N. H., 81 years ago.

PREMIER DEAKIN'S OPINION

Sydney, N. S. W., July 18.—Alfred Deakin, the Australian Prime Minister, is commenting on Australian sentiment towards the American fleet, as expressed in some quarters, said:—"Our looking for support to the United States instead of to the Empire is too silly for words."

"How spirituelle she seems." "No wonder. Her mother was a medium and her father was a chronic tippler."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Today's rain has washed the tobacco juice from the sidewalks and the corner loafers will have a fresh start.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT TO KEEP ORDER

Situation in Miner's Strike in Alabama Coal Region is so Serious That Soldiers Have Been Called Upon to Keep Order.

Birmingham, Ala., July 18.—While the reports concerning the strike situation in the coal region of Alabama are being greatly exaggerated, there is sufficient cause for alarm to induce Governor Comer to order the military of the district to sleep on their arms tonight and to remain in readiness for an emergency call.

POLICE COURT

Several Cases Disposed of by the Magistrate This Morning.

James Powers the man who while intoxicated fell over Thomas Wharton into the water last night and was later arrested was fined four dollars or ten days in jail.

Rev. Mr. Graham of St. David's Church has spoken to the magistrate regarding the release of James Wright, the Scotchman who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to the charge of misappropriating \$1 which he collected due to Thomas J. Flood.

Mr. Flood has discovered more disreputable persons who have been in the habit of making payments on accounts of reliable patrons without permission of Mr. Flood who employed them.

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RAIN HAS KILLED THE FOREST FIRES

Heavy Downpour Today Was Most Welcome to Country Men Fighting to Save Their Property—Fires Extinguished at South Bay.

The heavy downpour of rain which commenced early this morning has had the effect of stamping out the forest fires that have been raging in various sections near the city for the past fortnight.

WILL HOLD SPORTS AT SEASIDE PARK

Every Day Club Will put up Programme of Good Events on Saturday Aug. 1.

By arrangement with the St. John Railway Company the Every Day Club will hold a field day of athletic and aquatic sports at Seaside Park on Saturday afternoon, August 1st.

A good track for a 100 yards dash can be made on the level near the old pavilion overlooking the shore, and there is a fine chance for jumping, pole vaulting, throwing the hammer, putting the shot and other sports. The tide is high at about half-past two in the afternoon, which will make it favorable for boat races. Fine prizes will be offered for the various events.

FAMOUS ATHLETES TO MEET IN IRELAND

London, July 18.—Efforts are being made to arrange a match between Johnnie McLean and M. J. McGrath, a weight-throwing contest in Ireland on August 3.

If the meeting can be arranged it probably will be held at Tipperary.

Ralph Rose and other American weight throwers will also participate. A similar series of games will be held at Dungannon on August 9, at which a meeting between Martin J. Sheridan, the Irish champion, and Thomas F. Kelly, the Irish champion, will be the central attraction.

Daniel Myers, of Richbudo, a Frenchman, was found in an exhausted condition this morning by Sergeant Campbell and taken to the police station. He was killed by a stroke of lightning last evening while in camp along Col. Walnut Creek, seven miles south of Columbus. John Gagle, age four, only child of the dead woman, sustained severe injuries from the lightning, but will recover.

"Do you want employment?" "Lady," answered Plooding Pete, "you mean well, but you can't make work send any more invitin' 'in' yous' of three syllables."—Washington Star.

ANNE MURRAY'S INTERESTING LETTER ON NEW YORK DOINGS

The Last Word in Fashions, Theatrical Successes and Other Matters of Interest to Women Written by One Who is in Touch With Them

New York, July 15.—I was sitting the other day with a group of women at a seaside resort not many miles from New York watching the bathers disport themselves on the beach below us. There was a delectably cool breeze blowing in from the sea and we were all comfortably conscious of becoming summer frocks—a combination which ought to have made me the kindest of spirits, but I doubt me if the most amiable and unselfish of women could resist the glorious opportunities for victimhood of a scathing nature afforded by a popular bathing beach in the vicinity of New York.

The proprietors of the beach, knowing that to see and to be seen is the desideratum of the majority of their patrons, have been so accommodating as to put up a nice, shady pavilion, where one sits in comfort and observes the passing show. And what a show it is!

There is the stout father of a family, determined to teach his terrified progeny to swim, while mamma, of very ample proportions and somewhat saggy bathing suit, bobs up and down in the rear with many screams as the waves break over her. Then there is the timid lady with a predilection for getting into the more gradually without undue shock—the more becoming her bathing suit, the more gradual the process—until some callous relation splashes her from head to foot while she shrieks and looks at him with murder in her eyes.

The bathers, as a whole, may really be divided into two classes—those who come to bathe and those who stroll along the sand in positively the "darker era" in bathing suits, leonard-like, leonard-like young women, in marvelously fitting attire, compared to which the sheath skirt is conservative, many of whom have no intention of wetting as much as the tip of their sandals.

One must admit that lathing gowns are prettier than ever this season, and that the day of the shapeless, baglike garment that of yore played havoc with the trim-

LOCAL DELEGATE AT BIG PLAY CONGRESS

Miss Mabel Peters Will Represent St. John at the Play Congress of the Playground Association of America in New York in September.

New York, July 18 (Special).—St. John, N. B., will be represented at the second play congress of the Playground Association of America, to be held in New York, September 8 to 12, by Miss Mabel Peters who has been appointed one of the vice presidents.

HAZEL DREW'S DEATH IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

No Clue to Slayer of Troy, N. Y. Girl Whose Body Was Found in an Abandoned Mill Pond.

Troy, N. Y., July 18.—The impregnable wall of mystery which has hidden the secret of the slayer of Hazel Drew; the story of the tragedy of the abandoned mill-pond, may never be lifted.

Even the reward of \$10,000 which the country has offered for an incentive for further activities in the case has not served to bring out anything of a helpful character.

Letters are beginning to reach the hands of district attorney O'Brien containing suggestions. Some give names of those whom it is said may know something about the case. A few received today were unsigned.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Wonderful Sale

Children's Silk and Embroidery Headwear at prices that must appeal to every mother... Silk, Lace and Embroidery Bonnets... 50c. Silk Hats \$1 and 1.50 each.

MILITARY FEATHER POMPONS

White, Alice, Blue, Brown, Navy, Grey and Green, \$1.00 each... Sale of Fancy Collars and Bows 15 cents each

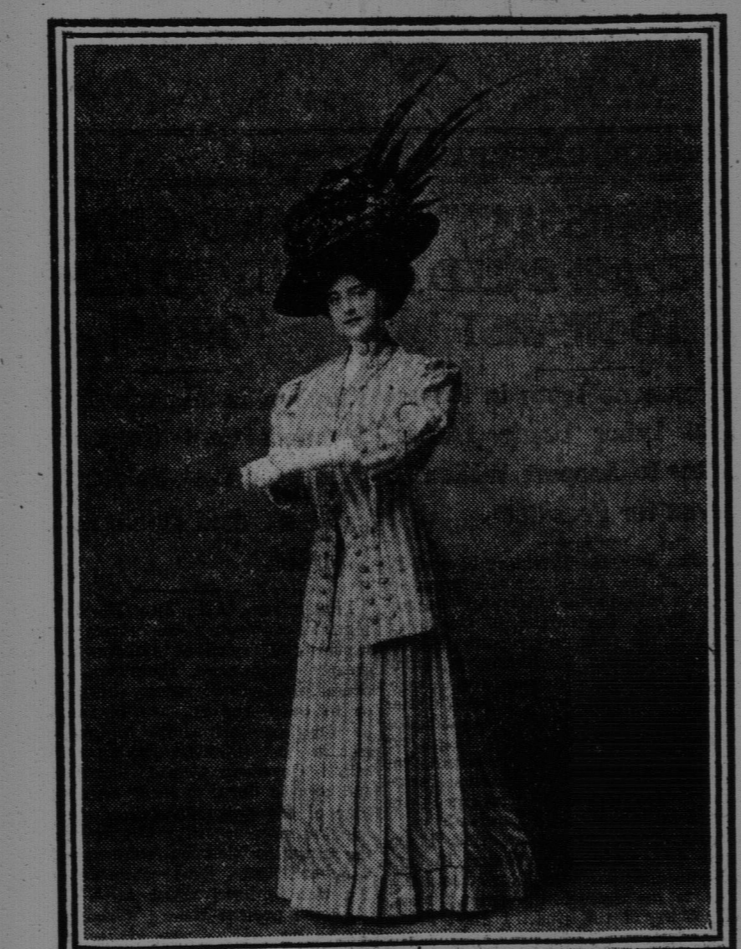
Marr Millinery Co. Corner Union and Coburg Streets

The Midnight Guest

By FRED M. WHITE... Author of "The Crimson Blade," "The Corner House," etc.

(Continued.) "I am afraid the mischief is done," Ravenspur smiled. "From a remark that Vera let slip the other night, I learned a great deal that has been going on in her mind. Goodness knows how she got the impression, but she honestly believed that I was something more than her guardian, and that, between you and myself, but I mustn't pain you by being more definite. Anyway, I now know why Vera appeared to be so unhappy and miserable a few weeks ago, and why she conceived the idea of leaving my house, and going out into the world to get her own living. To make matters quite plain, she and my nephew have fallen in love with one another and she thought that I should oppose the match. As a matter of fact, I am ashamed to say, I was a little bit of a miser. I was afraid that the vengeance intended for me might have been transferred to Walter, who had married Vera. Then, of course, matters are on a totally different footing now, and nobody is more delighted than myself. Walter is a fine fellow. He will be rich some of these days. He will succeed to the title at his father's death. I am sure, I would not interfere with that arrangement. "I am afraid it would be too late in any case," the Countess said, sadly. "I have no right to say a word. And from what I have seen of your nephew, I should say that he is a most good husband for any girl. Still, it is rather a disappointment to find that I have been supposed to admit that the fault is entirely my own. Ravenspur was quite content to leave it discreetly at that, and all the more so because Vera herself was at that moment coming down the garden path. The look of trouble had vanished from her eyes. The sun was shining full in her face, and as she counted her steps, her laughter critically she could see no suggestion of her father in her face. As Lord Ravenspur moved away, Vera took her place by her mother's side. "What have you two been plotting?" she asked gaily. "We have been discussing your future," the Countess replied. "Lord Ravenspur has been telling me something which apparently I ought to have guessed before. I was looking forward to a year or two in your company, but I am told that there is a certain young man—" "You are speaking of Walter," Vera murmured. A little color crept into her cheeks. Her eyes were bright and smiling. "Positively there has been no time to tell you about Walter. Do you know another, that Walter and myself have been lovers ever since I was fourteen? There has never been anybody like Walter in my eyes. And then, a few months ago, it seemed to come to me in a different way altogether. I suppose when I came to years of discretion, I could see things more plainly. But how could I marry Walter when I had no name of my own? I felt about as you would feel if you were sternly opposed to anything of the kind. And that is why I wanted to leave my house and earn my own living. But now that I am a Countess, that is a different matter. We are quite as well born as the Ravenspurs, and so far as my guardian is concerned—" "The path is smooth enough now," the Countess smiled. "Lord Ravenspur told me just now that he was delighted with the turn of events. There is no girl he knows he would rather have for a niece than yourself. But I wasn't going to say that, Vera. What I want to impress upon you is this—I am not going to stand between you and your happiness for a moment. If you love Walter now, go to him and don't consider me. Your happiness when you get the opportunity. Let me before I die see one Descart, at least, who has her heart's desire. And now we won't say any more about it, my child. After

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



CHIC COSTUME OF ENGLISH MOIRAI. As a costume for semi-dress wear when a short skirt and simple coat are the most appropriate, that of moirai in one of the smart fancy weaves, fills every requirement. Two-tone materials developed simply with nose but self trimmings are best in variations of gray and white, brown and white, black and white and the fashionable taupe shade with white. Covered buttons and simulated buttonholes of the dress material are features which add the requisite touch of smartness in trimmings to such garments.

PERSONALS

O. J. Alexander, of Montreal, who was here to care for the body of his brother who was drowned near Westfield, returned home last evening. Lt.-Col. Wedderburn arrived in the city last evening. Judge Landry and daughter passed through the city last evening to Fredericton. Prof. E. Cadwalder of Fredericton returned home last evening. Hon. R. Maxwell returned last evening from Fredericton where he was attending a government meeting. Rev. Father Maloney of St. Peter's church came in on the Boston train last night. J. Garfield Sipprell returned to the city last evening on the Boston train. Miss H. R. Knight is the guest of Miss Beard, Rothesay. Mrs. Joshua Knight and family, accompanied by Miss Elsie Forbes of Liverpool (N. S.), and Miss Stairs of Canning (N. S.), have gone to New River for a few weeks. Harry A. McClaskey is in St. John from New York on a visit. Mrs. W. Yale of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Courtney, Douglas avenue. E. C. Genser of Moncton is registered at the Victoria. Miss Eliza Lawson, professional nurse, is home from Worcester (Mass.), on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawson, Princess street. Prof. W. E. Watson of the Finnerman University, Greenville (S. C.), a former New Brunswick grad, will give a lecture to the Summer School of Science at Sackville on Thursday night, after which Prof. and Mrs. Watson will go to Richibucto as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hetherington. Ernest Weldon, of Winnipeg, is in St. John visiting his uncle, E. J. Ainley. Mr. Weldon's family were former residents of St. John, leaving here twenty-two years ago. Mr. Weldon is accountant for a large shoe manufacturing company in Winnipeg. Rev. Frank Singleton, curate in St. Patrick's church, Montreal, is visiting the home of his relative, Richard Fitzgerald, Church street. Mrs. James S. McGovern has gone to Sydney, where she will be the guest of Mrs. D. M. Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Epps and Mrs. C. J. Epps are in St. John on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Epps will be guests of Joseph I. Noble and Mrs. Dimon and child will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howes. J. T. Halliday, of the I. C. R. Truro, acting division superintendent, is at the Royal Hotel. J. E. Sheen, of Dunlop, Cook & Co., Ltd., returned to Boston on Thursday night. Senator Comeau, of Meteghan River (N. S.), was at the Dufferin yesterday. G. S. Pickford, of Pickford & Black, Halifax, was at the Royal yesterday. F. E. Dennison, of Campbellton, was at the Royal yesterday. J. E. Edgett, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wm. D. Stewart Moncton, July 17 (Special).—The death occurred this evening at her home on St. George street, of Mrs. Stewart, wife of William D. Stewart, secretary to T. C. Burpee, I. C. R. engineer of maintenance. Yesterday Mrs. Stewart gave birth to a child and her death a few hours later is a sad blow to her friends. Deceased was a daughter of the late Norman McKenzie. She is survived by her mother, who is visiting a daughter in Chicago, three brothers and two sisters, Hector, of New York; Norman, of Sydney; George, at home; Mrs. Owen Biegelow, Chicago; and Mrs. Owen, Chicago; and Mrs. B. Folkie, of Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Eliza J. Murphy The death of Mrs. Eliza Jane Murphy, widow of George W. Murphy, occurred yesterday afternoon at her residence, 102 Waterloo street. She had been ill for some time. She is survived by five sons and three daughters. The daughters are Misses Alice H., Edith and Helen Murphy, all of this city. The sons are William, of the N. B. Telephone Co. staff; Arthur, with R. T. Worden; Charles, with Phillips & Co.; George, with C. H. Jackson, and Havelock, in Massachusetts.

COMPLEXION THAT LASTS

Harmless Preparation Better Than Paint and Powder. You, dear madam, who are so interested in this easy-to-make toilet preparation if you care for your complexion, you will be particularly interested if you do not approve of the use of powder and paint. We all realize that some aid must be given to the skin to keep the complexion clear, white, soft and velvety during the trying months of Summer, when perspiration brings that annoying shine and gloss. Eppotone is one of the best known aids to the complexion. It is comparatively inexpensive and it is easy to prepare. Get at your drug store a quart of white soft water, add a spoonful of Eppotone to it, shake well, then add dissolved strain and let cool, then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. This excellent face wash should be applied daily. It is harmless and its use cannot be detected, for it does not rub off or show. For preventing or removing freckles, white spots, and other blemishes, nothing so good as Eppotone.

BURNING ROME AT NICKEL

One of the most startling bits of realism yet introduced in connection with a motion picture at the Nickel is the picture of Nero's lions in the wonderfully spectacular picture, Nero and the Burning of Rome, at the Nickel last evening. The picture is a masterpiece of realism. The scene was set in the city of Rome, and the sounds were coming from men and craned their necks to see how it was done—but the show went right on. This old Roman spectacle is the sensation of the hour in motography and today's half holiday crowds and evening throngs have a rare treat in store. To be early today mean to insure a seat and avoid waiting in the lobbies. The remainder of the programme is above the average—Victim of His Own Honesty and The Sidewalk Wrestler, drama and farce comedy; two lutesome summer songs and unsurpassed instrumental music. Last evening one of the largest crowds of the summer saw this show and nobody has yet said anything but good things about it.

AT THE PRINCESS

The Princess Theatre will re-open today with two big features in the motion picture line. The Emperor of Russia, reviewing troops at St. Petersburg, A Trip Through New York, also three other new pictures. Tomorrow, the latest New York success, will be the Illustrated Song.

PAPER COST TOO MUCH

The finance committee of the municipal council met yesterday afternoon for the transaction of business preparatory to the quarterly meeting of the council which will be held next Friday. In the absence of Councillor Buxter, Councillor Pickett presided and Councillors Kelly, Long, Cochrane, Donovan, Corseaden and Warden Dean were also present. Among the bills passed was an account from Hon. J. G. Forbes for county court stationery amounting to about \$28. Some discussion as to whether the municipality had any right to pay this item took place but it was eventually passed.

THE NEW WEST-POCKET BOX OF "FRUIT-A-TIVES."

Allows Everyone to Try Out These Wonderful Fruit Juice Tablets at a Cost of Only Twenty-Five Cents. Put up in 50c. boxes only, "Fruit-a-tives" has in the last four years gained a tremendous and rapidly increasing sale, and a reputation for remarkable cures in every part of Canada. During this time hundreds of people have been asking for a 25c. box to try. They have heard of "Fruit-a-tives," and of the benefit it is giving to thousands, but some people hesitate to pay 50c. just to try a remedy that is new to them. It has been found, too, that many would like to carry a box of "Fruit-a-tives" in their pocket, so as to have them handy for regular use, and the 50c. box is too large for that. To meet these needs we have put out our new 25c. trial size, a neat compact little box that can easily be carried in the vest pocket, and which contains tablets enough to last two or three weeks—enough to give you a fair trial of "Fruit-a-tives" is the best remedy of the kind in the world. There is now no reason why every person in Canada who suffers from Constipation, Biliouness, Kidney or Liver Trouble, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Stomach Disorders, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Headache should not try "Fruit-a-tives" and get quick relief, and eventually permanent cures. "Fruit-a-tives" are concentrated Fruit Juice Tablets, 25c. is all it costs to test the value of the most successful medicine ever produced in Canada. If your dealer has not both the 25c. trial size and the regular 50c. boxes, write direct to Fruit-a-tives Limited, "Fruit-a-tives," and we will send you to direct.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Gulliver is instructed in the language of Lilliput. (From "Gulliver's Travels," by Swift). Find the Emperor. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE: Left side down, under window.

CROWN JEWELS TEMPT CLEVEREST CRIMINALS

The theft of the crown jewels from Dublin Castle is all the more remarkable when one comes to reflect upon the elaborate precautions that are invariably taken to safeguard these costly gems, says The Bits. In this particular case, it will be remembered an armed sentry was on duty day and night outside the apartment where was kept the safe in which they were stored. Yet they were undoubtedly stolen, though when and by whom is, at the moment, a mystery. In like manner they disappeared, once upon a time, the Scottish regalia, now preserved in Edinburgh Castle. These historic relics consist of a jeweled crown, part of which, at least, encircled the brow of Robert Bruce; a sword of state the gift of Pope Julius II, to James IV, a scepter, and an antique silver "rod of office." At the date of the Union these were safe. Soon after they were missing, although whether stolen or simply mislaid nobody seemed able to tell. Nor has the mystery been properly cleared up to this day. All that is known for certain is that in the year 1318 they were restored to the light of day, having been accidentally found hidden away in an old oak chest in one of the cellars of the building. There have been three attempts at least to steal the state jewels, of Eng. which are kept in the Tower of London, by serious by far being that engineers, under a certain Col. Blood, who actually succeeded in getting possession for a time of the crown and scepter. This he did by overpowering and binding the aged keeper, with the assistance of two confederates, a French paragon, although not an expert, and a young man, who was full of the old day State, in the quiet city of New Bedford, on board of an old whaler, and amid the most novel surroundings. The plot is both unique and full of thrilling interest from beginning to end, and a strong character, drawing a remarkable for its variety and beauty of delineation. Her introduction into high society by a rich lady who recognized the ability and talents of this brave girl, is full of heroic situations, and the flight of the strong to Paris, where she finally met the man of her dreams, and the establishment of a rigid system of visiting patrols, rounds, etc., at night supplemented by special watchmen in the daytime. Besides all this, the bulk of the most valuable of the jewels are secured by a massive iron grating the keys of which are in the possession of the lord chamberlain, out of whose personal custody they are never supposed to be. Curiously enough, this seeming superfluity of caution very nearly resulted in the destruction of the entire collection by the great fire which broke out in the Tower in October, 1841. The flames had actually invaded the jewel house before Mr. Swire, the keeper, had succeeded with the aid of

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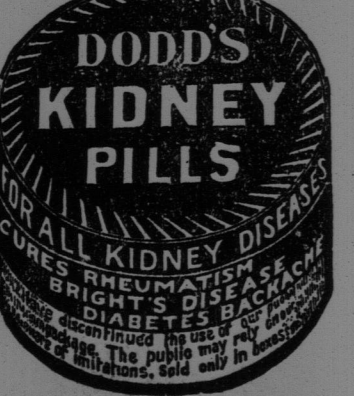
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If you want to save money on your fuel supplies, do not neglect to give us your order this month.
We have a large stock coming in, which we can sell at the lowest prices. Some of the prices are even lower than the opening spring prices.
No matter whether you want Scotch Hard Coal, American Hard Coal, any kind of Soft Coal or Wood, we can supply you satisfactorily and save money for you.
Read the prices for this week.

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Sawed Soft Wood, 4' x 4' x 10' \$1.25 per load
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Order at 61 Charlotte St., or the docks, Smythe St. Phone 678.

THE DEPRESSION AND RAILROAD FREIGHT RATES

The Proposal to Increase Rates is Roundly Denounced by the Journal of Commerce--It Would Hamper and Hinder Recovery.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)
In a special dispatch from Washington to one of our correspondents yesterday it was said: "It can be stated on the very highest authority that under existing conditions the government does not contemplate offering any opposition to a just and harmonious increase in railroad freight rates. It is recognized that the cost of railroad operation has increased to a point where some action by the roads is necessary. Especially is it necessary if capital is to be found to extend the present railroad mileage, and this extension is regarded as of the greatest importance in this era of increasing commerce." Who this very highest authority speaking for the government may be is left to surmise, but the statement implies that the administration at Washington is favoring the side of the railroads in the matter of advancing rates. It appears to have conceived a sudden anxiety for the financial well-being of the railroads and their ability to find capital to extend their mileage, and there is a natural suspicion that the political situation has something to do with this solicitude for railroad credit. Whether the government is now in fear of the "hostility" of railroads or concerned about the alternative of reducing the wages of railroad employes and its effect on the labor vote, we leave our readers to infer for themselves; but there is an appearance of disingenuousness in the casual statements which are now appearing so plentifully.

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and the profits of the roads materially increased notwithstanding the greater aggregate cost of operation, and was it not for that reason that they paid higher prices and higher wages and still increased their dividends? There is something delusive or consciously deceptive in this plea of no past increase or a past decrease in rates as a justification for an increase now. The principal change that has taken place in the last year or so, is in a falling off in the volume of traffic until the facilities are out of proportion to what they have to do. The facilities will need to be increased again by and by, but what needs increasing now is the traffic, and that cannot be done by advancing rates, but by reviving industries and recovering business activity. The talk about that being done by enabling the railroads to borrow money or raise it on stock issues to make extensions and improvements for future needs is economic nonsense. If they and the big purveyors of their materials and supplies and the unions that control their labor would join to adjust costs to a lower level, and helping general industry and business instead of holding them down, there would soon be relief and all could regain vigor together. Under the tacit or avowed encouragement of the "highest authorities" in the government and the concerted defense of the advocates of the railroad cause the process of advancing rates has already begun, and the purpose seems to be to continue the "adjustment" until there has been a general lift to the higher level proposed. In the vast multitude of schedules filed, to take effect in thirty days, the advances can be subtly and insidiously made without attracting attention until shippers encounter their effect on the expiration of the period of notice. In the course of time business will revive, traffic will swell in volume and trucks, equipment and terminals will be busier than ever before. Costs will not come down then. Neither will rates, if the railroad managers can help it. Having got them up to a level which will greatly increase earnings and profits when traffic becomes normal again, they will keep them up for the benefit of security values and the speculative profit to accrue from their advance. Is that what the long-headed among the railroad men are working for in the effort to put up rates in time of depression?

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Augusta, Sid Sharpness, July 15.
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Horn, Sid Harrow July 7.
Kawawa, Sid London, July 3.
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Newcastle, July 15--Cld. 14. schr. Ronald Wagner, Philadelphia.
Quebec, July 15--Ard. stmr. Fornabo, Sid. stmr. Athena, Glasgow; Catalina, Sydney; Cocoon, do.
Sydney, July 15--Ard. 15--Signaled inward, stmr. Bridge, Wasia, Fritoe, Dominion, Stern, Harrington.
Outward, stmr. Ocean, Kron Prins Olav, Norse Dame De Lourdes.

DOMINION PORTS.
Hillboro, July 14--Ard. schr. Evolution, Baird, Seckville.
Cld--Ekin Ontario, Sanford, New York; Halifax, July 15--Ard. stmr. Ocean (Nor); Sydney; Thora (Nor); Port Hastings; schr. Scotia, New York.
Sid--Stms A. W. Perry, Boston; Boston (Nor); Jamaica, Mtns (Nor); Odeessa (Nor); Pedora (Nor).
St. Stephen, July 15--Ard. schr. E. Mary, Sid. Parrboro.
Magdalen, July 15--Ard. stmr. Magdalen, from Chatham.
Passed south--Stms Thora and Newrick, Liverpool, July 15--Ard. stmr. Hubert, Larkin, Heater, Lunenburg; schr. Golden Rule, Stern, Harrington.
Sydney Light, July 15--Signaled inward, stmr. Victoria, from Sydney.
Outward--Stms Sokoto, Sverre, Adventure, Synza, Thera.

BRITISH PORTS.
Liverpool, July 15--Ard. stmr. Carlsbrook, Widdow, Canada, Newark for Hillboro.
Sid--Stmr. Virginia, Montreal.
Sid--Stmr. Mattie J. Allen for St. George.
River Plate, July 15--Ard. previously, stmr. Orling, Campbell via Sackville for Buenos Ayres.
Caldia, July 15--Cld. schr. Childe Harold, Cheshire.

FOREIGN PORTS.
City Island, July 15--Bound south, schr. Benjamin Russell, Point Wolfe; Freddie Watson, Canada.
Bound east--Stmr. Volund, Newburg for Windsor; Kansas, Newark for Hillboro.
New Haven, July 15--Ard. schr. Susie P. O'Brien, John.
Portland, July 15--Ard. stmr. Governor Cobb, Boston for St. John, and sid.
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Stmr. Cape Breton, 1,108, McDonald, from St. John.
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MARINE NOTES
The schr. Chloris, seized last year for smuggling Chinese, was sold at auction at North Sydney on Monday by Auctioneer Forbes to Robert Burke, of Maina dieu, for \$250.
Boston, July 15--Tidings that the missing British schooner Mary A. Duff, which left 43 days north-west, 41 days west, Captain Masters and several men from the Columbian visited the wreck in a ship's boat, but found no signs of life. The craft was half submerged, but her name plate was visible. Captain Masters believes that the schooner ran into a terrific gale soon after she left port. The schooner was in command of Captain Gelfert and she carried five seamen.
The French Line announces the addition to its cargo fleet of the Caribia, a new steamer of 30,000 tons net, which will ply between Havre and this port. This is the third addition to the service in the last twelve months necessitated by the rapid expansion of the freight service of the line.
Passenger Agent Trevelyan said yesterday that the Caribia was almost a replica of the Chicago, which made her maiden trip to New York three weeks ago. The freight capacity is very large and her fittings for rapid and safe handling are from the most improved models.
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Bargains AT The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 Princess, 111 Brussels and 447 Main Streets.

3 pint bottles Worcester Sauce for 25c.

8 bags of Barkers' Soap for 25c. 11 oz. to the bar.

Oliver from 10c. a bottle up. Wash Boilers, 50c. each.

Malta Vita, 3 pkcs. for 25c. 1 lb. of English Baking Powder for 25c.

NOTE that 4 insertions are given at the price of 3; that 4 weeks are given at the price of 3.

FLAT TO LET--SIX ROOMS AND BATH, 117 Orange Street.

TO LET--UPPER FLAT, 5 ROOMS, 55 Mill Street, rent \$8.50.

TO LET--VERY DESIRABLE FLAT, 55 Sydney Street, Apply to E. F. GREANY.

TO LET--THE THREE STORY BRICK building, 7 and 9 Water Street.

TO LET--FLAT IN NEW HOUSE, OPPOSITE Riverview Park.

TO LET--SELF CONTAINED DWELLING house No. 24 Germain Street.

LOST--GOLD BROOCH, SET WITH 4 pearls, perfectly quiet.

LOST--3 CAL. REVOLVER, BLUE FINISH, between Market Square and suspension bridge.

FOR SALE--ONE LIGHT DRIVING carriage and set of harness.

FOR SALE--ONE WORK HORSE, weight 1,100, HAMM'S STABLES.

FOR SALE--GRASS STANDING, APPLY TO C. McBEATH, Hawthorne Avenue.

FOR SALE--DRIVING HORSE, harness and light buggy.

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AMUSEMENTS

PRINCESS THEATRE SATURDAY JULY 19, AFTERNOON and EVENING 2 Big Features Emperor of Russia reviewing troops at St. Petersburg.

OPERA HOUSE 2 Nights Only--July 23 and 24 EVENT OF A DECADE THE WORLD'S GREATEST GRAND OPERA STARS and instrumental soloists in GRAND OPERA MUSICAL FESTIVAL

FAUST In costume and with an ideal cast. Conductor, Signor Formai, of Masagall Opera House, Rome.

RAILROADS AND STEAMERS CANADIAN PACIFIC TERCENTENARY SINGLE FARE for the ROUND TRIP

ROYAL HOTEL 4, 6 AND 45 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props.

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Flowers, Flowers Bouquets for the cemetery and

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THE NEW CIGAR

SMOKE GARCIA MORENO 5¢

\$100 Guarantee that this Cigar cannot be duplicated at the price in Canada.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

BASE-BALL ATHLETICS

THE RING THE TURF

AQUATICS WRESTLING

FAIRVILLE MARE BEATS FAST FIELD

Laura Merrill Captured the 2.15 Trot and 2.18 Pace in Good Time--American and Springhill Horses Get Others.

Moncton, N. B., July 17.—About 800 people attended the races at the Moncton Speedway this afternoon. The track was fast and perfect weather conditions prevailed.

There were eight starters in the 2.17 trot and 2.20 pace, four in the 2.30 trot, and six in the 2.15 trot and 2.18 pace.

2.17 Trot, 2.18 Pace, Purse \$500. Winner, Sprighill Stables, Lewisville, N. B., P. Fox, 1.1.1. Grace, 2.1.1. P. Fox, 2.1.1.

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A WILD DREAM

No Truth in the Report That Jack McLean May Play With Boston.

Mr. Danbar, in the Boston Journal, says that was a wild dream which came from Cincinnati about exchanging McLean for Boston.

ATHLETIC

A Challenge Herbert Danbar to a half mile race on Tuesday night at the Every day Club grounds, for 100 in better condition than in the last race.

THE CRUISE OF THE K. Y. C. will terminate tomorrow with the annual service which this year will be held in the club house at Millville.

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CANADA SECOND IN KOLAPORE MATCH

After Close Contest British Riflemen Won Coveted Prize at Bisley--England Also Won McKinnon Cup.

Montreal, July 17, 1908.—Shooting for the McKinnon cup took place today under unfavorable conditions.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT THIS AFTERNOON

A tournament of mixed doubles will be held this afternoon on the courts of the St. John Tennis Club, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp.

A—Mrs. L. W. Barker and Wm. Vassie. B—Miss K. Hazen and Bowyer Smith. C—Miss G. MacDonald and Norman Reid.

PROMINENT MAINE LUMBERMEN HERE

Fred S. Morse, of Springfield (Mass.), treasurer of the Nequisquit Lumber Company, of Bathurst, was in the city yesterday.

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CANADA'S PRIDE MAY COMPETE YET

Tem Longboat May Face Starter in Marathon After all--Not so Badly Injured as First Supposed.

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COLORED PUGILIST CLAIMS THE BELT

Johnson's Manager Asserts Burns Is Afraid to Fight the Colored Man.

San Fitzpatrick, manager of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, who has claimed the world's title, sums up the Johnson-Burns situation very ably in the London Sportsman.

WISDOM IN A BRICKYARD

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as he has been all along, prepared to box, and Burns fails to come forward. There is, therefore, only one inference to be drawn, which is that Burns is afraid.

From this date I therefore feel justified in claiming the championship for Jack Johnson, who, I may say, is ready to defend it at all times and against all comers, giving Burns the first chance.

"SAM FITZPATRICK. "Manager for Jack Johnson, champion of the world. May 24."

A GREAT DECLINE IN BRITISH SHIPPING

The Past Six Months Has Not Been a Profitable Period for British Ship Builders or Owners.

London, July 17.—The seventy-fifth half yearly shipping review issued by John White & Co. is published today.

My report issued January last was commented upon in several quarters as unduly pessimistic, but it is to be regretted that the experience since then of shipbuilders and shipowners has fully confirmed the remarks then made.

Several large orders for tramp cargo steamers, but they as well as shipowners will ultimately benefit by the cessation of production of such vessels.

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PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO PROROGUE MONDAY NEXT

Mr. Foster Moves Vote of Censure on Government's Reckless Administration but of Course It is De-feated by Straight Party Vote.

Ottawa, July 17.—Upon going into supply tonight, Hon. George Foster introduced a resolution declaring: "That this house notes with grave concern the continuous and alarming increase in the yearly expenditures and capital obligations of the government under the present administration as shown by the following—"

(A) Comparative Expenditures, 1898 and 1908. 1907-8. 1898. 1907-8. On current account... \$36,949,142 \$76,682,401.

(B) Cash Obligations Incurred, for Grand Trunk Pacific. Construction, Winnipeg to Moncton, \$11,384,300.

(C) North Railways. Canadian Northern Railways 3 1/2 per cent bonds guaranteed in 1908, \$9,386,639.

(D) Contingent Cash Liability Grand Trunk Pacific. For three years' additional interest on cost of construction, eastern division, \$11,185,200.

(E) Scale of Expenditures. Established by the present government and the ever increasing multiplicity of objects to which public moneys are applied.

(F) Shipbuilding. The prices to build are 10 per cent lower than last year, and second-hand steamers may be considered 15 per cent cheaper.

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The Perfect Dressing for Ladies' Shoes. Preserves the Great Leather and gives a brilliant polish that will rub off or will the finest garments.

At all Dealers 10c. and 25c. size

CURIOUS MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN FRANCE

In France the wedding ceremonies are most important and with the bourgeoisie there is little or no resemblance between French and English wedding parties.

At the whole company goes first to the man's office, then to the church, then to lunch at some cafe or hotel, one meets everywhere in France boisterous wedding parties in all the glory of their bridal trim.

Mr. Walsh (Conservative, Quebec), made a strong speech. He analyzed the evidence and called attention to certain matters not heretofore made sufficiently prominent.

Mr. Walsh said that Theodore Cooper of New York was an eminent engineer but as he was an elderly man in infirm health he was only supposed to be the consulting engineer yet he became in fact the chief engineer.

Mr. Robitaille made a warm attack on ex-premier Parent, chairman of the bridge company. He said he was guilty of willful negligence.

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HE DID IT

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QUEBEC PEOPLE FLOCK TO SEE REHEARSALS OF THE PAGEANT

Thirteen Thousand Paid Treble Admission Prices Yesterday but Rain Prevented Great Showing.

Quebec, July 17.—A drizzling rain that set in shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon necessitated a postponement of the second dress rehearsal of the historic pageants, disappointing a gathering of upwards of 13,000 persons in the stands.

back of the head, finished on either side with soft clumps of ribbon. Bows of all sorts, in fact, are relegated to the back of the coiffure, the only ribbon permissible from the front view being a glint here and there wound in and out of loosely waved locks.

STUMPAGE WILL PAY HIGHER RATE

Government in Session at Fredericton Decides to Make Substantial Increase in Fir, Hemlock and Hardwood.

Fredericton, July 17.—Lieut. Governor Tweedie presided at the monthly meeting of the board of education this afternoon. The school at Staney, York county, was created a superior school.

FIVE HOURS' SLEEP ENOUGH, SAYS THOMAS A. EDISON

Tells of Two Years Experiment With a Number of His Assistants at Menlo Park and How it Resulted.

After all, sleep is only a habit. There is nothing to prove that men really need it," Thomas A. Edison said the other day. "Men first learned to sleep because when darkness came they had nothing else to do."

GRAND SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

For Ten Days Commencing Tuesday Next at F. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte Street.

The most striking dry goods event of the season. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise that must be turned into cash to effect a general clean up after a good season's business.

THE CITY MAN'S REST

Persons are likely to sleep less as the number of lights increase, and the things that can be done at night become more numerous.

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ANNIE MURRAY'S INTERESTING LETTER ON NEW YORK DOINGS

marking casually that she thought the women there looked most dowdy in the morning on the tennis courts, at the bathing beach or the casino, though she admitted that for afternoon functions they were all exquisitely gowned.

THE WARNING SIGNALS

A Boston physician tells a story of a youngster of his own that on an over strenuous vacation had put on the sick list. The father had an appropriate prescription filled, and left the bottle with the child's mother.

TERCENTENARY STAMPS ARE NOW ON SALE HERE

The special issue of Canadian postage stamps to commemorate the tercentenary of Quebec was placed on sale at the St. John post office yesterday.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

While driving out to his summer home at Brookville last evening, James H. Pullen was thrown from his carriage and severely injured.

VERY HARD AT FIRST

"What was the effect of cutting down their sleep? For the first week or so it was very hard—very hard. They would come back to work limp and heavy-footed, their eyes sometimes looking as if they had been drinking heavily."

HIS WIFE'S EXPERIENCE

"I remember the case of my wife some years ago. I was sleeping four hours a night—no more. She said she

Grand Mid-Summer Sale. Entire Stock of Summer Dry Goods to be Slaughtered. SALE STARTS TO-DAY and ENDS SATURDAY, AUG. 1. Read Our Price List and Take Advantage Between Regular and Sale Prices. STORES OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS but each Clerk is given a full Holiday every week during the Saturday Closing Season. I. CHESTER BROWN. 32 and 36 King Square. Formerly the Walter Scott Store.

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Dainty Summer Muslins at Greatly Reduced Prices

All Organdy and Dimity Muslins with colored floral designs and printed spots up to 30 cents yard at one special price 15c yard.

Remnants of Cream Wool Dress Goods

In lengths of 1-2 to 9 yards at special prices to clear. These goods are all this seasons best sellers, Cream Nunsloth, Panama Cloth, Cashmeres, Roxanna, Serges, Etc., all at reduced prices.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

Dykeman's

A GREAT SALE OF LADIES' WHITEWEAR Manufacturer's Samples

at most unusual prices. About 500 pieces altogether in this sale. They consist of Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Children's Coats.

CORSET COVERS

At prices placed on these goods you can buy a corset cover for less than ordinarily you can buy the bare cotton that is in them. Prices run from 10 cents up to 75 cents. The better goods are all hand-made and made in the latest styles.

DRAWERS

Prices from 17 cents a pair up to 75 cents. Some of this lot are worth \$1.00 a pair. A large variety around 50 cents a pair are shown with lace and Hamburg trimming, and made from fine English cotton.

GOWNS

30 cents to \$1.75. These are all well made, extra full in body, hand-made, trimmed, and at the ordinary prices would be considered good value, but when you can buy them for half this price it is almost like giving you a present of them.

SKIRTS

From 35 cents to \$1.25. Shown in all styles of trimming, made from good English cotton, full width skirts, many of them with the double flounce. Those ranging at 75 cents are the regular \$1.25 goods, and are hand-made with lace and insertion, some with Hamburg trimming and insertion.

THE CHILDREN'S COATS

consist of pique, linen, duck, white serge, white cashmere and are suitable for children from one to five years of age. They range in price from 30 cents up to \$2.00. They are worth just double this price. The sale will continue until the goods are all sold.

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LATE LOCALS

Registrar Jones' report for this week shows fifteen marriages and nine births—five males.

Rev. E. W. Kelly will be the speaker at the Temperance meeting in the Every Day Club, at 8:30 tomorrow evening.

Owing to the rain the newspaper men's outing on the steamer Premier, which was arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Seven deaths were reported at the office of the board of health for the past week as follows: Phthisis and inanition, two each; cancer, endocarditis and heart disease one each.

Mrs. Esther Cook and family wish to thank those who in any way assisted in the search for the body of her son, the late George Cook, and to their many friends for sympathy expressed.

A committee from the North End W. C. T. U. will appear before the liquor license commissioners at their next meeting to protest against a license being granted to M. J. Nugent to establish a saloon on Douglas avenue.

William McGee believes his brother Robert was murdered at Greenville Junction, Me., last September by companions and robbed of a large amount of money. William has recently returned from Greenville, where he was investigating the affair.

True Blue L. O. L. No. 11 will celebrate their anniversary on Wednesday evening next in their hall, West End, with an informal at home for members of the order. There will be a popular programme and refreshments will be served.

Portland Methodist Church—Rev. Neil McLanahan, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. D. Marr, B. A.; preaching at 7 p. m., pastor; Sunday school at 2:15. Young Men's Bible class and Bible Study Union at 2:30. Strangers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Q. M. Sgt. Instructor Robert Langille, R. C. R., has been ordered to report to Col. White, D. C., at St. John on Saturday. He will leave here on Friday evening and will probably proceed from St. John to Quebec, where he will act as instructor of the company of engineers from the Maritime Provinces—Frederick Gleason.

St. David's Church Sunday School and congregation outing, which was to have been held at Westfield today, on account of the rain, has been postponed until Monday next. Trains will leave Union Depot at 9:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

Outing will be conducted on same lines as other years by the subscription plan, and no tickets will be sold.

AUTO SHOW AT EXHIBITION

There will be a Splendid Display at the Fair This Year—Fine Fireworks Programme.

As the dates of the St. John Exhibition approach, the interest of the people in its success is growing much more evident. This is known better in the offices of the Association, perhaps, than anywhere else, for there applications for space are being made every day, and the views of interested exhibitors heard almost hourly.

It is beyond doubt now that the exhibits being prepared for the exhibition will make, as a whole, a far better display than was ever anticipated.

One very interesting feature of the show will be the automobile display. These expensive machines, with their rich and gorgeous trimmings, are well calculated to impress and interest the people who will attend the exhibition.

A number of manufacturers have made enquiries as to the possibility of showing some machines in motion, and the management of the exhibition is now looking into the possibility of arranging for this interesting feature.

Years ago, machinery hall, so called, was one of the most attractive places in the exhibition grounds, and many of the people will be glad to see this department revived.

Amusements and fireworks will, of course, be very strong attributes to the success of the exhibition, and if one may judge by the features offered to the management of the St. John show, there will be no lack of the very best entertainment for those who attend. The fireworks programme is a particularly attractive one, embracing some startling spectacular productions, the like of which have never been seen in St. John.

The variety features for amusement hall and the free show in the grounds, are such as to interest and entice even the most experienced amusement men, and there is every prospect that the programme in this line of entertainment will be satisfactory to everybody.

PERSONALS

Verna H. Howard of Fairville has gone to Lubec, Maine, to spend her holidays with friends.

Miss Frank Schaw, W. F. Condon, and William Kruse of New York city, after two weeks pleasant vacation at Miss Edith McFadden's at Red Head, returned to New York on the steamship Camden, July 17th.

The nuptials of Frank Shute of the Royal Bank staff, Montreal, and Miss Florence Whitehead, youngest daughter of W. T. Whitehead, ex-M. P. P., will be celebrated at Fredericton on 29th inst. The honeymoon will include a trip to the Pacific coast.

PREMIER GOES TO TEREN-TENARY.

Premier and Mrs. Hazen leave on Monday for Quebec to attend the grand tercentenary celebration. The premier and Mrs. Hazen will be the official guests from this province. Mr. Hazen received his invitation from the committee in charge, of which Mayor Gurneau is the chairman. Lieut. Governor Tweedie will not accept his invitation to go to Quebec to attend the tercentenary celebration. His honor, accompanied by Mrs. Tweedie, will leave next month on a month's visit to the Pacific coast, where it is hoped Mrs. Tweedie's health will be much improved.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

There was not a great variety in the country market to choose from this morning. The rain apparently kept many of the country people from coming in and as a result there was a scarcity in the supplies of produce.

Fresh eggs were sold at 25 cents and small packages of butter were bought up at 25 to 30 cents a pound. Strawberries advanced to 15 cents a box. Lamb and veal were also very scarce.

EDMUND BREESE TELLS OF HIS PLANS

Interesting Interview With Well Known Actor Who is Summering in St. John—He Talks of Some New Plays.

A Times representative had an extended interview today with Edmund Breese, who is now in St. John. Mr. Breese was seen at the residence of his father-in-law, I. J. D. Landry, where he will remain until his departure for New York in five weeks.

Mr. Breese, as is well known, originated the role of John Burnett Ryder, the fifty-headed financier in Charles Klein's great play, The Lion and the Mouse, and on August 30th he will again portray the character until October 15, when he will commence rehearsals for Klein's latest drama, entitled The Mischief Makers, which opens in New York. Mr. Breese will originate the leading character in the play and will remain with the company for several weeks, leaving The Mischief Makers to get to a test the play from the pen of Edith Ellis Baker, so well known here, designated The Nebaskan. If this play proves successful, he will continue with the organization, either in New York or on the road.

Several weeks ago he played a special engagement at Chicago in a try-out of a play, written by Walter Hackett, an editor of a Chicago daily, and Robert Davis. This drama depicts the experiences of a wealthy Westerner, who endeavors to break into Eastern elite society by marrying the daughter of a bankrupt judge. On the play to his unsmooth mamma the Westerner, Carson Bland by name, has been the butt for ridicule of different members of the four hundred. His wife who detests him, endeavors to ruin him by destroying some proxies of mining stocks, thereby giving his opponents in the fight for his gold mine, possession of the property. He detects her in the act of purloining the papers, and she destroys them in his presence. She repents, however, and informs his antagonists in the controversy that she has retained from destroying the proxies, as she finds herself in love with her husband, and they, therefore, resign from the struggle, believing him to have the proxies in his possession. The play terminates happily.

When the reporter called on Mr. Breese he was engaged in reading the manuscripts of two plays he had received this morning.

Since January last he has received one hundred plays for his criticism, and out of that number has selected but two that were suitable, namely, The Mischief Makers and The Nebaskan.

In the same case, playing the Invader at Chicago with Mr. Breese, were Tom Wise, Lewis Mason and Louise Gallo-way, who have appeared in this city. Florence Rockwell was leading lady. The leading lady in The Mischief Makers original cast will probably be Doris Donnelly.

Mr. Breese believes Margaret Anglu to be without a superior on the stage today. In fact her only rival is Julia Haylowe. Mr. Breese played with Miss Anglu eight years ago. He says that the Great Divide was an enormous patronage at the Princess Theatre, New York, on its lengthy run.

Referring again to the Invader he declared that the drama was interpreted by the strongest cast of players he had ever been a member of, but the intense heat interfered with the attendance.

In reply to a query relative to the four greatest stage successes of decade he named The Lion and the Mouse, Ben Hur, Way Down East and In Old Kentucky. Four companies were on the road during the last season, playing The Lion and the Mouse and there will be three this coming season.

The Servant in the House, by Charles Rana Kennedy, an English author, is termed by Mr. Breese as the best play produced last season and in regard to the best American play by an American author. The Witching Hour by Augustus Thomas and in which John Mason is the star is selected.

Mr. Breese came here direct from Chicago via Detroit and by steamship from Detroit through the lakes, past the Thousand Islands and Lacine Rapids to Montreal, from whence he came by I. C. R. From Chicago to Detroit the journey was very night insufferable because of the immense clouds of dust that filled the train continually.

The remainder of the trip was very pleasing particularly the section on the Intercolonial, which Mr. Breese states is difficult to excel in comfort to the passenger. Regularity of railroad, speed and safety combined, are all incidentals that make the life of a passenger pleasant.

Regarding St. John as a summer resort Mr. Breese says it is an ideal point in which to spend a vacation and it is a matter of wonder to him that thousands of tourists do not flock here during the sultry months as the city possesses all the qualifications conducive to an excellent watering place. Mr. Breese has cultivated the acquaintance of many citizens of this city. His most intimate friend in St. John, he says, is Judge Ritchie. He looks forward from Christmas to his vacation in St. John, and he invariably remains here as long as possible. He does not see why the fog should be detrimental to this place as a resort for it is a most refreshing change from suffocating warmth to the cool mist so prevalent in Fundy ports. Outside of his family Mr. Breese names golf as his sole recreation. He had intended to play on the local links today with several enthusiasts but through obvious reasons has been compelled to cancel the appointment, much to his regret.

Mr. Breese is in the neighborhood of forty years old, is quite heavily built and of medium height. In speaking to the reporter he said he would like to play in St. John, but the situation of the city climatic any possibility of his desire being accorded to by Henry B. Harris his manager, under whose direction he will continue.

Prior to her marriage Mr. Breese was Miss Genevieve Landry, daughter of the proprietor of the King street music store.

The annual picnic of St. Jude's Sunday School will be held on Wednesday next at Lepreau. The picnicers will go down and return by the regular N. B. Southern train.

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