

Weather: Moderate westerly winds; fine and warm today and Friday.

IF FARMERS KNEW HOW DURABLE AND INEXPENSIVE FLINTKOTE ROOFING WAS, THEY WOULDN'T USE ANY OTHER KIND. EASILY LAID AND FIRE PROOF. WRITE FOR A SAMPLE. W. H. THORNE & CO. Limited Market Square, St. John.

Warm Weather Items. Many warm days yet to come and perhaps our special prices are needlessly low, but what is our loss in your gain—provided you act promptly. HAMMOCKS. The high grade "Palmer" hammocks in many bright serviceable colors all going at 20 per cent discount. HAMMOCK CHAIRS now 75c. VERANDA ARM CHAIRS with striped canvas back and seat, now 75c. ALSO OIL STOVES, SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, LAWN MOWERS at equally low prices. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

We Sell Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Etc. 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. DAVIS BROS., 56 Prince William Street (under Bank of Montreal). S. ROMANOFF, Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street. We sell goods cheaper for equal qualities than any other house in the city. At no time during the coming months will there be an opportunity to make a dollar go as far as now, in the great Reconstruction Sale. Another extraordinary chance on Ladies' Suits from \$2.50 up to \$15.00. Colors consist of brown, blue, grey, black, latest make and finest quality. Selling prices, the \$2.50 for \$2.00 and \$15.00 suits for \$11.00. You will make \$4.00 in ten minutes by buying your suit here. A BIG HANG IN SILK WAISTS—A \$5.00 Waist for \$3.50, a \$3.50 for \$2.50—this week only. A fine assortment in LUSTRE WAISTS, in Brown, Blue and Black; latest makes. BATHING WAISTS at very low prices. S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

Bargain Sale of Outing Shoes. We have decided not to carry over any broken lots of Outing Shoes and have reduced the prices irrespective of cost, making it worth your buying a pair even for one day's outing. They include leather and rubber soles; colors, white, red and grey. MEN'S CANVAS SHOES 75c. to \$1.25. BOYS' CANVAS SHOES 60c. to \$1.15. YOUTH'S CANVAS SHOES 55c. to \$1.05. LADIES' CANVAS SHOES 65c. to \$1.00. MISSES' CANVAS SHOES 60c. to 90c. CHILD'S CANVAS SHOES 55c. to 90c. As many of these are very fine quality we expect a quick sale; therefore an early call will secure the best bargain.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street. Union Street. We close our King Street store Saturday at 1 o'clock. Open Friday night.

OPEN TILL 8 TONIGHT. St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1905. \$10 Suits for \$8.00.

When we make a sale it means genuine bargain, the former price and the reduced one are both on the suit in plain figures. THESE TEN DOLLAR SUITS are the same lot out of which we have been sending to the homes of new or doubtful customers to be compared with TEN and TWELVE dollar suits from other stores, and to our knowledge we've never lost the sale where this was done. This proves that our suits are the best value in the city.

Those \$10 Suits for \$8. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 189 and 201 Union St.

ESCAPED LUNATIC THREATENS DEATH.

Chased Keeper on Pond St. With a Knife.

Vowed He Would Never Go Back to Asylum—Policeman Arrested Him Without Trouble.

John Lahey, at one time a resident of York Point, but for some time past an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, escaped early this morning and for some time made matters lively about his old haunts. He was quiet with his sister and old friends, but at the sight of an asylum official made such a war-like demonstration that they withdrew and left the matter to the police. Lahey escaped from the asylum about four o'clock this morning and lost little time in reaching his sister's residence on Pond street. Here one of the keepers, Harrison, located him a short time afterwards. At the sight of Harrison Lahey grabbed a big knife from the table and chased Harrison out of the house. The keeper sent for help to the asylum and in the meanwhile Lahey left the house and walked up Mill street to Union. About this time police officer Totten was notified that there was an escaped lunatic in the vicinity and located Lahey on Union street, who went quietly with him to the Water street lock-up. Later Totten met Harrison and told him he had his man caged. Harrison visited the lock-up but Lahey again broke loose with his tongue and swore by all the saints in the calendar that Harrison would never take him back. A team and another keeper were sent over from the asylum and the unfortunate man overpowered and shackled and then taken back to the institution from which he escaped.

BURIED ALIVE.

Narrow Escape From Death of Four Laborers—Trench Caved In—Protruding Hand of One Drew Attention.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Four men who were buried in the trench they were digging for gas plant at Long Island City were saved yesterday by laborers who dug them out. The men were buried in the trench when it caved in. The men were buried in the trench when it caved in. The men were buried in the trench when it caved in.

40,000,000 TRUST GOBBLES THE AMERICAN TABLE WARE TRADE.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, July 27.—A combination that will practically control the tableware and china trade of this country has virtually been effected. This Pottery Trust will have \$40,000,000 capital. Promoters have been working upon the proposed consolidation since last May. It is now thought that more than 75 per cent of the kiln capacity in the country are ready to enter the deal. Three prominent Philadelphia banks are backing the deal. But one large plant in this city, the Homer Laughlin China Co., with thirty-two kilns is withholding from the combination. The Sebrings, who run three plants at Sebring, Ohio, are also out of it. This city is to be the headquarters of the new combination which will erect and occupy a large office building here.

CENTRAL RAILWAY TENDERS WERE OPENED TODAY.

Premier Tweedie is in the city, and this morning had a conference with the two commissioners of the Central railway. The tenders for repairs were opened and considered. There were only two received, however, and as neither of these altogether conformed to the specifications, the matter was left over for further consideration. The commissioners meet again this evening. It is said that two or three steel bridges may be put in instead of the wooden bridges contemplated in the plans if satisfactory arrangements can be made for the purchase of some steel bridges on the Intercolonial. The bridge at Sussex, for example, is now too light for through traffic, but might be of sufficient strength for a smaller line. If any such plan is carried out it is not likely that the awarding of the contracts will take place immediately.

The great sale of P. F. Collier & Son's stock of slightly damaged books takes place at 28 King street (opp. Royal Hotel) Friday and Saturday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. David Stephenson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city returned home to Woodstock on Monday last.

JAPS CAPTURE MORE RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

Another Sakhalien Port Seized—Troops Pressing Toward Vladivostok—Russian Peace Envoys Delayed—Komura Visits Roosevelt.

TOKIO, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese army on Sakhalin Island, on the morning of July 24, without meeting heavy resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the night eight miles north of Alexandrovsk and that Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday. TOKIO, July 27.—Local military authorities discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong-Chung, to the south of the Tumen River. This town is regarded as most important from a strategic standpoint, as it controls Posset Bay. Kyong-Chung is also regarded as the outer line of the defenses of Vladivostok. TOKIO, July 27.—Vice-Admiral Kataoka, in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk, on Sakhalin Island, says that the pers at Alexandrovsk, Niyomi, and Mukai were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mungia and Akova was still burning. The town of Alexandrovsk was not burned. The admiral's report, which was received at 7.30 p. m., on July 24, says that the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government buildings at Alexandrovsk without any loss on the part of the Japanese force. HARBIN, Saturday, July 22.—Lt. General Linvitch received today Brig. Gen. Barry, U. S. A., and other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcomed the United States medals and an evanescent of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher rank, however, are not so appreciative of the action. KUANCHANGTSU, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea, the Japanese continue advancing along a forty mile front. Their vanguard is about eighty miles from the mouth of the Tumen River. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Keipien. CHERBOURG, July 27.—Although it was announced that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left the Needles at 5.30 this morning, the vessel is still here as this despatch is filed, and it is not expected to leave until tomorrow.

AGED LADY MISSING.

Hannah Dempster, Aged 83, Has Not Been Seen Since Tuesday—May Have Gone to Crouville.

The old lady of 83 years, Hannah Dempster, who has been missing since Tuesday last from the residence of R. McLaughlin, 111 Ann street, has not been heard of so far. In conversation with Mrs. McClavery this morning the Star was informed that an old lady named Dempster, known to Mrs. McClavery's acquaintances as to where she was going that she was a widow, and a woman with the white fence." Since that time nothing has been heard of her, and although Mrs. McClavery has spent hours in making enquiries in all likely places not a word can be gleaned as to the old lady's whereabouts. Mrs. McClavery says that the missing woman until May last had lived with another old lady, but in that month death separated the two, and since then Mrs. Dempster had been, according to her speech. Some two years ago, the two old women had \$2,000 between them, and according to Mrs. McClavery, a certain man persuaded them to buy two houses on Ann street, which they did. But the man in question had the deeds made out in his wife's name, with the permission, and has been depending on the result that today Mrs. Dempster is the charity of Mrs. McClavery, with whom she has been living for the past twelve months, and where her old friend died last May. The police had information this morning that an old lady was seen yesterday afternoon trudging along the Marsh road and when asked where she was going she said to "Southern." Mrs. Dempster had lived for some time with W. J. Southern, who also lives on Ann street, and Mr. Southern, has a married sister living at Crouville, whose name is Hopkins and with whom her two days to get on the Marsh road, and the police are now making enquiries to see if the old lady has arrived at Crouville yet.

SPECIALISTS EXAMINE SUPT. PRICE.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, N. B., July 27.—Dr. Stewart, of Halifax; Dr. Webster, of Chicago, and Drs. White, Ferguson and Price, of Moncton, held a consultation this morning in the case of General Supt. Price, of the Intercolonial, and came to the conclusion that everything possible was being done for the patient. Price's condition is unchanged.

BOOM IN WESTERN WHEAT WON'T AFFECT PRICE OF FLOUR.

Advices from Winnipeg are to the effect that some interesting developments are arising in connection with the corner in July wheat. The Ogilvie Mills Company is credited with having secured an informal visit to President Roosevelt. The extent of their holdings, or how large the short interests is, none of the trade are prepared to say but the fact that the leading shorts have got their heads together and decided to let matters take their natural course determined to rely on the aid of the courts, if necessary, to endeavor to cover on the market. So far 140,000 bushels of wheat have been shipped back from Kingston, Ont., to Fort William for July delivery, and some of the dealers find themselves in the peculiar position of buying back delivery wheat that they sold some time ago and which they considered out of the country. The Winnipeg price is about \$1.11 to \$1.13 and the Chicago figure 88 cents per bushel, something unusual as the figures are usually reversed. This state of affairs will, however, not affect the price of flour as all the mills are well supplied for the present. The middle of September will bring the new harvest for western flouring. Ontario harvest, however, will come one month earlier.

BIG ADVANCE IN CURED FISH.

The quantity and quality of fresh fish tomorrow will be all right but the housekeeper will have to be content with little variety. The list will include cod, haddock, halibut, salmon and shad and a few mackerel. The cod and haddock will sell at the usual rate 5 to 6 cents per pound. Halibut 12 to 15 and salmon 13 to 22. Shad from 25 cents up. The salmon season this year has been most successful and it is fortunate for the fishermen that this has been the case as the gasperaux and shad runs were failures. The salmon run will soon be over so that from this on the price for the local fish may be expected to steadily advance. Cured fish of all kinds are scarce and the prices correspondingly high. Cod of the first class is worth 55 per hundred, smoked herring 7 to 8 cents wholesale with every indication that the price will be higher before very long. Pickled herrings are quoted at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per half barrel.

A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

(For yesterday's proceedings see page 6.) At this morning's session of the A. M. E. conference the annual sermon, an eloquent and impressive effort, was preached by Rev. Mr. Johnson, who took as his subject "Christ as a Guide." Encouraging reports of work done during the year were read by the delegates. John Johnson, of Halifax, was present.

ASSAILANTS OF MR. HARTLEY TAKEN.

Two Men Arrested at Harvey Last Night.

They Mistook the Clergyman for a Colored Man Against Whom They Had a Grudge.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 27.—A telephone message from Councilor Robinson, of Harvey, to Mayor McNally late last evening bore the information that he had succeeded in capturing the men suspected of having assaulted Rev. Mr. Hartley on Friday last, and asking for instructions. His worship sent back word to procure a constable and hold the men until officers arrived from Fredericton. The police were notified, and Police Sgt. Phillips, Police Officer Rideout and Constable Hawthorne immediately hired a team and proceeded to Harvey. The men whom the police suspected of being implicated in the assault are Dugald McCatherine, Jr., Harry McCatherine and James McCortley. These three young men's whereabouts the authorities have been endeavoring to locate since Sunday last. Dugald McCatherine is said to have made his way to Boston. Sergeant Phillips and Constable Hawthorne returned at one o'clock, bringing with them the other two.

The evidence in the possession of the police goes to show that the suspected parties mistook Rev. Mr. Hartley for a colored man named Skinner. The latter, on July 13th, gave one or two of the suspects a beating, and they are said to have sworn to get even. Skinner is about same build as Hartley and dresses well, and beside was a frequent visitor to the local city where the assault took place. It was very dark and impossible to tell a colored man from a white man. It is said that Skinner was warned some time ago by the police that men were suspected of attacking him, and that night, and from all accounts it is just as well for the young men that police officers are awaited with interest. A man named Hanson, belonging to the Douglas, who was released from the asylum a few days ago, was arrested last evening for violence. He will be taken back to the institution this evening.

FERNIE, B. C. SWEPT BY DISASTROUS FIRE.

(Special to the Star.) FERNIE, B. C., July 27.—A disastrous fire visited Fernie during the night wiping out the Fernie Free Press office, Carruthers's tailor shop, Shephard & Elliot's hardware store, British Columbia Furniture Co., the Great Northern R. R. office, the Northern Hotel, Kenny & McLeod's tailor shop and C. C. Wright's jewelry store. The Waldorf Hotel on the opposite side of the street was very badly damaged and other stores were more or less damaged by heat. The loss is fifty thousand, with insurance to the amount of about \$100,000. It was four o'clock before the fire was under control.

ed to deacon's orders. He will be ordained on Sunday. The conference continued this afternoon.

LANCASTER TAXES WON'T BE CHANGED.

Assessors Say They Are Fair and Just.

Nothing Wrong With Cushing's Taxes—W. M. Jarvis Will Appeal to the County Tax Committee.

A meeting took place of the Lancaster assessment board, at which the decision was given concerning the taxation which has lately come up for so much discussion. The board held this morning that their assessment was fair and equitable. Besides the County Secretary Vincent and the three assessors—Daniel Cronin (chairman), John Donaldson and W. J. Cunningham—A. A. Wilson, K. C., was present on behalf of W. M. Jarvis and the Scovill property. Mr. Wilson was informed that the assessors had carefully considered the assessments generally and particularly the three estates of Cushing, John E. Moore and Scovill, and that they believed the valuations already fixed by them on the respective properties as satisfactory, and decided to allow them to remain as at present. W. M. Jarvis is out of the city at present, but his attorney, Mr. Wilson, said that the case would immediately be appealed to the committee on assessments for the county of St. John.

ALL QUIET AT VAN BUREN.

E. W. Pond, son of Admiral Pond, of the upper St. John, who carried his fleet to the booms of the Van Buren Lumber Co. and dynamited them in the face of armed opposition, is in the city. Mr. Pond Jr. was sixty miles up river when the trouble occurred. To a Star reporter Mr. Pond remarked that since then the Van Buren people have been as nice as pie but that the Van Buren people have got themselves in a pretty mess. He has nothing to say as to what legal action his father was taking but admitted several suits were pending. Mr. Pond has a drive of 17,000,000 hung up seven miles from Fort Kent, to do this however a rise of three feet in the river is needed. One good heavy rain of twenty-four hours duration will do the work.

The verdict of temporary insanity by last night's jury in the case of the young lad Louis V. Kinsella, who recently committed suicide, will allow of burial taking place in consecrated ground, and his lordship, Bishop Casey, this morning gave his consent to the burial taking place tomorrow morning in the new Catholic cemetery at nine o'clock.

Panama Hats!

Another lot of : Panama Hats : Excellent Value.

PRICES \$6.00 to \$8.00.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

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

Women's Wrappers.

Fine wrappers made of extra good cotton, light or dark colors, well finished and neatly trimmed. All sizes. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.40, \$1.50 each. Black Sateen Wrappers,..... \$2.25 each.

Underskirts.

We are showing a full line of Underskirts at remarkably low prices. Let us show them to you. Black Sateen Underskirts, in several styles, 75c., 90c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.65 each. Navy and White, and Black and White Polka dot Sateen Underskirts at 95c each.

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

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AT ONE-FIFTH OFF.

Great for business men, and just the thing for going away. Don't confound them with many other makes—that sag and wrinkle before the crease of newness wears off. These are 20th Century Brand that are built right and keep their shape. Trousers have special side-buckle straps that make them fit and stay fitted. It pays every time to get good clothes—especially when they don't cost any more than poorly-made.

Prices, \$10 to \$14. Now \$8 to \$11.20.

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Choice Bananas, Oranges,
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JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Cor. GERMAIN & CHURCH St.

Green Peas, New Potatoes,
Wax Beans, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,
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J.E. QUINN'S, City Market, Tel. 636

Sunny Brae Strawberries.

When buying berries under this brand you have a guarantee of quality and full weight.

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**The Hardman
Piano**

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PERSONALS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of R. D. Cole, 191 Charlotte street, when Miss Edythe Kilpatrick and Walter A. Pearce were united in marriage by the Rev. R. W. Ferguson. Only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was very becomingly attired in a brown, tailor-made costume with hat to match. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will reside in the west end. Miss Mordah Hoyt left this morning for St. Stephen on a visit to friends. A holiday—Ottawa Citizen.

Godfrey Newlinham, who for several years has been head clerk in Percival Lord's drug store, Calais, has accepted a similar position in Woodstock, N. B., and leaves for that town in about two weeks. Mr. Whitney of the branch store in Milltown, N. B., succeeds Mr. Newlinham—Bangor News.

Wm. E. Cadwallader, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, and son of Prof. Cadwallader of Marysville, was married at New York on July 23 to Mrs. E. Spencer, a prominent Taunton, N. J., lady—Fredericton Herald.

Miss Crockett of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Crockett, King Square.

Geo. W. Jones, E. C. Ekin, C. T. Bailey and F. A. Jones left last evening to attend a meeting of the Gold King Co. directors in New York.

Rev. Mr. Reid of Calvin Presbyterian church, has been granted two months' leave of absence on account of ill health. He will spend that time in the Eastern Townships. Mr. Reid will preach next Sunday in Newcastle on his way to Quebec.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

HIS OFFICIAL TITLE.

Col. William Verbeek, of St. John's School, at Manlius, N. Y., tells the following story of the closing exercises at a Syracuse school:

A little girl was asked, "Who is the head of the government?"

"Mr. Roosevelt," she replied promptly.

"That is right," said the teacher, "but what is his official title?"

"Teddy," responded the little miss proudly.

"What gives that funny name man, across the street so strange a name?"

"He takes those crooked steps because He took his whiskey straight!"

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TO LET.	SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE	SITUATIONS VACANT-MALE
TO LET—Flat, seven rooms, hot water heating. All conveniences. Apply 24 2nd street.	WANTED—A girl for general housework. Reference required. MISS CLAWSON, 272 Princess St. 26-7-6	WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A young man, 16 to 18 years old, to assist in store and office; light work. Apply in own handwriting to P. O. Box 248. 26-7-6
TO LET—Work shop No. 288 Union street. Apply on premises. 28-6-11	WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. Wm. SANBORN, 134 Main St. 26-7-6	WANTED—Steady young man wants situation as helper. Well up in bread, cakes and pastry. Can be well recommended. Apply A. B., care of Star Office.
EXCHANGE.	WANTED—Two smart girls for light factory work. Must be 18 years or more. Address Box L, City P. O. 26-7-6	WANTED—Boy to learn the trunk business. Apply at Peters' Trunk Factory, 125 Princess street.
FOR EXCHANGE—A combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. A revolving piano stool or a steam-drier's pipe cutter. Any of the above will be given in exchange for a revolving office chair. Address "CHAIR," Box 335, St. John.	WANTED—At once, an assistant cook at the W. C. U. Coffee Rooms, Germain street. 26-7-11	WANTED—A young man to drive delivery team, also a boy to work in bakery. Apply G. MITCHELL, 223 Brunswick street.
MONEY TO LOAN.	WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at J. T. WILCOX, 268 Duke street, West End. 26-7-6	WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. No others need apply. F. E. Williams Co., Ltd. 26-7-6
MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 4th floor. Take elevator.	WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply to Mrs. T. BARCLAY ROBINSON, 110 Sydney street. 26-7-6	WANTED—A young man to drive delivery team, also a boy to work in bakery. Apply G. MITCHELL, 223 Brunswick street.
INVESTMENTS MADE AND MONEY LOANED on mortgage. H. SMITH, Barrington, Canada Life Building, Prince William street. 24-3-17	WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street. 26-7-6	WANTED—A competent bookkeeper—male or female—state age and experience, also salary wanted. Apply in own handwriting, giving references, to L. F., care Star Office.
SUMMER BOARDING.	WANTED—Mangle girl. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY, Waterloo street. 26-7-6	FOR SALE.
FOR SUMMER BOARDERS—At Oak Hill House, pleasantly situated on the St. John River, about thirty miles from St. John. Comfortable rooms and good board. All steamers stop at wharf on premises. For terms apply to J. R. Shaw, Wickham, Queens Co.	WANTED—A good girl for general housework. References required. Apply in the evenings at 112 Pitt street. 26-7-6	FOR SALE—Horse for sale, weight between 12 and 13 hundred, or will exchange for a colt or good driver. Apply between 5 and 6 p. m. P. H. ASHBY, 63 Paradise Row. 26-7-6
SEA VIEW COTTAGE, at Lorneville, St. John County, one of the loveliest places on the coast of the Bay of Fundy for permanent and transient boarders. The proprietor, R. W. Dean, will arrange to take guests from and back to St. John, especially on Saturday and returning on Monday. Accommodation good, rates reasonable. City telephone No. 11, or long distance, Lorneville.	WANTED—A good girl for general housework. References required. Apply in the evenings at 112 Pitt street. 26-7-6	FOR SALE—Two Tip Back Barber Chairs, in good order, at 106 King street. 26-7-6
BOARDING.	WANTED—Cook wanted at Royal Dairy Lunch. Wages \$15 per month. Apply 53 Mill street. 26-7-6	FOR SALE—Double seated extension top carriage, cut out. Apply at 98 Germain street. 26-7-6
WANTED—Two or three table boarders at 45 Carmarthen street. Private and central. 26-7-6	WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 55 Waterloo street. 26-7-6	FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand hand delivery wagons, 2 different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 3 cut-under carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 123 City Road. 24-11-11
BOARDING—A few men can be accommodated at Mrs. Titus, 34 Duke street. 26-7-6	WANTED—A good general servant to go to Westside; good wages paid. References required. Enquire at No. 9 Garden street. 26-6-11	FOR SALE—Revolving Metal Pump Stool, A bargain. Address "STOOL," Star Office.
BOARDING—Union Hotel, 134 Union street. 26-7-6	WANTED—Good general servant to go to Westside; good wages paid. References required. Enquire at No. 9 Garden street. 26-6-11	FOR SALE—Hand Camera, takes photo 4x5, splendid lens, original price \$10. Will be sold cheap. Address CAMERA, Star Office.
BOARDING—Boston House, 14 Chipman Hill, \$1.00 daily, cheaper weekly rate.	WANTED—Girl for general work for family of three at Rosherow. Apply 7 to 8 p. m., 125 Elliot Row.	LOST.
BOARDERS WANTED. —Pleasant 3 or 4 table boarders. MRS. WILSON, 85 Coburg street. 26-7-6	MATRIMONIAL.	LOST—Gold Locket, with J. B. P. monogram. Kindly leave at Street Railway Office. 26-7-6
BOARDING—Reasonable rates. MRS. SHANKS, 106 King street East.	WOULD YOU MARRY IF SUITED? Matrimonial paper containing hundreds of advertisements marriageable people, many rich, mailed free. THE CORRESPONDENT, Toledo, Ohio.	LOST—On Saturday afternoon, on Douglas avenue car to bridge, or vicinity, a leather purse, initials "E. L. K." containing bank pass, trunk check, papers and money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.
MISCELLANEOUS.	YOUNG LADY wishes to correspond with a gentleman in New Brunswick. Address E. Star Office.	WANTED.
Rubber heels attached. 35c. Cheap boots and shoes. Repairing. D. FITZGERALD, 25 Duke street.	WANTED—New or second-hand BB Clarinet. Address, MACADAM, Star Office.	THE SCENIC ROUTE.
WASHING to be done at home or go out by the day. Apply to 10 City Road, upstairs. 26-7-6	WANTED—To buy or to hire for the summer, a safe, comfortable room for family use. Apply to SUMMER RESORT, Star Office.	Stm. Maggie Miller leaves Millville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayswater daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45 and 9.30 a. m. and 2.4 and 6 p. m.
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would have his services discontinued.

On Friday, Mr. Murdoch took his instruments and returned to the city.

The mayor said he had before him statements from Mr. Murdoch, Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, and the judge who tried the case, all saying that Mr. Murdoch did not give evidence until Thursday. It was obvious he could not disobey the order of the court and leave before that day. Mr. Hunter, acting in the interests of the city, had felt that rather than hold up the work it would be better to temporarily employ someone else, and he had done so.

Ald. Baxter—"Do I understand Mr. Murdoch is not dismissed?"

The mayor—"He is not dismissed, but someone else is temporarily employed. I must say I think Mr. Hunter was quite within his rights."

Ald. Christie—"The only fault you find is that you did not know where he was?"

Mr. Hunter—"Yes."

Ald. Christie—"Did he give you any satisfaction?"

Mr. Hunter—"Yes."

Mr. Hunter—"The only fault you find is that you did not know where he was?"

Mr. Hunter—"Yes."

Ald. Christie—"With all respect to the laws of the country Mr. Murdoch might have informed Mr. Hunter or might even have gone out and come in when he was wanted."

Ald. MacRae said Mr. Murdoch could not leave until he had given his evidence, but he might and should have telephoned.

The motion to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman was carried.

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"I'm going to see where—where he wants to go, first," was the breathless reply.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 27, 1905.

ST. JOHN AND THE GOVERNMENT

The transportation commissioners heard the mind of St. John clearly and forcibly voiced yesterday. Mayor White and his associates left unused few facts and arguments calculated to convince the visitors of the value of this port to any scheme of national transportation and of the justice of its claims upon the government of Canada.

And the commissioners know that the speeches they heard yesterday describing the advantages of this port and outlining what work of development the government is wanted to do were not empty talk. The people of St. John are not trying to sell the government a gold brick. They have amply shown their confidence in the value of the property they hold in this harbor. No city in Canada has backed its belief in itself to any such extent. The taxpayers have invested a million dollars in providing facilities to prove the capabilities of their port, and that they have proved it the annual statement of import and export traffic handled here shows clearly enough. They are not asking assistance now because they are any less hopeful of the future, but because they feel they have done their share, have built up a port of national consequence and national benefit, the maintenance of which should now be a national duty.

It is not fair to ask the citizens of St. John to provide and maintain a public utility by which the whole of Canada profits. If conditions were such that they could derive sufficient income from the port to pay the interest of the sum invested, and in time the principal might not object. But St. John has to compete with ports too favorably situated and offering too great advantages; it cannot afford to handicap itself this way.

The government is on record in favor of Canadian channels for Canadian traffic. But trade tends to run in the east and cheapest channels and cares little for race or nationality. Portland, Me., is nearer Canadian trade centres than St. John. To successfully compete with St. John must provide some compensating attraction. To hold the winter trade for Canadian ports St. John must be a free port.

This cannot be accomplished while the few thousand taxpayers of St. John bear the burden. It can only be done by the so-called "nationalization" of the harbor, by the government taking over the property now held by the city and equipping and maintaining a free port at the expense of the whole country for the benefit of the whole country.

That is what the city of St. John wants the transportation commission to recommend to the government. From remarks let fall the commissioners are already favorably impressed with the idea, and it seems certain that further study of Canadian traffic conditions will increase their approval.

IS IT THE SPOILS SYSTEM.

Premier Whitney is certainly making a pretty clean sweep of the offices in Ontario, and the self-seeking of his party who have been barred from all places of public emolument for thirty-three years are greatly pleased thereby.

But the impression the new premier is making on the independent in Ontario and throughout Canada is not so good, and unless it is clearly shown that the great majority of the changes are for the benefit of the public service he will fall considerably in the opinion of that class, which had the most to do with his success in the last election.

The latest move of the new government has been the dismissal of every justice of the peace and magistrate in the province and the issuance of new commissions for every such position. Despatches say that in only a few cases are the old officials being reinstated. It is alleged that every official appointed by the Ontario Liberals, especially during recent years, was not only a machine man before his appointment, but was expected to use his position to further in every way the interests of the machine. Of course any man who has so prostituted the authority given him should go; there is no room for controversy on that point. And it is unavoidable that, however good the intentions of the renovators, some should suffer who do not deserve it. If that is all the Whitney government is doing there can be no complaint, especially if the new officials are straightforward and capable men. But if this wholesale dismissal and reappointment is principally for the benefit of the hungry army of office seekers who are certainly the ones who are profiting by the move, it means the open and shameless adoption of the spoils system in its worst form and will injure the Conservative party in Ontario to a greater extent than it can gain from the work of a satrapic built machine.

Until there is more proof that this is Mr. Whitney's motive then the angry accusations of naturally provoked Liberals we will continue to believe that his motives are those which should amaze a man whose election was largely due to public belief in his pledges to reform Ontario politics.

THE BREEZE.

The sun burns hot. On all the silent street
The dust lies white and thick. Along the road
The asphalt yields its fragrance to the heat.
Not even the shade is cool. The wharves are still,
But for the lazy creaking of the blocks
As the mail-shoener raises useless saw
And drowsy ringing as the buoy rocks
Just off the point, on every long, smooth swell.

Across the water where the line of sky
And sea lies faint, a clearer streak of blue
Comes up and spreads, and all the languors die.
The marsh grass stirs and sways,
Along the wharves, and the water
Breaks, eager waves lap on the weedy piles.
The schooner's bow throws down the glistening white
Of hissing foam. The harbor wakes and smiles.
The south wind brings the sea's cool saltiness in.
—Mabel Stanwood, in Lippincott.

CHINESE MAY BOYCOTT U. S. INTERNATIONAL BANK.

SHANGHAI, July 27.—The native bankers have called a meeting to discuss a proposal to boycott the International Banking Corporation. The International Banking Corporation, was organized in 1901 under the laws of Connecticut and has since been a special act of the legislature. It was then the only American banking institution formed for the purpose of doing business entirely in foreign countries. In December, 1902, it was made the agent of the United States government for the receipt of the payments to this government in account of the Chinese Boxer indemnity. The stockholders were selected from among the leading manufacturers, exporters, and importers of the United States. The corporation is capitalized at \$3,000,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000. The main offices of the corporation are at No. 1 Wall Street, New York.

BRITISH CHANNFL FLEET

IN THE BALTIC SEA.

LONDON, July 27.—The British Channel fleet sails for the Baltic sea in August and remains there for a month. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in this sea the announcement is connected in the public mind with the possibility of German influence in Scandinavian politics. The Admiralty, however, discourages the idea of a British fleet in the Baltic as an open sea and that the fleet is simply going there to execute manoeuvres, ceremonial visits not being contemplated.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 27.—Both houses of the Swedish parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

TEUTONIC'S CAPTAIN RETIRES.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Capt. Mackinstry, commander of the Star line steamer Teutonic, has retired from the sea. When the Teutonic arrived here today, under command J. B. Ransom, formerly of the Celtic, it was announced that Capt. Mackinstry, who had signed his position just before the steamer sailed from the other side, and announced his retirement from the sea to accept a position ashore.

DEDUCTION

A lady and her little daughter were walking through a fashionable street when they came to a portion strewn with straw, so as to deaden the noise of vehicles passing a certain house.

"What's that for, ma?" said the child; to which the mother replied: "The lady who lives in that house, my dear, has had a little baby girl sent her."

The child thought a moment, looked at the quantity of straw, and said: "A'wfully well packed, wasn't she, ma?"

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LOCAL NEWS.

R. W. Hillyard of Ottawa, who recently received the appointment of assistant to George B. Smart, head of the children's immigration department of Canada, reached the city yesterday and is at the Royal.

The D. A. R. report that during the past two or three days there has been a great improvement in tourist traffic. The steamers from Boston to Yarmouth are carrying about as many passengers as they have accommodation for, but until this week very few of these people found their way to St. John. Many of them are now coming and the Rupert is doing a much better business. The Prince Arthur from New York to Yarmouth is also carrying large numbers.

The Senlac arrived about two o'clock this morning.

No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at their drill shed Thursday evening. A full attendance is requested.

It is understood that the work of strengthening the Cantleiver bridge will not be done by contract, but by employees of the C. P. R. Orders for the work required have already been given and some of it should arrive in St. John at any time now.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the transportation commission had a drive about the city and to outlying points. Later they were in consultation with Departmental Engineer Sheehan, and left on the 11:25 train for Halifax. Mr. Ashdown expressed himself as being pleased with the visit to St. John, and said that he greatly appreciated the efforts made to lay before the commissioners a lot of valuable information.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the Orinoco from Bermuda were H. H. Lockward and Miss Lockward, who are on their way to Clamnetaport, N. S., to visit their brother, Rev. John Lockward, a well known Anglican clergyman.

Lockward is engaged in the dry goods business in Bermuda and will probably remain in Nova Scotia about three weeks. His brother, William, is connected with the C. P. R. and the occasion will be a family reunion, as it is some years since they have all been home at the same time.

Aid. Hamm is confined to his home through a very painful and severe injury to his right knee and leg. A day or two ago the aidman was kicked by a horse, and the flesh of his leg badly broken. He thought little of the hurt at first, and was about to go to work on the same day, but the injury became painful and he was compelled to rest for a time, though no serious results are anticipated.

A day or two ago Ethel Snodgrass and Bessie Goldworthy, who were arrested on July 11 charged with lying and luring, were disposed of in the police court. The Snodgrass girl was sent for two months to the Home of the Good Shepherd, while Bessie Goldworthy was allowed to go home on the understanding that her mother would take care of her.

There is a lively race by motor boats in the harbor last evening for an hour or so. There were four gasoline and two steam launches. The former were the launches owned by John Longon, Belyea Bros., H. Spears and John Long; the latter were the Cupid and another steam launch owned in Clamnetaport. The boats were all of about equal speed. It was quite a novelty to see so many power boats out together in this harbor.

There is a growing in popularity, and they may be seen darting around in the harbor every evening.

Mahomet Bushard of Algiers, who is in the city on a business trip, is staying at the Alexandria. At the moment his chief regret is that he has only three wives and four babies at home, and he is looking forward to the happy day, when the number of wives will be increased to twenty.

Then—and only then—will M. Bushard be accounted a wealthy man amongst his brethren.

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

MARRIAGES:

PEARCE-KILPATRICK—At the residence of D. E. Coles, 191 Charlotte street, by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, July 26th. Walter Arthur Pearce and Edith Mabel Kilpatrick, all of St. John.

DEATHS:

LEE—Suddenly at 26 Richmond street, on the 26th inst., John P., son of James and Catherine Lee.

Funeral 2:30 Friday, 25th.

TAYLOR—At St. John (west), July 26th, John K. Taylor, in the 79th year of his age.

Funeral Friday afternoon at four o'clock from his residence, Guilford street, West End. Service at 3:30.

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Rev. T. J. Allen, of Pittsburg, was in St. John yesterday. Mr. Allen belongs to the Reformed Presbyterian church, is to do duty at the church in Barnesville, N. B., for the next two months. Mr. Allen has a peculiar hobby, which takes the form of collecting canes from all parts of the world, and then loaning them to centenarians on condition that they be returned at their death. Already he has presented one to Mrs. Hannah Cunningham, 263 Charlotte street and is looking for other candidates.

HER CHOICE.

This is a tale of the Indian plains.

The commissioner's wife was ill; but though her husband begged her to go to England or up to the hills for the

hot weather, she said that she did not care to move. "I don't know what is to be done," he said, and his little boy of eight, who had been listening to the discussion, advised gently:

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After They Left Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—More than a score of vessels bound to or from this port within twenty years have disappeared without a clue as to how they met disaster. Until the sea gives up its dead the mystery will never be cleared up.

Probably the most mysterious of all the disappearances was that of the schooner "Pioneer," which left San Francisco for Behring Sea in 1899. After she left this port nothing was heard of her captain or crew, and the vessel was never seen again.

Two years later an ill was found embedded in the ice within the Arctic circle. Nothing was found on or about the ship which would give any clue to its identity, for the grinding of the ice had rubbed away her name, and nothing was found on her boats or in the cabin to show who she was or from what port she came.

Those who discovered her made their way into one of the cabins, and were horrified to see the skeletons of eight men grouped around this wailing table in the center. A lurch of the ship warned the men who found her that she was likely to sink at any moment, and that the iceberg on which she was fast might turn over. They hurried from the cabin and got aboard their own vessel and the unknown derelict was soon carried away from their view.

From the description brought home by the sailors, who found the ship, it was surmised that she was the "Pioneer," but it could not be stated with accuracy. The unknown vessel is probably still sailing around the Arctic Circle with its ghastly cargo, and the "Pioneer" is yet numbered with the "missing," fate unknown.

UNKNOWN FATES.

By far the greater number of disappearances may be attributed to disaster in one form or another, but not all vessels have been laden with coal, nitrate or other combustible material, and some have been carrying passengers. It is considered as a tragedy of the sea when a vessel is wrecked, and the crew and passengers are lost. The progress of one of the terrible storms that periodically sweep the coast may be recalled up by the waves in the terrible struggle with the elements; while still others, sailing with the greatest proximity of the Arctic sea, and even from their due course by mishap or adverse winds and currents, may safely be traced to destruction and among the grinding mountains of floating ice.

The absolute and certain end of such derelicts may never be known, but there is at least a plausible conjecture.

But the fate of many of the white winged agents of commerce defies even conjecture. Sailing forth from port under the most favorable conditions, and well able, from a structural point of view, to face the most turbulent seas, they have vanished into the shadows of mystery, leaving not the faintest trace of their going.

Notable in this connection is the fate of the British ship "Lord Spencer," which started on her proud way through the Golden Gate on April 9, 1895. Captain Leahy, her commander, was one of the best known seamen in port, and his greatest confidence in him. With him was a picked crew of thirty men and several passengers, and with a night cargo of grain in return a vessel pointed her nose to the east traversed the path around the Horn to England.

As her white sails lowered slowly under the western sky and disappeared beyond the horizon there were those among the water front fraternity who shook their heads ominously and muttered ill for the gallant craft. But the prophetic utterances of the tar who gleaned his "omen" from the Dog Star's proximity to the horizon were not heeded. The ship was not seen again.

Long days followed with no intelligence of the Lord Spencer's whereabouts, but when reinforcement was offered at ten per cent. every one declared the risk a good one. It was known that Captain Leahy had remarked in confidence to a few cronies that they need not look for his return within two hundred days.

It was to be his last voyage, he had said, and he wanted to make it safe. Stores sufficient to last 250 days were taken in and every preparation was made for a long trip. Shipping men averred the old master knew what he was about, and the prolonged stay on the open served only to excite speculation as to their olive for not driving in.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Few vessels which have been quoted as overdue have occasioned such interest in San Francisco as did the Lord Spencer. Various circumstances unknown to the English underwriters conspired to encourage confidence among local speculators in reinforcement of vessels, and the longer the ship remained off the greater was their delight, because they knew that reinforcement would go up.

And so it did. When the vessel was out 200 days the rate of insurance jumped at a bound to 80 per cent. The underwriters, fearful that the craft had gone down, were in a hurry to unload their risks. At the same time, all the insurance that was offered in the market was eagerly taken up, and had the vessel reached a safe port thousands of dollars would have been made. As it was, not a trace was ever gained of the ship, and the San Francisco speculators paid their losses to the tune of thousands.

Various theories were advanced for the strange disappearance, but the fate of the lost ship will perhaps never be known. Possibly some day a yarn as weird as that which the Ancient Mariner spun into the ears of the belated wedding guest will be recounted. Some man of the sea may be treasuring within his breast the narrative that ended abruptly when the ship sailed into mist, the Golden Gate and faded into mist.

NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE N. B. DELEGATES MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

May be Marty of Ontario Instead of Ayres—
worth—New Auditor General Has
Been Appointed.

OTTAWA, July 26.—The ministers have been in session all day today, this being the last full meeting of the cabinet before the holidays. Laurier will remain in town for two or three days, but by the end of the week practically all members of the government will have gone. It is not likely there will be any reconstruction of the ministry after the holidays. For the position which will be vacant by the retirement of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the name of Mr. Harty, M. P. for Kingston, is mentioned. It will require all Sir Wilfrid's sunny ways, however, to induce the member for Kingston to accept a portfolio. Mr. Harty is a man of public life and advice from Kingston state that he has positively intimated to his friends his desire to resign his seat in the House. Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to reconsider his decision.

Fielding left for Rimouski today to meet Mrs. Fielding and daughter. The latter has been under the care of the famous Dr. Lorenz at Vienna the last six months.

The Canadian astronomical observing party, which is to witness the total eclipse of the sun in Labrador, sails tomorrow. Mr. McIsaac, M. P.'s appointment as maritime province representative, will be made this week. Both gentlemen will make their homes in Ottawa.

An order in council appointing John Fraser, chief clerk of the finance department, to be auditor general of the dominion has been passed. It is conceded by those who know him that Mr. Fraser is a thoroughly competent accountant, but the feeling which prevails is that an official who for the past ten years has been at the back and not of the minister of finance and who has been in the position of an auditor general should not be appointed.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL LICENSE EXAMS.

FREDERICTON, July 26.—The results in the recent examination of teachers' licenses were made known today. There were 16 candidates for grammar school licenses, of which four passed; eight for superior school, of which three passed; and for class one and 137 for class two tried the examinations, forty-two passed in class one and 163 in class two and three. Among those in the first class were the following: Ethel Armstrong, A. Coter and Agatha M. Gorman of St. John, and Edna R. Stevens, Fairville.

The second class pass included the following from St. John: Mary G. Gorman; Elsie Murdoch, V. E. Machum, Ethel Segal, Louise A. Olive and H. S. Dunham.

The successful candidates for grammar school licenses were Robert C. Colwell, Fredericton; Lloyd Dixon, Sackville; Arthur M. Milne, Milltown, and Samuel A. Worrell, Sackville. Eight other candidates only took a partial examination.

The following passed for superior school certificates: Maggie Briggs, McDonald's Corner; Isabella Cate, Millford; Katherine Currie, Fredericton; Minnie Fowler, Wolford; W. K. Maxwell, Moore's Mills; Alfred J. Witte, Tracadie.

Among those in the first class are the following: Ethel Armstrong, A. Coter and Agatha M. Gorman of St. John, and Edna R. Stevens, Fairville.

TENDER FEET.

Are the rule at this time of the year. If you would be comfortable use Shon's Foot Powder. Price 25 cts. from your own Druggist, or C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

THE FOREST QUEEN.

The sea provided another tale of gruesome interest in the case of the three-masted schooner "Queen," which sprang from Tacoma, March 4, 1897. Her destination was San Pedro, but eight years have now passed and neither the ship nor any other port has sighted her. Being accounted one of the stoutest vessels of her class, and handled by Captain Basely, the "Queen's" disappearance created a profound impression along the coast, and many were loath to give up her as lost. Star her name after her name was given at Lloyd's as missing the upturned hull of an schooner was sighted floating off Coos Bay, and was declared to be the remains of the "Queen." Shorn of its rigging and broken by the waves, the hull was tossed hither and thither by the waves, and menace to the safety of craft plying between San Francisco and Puget Sound. Many mariners caught sight of the lumpy wreck and turned their wheels to allow it a wide berth. For a few days it floated about and then seemed to be swallowed up and was seen no more.

WHENCE WENT THE PHILADELPHIA?

To this day no one knows what became of the City of Philadelphia, which set sail from this port for San Francisco, February 22, 1896. Captain Johnson was with her, and with him a crew of twenty-five men, his wife and family and a few passengers. The ship's arrival was awaited with great interest, but March and April passed without tidings.

Then came rumors of wreckage along the coast, and wild stories were soon in circulation that a hot water tank, such as is used for the bath, labelled with a San Francisco firm's name, was cast up on the shore near Port Stanley, and this was identified as part of the merchandise carried by the vessel. This seemed to decide its fate. Yet counter rumors were later received telling of her appearance in the South Seas. The fate of ship and crew is today one of them out of pecking of marline tragedies.

The schooner American Girl, left Port Gambier, California, in October, 1899, and from that day on no one knows what became of her or the sailor souls that waver their adieu to mothers and sweethearts as she faded from view. Rough weather accompanied her going, and when the three masts disappeared she was lost forever to human eye. She was lost in the struggle with the storm, she filled and buried her secret fathoms deep.

The British ship Ben Douran sailed from this port for England, April 22, 1892, with a cargo of barley and several passengers. She was a fine four-masted vessel, splendidly equipped and manned; but she was never seen or heard from after the Golden Gate was lost to view.

In the same year the Cowarburn, a British bark, put out from Newcastle for this port, and was never heard from. Wreckage known to belong to the vessel was recovered months after,

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The work at the Chipman House is becoming very popular with the men of the sea. Those who once pay the institute a visit become regular attendants. Last night quite a number spent a very pleasant social evening in recreation, concert and reading rooms. During the evening some new records were tried on the famous Victor gramophone. Mr. Sweeney always tries to get the latest and best for the seamen. Some of the lads from the steamship Manchester Commerce assisted with the piano. Before bidding good-bye the men were treated to a hot water tank, such as is used for the bath, labelled with a San Francisco firm's name, was cast up on the shore near Port Stanley, and this was identified as part of the merchandise carried by the vessel. This seemed to decide its fate. Yet counter rumors were later received telling of her appearance in the South Seas. The fate of ship and crew is today one of them out of pecking of marline tragedies.

AS BETWEEN MEN.

Six-year-old Frank appealed to his grandfather for permission to play in a pond, his mother and grandmother having refused to grant him the pleasure. Grandfather, who knew of the vain appeal to the maternal ancestors, asked: "Why did you come to me?" "Well, you see," replied Frank, "men understand each other better than women do."

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STREET PARADE DAILY.
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SACKVILLE IRON MOULDERS' STRIKE.

W. S. Fisher returned yesterday afternoon from Sackville, where he went on Monday to see about the difficulty between the Enterprise Foundry Company, in which he is interested and the iron moulders in their employ.

Mr. Fisher says that a few days ago the moulders employed by that company and the Chas. Fawcett Manufacturing Company asked for an increase of ten per cent. in piece work prices. Mr. Mitchell, of the Montreal executive of the Iron Workers' Union of America arrived and desired a conference. Finally, before Mr. Mitchell, compromise meeting the men half way, Mr. Fisher showed by record of wages of a number of the men that they were earning between \$2.50 and \$3.00 a day. Regarding the report to the effect that the men claimed it to be not a strike but a lockout, Mr. Fisher said he utterly failed to see any reason for such a view. Mr. Fisher said further that as soon as repairs are finished it was proposed to start the works immediately.

CANADA-MEXICO SERVICE BEGINS.

HALIFAX, July 26.—The Elder Dempster steamer Angola, the pioneer of the Canada-Cuban-Mexico service, arrived today from Montreal and will sail tomorrow. Her cargo space will be all taken up, indeed the demands upon it are greater than its capacity. A large quantity of lumber, fish, butter, cheese, etc., goes aboard at this port. A lunch was given on the Angola today by the agents of the line, at which speeches of congratulation and good wishes were made by a number of gentlemen, among them L. Corbett, the Cuban consul at Halifax. The steamer sails tomorrow, her first port of call being Nassau. From there she proceeds to Havana and thence to four Mexican ports.

CHILD IMMIGRANTS.

The Salvation Army Home officials have been picking up a rather interesting party of little folks during the past few days. They are from Dr. Bernardo's home, in Bristol, England, and came out here in the steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived in Quebec a couple of weeks ago. There were 39 in the whole party, the most of whom came to St. John and were found placed in different sections of the province. The party of seven-five boys and two girls—now at the army home—age all that have not yet been placed.

Mrs. Foster from the home in Bristol came out in charge of the children, and is still in the city.

BUG BURNT HER.

Alice rushed in from the garden, where she had been picking flowers. She was badly stung by a bee, and was holding on to her finger and sobbing pitifully. "Oh, mamma, she cried, 'I burned me on a bug!'"

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7.45—No. 6, Mixed for Moncton.

11.00—No. 4, Express for Point du Chene, Quebec and Montreal.

11.45—No. 26, Express for Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax.

13.15—No. 136, Suburban Express for Hampton.

17.15—No. 8, Express for Sussex.

18.15—No. 138, Suburban Express for Hampton.

19.00—No. 134, Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, Point du Chene.

22.40—No. 156, Suburban Express for Hampton.

23.25—No. 10, Express for Pictou, Halifax and the Sydney.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

6.30—No. 9, Express from the Sydney, Halifax and Pictou.

7.45—No. 136, Suburban Express from Hampton.

9.00—No. 7, Express from Sussex.

12.50—No. 133, Maritime Express from Montreal and Quebec, Point du Chene.

15.30—No. 137, Suburban Express from Hampton.

16.30—No. 3, Express from Moncton.

17.00—No. 3, Express from Point du Chene and Moncton.

17.15—No. 25, Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton.

21.20—No. 1, Express from Moncton.

22.00—No. 156, Suburban Express from Hampton.

1.35—No. 81, Express from the Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton. (Sundays only.)

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

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Seasonable Goods on Sale At Reasonable Prices.

We have just received a shipment of belts which comprise the very newest and prettiest styles on the market.

WASH BELTS. At 35c. Dainty white belts with embroidered backs, the regular 25c. belts.

At 25c. There are three different styles at this price. One is a plain white belt, very neat and serviceable. Another is made from white duck with red, blue, green or black polka spots. Nicely finished and trimmed with silk buttons in back. The third style is made from white blouse with blue and brown stripes.

At 35c. One of the neatest and prettiest belts we have had this season. Plain white mercerized matting trimmed with straps and buttons.

At 35c. Shirred silk belts, bodice effect. These are the regular 35c. quality. In black, white, navy, brown and sky.

At 55c. Very pretty made from good quality of soft taffeta silk. Bodice back, shirred.

At 55c. For wearing with light dresses. Come in pretty tints, and are handsomely made.

At \$1.10 in blue, black, brown and champagne. The best quality of silk has been used to make these belts serviceable as well as elegant.

A manufacturer's set of samples, marked at one third below their regular prices, including some handsomely embroidered belts of every description, is now on sale.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

This Week It Is Teas.

Union Blend Tea (pkgs.) 40c, this week for 35c.
Union Blend Tea (pkgs.) 35c, this week for 30c.
Our Special (A. or B. blend) bulk 30c, this week for 25c.
Choice English Breakfast Tea bulk 40c, this week for 35c.
Oolong and Black mixed Tea bulk 40c, this week for 35c.
These are all of superior quality and are sure to please.
Your money back if goods not as represented.

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We have everything the market affords in our line—MEATS, FISH and VEGETABLES, and what we have is of the best. Don't forget that, too.

KEIRSTEAD BROS., 240 Paradise Row.
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We have Fresh Strawberries arriving daily, also Fresh Lamb and Vegetables.

Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

F. S. PURDY, 92-96 Wall Street
Phone 490.

Summer Vests. Just a half dozen left, sizes, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40 and 42 in., were from \$1.25 to \$1.75.

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET.

Save \$5.00.

To make room for Fall cloths, we offer the balance of our Summer suits at the following REDUCED PRICES.

\$12.50 made to order suits now \$12.50
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\$20.00 made to order suits now \$15.00
\$21.50 made to order suits now \$16.50
\$22.50 made to order suits now \$17.50
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These are all made to your order by thoroughly competent workmen and we guarantee the fit and finish of every garment.

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Self-sealing Glass Preserving Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons. Tin Top Jelly Tumblers, 40c. doz. Window Screens, 15c. and 25c. Wire Screen Cloth, 1/2c., 1/4c., 3/8c. yard. Fly Paper, 2c. double sheet, 2 for 5c. Fly Pads, poison, 5c. and 8c. package. Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, best values in town.

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A SALE OF THE BALANCE OF LADIES' SUMMER VESTS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

A nice Vest, without Sleeves, sale price, 80c

Half Sleeves, 120c

" " 150c

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A good quality Vest, long or short sleeves, 25c each

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fine and warm today and Friday.

Synopsis—Fine, warm weather continues almost everywhere with a gradual indication of higher temperature. To Banks and American Ports, moderate to fresh westerly winds.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 69.

Lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 62.

Temperature at noon, 69.

Tea drinkers will be interested in a substantial reduction on that beverage offered in Ralph E. White's ad. on this page.

There will be a special meeting of the C. M. B. A. at eight o'clock tonight, when important business is on the agenda.

Between nine and ten o'clock last evening a revolver was discharged in an alleyway off Elm street by some person unknown. The police are investigating the affair.

G. M. Jarvis, superintendent of the St. John-Halifax division of the I. C. R., was in the city today looking over the company's property here. Mr. Jarvis' visit was only one of his usual routine inspection trips.

We desire through the columns of your journal to thank our friends and all who ministered to our comfort, and for the kindly assistance which was given in our recent bereavement.

MRS. C. GIBBS AND FAMILY.

The case of the Balhoush Lumber Co. Ltd. vs. Restigouche Woodworking Co. Ltd., came up this morning in equity before Judge McLeod. The preliminary work having been completed the case was adjourned till this afternoon at 2.30.

F. C. Cunningham, Ottawa, superintendent of fish culture in the Dominion, arrived in the city today, and will this afternoon inspect the salmon pond in the West End. Tomorrow he will go to Windsor, where a new hatchery is being built.

Rail travel from Boston has been gradually falling off and it now looks as if the heaviest part was over for the summer. The Boston express this morning had the smallest number of passengers this train has brought to this city this summer.

In the North End church league last night the Victoria Street Free Baptist church team defeated the Portland Street Methodist church team in a very interesting contest. Tonight the teams representing St. Paul's and St. Luke's churches will play.

The sale of men's suits at M. R. A.'s today was opened to give a demonstration of his infirmity when a burly bander strenuously escorted him to the free and open out-of-doors.

The visitor struggled to be calm, and said there he is, right over there," pointed the trade store man, "he's leaning against that bar-room."

A moment or so later the two fake pitmen were shambling towards King street.

This is a tip for the police.

CIGARETTE SALE RAPIDLY GROWING.

Has Doubled Here Within Three Years.

Law Against Sale to Minors Openly Violated
Every Day—Small Combination Stores the Chief Offenders.

The question of the sale of cigarettes has been brought very prominently before the public by the verdict of the jury in the case of the young suicide, Louis Kinsella.

There can be no doubt that, notwithstanding the law, cigarettes are being purchased every day by minors. Some of the dealers, however, lay the greater part of the blame upon older boys or men, who go in and buy the cigarettes for the youngsters. Most of the large dealers at least follow strictly the law in this respect.

At one of the large King street stores this morning a Star reporter was shown a file of orders for cigarettes and tobacco of all kinds. It is only with such an order that a minor can ever purchase tobacco of any kind from them.

There is no doubt, however, that some of the smaller shops have no such scruples. Particularly is this so where the cigarettes are sold as a side line in a grocery or confectionery business. Very often the packages are broken up and the cigarettes sold singly, thus giving every youngster an opportunity to purchase. A cigarette is sold, in some of these stores, to the young boy with as little hesitation as a can of soda water.

Not only this, but it is said that some shopkeepers particularly have for sale the American brand of a well known cigarette, selling in the United States at five cents a package. These goods, which are apparently smuggled across the border, are sold here at ten cents a package, or singly at one cent apiece.

Speaking about the sale of cigarettes this morning, the merchants generally said that the sale in late years has been largely increased. One merchant thought that the sale had doubled during the last three years. The number of merchants who have them for sale is also largely increased. A short time ago one of the Halifax papers, after a census of the city, found that in that city also the sale had also doubled in two years.

Two FAKES WITH THE SAME FACE.

A shabby genteel character with a grin that called at a Germain street store this forenoon, and told a pitiful yarn about a broken ankle, the host-pital and the resident fund.

He was greeted with a broad smile from a half dozen clerks, which increased as he told his tale.

"I believe you've got the same broken ankle, the other fellow has," said the boss of the shop, at which remark the alleged cripple feigned confusion and asked: "What fellow?"

"Why the fakir who was just in here a half minute ago," continued the employer, "there's a whole bunch of you, now get out."

The visitor struggled to be calm, and said there he is, right over there," pointed the trade store man, "he's leaning against that bar-room."

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POLICE COURT.

Two drunks faced Magistrate Ritchie this morning at the police court. One was fined \$8 or 30 days whilst the other was remanded for the attendance of the officer who arrested him.

John Davis who was arrested on a warrant for assaulting Mrs. Sarah Oram, deposited \$20 for his appearance on the coming day, but the defendant came up, nor did the defendant put in an appearance. It appears Davis was ill-treating a horse he was driving on Pond street and when spoken to by Mrs. Oram, it is alleged he struck her over the wrist inflicting injuries which caused blood to flow from them.

TRADE WITH BERMUDA.

W. T. James, a prominent shipping man of Bermuda, is at the Royal, having arrived here yesterday on the Orinoco.

Mr. James says the people of Bermuda are in favor of closer trade relations with Canada and would like to give Canada the preference, but the chief difficulty is the fact that while goods coming into Bermuda are only subject to a duty of five per cent, Canada imposes a duty of twenty per cent on the products of Bermuda. Mr. James thinks that if their exports were admitted at a rate of duty not higher than that which is spoken to by Mrs. Oram, it is alleged he struck her over the wrist inflicting injuries which caused blood to flow from them.

THE INDRANT.

The "Indrant" left Glasgow at six o'clock last evening for St. John direct, with about 14,000 bags of anthracite coals and a considerable quantity of general cargo on board. The next steamer will leave Glasgow about 15th August.

The "Concordia" is being rapidly loaded here with deals for Greenock and Glasgow, and she will probably sail on Monday next with a full cargo.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lamb, of Quincy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Shepherd, Hawthorne avenue.

Misses Lulu and Beale Holland arrived home yesterday after visiting St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Killam will leave this morning for a trip to Moncton to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

W. C. Whittaker, assistant post office inspector, has gone to North Shore on an inspection trip.

Geo. P. Taylor, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert E. Peary, wife of Commander Peary, the explorer, who sailed Wednesday from Sydney on a search for the north pole, passed through the city yesterday morning on her way to Boston.

Miss McJunkin, of Boston, and Miss Maud McJunkin, of Philadelphia, are visiting their mother, Mrs. John McJunkin, Canada street.

E. V. Ward, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A., has gone to Fredericton to relieve J. O. Sharp, the manager there. Oscar C. Jones is acting accountant during Mr. Ward's absence.

Premier Tweedle arrived last night from Chatham, and is at the Royal.

Miss Zillah Rankine is visiting Miss Ruggles, Bridgetown.

Miss Minnie Blizard, Orange street, gave a small tea Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Perry.

Miss Phyllis Stratton and Miss Katie Hazen are visiting Miss Lois Grimmer, St. Stephen.

The engagement is announced of Miss Addie McGregor, of Digby, N. S., now stewardess of the S. S. Prince Rupert, to Herbert Nice, of this city.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald will receive at her residence, 237 Princess street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next.

Professor Tweedle, of Hampton, has returned from a tour of New York and the New England States. While away he visited his friend, Dr. Dobson, of Poughkeepsie, with his wife and child returned with Prof. Tweedle and will spend some time visiting friends in Westmorland and Cumberland. Dr. Dobson, who is a native of New Brunswick, has a good practice in New York city.

Miss Nan Estabrooks, daughter of George Estabrooks, was lately operated upon in Bay State Hospital, Worcester, Mass. Her many friends in St. John will be glad to learn that she is fast recovering. Miss Minnie Estabrooks is with her sister.

Dr. Pugsley returned this morning from Ottawa, where he has been arguing the Michael Connolly case before a sub-committee of the privy council.

Robert Melgren, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., is expected in the city next week on his annual visit.

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