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Weather: Northwest winds; fair and cool today and Wednesday.

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For All Kinds of Guns and Rifles

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You never hear of baking day "troubles" from a housekeeper who uses one of these ranges. Its scientifically constructed fire-box and thoroughly ventilated even ensure even baking with a small consumption of fuel. Come in if you would care to see its other improved features. Price no higher than ordinary ranges.

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Only the highest quality of goods fully warranted, at lower prices than we should. We open an account with you and allow you to test our goods before paying for them.

Rogers' 1847 Teas, \$2.75 Dozen.

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Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies silk skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00. 45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.65. Don't forget this week only these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

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Mink Furs, Ties,
Stoles and Boas

made of the best Canadian Mink, trimmed with Natural tails, Heads and Chenille Fringe. Prices same as last year no advance in our goods.

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North End

LACK OF GATES AT CROSSING
CAUSE OF AWFUL ACCIDENT.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29.—A coroner's jury has returned a verdict in connection with the collision between a street

car and a Butte Anaconda and Pacific freight car on August 20th, in which ten persons lost their lives and a score of others were injured. According to the verdict, the railroad company had failed to install gates at the street crossing, and the city council was held negligent for failure to compel the railway to put in the gates.

Open till 8 tonight.

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School Boys' Suits.

We have by a very special effort gathered together a good assortment of Two and Three Piece Suits, especially selected for school wear. We are strong on

2 Piece Suits at \$1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50.
And 3 Piece Suits at \$3.50, 4.00 4.50 5.00.

Of course we have lots of each style that are lower in price, but these are the prices we would recommend.

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

GET UP EARLY AND
SEE THE ECLIPSE.

Visible Here Between 6 and
6.30 a. m. Tomorrow.

Shadow Will Only Partially Cover the Sun
But May Be Plainly Seen if
Weather is Clear.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Tribune says: "If the weather is favorable tomorrow morning the people of the eastern part of the United States and Canada will witness an unusual celestial phenomenon. Eclipses of the sun occur every year or two but in order to see them it is necessary to go a long distance from home. The last eclipse that was seen in this country occurred in May, 1900. The path along which the sun was completely hidden went from a point in North Carolina across the Atlantic to the southern Spain and thence diagonally off the Mediterranean to Africa. In the vicinity of New York the eclipse was only a partial one.

The track tomorrow begins south of Hudson Bay, emerges on the Labrador coast and follows much of the route thereafter as did the others except that it reaches into Arabia after crossing northern Egypt. South of the path which is only about 50 miles wide this eclipse will be partial. Along the Atlantic coast the spectacle will begin at about sunrise say from 5.30 to 5.40 o'clock and end somewhere between 1.15 and 1.30 o'clock. The further west, the earlier the eclipse occurs, and it is later at Boston than at New York. The operations of covering and uncovering will take place slowly as will also the transition from one to the other.

The eclipse will be partial here and will be visible about six o'clock tomorrow morning. The shadow will be visible for about a half an hour.

SEVEN FOOT MAN SAVED
BY 17 YEAR OLD GIRL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—William Witte, seven feet four inches tall, was saved from drowning yesterday by Miss Muriel Starr, seventeen years old, assisted by members of the Coney Island Volunteer Life Saving Corps. Rendered helpless by a cramp, Witte was struggling to keep above water off West Twenty-fifth street, when Miss Starr swam to his aid and managed to hold his head above the waves until Captain Treadwell and several members of the life saving corps arrived.

Miss Starr was on the beach with several friends, all ready for a dip. When Miss Starr's plight was noticed and toward him, and within a few seconds had extended her helping hand. She struggled to bear up her giant burden, and was fast becoming exhausted when the other rescuers came to her aid.

It required the combined efforts of half a dozen men to drag Witte to the beach in front of Scoville's bathing pavilion. He was stretched on the sand and the rescuers worked hard over him until he regained consciousness. He was later taken to his home. He is employed as drum major of the Luna Park band.

MAN AND WIFE WERE
MURDERED FOR MONEY.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 29.—Murdered for money. The bodies of a man and his wife were found yesterday in a building where they lived to hide the evidence of the crime was the fate of Philip H. Ross and his wife, a young couple who have been living near Kerrystown, a small town on the Northern Pacific Railway, near Kanaskiet, in this county. Last March Ross and his wife located two miles from the town of Kerrystown and Ross opened a saloon, living with his wife over the saloon. All of the people living in that locality have been in the habit of having their checks cashed by Ross and he always kept a considerable sum of money on hand for that purpose. The charred remains of the young couple were found in the ruins of their home.

YELLOW FEVER CRISIS PAST.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 29.—The fifth week of the fight against yellow fever began Monday with a continuance of favorable conditions and with reason for hope that the crisis had passed, the act that there are only 119 cases under treatment and many of them of the lightest character being especially significant. In the 31 cases in the preceding 24 hours only five were Italians, and there were only three cases reported from the originally infected Italian quarter.

Surgeon Guilford went to Patterson Monday and Surgeon Corbett started on a tour of the surrounding country. The marine hospital service has now a man in touch with every infected point outside of New Orleans. Surgeon Von Ezzdorf, however, started for Leville, from which the information continues to be vague owing to its isolation.

Rev. G. M. Campbell left today for P. E. Island. This is Mr. Campbell's first trip to the island as the chief executive officer of District No. 1, of the Canadian Bible Society.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 695 Main street.

PEACE AT LAST;
THE WAR ENDED.

Envoys Agree and Treaty
Will Soon Be Signed
—Arbitration.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 29.—The peace conference arrived at a complete accord today on all questions and decided to proceed to the elaboration of a treaty.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 29.—Baron Komura accompanied by Minister Takahira and Mr. Sato, left the hotel in their motor car by 9.30 and the Japanese were there a few minutes after that.

When the peace plenipotentiaries started for the conference room today there was a recognition on both sides that the decisive hour of the fate of the peace conference had come. Mr. Witte seemed not in a pleasant frame of mind. He had received new instructions during the night retreating the old. They left him no leeway. Unless the Emperor's "Ultimatum" as given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer, no indemnity but the cessation of Sakhalin without money payment beyond that for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners and that involved in the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway, he considered that he had full authority to reject it flatly without reference to St. Petersburg.

Mr. Witte considered that the emperor had figuratively burned his bridges behind him in the rejection of the Japanese proposal. His superior having thus committed himself, Mr. Witte felt himself tied hand and foot. Unless the Japanese proposal this morning, therefore, came strictly within his instructions, he would, according to his views, not only be justified in refusing it, but he would be compelled to do so. To a proud man like Mr. Witte, the position was insufferable. He was playing a "dog's comedy," he said to a friend.

But he is a man of passion, a man who acts sometimes upon sudden impulses and he is quite capable at the critical moment of doing without the help of his instructions and laying them at the feet of his majesty, and thus, in the face of the world, forcing the emperor to take the responsibility. Involved in the motives that might impel him in the other direction. He knows well the feeling which exists at the court against him. He knows that the emperor's advisers are trying to poison his majesty's mind against him. None knows as well as he that the military party is demanding a continuation of the war and that if he disobeys the letter of his instructions he will be accused of temporizing. He will be charged to make peace at any price. No plenipotentiary at such a crisis was ever placed in such a difficult position. Even the members of his entourage could not fathom his intentions when he went to the conference today. One of them said: "If you want my opinion it is 95 chances out of 100 that Mr. Witte will not even consider the Japanese proposals. I cannot always believe that they can agree. He goes to the conference to listen to what they have to say and will take his place at the conference table and sit silent until they have finished. That will be the trying moment. Then he will reply. Perhaps he did not himself know when he left the hotel this morning what reply he would give."

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in consideration of a monetary remuneration. The Hochi says: "It will be an admirable device identical with selling the national treasury. The country's honor and interest forbid the continuation of the conference. Should Russia not yield Japan's patience is not without limit."

The Ashi advises the breaking off of the conference owing to Russia's "unreasonable obstinacy." "The fact remains indelible," it says, "that Japan has been victorious in war. Japan is not improvising to the extent of thirsting after a paltry sum of money to be paid under the name of prisoners' expenses."

The Nichi Nichi which is under the guidance of a diplomat of recognized ability, says: "The idea of dividing Sakhalin island is not to be entertained. The inefficient and unsatisfactory peace simply amounts to the inviting of a future menace to our interests. An indemnity must also be insisted upon. A strong adherence to our demand might invite a rupture but no other course is open. Under the circumstances a rupture is preferable to a patchwork peace. The nation is determined to realize the aim and purpose of the war and establish a lasting peace."

"We trust that the cabinet and elder statesmen who met in the presence of the Emperor yesterday are united and prepared to carry out this national determination, even if it involves the lamentable continuance of the war."

The Kokumui does not believe that a rupture of the negotiations will take place and trusts that Russia will yet yield to Japan's fresh proposals. "Otherwise," it says, "Russia must bear the whole responsibility for the continuance of the terrible war." (See also page two.)

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LOCH LOMOND WORK
TWO THIRDS DONE

Contractors Are Confident of
Finishing in Time.

All the Men Engaged for Whom Work
Can Be Found—Water Now Flowing
Into the Reservoir

"Two-thirds of our work is now completed," said one of the members of the firm of McArthur & McVay, when pointing out to a Star reporter the progress which has been made. "Give us fine weather all September, and we will have our work done when the contract calls for it at the first of November."

Not for some time have the contractors on sections 1 and 2 felt so encouraged as they do at present. When first they encountered the obstacles, so unexpectedly put in their way, so greatly were they discouraged that it would not have taken very much to have made them throw up the job. But now, with nine drills at work on the rock ledges and preparing to make their way through a very wet "dry lake," hope once more springs up in their breasts.

"Few of the citizens," said this member of the firm, "realize the size of the work which is going on at the extension. A whole village has sprung up. Where lately was only a growth of weeds and underbrush, buildings have been erected and roads built."

There are now about 250 men employed on these two sections, about 100 on section 1 and 150 on section 2. It is impossible, the firm says, to put on any more men.

The 44 Frenchmen from the North Shore who arrived yesterday on the Maritimes, were taken out to the works yesterday. Although young, they seem a very able-bodied lot. Messrs. Mooney have had considerable difficulty in keeping their men, a large number having deserted. The Englishmen who have lately created the disturbance have gradually left the work.

One of the Austrians employed on section 2, who have been with the contractors ever since the beginning of the work, was hurt the other day by being struck on the small of the back, and was considerably bruised. He was under the impression that his ribs were broken and cried out, "Me no see Austria any more." But he was taken to the hospital on the grounds and is fast recovering and will probably be around again in a few days.

Yesterday photographers visited sections 1 and 2 and took pictures of the work in different stages of development. These will be convenient should any future discussion arise as to the work which has been done.

After tea last night the photographers took pictures of all the men as they filed out after the conclusion of the evening meal. Photos were also taken of the officers and foremen as they stood before the office.

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The water from Lake Lehigh is now finding its way in a steady stream to the reservoir, passing through the extension works. It has been a long time since the reservoir has been at as low a level as it is at present. It is at least six feet below the ordinary.

One of the greatest difficulties which the contractors have had to contend with is the hauling of the material necessary. All the materials for the ce-

FIREMAN GAVE
LIFE FOR OTHERS.

Died Trying to Rescue Four
Children

Lieut. Wm. Mayer, of the Chicago Fire
Department Suffocated in Brave
Attempt to Save Life.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Groping through smoke to the top floor of the barns of a department store in North Clark street to rescue four children, whom he believed to be cut off by the flames, Lieut. W. M. Mayer, of the fire department was suffocated by the smoke last night. His dead body was found several minutes later by other firemen.

While a fire was blazing in the barns spectators called out that the family of Louis Nelson, the storeman of the barn, was cut off by the flames. Without waiting for his men to accompany him, Mayer seized an axe and dashed into the building. The blazing hay gave out a thick smoke but he managed to grope his way to the rooms only to discover that the family already had escaped. He probably fell down in the room and died.

NOTABLE MEN DEAD.

BERKELEY, Calif., Aug. 29.—Samuel J. Johnson, a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, is dead here from Bright's disease, despite the efforts of specialists brought from New York, Chicago and his home. Mr. Johnson was born in Canada in 1837.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Theodore Todd, for more than 50 years head of what is said to be the oldest business establishment in New York, died yesterday.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Aug. 29.—Str. Calvin Austin, Pike, from Boston.
Str. Nellie Watters, Biscoe, from Boston, Mass.
Coastwise—Sch. Malabar, Read, from Musquash, N. B.; Haines Bros., Haines, from Freeport, N. S.; Helen M., Hatfield, from Advocate Harbor, N. B.

Cleared.
Sch. Golden Rod, Cameron, for Boston, Mass.
Coastwise—Clara Banner, Phiney, for Back Bay; Annie Pearl, from Lehigh, Moncton; Lizzie B. Shields, for Pt. Wolfe, N. B.; str. Aurora, Ingersoll, for Campbellton, N. B.; Caporal, Comfeld, for Meteghan, N. S.

ment, etc., have to be carried long distances. The roads, many of which were built by the contractors, are narrow and rough, and there is no little difficulty for the teams to pass.

Stetson Hats

JUST IN
New, Fall

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In Soft and Derby Hats

The Stetson hat represents what is best in American made hats.

See the new

Self-Conforming Derby.

James Anderson,

17 Charlotte St.

Boys' School Suits

are here in abundance—all perfectly tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boys' Clothes.

Two-piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.60 each.

Three-piece Suits, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, \$5.00, 5.50, 5.75 each.

Pants at all prices.

Regatta Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each.

Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each.

S. W. McMACKIN,

Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN,
335 Main St., North End.

ST. JOHN STAR TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1905.

RAIN BADLY NEEDED.

To Bring Out Many Million Feet of Lumber Now Hung Up.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 28.—There have been several heavy showers here today, but what the country needs is a real old fashioned rain storm.

The rain is needed by the farmers, and lumbermen are particularly anxious to get some heavy rain as soon as possible, as with things the way they are now the industry is practically dead about here, and many men are being forced to seek other employment. Then it is estimated that there is upwards of 15,000,000 feet of lumber in the bed of the St. John River between the booms and Seven Islands, and if there is not enough rain to bring it down this fall early enough a large proportion of it may be lost.

The largest owners of this stranded lumber are said to be the Cushing Co. and Charles Miller of St. John.

At the Douglas boom about 100 men are employed, and today they were given to understand that by tomorrow night operations would be completed until the water raised.

At Springhill about 25 men are usually employed at bracketing by D. D. Glasier & Son, but there is no work for them now, as the water is so low that rafts cannot be run down through the dredge track above Springhill.

The Gibson Company's mills at Margville are closed down and men are at work trying to get the lumber out of the stream. It is said that a small raise would help them along greatly.

The towing companies are feeling the slack times also. The Glasier concern has only got the Hero towing to St. John now, while there are generally a number of boats, and the Champion is the only one of the Taylor concern's boats at work.

A prominent lumber dealer says that the British market reports have been better and that the last sales were made at better prices.

In the meantime the operators are preparing for a big cut this winter of about the same size as last season. Today Robert Aitken dispatched a crew of men to the Acrostook woods, and W. J. Noble is sending in men almost daily for the Cushing concern at St. John.

Miss Austen, who was injured in a runaway accident here on Friday evening, was taken to St. John by boat this morning. Her injuries are of a very painful nature and will likely confine her to the house for several days.

The nuptials of Rev. Geo. D. Ireland, pastor of the Wesleyan Presbyterian Church, and Miss Carrie Winslow, eldest daughter of the late E. Byron Winslow, will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 3.30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. The wedding tour will include a trip to the upper provinces.

O. S. Crockett, M. P. for York, will be married at Cowansville, P. Q., on Sept. 15, to Miss Stevenson, daughter of Dr. Stevenson of that place. The ceremony will be performed at 12.30 p. m.

Simmons & Burpee, who have the contract for building the piers for the Fredericton highway bridge, expect to commence work the latter part of this week. The granite for the piers will be brought from Spoon Islands.

Engineer Barbour is today making an inspection of Garden Creek with a view of ascertaining the prospects for obtaining a water supply gravitation from that neighborhood. On Saturday Mr. Barbour visited Tower Lake, but it is understood was not favorably impressed with it as a possible source of water supply. He did not find the water sheds what he expected and thinks it would not sustain a gravitation system.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, owing to ill health, yesterday resigned the pastorate of the Gibson Baptist Church. He has been ordered to take a year's rest and his resignation takes effect in October.

HAS WHEELS IN HIS HEAD

"The Cashier of Canada," was the rather astonishing signature of a gentleman who arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Hotel Edward. This man labors under the delusion that he is the financial savior of Canada, and says he will make his headquarters in the new bank on King street. He intends calling in all the outstanding currency of Canada, and supplying the people with fresh, clean money. When asked what his exact position in this scheme of Canada's financial salvation would be, "Cashier of Canada" modestly replied with a patronizing chuckle, "I am going to be the eye-bell of the whole thing." "I am your savior of Canada," The Cashier of Canada says that in the future all paper currency issued in Canada will bear his classic features and those of his wife. When asked where his partner was at this time he said "Over the bay, under the old apple tree. We will have to bring her over here, though." The gentleman with the financial delusions showed a ring which he said had been given him by his friend, King Edward.

INSPECTION OF THE INTERCOLONIAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals; M. J. Butler, deputy minister; D. Pottinger, I. S. O., general manager; E. Tiffin, general traffic manager; W. D. Macdonald, chief engineer; G. R. Joughins, superintendent motive power; T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance of ways and works; and W. A. Dube, superintendent Montreal and St. Flaviae district, left Bonaventure station by special train at 8.30 a. m. today to make a thorough inspection of the road. It is understood that the Prince Edward Island railway and Halifax terminal are all that have been inspected so far, and that the tour will now be completed.

Why don't you let Ungar's do your work? You cannot help being suited.

SEISBAN BOUNDARY.

Report of the Commission a Thrilling Story of Native Heroism.

LUCKNOW, August 28.—The report of the Seistan Boundary Commission, the members of which have just returned to India has just been published. It contains a thrilling story of native heroism, endurance and devotion to duty which shows that the spirit animating the people of India is loyalty personified.

A party consisting of Surveyor Sheikh Mohi-uddin, four native surveying clerks (Kalas) four Afghan guides, and two camel men set out from the mission camp on the Helmand to explore the desert tract known as Dashti-Margo. Seven of them are now dead as a result of their devotion.

At nightfall on the second day of their journey they found that their supply of water had given out. The guides urged the surveyor to return at once, but he decided to make one more effort to find water. A small quantity was afterwards found but it was so brackish that all who drank any became very ill.

At daybreak the party halted on a high desert plain where the heat was intense and there was no sign of water in any direction. Recognizing that further attempts at exploration were impossible Mohi-uddin agreed to abandon the journey.

This decision, however, was arrived at too late. Two of the guides had become insensible and the animals wandering about their instants might lead them. They were eventually found by a hunter and saved.

The fate of the rest of the party was terrible. The first to succumb to the tortures of thirst was a camel man who wandered into the desert and never returned. The others then went scouting in search of water.

On their return they found the Surveyor Mohi-uddin lying dead by the side of his horse. One of the native clerks named Saidi cut the map of the surveyor's table, wrapped it round his body, and with the five remaining members of the party set out on their half mad with thirst and blistered by the rays of the blazing sun, to try to find water.

They had not gone many miles before Saidi's five companions, utterly exhausted and in despair, lay down to die, and soon succumbed to their frightful sufferings. Saidi, however, struggled on and at nightfall stumbled into some water. He ran into it up to his knees, and ravenously slaked his thirst, which done, he almost immediately fell unconscious by the side of the pond.

The next morning he was discovered by some villagers, who revived him and saved his life. His first thought on returning to consciousness was for his precious map which fortunately was scarcely damaged.

No servant of the state ever did his duty in simpler or more faithful fashion, and he has been fittingly rewarded.

CAPT. PRATT ON THE SPOT.

EASTPORT, Aug. 28.—Fines of \$200 each and sentences of 60 days in jail were imposed by Judge McPaul, Wednesday, in the municipal court upon two fishermen charged with using dynamite to catch the fish. Both parties appealed and furnished bonds for their appearance at the October term of court. The sentences was a severe one, but the offense of killing a fish by means of dynamite is an especially reprehensible one, deserving of the most stringent means of suppression. Not only are many other kinds of fish, but those sought killed or destroyed, and the damage to the fisheries resulting from the persistent use of dynamite will in time work injury to the business of the fish and the neighboring islands. Warden Kane, who brought the charges against these offenders, is after many others engaged in the same lawless acts, and is determined to put a stop to the practice.

Capt. Pratt of the Canadian fisheries protection service is rendering the American official every assistance, and much good is sure to result from the coming of their forces. A sharp watch is being kept on the parties under suspicion, and other arrests are liable to be made at any moment.

FAR APART BOTH DIE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Separated by a thousand miles, Mrs. June Johnson and her husband, Allan Johnson, a Little Rock, Ark., banker, met death almost simultaneously today. At the precise hour when Mrs. Johnson's body was taken from the water at Coney Island, a telegram came into the city to inform her of the death of her husband. The wife was a magazine contributor, who wrote under the nom de plume of Helen Dix Johnson, and her husband was president of the National Exchange Bank of Little Rock. The telegram bore the sending time of 1 p. m. At this hour a friend of Mrs. Johnson was giving an alarm because of the writer's tardiness at a luncheon to which she had been invited. Mrs. Johnson had gone bathing during the forenoon in spite of the cool weather, and as there were few other persons in the water no one noted her disappearance. Her body was found some distance out to sea about 8 o'clock this afternoon. The body had just been placed in the morgue at Coney Island when a messenger boy rushed in with the despatch. He did not know that the Mrs. Johnson for whom he was searching was there, but was following her hostess, who had just heard of the drowning.

UNLIKE ST. JOHN.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—A resolution was introduced at the harbor board meeting this afternoon, calling on Peter Loyal to continue and complete immediately his \$3,000,000 contract to build permanent wharf sheds or said contract would be annulled.

PEACE NOW SEEMS POSSIBLE.

Japan Agrees to Wave Indemnity---Price of Half of Sakhalin Be Left to Arbitration---Russia Must Now Say Peace or War.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 28.—

Tomorrow morning, Baron Komura, acting upon instructions received from Tokyo as a result of today's meeting of the cabinet and "elder statesmen" under the direct presidency of the Mikado, will submit to M. Witte a new basis of compromise, and that compromise will be firmly believed tonight, will insure peace. The revelation contained in the Associated Press exclusive announcement today that Japan had already informed Emperor Nicholas through Ambassador Meyer that Japan was ready to waive the question of indemnity and submit the main issue to the arbitration of the League of Nations, had been the sensation of the day. It had met with denials high and low. It was declared to be impossible, incredible. The Japanese declined to admit it; the Russians said they had no confirmation. M. Witte intimated strongly that Fatherhood had not applied the issue of any such action by the president. There was even a disposition to ridicule the idea of arbitrating the price of the island. Nevertheless, on all hands it was admitted if Japan took this position the ground was cut out from under Emperor Nicholas. M. Witte by consummate skill in conceding all the demands of Japan in involving the real issue of the war had manoeuvred his adversaries into a position where unless they abandoned the claim for indemnity they could be held responsible for continuing the war for money. The Japanese by now foregoing the demand for indemnity practically turn the tables upon Russia, and thereby shift the burden back to her shoulders. If she does not consent to submit a minor issue to the impartial judgment of a tribunal, M. Witte publicly denounces her. If she does, she will still be a struggle with Peterhof, but if Japan tomorrow agrees to formally renounce her claim for direct or indirect compensation for the expenses of the war, the big stumbling block to peace is out of the way. Everything will depend upon the form in which the proposal is submitted. Should the renunciation be so coupled with the other proposition that Russia while apparently the leading negotiators leading up to today's denouement were conducted by the president at Oyster Bay acting through Baron Kaneko on the one hand and Amba-

ador Meyer on the other, it is now believed that much has been going on beneath the surface here. Another indication of the sudden turn in the event was the arrival here tonight of Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the City National Bank of New York. He registered at the hotel as "John Howard," and after dinner went to M. Witte's room and remained there one hour. When asked his mission Mr. Vanderlip said he was only "interested" in the "situation." He had met M. Witte several years ago when he was at the head of the Russian finance ministry and had also seen him in London. He had been in the subject of indemnity. He had talked with him about the situation, and outlook in Russia, the state of the negotiations, etc. He evaded inquiries as to whether the subject of a loan had been discussed, but considering the importance of the "financial group" of which the City National Bank is a member and the fact that the bank took a portion of one of the Russian loans, it is fair to assume that the question of finance was entirely ignored. Some of the Japanese correspondents were greatly excited to-night over the reports that the Tokyo government had surrendered on the subject of indemnity. They refused to believe it, declaring, if true, it would cause a tremendous outburst of popular feeling in Japan.

Could claim it was still only a disguised demand for tribute, the gulf might only be narrowed, not bridged. All the private advice that reach the Russian mission from St. Petersburg indicate that the military party is bellicose, insistent that Linnetvitskiy should be active in the negotiations. The military party is broken off. Even M. Witte feels the pressure of this sentiment, and as a matter of fact he may not feel that he can afford to lay himself open to the charge that he is temporizing with public opinion here in America. He has power under his instructions to reject out of hand any proposition involving the payment of a koepke of tribute. He need not come of his imperial master, he is a man of inspiration, and he is quite capable, if the Japanese proposition tomorrow savors still of "blood money," to refuse to accept it for reference to St. Petersburg. But such a reckless stroke is not expected. M. Witte knows the situation in America, and he knows Europe as well as Russia would condemn him if he broke off the negotiations just as the way was opened for a possible accord.

SEARCH FOR TREASURE.

Gold From A Wrecked Spanish Treasure Ship Has Been Recovered.

(Special cable to the Star.)

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The quest for Spanish gold on board the Admiral of Florence, the treasure ship of the Spanish armada at Tobermory, on the Argyleshire coast, is proceeding with every prospect of ultimate success. In the boulder clay brought up by the digger an antique hand-made silver candlestick has been found, and there have also been recovered five gold coins—"pieces of eight"—in excellent preservation, two stone cannon balls and one of iron.

Captain Burns, the director of the bronze Scotland Syndicate, which is carrying on the present search, has decided to suspend operations with the digger for the present for fear of destroying any silver plate that may be found. He has reverted to the use of the powerful suction pump on board the "Admiral."

The Duke of Argyll has delegated to the syndicate his rights conferred by royal charter in 1641. It is averred that the ninth Earl of Argyll, who employed a Swedish expert with a diving bell, and that a month's search brought up two cannon. It is also stated that some years later Sir William Saxevel, governor of the Isle of Man, again made a bold bid for the treasure with results not recorded, and that in 1837, on the invention of a new diving apparatus, the next Earl of Argyll formed a company, the success of which is not known to history. In 1740 John, the second Duke of Argyll, is said to have made another attempt with a diving bell, bringing up a bronze gun.

The present syndicate is supplied with all of the modern appliances—a powerful steam pump which suctions the sand and clay and all small materials from the hands of the diver, and a stronger digger that can in a forenoon pierce a hole 100 feet square into the mound of clay and send to a depth of eighteen feet. The Swede and other experts of bygone times could not descend eight feet without the diving bell capsizing, and they could only work with tongs from the inside of the bell. The syndicate have had full access to all historical documents and reports, and to the archives, plans and charts used in former searches.

In 1661, when the expert forerunner began the search for the Swedish Argyll it was found that the deck and a portion of the vessel's sides were blown off from the explosion. The hull was full of sand and mud. The poop, however, which was not damaged by the explosion, was standing up, and the heavy oak beams and planking of the sides were intact, the bow lying in eight feet of water, the stern in eleven fathoms at low water.

Under the poop was the strong room and the treasure. The salvors immediately set to work to remove the beams and beams, but the Clan MacLean under their chief drove them away from their work after they had recovered five or six heavy cannon. Subsequent workers were also driven away by the MacLeans, who built a fort overlooking Tobermory.

THREE LITTLE FIRES.

Two Yesterday and One Early This Morning That Kept the Department Busy.

There were three fires in the city yesterday, but the members of the department were called out only twice. Between five and six o'clock box 13 was pulled for a long continued blowing of a factory whistle. The report spread that Cushing's mill was on fire, but this was not the case. A small mill at Murray & Gregory's had caught, and the watchman blew the mill whistle to rouse some men to the alarm. The fire was extinguished by the long continued blowing of a factory whistle. The report spread that Cushing's mill was on fire, but this was not the case. A small mill at Murray & Gregory's had caught, and the watchman blew the mill whistle to rouse some men to the alarm. The fire was extinguished by the long continued blowing of a factory whistle.

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The third call was about 2 o'clock this morning. It came from box 46, on the corner of St. James and Pitt streets, and was for a fire in the factory on Mechanic's street, owned by the Mowry Nut Lock Co., of which H. R. McLellan is the manager.

The fire was discovered by Robert McKinnon, who lives near the factory. He thought at first his own house was on fire. On looking out the window he saw the factory burning, and at once rang in an alarm.

When the firemen arrived the fire was burning fiercely and had gained considerable headway. It was only extinguished after some hard work. It was necessary to cut away a portion of the wall to the left of the boiler and also to chop some of the burning portion of the roof. It is supposed that the fire caught around the boiler. The damage will probably not amount to more than two or three hundred dollars.

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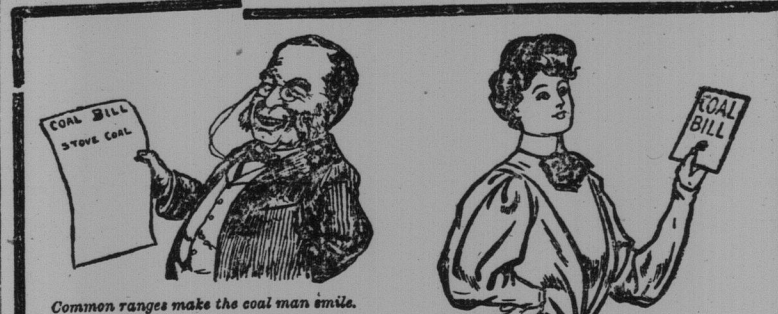
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LAST SIX MEN NOW LAID OFF.

The punishment meted out to the freight handlers who refused to continue handling freight for a three hours' consecutive stretch after they had completed a day's work is still being carried out, and now six men have been laid off for a week. They are Stephen Oakes, David Fody, E. Leary, Jas. McAnulty, Jos. Kincaide and John Callaghan.

Their fellow employees feel that the punishment is unjust. Stephen Oakes, they say, is an exceptionally fine workman and has done steevedoring work and has always been a satisfactory workman. James McAnulty is an old man 75 years of age. It is the intention of the union to take up any such cases in the future.

The work which the foreman wished them to finish on the night in question was a three or four hours' job on top of a long day's work, and the men say they should not have been asked to do this.

This suspension of a week for the above men finishes up the sentence served out to them, as all the others have before this gone through their suspension.

THE MOCK ENVOYS.

How the Teeth Extruders Were Arrested by Portsmouth's Boston-Police.

(Portsmouth, N. Y., Letter to the New York Sun.)

James Widgely Pelham, patrolman of the Portsmouth force, has many troubles in these days of peace that is not of the city of Portsmouth. Pelham is an educated Boston New England cop. He wears a dignified little wasset or something or other on the top of his helmet, and his whiskers are number sevens. When he "pulls a drunk" he says, "Beg pardon, sir, but you are under arrest. Would you prefer to walk or to take the wagon?" His beat is in front of the Congregational church. Before Portsmouth became the capital of the world his only duties consisted in keeping boys away from the town pump, warning the town drunks and seeing that Tony Cassidy, the town's bad boy, did not play hooky.

In these bewildering days of fame, however, there is a great deal of life and action on Patrolman Pelham's beat. The envoys on their way to the navy yard every morning scorch through the town at a quarter past nine or thereabout. This does not make a great deal of difference to the hand of steel.

"Arrest me, but spare that thrust at your profession," said the man in the tall hat. "We are Samuels & Saunders, world famed as the original painless dentists of Brooklyn."

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Be wise and select your share of the "plums" we are offering in our Ready-to-Wear department to clean up the stock before opening fall goods.
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NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Senator W. W. Armstrong and one other member of the Legislative Insurance Investigating Committee, probably Mr. Tulley, will meet today Charles E. Hughes and James McKeen, the committee's counsel, to talk over some of the plans for the inquiry into the affairs of the New York Life.
It was said the committee had decided to take up this company first, but the reason could not be learned.
Mr. Hughes said yesterday it would be several days before any definite programme was ready for publication.
Orlando P. Norman said last night the plans for the organization of a new life insurance company to deal in non-participating policies had not yet reached a stage which warranted him in discussing the subject. He admitted he was interested in the plan, but said the announcement of the organization of the company was premature, from the point of view of those who are promoting it.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
International division, additional direct service. Commencing July 2, 1905, steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m. From Boston direct Mondays and Thursdays at 12 noon.
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FOR SALE—Parlor Suit, 1 Centre Table, 2 Singer Sewing Machines (one new), also a set of heavy harness and a light carriage in first class order. Apply to E. S. DIBBLEE, 20 Pond street.

LATHE FOR SALE—Seven-inch swing, suitable for all purposes, cuts left and right, thread from 4 to 60 to inch, double gearing, in perfect order, 7 feet long from bed. Will be sold cheap. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union St.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Last year's wheel, coaster brake. Cost \$55. Apply to G. Mc G., 32 Gilbert's Lane, 21-2-4.

Excelsior Plant, Coldbrook, formerly by Hatchburn's, three houses, excelsior factory, with machinery, complete. Apply J. Mayer, 724 Main street.

FOR SALE—Brazer's blue flame lamp. Price \$10. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. No reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office.

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LOST—On Saturday night, on Union street, Carlton, a sum of money in a pocketbook. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 95 St. James street, West End. 23-5-1.

LOST—Between Carlton ferry and Goderich street, a Gold Brooch, with cameo and pearl setting. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Royal Pharmacy, King street.

LOST—A pair of gloves in Rockwood Park on Sunday last. Finder please return to Star Office.

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WANTED—Good practical young woman for housekeeper and to care for two young children. Apply to J. C. Porter, 415 Main street, N. E.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at the Park Hotel. 23-8-17.

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WANTED—Competent nurse for an infant. References required. Apply between 7 and 8 p. m., 104 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—A girl to work at dressmaking. Apply at 51 Peter street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rotherly, New Brunswick.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply evenings to W. H. Horn, 338 Union street. References required.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ELKIN, 141 St. John street.

WANTED—By Sept. 1st, a nurse girl over 20 years of age, with some experience and good references. Apply by letter to MRS. JAMES L. McAVITY, Red Head, or after Sept. 1st to 13 Garden street.

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WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, 153 King street East.

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER BOX CO., Canterbury street.

COOK WANTED—A good cook by the first of July. Female preferred. Apply to C. A. JORDAN, Dufferin Hotel, Digby.

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WANTED—An experienced bell boy, about 17 or 18, that will understand office work thoroughly. Apply PRINCE ROYAL HOTEL, 113 Princess street.

WANTED—The boy who delivered the parcel addressed Mrs. C. F. Baker, 60 Waterloo street, July 28th, to call at Miss Hanson's, Woman's Exchange, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A young man to drive delivery team. Apply at 423 Main street.

BOY WANTED—To learn printing trade. ROGER HUNTER, 66 Prince William St.

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PERSONALS.
Mrs. King Hazen, of Fredericton, is visiting her son, J. Douglas Hazen.

Miss May Robinson, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting relatives in this city and Lakeside, has returned home.

John Masson and wife, of Boston, are visiting Squire Masson, Fairville.

Col. J. D. Chipman returned to St. Stephen last evening.

A. H. Baillie returned to Montreal last evening.

Harry McLoughlin, of New York, who is interested in the company formed for the development of Grand Falls at the Royal.

Douglas Sinclair, of Boston, and William Sinclair, of New York, who have been visiting relatives in this city for a few days. Mr. Parks is located in Montreal, where he is engaged in the wholesale dry goods business.

Miss Edie Kiernan, of the North End, left last evening for Boston to visit friends.

F. M. Tweedie, manager of the Prince Victoria Gold Mine, is in the city. He has been spending his vacation with his father, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, in Chatham and will return to the coast soon.

Mrs. McDougall of Sydney will be among the passengers by the Calvin Austin this evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) George W. Gates of Boston arrived here from Sydney last night, and will leave for her home by boat today.

Archibald McDonald of Boston, who has been the guest of James Hunter, leaves for Boston tonight by the Calvin Austin.

Miss Florence Barker of Waterville, Mass., has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Slench, Winter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Holman, who have been visiting in the province, went to Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adams returned Saturday to their home in Boston after a visit to T. H. Adams, Carleton.

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Returning at 8.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m.

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Returning at 8.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 5 and 7 p. m.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK.

A visitor to the city is W. J. Ranton of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Ranton, a former St. John boy, is now boiler inspector of The Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York.

J. Ernest March, who has been in Boston for seven years, is home on a visit.

Miss Lou Cox of Fredericton, who has been visiting the Misses Maloney of the north end, has returned home.

George Keirstead, who has been engaged in church work at Glasville during the summer, returned home yesterday.

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WORTH TRYING.

There is being tried in the state of Massachusetts an experiment which will be watched with interest by all who are concerned with the problem of the drunkard and of the man who occasionally gets drunk.

The experiment consists in the recognition by the law and order authorities of a difference between the two classes and of the adoption of a police court system which should tend to hinder the occasional over-drinker on his slide toward tedium and even arrest his facile descent instead of accelerating it as the illogical system at present generally in vogue certainly does.

In this city, for instance, if a man, temperate and respectable but without ready cash and influential friends, be moved by a glass too many—perhaps his first over-indulgence—to make a public disturbance he will be arrested, dragged publicly through the street, locked in a cell over night and in the morning brought into a court room crowded with spectators and reporters and fined. Later his name will appear in the newspapers bracketed with the names of men and women of notable infamy. What must be the effect of this public ignominy upon the self-respect and sense of decency which has hitherto kept that man within the bounds of propriety? Can there be imagined any treatment more effective for shoving a man down hill?

Recognizing the fact that the road to destruction is easy enough without state assistance the Massachusetts authorities have devised a plan which while affording society due protection from a temporarily crazed individual does it with a minimum of publicity and of injury to that individual's self-respect. A probation officer has been appointed with power to conduct a preliminary examination of persons arrested for intoxication. If the man arrested is not an old offender—has not been arrested twice before within the year—and the probation officer is satisfied that he will respond to a summons when required to do so, he is let go without having to appear in the public court. If the records show him to be an habitual offender, he is passed along to the magistrate and the lime light.

That seems to be a good law. Except that police court revenues will fall off, the community will suffer none, while the withholding of the ignominy of the public administration "four dollars or ten days" or "eight dollars or thirty days" might in many cases prove a man's salvation. It's certainly worth trying, anyway.

DIED IN AUSTRALIA.

The death of John Morris, a native of this city, occurred on June 9, at Tenterfield, N. S. W., Australia. Mr. Morris, who was 58 years of age at the time of his death, left St. John about the year 1880, and after following a seafaring life for some years, landed in New Zealand in 1883 and arrived in Sydney, N. S. W., a year later.

After being engaged in railway construction for a considerable time, Mr. Morris settled in Tenterfield, where he continued to reside until his death, which took place at the residence of his eldest son, A. R. Morris.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters—A. R. Morris, of Tenterfield; F. W. Morris, of Warialda; E. T. Morris, of Allora; W. A. Morris, of Sydney; and Misses Lizzie and Minnie Morris, of Tenterfield.

A letter from A. R. Morris, of Tenterfield, asks for information respecting two brothers of his father. The late Mr. Morris desired him to communicate with these relatives and inform them of his death. Mr. Morris writes that he understood that about twenty years ago one brother carried on business as a ship owner, and the other as a shipwright in this city.

PEACE IN PROSPECT.

If Russia could do all her fighting by diplomacy Napoleon's fear of a Cossack world would soon be realized. Even the wily Jap has proved no match for the Bear at this game, and is emerging from the Portsmouth peace conference with considerably less prestige than when he entered.

While Russia has yielded nothing except what has actually been wrested from her by force of arms, the Japanese diplomats have been forced by their cunning opponents to surrender on points which they had declared were essential. Despatches today indicate that they have been forced to submit to Russia on the indemnity question, to back down entirely on the point which they have declared was a crucial one.

Japan's position yesterday was untenable. Witte had unhesitatingly conceded to Japan every issue which had caused the war and had secured a postponement of consideration on some unimportant points, leaving practically only the question of indemnity. And here he balked. Russia was ready to prolong the war indefinitely, he declared, rather than pay a cent of tribute. So the Japanese were placed in such a position that they renewed the war they would have been fighting not for principle but for cash.

Recognizing the impossibility of such a position, Japan, if the despatches are correct, has withdrawn her demand for

an indemnity and offers to cede to Russia the northern half of Sakhalin Island for a consideration to be settled by arbitration later.

This places the burden again on Russia's shoulders, and in all probability will mean the early signing of a treaty of peace. For the terms as they now stand are fair, even generous, considering the history of the war, and in spite of the hysterics of the grand-ducal war party the Czar must see that refusal to make peace on those conditions would be a dangerous crossing of the will of practically the whole Russian people.

It is remarkable that the common council should be compelled to instruct the police to enforce the law when such enforcement is the department's excuse for existence. This anti-splitting ordinance to which the aldermen are again directing the attention of the police, has been utterly ignored since it was placed on the statute book, notwithstanding the fact that it is based on strong sanitary principles, and is enforced elsewhere with beneficial results. There should be no more difficulty carrying out this law than the ones relating to clean premises and it is just as necessary to the public health.

Finding his theatrical brandish of the dove-tipped wand so effective perhaps President Roosevelt may be induced to retain it as his baton, relinquishing the hitherto favorite "big stick."

THE ENDLESS QUEST.

We strive for wealth, we toil for fame, we labor after sound and show; We deem no sacrifice too great, And make a fortune on a throw. What splendid triumph shall be ours, What wonderful rapture in each gain!

How grand and the grandeur naught, Unless within sweet peace doth reign! How old the caution! Still we fret For sun and moon, for stars that gleam; We seek the distant, spurn the near, And barter substance for a dream. What seas we cross, what hills we climb.

O roses in the Alpine chime! We find too soon the prizes fade, If in the heart no peace doth reign.

And though our eyes be humbly spent, No star of glory in our sky, No grandeur gleaming on our way, But simple duty ever nigh—When love inspires us to each task, The roses in our path trail, How clear resounds the joybells chime, For in our heart glad peace doth reign.

D. R. A. RIFLE MATCHES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—The annual match of the Dominion Rifle Association opened auspiciously today. The total number of entries was 487 last year, the cause of the decrease being a smaller representation from the eastern provinces. Fifteen officers and seven of the second squadron arrived this morning to take part in the matches. They will remain here all week, and the shooting will be in progress until the 30th inst.

The weather was all that could be desired in the morning when the Tyro team was shot, but when the matches settled down to the Bankers' match a tricky wind prevailed, which puzzled many of the old shots. In the afternoon it continued to rain about four o'clock and continued steadily until gun fire.

In the Tyro match, 7 shots at 500, five men, Armstrong, 1st Regt., Capt. MacKay, 5th Regt.; Niven, 5th Regt.; Rooney, Queen's Own, and Slater, 6th Regt., tied for first place with 34 each. Sergt. Christie, 78th; N. J. Morrison, St. John Rifle Club; Sergt. Chandler, 74th, and Pte. Dalgle, 74th, each won 44.

Bandman Canfield, 1st C. A., won \$3. The Columbia rifle team won the Tyro team prize of \$20: 43rd Regt., Ottawa, second; 5th R. Scots, third; Naval team, fourth.

Bankers' match, 600 yards, possible 30, first prize was won by Sergt. Nicholson, 12th Regt.; Capt. Forbes, 73rd, was sixth, winning \$10. Other maritime winners were Major Wetmore, 74th; \$3; Major J. T. Hart, St. John Rifle Club; Sergt. Chandler, 74th, and Pte. Dalgle, 74th, each won 44.

Walker match, ranges 500 and 900 yards, possible 70; cup and \$25. Won by Pte. W. E. Barrett, 2nd Regt., Capt. Black, 78th, and F. A. Dutton, St. Stephen, each won \$6; Lieut. Semple, 74th, won \$3; Major J. T. Hart, St. John Rifle Club; Sergt. Chandler, 74th, and Pte. Dalgle, 74th, each won 44.

The team challenge cup and \$30 went to the 13th Regt.; \$24 to the 2nd Victoria.

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There is just one way by which you can get a package of "Celery King" free with a bottle of "Ozone." That is ask your druggist for "Solution of Ozone, the coupon kind." Each bottle of this contains a coupon, for which we send you a full twenty-five cent package of "Celery King." Never take "Ozone" without "Celery King" if you want the best results. We are putting coupons in our "Ozone" good for "Celery King" because no other dealer or firm in the world has the right to manufacture "Celery King" but ourselves, and no other remedy in the world will give such good results.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The marriage took place at the Portland street Methodist parsonage yesterday morning at eleven o'clock of Harry G. Dempster and Miss Margaret Elrick of Arbroath. The groom is a native of Salina and the bride of Belleisle, Kings Co. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster will reside on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Howard.

Charles Doherty, an aged blacksmith, died last evening at his home, The Erin street, after an illness of over a year. Cancer was the cause of death. Mr. Doherty was seventy-nine years of age and had for nine years worked with the Rhodes, Curry Co. Previous to that he was in the Harris car works and had for nine years worked with the Rhodes, Curry Co. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Sweeney of Silver Falls, and one son, John Doherty, now with the Rhodes, Curry Co. in Amherst.

The Alexandra Hotel has undergone another change of management. J. McKenna having been succeeded by F. J. Perkins, who has been living in Hartford, Ct. for the past few years. Mr. Perkins took charge some days ago.

The marriage will take place shortly in Toronto of two people well known in this city, Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity and family, left on Saturday for Toronto to attend the wedding of their son, Allan McAvity, and Miss Amy Adams, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Cowan, of Toronto, but formerly of this city. The young couple will reside in Montreal, where Mr. McAvity has met with great success in business.

A disagreeable street fight occurred last evening about 6 o'clock in German street. A large crowd collected but no one made an effort to stop the fight. There were three men engaged in the affair, two of them attacking the third. The victim was taken into Dr. Robertson's office, where his injuries were attended to.

The schooner Malabar, Captain Griffiths, for a few days ashore at Five Fathom Hole, below Musquash, was floated at high tide yesterday and towed here by the tug Neptune. The Malabar is quite badly damaged, the port side is stove in, the bilge broken and waterway also broken. The vessel is owned in Charlottetown.

Wednesday, August 29th, to be opening day for ladies' fall coats and palmettos at F. W. Daniel & Co.'s, Charlotte street, New York, Berlin and London styles to be shown. Special attention also given to grown misses' three-quarter coats and children's coats. The stock of all these is large, with good opportunity for exclusive choice now.

CLEVER HORSES.

Prof. Crocker's Circus Entertained a Large Audience Last Night.

One of the best equine shows ever seen in St. John was the popular verdict of the large crowd who witnessed the opening performance of Professor Crocker's wonderful ponies. The performance was not seen at its best owing to the limited space in which the animals had to perform themselves.

The various drills, tricks, and capers cut by the ponies and donkeys were highly interesting and amusing. The final scene "capturing the fort" was a very clever and intelligent piece of work on the animals' part, and was a fitting climax to the wonderful training by Professor Crocker.

The performance which can be thoroughly enjoyed by children will be given for the whole week, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

NEW LICENSE FOR MUNDEE.

A license to sell liquors has been granted to Frederick Mundee, 3 King Square. This was decided at a meeting of the liquor license commissioners yesterday afternoon. Some three months ago a three months' license was granted to Mr. Mundee, J. W. Roop and James Edgar C. Graham, who have been out of the city and his store closed for some weeks. This leaves the number of saloons 75, as the law permits.

Try Red Rose Flour

You knead it.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS.

BEVILLE.—In this city, after a lingering illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, Susan, relict of the late Joseph Beville.

PUNTER.—In this city, on August 28, at 3 o'clock, from 155 Westmorland road, when friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

Britt Has a Bad Ankle — Yacht Race to Shelburne — Yesterday's Base Ball Games—Grand Circuit Races.

BASEBALL.

National League.
At Boston—Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 6; Brooklyn, 10.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
At New York—St. Louis, 1; New York, 8.
American League.
At Cleveland—New York, 4; Cleveland, 5.
At Detroit—Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4.
Eastern League.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Providence, 3.
At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Newark, 8.
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Baltimore, 7.
At Rochester—Jersey City, 1; Rochester, 0.
Connecticut League.
At New Haven—New Haven, 4; Hartford, 1.
At Meriden—First game: New London, 5; Meriden, 3. Second game: New London, 0; Meriden, 3.
At Springfield—Springfield, 8; Norwich, 2.
New England League.
At Fall River—Fall River, 6; Lynn, 2.
At Haverhill—Concord, 5; Haverhill, 1.
At New Bedford—First game: New Bedford, 3; Lawrence, 2. Second game: New Bedford, 4; Lawrence, 1 (6 innings).

YACHTING.

RULES WILL NOT PERMIT OF IT.
LONDON, Aug. 28.—St. Thomas Lipton, interviewed on his yacht, the Erin, yesterday, said:
I am quite as desirous as ever to go on with a fresh challenge for the America cup, but it would be futile effort under the present rules of the New York Yacht Club.

THE RACE TO SHELBURNE.
CHESTER, Aug. 28.—The first stage of the yacht race to Shelburne ended today with the Gloria's arrival here at 2.55.20, followed by the Hope Leslie at 3.00.05, a difference in favor of the Gloria of 3 minutes 45 seconds. The yachts left Halifax at 8.15 o'clock with a northwesterly breeze of twenty miles an hour, a breeze that freshened all the time.
The Hope Leslie turned the automatic buoy off Sambro first at a mile in advance of the Gloria. The Cosack, the other boat that started, did not turn the Sambro buoy, but followed on to Chester. The breeze would have suited the schooner admirably, but it was a little too strenuous for the sloops.
It was while the Hope Leslie was changing her course to rounding Margaree's Bay that the Gloria came up with her and passed the American

STEAMER FOUNDERED.

Twenty Meet Death in a Storm off the Coast of Sunny Florida—Only Two Were Saved.

FERNANDINA, Fla., Aug. 28.—Twenty men, constituting all but two of the officers and crew of the American steamship *Peconic*, bound from Philadelphia to New Orleans with coal, were drowned by the sinking of that vessel off the coast of Florida today. The disaster was the result of a fierce gale which raged along the coast during the night and early morning. Lashed by the storm an immense wave struck the vessel with a terrific force about 12.30 o'clock this morning. The impact, coming just as the vessel was making a turn, caused a shift of the cargo and the vessel heeled over and sank. The accident occurred so quickly that only two of those aboard, an Italian and a Spaniard, were able to save themselves. They succeeded in getting into a life boat and reached Amelia Beach about noon.
The account of the escape of the two men out of all the ship's crew was remarkable. One of them was at the wheel, the other on watch. As soon as the ship began to heel, the two men rushed for one of the small boats, which they jumped into as the vessel began to go down. With their knives they severed the ropes and the small boat was thrown into the waves. They say that they could see through the storm the figures of the awakened crew, some of whom managed to crowd into another of the ship's boats. This was, however, caught in the trough of the sea, thrown violently against the ventilators and then wedged fast. Pitiful cries for help could be heard as the ship went down.
Along through the remainder of the night, with the storm raging and threatening each moment to swamp their small boat, the two men were gradually borne ashore toward Amelia Island, landing just at 11 a. m. today. Their condition was pitiable. The men, whose names are respectively Bagatelli Humbert and Antonio Clark, were unable to speak English, and it was some time before the facts of the disaster were thoroughly ascertained. They have testified to the correctness of the above statement before a notary public.
The only names that the two men could give were Captain Jones, Mate James and Seamen Dominica Calasano and Pasqual. Indecisive. They say there were five Spanish firemen, one French sailor, one Spanish seaman besides himself, and the balance were Italians. The vessel had been engaged in the fruit trade from Central America to New Orleans, but on account of the quarantine regulations prohibiting the import of bananas, she had been engaged for two voyages to carry coal from Philadelphia to New Orleans. She had on board about 1,500 tons of coal.
The *Peconic* was built at Liverpool, Eng., in 1881. She was 270 feet long, 34 feet 6 inches beam and 22 feet 8 inches deep. She formerly sailed under the British flag and ran on the Phelps Bros. & Co. line between New

yacht. The race will be continued tomorrow to Liverpool, and the next day the final stage will be from Liverpool to Shelburne.

FOOTBALL.

ORGANIZATION MEETING TO-NIGHT.
The organization of the International Football League will be completed at a meeting to be held in the Neptune Rowing Club's rooms on Tuesday evening, 29th.

TENNIS.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 28.—The semi-finals in the all-comers' tournament of the National Lawn Tennis championship was reached today, and Kreigh Collins of Chicago, Clarence Hobart of New York, Beals C. Wright of Boston and William A. Lawrence of Summit, N. J., were the successful entrants into that stage of the tournament.

THE RING.

BRITT HAS A BAD ANKLE.
Jimmy Britt experienced an accident at San Francisco Friday while training for his battle with Nelson, and it is likely to throw him back several days, and may cause a postponement of the fight. While boxing, Designer Britt wrenched his right ankle badly. A physician declared that the ligament had been strained. He advised a partial let-up.
Under Spider Kelly's instructions Britt has perfected a torpedo punch. He expects to use it on Nelson. This short-arm jolt is used entirely in in-fighting and is a modification of Britt's famous right hook to the jaw. It travels about six inches, and Britt puts all kinds of force behind it.

THE TURF.

GRAND CIRCUIT AT PROVIDENCE.
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 28.—The grand circuit meeting at Narragansett park under the auspices of the Narragansett Park Association opened this afternoon with excellent weather conditions, the track being very fast after the rain. In the 2.08 pace the black gelding Don Carr won after dropping the second heat to Maud Kewick. Don Carr lowered his record from 2.07.1 to 2.06 in the first heat. He was the favorite in the pools. In the 2.18 pace Bolivar won, but the favorite, but Doris B., after finishing third in the first heat, took the next three and first money. In the 2.19 trot Morone, the favorite, fully came up to expectations and took the race handsily, although he dropped the second heat to Hulman.

York and Mediterranean ports. D. H. E. Jones, of the firm of J. W. Ellwell & Co. of New York, is her present owner.

C. P. R. IN MAINE.

Survey Party Working on a Line From Debec Junction to Mattawamkeag—Also in the Vicinity of Seber Lake.

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 26.—It is stated here that a party of men is surveying a railroad from Debec Junction to Mattawamkeag. If this is true, the common opinion here is that it must mean that the Canadian Pacific intends to open up a line between these points.
The motive for doing so is a good deal of a puzzle. In an air line, it is 40 miles between the two points. The territory is one through which railroad building would be easy, and only three or four extra miles would be needed to put a line across there. Call it 55 miles and the estimate is a liberal one.
The Canadian Pacific has been wanting a line all its own between Mattawamkeag and St. John. From Mattawamkeag to Yancoboro it now takes the travel of the Maine Central, an arrangement which is unsatisfactory to the Canadian Pacific people. It has been supposed that they would, some day, acquire the New Brunswick Shore Line railroad from St. Stephen to St. John, and build a line from Mattawamkeag to a connection at St. Stephen, thus getting complete their own line from ocean to ocean. No railroad in the United States or Canada now has such a line, but the Southern Pacific reaches from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico and the Canadian Pacific lacks only a link to connect its rails in the state of Maine with those in the province of New Brunswick. A line from Mattawamkeag to Debec would be such a link.

LADY EILEEN MADE

A RECORD RUN.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Aug. 28.—The Lady Eileen arrived in port this afternoon at five o'clock from Gaspé with a very large passenger list and cargo, and reports beautiful weather and a splendid run. Quite a large number made the round trip in her, and were enthusiastic over the scenery and the fine service given.
Passing Perce this morning at one o'clock, the powerful searchlight was turned on the famous rock, and it was a scene not soon to be forgotten, the rock standing out in all its majesty in the light, with the inky night for a background, and the birds, of which there were myriads on the rock, protesting against being awakened from their slumbers.
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MAIL CONTRACT EXTENDED.

Allan's Get the Job For Five Years More—Cartwright Was Strongly Opposed To This.

OTTAWA, Aug. 28.—It is understood that the government has practically consented to renew for a period of five years, from August next, its agreement with the Messrs. Allan for the carrying of mail matter between Canada and the United Kingdom. The Allan's wanted a ten years' contract, but this proposition the ministers have declined to entertain.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have also been applicants for this contract, and there is said to have been a warm contest between the rival companies. The premier and the minister of justice favored a continuance of the arrangement with the Allan's, but Sir Richard Cartwright believed the public interests would be much better served by handing the service over to the Canadian Pacific when the existing bargain with the Allan's runs out next August.

The object of the minister of trade and commerce was not merely to obtain a fast service on the Atlantic side, but to conjoin therewith, if possible, a somewhat improved service across the continent from Montreal to Vancouver and thence by the C. P. R. Express lines to Yokohama. He wanted to hear what the C. P. R. had to offer before giving any other contract. It is computed that with 18 knee boats on the Atlantic and a four days' service across the continent from Montreal to Vancouver, mails could easily be delivered between London, Liverpool and Hong Kong in twenty, or, at the outside, twenty-one days. The contract which the Canadian Pacific now holds for the carriage of the British government official mail between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong calls for its delivery during the summer season in twenty-eight and a half days, and during the winter in thirty and a half days. The twenty or twenty-one days' passage from Liverpool to Yokohama would be a considerable improvement on this time and would in fact establish the quickest means of communication between England and Japan. It is obvious this would be a great achievement, for, besides making Canada the main line of travel between England and the far east, it might greatly facilitate the extension of our own trade and commerce with Japan and China, both of which countries are likely to become in the near future large purchasers of our products.

DOWN COMES HIS HOUSE.

Safety Board at a Meeting Yesterday Says the Doherty Mansion on North St., Must Be Torn Down.

The safety board held its usual session yesterday afternoon. In the absence of Ald. McArthur, Ald. Frink occupied the chair labor. The building inspector, Shanklin Thompson, reported a house on North street, owned by John Doherty, as being in an unsafe condition. Doherty says he will do nothing in the matter, and Mr. Thompson said he had notified J. D. Hasen, as the land belongs to the Hasen estate.

The recorder quoted the law, giving the inspector power to remove such buildings if necessary. The recorder was authorized to proceed according to law.

The director reported that it was impossible to draw up specifications for tenders in painting the police building, and it would be better to have the work done by day labor.

It was decided, on Ald. Hamm's motion, to rescind the previous order and to have the painting done by day's work.

Repairs on No. 2 Engine House have up to date from January totalled \$109.25; repairs to apparatus, \$24. The estimate for the further improvements is \$300, and as there is still \$400 left in the year's appropriation for fire, it would be possible to do this, if other matters were run closely.

Ald. Frink said the sub-committee had reported against the cutting away of the rock in the rear of the stables. Ald. Hamm moved that repairs up to \$300 be carried out.

This was adopted.
J. H. Raynes' application for renewal of lease of lot in Lancaster was granted; also one to John Fox, in Brock ward.

The Local Council of Women, through their president, Fannie B. McEllen, asked the board to enforce the law against spitting on the sidewalks.

Ald. Frink said this was the age of microbes; the memorial, however, was in a good cause. He thought it more nearly concerned the police and that department.

Ald. Holder wanted each man to carry a spittoon in his pocket. Ald. Tilley suggested a sand bucket. Others wanted the chief of police to carry out the law. It was decided to so instruct the chief.

Ald. Spruiell—He will have a hard job of it.
No. 2 Salvage Corps want a certificate for W. N. Sanborn, a new member, and report that Z. Cowan, J. N. Thorne and J. E. Corkery have resigned, and that their certificates be cancelled.

This was adopted.
Ald. Frink's request for a report from a hydraulic engineer as to the water and electric light power obtainable at Cape River was sent in from the board of public works.

The members of the salvage corps on Ald. Holder's initiative were then heard. The delegation consisted of Capt. Green and Messrs. Crookshank and Durick. Capt. Green on behalf of the delegation said the corps were asking for new quarters; the present ones are not suitable for their needs. They are too confined.

The delegation thought that No. 2 fire station might be granted to the corps. Mr. Crookshank said that if No. 2 hose were placed in the ladder house and the chemical in No. 3 house ahead of the present engine No. 2 house would then be vacant. The chief's cart could be placed in No. 2 and the place then given up to the salvage corps members.

A hose tower would have to be built at the ladder house for No. 2 hose, and a few changes made in No. 3 engine house.

Capt. Green said that the change was absolutely necessary to provide for the corps as to properly dry covers. The covers cost \$14 each, and many had been ruined in the present quarters.

The chief said the corps once only had a little shed.
Capt. Green—Yes, but there were only ten covers then. The chief said he could not see why they asked the city to give them No. 2 engine house. The facilities there were not adequate.

Capt. Green said there was a great difference. In those times the chief told of there were only 8 covers, now there are 20.
The men now have no use of the toilet rooms, and in fact nothing more than one room. There are 40 men in the corps, and they do not draw a cent of money from the city.

The chairman said the whole trouble grew out of the social disabilities of the corps, and that a little rivalry between the departments.

The chairman said the board desired to have good quarters for the corps, but the department was now \$18,000 in debt and salaries were increasing. It was a question for the tax payers to decide. New enterprises are being started, the town is not growing much and the tax rate has gone up rapidly.

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TARIFF COMMISSION WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT ST. JOHN

A despatch from Ottawa states that it has been officially announced that the ministers comprising the tariff commission have not yet fixed any dates for tariff hearing beyond Winnipeg, as they wish to keep themselves free to make arrangements after they arrive there. It will not be possible within the time at their disposal to sit at many places, and only a few of the principal points in each province can be visited. These centres will be so chosen as to afford opportunity for people in all sections to attend.
Just when the commission will sit in St. John is not known, but the manufacturers and leading merchants have been given an opportunity to prepare their statistics and arguments for presentation to the commissioners when they arrive. A copy of the following circular has been sent to all the principal manufacturers and merchants of the city and province:

OTTAWA, August 28.
Dear Sirs—I am directed by the right honorable the minister of trade and commerce to call your attention to the fact that a commission will sit shortly for the purpose of collecting information as to the working of the tariff. It is desirable that the commission be advised on the following points:

(a) The extent (approximately) to which cost of goods imported is increased to the ultimate consumer over and above the amount of the tax imposed, as far as you can ascertain. This, it is presumed, will depend largely on the number of hands through which goods pass before reaching consumer.

(b) Effect of heavy duties on quality of goods imported. How far do producers try to meet duties by reducing quality of goods?

(c) General effect of heavy duties on trade and commerce. How far is the total consumption of such goods likely to be diminished by the rise in price, including goods of same kind produced in Canada?

(d) Result in your judgment if duty was totally abolished on class of goods in which you chiefly deal.

(e) How far are the disadvantages of which Canadian manufacturers complain of a temporary or permanent character?

(f) How do prices of goods imported by you at present compare with prices paid for articles of equal quality ten, fifteen or twenty years ago, and to what causes do you attribute rise or fall in price, as case may be?

It is to be hoped that you may be able to appear in person before the commission, but in case this should be impossible it would be advisable that you should send me in writing your views on above points, and on any others to which you think it well to call the attention of the commission.
I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. C. O'HARA,
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A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

(Town Topics.)

Rounder—What caused the fight? Stouder—Murphy and the Frenchman were drinking together, and when they got good and glad the Frenchman tried to tell Murphy that he was "the stuff," but got mixed and said "a stuff."

The Story of a Detective Who Was Also a Lover

The Trail of A Valentine

By HOWARD FIELDING

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It was a surprise to Mr. Bailey that the office of a detective agency should present an aspect so wholesome and so ordinary. He had pictured it a shabby den of tricksters whose trade was deservedly ill paid, and he had come upon an impulse wholly at variance with the usual currents of his life, dreading to be seen on such an errand and slinking in at the street door in the manner of a man who makes his first distressful visit to a pawn shop. An honest and respected merchant, he could not have despised the detective's calling more heartily had he been a poor knave hunted up and down the world for petty crimes which were his sole known means of livelihood.

Therefore he experienced a notable confusion of mind when he found himself in a bright room, solidly furnished and as conventional as any part of his own business establishment, and delivered his card to a round faced youth who had no air of cheap mystery about him. An accountant openly engaged in keeping the firm's books made the scene still more strange, for Mr. Bailey had dimly fancied that bills in such a business were delivered orally in a whisper and collected by some creature holding a hand palm upward behind his back.

Mr. Bailey was one of those men in whose knowledge of life there are blank spaces. In his case these gaps were due to obstinacy. When he had a prejudice against a person, a place or an occupation he seemed deliberately to cultivate ignorance and to shun information, as if upon a scruple of conscience. Because of this peculiarly his notion of a detective's share in the world's activities had become constantly more absurd from the day when he first attempted to dissuade a certain young man from choosing that profession. To this young man he had now come as a client, surely at the spur of no small need.

Upon the receipt of Mr. Bailey's card, Harley Bertrand dropped a half read letter and made a dash to usher in his visitor. The obvious sincerity of the man went far to relieve Mr. Bailey of embarrassment, and the businesslike appearance of the inner office helped still further to put him at his ease. So he was able to begin a conversation that might have promised difficulties to a much more adjustable nature with but little of that self-consciousness which usually tortured him whenever he departed from the sober paths of routine.



"I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU SO WELL SITUATED."

"Harley," said he, somewhat in the manner of the old days when he was legal guardian to Bertrand and distantly affectionate—"Harley, I'm glad to see you so well situated. You must be getting on."

"Pretty well, I thank you, Uncle John," responded Bertrand. "And how are you?"

"Well, I'm bound to admit that if you fail I can't blame you," responded Bailey. "I'm prepared to hear you say at once that the thing is impossible. It's a matter of some delicacy and one that I don't discuss with a stranger. But you are like one of my own family, and besides, you know the facts already so far as there are any."

Bertrand looked dubiously across the desk at the white haired, ruddy old man, who was beginning with nervous fingers to reproduce of a detail from a painting of Chatterbox's a Brittany peasant girl holding a bridal veil in her hands.

"This thing seems to be a valentine," said the detective, "if one may judge by the design upon the frame."

"That's what it is," responded Bailey. "And a fine one, as you'll admit. My daughter got it by mail yesterday, and I want you to find out who sent it."

Bertrand's mouth and eyes expressed a painful amazement.

"This is indeed a—somehow delicate matter, as you intimated," he said. "May I ask whether Chatterbox has expressed a wish that I should do this? Doesn't she know who sent it?"

"She says she doesn't."

"I shall ask for no further evidence on that point," responded Bertrand. "But there was another question—"

"No," she hasn't expressed a wish that you should investigate this matter. She doesn't know that it is being investigated. But I am doing only my plain duty in trying to find out whether this is the beginning of further attention on the part of young Steve Temple. I knew his father for a rascal; I know the son for an anarchist. I sent him about his business once, and I am prepared to do it again."

"Pardon me for saying that I think you took too severe a view of this matter," said Bailey. "I did not believe at that time that Chatterbox felt this matter. There is a certain natural recognition of the fact that Temple is a very handsome fellow. He has the gift of fascination."

"He has the gift of all the vices that disgrace humanity," said Bailey, with decision. "He inherits the same old temptations from my part. I looked him up. I know him to the backbone."

"What reason have you for supposing that Temple sent this?"

"It looks foreign to me, and he's been abroad. He has just got back. No other-

er young man of Chatterbox's acquaintance has been across the water. I think Temple bought this on the other side and brought it over with him."

Bertrand examined the frame.

"The anatomy of these Cupids suggests Germany surely," said he.

"Temple's been there," said Bailey.

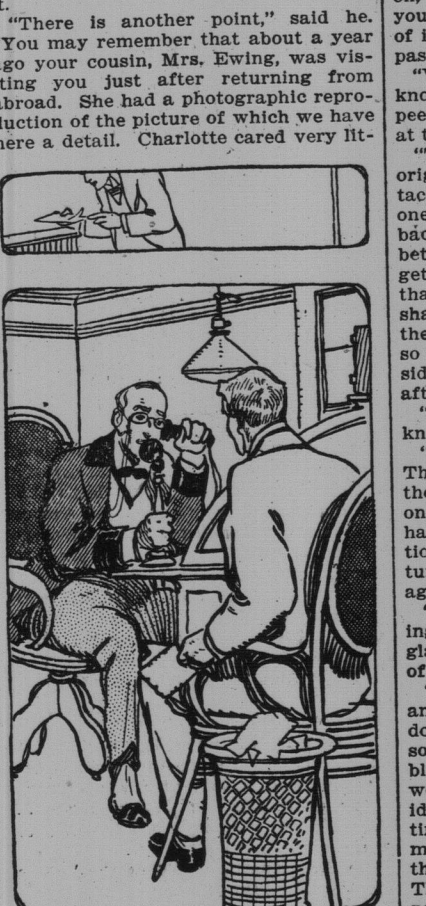
There was a plain, thin sheet of paper which was folded like a cover protecting the frame and the photograph. Bertrand held it up to the light and pointed out to Bailey two letters, "E. G.," unmistakably German.

"That's evidence," declared Bailey; "but, of course, it doesn't really prove anything. I can't open my mouth without having something more definite. But how to get it? This valentine was mailed in this city. I saw the postmark on the envelope. But there's no way of finding out who mailed it. The address was typewritten."

"Has it been destroyed?"

"Yes."

Bertrand spent half a minute in meditation, rubbing his yellow hair into a strange tangle meanwhile. Then he slowly walked to the steam radiator in the corner and laid the valentine upon it.



"HELLO!" HE CRIED.

"Uncle John," said he, "do you consider it a hard problem that you have brought to me today?"

"Yes, I do," responded Bailey. "I was fair enough to say so in the beginning. You have shown shrewdness. You have increased the probability. But to get proof is impossible, I admit. Don't worry. I shan't think any less of the detective business than I did before."

"My excellent alleged uncle," said Bertrand, smiling, "there is no difficulty at all in the matter. Barring the luck which may defeat the invincible, multiply certainties and—to all intents and purposes, for you and me—prevent the sun from rising tomorrow I will show you the way to obtain positive proof as to who sent this valentine, and I'll do it without rising from my chair."

"Now, then, in the first place, we'll consult the valentine itself. How was it made?"

"These your soul!" cried Bailey. "I don't know anything about the technical details of getting up such a thing."

"You can see, however, that it never was made to hold this photograph. There's nothing to hold it. It's pasted on, and very crudely. Didn't strike your eye? See how neatly all the rest of it is got up. Contrast that with the pasting. What do you make of it?"

"Well, I don't know, really, I don't know," repeated Bailey, alternately peering at the back of the valentine and at the face of the detective.

"There was another picture here originally," said Bertrand. "It was attached in a different way from this one. The frame was made in two parts, back and front; the picture was laid between them, and they were glued together. If you look closely you can see that that picture was cut out with the sharp point of a penknife probably, and then this one was affixed to the back so that it shows all right from the other side. It was done very recently; long after the original valentine was made."

"Eh?" said Bailey. "How do you know that?"

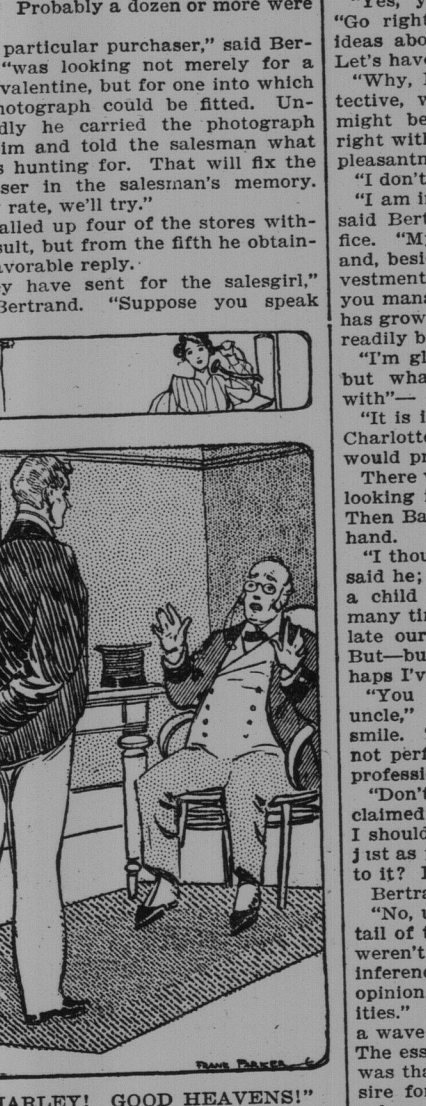
"The paste is not thoroughly dry. The heat of the radiator has wrinkled the edges of the photograph even with only a few minutes' trial. But the heat has had no effect upon the older portion. I assert confidently that the picture was pasted to the frame no longer than day before yesterday, Feb. 13."

"Upon my word," said Bailey, squinting through Bertrand's magnifying glass, "I guess you're right. But what of it?"

"If the man had bought the picture and the means abroad he would have done this work long ago. Indeed, with so much time at his disposal he probably would have had some more skillful workman do it for him. I infer that the idea of sending this picture as a valentine came to him suddenly at the last moment and he hunted through the stores for a frame that would fit it. That means that the frames were imported by some firm in this country, most probably in this city. There are only a very few in that line of business. It takes us only a little while to talk to them by telephone."

This task Bertrand delegated to an assistant, who waited for him beyond the name of the firm importing the valentines of which the frame in question was a part and the name of the man who sold it at retail.

"But the clerk won't remember," objected Bailey. "In the rush of this wartime business how will the salesman be able to tell who bought one of these



"HARLEY! GOOD HEAVENS!"

with her." And Bailey, who was already leaning across the desk, matched the telephone eagerly.

"Hello!" he cried after a brief interval of impatience. "Hello! Are you the young lady who sold a valentine to a man who wanted to paste a photograph into it? * * * What did he look like? * * * Very handsome? Yes. Go on. * * * Light hair and blue eyes. * * * You say he didn't have any mustache or beard. What? Spell it. * * * Sweet, eh? How big was he? * * * Very tall. Over six feet. Anything more that you remember?"

There was a pause, and then Bailey turned to the detective with an acid grin.

"What eyes these silly girls have! She says he wore a dark green necktie. Then to the telephone. 'Thank you, thank you very much.' And again to Bertrand, after hanging up the receiver: 'Well, that settles it, and you have done a great piece of work for me. It's Temple beyond a doubt. He must have shaved off his mustache. Otherwise it's the man to the life. I can foresee another painful interview with that young scamp.'

"It occurs to me," said Bertrand thoughtfully, "that perhaps— But I have no right to advise in such a matter."

"Yes, you have," responded Bailey. "Go right ahead. I've got some new ideas about the value of your advice. Let's have it, my dear boy."

"Why, I was thinking," said the detective, with embarrassment, "that it might be possible to set this matter right without subjecting you to the unpleasantness of meeting Mr. Temple."

"I don't see how."

"I am in a fair way of business here," said Bertrand, looking around the office. "My income seems well assured, and, besides, I have made fortunate investments. My little property which you managed so well when I was a boy has grown more rapidly than you would readily believe."

"I'm glad to hear it, my dear fellow, but what the deuce has this to do with—"

"It is in my mind that if I might see Chatterbox and speak to her as my heart would prompt me—"

There was a long silence, the two men looking intently into each other's eyes. Then Bailey suddenly stretched out his hand.

"I thought of this years ago, Harley," said he; "when you were a lad and she a child at my knee. I thought of many times afterward, but somehow of late our ways have not lain together. But—but I feel differently today. Perhaps I've been fool."

"You do yourself a great injustice, uncle," responded Bertrand, with a smile. "Your intellectual powers may not perfectly fit you for the detective's profession, but—"

"Don't crowd over me, my boy," exclaimed Bailey. "Do you know I think I should have worked this problem out just as you did if I'd really set my mind to it? It looks very simple."

Bertrand shook his head.

"No, uncle, no," said he. "By one detail of this affair I see clearly that you weren't cut out for a detective. Your inferences are swayed by previous opinion, not by the reasons and probabilities." He checked a remembrance with a wave of his hand. "Let me illustrate. The essence of this case, it seems to me, was that Chatterbox had expressed a desire for a certain picture, which was subsequently sent to her anonymously. Now, there are two tall men with light hair and blue eyes, one wearing a mustache the last time he was seen, the other always smooth shaven; one a witness as having no hair upon his face. Moreover, a dark green necktie is mentioned, and at this very moment one of our tall, light men is wearing such a tie. Again, we know positively that Chatterbox mentioned her desire for this picture to one of these men, and we only guess that she may have spoken of it to the other."

"Yet despite all these indications you persist in believing that the man who is not known to have shaved off his mustache or to have worn a dark green tie or even to have heard that Chatterbox admired a certain picture is the one who sent that valentine. Can you wonder, then, that I hold you for a very bad detective?"

"Harley! Good heavens! Do you mean?"

"Certainly, uncle. I sent that valentine to Chatterbox myself. We had a talk about it by telephone while you were on your way to this office. She called me up on suspicion, to use the language of my craft. And some words she said to me in thanking me for my little remembrance raised my hope that you need think no more of Stephen Temple."

FACTS AND FUN FOR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN

VALENTINE DAY IN THE ISLAND OF GREENEYES

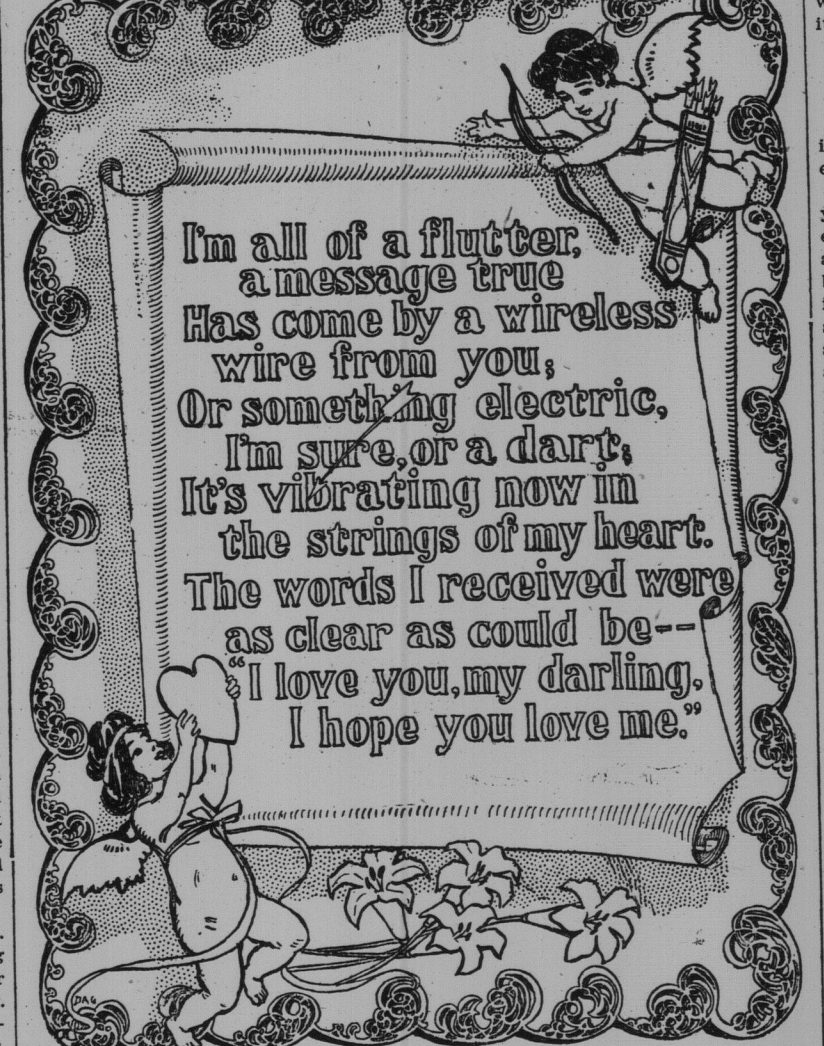
By ALBERTA PLATT

A GREAT day always is Feb. 14 in the beautiful island of Greeneyes, where the people have green eyes and scarlet hair. The inhabitants of Greeneyes are of an uncommon kind. They try to help one another in every way possible. The children never tease or hurt those who are younger or weaker. They are as polite to one another as Jap children are, and everybody is so good tempered and comfortable that even the Greeneyes babies hardly ever cry.

For St. Valentine's day, young and old, send pretty missives bearing affectionate messages to their friends and kin. Children send valentines to their parents and parents to their children and to each other. Each family follows the pleasing custom of gathering early around the evening lamp, while every-



READING THE VALENTINES.



ETHEL'S VALENTINE.

valentines next after mamma, for Rob Brown was a guest from the outside world visiting Greeneyes island a little while. Rob was ten years old. He rose bashfully and rather clumsily, for he was not used to Greeneyes ways, and read his first valentine, a kindly, graceful remembrance from Mrs. Greeneyes and her children. Next he opened the other. It was from the outside world. Rob glanced over it, then his face turned red, and he looked angry and ready to cry with vexation if he hadn't been ashamed to do so. He did not read it, but sat down sulkily.

"Read it, read it!" cried all the young people. But Mrs. Alanson saw that Rob was deeply mortified, and she said: "Rob is our guest, and I am sure we will excuse him if he does not wish to read the valentine."

So he got off. But Mrs. Alanson knew what was in the valentine, and she said to Rob: "You are a good boy, and Rob's Aunt Julia in hopes it would cause him to think and try to mend a

very bad way he had. What that way you may know from the valentine itself. It said merely:

Of all my father's family
I like you the best.
If Providence provide for me
The dogs may take to me
No wonder he did not want to read it aloud among the kind, polite Greeneyes people!

Little Ethel, seven years old, the youngest child in the Alanson family, got more valentines than anybody else, and some of them were beauties. She was her father's favorite, and nobody was jealous because she was everybody's favorite. Papa Ethel was a beautiful valentine. It had a pretty border he himself had made, for papa was quite an artist. It read:

I'm all of a flutter. A message true
Has come by a wireless
wire from you;
Or something electric,
I'm sure, or a dart;
It's vibrating now in
the strings of my heart.
The words I received were
as clear as could be—
"I love you, my darling.
I hope you love me."

Now, the frog, although liking to be near the water, does not actually live in the water, and it avoids the sun, because it does not like its skin to become too dry. The frog's tongue is sticky, and the root is at the beginning of the mouth. This is so that it can reach out a very long way after its food, which consists of insects, who have no chance of escape when once they are on the frog's sticky tongue. You all know how the frog croaks the ground by jumping.

The Cat String.

Tie the ends of a piece of string together, pass one hand through each end, twist them round once and put both ends into the left hand. Draw the string tight, and you will have the triple string until you come to the place where the two strings have crossed each other. Conceal this junction with thumb and finger of the right hand and hold the string in a similar manner with the object of curing him of his taste for tobacco.

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with the left hand and tell some one to cut the string between them. You show that the string has been divided into two pieces and say that you will join them with your teeth. Put all four ends into your mouth and remove with your tongue the little loop that has been cut off. When you take the string out of your mouth, your friends will not notice the absence of the small portion of its length and will fancy that you have really joined them.

He Couldn't Help It.

"Why, Harry, how much you look like your father!" remarked a visitor to a four-year-old.

"Yes," answered Harry, with an air of resignation. "That's what everybody says, but I can't help it."

Cause For Celebration.

"What's the row about in the next street?"

"Only a wooden wedding."

"Wooden wedding?"

"Yes. A couple of Poles getting married."

St. Valentine's Day in Japan.

A long drawn out piece of sweetness is the valentine received by the girls of Japan. Little Miss Lotus Blossom takes her love tokens, as she does all the pleasures of life, in a very serious manner.

HOMEMADE VALENTINE.

This valentine is very simple and can be made in a very short time. Cut a sheet of unruled heavy writing paper in halves and on one place paint a row of leaves of clover as nicely as you can in



Good luck to you, my valentine

green. In plain lettering write the words, "Good luck to you, my valentine."

In case you happen to have a natural four leaved clover which has been pressed used it instead of the painted one and secure it to the sheet by means of a little paste. With the pressed clover the lettering should be made on the sheet before the leaf is placed on it.

Baby's Valentine.

Why, here's a valentine for baby! A trifle immature and maybe Over hasty! How do you like it? The name of her too ready lover?

She's overjoying for valentines. And all too soon her lover pines. He must indeed have been a baby Who sent one to a little baby!

Behold, the writing's feminine! I guess you sent this valentine. The hidden secret I'll discover— Why, to be sure, it comes from "muv-uncle!"

"Little Pibblers."

Uncle—Well, Pibblers, I hear you are learning to swim.

Bobble—Yes. So are you, ain't you, uncle?

Uncle—No, my boy. Why?

Bobble—Oh, I heard father say yesterday that you had a hard job to keep your head above water.

NEAR AND FAR.

It has been proved by a series of careful weighings that eggs lose in weight during incubation. After experimenting with pheasants' eggs a scientist has shown in a table averages that between the first day and the twenty-third the loss is as much as two drams twelve grains.

"My friend," said a clergyman to a fellow traveler who was helping himself liberally from a pocket flask, "do you

know I have never spent a copper in my life on that stuff?" "Ah, well," was the reply, "ye needna think I'm gaun to treat ye!"

An exceptionally large and spotlessly white seal was recently discovered high up in the hills in the island of Skye by a shepherd of Glendale. It showed fight, and as he found it impossible to capture it alive the shepherd killed it with the aid of his dog. The spot

where it was found is situated more than a mile from the sea.

At a meeting of the New York club, New York City, it was decided to sell its property at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street for \$1,100,000, or \$208 a square foot, the highest price ever paid for Fifth avenue land.

Dr. William McDowell, the eminent English surgeon, has announced his conclusion that the vermiform appendix has a very important function in the process of forcing a pupil to smoke twenty cigarettes in quick succession

that it is the chief habit of a certain class of people which is industriously effective in attacking imperfectly assimilated nourishment.

Engles have been known to fly to a height of 6,000 feet and storks and buzzards to 2,000 feet. A lark will fly to the same height, and so will crows. As a rule, however, birds do not rise to a greater height than 1,000 feet.

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group. The climate is described as similar to that of Jersey, and the inmates would be almost self-supporting.

The peacock is found in a wild state in India, Ceylon, Madagascar and many other parts of Asia and Africa.

Sartman, in Dutch Guiana, has the smallest range of temperature of any place in the world. In summer the average is 73 degrees and in winter 77 degrees.

Professor Monroe B. Snyder, director of the Philadelphia observatory, an-

nounces that he has discovered the existence of radium in the solar atmosphere and of radium emanation in the solar corona and in the auroral streamers of the earth.

Some of the Venetian gondolas are now driven by electric motors.

Twenty-six men have been killed playing football in the past season of three months, fifteen of whom died from broken necks or broken backs, and many others have been ruptured or permanently injured.

Ladies' and Children's Golf Jerseys

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Ten (10) Slate Pencils for 1c.
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Readers, etc., at lowest prices.

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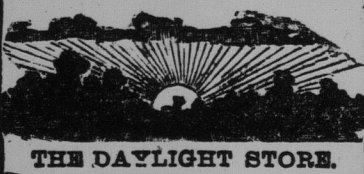
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Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require Changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh to strong northeast to west winds; fair and comparatively cool today and on Wednesday.

Synopsis—The disturbance which has been indicated to the southward for several days passed near Cape Breton last night, causing a gale and heavy rain in Cape Breton and P. E. Island. Winds to American Ports, moderate to fresh northwest to north; and to Banks moderate northwest gales today diminishing tonight.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 70.
Lowest temperature, during the past 24 hours, 60.
Temperature at noon, 70.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your school books at A. M. Gray and M. G. Ritchie's, 99 King street. School books covered free.

Twelve more men arrived here at noon today from Montreal to work on the Loch Lomond water extension.

Boys of the Fairville Brigade are requested to meet for drill, in full uniform, this evening at 7 p. m.

The congregation and Sunday school of Mission church are enjoying their annual picnic today at Sandy Point. The picnic is largely attended.

The Boston express was forty minutes late this morning and the Montreal express fifteen minutes. The delay was ascribed to heavy travel.

D. S. Porter of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city this morning on the Calvin Austin and is visiting his nephew, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Douglas avenue.

The Mowat Nut Lock Co.'s factory, which was slightly damaged by fire last night, is insured for \$1,000 in the Western Assurance Co. The damage, it is thought, will not be more than \$300.

F. E. Logan, D. M. W. T., the supreme council's representative, will give to each of the subordinate temples a report of the late meeting at Niagara Falls. Tonight at 8.15 he will give same at Victoria Temple, Market building, Charlotte street. All Templars are invited to be present.

Officer Crawford was called into the boarding house of Mrs. Gibbs at 301½ Union street last night to prevent a breach of the peace. One of the boarders was attempting to remove her trunk but it seems that the boarding house mistress did not wish its removal until the board bill was paid. The disturbance became so great that finally the police had to be summoned.

On Saturday night D. Pottinger, general manager of government railways; W. B. McKenzie, chief engineer; T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, and Mr. Tiffin, general traffic manager, left for Montreal, where this morning they met the Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways and canals, and Mr. Butler, deputy minister of railways. The party left Montreal on an official special and are inspecting the railroad eastward. They will probably not reach Moncton until about Thursday. —Moncton Transcript.

LABOR DAY PARADE.

One Will Probably be Held, But Trades and Labor Council Have Nothing To Do With It.

It now looks as if there may be a labor parade on Monday next, but the labor council will have no connection with it.

President Neve, of the Trades and Labor Council, said this morning that the labor council decided on this action when they found out that the law was to make it a parade of labor bodies, even those that were not affiliated with the council. The council wished them every success, but under the circumstances could not take any part.

Last night the painters decided not to take any part in the proposed parade, but several other organizations are very active and hope to make the affair a success.

Speaking of labor matters this morning Mr. Neve said that the council had always found much in their way toward making a success of any of their ventures. The bands charged them an exorbitant price. For picnic grounds, that usually rented for ten or twelve dollars, they had to pay twenty-five, and so on.

HORSE AND RIG LOST

DEF THE MAGGIE MILLER.

Samuel Miller, of Baywater, is a horse and rig short and has little chance of recouping himself or of recouping his lost property as it is at the bottom of the Kennebecasis river. His son Charles was in charge of the outfit and was coming to the city when the Maggie Miller when the nag got an idea that a bath was the proper thing and before anybody could prevent it backed off the ferryboat. The wagon was heavily loaded at the time and quickly carried the horse down in about fifty feet of water.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning the case of John Tingley vs. Martha Tingley, infants, came up. M. G. Teed moved to take the will pro confesso for want of appearance against Martha Tingley and for judgment upon affidavit of the cause of action against the infants for want of appearance. Granted.

WATTERS CASE DISMISSED.

West End Druggist Freed From Charge of Selling Liquor—Fast Driving Over Suspension Bridge.

The case against Herbert Lobb, charged with fast driving on the Suspension Bridge, was heard this morning in police court. Caretaker Burns stated that the team of which the young man was in charge had trotted across the bridge and up the opposite side. Lobb pleaded that the neck yoke had become unfastened and that the horses were unmanageable.

Mr. Burns said that he must have been careless in arranging the harness, as the neck yoke had become unfastened before.

Mr. Lobb pointed out that it was the duty of the caretaker to report all cases, whether they were done intentionally or accidentally. It is his duty to report even in such cases as that of a few weeks ago, when the driver was on an errand of mercy to save two men from death. Lobb was let off with a suspended sentence.

The case against Watters, the West End chemist and druggist, came up this morning and was dismissed. Two witnesses were examined this morning. Joseph Pike acknowledged that he had been drinking on the Sunday in question, but the liquor which he drank was gin, which he brought over from the city. His purchase in Watters' consisted of a sedition powder. Zachariah Adams was also summoned. His purchases, he said, were also of a harmless nature, and the liquor which he drank was also purchased on the East Side.

PAPAL DELEGATE IN TOWN.

Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, apostolic delegate from Rome to Canada, arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Digby on the Prince Rupert. After spending a few days there the distinguished prelate will go to Church Point, also in Digby county. While in St. John Mgr. Sbarretti was the guest of His Lordship Bishop Casey. He was accompanied by his secretary, Rev. Dr. A. R. Sinnott, and the Very Rev. M. F. Richard, Rogersville.

Mgr. Sbarretti arrived at Rogersville from Ottawa on Saturday and spent Sunday there. Bishop Casey who was attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. J. Hebert, of Buctouche, also happened to be there the same day.

The Star was informed at the palace this morning that Monsignor Sbarretti's visit to St. John was of a strictly private nature. At Church Point Mgr. Sbarretti will assist at the blessing of the new church of St. Mary and on Friday will proceed to Halifax.

DO YOU WANT ANYTHING?

WANTED—Old picture of the Signing of Independence of United States. State condition and price. Address "PICTURE," Star Office.

ACCIDENT TO BOSTON EXPRESS.

The Boston express that left here last evening got into trouble at 8.50 o'clock at McAdam but fortunately no one was injured although many of the passengers were considerably shaken up. The train was backing up on the south track at McAdam when it collided with the train for Woodstock. Several draw bars were broken and one car on the Woodstock train slightly damaged.

WILL ENFORCE ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

Chief Clarke will issue orders tonight that the police are to strictly enforce the law on the statute books about spitting on the sidewalks and in public places.

The law, said the chief this morning, is a very hard one to enforce. Quite often, he said, when passing through the square he has passed men sitting on the benches with spittle in all directions about them. He has warned them but as he never sees them commit the offence it is impossible to report them.

I. C. R. WATER LOW.

The continued drought is putting the I. C. R. watering tanks into bad shape, and already several have been completely exhausted and matters are beginning to assume a serious aspect. It is some weeks now since there has been rain in any quantity and crops have suffered correspondingly. Along the I. C. R. the drought is keenly felt. There is no water at Springhill Junction, Calhoun, or Westcott, and water is scarce at Harcourt and Rogersville. At other places along the line, the water is becoming alarmingly low, and a good rain-fall would be welcomed by the I. C. R. as well as by the farmers. —Moncton Transcript.

GEO. HAM ALMOST WELLS.

George Ham, the popular C. P. R. official, who has been seriously ill at his home in Montreal, has so far recovered as to be able to leave Montreal today for a trip through the great lakes. Mr. Ham's popularity is shown by the fact that on the day that his departure was announced his private secretary had to answer fifty telegrams expressing regret at his misfortune and during the days following hundreds of letters were received.

THIS EVENING.

Prof. Crocker's horses at the Opera House.
Meeting of Fairville Boys' Brigade.
Meeting of Football League in Neptune Rowing Club rooms.

LATE PERSONALS

Misses Jennie Stentford, May McLaughlin and Jessie Maxwell returned yesterday from a vacation spent at Brown's Flats.

H. H. Hatch, chief clerk in the I. C. R. freight office, and C. J. Driscoll of the I. C. R. telegraphic staff returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit at Evandale.

Misses Edna, Gertrude and Freda, daughters of Dr. L. A. Cliff, of Boston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Price, of Princess street.

Miss Emma C. H. Brown is spending a few days in Rothesay.

Mrs. Strange and her daughter are visiting Mrs. John McKinney, Bridge street.

Miss Jennie O'Neill, stenographer for J. Willard Smith, is enjoying her vacation in the country.

Lt. Colonel Tucker returned today from Ottawa and a fishing trip in western Ontario.

Charles Conway, driver of No. 1 H. and L. Company's big truck, left today via the I. C. R. on a holiday trip. He will visit Montreal, Toronto and Niagara. During his absence the truck will be driven by Laurence Mahoney, Harry Scovill, son-in-law of Chief Clark, arrived today from Calgary.

N. S. SAILORS NEARLY GONE.

Drifted in Open Boat Three Days Without Food or Water—Are Coming to St. John.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—Two sailors, Ramie S. Hubbard and Fred J. Mulse, belonging to Tusket, Yarmouth county, N. S., reached here this morning from Buctouche where they were landed from the Swedish barge, Thoreen, bound to Buctouche to load lumber.

Hubbard and Mulse were sailors on the Gloucester fishing schooner, Valkyrie, and while off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland setting trawls, Aug. 15th, became lost in the fog. They drifted about until Monday, Aug. 14th, without food or water suffering terribly until after almost despairing of seeing land again they were picked up by the Thoreen and taken to Buctouche.

The United States' consul, Beutelspacher will send them to St. John where they hope to get passage home.

AGED PILGRIM DEAD.

LONDON, Friday.—A pilgrim from Canada to the Holy Land, aged 108, named Pepleix, whose age and journey attracted considerable attention here, has died at Marseilles, after a short illness.

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" " " "	2.50,	"	1.62
Men's White Canvas Boots,			85

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