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ST. JOHN, MECCA FOR MILLINERS

This City Is Now the Millinery Centre for the MARITIME PROVINCES Wholesale Houses Hold Fall Openings Today...

That St. John is the centre of the millinery trade of the maritime provinces is clearly evidenced by the large number of milliners who are in the city today...

Through large hats will be worn, the tendency is towards the smaller hat, the two-toned effects in felt plaques being in every conceivable shape...

The London House In the London House wholesale all was bustle, and one of the officials told the Times that for the last week their rooms have had from thirty to forty of the dealers in ladies' headgear from various parts of the provinces...

FELL FROM FOURTH FLOOR BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Henry Jennings, of Port Dalhousie, Ont., fell from the fourth floor window of Brewster House at the corner of Broad and Fourth streets last evening...

ELEPHANTS HAULED TEAM OUT OF MIRE Novel Scene on Busy New York Street Corner— Mail Wagon Stuck, but Elephants Saved It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—That for the strength and courtesy of four huge elephants, a ton and a half of mail stuck in the mud at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, would have caused a serious traffic jam...

GLAM WEDDING BELLS RANG OUT TO-DAY FOR MAY HAPPY BRIDES

Several Interesting Nuptial Events Celebrated in St. John and Other Centres in the Province—Local Weddings Which Have Been Looked Forward to by the Young People.

A function that is creating a great deal of interest, especially among the fair sex, is the wedding of Miss Mary Armstrong Godard, eldest daughter of John W. Godard, Douglas Avenue, to Lewis Weston Sandford, of Newton, Massachusetts...

Peacock-Scott The wedding was celebrated at 5 o'clock this morning in St. John's church, by Rev. A. D. Dewdney, of St. James' church. The bride will be attired in white silk, trimmed with lace, and will carry a white prayer book and white roses...

Wordy War in Cushing Case Argument was heard this morning in the equity court chambers before Mr. Justice Landry in the matter of the winding up of the Cushing Sulphite Pulp Co., Ltd., calling upon the liquidators to show cause why a stay of proceedings should not be granted...

THE PRINCE AT HALIFAX HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 20 (Special)—H. M. ship Essex, Drake and Bedford, of the second cruiser squadron, have arrived here from Charlottetown. The former reached port early this morning, but owing to the thick weather prevailing, the latter two remained until about noon...

LATE LOCALS The firm of D. Gleaser & Sons, have assigned to J. Fraser Ferguson. A meeting of their creditors will be held on the 29th inst., when it is hoped an arrangement will be made to enable them to continue their liabilities...

TO STOP THE NEW RATES NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A meeting was held last night of the executive committee appointed yesterday by the representatives of the protesting states committees from subcommittee of the House to consider the proposed new rates...

WEST SIDE.—You will be quite safe in asking your friend to visit you in Canada. The officials are naturally a good deal puzzled. Unfortunately the mayor's clerk is away on a moon-hunt, and whether salt bugs were common or not in the early years of the last century nobody else seems to be in a position to state...

ORPANS' FRIEND HAS PASSED AWAY

Dr. Thomas Bernardo Died in London Last Night

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A New York state detective will sail for Germany within a few days to bring back to this country Henry F. Hardy, who for the last twenty years has been the inmate of a German prison...

McLellan-Cameron TRURO, N. S., Sept. 20 (Special)—In a pretty home wedding last evening Miss Louise McLellan Cameron was united in marriage to Maurice Harris Truro Cameron, son of the late T. G. McLellan, M. P. P.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever report to 6 p.m. is as follows: New cases, 24; total to date, 2,539. Deaths, 4; total to date, 345. New disease cases, 5. Cases under treatment, 221. Cases discharged, 1,978.

MISSING GIRL BOSTON, Sept. 19.—The police tonight began a search for Claudia Gould, an 8-year-old blind girl, who belongs to Josephport (Maine). The little girl came up from Josephport tonight on the train arriving here at 4:15. She has been reported as an institution for the blind tomorrow...

ACCIDENT IN SAWMILL FREDERICTON, N.B., Sept. 20.—(Special)—George E. Jewett, an employee of the York and Sunbury Milling Co.'s saw mill at Gibson, was the victim of a shocking accident this morning. He was at work in the basement repairing the saw-dust chute, and accidentally losing his balance fell upon a large belt connecting the engine with the main driving wheel...

IF CHINESE ARE KEPT OUT, WHY NOT OTHERS? United States Judge Says Immigration Exclusion Laws Should Apply to Slavs, Italians and Others

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 20.—Yesterday in the United States court Judge Dayton discharged from custody Yui Gee You, a Chinese laundryman of this city who had been indicted for violating the Chinese Exclusion Act. It was shown that he was a merchant in Boston before coming here and not a laborer. In giving his decision, Judge Dayton, who was recently appointed to the bench after serving ten years in congress, said:— It was largely a question of political expediency and to meet the demand of the western country to shut out the Chinese that the exclusion laws were passed. We might as well admit that some bad legislation gets upon the state books enacted by congress as well as by our state legislators. There cannot be any question, there never was any question in my mind, about the propriety, and I always felt, the necessity of passing laws restricting certain classes of foreign immigrants, but I never could understand why that restriction should be placed upon the Chinese and not upon Italians, Slavs, Hungarians and South of Europe laborers, just as disastrous to this country as the Chinese. And, with the Chinese exclusion laws upon the books, our gates have opened substantially to those other classes of laborers, and this court as far as I can, proposes to construe for the Chinaman and against the government, as I think it is an unjust discrimination.

The Times New Reporter

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

MEMOIRS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES, BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

THE ADVENTURE OF THE RED HEADED LEAGUE

(Continued.) "I never hope to see such a sight as that again, Mr. Holmes. From north, south, east, and west every man who had a shade of red in his hair had tramped into the city to answer the advertisement. These streets were crowded with red-headed folk, and Pope's Court looked like a coterie of orange-brown. I should not have thought there were so many in the whole country as were brought to gather by that single advertisement. Every shade of color they were—straw, lemon, orange, brick, Irish-terrier, liver, grey, but as Spaulding said, there were not many who had the real vivid flame-colored tint. When I saw how many were waiting, I would have given up in despair, but Spaulding would not hear of it. How he did it I could not imagine, but he pushed and pulled and butted until he got me through the crowd, and right up to the steps which led to the office. There was a double stream upon the stairs, some going up in hope, and some coming back dejected, but we wedged in as well as we could, and soon found ourselves in the office.

time. If you leave, you forfeit your whole position forever. The will is very clear upon that point. You don't comply with the conditions if you judge from the office during that time." "It's only four hours a day, and I should not think of leaving," said I. "No excuse will avail," said Mr. Duncan Ross, "neither sickness or business nor anything else. There you must stay, or you lose your office." "And the work?" "Is to copy out the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica.' There is the first volume of it in that press. You must find your own ink, pen, and blotting-paper, but we provide this table and chair. Will you be ready to-morrow?" "Certainly," I answered. "Then good-by Mr. James Wilson, and let me congratulate you once more on the important position which you have been fortunate enough to gain. He bowed me out of the room, and I went home with my assistant, hardly knowing what to say or do, I was so pleased at my own good fortune. "Well, I thought, over the matter, all day, and by evening I was in low spirits again, for I had quite persuaded myself that the whole affair must be some great hoax or fraud, though what its object might be I could not imagine. It seemed altogether past belief that any one could make such a will, or that they would pay such a sum for doing anything so simple as copying out the 'Encyclopaedia Britannica.' Vincent Spaulding did what he could to cheer me up, but by bedtime I had resumed myself out of the whole thing. However, in the morning I determined to have a look at it anyhow, so I bought a penny bottle of ink, and with a fountain pen and seven sheets of foolscap paper I started off for Pope's Court. "Well, to my surprise and delight, everything was as right as possible. The table was set out ready for me, and Mr. Duncan Ross was there to see that I got fairly to work. He started me off upon the letter A, and then he left me, but he would drop in from time to time to see that all was right with me. At two o'clock he bade me good-day, complimented me upon the amount that I had written, and locked the door of the office after me. "This went on day after day, Mr. Holmes, and on Saturday the manager called in and blanked down four golden sovereigns for my week's work. It was the same the next week, and the same the week after. Every morning I was there at ten, and every afternoon I left at two. By degree Mr. Duncan Ross took to coming in only once of a morning, and then after a time he did not come in at all. Still, of course, I never dared to leave the room, and I was not sure when he might come, and the billet was such a good one, and suited me so well, that I would not risk the loss of it. "Eight weeks passed away like this, and I had written about Abbots and Archery and Armor and Architecture and Attics, and I hoped with diligence that I might get on to the B's before very long. It cost me something in foolscap, and I had pretty nearly filled a shelf with my writings.

"And you did very wisely," said Holmes. "Your case is an exceedingly remarkable one, and I shall be happy to look into it. From what you have told me I think that it is possible that grave issues hang upon it, than might at first sight appear." "Grave enough," said Mr. James Wilson. "Why, I have lost four pounds a week." "As far as you are personally concerned," resumed Holmes, "I do not see that you have any grievance against this extraordinary league. On the contrary, you are, as I understand, richer by some £20, to say nothing of the minute knowledge which you have gained on every subject which comes under the letter A. You have lost nothing by them." "No, sir. But I want to find out about them, and who they are, and what their object was in playing this prank—if it was a prank—upon me. It was a pretty expensive joke for them, for it cost them two and thirty pounds." "We shall endeavor to clear up these points for you, and I shall be glad to answer any questions, Mr. Wilson. The assistants of yours who first called your attention to the advertisement—how long had he been with you?" "About a month then." "How did he come?" "In answer to an advertisement." "Was he the only applicant?" "No, I had a dozen." "Why did you pick him?" "Because he was handy, and would come cheap." "At half-wages, in fact?" "Yes." "What is he like, this Vincent Spaulding?" "Small, stout-built, very quick in his ways, no hair on his face, though he's not short of thirty. Has a white splash of acid upon his forehead." Holmes sat up in his chair in considerable excitement. "I thought as much," said he. "Have you ever observed that his ears are pierced for earrings?" "Yes, sir. He sold me a pair of grey had done it for him when he was a lad." "Hm!" said Holmes, looking back in deep thought. "He is still with you?" "Oh yes, sir; I have only just left him." "And has your business been attended to in your absence?" "Nothing to complain of, sir. There's never much to do of a morning." "That will do, Mr. Wilson. I shall be happy to give you an opinion upon the subject in the course of a day or two. To-day is Saturday, and I hope that by Monday we may come to a conclusion." (To be continued.)

There is Quick Relief From TORPID LIVER in Fruit-a-tives. And they are a positive cure for constipation and all blood impurities. Those who have used these marvelous little fruit liver tablets are the ones who praise them warmest. Here is one of hundreds of testimonials from those who owe their good health to Fruit-a-tives. "We tried Fruit-a-tives and they were exceedingly good. We happened to need such a mild and harmless liver tonic and I shall keep Fruit-a-tives by me always, now that I have used them and find they do me so much good." Miss M. L. RICHARDS, Calgary, K.W.P.

WHERE TO STOP WHEN TRAVELLING NEW YORK. COMFORT is easily found when you stop at the HOTEL ALBERT. Largest and most magnificent Hotel in New York city, and the only Absolutely Fire Proof one below 23rd street. Three hundred rooms at \$1.00 per day and upward. Two hundred rooms with private bath at \$2.00 a day and upward. FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT at moderate charges. Write for guide of New York City, sent free to any address.

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Financial and Commercial

GOLD IMPORTATIONS

Have Made the New York Monetary Situation Easier--The Market's Future--Copper Talk Stimulated by the Return of Heinze.

(New York Sunday World) The engagement of gold in London for importation to the United States has rendered somewhat easier, for the time being at least, and has given a mild stimulus to the market for securities during the week.

The market's future is somewhat uncertain, but the return of Heinze has stimulated the copper market. The price of copper has advanced, and this has had a beneficial effect on the stock market.

INTERESTING COMMENTS

On the General Condition of the Stock and Money Markets--Last Week's Large Trading and Advances--The Banks and Trust Companies.

Last week the transactions in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to \$200,000,000. The market was characterized by large trading and advances. The banks and trust companies are in a healthy condition.

CHARGES OF FRAUD ARE NOW MADE

Against the Successor to a Masonic Assessment Insurance Company.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19--Charges of fraud, misapplication of trust funds and attempts to transfer assets to another concern are made in a suit for receiver and an accounting filed in the federal court here today.

BROKERS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 19--Charged with the harboring of \$100,000 in stolen securities, Charles Augustus Seton and Harry H. McCallister, composing the firm of C. Augustus Seton & Co., dealers in real estate, were arrested today by federal officers.

TRADE WITH CHINA

LONDON, Sept. 19--The correspondent of the Morning Post at Shanghai says that China has decided to open Kiri, Niqia, Hunchun, Hwantung and Tzushan in Manchuria to foreign trade.

MARCONI WIRELESS \$5.00.

Money invested in Marconi Wireless will return a great profit in the near future. Stock is now selling at par, \$5.00 per share, another advance expected. Apply for stock quick before it is too late.

J. NEWTON SMITH, M. D., Hampton, N. B. Sole agent for New Brunswick. Local agents wanted.

WOMEN IN JOURNALISM

Miss Helen Winslow Says Women With Ambitions of a Literary Nature Should Shun the Newspaper Office.

(The Reader for September) Miss Helen Winslow makes a bitter protest against newspaper work for women in a recent magazine article. She recounts her experience, first as an "all-round" worker upon a newspaper, then as the owner and publisher of a paper.

GOES TO HARVARD

ST. FRANCISCO, Sept. 19--Dr. Julia Goebel, who recently was dismissed from Stanford University, is to be head of the department of the German language at Harvard.

READY, AYE READY!

Mr. Richleigh had taken tickets for the local fire brigade's New Year's ball; but he enthusiastically was the idea taken up by his family that he found he should want more.

AN AWAKENING

Immeasurable is the conceit of some people. Young Smirker, for instance, honestly but mistakenly believes himself to be more than ordinarily good-looking.

Change of Life

This perfectly natural change in a woman's life is too often accompanied by painful, distressing symptoms due to female troubles and slight irregularities in her delicate organism.

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The woman who passes this change without the development of tumors, cancers, or chronic invalidism enters a new field of happiness and usefulness in the domestic circle and in social activity.

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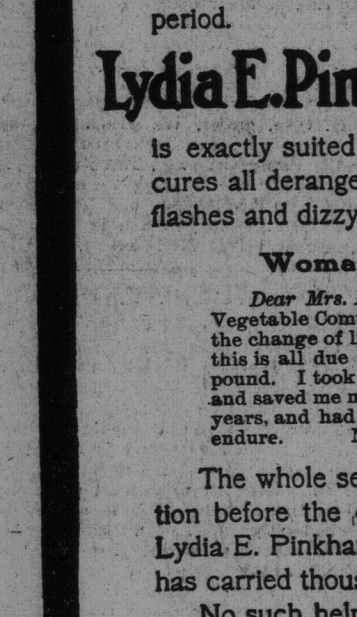
Dear Mrs. Pinkham--I owe my splendid health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am the mother of three children, have safely passed the change of life, and feel as young and strong as I did twenty years ago.

The whole secret of safety at this time of life is thorough preparation before the change begins.

Fortify the system with a course of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This wonderful medicine has carried thousands of women through this danger period.

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Humors of History--149



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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1906. Sun Times High Low.

September 19 10.00 10.15 10.30 10.45. 20 10.15 10.30 10.45 11.00.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

September 20. Arrived. Schr Alaska 115, Dewey, from River Hebert, N. B. for Newport Haven for orders.

RECENT CHARTERS

British schooner Chesla, 350 tons from Gulf port to Kingston, Jamaica, lumber.

EXPORTS

For Boston per schr Ida May 20th 11.00. For New York per schr Ida May 20th 11.00.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT

Not Cleared to Date. Showing their tonnage and consignees--

VESSLS FOR ST. JOHN

STEAMERS. Almona at Glasgow, Sept. 20. Concordia from Genoa, Sept. 20.

TIS PROBABLY UNTRUE

A report reached the city yesterday that Edward Olsen of the West Side had been drowned on the river near Cronk's Point.

A RAILWAY'S SURPLUS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19--The annual report of the Central R. Co. of New Jersey which was made public today, shows the gross earnings of the company for the year ended June 30, 1906, to have been \$1,676,639.

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON. E.D. 1666

The reign of Charles II. was remarkable for many things, mostly unpleasant. 1665 was the year of the Plague when more than one hundred thousand people perished.

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THE CARNIVAL

The spirit with which the Carnival committee have gone to work and the encouragement they have received, augur well for the success of the event. It will be necessary, however, as this paper observed yesterday, for the citizens generally to think Carnival, talk Carnival, and work for it. No city can pull itself together and rush an affair of this kind to success with greater ease than St. John. But the Carnival spirit must be in the air, and the various committees must be supported by the general public. It is a fortunate fact that the ladies who are interested in the Fair of Nations are in favor of the larger event, as their aid will be of great value.

FREDERICKTON EXHIBITION

St. John people will hope that fair weather may smile upon the Fredericton exhibition, which opens tomorrow. The enterprising people of the capital have greatly increased the attractiveness of their exhibitions, and that of this season is no exception. It is the most important event of the class in the province this year, with the exception of that in Halifax, and will no doubt be attended by many people from quite distant points. St. John people will be able to attend with very little inconvenience or loss of time, and will doubtless extend a large patronage, not merely because this is a good exhibition, but because Fredericton people are never slow to patronize St. John fairs. It must be said of the exhibition that seldom has a provincial fair been so effectively advertised, and brought to the attention of the public at large. The result will doubtless meet the expectations of the directors, as it deserves to do.

THE HEALERS

The man who talks so familiarly about his relations with God as to appear to convey the impression that he is a valued counsellor of Omnipotence, by Whom his views are eagerly sought, and frequently put into practice, does not usually carry as much weight with his fellows as he presumes to carry. It is the possession of human nature, or to the lack of a sense of humor, such a man is generally left by his thoughtful acquaintances to the consolations of his exalted relationship, while they go about their business.

There are, however, some exceptions. Peter Verigin, the Doukhor, and "Elijah" Sanford of Shiloh are types that occur to the mind. There is another, at present sojourning at Seaford, Ont., engaged in healing the people and letting his hair grow. The method of this man's conversion, as related by his wife, was certainly such as to appear to be the proper procedure to extraordinary and supernatural developments. Her story is as follows:—

"It was some eighteen years ago in the little town of Athens that I was engaged in the woodware business and had a large contract for a Montreal firm. About this time the Salvation Army came to the place and although Sherman had never paid any attention to them they were woven very closely in the story. "While attending the circular saw one afternoon turning out material for his workmen the call came, 'Go to the meeting to-night.' It was repeated three times and each time he replied, 'I don't know how I can go to that meeting with all this work to do.' After the third call the saw began to waver as if heated and as was his custom Sherman put his hand on the saw to feel if it were hot, when his hand became fast. He then exclaimed, 'Lord, if my hand comes off this saw, even if it comes by the roots, I will go to meeting to-night.' He then drew his hand away, and coming in contact with the teeth of the saw the whole palm of the hand was horribly lacerated and the first finger almost severed."

A Seaford letter to the Toronto News states that crowds go to this "Sherman the Healer," and that he is the marvel of the town and country. "The hotel corridors are daily a wonderful scene, with their crowds of old men on the verge of the grave, who have come looking for a new lease of life—cripples of all descriptions, and rheumatism of the hundreds. Early in the morning rigs of all kinds begin to arrive, and each train brings in a large quota of patients, while each mail contains a large budget of enquiries. A number of prominent citizens are also in receipt of letters and messages from persons at a distance, asking their opinion."

Many cases of rheumatism of a very severe type and of long standing have been cured. Persons unable to walk when they went to the healer have walked forth from his presence without difficulty. To quote again:— "He is a son of a carpenter, and is himself a wood worker and a machinist. His parents were Quakers and he was brought up in the Quaker faith, but now acknowledges no denomination or creed. His claim is that he has God's work to do and must do it, irrespective of creed or faith. He will attempt any case and claims to have power to cure if the Almighty is willing the patient should be cured. He charges no fee, but accepts presents, money presents from those whom he has benefited, and these must amount to no small sum, as he has been treating for over three weeks on an average of from two to three hundred people daily. He

does not prescribe medicine. His theory is that the human body contains its own medicine. It is all done by the laying on of hands."

With regard to the receipts, about six hundred people visited him in one day. One party of ten gave him \$25. If the others contributed in like proportion his receipts for the day would qualify him for a seat at the board of the Equitable Society.

No doubt the people who visit him get the worth of their money. Possibly the man himself is sincere. The world has seen many healers, in different climes and ages, whose performances have convinced the credulous and astonished those of enquiring mind. But most people have long ceased to regard these healers as specially selected mediums for the manifestation of Divine favor. Not even an adroit application of Scripture texts will now satisfy the thoughtful mind that mankind is the mere plaything of a Divine eccentricity, which manifests itself with an accompaniment of overheated saws or kindred phenomena. As men grow to a realization of the truth of the saying, "The kingdom of God is within you," they grow away from the primitive conception of a deity dwelling apart from humanity, and occasionally selecting a favorite to assist Him in making a demonstration of His power.

Even in the Seaford case it is not so much faith as a desire for relief from pain that moves the people to knock at the "healer's" door. Of course there are persons who appear sane enough when discussing ordinary topics, but who are thoroughly convinced that once, when he was digging for buried treasure, balls that seemed like balls of fire began to roll into the pit where he was digging, in the silent hours of the night, in a place where nothing but a supernatural agency could produce such a result. One would expect this man to hear voices, and to believe in extraordinary cures for rheumatism and other afflictions. But if he should declare himself a Divine medium, his acquaintances would be compelled to make a choice between an attitude of skepticism toward him or of greatly reduced faith in the wisdom of Providence.

PAUL MORTON MAKES GOOD

President Paul Morton has discovered that the directors of the Equitable Society in 1894 assumed responsibility for a loan of over \$700,000, carried by the Western National bank, the collateral for which was not considered safe by the bank's examiner. The Equitable controlled the bank at this time, and it was decided to take over and transfer this loan and collateral to the Mercantile Trust Co., whose president was a close business associate of President H. B. Hyde of the Equitable. The collateral consisted of railway, dining and other stocks that proved of very little value. The directors of the Equitable had no authority to pay the \$718,264 which they paid on these loans, and President Morton has now called upon the Mercantile Trust Co. to pay it back. He also finds that \$265,000 was paid by the Equitable to the trust company on another obscure loan, and demands its return. A balance of \$88,488 on still another loan, to one John E. Searles, has been written off because Searles went through bankruptcy. Mr. Searles was one of the endorser in connection with the first mentioned loan to the Mercantile Trust Co.

With regard to the loan of \$718,264, it appears to have been made by the Western National Bank before the Equitable became interested in the bank. After the company got control of the bank the loan was unbacked on the company. The policy-holders of the Equitable had no knowledge of these transactions. They did not know that the funds which were supposed to be accumulated for their benefit were being expended by promoters of wild-cat enterprises in Utah, Colorado, Kentucky, and elsewhere, through the convenient agency of banks and trust companies with which directors of the Equitable company were associated.

Mr. Paul Morton is doing a good work in bringing these transactions to light, and by doing so is falsifying the predictions of some who held that his policy would rather be to cover up the iniquities of the Equitable directors. An American who is in business in Johannesburg, South Africa, sends the following statement this week to the Boston Herald:— "There is a big business field in South Africa for American business men. They raise little down there, and the miners have to get what manufactured goods they need from outside. That is what makes the field promising for the American business man, and commercial travellers from about every state in the Union are in the Transvaal. The country is quieting down since the constitution was drafted several months ago, and Lord Selborne's appointment to succeed Lord Milner was expected further to allay ill-feeling. The commercial field is a large one and a good one. The country is really nothing but a mining district, so that the inhabitants are dependent on the outside world for practically everything. I am in business in Johannesburg and the field is a good one for American goods."

The St. John Star has handed over the circulation debate to a more prudent and careful brain than has been dealing with the question in the past. This is wise. In the meantime the circulation of the Times continues to increase in proportion to its superiority as a newspaper to its up-street rival.

New Raincoats.

We are opening today another lot of Men's Fall Raincoats. They are neat and stylish in appearance and just the coat for this cool wet weather. You'll find our prices very low compared with other stores. See Our Men's Raincoats, at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 to \$16.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street.

SATIN SLIPPERS \$3.00

Many ladies will be interested in learning that we have just received some Satin Slippers. These are of European manufacture, and are finished most beautifully. LOUIS HEELS. Ask to see them.

Satin Slippers McROBBIE. Dainty Dress

ASK YOUR GROCER

St. John Creamery Butter and Cream. If he does not handle our goods call on us direct. Creamery open for inspection every day, 92 King St. W. H. BELL, Manager

SEPTEMBER FURNITURE SALE.

Thrifty housekeepers are coming to us every day supplying themselves with FURNITURE to beautify their homes, and are thankful for the opportunity for money saving. We are offering this month some exceptional bargains. Drop in and see our display. You'll be welcome whether you buy or not.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, Furniture, 99 Germain St.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS AT OSCAR'S Victoria Cigar Store, 31 KING STREET.

- Men's Box Calf Bluchers - \$2.50
Bals. Goodyear Welt, 3.00
Dongola - Stylish, Goodyear Welt, 3.50
J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

PHOTOS PHOTOS PHOTOS! Photos of the Scholars of Victoria and Alexandria Schools can be seen at my studio. Also views of the Launching of the Ludlow. Amateur finishing a specialty. GEO. C. M. FARREN, 74 Germain Street.

THE OLD FASHIONED ACCIDENT POLICIES

Of a year or two ago—and they are old—can't stand today in competition with the new, liberal, up-to-date Accident Policies now issued by LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 78 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B., Agents in every town being appointed. Write today.

Royal Standard Flour for Bread. Ask your grocer for Royal Standard Flour. Wholesale by NORTHROP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf

MARTIN'S VOICE WAS VERY HUSKY

Another Scene in the Nan Patterson Melodrama --- They Kiss, With Tears. Describing the re-marriage of Nan Patterson and her former husband in Washington on Saturday, a despatch says:— Nan Patterson was remarried at two o'clock today to Leon Gaines Martin at the home of her parents at Mt. Pleasant, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Fiske Dudley, after the Rev. Mr. Row Feaburn had declined, on the ground that the persons had been divorced two years and a half ago. After Mr. Dudley had pronounced the couple man and wife he congratulated them warmly and talked earnestly to them of the relations that they had resumed. At the conclusion of the ceremony Martin threw his arms around his wife's neck and said in a voice very husky with emotion: "You are mine once again and no one shall take you from me." "No," she replied, "and this is the happiest day of my life." Then Mr. and Mrs. Patterson interposed and there were general congratulations, kissing and tears. The wedding was quiet and was arranged on short notice, although it was known that such a reunion was probably a matter of the near future. Mrs. Patterson was attired in a dark blue tulle over green silk with hat to match. Her only attendant was little Helen Lovell, her 12-year-old niece, who was dressed entirely in white and carried a basket of pink roses. Mr. McCurdy, the manager of Cambridge court, is a close personal friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Martin and has said all along that he was bending every effort to effect a reconciliation. It was through him and the Patterson family that Nan was at last persuaded to look with favor upon her ex-husband. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were first married five years ago in Baltimore. It was a runaway match, as the girl fled from a boarding school in this city when only 17 years old. She went to New York to live and there fell in with theatrical people and went on the stage. Two years later she received her decree of divorce from Martin in San Francisco.

RUPERT WAS VERY LUCKY Man Who Stabbed Immigrant Boy Got Off With a Fine of \$20.

HAZLETON, Kings Co., Sept. 20.—Wm. Lowe, whose non-appearance at the circuit court on Tuesday last to prosecute his complaint against Moses Rupert for wounding and assault, caused Chief Justice Tuck to adjourn the court, was present yesterday morning, and his honor explained to the grand jury that on Tuesday last Lowe was on the same train as himself, but got off at Model Farm, as he thought that he could not reach the court in time with the freight train as the instrument of conveyance. After being sworn Lowe was sent before the grand jury, who returned a true bill against the prisoner, Moses Rupert, was arraigned, and a jury sworn. The complaint gave evidence to the effect that he was seventeen years of age and worked on sundry farms in Kings Co., being employed by the defendant in March last. On the evening of July 27th he was driving the cows from the pasture or five times, twice on the back and two or three times on the thigh. Subsequently Rupert threw him down and taking the cows from the pasture stabbed him four or five times, twice on the back and two or three times on the thigh. Subsequently Moses Rupert corroborated the complainant's testimony, except that he said that the complainant had stabbed the cow with a knife. He stated that he was sorry for the act as soon as it was committed. Lowe admitted that he did not wish to prosecute.

Rupert paid \$5 to help him along. Frank A. Gerow, superintendent of the Middlemore Home Agency, said he had been told that it was better for the interests of the boy not to prosecute the case. At the conclusion of the case the chief justice said that he would like to make a suggestion, although it was not in accordance with law. He thought, however, that it might prove to be a satisfactory solution of the case. He said that if he charged the jury he would have to say that Rupert was guilty of the stabbing, and the result would be that Rupert would be sent to the penitentiary if the defendant returned a verdict of guilty. He proposed that the case be left to him as though it was a case before the justices of the peace at St. John, and he would impose a fine of \$20 and relieve the jury from expressing their verdict against the defendant, which he felt they were in full sympathy with him in his retaliatory act. After a brief consultation between counsel, Mr. Fowler undertook to see the amount paid within ninety days. The defendant and jury were then discharged and the court adjourned sine die.

WAS WEDDED IN APRIL

But Mrs. Dobson's Friends Were Not Told of It Until Last Evening. The marriage of Miss Lillian, daughter of Mrs. William H. McDonald, North End, to William H. Dobson, on April 11 last was anticipated by the friends of the young couple for the first time at a social gathering at the residence of A. H. Case, 39 Kennedy street, last night. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Long at the Free Baptist parsonage, North End. Mr. Dobson was formerly a partner with J. H. Case, grocer, Waterloo street, but has for the past six months been travelling for the Fern Company, Toronto. A day or two after the wedding he went west and Oct. 4 Mrs. Dobson and her mother expect to leave to join him in Winnipeg where they will in future reside.

THE DEVIL

There has been much discussion of late years as to the existence of this personage. Some people proclaim their belief in a personal devil, while others as emphatically deny his very existence; but, whichever side may be taken in this controversy, it does not seem just to ignore entirely the fact of his existence at this late date after his widespread popularity and fame. However, this is not the place to discuss that part of his affairs. The idea of Satan's personality has been utilized in literature for ages. Some of the grandest poems have had their foundation on this theme. The drama especially has benefited by, and many plays owe their very existence to him, but none of this nature has enjoyed greater popularity than the adaptation of Goethe's "Faust" to the English stage, by Lewis Morrison. No play affords greater scope for scenic and mechanical effects. Henry Irving in England and Lewis Morrison in America have found it to be not only remunerative but artistically suited to their several talents. Mr. Morrison especially has found the part of Mephisto in "Faust" adapted to him. Unlike the Englishman, he is a man of a smiling, unctious devil, one well calculated to deceive the unwary. This treatment of the part makes the contrast between the light, airy scenes and the weird, uncanny ones stronger. Mr. Morrison has gathered together a particularly strong company for the production of "Faust." The scene of the witches' revelry on the summit of the Brocken is truly wonderful. Among the features of this scene is a rain of electric fire. "Faust," with Lewis Morrison himself, will be at the Opera House Friday and Saturday next.

KILLED WHILE WIFE WAITED

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—While waiting to meet his wife at the Grand station of the Illinois Central tonight, W. P. Appleyard, superintendent of construction of the Pullman Company, was run down and killed by the locomotive drawing the train on which his wife was returning from an eastern trip. Although bearing that a man had been killed, Mrs. Appleyard did not know that it was her husband who was the victim, until two hours later, when his dead body was brought to their home.

PEARSONS' BIG PROJECT

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 19.—Pearsons, the London publisher, have just completed negotiations for the acquisition of 2,000 square miles of forest area and a colony is being formed for the purpose of establishing pulp mills on a large scale. The government requires that \$1,000,000 shall be spent on the property within the next three years.

TO OPEN A FAIR

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 19.—(Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, accompanied by Dr. Rutherford, will leave on Thursday for New Westminster, B. C., to open the fair.

Tailoring For Fall!

The latest Cloths are in. We have everything that fashion says is right for FALL wear. If we make your Suit it will be correct in every way. Call and see the patterns. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

HOT BATHS 15 CTS. The only 4-chair barber shop in North End. JAS. BOND, 149 Mill Street.

Many Pleased Ladies

Purchased a pair of our BARGAIN BUTTON BOOTS at \$1.00 yesterday. There are still all sizes left up to 6, and the former prices were \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50. These are certainly a snap. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.

TIMEKEEPERS

For the House in the Greatest Variety. From the inexpensive Kitchen Clock to that work of art for the drawing room, in Crystal and Gold, with visible pendulum. Also those with Cathedral chimes and quarter hour strike. FERGUSON & PAGE, - 41 King Street.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677-679 Main Street. Branches 8 1-2 Brussels - - - 397 Main Street. A Large Assortment of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers At Lowest Cash Prices. MEN'S HAND MADE HIP LONG BOOTS - - \$3.00

P. E. CAMPBELL. Birds and Animals Mounted to Order, 47 Germain St. Tel. 832. Taxidermist.

Standard Patterns And "Designer" for October, Just to hand. E. O. PARSONS, West End.

COME in for a SHAVE and try a facial massage. We have four chairs and you won't have to wait. R. C. McAFEE, - Head of King Street. Basement Barber Shop.

Rock Cranberries, Blueberries, High Bush Cranberries for jelly, Green Tomatoes, Cauliflower. J. E. QUINN, City Market.

Fresh Pies. All kinds of delicious pies and cakes. Our products are just like home-made. York Bakery, Phone 1457. 250 Brussels street. 555 Main street.

G. D. PERKINS, 80 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Wedding and Set Rings and all kinds of jewelry made to order. Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, Silverware, Pipes, etc. Repaired at short notice. Phone 800.

MEATS, FISH AND VEGETABLES. Mill Cured Corned Beef a spe daily. Fresh Fowls direct from the country. Orders promptly attended to and delivered FREE. COLLINS BROTHERS, 17 Winslow Street, St. John West.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

DO IT NOW. Select your Mink or Martin Tie or Stole while our stock is large and well assorted. A small deposit will hold your choice until you need them. CHOICE GOODS. LOW PRICES. F. S. THOMAS, 541 Main Street, North End.

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ELECTRICITY FOR TRAINS

Practicability of Use at Present Discussed by J. A. Shaw--Converting Steam Roads--Substitution of Electricity is More Economical Only for Terminals and Shorter Lines.

INSURANCE TOO HIGH

Canadian Manufacturers Say Fire Premiums Are Exorbitant--G. S. Fisher and St. John.

LOOK! Classified Advertising is FREE to Evening Times Subscribers. Until further notice we will publish free of charge all Classified Advertising sent in by subscribers.

Classified Ads. Free To Subscribers.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF

Local. A moose head belonging to W. J. Baldwin, Albert (N. B.), arrived at the Canadian Express office yesterday afternoon.

BRITISH FLEET NOT WANTED?

A Halifax despatch to the Boston Herald says--The visit of the British cruiser squadron under command of Prince Louis of Battenberg to American waters has been postponed, if it has not already been cancelled.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES CHARACTER

It is easy for the public to think that Conan Doyle has been writing of real people of the British Empire in the publication of 'The Return of Sherlock Holmes' brought the publishers a letter expressing the opinion that Doyle has made his characters live.

IRON BEDS.

We have an attractive display of Iron Beds. They are selling now at special low prices.

THE ORIGINAL DAVID

Nearly all novel readers will remember in James Lane Allen's book of three or four years ago, 'The Reign of Law,' David, the young divinity student who found it impossible to keep his faith in the old dogmatic creeds after he had come in touch with the modern philosophers.

DEATHS IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 19--(Special)--A sad death occurred in the home of John H. Thompson this afternoon. His son, Harold, aged 12 years, succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the bowels after a few days illness.

BEACH'S DEBUT AS A SWIMMER

People who follow sports will recognize in Rex E. Beach, author of 'Paradise in the North,' the winner of the one-mile handicap swimming race at last year's Olympic games in St. Louis.

NOT MILK FOR BABIES

Don't risk baby's life by feeding city-milk. Buy on the safe side. Give Nestle's Food.

NOVELTY IN OVERCOATS

The new Chesterfield overcoat for the coming season, according to the Tailor and Cutter, mark a distinct departure from the fashions which have prevailed during the last three years.

SAWMILL ACCIDENT

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19--(Special)--A horrible accident occurred at Wood & McCreary's saw mill at New Glasgow this afternoon. Clarence Cameron, an employe was engaged in taking away lumber from the saw when he fell on the carriage and was shown upon by a saw and instantly killed.

MEMORIAL FOR MAYOR

Ottawa, Sept. 19--(Special)--There is a movement on foot to arrange for some sort of a memorial to the late Samuel Bingham, ex-mayor of Ottawa. He did a great deal for the city and there is a rather general feeling that his services should be fittingly recognized.

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WANTED--ALL WHO ATTEND THE Production Exhibition to call at our office and get a copy of our new Book of Lists free. J. McAFFERTY, Ltd., 111 St. John St., St. John, N.B.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1906.

CALENDAR
Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

Victoria No. 2 meets every Tuesday except third at 8 p. m.
Alexandra No. 4 meets Thursday at 8 p. m. in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street.

Million No. 1 meets Monday at 8 p. m. in Temple Hall, Millers, St. John.
Patrol No. 8 meets 4th Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Orange Hall, German street.

If you have an ad. in The Times want column look at The Evening Times Post Office each night. It is on Page 6, near the Classified Ads., and tells you just what letters are uncalled for at 9 o'clock each morning.

Times Want Ads. ARE FREE to subscribers.

THE WEATHER
FORECASTS—Moderate south to southwest winds, showers and local thunderstorms.

LOCAL WEATHER
Highest temperature during past 24 hrs 61
Lowest temperature during past 24 hrs 47

THIS EVENING
Esmer's Vaudeville Stars at York Theatre.
Court Martello, L.O.F., meets in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

Local News.
The Maritime express was an hour and thirty minutes late today.

The Caledonia Springs Hotel, at Caledonia Springs (Out.), will remain open until Sept. 30.

Dress goods, ladies' costumes, and fur collars, on sale tonight at the big auction sale, King square. Don't miss it.

A full attendance of the Trinity church choir is requested for the funeral service on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ensign Campbell, G. B. M., will conduct special services in the Brindley street Salvation Army barracks this evening.

Fred Olive has been engaged as head waiter at the restaurant at the Fredericton exhibition. He left today for the capital.

The steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night and sailed on her return trip to Boston this morning.

No new cases of cholera were reported to the board of health today. The placard was removed from the Lyden house on German street this morning.

William Malcolm, son of Andrew Malcolm, who has been home for the past few weeks, has gone to New Scotland, where he will resume his missionary work.

Schooner Alaska, Captain Dewey, from River Hebert, N. S., loaded with lumber, got into this port for harbor. Her port of destination is Vineyard Haven for orders.

Ferness line steamship St. John City will sail this afternoon for London via Halifax, with a general cargo. At Halifax the steamer will take on board a large shipment of apples.

The funeral of the late William F. T. Harrison will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Jeremiah Harrison, Wellington Row. A special service will be held at Trinity church.

George F. King, formerly of Hampton, and who for some time past has been an assistant steward on the Eastern Steamship Line, has become a conductor on one of the suburban divisions of the Boston elevated road.

The water and sewerage board meets at three o'clock this afternoon, when matters in connection with the local situation will be discussed. The matter of renewing the insurance on the Mispog gulph mill will also be considered.

Rev. H. A. Gody, of White Horse, N. B., who was yesterday married to Miss Jessie Frewelling, at Oak Point, arrived in the city last evening and registered at the Clifton. The happy couple will leave for White Horse on the O. P. B. tonight.

Percy J. White, of the Beaver Hat Gold Mining Company, Goldboro, Guysborough County, N. S., arrived in Glace Bay last week with a brick of gold weighing 135 ounces, and valued at \$2,000, the result of twenty-four days' work of eighteen men. A small five stamp test mill did the crushing.

The Free Kindergarten Miss Morton in charge, has twenty-nine on the list, with an average daily attendance of twenty-three. There is always a place open to receive assistance from the general public in this most worthy undertaking, so well conducted up to the present under the able management of a committee of ladies.

The sailing factory, which situated near the Fort Dufferin Breakwater, was filled with the small berring this morning. Several boat loads were taken from it. The fish have struck into the harbor within the past few days, and the new factory will be well supplied. Small schoomers are here also loading for the Lobster and Sealport factories.

SINCE September 1st, The Times has received 354 new subscriptions. This is a three weeks' record which marks a new departure in St. John newspaper experience. Have YOU subscribed yet? YOU

The I. C. S. will have a large display at the Fredericton exhibition, which will be in charge of Div. Sup't. A. C. LaDuc. Students' work in the different courses taught by the school, and prospectuses of the various courses together with books and outlines will be displayed, and every opportunity will be given prospective students to enroll.

H. H. Barber, who, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at Engineer Hunter's cottage at Loch Lomond, recently met with quite a serious accident. Mr. Barber was driving and his horse took fright and ran away, throwing him to the ground with great force. Mr. Barber's face was quite badly bruised, and he was considerably shaken up.

The following is the passenger list of the steamer Orinoco, which arrived at Halifax yesterday—J. K. Kirkham, Mrs. Kirkham, Miss Simpson, James W. Harrett, Miss Mabel Harrett, Gerald R. Harrett, A. J. Molyer, Miss Rosalie Hayward, H. G. Cooper, Rev. A. W. Steele, wife and child, W. G. Richardson, M. Holmes, H. O. Brown, D. Dexton, E. J. Sheffer, G. Norman.

The home of George Wallace, Rodney street, West End, was invaded last evening by a number of his friends who wished to give him a pleasant surprise. And they did, for the company spent a very enjoyable evening. Supper was served at 10.30, and afterwards an impromptu musical programme provided by the guests contributed to make the time pass happily. Before the gathering separated Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were made the recipients of a handsome china dinner set.

THE Telegraph Proverb Contest Closes Tues., Sept. 26th.

Six more days and the Great Proverb Contest will be over. If you have not entered the contest, hasten to do so, for the prizes are worth striving to win.

About 300 complete sets of Proverb Pictures and Coupons have been printed and can be secured at The Telegraph Office at \$1.00 per set.

Take notice that these sets include every proverb picture in the contest. If you have not yet started, secure a set from The Telegraph. You will have every picture before you and can devote the remaining six days to arriving at the correct answers and be ready to send them in promptly next Tuesday morning.

Decide to try, you may be the winner of the \$350 Piano.

The answers to the proverbs are easy. If you can't make them out at the first glance, study them, the answer will come if you persevere.

Apply at Telegraph Office for complete sets of Coupons and Pictures, \$1.00 per set.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too Late For Classification.)

WANTED-A NURSE GIRL ABOUT SIXTEEN years of age. Apply to 72 Wellington Row. 9-20-12

WANTED-BY MARRIED COUPLE board and room in private family. Nice furnished, hot water heating and in good locality. Address H. E. A. Times Office. 9-19-12

WANTED-A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. Harold Climo, 83 Dorchester St. 9-20-12

WANTED-A PARTICULAR YOUNG MAN to engage copy headed room on bath room floor. Location is but a few minutes from King St. Good opportunity for business or professional young man. Use of telephone. Address "M" care of Times Office. 9-19-12

WANTED-AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCED housemaid at 81 Conroy St. 9-20-12

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Family of three. Apply to 81 Main St. 9-20-12

WANTED-THE LADIES TO KNOW the best place to buy ladies' and children's headwear is at J. K. Storey's, Union St. 9-20-12

WANTED-BY A YOUNG MAN-(with free year's experience)-position as secretary. Apply at 63 Chapel St. 9-20-12

WANTED-A COMPETENT NURSE FOR a baby two months old. Reference required. Apply at 184 Carleton St. in the evening. 9-20-12

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN FOR OFFICE work. Apply in own hand writing to Times Office. 9-20-12

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clitch, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns for stock names (Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Tobacco, etc.) and prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
Sept. Cotton 10.22 10.24 10.26
Sept. Wheat 1.15 1.16 1.17
Dec. Wheat 1.18 1.19 1.20
May Wheat 1.21 1.22 1.23

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
October Cotton 11.27 11.28 11.29
December Cotton 11.31 11.32 11.33
January Cotton 11.35 11.36 11.37
March 11.40 11.41 11.42

AT THE YORK THEATRE
Whoever likes breezy and bright roadshows to reach so fast to attract the performances which are given every afternoon and evening this week at the York Theatre. There is such a variety of talent, introducing original, of-hand, comedy sketches, step and rollicking dancing, singing, revelling, ladder and trapdoor stunts, and other features that the audience is kept in a state of the most intense interest. The programme is a very large and varied one, and there are many encores at each performance. The programme is so varied and so well planned that the audience is kept in a state of the most intense interest.

SOLOMON GREER
FREDERICTON, N.B., Sept. 20.—(Special)—Solomon Greer died at New Maryland last night after a three days' illness from pneumonia. He was a native of the county, but for the past twenty years has been a resident of Bangor, where he carried on a milk business. He was removed to New Maryland last winter. He was sixty-six, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

BALL PLAYERS ARRESTED
PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 20.—(Special)—George Halligan, catcher, Frank McManus, and first-baseman Edward Murphy were arrested here this morning after a crowd of players had been seen to enter the hotel about 1.30 this morning when the hotel was closed. The police were called to attend Murphy who was out about the hotel.

The private car Metaspedia was brought to the city today attached to the Montreal express. D. McNichol, vice president and general manager of the C. P. R., left the car at McAllen, where he was met by Supt. Dawkins, C. W. Burdett, and D. W. Newcomb. It is understood that his visit at this time is in connection with the proposed changes in the C. P. R. timetable, which go into effect next month. Mr. McNichol will go to St. Andrews and then come to St. John.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE
Mr. William Craib, of Day & Craib, who has been confined to his room several days, is out again.

Miss Blanche Cookrane, milliner for J. & S. Titus, St. Martins, is in the city to attend the military openings.

Mrs. E. A. Titus, of St. Martins, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hopper.

Mrs. J. E. Hopper returned from St. Martins yesterday.

Miss Tillie Ramsey left last evening for the Calvin Austin for Boston to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Willie Stewart left Saturday night for the Calvin Austin for Boston, after a short vacation here with his uncle, Mr. Jas. Stewart, Elliott Row.

Miss Fall, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, left last evening for her home in Philadelphia.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, will spend a few days in the city. Mr. Stewart speaks very highly of the Halifax exhibition, in all the departments. Speaking especially of the display of Nova Scotia minerals, he says it is a revelation of this branch of the resources of the province.

V. W. Johnson, superintendent of the St. John District I. C. S., has gone to the Halifax exhibition for a few days.

A. C. LaDuc, div. supt. I. C. S., has gone to Fredericton to take charge of the I. C. S. display at the exhibition. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Gayford, accompanied him.

Wm. O'Keefe, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts returned home today.

Ora P. King, M. P. P., is seriously ill at his home in Sussex—Fredericton today.

Miss Ethel Reid is spending a few days with friends in Fredericton.

Ernest Rothwell is in Halifax attending the exhibition.

O. Arnold Burnham returned from New York yesterday morning.

Dr. Spangler left for Moncton this morning.

Herbert Cassidy has gone to Sussex. The Montreal express going east this morning.

John S. McLaren of the Customs left this morning for Albert county on an inspection trip.

BASEBALLISTS TO HOLD DINNER
Mercantile League Will Meet at the Alexandra To-night.

The members of the Mercantile baseball league will meet this evening at nine o'clock in the Alexandra Hotel, Charlotte street, and enjoy a banquet. About fifty invitations have been issued, and it is expected that a jolly time will be spent.

The prizes won in the league games will be awarded during the evening. The W. H. Thorne & Co. team won the ten silk umbrellas offered by the City Corset band for the team winning the series.

Prizes will also be awarded to the players who have made the best average, the most hits and the greatest number of stolen bases.

UP RIVER NOTES
Mrs. John Harvey, formerly of Fredericton, died this week at Kingston, Ont.

Two daughters, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Harvey, reside in Fredericton. Mrs. Harvey, who was a prominent member of the church, is seriously ill and there is not much hope for her recovery. Her daughter, Miss Nellie Williamson, teacher, has obtained leave of absence to attend her.

Captain Tucker, of Staples Settlement, parish of Douglas, who lately made two attempts at suicide, is in a very critical condition at the Victoria hospital, and there is not much chance of recovery. The daughter of Henry Clark of Lower Maugerville, was united in marriage to Edward Harvey, formerly of England, by Rev. H. E. Dibble.

FIVE SPLENDID EVENTS
The five entertainments to be given in the Star Course which Mr. Spencer is promoting in different parts of the province, are an indubitable well worth many times the figure which is being asked for the course tickets. The Schubert Male Quartette, the finest organization of its kind on the continent, assisted by Miss Benjamin, a prominent reader, will give the St. John course Monday evening, Nov. 6th. Mr. Spencer would like to hear from two more young ladies who will find profitable employment selling these course tickets. The appearance of the Schubert vocal quartette, ever heard in the city. Miss Bertha Barnes is at present successfully canvassing the south end of the city.

ALIENS ON BRITISH SHIPS
In a letter to the secretary of the Scottish Shipmasters and Officers' association at Glasgow, Mr. Chamberlain says:—It is a foolish policy, and inimical to the interests of the nation, to encourage the commanding and officers of British ships by a foreign government. Could the custom be shown to be common, or were there any apprehension of its becoming a precedent, the supremacy of our merchant fleet, its very existence in time of war, should each and every day be jeopardized, and not completely extinguished. The whole object of the manning and officering of our mercantile marine demands the recognition and the reversal of our present policy is urgently called for.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
New Victoria—Mrs. C. O. Siskney, removed to Mrs. M. Siskney, Melrose; John F. Hall and wife, New York; Geo. Hall and wife, New York; Jas. Mitchell, Boston; Miss Mitchell, Boston; Mrs. H. Brown, Philadelphia; Miss Brown, Philadelphia; Miss Ida Brown, Philadelphia; Aberdeen—William Thompson, Desire Duggan, Joseph Soutal, Nova Scotia; Gerald G. Northrup, Geo. W. Northrup, Fredericton; Moses Thibault, Digby; N. Pease, Digby; M. Gaudet, Bobb, Muller, J. E. White, Julia Blyn, Jas. Wesson, H. Gaudet, D. Gaudet, C. Gaudet, W. Gaudet.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS
Stam, Nemes, from Constantinople, arrived at Port today.

Simr, Ezeiria arrived at Liverpool this morning from Herport Cape.

Stmr. Mantana, from Sydney, Sept. 19th will discharge her cargo at Manchester.

The International Correspondence Schools' air brake instruction car arrived in the city this morning attached to the Montreal express.

Rev. E. E. Honiggar arrived in the city this morning after a tour through the province.

J. Frank Faulker was in the city this morning on his way from Boston to Sackville.

Mrs. H. B. Peck returned last evening from a trip to Albert Co.

Prof. W. J. Sweeney and wife passed through this morning from Wellesey, Mass., to Mount Allison University.

E. M. Sherwood, train dispatcher on the S. & H. railway, Hillsboro, returned home yesterday.

Rev. L. N. Parker, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Dr. Case, Princess street. He left for Boston this morning via Digby and Yarmouth for a fortnight's vacation.

O. S. Crockett, M. P., and bride arrived Monday night from Campbellton after a tour of New York and other American cities and Quebec. They left for Fredericton last evening.

W. L. McEwan and family have removed to the city from their summer home at Millidgeville.

Miss Eleanor Riddick, of St. Martins, is visiting friends in the city.

W. P. Jones, solicitor-general, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler have returned to the city from attending the funeral of Mrs. Weedon Fowler at Hammonds Station.

A. B. Bosk was a passenger on the Montreal express this morning. He went to a tour of New York and other American cities and Quebec. They left for Fredericton last evening.

E. M. McCully went to Moncton today.

E. W. Ward, of the Bank of B. N. A., and wife, returned from Montreal today.

Senator McKeen passed through the city this morning en route to Halifax.

See Nov-Modi Costumes and Jackets.

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Is it dress materials you want of any kind? Then come here. We can show you an assortment comprising the most popular materials in staple or fancy goods.

TWEED SUITINGS, 18c. to 80c. yard. LUSTRE IN BROWN, GREYS, NAVY AND GREENS, 27c. to \$1.10 yard. LIGHT GREY HEWSON TWEEDS, 38 inches wide, 30c. to \$1.10 yard. LUSTRE IN BROWN, GREYS, NAVY AND GREENS, 40c. to \$1.10 yard. BLACK LUSTRE, 40c. to \$1.10 yard. FANCY WAISTINGS, 10c. to \$1.10 yard. FANCY FLANNELLETTES, in a great variety of patterns, 10c. to \$1.10 yard.

S. W. McMACKIN, Sharp & McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

Bargains at Our Stores THIS WEEK.

40c. Mocha and Java Coffee, 30c. lb. 40c. Assorted Chocolates, 25c. lb. Qc. Bottles Tomato Catsup or Worcester Sauce, 25c. 20c. Jars Batger's Marmalade only 12c. a jar.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte St., 70 Mill St. Meat and Fish Store, 72

MILL END SALE. Shaker Flannel Remnants, 1 to 8 yard lengths, at Bargain Prices. Gents' Hose, 3 pair for 25 cents. Ladies' Hose, 3 pairs for 25 cents. Good Toweling, yard.

PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill St.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crown in the City. Teeth without plates, \$1.00. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation, FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.