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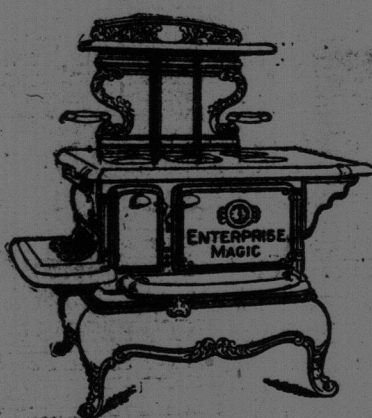
ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1909.

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LOCATED BY SEARCHERS, HIGH McLAUGHLIN DROWNS HIMSELF

Brookville Man, Missing Since Monday, a Suicide in Lawlor's Lake—Body Recovered—He Had Apparently Been Unsound Mentally

High McLaughlin, a young man of Brookville, who left his home on Monday afternoon without apparent reason, was seen this morning by Wm. Duffy, and upon seeing him ran past him and jumped into Lawlor's Lake, resulting in his death.

BOYS DISCOVERED THEIR FATHER'S BODY

He Had Been Missing for Six Weeks Was the Father of a Convicted Murderer—Had Trouble With Another Son—Fool Play Feared.

TOWNSVILLE, Vt., Aug. 25.—The accidental discovery of the decomposed body of George Kent, a 59 year old farmer of this town, and father of Elroy Kent, a convicted murderer, at the bottom of a deep ravine near the Kent home Tuesday, was the cause of an investigation into the man's death.

MANY FARMERS WILL LOSE ENTIRE CROPS

Owing to Lack of Harvest Laborers President McKenzie Says Excursions Started Too Late—Manitoba Still Wants Ten Thousand Men.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Wm. McKenzie, president of the C. N. R., has returned from a trip through the West and says that he never saw so much ripe grain standing, indicating that there was a lamentable scarcity of harvesters.

MERRISSES NOW ON TRIAL FOR SELLING FREE SPEECH

ITALIANS SCARED BY ANOTHER QUAKE

Province of Siena Was Badly Shaken One Reported Killed, Several Injured and Many Houses Were Destroyed.

SIENA, Italy, Aug. 25.—A heavy earthquake was felt throughout the province of Siena at 1:25 a.m. today. Practically all the houses in San Lorenzese were destroyed or badly damaged.

Two Policemen and Several Citizens Testify—Mr. Mullin Objects to Court's Methods—Prisoner Had Threatened to Roast One Man Unless Information Was Given

At the opening of the County Court this morning Attorney General Heenan moved in the case of the King vs. George Merriss, the Greek, indicted for selling obscene literature, that the prisoner be arraigned.

\$250 GRANTED TO MRS. CURREY FOR COSTS

Will Not Cover Lawyer's Fees Which Will be Decided Under Common Law.

His Honor Justice McKeown gave judgment this morning on the request of Mrs. J. A. Curry for funds to cover her expenses in connection with the suit for separation being brought by her against her husband, Dr. J. A. Curry.

U. S. VICE-CONSUL ALMOST ASSASSINATED

Wm. B. McMaisters Badly Wounded by the Columbians—Satisfaction is Demanded.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 25.—Steamship passengers arriving from Columbia report the attempted assassination and serious wounding by two Columbians of William B. McMaisters, of New York, United States vice consul at Cartagena.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS FOR HUSTLING WORKERS

Get Busy and Keep That Way Right Up to the Finish—Hot Meek Time Left.

In Thursday's Sun will be published the names of the committees who will canvass the vote and award the prizes at the end of the Sun and Star's Great Prize Contest.

BARRY AND BURNS IN A TAME FIGHT

The Winner Will Meet Jack Johnson—Jockey Fatally Injured at the Carthage Track.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Wisconsin baseball party of sixteen men arrived last night on its way to Japan to play with the Kato University team. The men will sail August 31.

RISKED HER LIFE TO SAVE HER CHILD

Mother Jumped Into Stibpan Feet of Water and Caught Baby Although She Could Not Swim.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. C. I. Ballack, though unable to swim a stroke, jumped into sixteen feet of water to save the life of her two-year-old little son, who had fallen from the R. M. C. dock and was sinking for the last time.

MEASURES IN ALABAMA

Hard Knocks for the Dealers—Amendment to Constitution Will be Passed Before the People.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 25.—The special session of the Alabama legislature, which adjourned last night after twenty-two working days, accomplished the chief purpose for which it was called by passing drastic prohibition laws and capping the laws by submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicants in Alabama.

MRS. BENSON IS STILL VERY ILL

Has Not Recovered From Weak in Woods—Specialist in Attendance—More Details of Her Experiences.

It was learned this morning by a telephone message from Bellisle that Mrs. William Benson, of Belleisle Creek, who strayed away from her home on Wednesday last, and was not discovered until Monday, is still very ill. Dr. Polk, a specialist from Boston, is attending the woman.

SUPERINTENDENT'S WIFE MURDERED BY STRIKERS

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 2.—Witnessed by 10,000 people, Fred Tucker, a Jockey, of Nashville, Tenn., was thrown from the back of his running horse at the great Kneel fair yesterday and is lying at the Carthage Hospital.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON

The re-opening of the city schools will tend to awaken interest in football, especially among the intermediates. The High School team is already formulating plans for reorganization.

RAILWAY MEN ARE MEETING IN MONCTON

Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees in Annual Session.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees holding their convention here continued in session this morning, when two reports were dealt with. The grand board of directors pushed the committee report on the constitution and by-laws submitted reports which were laid on the table to be taken up at some future meeting.

FREDERICTON'S TAXES COMING IN SLOWLY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—Up to the present time there has been paid into the city treasurer's office \$46,000 in taxes.

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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 1909

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with busy people. Tel. 58.

Lifeguard Soap is delightfully refreshing
for Bath or Toilet in hot weather.
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paralleled. Cleanse and purifies.

Get your school books at A. M.
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A hint to the lady of the house, have
the Auer Light Co. send one of their
electric \$3 lamps for you to try. Tel. 512.

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for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. It has relieved more pain
and suffering, and saved more lives
than any other medicine in use. In-
valuable for children and adults.

There will be a tennis tea this after-
noon at four o'clock. Should the
weather be unfavorable the tea will
be given on Thursday. The affair will
be in charge of Misses Mary Trueman,
Ruth Flinders and Lydia Kimball.

Inspector Porter of the U. S. Immi-
gration Department here leaves shortly
for his home, Milton, Delaware,
which was recently visited by fire.
Two hundred houses were destroyed,
but Mr. Porter's house escaped, being
situated on the outskirts of the town.

Wesley Peers, who leaves shortly for
Boston, was presented with an address
last evening at his home on Church
avenue, Fairville, by his fellow em-
ployees at the Christie woodworking
factory. A handsome party gift ac-
companied the good wishes.

The Frederick golf team will ar-
rive in the city tomorrow morning,
and beginning at 10.30 o'clock they
will play an all day match with the
St. John team. The St. John players
are requested to meet in the Every-
day Club grounds at 6.30 o'clock this
evening for practice.

On Saturday afternoon the members
of the Natural History Society will
hold their final field meeting for
this season at Crouville. The meet-
ing will be very interesting. It
will be held at Tenery cottage, the
residence of W. F. Burdett. The
meeting will be made to the pottery and to
the sea shore. Buckboard will leave the
society's rooms at 10 o'clock.

THE CRY OF THE WEST

The West is crying out for more
laborers to assist in the harvesting.
There is a great scarcity of farm help
in the West, and as the number of
laborers who went from the provinces
in the three succeeding years has been
small, it is necessary to have
additional assistance from the
East, hence the cry, "More Harvest-
ers." Thousands more are necessary,
and it is earnestly hoped the cry will
be heeded.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is called
upon to run another farm laborers' ex-
cursion which has been arranged for
September 23d. The arrangements will
be the same as were in effect for the
previous excursion. Fares from Saint
John to Winnipeg \$12. Tickets will be
issued from points on the Intercolonial,
Prince Edward Island and Dominion
Atlantic railways at same rates as
were in effect for previous excursion.

A pretty marital event took place
last evening at 110 Adelaide street,
when Christine Wilson, employed with
the Barker concern, was married to
Miss Ethel M. DeLong, daughter of Mrs.
Samuel DeLong of City road. Rev. H.
H. Nobles was the officiating clergy-
man. The bride was prettily gowned
in Copenhagen blue, with hat to match,
and carried a bridal bouquet of pink
and white roses. From the groom's
employers came a gift of a handsome
bedroom suite in addition to which there
were numerous other wedding pres-
ents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will
make their home on Adelaide street.

Are you a "Judge of Advertisements" or
of the interest and importance to you of
advertisements

Three more weeks' work only will be
necessary to complete the work of the
log driving corporation at the Mitchell
and Douglas booms. The last of the
corporation drove reached the booms
yesterday, and the only logs yet to
come are a small proportion of drift
stuff picked up by the farmers for
thirty miles or so above the booms. All
of the lumber will have been run into
Bridgetown by the last of the present
week. The Admiral left the booms yester-
day with a raft of 500 joints, and the
Admiral is on her way down with a
tow of 400 joints.

Yesterday afternoon a man named
John Brown of Moncton called on Chief
of Police Clark, and told of his wife
running away from him. Mrs. Brown
left him and went from Moncton on
Monday. Thinking the hat came to St.
John he came here for the purpose of
locating her that he might take her
home again. All the police were not-
ified to be on the look out for the wo-
man, and last evening Chief Kirkpatrick
employed a woman answering the de-
scription of Brown's wife at the circus.
The husband was communicated with
and word was also sent to Chief Clark
that the woman had been located.

A telephone message from Hopewell
Hill yesterday says that while en-
gaged in painting on the side of the ves-
sel yesterday afternoon Wm. Turner, a
sailor of the British steamer, "Dart-
brook," now loading in the Roads Boat
at Grindstone Island, fell overboard
and was drowned. Turner in company
with another member of the crew had
been engaged in painting from a hori-
zontal ladder slung from the rail and
was assisting moving the staging to-
ward the after part of the vessel when
the accident occurred, the unfortunate
man falling from the rail into the
water, a distance of eighteen or twenty
feet.

POPULAR WEDDING AT CHATHAM YESTERDAY

Yesterday morning at the pro-Cath-
edral, Chatham, Miss L. Beatrice,
daughter of Jas. Flaherty of Chatham,
was united in marriage to Frank B.
Fitzgerald of this city by Rev. M. A.
O'Keefe. Nuptial mass was celebra-
ted, assisted at by the children of
Mary choir, and the wedding march
was played by Miss Lawlor. The
bride looked charming in cream satin
with veil, orange blossoms, and car-
ried a bouquet of white carnations
and asters. The bridesmaid, Miss
Carrig Harriman, wore pink dress-
messaline and carried pink flowers.
John P. Fitzgerald, brother of the
groom, was groomsmen. The popular-
ity of the young couple was evidenced
in the many beautiful presents re-
ceived.

The groom's present to the bride was
a gold bracelet set with pearls, and
to the bridesmaid a loop of pearls,
and to the groomsmen a ruby stickpin.
After the wedding breakfast was
served at the home of the bride's
parents, relatives and immediate friends
only being present.

The happy couple left last evening
for a trip to Boston and New York,
and on their return will take up their
residence in St. John.

KILLAM-HUMPHREY WEDDING AT HAMPTON

The home of Mrs. F. M. Humphrey,
Hampton, was the scene of a happy
wedding at 6.30 o'clock last evening when
the marriage took place of Miss Edith
Humphrey, only daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey, and
Lawrence Killam of the science faculty
at Mount Allison. The wedding was
a quiet home one, attended only by
immediate relatives of the happy
couple. Friends decorated the church
with flowers, while the beautiful
sounds were hung with Chinese lan-
terns and colored lights. The bride
wore a costume of white tulle, and
with seed pearl trimmings. Her brides-
maid was Miss Flossie Peters of
Hampton, whose dress was of white
muslin. The groom was supported by
his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Killam, Rev.
H. C. Hieffice officiated and was assisted
by Rev. George Ross. Following the
wedding there was a supper, and Prof.
and Mrs. Killam left on the evening
train en route to Maxville, where the
honeymoon will be spent. The bride's
travelling dress is of grey, with hat to
match. Both bride and groom are
popular young people who hosts of
friends in this city and elsewhere, who
wished their interest in the wed-
ding by many beautiful remembrances.
Prof. Killam is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Killam of Yarmouth, and is a
graduate of Mount Allison and McGill.
His mother was in Hampton to witness
the ceremony last evening.

CAPTAIN CHAR. BABBITT.

After an illness of four days, Cap-
tain Charles Babbitt died yesterday
afternoon at his residence in St. James
street. Although in his eighty-first
year, Captain Babbitt was in fairly
good health until last week, and was
able to attend to his duties as clerk
in the I. C. S. freight house. During
the greater part of his life Captain
Babbitt was engaged in the steamboat
business on the St. John river and on
the Bay of Fundy. For a long time he
was with Small & Hatheway in the
river trade. He was an exceedingly
courteous and obliging officer and in-
deed was a very kind-hearted and
agreeable man generally, with hosts of
friends throughout the country. Be-
fore he entered the government em-
ploy he was an active member of the
Liberal party. Captain Babbitt was of
Loyalist descent. The late Robert T.
Babbitt, of Gaspoint, was a brother,
a sister lives in California. Captain
Babbitt is survived by his wife, a
daughter of the late Judge Williams,
of Northumberland. His body will be
interred at Gaspoint.

MRS. PHILIP BREEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Philip
Breen, who has been in failing health
for some time, passed away at her
residence in Marks street at an early
hour this morning. Mr. Breen has
the sympathy of the community in his
sad bereavement. The funeral will be
on Thursday afternoon.

Your Collar, Sir!

The New Castle Brand

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BOSTON AMERICANS WIN ANOTHER GAME

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(American)—
Boston 10; Burns opportunity and de-
feated Chicago five to two today. Score
by innings:
Boston... 00101000-5 4
Chicago... 00010001-2 1
Batteries—Hall, Andrews and Carrigan; Burns, Suter and Sullivan. Time,
1.42. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Egan.
BOSTON, Aug. 24.—(National)—Boston
won from St. Louis in a well played
game today, 8 to 1. Brown pitched
well until the 4th, when he gave the
first three batters passes. Matten re-
lieved him and the next three went out
in order. Score by innings:
St. Louis... 00000001-1 1
Boston... 01002002-3 7
Batteries—Lush and Brenahan; Brown, Matten and Graham. Time,
1.42. Umpires, Rieder.
BROOKLYN, Aug. 24.—(National)—
Score:
Cincinnati... 00000000-0 2
Brooklyn... 00001001-3 6
Batteries—Ewing and Roth; Rucker
and Beran. Time, 1.48. Umpire, John-
son.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—(American)—
Score:
St. Louis... 11100000-3 7
New York... 00000012-4 2
Batteries—Petry and Criger; Lake
and Sweeney. Time, 1.44. Umpire,
Perrine.
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 24.—(Ameri-
can)—Score:
Detroit... 00021040-7 10
Philadelphia... 20010001-0 12 3
Batteries—Donovan and Shanagan;
Rausch, Dwyer and Livingston. Time,
1.45. Umpires, Connelly and Kerin.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—(Na-
tional)—Score:
Philadelphia... 00000000-0 7 0
Chicago... 00000000-0 2 2
Batteries—McQuillan, Corbitt and
Doon; Overall and Archer. Time, 1.35.
Umpires, Kane and Wilson.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—(American)—
Score:
Cleveland... 00011203-7 10
Washington... 00000000-0 3 0
Batteries—Faulkner and Easley;
Rausch, Dwyer and Livingston. Time,
1.43. Umpire, O'Day and Emalle.
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(National)—
Score:
First game:
Pittsburgh... 00000002-3 0 1
New York... 00000012-4 0 2
Batteries—Willie, Adams, Leever and
Gibson; White, Mathewson and Scher-
er. Time, 1.43. Umpire, O'Day and Emalle.
Second game:
New York... 10100200-11 3 4
Batteries—Cammie and Gibson; Ray-
mond and Scherer. Time, 1.33. Umpire,
Emalle and O'Day.

BOSTON SPORTS SEE SOME FAST FIGHTING

Three Lively Bouts Mark Opening of the
Season—Two Judges and a Referee
Rendered Decisions.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Well known
Boston boxers contributed 22 rounds of
fast fighting at the opening boxing
show of the season at the Army
Athletic Association tonight. In the
star bout Honey Melroy, claimant of
the welterweight championship, went
against Billy Rufe. Rufe forced the
fighting throughout, and except in a
couple of the 12 rounds had the best
of the bout. Two judges disagreed on
the decision and Referee Flaherty
called the match a draw.

Larry Conley, boxing instructor at
Cornell University, went against
Young Jack Johnson, colored, for eight
rounds. The decision was given to
Johnson.

An innovation was the rendering of
the decision by two disinterested
judges from the ringside, the referee
to decide in case of tie.

GERMAN YACHTSMEN AT MARBLEHEAD

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Aug. 24.—
The German sloop yacht visitors
were formally welcomed to Marble-
head tonight at a banquet at the East-
ern Yacht Club. Nearly two hundred
yachtmen attended. Tons were drunk
to the health of the German sloop and
to Emperor William across the ocean.

IDLE MOMENTS NOT PLACED IN MONTREAL RACE

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Idle Mo-
ments, owned by Fred Donnan, of
St. John, completed in the 230 pace at
Delmore Park today but could not
get up closer than fourth in any of
the first four heats. The St. John horse
was fourth in the first and third heats
and sixth in the second and fourth
heats. The race was unflashed at the
end of the day. Idle Moments, a Vermont
sire, captured the first heat, Lady
Simon, owned in Montreal, the second,
and Annetto, from schematically, the
next two. Best time was 2:16, made
in the first heat.

THE PITCHERS' RECORDS.

One of the most unsatisfactory re-
sults of the season has been the record
of the pitchers in the big leagues,
so far as concerned the winning and
losing of games.

Scores, of course, had "nothing to
do" when recording the credits and
charges in the games where a team
uses only one box man throughout the
game, but when a team uses two
pitchers, perhaps three or even four,
it's no easy task to place the credit for
a victory in the right place or to put
pitcher's name in the defeat column,
assigning his fellow pitchers officially
from blame.

THE OFFICIAL SCORERS OF THE CLUBS HAVE RULES FOR SETTLING THE AFFAIRS OF THE PITCHERS, BUT AT HEADQUARTERS, IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, THE LEAGUE SECRETARIES PASS FINAL JUDGMENT. SOMETIMES THIS AGREES WITH THE OPINIONS OF THE SCORERS, SOMETIMES IT DOES NOT. BUT AT ANY RATE, IN THE COURSE OF A SEASON SEVERAL DIFFER- ENT VARIETIES OF JUDGMENT MAY BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON GAMES PITCHED BY THE REGULARS, AND IT IS NOT WONDER THAT IN THE PAST YEAR ONE SEASON FINDS AGREEMENT.

Our new Motion Pictures are:
"WITNESS YOUR OWN EYES"
"THE WONDERFUL FINE"
"THE CRIPPLES STRIKE"
"WITHER CARD"

Today's Baseball Pictures are: St. John's, '93; Shamrocks, '90; Y. M. C. A., '93; Emeralds, '93; Starlights, '92; Franklins, '94; Tartars, '95, '98 and '99; Roses, '99, '01, '02; Alerts, '02, '03, '04; Jack Walsh and Dennis Costigan of '74 Shamrocks, and The Chicago White Sox with Tim O'Neill; Atlanta of Halifax, '74. Remember these pictures will be shown today and tomorrow only. New ones on Friday.

Our new Motion Pictures are: THE GOLDEN JACKET MINE (the best Western Picture we've ever shown); ONLY A DREAM (if you don't laugh at this you never will); THE OLD REVENANTS (comedy). Prof. Titus sings Wm. and appear "LOVE AT THE WINDOW."

BASEBALL

American League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	71	43	.623
Detroit	71	43	.623
Boston	71	46	.607
Cleveland	58	58	.500
Chicago	55	58	.487
New York	52	61	.459
St. Louis	46	65	.415
Washington	32	82	.281

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

National League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	69	31	.721
Chicago	75	35	.683
New York	67	41	.621
Philadelphia	64	55	.538
St. Louis	49	61	.445
Brooklyn	45	65	.408
Boston	29	83	.259

AT ROCHESTER-NEWARK, 7; ROCHESTER, 4.

At Buffalo—First game: Buffalo, 6; Baltimore, 5. Second game: Buffalo, 8; Baltimore, 4.
At Toronto—First game: Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 2. Second game: Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 5.
At Montreal—Providence, 8; Montreal, 2. Called at end of 13th on account of darkness.
At Lawrenceville—Havardell, 3; Lawrenceville, 2 (11 innings).
At Lowell—Lowell, 6; Worcester, 5.
At Brockton—First game: New Bedford, 8; Brockton, 1. Second game: Brockton, 5; New Bedford, 1.
At Fall River—First game: Fall River, 8; Lynn, 1. Second game: Lynn, 3; Fall River, 1.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 2; Hartford, 3.
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 2; Waterbury, 1 (10 innings).
At Northampton—Northampton, 8; New Haven, 2.
At New Britain—New Britain, 3; Springfield, 2.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL--Musical Festival Still On

Bush Family Quintette and Nickel Orchestra!

WEDNESDAY: "Traumerei" (Schumann) Quintette, "Andante Religioso" (Thom), Quintette, "Hungarian Dance" (Brahms), Violin Solo, "Nocturne Opus 9 (2) (Chopin), Quintette.

THURSDAY:
"The Wonderful Fine"
"The Cripples Strike" - Comedy
"WITHER CARD"

DEWITT CAIRNS IN THE BEST BALLADS OF THE DAY

SEE! THE WONDERFULLY FINE HIGH CLASS PICTURES "WITHER CARD"

VISIONS OF MOTHER-DRAMAS
THE CRIPPLES STRIKE - Comedy
EXTRA MATINEE PICTURE

HAPPY HALF HOUR

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New Baseball Pictures
New Motion Pictures

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THE REJUVENATION
OF AUNT MARY
By ANNIE WARNER
MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30

Trains on the I. C. R. will be held Friday evening, Trains on the C.P.R. will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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HOLMER CHALLENGES THOMAS LONGBOAT

In a letter to the Hamilton Spectator Edgar F. Shee, manager of Hans Holmer, challenges Tom Longboat to a marathon race, to be held at any place agreeable to the Indian, and for any sum agreed upon, although Holmer prefers the "winner take all" condition. Manager Shee writes: "As I am under the management of Sol Mintz in the management of Sol Mintz of Hamilton, I would be greatly gratified if you would advise him, through the medium of your sporting columns, that Hans Holmer is willing and anxious to run Tom Longboat a full marathon, "winner to take all." Surely this will appeal to the Onondaga. Holmer would also be pleased to run Fred Simpson in Hamilton at 30 miles or more to prove conclusively that when he defeated him last year in the Bay race it was because he was the better man."

When shown the letter Sol Mintz stated that he was ready at any time to consider races for Longboat, but that the "winner take all" proposition was one which the Indians had no use for.

Holmer is well known in St. John. He participated in a road race here nearly two years ago and landed premier honors. He pursued a brilliant amateur career as a long distance runner and then decided to turn professional. Holmer has attained considerable success and a match with Longboat would be the highest feather in his cap.

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Via

The Eastern Steamship Co.

This is the steamer that will carry the six lucky winners of district prizes in The Sun and Star contest to Boston—on their way to New York. Candidates, do you want to go? If so, get busy these next few days and get in every subscription possible before Saturday night.

FREDERICTON MEET TO BE BANNER ONE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Park Association at the Barker House this afternoon, a change was made in the programme of races for the Fredericton 1909 exhibition. The stake for four-year-old trotters did not fit satisfactorily and was formally declared off and in its place was announced a race for three-minute class trotters for a purse of \$300. Entries for this race will close with other class races on Friday, September 3rd, when horses in the stake races must be named. Indications point to a highly successful meeting as three other stake races on the programme all have upwards of a dozen nominations that are paid up to date. The third payment in stakes having been due last week.

CANADIANS WIN

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The International cricket match was ended today in a victory for Canada by 143 runs. The Canadians won on this morning and were retired at lunch time with a total for the innings of 194. The best of the Americans could do was 122, leaving them on the total of the two innings 413 to the bad, one of the worst defeats they have ever sustained in an international match.

Classified Advertisements.

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WANTED—To adopt a brown skinned
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Every day hundreds of people advertise in the Want
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FOR SALE—An 18 foot cat
boat in good order. Apply to C. J.
ELDERKIN, City Road.

FOR SALE—House with shop on
March Road, near C. R. yard. Ad-
dress: Box 897, Star office.

FOR SALE—Don't forget that our
Mid-summer clearance sale is still on.
Presented before you an opportunity to
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WANTED—Bright girl to work
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housework and care of children. Ad-
dress: Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl or woman for gen-
eral housework. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work, family of two. Apply MR. S.
COMBE, Manchester, Robertson, Al-
lison, Ltd.

WANTED—Good, smart girl to work
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Apply WALTER GILBERT, 143 Char-
lotte street.

GIRL WANTED for general house-
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ing street.

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derstands stenography preferred. Ad-
dress: Apply SCOVILL BROS., LIM-
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WANTED—A girl apply at 77
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WANTED—Apply at the D. P.
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Synopsis of Canadian North-
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Any person who is the sole head of
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FOR SALE—Ladies' and gent's bi-
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Apply Box 725, Star office.

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Spellers, Copy Books, Slates and
Pencils, Ink, Lead Pencils,
Sponges, Drawing Books, Geo-
graphies, Health Readers, History
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Shoe Findings to repair the shoes
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Raymond and
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For All Kinds of
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FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION

Sept. 8th
CANADIAN PACIFIC
SECOND EXCURSION
FROM MARITIME PROVINCES
Sept. 8th

GOING RATE: FROM RETURNING RATE:
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THOUSANDS MORE FARM LABORERS REQUIRED
For further particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent, or write
W. S. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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CANADA
COLLEGE

AUTUMN TERM
begins Tuesday, Sep-
tember 14th.
EXAMINATIONS for
Entrance Scholarship
Saturday, Sept. 15th.
COURSES for Uni-
versity, Royal Military
College, and Business.
SENIOR and Prepara-
tory Schools in separ-
ate buildings. Swims-
ing, modern equipment, 50
acres of ground, Gym-
nasium, 3 swimming
Bath, Rinks, etc.

DECIDES NOT TO
WAVE MEMCOS

The St. John Medical Society last
evening decided not to invite the Can-
adian Medical Association to meet in
this city in 1931.

ENGAGES A LUNATIC
TO HELP PUT IN HAY

Hetherington, the man who escaped
from the Provincial Hospital last
week, was captured yesterday, but not
before he had enjoyed a vacation of
some length.

OTTAWA
SCULPTURAL COMPETITION OF
DESIGNS FOR TWO MONU-
MENTS.

1. Competitive designs are invited for
two monuments, one to the mem-
ory of the late Honorable George
Brown and the other to the memory
of the late Honorable Thomas D'Arcy
McGee.

2. Each monument is not when com-
pleted and in position, to cost more
than ten thousand dollars, including
pedestal from the level of the ground.

3. The competition is open only to
residents in Canada and artists of
Canadian birth residing elsewhere.

4. The site will be at a point in the
Government property at Ottawa, to be
hereafter decided.

5. Designs shall be in the form of
sketch-models in plaster, made at a
uniform scale of one and one-half
inches to the foot. A description of
the design shall accompany each
model. No name motto or other dis-
tinctive device is to be attached to the
models or description. The competi-
tor shall send his name in a sealed
envelope without distinctive mark
thereon.

6. The author of the best design will
be awarded the commission of the
work, the second best \$200.00 and
the third best \$100.00.

7. The models and all communica-
tions regarding this matter shall be
addressed to
Advisory Art Council,
Care Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Canada.

The designs must be delivered before
the 1st day of February, 1931. They
will be kept from public view until the
reward has been made. All expenses
of delivering descriptions shall be
paid by the competitors. Sketch-
models will, after the award at the
expense of the department be return-
ed upon the request of competitors,
but at the risk of the competitor.

Notice of the successful competitor is
prepared to furnish satisfactory evi-
dence, with security if demanded, that he can
execute the work for the sum men-
tioned above.

By order,
NAPOLEON TESSIER,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 17, 1930.

Newspapers will not be paid for this
advertisement if they insert it with-
out authority from the Department.

NEW BRITISH
FEETS MEAN
NO MORE WARS

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 24.—Hon. G.
E. Foster gave a lecture tonight in the
Masonic Hall on the Growth of Can-
ada and Her Imperial Relations. It
was practically along the lines of his
speech in the House of Commons last
winter. Judge Longley presided and
the lecture was delivered to an audi-
ence that filled the hall.

Although the promoters failed in his
effort to have it delivered under the
auspices of the Canadian Club, Mr.
Foster delivered eloquently upon the
progress of Canada since confederation
and declared that the apex of develop-
ment had not yet been reached. He
depreciated the bogey of independence,
and said two lines stretched before
Canada, co-operation with the mother
land and partnership with other
parts of the Empire.

Dealing with the naval question he
scouted the idea of this being an age
of peace and said Canada had affirmed
in parliament her obligation to assume
her share of the burdens of defence.
Three methods for carrying this into
practical effect had been proposed,
namely purely a local navy, which he
ridiculed as physically and financially
impracticable; secondly, handing over
when it came to the admiralty, and
thirdly, to build a Canadian fleet to co-
operate with and in time of war be a
part of the British navy.

He declared to commit himself in the
latter proposal pending the develop-
ment of the governments plans.
He concluded by saying that the
union of scattered portions of the Em-
pire was the great question of the
day.

With a united Empire, though sev-
eral nations, with one navy, though sev-
eral fleets; with one throne, one flag,
with the British Empire one, Canada
was destined to become a power which
would render war impossible in the
future.

ORDER NOW HAS
2,000 MEMBERS

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—Import-
ant amendments and alterations to the
constitution and perfecting the organi-
zation were held yesterday afternoon at
the annual meeting of the Canadian
Brotherhood of Railway Employees
held here this morning. Three sessions
were held today. There is good repre-
sentation of delegates from the dif-
ferent divisions all over the road.

The grand officers present are: A.
R. Mosher, Halifax, grand president;
W. M. Collins, St. John, vice presi-
dent; T. E. Jenkins, Lewis, vice presi-
dent for Quebec; S. C. Alward, Mon-
cton, vice president for New Brun-
swick; G. A. W. Robertson, Charlottetown, vice president for Prince Ed-
ward Island; Neil McKinnon, Sydney,
vice president for Nova Scotia; G. D.
Leblanc, Moncton, grand recording
secretary; W. W. McLean, Halifax,
secretary; W. J. McLaughlin, grand
treasurer; C. H. Kinney, J. A. La-
fontaine, J. A. Bourdard, F. Mc-
Pherson and G. W. Worby.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Rail-
way Employees was organized last Oc-
tober with a membership of 100 and
has rapidly grown until today it has
passed the 2,000 mark. Since the first
of the year large divisions have been
organized at Halifax, Springfield, Ste-
warton, Amherst, Newswater, Charlottetown,
and Bridgewater.

Reports submitted show the brother-
hood affairs, especially finances, in a
fourishing condition. The feature of
today's session was an address by the
Grand President A. R. Mosher. The
Grand President will leave tomorrow, when
the election of officers take place.

Geo. Methan, who is referred to in
the evidence of Merrills in Free
Trade case, contradicts the Greek
report to him, but came into his
shop and introduced himself as Geo.
Methan, who is referred to in the
evidence of Merrills in Free Trade
case.

GREAT DAMAGE
TO MOTOR BOAT

Yesterday afternoon J. Everett Wat-
ters' motor boat "Marconi" was de-
stroyed by fire to the extent of be-
tween five and six hundred dollars.
The boat was in Dunn's slip, in front
of Mr. Watters' store. About 4 o'clock
a fire was discovered in the boat, and
the fire apparatus was immediately
summoned. After about a half-hour
the fire was extinguished, but the
boat before the engine was completely
ruined and the sheathing on the in-
side completely destroyed. It is not
known just how the fire started. Mr.
Watters' brother, Theo. Watters, was
working at the boat about three-quarters
of an hour before the fire was dis-
covered, but the engine was not hot
at the time the fire started a crowd
of boys were loitering around the slip,
just before the fire was discovered,
and it is possible that some of them
mischievously set fire to the boat.
The boat at the time was not in the
water, but was high and dry in the mud.
Mr. Watters said last evening that he
was not sure that the engine was totally
ruined until he could test it. If it is
the loss will be very heavy, as the en-
gine alone was installed at an expense
of six hundred and fifty dollars.

AMUSEMENTS
AUNT MARY AGAIN.

Another large audience last night
greeted May Robson in the Revivani-
zation of Aunt Mary in the Opera House.
Miss Robson is such a clever artist
that there is no room for even the
most capricious critic to find fault with
the performance from beginning to
end. The Aunt Mary conceived by
Anne Warner in her novel is merely
amusing and eccentric. In the hands
of Miss Robson, however, the charac-
ter becomes simply adorable. It is
only once in a great while that the
theatre-going public of St. John have
a chance of seeing such a play. The
laughter in it is so continuous that it
sometimes approaches the limit of phys-
ical discomfort. It is expected that
tonight's audience will be large. The
piece will be presented every night
this week, with a matinee on Sat-
urday.

TREMENDOUS RUSH AT NICKEL

Though there were counter attrac-
tions of an unusual character in town
last evening the Nickel was packed to
absolutely capacity during its three
programmes and the tremendous audi-
ence made among musical people on
Monday was duplicated. Indeed, many
of last night's patrons were patrons
of Monday night as well, and all were
surprised and delighted. Tonight the
Bush Family Quintette and the Nickel
Orchestra will amalgamate again in
the numbers mentioned in the ad-
vertisement and on Thursday the Bush
Quintette will have a new list of num-
bers as follows: (a) Adagio Bellagio
—Theme; (b) Nocturne, Opus 9 No. 2,
Chopin; and (c) Hungarian Dance—
Brahms. Mr. Cairns' Thursday se-
lection will be that old favorite "Alone
in the Deep," with amalgamated or-
chestral effect. Today the Nickel's
picture bill will be changed with the
strong Biograph Wall street drama,
"With Her Car," as the feature.
Matinee one hour long.

NEW BALL PICTURES AT H. H. H.

Today a brand new programme of
both baseball and motion pictures
will be shown. The following are the
baseball pictures: St. John's 88 with
Wagg, Saml, Rogers, Parsons, and all
the local favorites, Shamrock of 70
with McGrath, Sexton, Merritt, Bull-
ivan, and others. Y. M. C. A. '89 with
Mitchell, Shaw, Thompson, White and
others; Starlight '89 with Oliver,
Hayes, Henderson, and others; Rosses
'89-91-92 with Shannon, Fries, O'Neil,
McLeod and others; Fighters of '88,
'89, with Howes, Finmore, McGoldrick
and others; Franklins of '84 with
Mills, McQuiggan, Atchison, Burns
and others; Emeralds of '88 with
Fitzpatrick, Morris, Lane, McGill and
others; Chicago White Sox with Tip
O'Neil; Atlantics of Halifax, '74, and
Jack Walsh and Dennis Costigan of
the Original Shamrocks. These pic-
tures will only be shown today and
tomorrow, as a new lot are ready for
Friday and Saturday. A splendid pro-
gramme of motion pictures will be
shown. The Golden Jacket Mine is the
best Western picture ever shown at
the H. H. H. and the same can be
said of a Drama, a trick comedy, The
Old Servant is also a comedy. Prof. Tutis is singing two very pret-
tious "When and Appear Love," at
His Window.

GEORGE McCAVITY IS
THE NEW PRESIDENT

The second annual meeting of the
New Brunswick Cold Storage Com-
pany has been held yesterday afternoon
at the company's offices, Main street.
The main result of the meeting was
the election to increase the number
of directors from five to seven. The
new president of the company is
George McCavity of this city, who suc-
ceeded R. J. Graham of Belleville.

The new directors is as follows:
George McCavity, St. John, president;
J. R. M. Baxter, St. John, vice-presi-
dent; L. S. McCoun, Ottawa, secretary;
treasurer, John W. Vanwart, St. John;
H. R. Ross, St. John; R. J. Graham,
Belleville; F. O. Lewis, Ottawa; Hon.
J. Y. Landry, Richibucto; and Hon.
J. C. Fleming, Centreville, as members
of the provincial government and ex-
ecutive directors. Mr. Lewis is the only
new director appointed.

Reports were presented which show-
ed that the company had had a fairly
prosperous year. No new develop-
ments in the business of the company
are expected.

FUNERAL SERVICE
HELD LAST NIGHT

At the residence of the late Rev.
Samuel McCully Black, M. A., D. D.,
burial services were held last evening.
The services were conducted by Rev.
A. B. Coho, assisted by Rev. W. C.
Goucher of St. Stephen's, Rev. Mr.
Coho spoke very touchingly of the late
Dr. Black, of his good work and ex-
cellent service to the church. Frank
McCluskey sang "One Sweet Solace"
Thought in a very pleasing manner.
The remains will be taken to Am-
herst this morning, where interment
will be made this afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. At the Baptist church at Am-
herst this afternoon burial services will
be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M.
Kierstead of Toronto, who will also de-
liver a brief address. There have been
many former offerings from the de-
ceased Dr. Black's many friends.

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Prepared by
DR. J. C. DODD,
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Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

The Great Detective had returned; he'd been some years away, and I supposed that he was dead, and sleeping 'neath the clay. Ah, ne'er shall I forget the day it gave me thus to greet the king of all detectives in my rooms in Baker street! "I notice, Watson," Sherlock said, with smile serene and wide, "that since I left you months ago, you've found yourself a bride." I had not spoken of the fact, so how did Sherlock know? I tumbled from my rock chair, his knowledge jarred me so. "It's easy, Watson," said the sleuth; "deduction makes it plain; you ate an egg for breakfast and your chin still wears the stain; you haven't shaved for half a week—the stubble's growing blue—your pants are baggy at the knees, your necktie's on askew; your vest is buttoned crooked and your shirt is out of plumb; your hat has been in contact with a wad of chewing gum. You were something of a dandy in the good old days of yore—pass the dope, my dearest Watson; what's the use of saying more?"

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LAND VALUE TAXATION HAS MADE LESS DRASTIC

British Government Makes Concessions to Landlords and Owners—State Will Spend \$10,000,000 in Valuation—Right of Appeal Is Granted.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Having succeeded by means of an all-night sitting of the House of Commons in passing through the committee clauses of the budget imposing a tax on land values, the Government has today announced a series of concessions to landowners, during which time less contentious matters were considered.

The fight over the budget, which will fairly revolutionize the system of taxation in England, has been one of the most strenuous in the history of the Parliament. A mere handful of Unionists, as compared with the huge Labour majority, has been able to hold up legislation week after week, until the Government, though loath to introduce galling methods in order to limit the discussion, was forced to bring in new rules of procedure, which authorized the chairman to decline to consider purely blocking amendments.

The last of the land taxation clauses have been passed by the committee, but their form is quite different from that originally introduced. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has made a number of very important concessions, chief among these being that in regard to the valuation of land, under the bill as introduced the owner, this change has been taken over by the State, however, which will spend \$10,000,000. This is more than the tax will produce during the first year.

The property of friendly societies, which own lands valued at upwards of \$500,000,000, has been exempted from the new taxation. This is a concession to the Labour Unionists, who form a large majority of the shareholders of the societies.

Another amendment made to the bill came as a result of criticism by the Lord Chief Justice. It was originally proposed that the valuation placed upon property by the valuer should be final, but the Lord Chief Justice pointed out that this would be in direct contravention to the British constitution, which expressly gives the right of appeal in all cases. The Government therefore amended the bill, allowing the right of appeal.

Another much criticized provision of the bill imposing a tax upon unimproved minerals was also withdrawn, and a tax on mining royalties and rents was substituted. The Government, however, maintained the principle of taxation on land values, and in the campaign for the bill, the Government authorities are taking part in attempting to justify its policy. The Unionists are just as busy in opposition to this policy.

UNIONISTS WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

The masses seem to favor the measure and some Unionist newspapers recognizing this are urging the party to give up the fight and turn its attention to tariff reform. The leaders are supported by a majority of the party, however, and are insisting that the contest go on until the bill reaches the House of Lords, when the hope is expressed that the Upper House, ignoring all precedents, will either amend or throw out the measure, and thus they believe force the Government to accept to the contrary.

It is doubtful whether the Lords will take the extreme step of interfering with taxation, which has heretofore been considered the prerogative of the House of Commons alone. Even if they do it is considered doubtful whether the Cabinet could be depended on to tender such advice to the Sovereign as would best conduce to the immediate future predominance of the will of the electors. In some quarters this is taken as a threat to the revision of the bill, and it is considered that the Government will make its own arrangements for passing the bill, and the contribution into changes, the Cabinet could be depended on to tender such advice to the Sovereign as would best conduce to the immediate future predominance of the will of the electors. In some quarters this is taken as a threat to the revision of the bill, and it is considered that the Government will make its own arrangements for passing the bill, and the contribution into changes, the Cabinet could be depended on to tender such advice to the Sovereign as would best conduce to the immediate future predominance of the will of the electors.

SIR JOHN FISHER AND HIS ECONOMIES

DEMANDS \$500 FROM WIDOW; IS ARRESTED

Threatened to Kill Her Son if Money Was Not Furnished.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The police of this city last night solved a Black Hand mystery by arresting a woman Nyström, aged 21 years, on the charge of writing a threatening letter to Mrs. Anna Dahlstrom, a wealthy young widow, residing in this city.

Nyström demanded \$500, and threatened if it was not given him at 9 o'clock on the evening of August 21 he would kill Mrs. Dahlstrom's young son. This is the letter:

"Mrs. Dahlstrom, N. Y., Aug. 14.
"East Second street:
"Dear Madam—You are kindly asked to read this letter through and think over well what it has to say to you. You are hereby requested to furnish me with \$500. I want you to give them in any way you can. Borrow them if you should prefer, but that is not my business. I want you to give them to me Saturday night, at 9 o'clock, August 21. You will walk from the house down to the main sidewalk, and I will be there in time for you.
"I will tell you why I want this money, and why I take this way of getting it. I am going to start a business in a larger city, but there is much money. Now this business is a sure success, and in eight months from date I will pay you back \$500 and \$200 more, for your trouble, in all \$700. I only want the money for eight months, and I don't intend to have it. If you don't give it to me, I want no checks, I want paper money from your hands by next Saturday night, August 21, 1909, at 9 o'clock. Then I will, inside of the following week, have the life of your boy. There would be no use in trying to hide him, because you can't.
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SIR JOHN FISHER AND HIS ECONOMIES

Lord Charles Beresford's approaching visit to this city will have the effect of stimulating interest in the present naval scare. Sir John Fisher, in his personal point of view, of which most of us understand the present effects. It is not to be supposed that because Lord Charles has retired from the navy, and that he is about to retire, that the conflict between the two men has ended in a draw, as it is often stated. The Beresford charges have not been sustained. It is true, but this is after all a mere detail. The outstanding fact is that the Government, by increasing its naval estimates, has virtually admitted the general truth of the charges against Sir John Fisher, and has confessed that the German navy is no phantom danger, but a grim reality. How the present situation has been brought about is explained in the National Review, which is one of the most staunchly imperial publications in England.

A CONSERVATIVE SEA LORD.

In 1904 the Unionist Government appointed Sir John Fisher to be Senior Lord of the Admiralty. In the few months that the party remained in office it supported him in all his recommendations. Now it is claimed by anyone that the Liberal Government has thwarted him, although at first that was the supposition when the naval estimates began to be reduced. However, even if it were true that Sir John was not given a free hand, it would be no excuse. The traditional practice for the Sea Lords in the event of the Government not agreeing with their recommendations is to resign, unless the difference of opinion is a trifling one. In 1888 when Lord Charles Beresford was Junior Sea Lord, he resigned because the Government would not provide the Intelligence Department an organization which he considered essential for war. Again, in 1893, when Sir William Harcourt announced that "the existing state of things with regard to the British navy is satisfactory," the First Sea Lord, Sir Frederick Richards, intimated his intention of resigning to show the nation what his real opinion was. Whereupon Sir William swallowed his words, and the Government in the following year introduced a very large programme.

PARING DOWN THE NAVY.

When Sir John Fisher became First Sea Lord, in October, 1904, the total expenditure upon the British navy in that year was \$40,000,000, against a total German naval expenditure of \$10,000,000. The strength in ships was about in the ratio of four to one. His first step was to drop fourteen destroyers which had been voted for the navy in 1904. Next year his first programme was submitted, calling for one battleship and four armored cruisers, all of the Dreadnought type. The estimates amounted to \$26,000,000. The programme of the navy was reduced by \$10,000,000, and a great many old, but serviceable ships were "scrapped." The glory of the Dreadnought, however, blinded the eyes of all but a few critics to the ultimate effects of this policy; although they began to wonder why no docks on the east coast were built for

Save 25 Bars of Soap

Ordinarily you use at least one bar of laundry soap every week—more than fifty bars in a year. That's twice as many as you need, for Taylor's Borax Soap goes twice as far as any other soap.

Please prove this for yourself—we invite the test. Try one bar of this soap with one bar of any other. See which soap lasts the longest—learn which is the cheapest.

We know what the result will be, for we have made this same test many times over—our soap lasts twice as long.

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Don't think that all soaps are alike—there is a wonderful difference in Taylor's Borax Soap. Let us show you some of the ways in which this soap differs from others.

First we use only the purest coconut oil from the Philippine Islands. Then we boil it doubly long and mix in the borax. While boiling we run thousands of gallons of clean water through the soap carries away all impurities. We require twenty-one days to make a single cake. The labor of more than 200 people is needed. We wash every bar every bar through an ageing process equal to standing six months in your pantry. So you don't have to age this soap. When finished the bar is hard and firm, so it wears much longer. The borax softens the water which also reduces the amount of soap by almost half that ordinarily required. This pure soap is utterly harmless to the skin—it leaves the hands whiter and softer than ever before. If it is so harmless to the skin, then think how harmless it must be to the clothes.



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NOT A DISCORD AT CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Premier Morris, prior to sailing, said the wonderful success of the imperial defense conference may be regarded as the most effective step taken in our day to preserve the peace of the world by maintaining the status quo as mistress of the seas. During the conference, he said, there was not a discordant note and every British official as mistress of the seas. During the conference, he said, there was not a discordant note and every British official as mistress of the seas. During the conference, he said, there was not a discordant note and every British official as mistress of the seas.

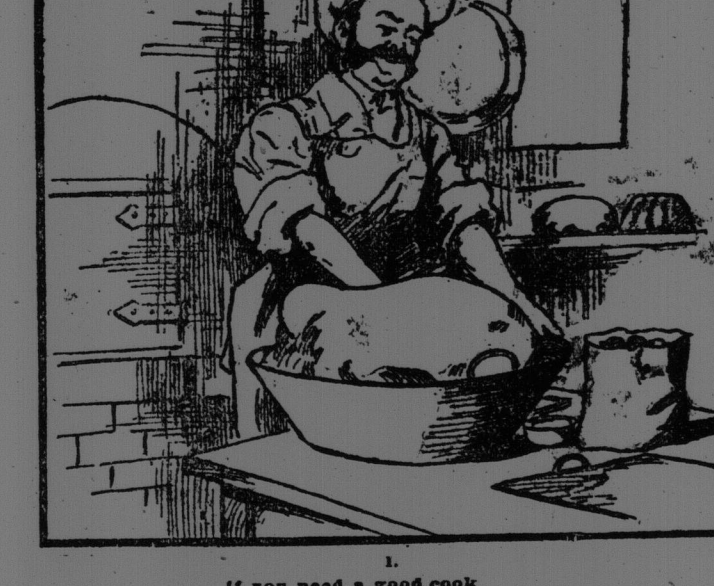
M^r Lemieux Talks

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rudolph Lemieux were in the city, leaving this afternoon for Ottawa, where the first cabinet meeting takes place tomorrow. It is probable that the question of naval defense will then come up for discussion.

In conversation with the Star this morning in the Windsor, the Postmaster General discussed recent reports that the negotiations for lower cable rates and for the all-Red line had come to a fruitless end.

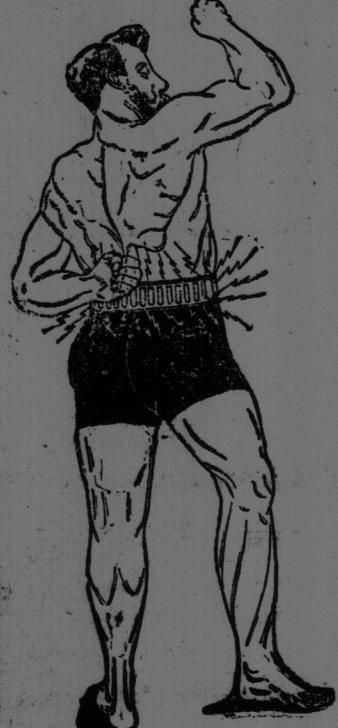
"No, no," he said, "the negotiations in regard to cable rates are not off. The reduction of cable rates is a big question and requires some time for settling. I am going to start a business in a larger city, but there is much money. Now this business is a sure success, and in eight months from date I will pay you back \$500 and \$200 more, for your trouble, in all \$700. I only want the money for eight months, and I don't intend to have it. If you don't give it to me, I want no checks, I want paper money from your hands by next Saturday night, August 21, 1909, at 9 o'clock. Then I will, inside of the following week, have the life of your boy. There would be no use in trying to hide him, because you can't.
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If you need a good book, who will not need a book, you will find it in wide to at once advertise. And if you're feeling sad because vainly you've hunted, just try a small ad. Right away, in Help Wanted.

New Life--New Strength THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED.



I wish you could know for yourself the wonderful effect of the galvanic current on weak and nervous men. I wish you could realize the beauty and happiness that will be yours when this wonderful force infuses every nerve and vein of your body as accomplished through my treatment. I have been curing thousands every year, and have come to believe that my method will cure any curable case.

Free Until Cured

Call or write to me and I will at once arrange to let you have the Belt on trial, not to be paid for until cured. No deposit or advance payments. Send it back if it doesn't do the work. Liberal discount for cash if you prefer to deal that way.

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MOST EXCLUSIVE CLUB KNOWN

There are many people who imagine the British Jockey Club is most exclusive of all society's famous clubs. But those people are wrong. The Jockey Club may be the most autocratic and stern in many respects, but it is easier, much easier, to get to be a member of the Jockey Club than it is to obtain the entrance to a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron Club.

The greatest families in the land have at one time or another found this out. When a club has blackballed three or four of the most powerful and influential of the world, it is not a club to be trifled with.

When a man is thus qualified and has found friends to put his name before the club it is not by any means certain that he will ever obtain election after all, for a certain number of voting balls will "fill" him when the ballot takes place, and any rejected candidate is only allowed by the rules to offer himself three times in all. If he cannot secure election within those three times he may regard his chances as over, for any man who has so far persistently opposed him will see that he does not break the rule to get in after that.

The great advantage of belonging to this exclusive club seems to centre round the social functions of Cowes week. That celebrated festival has always enjoyed the patronage of royalty in an eminent degree, and the desire of society ladies to shine radiantly in its effulgence is responsible for the importance of the Royal Yacht Squadron Club to no small extent.

For the men of the R. Y. S. C. there is a very fine library of books and manuscripts dealing with all nautical matters and seafaring subjects, and this is much patronized by these members who really have a deep and genuine interest in the actual work of the week that takes place on the blue waters. There is more talk of all matters and masts heard there in one afternoon than you will usually hear in all the months of the year put together.

The social pleasures of the club, however, do not end with these advantages, great though they undoubtedly are, for many of its members bring their own palatial yachts to Cowes for the season, and during the week their owners live on those yachts and keep high revelry, especially at night. There are dinners, late teas, suppers, dances, card parties and entertainments of every kind, and large numbers of guests are always invited to these festivities.

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Cowes has a crooked, narrow High street, and this is especially busy during the celebrated week. There you may meet duchesses, countesses, and ordinary women all in gay attire if the weather is what it should be prominent. And the while ensign of the R. Y. S. C. members flies over all this scene of safety and pleasure, for society is out to enjoy itself thoroughly by the sea, and it is under the powerful auspices of the most exclusive club in the world.

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A good thing. Rub it in. Benteley's Liniment. Little Helen--Slater, that new beau of yours makes me tired. Elder Slater--Why, dear? Little Helen--He has the manners of a street car conductor. When I went into the parlor last night he said, "How old are you, little girl?"

ONE PAIR IS MARRIED; OTHER GIRL BACKS OUT

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24--Society in the fashionable suburb of Mount Washington was surprised today by the announcement that Francis Gibbs LaMotte, the young son of Francis T. LaMotte, of the Chesapeake Shoe Company, and Miss Hilda Seeford Hungerford, had eloped on Wednesday night, August 21, to Newark, Del.

A double elopement had been planned, the other pair being Miss Louise Gill, of this city, and Robert H. Gray, of Princeton, N. J., who were to be married at the same time.

Following the ceremony the bridal party went to the Deer Park Hotel, where a dinner was served. Besides Mrs. Delaware Willis, who played the wedding march, the only other guests were Professor Dawson, of Delaware College, and Mrs. Dawson. Near the close of the dinner a flashlight photograph was taken of the party.

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Contestants in The Sun and The Star's \$5,000 Contest

First Grand Prize--\$1,500 TOURING AUTOMOBILE
Second Grand Prize--\$750 PLAYER PIANO
Third Grand Prize---\$400 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO
Fourth Grand Prize---\$350 MOTOR BOAT

DISTRICT PRIZES
PRIZES FOR LADIES AND GIRLS
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JILTED LOVER WARS

ON ENGAGED COUPLES
Tries to Avert All Weddings Either by Murder or Persuasion

VIENNA, Aug. 25--Dr. Fischer and his fiancée were taking a walk in the park on Tuesday evening, yesterday, when suddenly they were confronted by a man, who fired at them.

The girl was unhurt, but the doctor was seriously wounded in the chest. He declared that by profession he was a "romance hater."

Since he had been jilted by a girl some time ago he had made up his mind to pursue all engaged persons and avert their marriage, either by killing or by persuasion.

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NORTH TIER MAN HAS MOVABLE BEAR TRAP

Builds Pen on Runners in Order to Bring Brain Home Alive.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Aug. 24 -- For years it has been a difficult task after getting a bear in a pen in the North Tier to get him out alive for commercial purposes.

This has now been obviated by C. E. Logue, of First Fork, who has invented a bear pen on runners of plank. It can be hauled in the woods on sleds by a horse, and when the door at the rear has fallen in place the trap filled with live bear meat may be hauled out to civilization and brain sold alive.

Other trappers are making pens after the Logue pattern, and there will be something doing when the bear season opens. Forty-one bears were killed in the Shinnohong region last season, and hunters will be on the ground early to gather the crop this year, which promises a large yield.

NEW VEGETABLE FIBER. Australian Marine Plant Possesses Valuable Properties. In Australia there was recently discovered an extraordinary fiber of marine growth which by reason of the vast amount of the deposit and the remarkable qualities of the fiber is expected to prove of great commercial importance.

WON BY CYCLES

"Give me ten thousand well-dressed cyclists and I will guarantee to hold up any invading army that attempts to land on our shores," once remarked the ardent believer in the bicycle in warfare.

Gen. Sir Charles Douglas, in this connection he tells an amusing story. He was carrying out some cyclist manoeuvres, and found a troop of men waiting calmly under a hedge watching an opposing force of cyclists rapidly approaching them. "Don't you worry about those chaps, sir," said the young officer. "I have peppered their road pretty well with shrapnel worth of tin tacks. Wait till they get off to mend their punctures and I will round the whole of them up in something like no time."

ON THE ROYAL MENU. Sir Harry Johnston once had the grim experience of being captured by a cannibal king, who genially informed him that he was to form the "piece de resistance" of the royal menu that evening. "Eat me if you like," said Sir Harry's calm reply; "but if you do, the Great White Mother will send her soldiers, and you and your wives and your people will all be killed."

This made the king waver, and after a consultation with his court he decided to forego the meal. But it was not enough for the captive. "You must send me down the river in your best baggage," he announced, "till my white brothers meet me." And so great an impression had this sang-froid made that this was no sooner said than it was done.



Just the hat that becomes you best--and there is only one style that will--is sure to be in the stock of the store that sells hats thus labeled:

WAKEFIELD LONDON. Designed by the best men in London; made in a factory that prides itself on its good name among good dressers. Finished like hats that cost twice the price.

'Twill pay you to find the store that sells these good hats. They cost less than you'd think.

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CITY OF PORT ARTHUR

5 per cent. BONDS due 1 April, 1925. Assessed Valuation, \$12,007,143. Net Bonded Debt only 756,611. Price to yield \$4.40 per cent.

Port Arthur, the terminal of the Canadian Northern R'y., on the Great Lakes, is quite a manufacturing centre. It owns its own Street Railway, Electric Light and Telephone Systems which after paying all expenses, has surplus sufficient to pay the annual interest on the entire bonded debt of the city. The tax rate is only 18 mills.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, St. John, N. B.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalgamated, Am Car Foundry, Amer Locomotive, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Table with columns for months and prices. Includes August, September, October, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Table with columns for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady, October, 12.25; Nov. 12.25; Dec. 12.25; January, 12.25; March, 12.25; May, 12.25.

DEATHS

HARDGRAVE.—In this city, on the 24th instant, Emma, wife of James Hardgrave, in the sixtieth year of her age, leaving a husband, two daughters, one son, two brothers and two grandchildren to mourn.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Boys to learn the hardware business, EMERSON & FISHER, 25-27.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGE OF PEONAGE AMONG WORKERS

Charge Is That Strike Breakers at McKee's Rocks are Held Against Their Will

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—Agents of the federal government today will enter the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKee's Rocks to investigate the charge that peonage has been practiced there since the beginning of the strike of the 3,000 employees that corporation. Authority to make the investigation was received last night by John M. Jordan, United States attorney for this district, who several days ago disclosed the situation to officials of the department of justice and requested that a special secret service agent be sent here to aid in the investigation. This was agreed to, the agent arriving last night.

\$20,000 CONTEST CONTINUED TODAY

Rheims Will See Some Long Distance Flights. Weather Conditions Fall—New Wings Would Not Make One Machine Fly

BETHANY AVIATION FIELD, Rheims, Aug. 25.—The fourth day of aviation week was ushered in early this morning with a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by blustering winds. But toward noon the weather conditions improved in a measure, the rain ceasing and the wind becoming lighter.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON N. Y. TUGBOAT

Engineer Killed and Three Fatally Injured. Steamer Carried Smallpox Patient—English Tennis Players Sail—McGinty Suspended.

SIZE OF AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON ANNOUNCED

Coroner Decides Lord Elliot Is a Suicide. El Regio Captured—Revolution in Albania—Western Drought Ended—Chicago Claims 2,500,000.

PERSONAL

The many friends of Conductor George Green of the N. B. Southern will be pleased to know that he has returned from Montreal where he has undergone a very successful operation. Mr. Green is now pronounced out of danger.

MERRISSES NOW ON TRIAL FOR SELLING FREE SPEECH

(Continued from page one.)

Lucas corroborated the previous witness as to the purchase of paper. Witness said he saw several sales of Free Speech on that day. Mr. Hazen put the two alleged obscene paragraphs in evidence. Witness said that he saw the Free Speech sold there on other occasions. Cross-examined by Mr. Mullin, witness was positive that he told Merrisses on the occasion of the purchase of the paper that the paper was "obscene." The deposition was shown witness, but it did not say "obscene." To Mr. Mullin witness said "I never wrote that."

PATRIOTISM IS GRAFTER'S EXCUSE

Thought French Were Not Getting Their Share. He Arranged to Secure Contracts

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—There was another interesting scene at the Royal Commissioners yesterday afternoon, when the witness was Rodolphe Brunet, an accountant who secured contracts for which he was not the lowest bidder.

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Appropriate Wedding Gifts

In Rich Cut Glass Fine China—and—Silver Ware Inspection of our display invited. O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 to 82 KING ST.

FIRE INSURANCE. Absolute security for the least money. E. L. JARVIS, 81 Prince William Street.

The splendid Reputation of FREDERICTON BUSINESS COLLEGE. has gained for itself among business men, means a great deal to the young Man or Woman who secures its Diploma.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES. Meets at Montreal—First Time Outside of the United States.

W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B. TO LET. From Sept. 15th, flat in central locality—Double parlors, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bath room, modern plumbing, electric light. Apply to The St. John Real Estate Co., Ltd., Canada Life Building, L. P. D. Tully, solicitor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' DECORATION DAY. Band at Sea Side Park tonight. Bobby Kerr has declined to compete in the Canadian Federation meet at Montreal.

LOCAL NEWS. The hearing in the expropriation proceedings between the Grand Falls Power Company will be resumed in this city on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

CHURCH BURYING GROUND. A. Lawson, Charles Nelson, W. F. Pate, J. H. L. Dougherty, D. Robinson, J. Dickson.

CEDAR HILL. R. D. Goggin. RICHBUCKTO. W. A. McDermott. W. A. Clark. ST. ANDREW. John A. Clarke. LOCH LOMOND CEMETERY. S. H. Barker. SHEDDIAQ. H. Palmer. BANGOR. A. L. Spencer.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Arrived. Sch. Rebecca M. Walls, 516, McLean, from Calais, Me. Sch. Tethys, 20, Johnson, from fishing cruise. Coastwise. Sch. Prince Rupert, 629, Potter, from Digby, N. S. Sch. Tethys, 20, Johnson, from fishing trip. Sch. Ransom R. Fuller, 1023, Mitchell, for Eastport, Me.

