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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N.B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1906.

ONE CENT

CANADIAN DESPATCHES

Serious Head-on Collision Occurred Near Winnipeg

KILLED; 6 INJURED

New Wild Man Discovered in British Columbia—American Soldier Guests Leave Ottawa for Montreal Where They Will Spend Two Days

Another Wild Man VANOUVER, Aug. 21 (Special)—Another wild man besides the one on Vancouver Island has turned up. He lives on Paisley Island, thirty miles up the coast from here. He takes to the tall timber and hides whenever pursued.

Will Visit Montreal OTTAWA, Aug. 21 (Special)—The men of the 20th Massachusetts left this morning for Montreal by two trains. The Providence Machine Gun battery and the British Army and Naval cadets left this afternoon. All will remain in Montreal until Thursday. The American military men have been in Ottawa since Saturday and have made a good impression.

Will Repair at Quebec HALIFAX, N.S., Aug. 21 (Special)—Word was received here today that the Dominion would not come to Halifax to dock, but will make necessary repairs at Quebec.

Deputy Mayor Johnson left last evening for Quebec with the "loving cup" which Halifax presented for the Dominion. The weather here today although very warm, was nothing to be compared with yesterday, which was the hottest for years.

EQUITY COURT The regular monthly sitting of the equity court was held this morning in the equity court chambers before Judge Barker. In the matter of Wallace Plimmer, litigant, who is confined in the Provincial Hospital, L. A. Curry moved for an order to sell lands situated in the parish of Gagetown, Queens county. The judge said he would consider the matter.

In the case of Wm. E. Earle vs. Stephen B. Duntin, trustee for the late M. G. Teed, a motion was made to take the bill pro confesso for want of a plea, answer or demurrer for foreclosure of a mortgage on lands and premises situated on St. David's street. Damages are assessed at \$1,262.72, and the premises were ordered to be sold.

THE NAUGHTY LUDLOW ON ANOTHER OF HER SPREES Half her length Half her height On the Navy Island bar The steamer Ludlow reeled and tore While the man from the island watched and swore

FOREST FIRES MENACE THE VALUABLE TIMBER LANDS OF PROVINCE

Reports Today Tell of Disastrous Ravages by the Flames—Hammond River Lumber Company Loses 800 Acres—Five Hundred Acres Burned at St. Martins—Fire Hastens Death of Sick Man in Moncton—Residents of Sunny Brae Fighting Desperately for Their Homes—Situation Everywhere Serious and as Yet There is no Sign of Rain.

WASHINGTON, August 21—Forecast: Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Fair on the coast, showers in the interior tonight and Wednesday, fresh southwest winds.

Not So Serious Today WOODSTOCK, Aug. 21.—(By phone)—The fire which threatened this section last night does not look so serious this morning. During the night the wind changed and the fire was carried back to the coast, where it is about three miles from Grand Bay, between Nelson Lake and the Belvidere, and if it can be confined to that locality it will do comparatively little damage as the trees are small, most of the country having been burned over by the fire four years ago.

Fire Hastened Death MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 21.—(Special)—Lauchlin McDonald, who lived in the middle of the bush fires raging along the McLaughlin road, and who had been ill between two and three months, died last night. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the fire and smoke, which sur-

rounded his home yesterday afternoon. The smoke was so thick that it was a rugged person could live in. The deceased was a well known I. C. R. employe. He was sixty-eight years old and is survived by a wife and large family.

The Worst for Years A report from Salisbury says: Wright & Co.'s saw mill at Little River was only saved by hand fighting. The fire in that section was the worst for years. The fields are overrun by fire, and the farm buildings and live stock are in great danger. At one point, where a number of farms collectively pasture about two hundred cattle, it is feared a large part of the herd has been destroyed. Last night the pasture took fire and about sixty were driven out, but the fate of the others is unknown.

Heat Records Broken A heat record in Moncton for some years was broken yesterday. The thermometer ranged from 98 to 103. Indications point to another scorching today.

Driven Out BY THE FIRES Bill Moose Appears in Fredericton Streets—Yacht Thieves Remanded.

WHO IS THE BOSS? Case of Conflicting Authority Heard in Police Court.

THE NAUGHTY LUDLOW ON ANOTHER OF HER SPREES

rolled Logs Into the Lake METUSOPASHI, Aug. 21 (By Phone)—The situation here is serious. Eagle Lake is surrounded by fire, and the men who were fighting the flames this morning rolled many of the logs from the brow into the lake and thus saved them. A large force of men under charge of Mr. Shephard went out this morning to fight the fire and the exact condition will not be known until this evening.

500 Acres Burned at St. Martins ST. MARTINS, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Two large fires are reported back of St. Martins, one about two miles from the edge of the village and the other nine miles back. They are making sad havoc of the standing lumber, and have burned over 500 acres of very desirable property.

Hammond Lumber Co. Suffers UPEHAM, Aug. 21.—(Special)—As a result of the disastrous fires in this section, the Hammond River Lumber Company has had about 800 acres of its best wood land. The land was heavily timbered with a fine large growth, and owing to the drought was easily gone for the devouring flames. The fire started at the mill and as a high wind was blowing away from that building was soon carried into the very heart of a fine forest.

YACHT THIEVES WILL BE BROUGHT HERE IS CHARGED WITH RAPE William Hanlon in the Hands of the Police on Very Serious Charge.

MONTREAL STOCKS MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The stock market again shows the somewhat bullish tendency which was noticeable yesterday. Montreal Street, which was a prominent feature yesterday, was the most active feature, opening at 28 1/2, to which it rose yesterday from 28. Later there was a small fractional decline.

ROYAL ARCANUM The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of the maritime provinces opened their annual session this morning in Foster's Hall, Charlottetown. The business taken up was mostly of a routine nature.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER GREAT EXCITEMENT. LOCH LOMOND, Aug. 21 (Special)—There is great excitement here today as a result of disturbing rumors from City Hall. A resident of Willow Grove, who passed through from the city early this morning reported that, as a result of the expression of his face was convinced that the opinion in question would be more effective than dynamite on the rural constitution. Ever since the Re-

THE SITUATION IN VALPARAISO Report That 2,000 Persons Are Dead in Bolivia.

A Reign of Crime Convicts Who Escaped From Prison During Earthquake, Are Holding High Carnival of Robbery—Measures Being Taken for Sufferers.

A Terrible Journey Special telegrams from Santiago published here this morning announce the arrival there from Valparaiso of Charles Johnson Gana, a well known Chilean, after a terrible journey, accompanied partly on foot and partly on horse back. He confirms the reports of the fearful destruction and incalculable loss of life in Valparaiso. The Chilean ministry of the interior reports that the railroad from Tilt to Batuco is working regularly, but that from Tilt to Santiago the line is not working. At Colla, Butuco and Tilt the railroad stations, stores and dwellings have all been destroyed.

Large parties of convicts who escaped from the prisons have been committing robberies and other crimes at Valparaiso, Cambalao and Vina Del Mar, but the majority of them have been captured and summarily dealt with. Upwards of fifty have been publicly shot and this is having a salutary effect on the convicts who are still at large.

Another Town Wiped Out LIMA, Peru, Aug. 21.—There was another heavy earthquake shock at Valparaiso last night. According to the latest reports received here from the scene of the earthquake, the town of Quilota, situated about twenty-six miles from Valparaiso, and having a population of some ten thousand souls has been completely destroyed.

BUTTER AND CHEESE MONTREAL, Aug. 21 (Special)—Cheese—Quebec, 12-13 to 12-14; Toronto, 12-24 to 12-25; Ontario, 12-28 to 12-29. Butter higher at 22-24 to 22-24, with some sales at 23.

QUARTETTE OF OUTRAGES FROM SOUTHERN STATES COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 21.—"Bob" Eberidge, the negro who on Tuesday last attempted to commit a murder on the seven year old daughter of O. H. West, a farmer, was shot to death by a no nine miles from Summerville, South Carolina, about nine o'clock last night.

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WINNING OF MARIAN CZIGANE

(By K. E. Howarth).

Peter Krill was one of the most promising of Russia's rising young lawyers.

He had just returned to his office from a visit to Paris, partly on business, partly for pleasure.

From the handbag he had brought with him he drew out a small, flat leather case, and opening it, earnestly contemplated a photograph of a young lady, with the soft dark eyes and thick wavy hair of his countrywomen.

He had met her staying at her aunt's house in Paris. He had succeeded in winning the young lady's favor, and she had given him hopes of being received at her home, which he found was also in Kiev.

But, alas, she confided to him that her parents wished to betroth her to wealth and that his suit was futile.

Krill had known little of her except that her name was Marian Czigane; nor had he ventured to question her aunt.

He was already in correspondence with her, she having returned home a few days sooner than he had. And now, as he gazed on the photograph, he was thinking of the note he had sent to her by her maid, to let her know of his return, and entreat her to make known her address, and signing himself as "Optimist."

Krill was turning over in his mind various surmises, when Johann, his servant, announced the first visitor: "Madame Baratz."

A large, blonde lady, clad in stiff silk, saluted him, bringing with her a strong perfume of "Violettes de Larme" and a large fan.

"Young man—good morning—all can you get me a divorce, good young lawyer? I don't approve of divorces—but, really, Paul could do so differently—I want to consult you about Vera."

"Who is Mr. Paul?" put in Krill, almost timidly, for him.

"Paul is my son, an officer, only just married. Officers easily fall in love, but they are not as a rule wealthy, and he could do so much better. Just fancy, Marian Czigane now! Why, he—"

Krill really jumped on his own account, but controlled himself and only said:

"But I understand you to say, madame, your son is already married."

"Well, why else should I want a divorce? I tell my husband to compel them," Mme. Baratz was getting excited, "but she will not give him up, not! And Paul is just as infuriated, and worse, on his side. He won't hear of it, simply. He says he will stand on his rights! What do you say to that? Haven't I rights in my own son's marriage?"

"Allow me, madame, but I hardly understand, and other clients are waiting. What is it you wish?"

"I want you to divorce Paul and Vera."

"Very well, so far. But does the young lady wish it? It seems that your son does not."

"Why, I told you, she won't hear of it. There's the difficulty. You must make them agree."

"But if neither of them wishes it, who can make them? No solicitor or law can do it."

"Yes, indeed, I know of one. There is Titoff—"

"Well, well, madame," said Krill rising, "pray go to Mons. Titoff. I really have no more time. Johann!"

The old lady rose slowly from the chair, stuffing her handkerchief into her bag with emphasis.

"And he calls himself a lawyer," she said audibly, as she departed.

"Paul!" Krill was smiling to himself, as he returned to his official chair, "Mons. Cziganoff!"

It was not an uncommon name in Kiev, but Krill's face fell, and he stood transfixed. A tall, stout gentleman came slowly forward, looking pale, and sinking into the armchair just vacated, let his arms fall on each side, in a helpless fashion. He did not look at all like an angry man.

"What is the matter, sir?" inquired the lawyer. "My reputation is nearly ruined," sighed Mons. Cziganoff, distractedly.

He commenced fumbling in his breast pocket. "Look here, give me power over this—this fellow. Find out who he is, and you shall have two, three, five thousand roubles for putting him in my power!"

"But who? What has he done?"

"Damn! The traducer of my daughter! See here."

Krill himself turned pale. Some one threatening the Marian? He would soon find him out!

"Your daughter? Marian?" he involuntarily exclaimed.

Fortunately, M. Cziganoff, in his excitement, did not notice the slip.

"Aye, aye," he returned, producing a letter and handing it to Krill. "Now what do you think of a letter like that coming into my hands. The girl of a mad dropped it—oh, what do you say?"

The letter was Krill's own last missive. "I—really monsieur—"

"Just so! Even a lawyer taken aback! And by a—by an optimist! to! Why, I don't hand over my daughter to any one worth less than 15,000 roubles, sir! And how's an optimist to have that?"

"Nothing less than that, Sir? Not for birth, position?"

"Not a kopeck less, sir, and birth and all the rest into the bargain."

"Well," asked Krill, "what is it you want of me?"

"Find the man! Here's the note. Find out who wrote it—how many optimists there are in Kiev—anything you can think of. Isn't that what you're for?"

"Well—this will be a delicate matter—I think you said 3000 roubles? I could not certainly undertake it for less."

M. Cziganoff seemed rather impressed by Krill's astuteness, and moreover had himself mentioned that amount, so with some persuasion the terms were settled; and the culprit was to be haled before him within a week, allowing an extra day or two if a journey to Paris should be necessary.

Krill himself showed the gentleman out. Fifteen thousand roubles to earn Marian, and at present not five thousand of his own! But—5000 as a contribution from the father-in-law himself, if the dowry could be properly managed, would help. First, however, some 7000 roubles to be made up. Well, he would

not do it by keeping his clients waiting, so he roused up and called Johann.

The next client to be announced was M. Paul Baratz.

More surprise. This must be the happy bridegroom who declined to be divorced. Krill bowed. Young Baratz returned it.

"Well," said Baratz, "I shall begin by asking whether Mrs. Baratz, my mother, has called on you, and whether you mind saying if she has—has—retained you? Is that right?"

"No, she has not retained me for the simple reason that there was nothing to do, if I were retained. And so I told her."

"How—extremely glad to hear it. Thought so."

"But you have not come only to find out that?"

"Why, no. But as you are not acting for her, I should like you to give me some trouble on the other hand. She told you the little family history, I suppose."

"I gathered how matters stood."

"Ha—ha. Yes, one has to gather things from Madame. But now, see here," and the young man sat up and spoke in earnest. "She is leading me a life of it. I am offered a good commanding post, only it's in a most desolate out-of-the-way hole of a provincial town you can imagine, for at least three years. Still, it's a tremendous step—complement—all that sort of thing, don't you know?"

"Well, that takes you and your bride nicely out of the way. In three years—"

"My mother threatens to upset the whole thing if I offer to go! Use influence, chatter, what not, and may do me ten times the harm she means. She would use father's name, and make him back her up. You should have chosen Marian Cziganoff as her constant cry—nice honey-moon it is, in truth, for my Vera. I would give my first year's income to save her and myself within this fortnight!"

Krill was thinking and frowning. M. Baratz smoked. At length the lawyer remarked slowly: "It will be a delicate matter—not, I think, I see a way. Suppose I could say that Mlle. Cziganoff, for instance was definitely promised, and betrothed?"

"Why that would settle it!"

"What, entirely? She would not wish you to be free again to marry any one else?"

"Well—no—at least we would not wait to give her time to think of any one else. And, after all, Vera had a big dot, and is well off; and in this post, I should be rich. Ah, yes, if you can do that indeed—how? Have you heard anything?"

"Well, yes, I have. And at some risk I could put a spoke in the wheel. But the matter has not, I know on the best authority, enough capital to suit the father's terms."

"Good heavens, but can we not help him—anything—what sort of stuff is he made of?"

"He is made of the stuff that will earn every rouble paid, I hope. Let me think. I'm my expenses, the balance necessary to him—say 8000 roubles—and my own fees. Diplomacy will be required, seigneur, especially to arrange everything say 6000 roubles, and it shall be done."

"Sit—ah, well, but can't it be done for less?"

"Impossible. Three thousand in advance."

"Would not 2000 do?"

"To work it in a fortnight? Him—no can't be done."

The young officer was rich; his future prospects were at stake. Krill held firm; and in a few more words everything was settled.

"Come," thought he, when once more alone, "we're getting on. Another 6000 promised; and I can raise 4000 myself at a pinch."

Summoning all his courage, and arrayed in his gayest suit, Peter Krill presented himself at the Cziganoff mansion that evening.

On entering the salon, Krill found only the master and mistress of the house, sitting together after the evening meal. They received him graciously, and confectionery and coffee were immediately served.

On consideration, the young lawyer decided to come to the point direct.

"Monsieur," he said, "I can introduce to you a suitor for Mlle. Cziganoff, and he would fulfill your conditions as regards the money question. He would ask you for your daughter's hand without claiming a dowry. He has just gained a good degree in his profession, and, Monsieur, he can command 15,000 roubles. He is a resident in Kiev; and it is he who ventured to write himself as 'Optimist,' to the young lady."

M. Cziganoff had raised himself in his lounge chair, and now opened his eyes wider and wider.

"Who then is this 'M. Optimist' and where?"

"He is here!" exclaimed Krill, with his head bowing and turning a shade pale. "Your son!"

"You? You?" exclaimed both the Cziganoffs. "And since, when, pray, has a young spark like you, been worth 15,000 roubles?" demanded monsieur.

Krill did not think it necessary to reply "since the day before yesterday"; he was only bowed again, and replied that very shortly his bankers would credit him with 10,000 roubles.

"I said 15,000," said M. Cziganoff, with decision—not a kopeck less—and my daughter's consent.

"Monsieur may inquire of mademoiselle herself for that," replied Krill, "and he kindly promised me the balance required as soon as I could introduce him to M. Optimist."

To Repair Westminster Abbey

London, Aug. 18—It has been discovered that a large part of the outside stonework of Westminster Abbey is seriously decayed, and repairs have just been commenced which will take about five years to complete.

A start has been made on the clerestory of the north transept and extensive scaffolding is being erected. Inside a boarding has been put up to prevent falling debris from injuring visitors.

A high scaffolding has also been erected for the repair of the buttress on the west side of the north facade. Recently a piece of carved stone which supported one of the statues fell to the ground.

The decayed soft Bath stone is to be replaced by Portland stone, which is better adapted to withstand the ravages of London's smoky-charged air.

Travellers Guide

TRAINS DEPART FROM ST. JOHN.

6.00 a.m.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax, Sydney, etc.

6.45 a.m.—Express for Boston, Fredericton, Quebec, etc.

7.45 a.m.—Mixed for Moncton, etc.

8.15 a.m.—Express for Westford, etc.

11.00 a.m.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax, Fredericton, Westford, etc.

11.45 a.m.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Fredericton and Halifax.

1.15 p.m.—Suburban for Hampton, etc.

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2.15 p.m.—Suburban for Westford, etc.

2.45 p.m.—Express for Boston, etc.

3.15 p.m.—Express for Westford, etc.

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4.15 p.m.—Express for Westford, etc.

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5.15 p.m.—Express for Boston, etc.

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TWO VILLAGES ARE WIPED OUT

Forest Fires do Great Damage on the Quebec Border—Fires in Other Places.

Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 20—Forest fires are doing considerable damage in this vicinity and the air is thick with smoke.

It was reported yesterday that the village of Caplan, in the county of Bonaventure, about 70 miles from Campbellton, with another settlement just back of it, had been almost wiped out of existence.

Very meagre particulars are to hand but it is said that about seventy buildings have been destroyed and a large number of people are homeless. The damage to crops and timber lands in that vicinity is heavy and the fire is still spreading.

Another fire is raging near Beaulieu, so far as can be learned it has not reached the settlement, though the damage to the lumber lands is considerable.

Still another fire is burning and spreading rapidly just back of Campbellton, near the Sugar Loaf Mountains. The flames can be seen leaping up the side of the mountain in two or three places.

Unless there is a heavy fall of rain through the night a large amount of timber will be laid in ashes.

The thermometer registered 96 in the shade here today.

MONCTON, Aug. 20—Forest fires raged in the vicinity of Sunny Brae this afternoon. No buildings were destroyed, though considerable damage was done to crops, fences and timber lands. The fire raged along McLaughlin road, from Sunny Brae to Cherryfield, and also crossed the road into the Moncton rural cemetery, where it was suppressed.

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Wall Street Journal Comments on Last Week's Union Pacific Sensation -- Railroads to Make Hay While the Sun Shines -- A Bull Market.

REMARKABLE EARNINGS BY AMERICAN RAILWAYS

In describing railway earnings, present and prospective, superlatives are in order. Current returns, as for many months past, are of the very best, while as for the future, it must be said that every prospect promises to eclipse previous records.

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MacKenzie & Mann Welding Various Sections Into One System. There is no longer a Great Northern Railway in the province of Quebec.

HARRIMAN AND ROCKEFELLER Wall Street Hears the Latter was Hard Hit in Union Pacific.

A question which Wall Street asked on Saturday with no little interest was this: "Has there been another quarrel between John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Trust, and E. H. Harriman, the latest manager of a successful financial coup?"

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stocks (Amalgamated, Am Car & Foundry, etc.) and their prices. Includes a section for 'REMARKABLE EARNINGS BY AMERICAN RAILWAYS' with a table of earnings for various lines.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Extensive profit-taking occurred in a number of stocks which were conspicuous in yesterday's advance.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Futures opened steady; Aug. 1800 Sept. 8.90; Oct. 8.80; Nov. 8.70; Dec. 8.60; Jan. 8.50; Feb. 8.40; Mar. 8.30; Apr. 8.20; May 8.10.

ANOTHER POSITION

R. W. Granville, of Cumberland Bay, has accepted a position with the International Harvester Co., Calgary, secured by him through letters of introduction from the C. B. Business University, Ltd., of which Mr. Granville is a graduate.

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In the World of Sport.

BASE BALL ACTORS' VON.

The "Volunteer Organist" baseball club defeated a picked team from the society league yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 2.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN OUP.

The St. Joseph's are now the champions of the Inter-Society League. By winning from the F. M. A. team last evening they not only capture the championship, but the cup donated by J. F. Gleason and the pennant given by The Telegraph and the Times.

About 300 spectators were at the game last evening, and as has been the rule during the last few games, both teams agreed to stop at a certain time. When the agreed time was reached last evening the F. M. A.'s were at bat in their fourth inning, but when the game was called were defeated by a score of 8 to 3.

The game was won in the first inning, when the champions made no less than three runs. Howe, for the F. M. A., pitched a hard game, and George, for the winners, was equal to the occasion, and also did well.

| Final League Standing. | P.C. | W. | L. | St. Joseph's | 12 | 6 | .666 |
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| St. Peter's | 11 | 7 | .388 | | | | |
| F. M. A. | 7 | 12 | .363 | | | | |
| St. Rose's | 7 | 12 | .363 | | | | |

At Cincinnati—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Philadelphia game scheduled today was advanced and played as a part of double header yesterday.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
At Chicago—Chicago, 7; New York, 6.

American League.
At New York—Chicago, 3; New York, 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
At Washington—Washington, Philadelphia, 1.
At Boston—Detroit, 6; Boston, 4.

Eastern League.
At Baltimore—First game—Montreal-Baltimore postponed—rain. Second game—Baltimore, 10; Montreal, 4.
At Newark—Newark, 4; Buffalo, 3.
At Providence—Providence, 1; Worcester, 0.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 8; Toronto, 0.
Second game—Jersey City, 3; Toronto, 1.

ON THE DIAMOND.
The New York and Chicago Americans have each won a stretch of 16 out of 17 games this season.

Picher Ed. Reulbach of Chicago was married at New York Monday to Miss Stella Whelan of Montpelier, Vt.

Burke, the New Haven catcher, who has been carried by the New York Americans, has hit for .343, and the other third baseman, Hannahan, for .295.

The Connecticut and New England leagues close the season, Saturday, Sept. 8. Monday will doubtless see the first of the inter-league games.

Clark Griffith thinks the White Sox will fall with a scoreless lead. Well, they will, the same thing about the Chicago Nationals, but the latter are still there.

Toronto has bought Outfielder Mike Wetzel of the Lake Linden, Mich., club. The Philadelphia Americans have bought Outfielder Levitt of the same club, and Cincinnati Jess Beckler, right fielder.

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King Direct's Fast Mile.
New York, Aug. 19.—Driven by James Bold at the Empire track yesterday, the black stallion King Direct paced the fastest mile ever made by a harness horse in a race at an amateur meeting, and the latest made by a stallion in a contest to wagon at any meeting.

Starting against Coast Marie and Stonehill, in the championship class at the weekly meeting of the New York Driving Club, the handsome horse speeded his first mile in the first heat by rolling a mile in 2:07. Bold pulled him back to a jog at the finish of the mile to keep him from distancing the mare that had beaten him earlier in the season. The race was in condition. In this heat he moved the first half mile in 1:02, racing with Stonehill for the lead.

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looked greyish and drawn when he entered the ring, while Smith was never in better condition. In general, ship, on attack and defense, there was little choice. The battle was much faster and more scientific than any previous meeting of the pair.

In the opening round they fought cautiously. In the 8th to 14th rounds the fighting was more rugged, with the advantage alternating. After the 14th the fight terminated in a slugging match. The defensive tactics were exceptional. Sullivan having a shade the best of it. In San Francisco will examine Gene Dub, who Nelson before their fight at Goldboro, Nevada. Writing to a friend in this city, Tillman says:

It makes me smile to read in the papers some articles saying the fight might be a fake. It is a pity that the public should be so easily deceived. The fight was a big one, and the ceremonies performed before the audience had left the ground.

Every one who carries a big forty-five caliber gun and the boys use not very long on matters. Each one of these fellows promoting the fight, has a few necks in his gun and only last year one of them killed a man, who tried to do him up, on the main street."

PUZZLE SPENT \$125,000.
LONDON, Aug. 18.—"Pelle" Pao, the one-time pugilist, bought George Dixon and other Americans, is "broke" after squandering \$125,000 in ten years. He has had him in court the other day for non-support and testified that in 30,000 years he used to give her \$2,000 to \$4,000 at a time to put in the bank, and he \$100 a week for expenses. But the bank account has long since become a memory.

BOXING NOTES.
Jimmy Britt denies that he has signed to fight Eddie Hanlon, as has been announced, but may do so in a few days.

Kid Herman has returned to his home in Chicago, and has sent out a challenge to Jimmy Britt, whom he wants to fight on the coast on Labor Day.

Frederick's return to the ring ringed in a double fight with Arthur C. Cote in Maine the other night. Sydney is anxious to get a semi-final bout in Chelsea, and, as a result of his showing here, is being considered now for one.

The Bradley, who was hailed as a wonder when he came to this country from England, has evidently failed to make good. Last week he was whipped by Albert Belmont in Rhode Island, and now he is to box in the preliminaries, being matched with Freddie O'Brien of Chelsea, in the Lincoln Club next Tuesday night.

THE OAR.
Government Men to Race.
A single scull event that is causing no little interest here is that for Thursday next, between Steamboat Inspector Charles Dalton and Keith Barbour, of the customs house staff. The race will be from a line of boat's head to a buoy off the bell buoy and back.

Stomach Cramps.
COLIC.
THESE are very painful, and their attacks are often sudden and sometimes fatal. The principal seat is in the stomach and bowels, producing severe vomiting, cramping pain, and often accompanied by vomiting. If you are troubled in this way, there is only one remedy to cure you, and that one is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has a record of cures extending over 60 years and we have yet to hear of it failing to either relieve or cure.

ONE KILLED, MANY INJURED IN RAILWAY COLLISION.
Newport, Me., Aug. 20.—One man was killed, another severely injured and twelve others shaken and bruised and cut by a collision of a workmen's train with a coal train on the main line of the Maine Central Railway at Etta, a few miles east of here, tonight.

REUSE ALL SUBSTITUTES. THEY'RE DANGEROUS.
BETTER THAN BARNUM'S.
Barnum's Great Circle, which has just completed its first year, has just in a quarter century, includes a herd of six dozen elephants, but they were ordinary beasts compared to the herd of highly civilized elephants which Professor Barlow will exhibit to wondering thousands at the St. John Exhibition Sept. 1st to 8th. To behold these great bulks of flabby flesh go through a ludicrous barber shop scene, trip through military evolutions, do athletic acts, and finally "shoot the buttons" into a miniature lake, is well worth the price of admission to the whole fair. The New York Hippodrome, from whence these elephants come, is the great city's premier showplace, and amid the plaques of thousands nightly Barlow's herd put in the great set for six months.

LADIES AT THE FAIR.
The ladies of the maritime provinces are showing a decided interest in the new women's department at the St. John Exhibition, which is to be held this year from September 1st to 8th. A special prize list has been issued in this department, with medals and cash prizes for all winners in the different classes of art or fancy work. Open to men and women alike. Prize lists and entry forms will be sent in response to a postal address to Mrs. David McLehlan, St. John, N. B.

WHY BURN YOUR TOES?
Stop using Acid Corn Salves, use Putnam's Painless Extract; it costs a little more, but is far the best. Use only Putnam's! 25c. at all dealers.

P. E. Logan left yesterday to attend the Temple of Honor convention at Gloucester (Mass.).



Stolen Pleasure.
The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.
Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

THE ELECTION SCOUNDREL (Montreal Witness).
The election scoundrel is the bane of our politics. It is impossible to escape him. The best of men may be "pitted" against each other. Each may have some expenses that are not incurred except by one and so, who will see that they are also defensible. All the same, the election scoundrel is in the fight. He seems to emerge from unknown haunts. For a day or two he is driving about like mad. He is of all sorts and sizes and shapes but usually has a big mustache and almost always a big cigar. Like a great deal about election scoundrels is usually repulsive. The election scoundrel incurs expenses, a large part of which are always payments to himself and his intimates. He is not a man of the legitimate accounts in and out; he is a man of the illegitimate accounts in and out; he is a man of the illegitimate accounts in and out; he is a man of the illegitimate accounts in and out.

WORTHY CAUSE APPEALS FOR AID.
Natural History Society Desires to Pay Off the Debt Incurred on New Home on Union Street.

The Natural History Society appeals for aid in raising the sum of \$5,000 still due in connection with its purchase of its new home on Union Street. The appeal follows:

A public Museum of Natural History and Arts is a means of instruction that should be found in every city of importance, and is an institution to be placed in the class with a public library.

It has been the aim of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick to provide such a museum here, and lately it has had an opportunity to obtain an edifice suitable for the purpose, both as regards the size and permanence of the building and as a protection against fire risk.

The situation of the building is an excellent one, being central for the city and close to the High School and Public Library.

Its lines of activity in the past is a guarantee for what the Natural History Society may accomplish in the future with a handsome and well equipped building, such as is now in its hands.

Much that is known of the Natural History and Geology of New Brunswick has been made known through the zeal of the members of this society, and the museum collections stand as a tangible record of their work.

In the new building it will be possible to display with much better advantage the collections made up by a government geologist, which consists of Natural History and Ethnological collections, and the first collection of minerals and geological specimens that was made by a government geologist in Canada.

These collections have been added to from time to time so that there are now in the museum are of great extent and variety. There is also a large herbarium showing the plants, shrubs and trees of the province.

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The Natural History Society appeals for aid in raising the sum of \$5,000 still due in connection with its purchase of its new home on Union Street. The appeal follows:

A public Museum of Natural History and Arts is a means of instruction that should be found in every city of importance, and is an institution to be placed in the class with a public library.

It has been the aim of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick to provide such a museum here, and lately it has had an opportunity to obtain an edifice suitable for the purpose, both as regards the size and permanence of the building and as a protection against fire risk.

The situation of the building is an excellent one, being central for the city and close to the High School and Public Library.

Its lines of activity in the past is a guarantee for what the Natural History Society may accomplish in the future with a handsome and well equipped building, such as is now in its hands.

Much that is known of the Natural History and Geology of New Brunswick has been made known through the zeal of the members of this society, and the museum collections stand as a tangible record of their work.

In the new building it will be possible to display with much better advantage the collections made up by a government geologist, which consists of Natural History and Ethnological collections, and the first collection of minerals and geological specimens that was made by a government geologist in Canada.

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To the Man on His Feet All Day. I have a line of Boots with light or medium weight uppers, but having heavy soles, perfectly smooth inside, good leather counters. Your ankles will not tire and your feet do not burn with these boots. These boots are a regular boon to the man whom duty compels to live in his boots. PRICE \$3.50.

"The Gold Bond Shoe Quality." FOR SALE ONLY AT MY STORE.

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COAL. RAILROADS. Kindling 90c. a load. We have some good pine kindling in pieces 24 to 30 inches long. It is light wood, easily broken into stove lengths, will be delivered at 10c. less per cord. It is piled with no bark on it. Please try, or order at 67 Charlotte Street, near North Ward.

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ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND D. DOHERTY, Proprietor, W. E. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY.

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NEW VICTORIA. On street car line. Within easy reach of train, business and pleasure centre. Fine view of harbor from the lawn. Modern conveniences. Moderate rates. 248 and 258 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. J. L. MCCORMICK, Proprietor.

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9 in 1 SHOE POLISH
Black and White
Now, there's the difference. "9 in 1" shines instantly, is a true leather food and does not injure the finest leather shoes. There is no other shoe polish in the world like it.
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is prescribed by the leading physicians throughout the country in all cases of General Debility and Convalescence.
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On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.
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DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

NOT A DAY TO LOSE

A few days more and the great saving opportunities of our great

Blouse Waist Sale

will be at an end. Enormous success has attended the sale. Of the many thousands of Blouse Waists we offered for sale this season, there remains now only one hundred and fifteen. But these are all good qualities. If you have admired a handsome waist and the price seemed a little higher than you wished to pay, you may find it here now at about half-price.

Sale Prices: \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2.00 Former Prices \$2.00 to \$4.00

BE QUICK TO ACT! ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE.

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.



When Fitting the Girl or Boy

For school, don't forget that we carry the best line of School Boots and shoes to be had in the city at prices that cannot be beat. We have them in all grades, at all prices. Prices to suit every pocket.

CENTRAL SHOE STORE

122 MILL STREET.

Big Clearing Sale of

Tapestry Carpets.

In order to make room for other goods coming in, we have decided to offer our customers 200 YARDS TAPESTRY AND WOOL CARPETS AT SACRIFICE PRICES. These prices are only for the balance of this month, so come early and get a bargain.

40c. Tapestry Carpet, now 32c.; 50c. Tapestry Carpet, now 38c.; 55c. Tapestry Carpet, now 42c.; 48c. Tapestry Carpet, now 37c.; 65c. Tapestry Carpet, now 52c.; 70c. Tapestry Carpet, now 54c.; 75c. Tapestry Carpet, now 54c.; 80c. Tapestry Carpet, now 63c.; 90c. Tapestry Stair Carpet, now 38c.; 95c. Tapestry Stair Carpet, now 47c.; 65c. Tapestry Stair Carpet, now 51c.; 80c. Wool Carpet, now 64c.; 40c. Union Carpet, now 32c.

S. W. McMACKIN,

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Time to Change

your Headwear to a Soft Hat, don't you think?

It will be a Cool, Easy hat for now, and all Fall.

Anderson's line of these in Pearls, Fawns, Blacks, will have Some Shape for You.

\$1.50 to \$3.00.

And you'll find Quality every time.

ANDERSON & CO

17 Charlotte Street.

2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

WARNING TO Exhibition Visitors

Owing to the rush we meet with during the closing week each exhibition year we are obliged to turn away hundreds who come to St. John solely for the purpose of engaging our services, but who neglect calling until the last few days of their visit. We would strongly advise all to call early and avoid the rush, so that they will not be compelled to return home disappointed at not having been able to avail themselves of our superior workmanship and moderate fees.

ROBERTSON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS EVENING

'The Volunteer Organist' at the Opera house. Ladies' night at St. Andrew's Roller Rink. Band in attendance. Victoria Roller Rink. Monthly meeting of Court La Tour, I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, at eight o'clock. Ladies' auxiliary of Carleton Cornet Band meet in the band room at eight o'clock.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Moderate southwesterly winds, mostly fine and very warm today and Wednesday, with a few local thunderstorms. SYNOPSIS—A marked change to cooler weather has occurred in the Northwest Provinces, but from west continues from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. To Ontario and American Provinces, light to moderate southwesterly and westerly winds. Sizable rubber crops' cloudy weather and southwest winds 15 miles an hour. LOCAL WEATHER. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 52. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 32. Humidity at Noon, 74. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 2 deg. 24. Wind at Noon Direction, S Velocity, 10 miles per hour. Same date last year: highest temperature, 54, lowest, 36. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

Important Notice.

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

FOR ADVERTISERS

(From Printers' Ink, Aug. 8) The Printers' Ink man brought specimens of the St. John dailies home with him and submitted them to the inspection of an advertiser who has had a good deal of experience in dealing with and valuing newspapers; asking him to look them over carefully, note the news, general reading matter, market reports, society, base ball, etc., together with a consideration of the advertising columns, and make known his decision by marking the papers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the order of merit as it appeared to him. The papers were returned marked as directed which led to their being arranged in the following order: The Daily Telegraph, the Evening Times, St. John Star, St. John Globe, the Sun.

For classified advertisements he reported The Daily Telegraph to be materially in advance of any of the others.

THINK IT OVER.

LATE LOCALS

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

A meeting of the Presbytery of St. John is being held this afternoon, to deal with the resignation of the Rev. S. B. Hildlock of St. George.

The quarterly convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the W. V. U. Hall, St. John, west, on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 22, at three o'clock.

The Cushing Sulphite Pulp Mill will be sold by auction at Chubb's Corner, St. John, N. B., on Saturday, the 1st day of September, at 12 o'clock, noon, under a decree of the Supreme Court in Equity.

The annual private picnic of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph is being held today at Day's Landing. Quite a number of the members and their friends went up this morning on the Star line steamer and on the boats going this afternoon there was a fair sized crowd. The society orchestra will provide music. The return to this city will be made about 10 o'clock.

Capt. Ernest Kinney of the steamer Prince Arthur, at Yarmouth, Friday, from New York, reports having observed a remarkable mirage on approaching Yarmouth coast Thursday morning. Before daylight all the lighthouses unobstructed by islands, from Cape St. Mary to Cape Sable, were visible at one time. At daylight a fine mirage of Chebogue was seen in the sky in a reverse position.—Halifax Chronicle, Aug. 20.

The semi-annual meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association will be held in this city at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6th. A meeting of the executive committee will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

A letter of inquiry was received today by Registrar John B. Jones, asking about the birth of one Beverley McKelvey, business maker, of Boston. He was formerly a resident of St. John and lived on Queen street. Any of his family who may read the above will please communicate with the registrar.

Long coats will be the style this fall. At Manchester's a new consignment has just been placed before shoppers. Full particulars as to styles, prices, etc., are given in the usual place on the last page. To ladies, misses or even children who are about to take a trip through the states, or in some other direction, this announcement will have particular interest.

The Atlantic Refining Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, has opened an agency in St. John for their Arco-Elastic Carbon Paint. This paint, strictly speaking, is in the nature of a rubber cement for roofs of buildings, and the company give a five years' guarantee that their paint will prove satisfactory in all old roofs and to repair leaks. All information can be obtained from their agent here, F. A. Young, hardware dealer, 736 Main street, north end.

The steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived this morning from Boston direct with 412 passengers, among whom are many tourists coming out of the hot weather. The steamer leaves tonight on her return trip, and almost every stateroom has been taken. A large number of passengers have been booked to come here next trip, and if the hot wave now on continues, it is expected the big steamer will be crowded next Saturday morning.

BAND CONCERTS

Suggestion that One Should Be Held Occasionally on the Garden Street Stand.

That the members of No. 4 Engine Company and the residents at the foot of Garden street are proud of the little triangular grass plot which marks the "parting of the ways," is clearly manifested by the recent introduction of a small but neatly designed fountain which is attracting a great deal of attention and adds greatly to the appearance of the pretty, shaded enclosure which, during the entire summer, the firemen and others in the vicinity have kept in such perfect condition. One thing, however, is lamented—the absence of band music for which, according to those interested there is no really good reason. It was hoped at the beginning of the summer that a series of concerts would be arranged for, or as a resident suggests, that the Tourist Association would provide one occasionally. An interested party told a Times man that if the band stand was to remain idle it might as well be taken down, as the space it occupies could be utilized for flower beds. It might not be amiss to require flowers surrounding the band stand are in excellent condition and a credit to those who care for them. Some two or three years ago the men of No. 4, with the assistance of friends, constructed a band stand at the foot of Garden street. They also took charge of the little triangular area at the corner, and have put and kept it in good condition, so that it is a very inviting spot instead of an eyesore to the passer-by.

HIPPODROME PROGRAMME

What the Clever Animals and Birds Will Do at the Exhibition

Details of the animal shows for the exhibition are now complete. Manager C. J. Milligan and F. G. Spencer, the amusement caterer, have received definite word from the different showmen just what will be put on for the entertainment of the visiting thousands. In a few words the programme in the Hippodrome will consist of: Barlow's world-renowned elephants—a herd of seven—in a bowling match, keeping their own score on a blackboard; in a shaving scene, or barber shop burlesque; in a telephoning stunt, baseball match and variety of clown work.

Wetmore's Monkey Theatre and Animal Circus, consisting of twenty blinking, squeaking monkeys, twenty dogs, two bears, two lizards and one lone cat. Forty-five animals in all, a badly mixed up but exceedingly clever family. These tiny creatures will play at automobiling, "house," do incredible tricks of an athletic and almost human character, keeping the spectators in roars of laughter. Montague's Cockatoo Circus, or flock of feathered wonders, on the Grand Atlantic City, the great watering resort. These birds will hold Roman hippodrome chariot races, will do horizontal, parallel and single bar work, will go through feats of balancing, will roll on balls and walk high up slack wires. Their grand spectacular feature is "Fighting the Flames," a regular fire brigade act.

Besides these there will be Dida, the woman created out of nothing—one of the biggest drawing cards in years at the American beaches; the Marconi Wireless telegraph in free working order; the great Siege of Gibraltar in miniature, the Bostonia Band of Ladies, the San Francisco Disaster in moving pictures, and numerous other special attractions. All this besides the greatest agricultural, mechanical, industrial, manufacturing and natural historical show that lower Canada has ever seen. From Sept. 1st to 8th.

OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Daily Sun, page 4.) Because Engineer Scammell informed the city newspaper that he was about to make a careful survey of the Sand Point berths and invited them to send representatives to watch him, the Telegraph and Times have been sneering at him for a busybody and questioning his authority to make such a survey. It transpires that the soundings have been authorized by and are being made for the use of the Dominion public works department. Since the common council has persistently neglected to ascertain the true conditions there, the government, in the interest of the port, has undertaken the work itself.

(Daily Sun, Page 8.) ALDERMEN ARE VERY ANGRY—SCAMMELL'S REPORT HAS STIRRED THEM UP.

Speaking of the same matter, his worship said that Ald. McGoldrick had asked him what section he was going to take against Mr. Scammell. He had consulted Recorder Skinner and learned that as stated in the foregoing whatever rights a mayor formerly had were now alone in the Board of Trade. He, however, would advise the board to ignore Mr. Scammell's report and have the question of the soundings settled to their own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the company also.

WEDDINGS

Featherston-Tait

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Wm. Tait, 59 Union street, when his eldest daughter, Alice, was united in marriage with James C. Featherston, chief clerk in Waterbury & Rising's wholesale department.

Rev. S. Howard tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the members of the families of the contracting parties. That the happy couple are extremely popular was evidenced by the array of handsome and useful presents, including a check from Waterbury & Rising, and a handsome solid oak buffet from Waterbury & Rising's employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherston left on the C. P. R. for a trip through the provinces.

A BOON TO SKATERS

The cool, refreshing breezes that waft through Victoria Rink and across the expanse of hard flooring are a great treat to those who have before skated in stuffy, badly-ventilated rinks. Roller skating, while not a strenuous pastime, is apt to heat a person on a warm day. The lofty dome-topped construction of the old Y. C. makes it a veritable vault of cooling air, and the patrons appreciate it greatly.

PERSONALS

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle says: Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, G. Guy Merritt, J. A. Pugsley, and W. G. Pugsley, comprising an automobile party, which left St. John last week arrived in Halifax yesterday. Senator Proctor of Vermont was in the city yesterday en route from Newfoundland to Boston. G. Chapman Olive, formerly of Moncton, arrived by Calvin Austin. He will be his native city.

In connection with our GREAT LACE SALE THIS MORNING, we shall offer

300 YARDS ONLY

OF

Rich Black Silk Merveilleux,

Woven in small figure and spot designs in all black—that is self-spots and figures on the plain ground.

We state that this make of BLACK SILK is now the most desirable and popular make of Waisting and full costumes Silk when dressy and serviceable garments are desired.

PRICE 98 CENTS PER YARD.

Every yard in this sale is good value at \$1.25. Samples by mail only.

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Special Sale of MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS,

\$1.00 Quality for 69 Cents.

These are the well known Salem Shirts, and are sold everywhere for \$1.00. They come in all the new designs. Sizes, 14 1-2 to 16 1-2 inches.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

PLAIN CLOTHS

Are Always Fashionable.

Broads, Venetians and Fine Chevrots are suitable for all kinds of costumes. We have opened our first lot of new Fall and Winter Dress, Cloths and the Shades which seem to be most popular are the greens, browns, reds and navy; but our shades of fawn, castor, grey, slates and purples are not forgotten. A few special lines—55c. is the first price, 48 inch plain cloth. In black, brown, green, navy and dark red. 50 cents the next price for all-wool Venetians; regular \$1.00 value. All new shades. \$1.00 for 32 inch, all-wool Venetians, it beats them all; colors, blues, browns, greens, reds, etc. PULL BRAIDS, TWO BREADTHS TO MATCH ALL COLORS.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

Women and Children's Fall Coats.

Large Supply of Latest Models at Most Moderate Prices.



Many Ladies

prefer to buy their cool weather outer garments when the first supply arrives during August. In doing so they are assured of an extensive variety of materials, and about every novelty in trimmings and general effect. Those who intend buying a new coat this autumn will be satisfied throughout the whole season if a garment is selected just a little ahead of the rush, when the line is complete.

WOMEN'S COATS, \$7.50 upwards—In rich wool tweeds and the most reliable of chevrots. Large stylish checks, plaid effects and strictly plain goods. Loose, boxy and semi-fitted backs. Finished smartly with neat strappings in self goods, velvets, etc., and further set off with novelty buttons. Velvet and self collars, cuffs to correspond. In three-quarter, seven-eighths and full lengths.

MISSES' COATS, \$5.75 upwards—In tweeds and chevrots of unquestionable value. Made up and garnished with velvet, self goods, and the prettiest buttons, as well as silk braids. The models show a distinct advance on former seasons in their suitability to maidens from 14 to 18 years of age. Girlish, dashing and tailored without fault. In the three long lengths.

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$2.90 upwards—The cutest little wraps yet, and priced to suit every parent's ability to pay. Lined with large checked goods, and some unlined. Tweeds, chevrots, serges and so forth. Plain colors and color mixtures. From 24 to 39 inches in length. These little coats introduce many of the new ideas set forth by children's clothing designers in the fashion journals. A large number from which to choose.

Handsome Array of New Costumes

(Cloak and Costume Dept., 2nd Floor.)

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.