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S. ROMANOFF, Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street. August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00. 15 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.45. Don't forget this week only do these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices. S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

FALL STYLES IN THE Buckley Derby FOR MEN Price \$2.50 F. S. THOMAS, 541 Main Street, North End

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Decoration Day Requirements for Men. We are well prepared to supply your requirements for the decoration day turnout. Men's Black Suits, Men's Black Pants. White Shirts, White Bows, White Lisle Gloves, White Collars, Cuffs, Etc., at right prices too. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier 199 and 201 Union St.

BREACH OF TRUST OPENLY CHARGED Against the Supreme Council of Royal Arcanum. Lively Time at a Secret Session of United States and Canadian Representatives Held in New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The World says: At a 12 hour secret session attended by representatives of seventy-eight of the Royal Arcanum membership of the United States and Canada, held yesterday in the Manhattan Hotel, resolutions were adopted demanding that the supreme council of the order discuss next week the action of raising the rates made at Atlantic last May. If this is not done it was announced there would be wholesale secessions and scores of lawsuits by members that will disband the order. Open charges of breach of trust were made against the supreme council. The session was attended by prominent Arcanumites from the State of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Michigan, embracing a membership of 250,000 out of the total of 250,000 in the entire order. General H. C. Cochrane, of Chester, Pa., one of the leaders of the order, says of the supreme council's action: "It should be investigated as carefully as the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. If anything is wrong it must be known and steps taken to right the evil." Chas. Day, grand secretary of the order in Massachusetts, said that if the supreme council did not revoke its action the matter would be placed before the supreme court on August 31. "There will be at least 150,000 law suits against the order filed on that day," he said. "In that event the Royal Arcanum would be practically killed, as it would pass into the hands of a receiver." It was agreed that if the supreme council was to be investigated, the ablest of the grand councils in each state shall meet and prepare a uniform procedure to be acted upon at a special meeting of representatives. A resolution was also passed to formulate a plan for a permanent organization to look after the interests of all subordinate councils at any and every tyranny of the supreme council.

WEIGHED 700 POUNDS. Heaviest Man in the World Dead—Was a Circus Attraction for Several Years. INDIANA, Ind., Aug. 23.—Philip Kreigh, known as "Indiana's 700 pound man," is dead at his home in Stillport. He had been ill for several months with dropsy, and suffered greatly during the hot summer. He was 6 feet 10 inches high, and weighed 700 pounds. He was over six feet high, but his bones were very small. It required two tailors to take measurements for his clothes, as it was impossible for one man to reach around his body. It took seven yards of double width goods to make him a suit.

JAPS FLOAT RUSSIAN WAR VESSEL. TOKIO, Aug. 23.—The Japanese reported the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Simiti at Port Arthur yesterday.

AUTO RACE IS CALLED OFF. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Chicago abandon its track meet scheduled for this fall. The action was taken because of the protests against automobile racing on a circular track on account of the recent accidents to Oldfield, Tari Kiser and Webb Jay on eastern tracks.

THE CONGRESSIONAL garden party, to have been held today, has been postponed till tomorrow. It will be held in grounds on Wright street. Tea will be served from five till seven o'clock.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 39 Duke street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced man, in Dry Goods or Grocery business, as traveller or clerk. Speaks French and English fluently. Address E. P., care Star Office.

WANTED—A girl for Garden street store. Apply to A. J. RUSSELL, East End Candy Kitchen, 139 Union street.

TO LET—Very desirable upper flat, 8 rooms, pleasantly situated, possession 1st September; modern improvements. 200 St. James street.

TO LET—Furnished flat, pleasantly situated; seven rooms; hot and cold water. Address Z. Q. E., Star Office.

LOST—Along Mill, Dock and King streets, a small green purse, containing a sum of money. Finder please leave at 98 Prince William street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Sewell street.

WANTED—Man wanted to take care of horses and make himself generally useful. Apply to DR. ADDY, Union street.

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

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

THREE KILLED THIS TIME. Another Fatal Railway Accident in the Western States—A Bad Collision Between Two Freight Trains. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23.—Three persons were killed early today in a head-on collision between two Union Pacific freight trains near Rossville, a town on the Union Pacific 13 miles west of Topeka. The dead are: William H. Gibson, engineer, Kansas City, Kan.; Olsen, fireman, and Clarence Reese, conductor. Nobody was seriously injured. The three killed were members of the crew of an extra eastbound wheat train, which crashed into the second section of a regular westbound train. Two members of the crew of the regular train are missing, but a search of the wreckage reveals only three bodies. Both locomotives were demolished.

GASTRO BUYING GUNS. Washington Not Surprised and Anticipates Increased Prosperity of Venezuela. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—No surprise is expressed by officials here at the published report that President Castro is spending and will spend \$2,500,000 in buying arms, ammunition and heavy ordnance for the defence of his country. These purchases have been made from time to time within the last year and have been frequently commented upon. The war department has a military attaché at the American Legation at Caracas and he keeps the government well posted as to what he hears of the military plans of the little republic while the purchases and contracts made in Europe from time to time are soon made known to the state department. President Castro's purpose, not only to improve the equipment of his army, but to make the beginning of a navy as well as to afford some defence to the numerous harbors of Venezuelan main, has been known for a long time, and the activity now is credited to the increased prosperity of the Venezuelan exchequer.

TWO SCHOONERS ASHORE. One on the Rocks at Partridge Island, the Other Grounded Near Musquash—Expected Both Will Float Off. A small three-masted schooner, the Pardon G. Thompson, belonging to A. Cushing & Co., is high and dry on Partridge Island. The schooner, which was bound here under ballast, went ashore this morning about six o'clock, at full tide. She is now lying on her straight up clear of water, but will probably be floated at five this afternoon. The schooner is well known in this port. She is 163 tons and was built at Kennebec, Maine, in 1884. Capt. McLean is her chief officer as Messrs. A. Cushing & Co. A small one-masted schooner is ashore two and a half miles south from Musquash and it is understood that its bottom is seriously damaged. The schooner which has been loading lumber at Knight's was towed out last night. The schooner is about ninety tons and her captain is Capt. Reid.

IS HAVING A GOOD TIME. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Prince Louis of Battenberg accompanied by Archbishop Bruchesi and members of the Ecclesiastical household this morning visited the Grand Seminary and Hotel Dieu, the two leading Roman Catholic institutions. With his staff the Prince then drove to the Montreal Hunt Club at Outremont where they lunched with the members, later attending the civic garden party.

OCEAN RACE FINISHED. (Special to the Star.) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 23.—The Elmina II was the first yacht to finish in the ocean race from Marble Head to Halifax. She arrived at four this morning having had thick weather all the way down. Her elapsed time was 48 hours 13 minutes 15 seconds. The Hope Leslie with Commodore Minot was the second arrival. The Corona the only other yacht in the same class as the Elmina has not yet arrived.

BIG FIRE IN QUEBEC. STE SCHOLASTIQUE, Que., Aug. 23.—A fire which broke out here last night destroyed four houses and one store, loss \$25,000. Firemen summoned from Montreal were not needed on arrival, as the fire was then under control.

AT SANTOS DUMONT FLIES OVER SEA. TROUVILLE, Aug. 21.—M. Santos Dumont made an ascent with his latest model airship. He ascended at half-past six o'clock, in favorable weather, from the beach, near the Jete de Roches Noires. After having manoeuvred during a quarter of an hour and venturing out to sea a little way, he returned quickly to the starting point.

A DAUNTLESS OFFICER. Receives the Victoria Cross From the King. His Majesty has conferred the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon Lieutenant J. D. Grant, 8th Gurkha Rifles, for conspicuous gallantry as follows:— On the occasion of the storming of Gyantse jongan on July 6, 1904, the storming company, headed by Lieutenant Grant, on emerging from the cover of the village, had to advance up a bare, almost precipitous rock face, with little or no room available, and under a heavy fire from the curtain flanking towers on both sides of the curtain and other buildings higher up the jong. Showers of rocks and stones were at the time being hurled down the hillside by the enemy from above. One man only could go up at a time, crawling on hands and knees to the breach in the curtain. Lieutenant Grant, followed by Havildar Karbir Pun, 8th Gurkha Rifles, at once attempted to scale it, but on reaching the top he was wounded and hurled back, as was also the havildar, who fell down the rocks, some thirty feet. Regardless of their injuries they again attempted to scale the breach, and covered by the fire of the men below were successful in their object, the havildar shooting one of the enemy on gaining the top. The successful issue of the assault was very greatly due to the splendid example shown by Lieutenant Grant and Havildar Karbir Pun. The latter has been recommended for the Indian Order of Merit.

WINN, Me., Aug. 22.—The nine-year-old son of Thomas Cota was drowned in the river here today while swimming. The body was recovered.

C. R. R. CONTRACT WAS SIGNED TO-DAY. Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars Is the Figure. That Will be Paid Messrs. Brown Bros.—Work Must be Completed by the First of August 1906. The signatures have been finally put to the Central Railway contract which was yesterday ready for signing. The contract anticipated goes to Brown Brothers and the sum to put the road into shape is \$85,000. All work must be completed before the first of August 1906. Mr. Brown when seen this morning said a steam shovel will at once be put to work. He said they already have a contract for organizing the company. The firm consists of Gilmour Brown and his brother, David W. Brown. As much of the work as possible will be completed this fall and the rest will be finished commencing as soon as the disappearance of the snow in the spring. The contractors will undertake almost all necessary repairs on the line, the principal exception being the repair to the stations and of course any additions to the rolling stock, which is left in the hands of the commissioners.

CHAUFFEUR STABS BELMONT'S GROOM. Stableman is Wounded Three Times With Rusty Shears in Brock-bolt Villa. EAST MEADOW BROOK, L. I., Aug. 23.—As a result of a fight yesterday in the stable of Brockbolt Villa, the country seat of O. H. P. Belmont, Patrick Smith, one of the stablemen, is in a serious condition in the Nassau Hospital having been stabbed three times with a rusty pair of shears by William Alecio, one of the chauffeurs of Mr. Belmont. The physicians fear that the rust from the shears has entered Smith's system. He was stabbed twice in the back and once under the arm. The wounds were all about four inches deep, and one of them penetrated nearly to the injured man's lung and heart. After the Frenchman who did the stabbing was arraigned before Judge B. Valentine Clews, in Hempstead, on a charge of assault in the second degree he was immediately taken to the county jail in Mineola. The chauffeur who did the stabbing has been employed at the Belmont place for some time. From three of the four eye-witnesses of the stabbing it seems that some days ago a live cat was captured in the automobile house, and in a spirit of fun it was placed in one of the rooms of the Frenchman, who became angry when he entered his room and found a large rat running about. It was killed and thrown into the stable yard. Yesterday morning as Alecio was about to take his bicycle from one of the buildings he noticed the rat tied to a great rag, "Oh, he said excitedly, and he immediately seized a pair of shears from the window ledge and plunged them twice into the back of Smith before he could make any effort to protect himself. As he was about to strike for the third time G. B. Robinson, superintendent of the stable, and George Bropley, the head hostler, knocked the shears from his hands. Mr. Belmont was sent for and two physicians immediately called and the injured man was placed in one of Belmont's automobiles and taken to the Nassau Hospital. His condition will permit him to appear in court in Hempstead tomorrow and prefer charges against Alecio.

SENATOR WARK'S FUNERAL. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—The funeral of the late Senator Wark took place at three o'clock this afternoon. After the service at the house the procession, which was a large one moved down Brunswick street to Forest Hill road, where the late Senator's remains were interred in the family vault. The local government was represented by Hon. Mr. Farris and the house of commons by O. S. Crockett, M. P. Ex-Governor McClellan walked in the procession. The oratory display was a handsome crown of flowers, the gift of the Dominion government. It rested on the casket. Last evening Miss Wark received a telegram from the government. It read: "Wish to express sorrow for the death of your father."

THE PARIS LIBRARY. The largest library in the world is that of Paris. It contains upward of 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts. The British museum contains about 1,500,000 volumes and the Imperial library of St. Petersburg about the same number.

AN ACTRESS' CRITICISM. When Mme. Rachel saw her stout sister dressed for the part of a shepherdess her comment was, "Sarah, dear, you look like a shepherdess who has just dined on the flock."

Fall Hats. The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats. Hawes \$3.00 Hats Sphinx \$2.50 Hats The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats. James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

Boys' School Suits are here in abundance—all perfectly tailored—pleasing in style and of lasting good quality—points which count most in Boys' Clothes. Two-piece Suits, \$2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, \$3.60 each. Three-piece Suits, \$3.75, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, \$5.00, 5.50, 5.75 each. Pants at all prices. Regatta Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each. Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each. S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

BRITAIN OCCUPIES PORT IN TRIPOLI. Said to Have Taken Control of Place on the Gulf of Solum, Near Egyptian Frontier. ROME, Aug. 23.—News was published here today that England has occupied a port on the Gulf of Solum, in the Cyrenaica district of Tripoli, near the Italian frontier. This has aroused comment in parliamentary circles. Italians there are said to be much alarmed and want the government to inquire whether Great Britain intends to observe the convention between Italy, France and England, agreeing not to interfere with Italy's sphere of influence in Tripoli.

SULTAN OF SULU SEEKS MISS ROOSEVELT'S HAND. Philippine Potentate Proposes Marriage to Her, Wishing to Make Her the Sultana. JOLO, via Manila, Aug. 22 (delayed in transmission).—Secretary Taft and party arrived here at noon and immediately proceeded to the parade ground to witness an elaborate programme arranged for their entertainment. The Sultan of Sulu, with his retinue, and other Moro dignitaries occupied seats on the grand stand, along with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt. Thousands of Moros, residents of Jolo and from the neighboring islands, were present to take part in the festivities, which were wonderfully picturesque. In the afternoon there were carabao and bull fights of an amusing character. Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were presented with many Moro presents by the Sultan, who offered his hand in marriage to Miss Roosevelt and would make her Sultana of the Sulu archipelago, saying that his people desired her to remain among them. While some members of the party were bathing in the afternoon, Frederick O'Brien, editor of the Cable-News was seized with cramps, and the undertow was rapidly carrying him out to sea when Representative Longworth, of Ohio, seeing his peril, started after him and rescued him at the risk of his own life.

MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED. At the session of the Masonic body this morning the following officers were appointed: Edwin J. Everett (elected) grand master; George Ackman, deputy grand master; L. H. McAlpine, M. D., senior grand warden; W. W. Inches, junior grand warden; Rev. W. H. Sampson, grand chaplain; F. G. J. Knowlton, grand treasurer; F. Twining Hart, grand secretary; I. G. McFarlane, senior grand deacon; W. Leonard Ellis, M. D., junior grand deacon; Frank L. Tufts, grand director of ceremonies; Stanley W. Miller, assistant grand director of ceremonies; Williams Woodworth, grand standard bearer; William H. Ewing, grand organist; Geo. W. Rothwell, grand purgant; Steward Skinner, Harry I. Garter, William J. Watson, Boyver S. Smith, George Dodge, Arthur E. Copp, Harvey Mitchell, A. G. Bishop, Thomas Henderson, Frank M. Murray, grand stewards.

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ANTHONY FIALIA
TALKS OF HIS TRIP.

Leader of Polar Expedition
Tells Much of Interest.

Accounts Rough Experiences in Trying to
Travel North on Sledges—A Fall of
55 Feet into a Crevice in the Ice.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Anthony Fialia of Brooklyn, N. Y., leader of the Zeigler Polar expedition, the members of which were rescued by the ship Terra Nova under the command of Wm. S. Chan, secretary of the late Wm. Zeigler, arrived here today on his way to the U. S. He came ahead of the Terra Nova, which is expected tomorrow. Mr. Fialia said to the Associated Press:

"Although the great question of the pole remains unsolved we have brought back data which should prove of scientific value, and have explored and surveyed the Archipelago from Crown Prince Rudolph Land to Cape Flora, discovering four new channels and three large islands.

"Falling to find an opening in the ice in longitude 33 degrees 57 minutes



ANTHONY FIALIA.

east. Latitude 79 degrees 57 minutes north, we determined to force a way through at the 48th parallel. Here we were imprisoned for four days, finally getting through with the use of gun cotton.

"At the end of August, 1902, we reached Tepetit Bay, the most northern harbor of Franz Josef Land, where abase and camp were established.

"The America had a narrow escape on Oct. 22, 1903, when she broke adrift, finally, however, being brought back to her anchorage, where she was crushed just about a month later.

"A shelter was built on shore and the members of the expedition were kept busy during the winter preparing for the spring sledge journey and scientific work, which was retarded by severe storms.

"The first sledge party left March 7, 1904, but was compelled to return owing to injuries received by several of the men after reaching Cape Zeigler. A second attempt made on March 25 likewise resulted in failure, the sledges being smashed when but a short distance from land. Leaving a small party at the base, I returned to Cape Flora, the trip occupying sixteen days.

"Relief failing to arrive in September, 1904, I accompanied by Wm. J. Peters of the U. S. geological survey) and a small sledge party, started back to the base, which was reached Nov. 22, 1904, after a most eventful and dangerous trip, rough ice having to be crossed in dense darkness, and the men and dogs falling into holes and crevices and running against walls of ice. Crossing Hooker Island, two of the men fell into a crevice for a distance of 55 feet, and were wedged between walls of ice. Their rescue was attended with the greatest difficulty, one being so injured that he had to be lashed to a sledge.

"With the exception of a Norwegian freeman, who had died, we found all the party at the base in good health and preparations were begun for another sledge trip to the northward.

"The weather delayed the party until March 15, 1905. On this day the party left the base, which was re-named Cape Abruzzi, for the ice pack to the north. Crossing a glacier east of Cape Hath, we forced a way to the northward, but our progress was slow, the ice being rough and the men having first to cut a way and then assist the teams over the rough road. High temperature and fogs also helped to delay our progress. For two days and three nights we were in a temperature of 34 degrees above zero, when it should have been below zero, and the ice was constantly cracking under the teams.

"Under these conditions and with the pressing need for the sending of supplies to the party at Cape Flora, together with my poverty in dogs, I decided to return. The conditions on the southward trip were worse than on the northward, making provisions drop in the temperature allowed us to cross a network of open lanes and we reached Camp Abruzzi April 1st. Mr. Porter, third in command of the expedition, was sent south to explore the archipelago while the rest of the party worked at the moving of stores south to Camp Zeigler, making provisions in case we should be compelled to spend a third winter in the Arctic. Meantime the scientific work continued without interruption.

"On June 20 news came of arrival of the relief expedition and we made a trip over twenty miles on rotten ice to join the Terra Nova."

FORGET AND BULYEA
THE NEW GOVERNORS

Appointed at Yesterday's
Meeting

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The return of the prime minister and most of his colleagues of the cabinet resulted in the revival of political interest on the hill today. While it was generally understood that only matters affecting the organization of the government of the Northwest were to be dealt with, the possibility of cabinet changes has been taken into consideration by the prime minister, brought forth the Ontario aspirants to the cabinet, Speaker Sutherland, chief whip W. S. Oliver and Arch. Campbell. However, there is no indication that a cabinet shuffle will take place before November. The chief business transacted was the formal appointment of E. Forget as governor of Saskatchewan and E. H. V. Bulyea as governor of Alberta. The senatorships will be filled after the provincial elections. Another meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow, when it will be finally decided who are to compose the ministerial contingent to accompany Laurier to the Northwest to participate in the inauguration of the new provinces, and also the tariff commission which will go west.

NEWSPAPER MAN
FROM LONDON.

W. A. Gill Here to Write Articles on
Canada for the Home Papers.

W. A. Gill, a London journalist, arrived in St. John yesterday. Mr. Gill is commissioned by the London Post, to whom staff he belongs, and by the Manchester Courier to write a series of papers on Canada and Canadian affairs. He is also contributing to the Pall Mall Gazette. In former years Mr. Gill was Paris correspondent of the Post. He is an Oxford man, and believes that the presence of the Rhodes scholars will be a good thing for the university.

Mr. Gill is quite familiar with the Dominion and with other parts of the British Empire. Just now he comes from Kitterly. He was not one of the newspaper staff at the Portsmouth conference, but took in some of the outside proceedings as a casual spectator, while on a visit to a friend in that neighborhood. From here Mr. Gill goes to Halifax, and after that to Ottawa and the west.

Mr. Gill is in general sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's aims and purposes, but does not declare his views in detail. The papers which he represents are strongly imperialist.

MEDICAL MEN
MEET IN HALIFAX

Brilliant Reception Held Last Evening
Attended by 600.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 22.—The Canadian Medical Association assembled today for its third meeting in Halifax, former sessions here having been held here in 1875 and 1881. About 200 members of the association are in the place of meeting in the flags of England and Japan, which are displayed with that of the United States, while over the hall where the sessions are held flies the Red Cross on a white field as a hospital flag.

The proceedings today have been largely of a routine character, the association being welcomed by the Governor General and by Mayor Brewster of Halifax. Dr. H. A. March expressed a welcome on behalf of the Nova Scotia Medical Society. Dr. John Stewart of Halifax, president of the Canadian Association, delivered a scholarly and thoughtful address, which was very warmly applauded. This was followed by an address on medicine from Dr. A. Campbell of Halifax.

During the afternoon a number of the members, with friends, enjoyed an excursion on the harbor, and tonight a brilliant reception was held in the Province building, which was attended by 600, the invitations numbering 750.

CROPS BURNING UP
FOR WANT OF RAIN

Potatoes Will Be Scarce in Westmorland—Grain Prematurely Heading.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—No rain worth mentioning has fallen in this section for the last six or seven weeks and the crops are literally burning up. Hay was not affected, but the grains that were not frost killed are prematurely heading and will scarcely be worth harvesting in many cases. Potatoes also are very small, and turnips and other roots are badly stunted, and unless rain comes soon, will be a disastrous failure. Water is also becoming scarce, and the only tank between Moncton and Truro at which engines can be supplied, is at Oxford Junction. The tanks at Westcoast and Springhill are both out of business, and the question of water supply will become a serious one for the railway. Forest fires also are doing much damage, the rain Saturday night not being enough to extinguish the same.

ANCIENT ORDER
OF HIBERNIANS

Will Observe Next Tuesday
as Decoration Day.

The A. O. H. will hold their decoration day on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. At 1.30 p. m. the procession will leave the hall on King street for the burying grounds headed by a band of music containing the flowers. The City Cornet band will accompany the procession, which will be composed of the Hibernian knights, the members of Division No. 1, and any visiting members that may be in the city. The route will be via Chesapeake, Union and Waterloo streets and Westmainland road to the old Catholic cemetery. After decorating the graves there they will cross by Silver Falls past the Industrial School to the new Catholic cemetery, and on completing their work will return by the new cemetery road. Services will be held at both burying grounds.

The flowers for the decoration are being looked after by a committee chosen from the ladies' auxiliary. Those contributing flowers will leave them at Mrs. Edward Finnegan's, 49 Waterloo street.

The Hibernians have now 24 graves in the city to look after and three out of town. The three last mentioned are those of the late Frank McCullough at Golden Grove, the late J. Fred Quirk at Sussex and the late John McPadden at Buouche. For these flowers will be sent to members of the order at these places and the decoration will be attended to by them.

The graves added to the list since last decoration day are those of the late John Condon and the late Patrick Baile. The programme for the services at the cemeteries has not yet been arranged, but will be submitted by the committee in charge at the meeting tomorrow evening.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

St. John Co. District Division, Sons of Temperance, paid a visit to Granite Rock Division, No. 77, on the west side, last evening. After the routine business was through, the W. P. J. C. Thomas, welcomed the visiting members. Afterwards the following programme was carried out: Speech by S. W. P. D. C. Fisher; speech by J. McC. Campbell; speech and solo by Mr. Blanche; speech by J. M. Belding; solo, Miss Clark; solo by John Gridley; speech by J. Sullivan.

WHOLE JOB COULD
BE FINISHED IN
TWENTY DAYS

Is Engineer Hunter's Opinion of Loch
Lomond Work—Mooney's Are
Not After a Bonus.

P. J. Mooney, of Messrs. Mooney & Sons, said last evening that while his firm would demand all the extras they were entitled to under the contract, they did not need any other assistance. They did not go into the business for their health, and they calculated to come out all right. There is extra expense attached to the work now owing to the fact that the water in Lake Latimer has not been lowered, and this will have to be considered.

Engineer Hunter, in speaking of the time necessary to finish sections Nos. 1 and 2, said that it was possible, with men and money, to complete the whole in twenty days, and that between that period and from now till Nov. 1 there was only the difference in expenditure, which corresponded in inverse ratio with the shortness or the length of time the contractor took to complete his work.

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But the Kind Who Can Read
—Usually the Best Kind—READ
and ANSWER THE "STAR"
WANT ADS. When
Looking for a
New Place.

TWELVE TENDERS
RECEIVED FOR
CONSTRUCTION WORK

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 22.—Up till noon today contracts for the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage La Prairie to Touchstone Hills, some 12 miles in all, were received by General Manager Morse. In all over twelve tenders were received, and the work of opening and classifying them began. This will take in all a couple of days, when definite announcement of the result will be given. Nearly a dozen companies have their representatives in the city, hailing from Minnesota, Chicago, western Canada as well as the eastern states and Montreal.

GABLE STMR. CALONIA
HAS BEEN FLOATED.

HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—The cable steamer Calonia, on the reef near Canoe, was floated this morning and lies at anchor in the harbor. After temporary repairs she will proceed to Halifax to dry dock. The cable ship Mackay-Bennett, from Halifax, in 30 hours' continuous work removed 500 tons of the Calonia's cable and a large quantity was changed from the forward to the after tanks.

ROYAL TEMPLARS MEET.

SACKVILLE, Aug. 22.—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of the Province of the Maritime Provinces opened here this afternoon. Grand Councilor Reeves of Amherst was in the chair. About fifteen delegates were present. Reports were read from officers and committees appointed at the evening session reports of committees occupied the time. The sessions will be continued tomorrow.

MR. GILMOR MENTIONED
FOR VACANT SENATORSHIP.

MONTRÉAL, Aug. 22.—The name of D. Gilmor of this city, who contested Charlotte county in the liberal interest at the last general election, is being mentioned for the senatorship of Senecaville by the late death of Senator Wark. Mr. Gilmor, although living in Montreal for many years, has maintained his close connection with his native county, making it in each year his residence in summer.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

The regular fortnightly meeting of St. John Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. A new candidate, E. J. McCourt, employed on the I. C. R., was initiated into the order. The evening was largely taken up with the report of Wm. B. Barker, the representative at the grand council held recently in Charlottetown. At this meeting the grand council passed almost unanimously a resolution commending the action of the supreme council held at Atlanta City regarding the rating of the rates. Several councils throughout the States took part in the same direction, and the result is that a special meeting of the supreme council will be held on the 30th of this month in the state of Ohio to reconsider the matter.

CRAWFORD MURDER
IN BROCKTON.

P.E.I. Man Killed Wife and
Himself.

Jealousy Was the Cause—Bodies
Will Be Buried Together at Their
Old Home in P. E. Island.
(Boston Globe.)
BROCKTON, Aug. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crawford, 30 Ford street, victims of the most shocking double tragedy in the criminal history of this city, will be buried in a single grave at Craup, P. E. I., their native place. The two were found dead in bed at their home shortly before 1 o'clock today, Crawford with his throat cut and his wife's face slashed with a shoemaker's knife. They were in their night clothes.

The motive of the crime was jealousy, a demon having been aroused in the husband because of suspected infidelity of his wife. This fact is substantiated by letters written by him after he had killed her and prior to taking his own life.

On a bureau were found two notes. One of these, dated Sunday, Aug. 20, read: "You need not have any investigation, as it is murder by suicide by me. Dr. A. L. Beal will get a letter with full particulars. J. W. Crawford." The other contains a good cause. See William Crozier, 126 Winthrop street, and ask him to get H. A. Leslie to accompany him to remain in Prince Edward Island."

On the reverse side was the message: "Notify by telephone Mrs. E. L. Mowrey, 15 Ash street, Auburndale." Two other letters were written by him. One of these was to the Rev. Robert of Auburndale, a nephew, and it was because of the shocking news that led to this letter. Upon arriving here shortly before 11 o'clock he went to their home, 30 Ford street. Doors and windows were locked.

Fearful that a tragedy had been perpetrated, he tried to enter through the windows, and it was while thus engaged that he secured a view of their bedroom and beheld the bodies.

Roblee's letter, it is learned, coupled the names of a business store on Main street with Mrs. Crawford's, the reason for the husband's jealousy being stated frankly. By his letter, which he wrote, intimating the letters to this city. Upon arriving here shortly before 11 o'clock he went to their home, 30 Ford street. Doors and windows were locked.

Crawford had planned his vengeance well. Late Saturday night or early Sunday morning, as she lay in bed, he had killed his wife. The deed over he had coolly dressed himself and secured writing materials. In plain sight of the body of his victim he sat down to write, intimating the letters to Mrs. Mowrey, his wife's sister, and to Dr. Beal, worshipful master of Paul Revere Lodge, A. F. O. E. U. S. G.

Dr. L. Beal stated that he knew Crawford only in the most casual way. The latter was a member of the Masonic lodge in Craup, P. E. I., and frequently attended the meetings of Paul Revere lodge. In addition to giving notification of his crime, he left specific instructions as to what disposition was to be made of the bodies, his dying wish being that the bodies of himself and his wife are coming here tomorrow and a consultation will be held with Marshal Boyden and the officers of the Masonic Lodge.

It has been decided that funeral services will be held at the undertaking rooms Wednesday afternoon, Rev. George Boker Titus, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, to officiate after which the bodies will be shipped to Boston and taken by steamer to Prince Edward Island.

The business man whose name is linked with the murdered woman's visited City Marshal Boyden's office tonight. No criminal proceedings are contemplated, though an autopsy is to be held on the woman's body, as required by law.

Wonderful Values
IN
TABLE LINENS
THIS WEEK AT
BELYEA'S
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

If there is any one thing that appeals most prominently to the average woman, it is dainty, fine Table Linens and there is no place where that taste can be better gratified than at our store this week—and at a great saving in price.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 yards square. Clearance prices, 89c, \$1.59, \$1.89 and \$2.29. Regular value \$1.15 to \$3.00.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 by 2 1-2 yards. Clearance prices \$1.19, \$1.79, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.99, \$4.49, \$4.99 and \$6.99. Regular value \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 by 3 yards. Clearance prices \$2.29, \$2.79, \$2.99, \$3.79, \$3.99, \$4.79, \$5.29, \$5.99 and \$7.99. Regular value \$2.75 to \$9.50.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 by 3 1-2 yards. Clearance price \$3.99. Regular value \$4.75.

Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 1-2 by 2 1-2 yards. Clearance prices \$5.49 and \$6.29. Regular value \$7.00 to \$7.50.

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Bleached Damask Table Cloths, 2 1-2 by 4 yards. Clearance prices \$7.29, \$7.99 and \$9.29. Regular values \$8.75 to \$10.75.

Bleached Table Damask by the yard. Clearance prices 39, 49, 79, 88c and \$1.19. Regular values 55c to \$1.50.

Cream Table Damask by the yard. Clearance prices 29, 39, 49 and 59c. Regular value 40 to 75c.

Red and White Table Damask by the yard. Clearance price 39c. Regular value 50c.

Bleached Damask Table Napkins, 5-8 or Tea Size. Clearance prices \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.79, \$1.99, \$2.49 and \$3.49; regular value \$1.75 to \$4.50. 3-4 or Dinner Size. Clearance prices \$2.19, \$2.49, \$3.29, \$3.49, \$3.79, \$3.99, \$4.29, \$5.29 \$5.49 and \$7.29; regular value \$3.00 to \$8.75.

1 Handsome Hemstitched Damask Set. Cloth 2 by 3 yards, and one dozen 3-4 Napkins to match. Clearance price \$10.99 per set. Regular value \$13.50.

10 Dozen Hemstitched Damask Napkins, Dinner Size. Clearance price \$3.48 per dozen. Regular value \$5.00.

We have Napkins to match almost every design in the Table Cloths and Damask by the yard.

Unmistakable Bargains in Every Department.

J. ALLAN BELYEA
54 King St. Tel. 1468.

BUDGET OF NEWS
FROM MONCTON.

Was a Pupil of Late Senator Wark—
Dead at Age of 78—Other
Matters.

MONCTON, Aug. 22.—William I. Prince of Moncton, who with Mrs. Prince recently celebrated the 62nd anniversary of his wedding, was a pupil of the late Senator Wark when the latter taught school at "The Band," as Moncton was called at that time, some 70 years ago.

President Kenny, of the Royal Bank of Canada has been spending some time visiting the agencies in this section. From Moncton he went to Dorchester yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Clark is visiting the Hon. A. S. and Mrs. White at their summer house in St. Martins. I. C. Lynde, I. C. R. ticket agent here, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Truro.

The steamer Harbinger arrived here this morning from St. John with a cargo of molasses for J. H. Harris & Co.

Miss Sears of Moncton has taken charge of the school at Weldon, Albert Co.

Miss Edith Steeves of Bridgeton, Albert Co., has gone to Fredericton to spend some time with friends here.

Mrs. Norman Proctor died this morning, at the age of 78, after a few days' illness of diarrhoea. Deceased was a native of Grand River, P. E. Island, and is survived by a husband, two sons and one daughter.

The Moncton Rifle Association has decided to send a team to Ottawa to take part in the dominion rifle shooting, but the men have not yet been selected.

A pleasant and profitable meeting was held at the old Chipman house last night. Three branches of the Christian Endeavor Society were represented: Esmouth street Methodist church, Tabernacle Baptist and Fairville Baptist.

A. E. Westmoreland presided, and among those who assisted were Mrs. Tutts of Esmouth street church choir and Miss Knott, both of whom sang solos. Rev. C. W. Hamilton took part in the service. The women who were present enjoyed the address of the leader and others who spoke words of counsel and encouragement.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

"My wife and I were there three weeks ago and we saw no sign of impending trouble. Crawford has no relatives in this country that I know of and I believe his parents are dead."

Gilmour's Summer Sale of Best Class Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Summary of the bargains to be obtained during the winding up of our Summer Sale:— WASHABLE VESTS, \$1.75 to \$2.75—choice now \$1.50. TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$11.50 to \$14.00—choice now \$7.50. FALL OVERCOATS, \$10 to \$16.50—now \$7.50 and \$10. RAINCOATS, \$8.50 to \$12.50—now \$5.50 and \$8.50. BIG MEN'S TROUSERS, \$3 to \$6.50—under \$4.50 now \$2.50; \$4.50 and over, now \$3.

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Fresh Lamb, Green Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, Celery, at H. R. COLEMAN, Cor Spring & Winter Sts Phone 479.

Cloth Bound Novels At 13c, 20c and 25c. Each.

JAS. A. TUFTS & SON, Cor. GERMAIN & CHURCH ST.

A New England Dinner. Green Corn, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, New Potatoes, Green Peas and Beans, Chickens.

J.E. QUINN'S, City Market, Tel. 636

Halifax Brand of Boneless Codfish. Epicure Brand of Boneless Herring.

FRED BURRIDGE, 255 King Street, West St. John. Phone 449-O.

The Hardman Piano Manufactured by HARDMAN, PECK & CO. Established 1842.

FLOOD PIANO AND ORGAN CO., Ltd. H. H. S. FLOOD, Manager.

A CHANCE! Everything in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls Colored footwear—including, Tan, Chocolate, Red, White and Grey are being closed out at prices that will tickle the purchaser.

See samples in our Show Windows—either store. 44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

Reverdy Steeves.

CAPT. PRATT AFTER THE DYNAMITERS TREASURY BOARD. Special Meeting Held Yesterday, When Considerable Business Was Done.

HAZEBROOK, Aug. 21.—The Canadian fishery protective cruiser Curlew arrived in the bay Saturday and remained over Sunday and the officers and crew enjoyed the sights about the city while here. Capt. Pratt has been on the lookout for several days for the different fishermen who have been reported using dynamite and other explosives for gathering in larger collections of pollock, cod and other kinds of salt water fish now so plentiful in Passamaquoddy Bay, and if any of the offenders are caught it means a fine of \$100 and the confiscation of their boat and outfit. Of course, with the arrival of the Curlew in the surrounding waters, over the border, the fishermen have settled down to line fishing, as they are aware that to be caught with the explosives in their possession means a serious loss of their property. No domain official who comes to this city is better known or has so many friends as Captain Pratt, and during his stay he was entertained by leading residents. Of course, the use of dynamite is not confined to our Canadian coasts over the line, for a number of the Yankee boatmen have used it with success to themselves during the past few weeks, but now that the wardens have looked into the matter and tried to catch some of the offenders it has been dropped in this section of the coast. No warden down east has done so much to break up the illegal practice of using dynamite for getting pollock as Peter M. Kane, of this city, who has followed up the boatmen on many occasions and kept so hot on their trail about Passamaquoddy Bay that the noise of an explosive has not been heard for some days in this city or vicinity, and if any of the offenders are caught it means a fine of \$100 with a jail sentence.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. International, additional direct service. Commencing July 3, 1905, steamers leaving for Boston direct on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6.30 p. m. ... Freight received daily up to 5 p. m. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Whether or not you read today's Want Ads. may make a real difference in your "luck". Rate, 1-2 a cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No adv't less than 25c.

MONEY TO LOAN. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. ELKIN, 141 Douglas Avenue. WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply at PARK HOTEL. WANTED—By Sept. 15th, a nurse girl over 20 years of age, with some experience and good references. Apply by letter to MRS. JAMES L. McAVITY, Red Head, or after Sept. 15th to 13 Garden street. BOARDING. WANTED—A lady boarder at 79 Sten street. BOARDING—Three boarders can be accommodated in private family in North End. Address B. B. care Star Office. BOARDERS WANTED—20 Dorchester street. Warm, sunny rooms. MRS. BUSBY. 18.1m. BOARDING—For young men a number of rooms with board in the most pleasant part of the city. All modern improvements. Fine view of harbor. J. G. Hayes, 7 St. James street. A FEW Boarders can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board, central, healthy, reasonable terms. Apply at No. 1 Elliott Row. BOARDING—Rooms and board, by day or week, at MRS. CARLYLE'S 27 Hornfield street. 18.1m. BOARDING—Union Hotel, 154 Union street. The old reliable Jax. Brennan. BOSTON HOUSE, 14 Chipman Hill.—A few nice rooms vacant, with board. Reasonable terms. WANTED—Boarders wanted at 388 Germain street, with pleasantly situated rooms. 18.1m. MISCELLANEOUS. E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. John Hannah, manufacturer and dealer in woven wire mattresses, 257 City road. Mrs. Stott, Ladies' Sick Nurse, 25 St. Paul street, St. John. CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge. J. S. Frost, 45 Smythe street; goods received, carefully stored, and delivered. JAS. R. ANDREWS, carriage manufacturer. Rubber tires a specialty. General blacksmith work. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. 41 Elm street. Rubber heels attached. Mc. Cheap boots and shoes. Repairing. D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. BARBERS TAKE NOTICE.—A first-class barber can secure the lease of a well equipped two-chair shop at Digby. DAN. DUFFERIN Hotel, Digby. SHIRTS—Made to order at TENNANT'S, 56 Sydney street. THE SHINE THAT WON'T COME OFF at Ladies' and Gentlemen's shoe-shining parlor. Apply to G. A. DUNN, 4 Water street, upstairs. TRUSSES MADE TO ORDER—Perfect fit and comfort guaranteed. Fifty years experience in Europe and America. R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street. SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Wanted for an hour or two daily, work of any description. Stenographic or doing up tradesmen's books a specialty. Address "J. W." Office of this paper. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. "Berliner Gramophone." EDISON PHONOGRAPH RECORDS FOR AUGUST. Also a large stock of Columbia and Berliner Records now on sale at Bell's Piano Store 79 Germain St. VERY HOT IN BOSTON. BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 22.—One death and one prostration by heat were recorded with the police here today. The thermometer at the Federal building reached 90 degrees, which is the hottest August 22nd of local record, with the exception of the corresponding day of 1890, which was 91 degrees. Martie Brennan, twenty-two years old, a seaman of a fishing schooner was overcome at T wharf and died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. He was a resident of Wood's Harbor, Nova Scotia.

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Agent Wanted To represent a British Fire Insurance Company in Carleton and vicinity. A liberal Commission paid to a person who has influence to secure business. Apply by letter to "FIRE INSURANCE", Office of this paper.

LOST.—Gold Locket, initials "E. A. W." on Clarence, Brussels, or through Gravesend. Return to 135 Sydney St. Emerald ring as reward. LOST—Nine karat gold ring, intialled "A. B. P." at Seave Park. Finder please return to this office. LOST—Black Wrist Bag, between Marsh Bridge and Coldbrook. Finder please leave at 75 Exmouth street. ROOMS TO LET. TO LET—Furnished room very central and pleasant. 107 1/2 Princess st., near Charlotte st. ROOMS TO LET—If you want a nice pleasant room, reasonable terms, apply at 124 Carleton street. Lady preferred. TO LET—Rooms to let, single and double. Well furnished and newly redecorated. All conveniences. Transients. Central locality, 117 Elliott Row. 11.8-tf. FOUND.—On Tuesday, 15 August, on west side of Suspension Bridge, Prayer Beads. The owner can have them by calling at this office.

PROOFREADER DESIRES POSITION as same. Apply "proofreader," care Star Office, St. John, N. B. WANTED—Large self contained flat or two story dwelling with hot water heating in central part of city. State rent and all particulars. Address P. O. Box 257. WANTED—A good cook by the first of July. Female preferred. Apply to C. A. JORDAN, Dufferin Hotel, Digby. WANTED—A young girl to take care of child and assist at house work. Apply to Miss Hanson, Women's Exchange, 186 Charlotte street. COOK WANTED—A good cook by the first of July. Female preferred. Apply to C. A. JORDAN, Dufferin Hotel, Digby. WANTED—A good cook by the first of July. Female preferred. Apply to C. A. JORDAN, Dufferin Hotel, Digby. WANTED—A good cook by the first of July. Female preferred. Apply to C. A. JORDAN, Dufferin Hotel, Digby.

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SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO., 158 POND STREET. Telephone 622.

Urged Armed Rebellion. MOSCOW, Aug. 22.—At a public meeting in the town hall today the Emperor's manifesto on the Douma project was discussed. One speaker denounced the manifesto and the project in violent terms; another urged armed rebellion. Later the municipal officials entered the hall and the Mayor, Prince Galitzin, made a speech after which a resolution was adopted which declared that the meeting attached great value to the constitution of the Douma as the first step towards participation of the public in the work of legislation, but that it fully realized that a national government was possible only on the condition that the Russian people be given immediately all civil rights, freedom of the press, freedom of speech and meeting and inviolability of person, and urged that changes be made based on the principle of universal suffrage in order to restore the complete calm of the country. The action of the meeting was greeted with applause.

August Furniture Sale!

These Prices Prevail During the Coming Month. Extension Tables, golden finish, 5 legs, \$5.50. Sideboards, golden finish, 1424 beveled mirror, \$9.75. Dining Chairs, golden finish, 55c. Roll Top Office Desks, from \$14.00 upw/ars. Parlor Suites, walnut frames, 5 pieces, at \$25.00.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. Everything reduced in price during this August clearing sale.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. Close Saturdays at 1 p. m. during July and August.

PERSONALS. Miss Stella Darling was taken suddenly ill while a guest of Mrs. Clarence Burpee, Bangor, and was taken to her home in Woodstock, N. B., on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Darling, who was also a guest at Mrs. Burpee's.

Umbrellas are Re-covered DUVAL'S, 17 WATERLOO STREET. 4c, 8c and 12c per inch. Chairs are Re-covered DUVAL'S, 17 WATERLOO STREET. L. S. CANE ONLY.

Fruit and Produce. Receiving Each Boat From Boston. Pineapples, Plums, Apricots, Bananas, Melons, Cucumbers, Cabbages, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Strawberries, etc. WALTER S. POTTS, Auctioneer and Fruit Broker, North Market Street, Phone 291.

The Scenic Route. Stm. Maggie Miller leaves Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennecott Island and Bayswater daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45 and 9.30 a. m. and 3.45 and 6 p. m. Returning from Bayswater at 6.75 and 10.30 a. m. and 3.45 and 6.15 p. m. SATURDAY. Leaves Millidgeville at 6.15 and 9.30 a. m. and 3.45 and 7 p. m. Returning at 5.20, 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 6.15 p. m. SUNDAY. Leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 and 6.15 p. m. Returning at 8.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 7 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK.

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A COMMERCIAL ROUTE.

The Montreal Gazette has produced records which discredit the statement that the North Shore route was chosen for the intercolonial for Imperial or military reasons. It reproduces extracts from the report of Sandford Fleming, C. E., the engineer in chief. Mr. Fleming reported on all the proposed routes, considering them only from the commercial and engineering point of view. He reached the conclusion that no great local development on any of the proposed routes was probable, and that for through traffic the Bay Chaleur route would be better than either the frontier or central route. This conclusion was reached from the circumstance that a railway was then projected from St. John to Bangor which would be in competition with the routes through the centre of western part of the province. It seems to have been the opinion of Mr. Fleming that some port on the Gulf of St. Lawrence would become an intercolonial terminus for transatlantic traffic. Further he took note of the fact that the country along the coast of the Gulf and the shores of the St. Lawrence had more settlers than the country on other proposed routes.

The Gazette is of the opinion that the engineer was right except in the matter of the Gulf terminus of the intercolonial. It points out that there are 200,000 people living along that part of the route adopted which would not have been served by the other proposed lines. No larger population could be found on any of the other routes. On this point there may be difference of opinion because the connection of the railway by other routes might have encouraged settlement. But it is certain that the towns and settlements from Moncton to River du Loup are considerable feeders, and that the business picked up at these places is paying traffic, whereas the long distance freight is carried at a loss.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

One would like to believe that through the efforts of President Roosevelt or some one else a solution had been found of the questions remaining to be settled at Portsmouth. But the terms mentioned do not seem likely to meet the case. A division of Sakhalin between the belligerents would appear to be a most unsatisfactory arrangement for both countries. The suggestion that Sakhalin should all go back to Russia and that a compensation be named for this surrender which should serve the purpose of an indemnity without having that name, was said to be one of the propositions of Russia at the beginning. The acquisition of this island, which Japan claims as part of the ancient Empire of Nippon, has been understood to be the thing on which the Japanese most strongly set their hearts.

GOVERNOR and PREMIER.

Most fortunate of all Canadian Lieutenant Governors is Hon. Amédée Emmanuel Forget who is now receiving his third appointment. Mr. Forget went west from Quebec in 1876 to take the position of clerk of the council of the Territories and private secretary to Lieutenant Governor Laird. When the Northwest assembly was organized he became its clerk. These were liberal appointments. In 1888 the Conservative government made him assistant commissioner of Indian affairs in the west. In 1895 he became Indian commissioner. Three years later the Laurier government appointed him lieutenant governor in succession to the late Hon. M. C. Cameron who died a few months after his appointment. When his term was out in 1903 he was re-appointed. Now he enters upon a five years term as governor of the province of Saskatchewan, with a larger salary than he had as governor of the whole Northwest. It can hardly be said that a French Canadian is handicapped in that country, since Mr. Forget has three terms of office, where his compatriots number only two or three per cent of the population. On the other hand it ought to be said that he has been a successful administrator.

But Mr. Forget is apparently expected to do a rather singular thing. He has now as his chief advisor Mr. Haultain, in whom he has hitherto shown implicit confidence. Mr. Haultain, when he last appealed to the people was sustained by a majority of the electors of Saskatchewan. The obviously right thing for the governor to do is to call upon Mr. Haultain to form a ministry representing Saskatchewan province. The appeal to the people would follow and if Mr. Haultain were not sustained it would be the duty of Mr. Forget to call in the leader of the victorious party.

But it is reported that Mr. Forget will turn his back on Mr. Haultain and call to the premiership a member of the House of Commons who has had no connection with provincial affairs, and is the choice of a party caucus which Mr. Forget has no right to notice. If this course should be followed it would be obvious that the third appointment of Mr. Forget is part of a party bargain and that his obedience to the demands of the local party caucus is another part of it.

It is said that Lord Kitchener asked for 2,000 rounds of ammunition for a certain purpose in connection with the India army. The matter was referred to the proper member of Lord Curzon's council. The commander got only part of the supply required, and this portion was received eight months after the requisition was sent. Perhaps Lord Kitchener did well to be angry.

The first General Assembly of Russia is to meet not later than next January. It would be convenient to have the other war over by that time.

THE HATEFUL HIGHWAY ACT.

There is a surprising unanimity of opinion in this province on the subject of the highway act. From all parts of the country come complaints that the roads are in the worst possible condition, and that little is done to improve them. One district, however, has a different report. There the people decided to go to work and repair the roads themselves, and then refuse to pay their highway tax. On the advice of their representative, who is an opposition member, such action was deferred while he stated the case and explained the situation to Mr. LaBrosse. The chief commissioner seems to have been greatly impressed and to have instructed the local commissioner to go to the spot and do something. For work immediately commenced, though the local officer had previously declared that he had no money for the purpose. It might be worth while for all the people in all the neglected districts to write to Mr. LaBrosse. He would then receive some fifty thousand letters.—Sun.

CAMPING OUT.

Now's the time a fellow goes Camping out. Toss his hide and burns his nose. Camping out. And the bugs and insects then Come from bog and marsh and tent. How they bite a fellow when Camping out. Oh, its really lots of fun Camping out. You rise with peep o' sun, Stir about. And 'till noon your breakfast cook. When you see as round you look Every dish is soiled you took Camping out. It's a case of endless wash, Camping out. In a brook you splash and slosh 'Till the knout. Would seem sweet relief to you And the pirate insect crew Makes you happy to get through Camping out. —Courier Journal.

A TWO-FOR-ONE-SHOT.

When you use Ozone use "Celery King" with it. Whatever kind of Ozone you buy you will need to use "Celery King" which is a companion remedy to Ozone. The purest form of Ozone is "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." Each bottle contains about twice as much for your money as other brands, besides which each bottle contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free. This is a great advantage as you save money on the Ozone and also get the "Celery King" free which you would otherwise have to buy.

CUBAN MAYOR ARRESTED.

Palmar's Executive and Policeman Held for Disturbances at Political Meeting.

HAYANA, Aug. 22.—As the result of a contest of investigation into the disturbances caused by a collision of fustionists with rural guards and police during a demonstration of the following day, Governor Miguel Gomez, at Palmar, in Santa Clara province, Aug. 13, twenty persons, including the mayor of Palmar and several policemen, were arrested today by a detachment of rural guards and placed in jail at Cienfuegos.

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Forest fires have been raging during the past week between Cumberland Bay and Young's Cove Road. A quantity of hay belonging to A. W. Wiggins of Partridge Valley, and some belonging to Isaac Starkey of Young's Cove Road, was burned.

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The government cruiser Constance, Capt. May, arrived in port yesterday, and is lying at the Ballast wharf.

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SCOTTISH PATRIOT DEAD 600 YEARS.

Today the Anniversary of the Death of Sir Wm. Wallace. A Memorable Day for Descendants of "Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled."

Today is the six hundredth anniversary of the day on which Sir William Wallace, the Scottish patriot, was hanged, disembowelled, beheaded and quartered at West Smithfield.

Though his career ended in such cruelty and indignity, and though he failed in freeing his country from the yoke of England, his life was not a failure. He has a nobler success in inspiring his countrymen, for the story of his deeds has been an inspiration to Scotchmen ever since.

The only authority for the events of Wallace's early life is the metrical history of Blind Harry. That authority cannot be implicitly relied on, though it need not be concluded that the minstrel invented the stories he relates. He lived about two centuries later than Wallace, during which a considerable body of legend had probably gathered round the name, and these popular stories he incorporates in his narrative.

Only for a period of less than two years in his life—from the beginning of the insurrection in 1297 to the Battle of Falkirk—does Wallace come out in the clearest historical light. According to the usual accounts, he resided for some time at Dunipace, in Strathgairn, with an uncle, who is styled "parson of the place. By this uncle he was partially educated, and from him he imbibed an enthusiastic love of liberty. His education was continued at Dundee.

In the spring of 1297 he first stands out clearly as the chief of a patriotic force arrayed against Edward I. of England. To avenge, says Wyntoun, the murder of his country wife, he attacked the English garrison at Lanark, and slew William de Hazelrigg. He then made an attack on the English Justiciar, Ormby, at Stone. The Justiciar himself escaped, but many of his followers were captured or slain. The Barons of Ayr, who were the quarters of English soldiers, in revenge for the treacherous slaughter of his uncle, Sir Ronald Crawford, followed the success of these exploits, induced the English king to take measures for staying the insurrection. A large army, under the command of Sir Henry Percy Clifford, was sent against the insurgents, and came up with them at Irvine. Dimensions broke out among the English leaders, and all Wallace's titled friends left him and made submission to Edward, except the ever-faithful Sir Andrew Moray.

The Treaty of Irvine, by which these Scottish nobles agreed to acknowledge Edward as their sovereign lord, is dated July 9, 1297. Wallace retired to the north, and was soon at the head of a large army. In a short time he succeeded in recovering almost all the garrisons held by the English to the north of the Forth. He had begun the siege of Dundee when he heard that the English army led by the Earl of Surrey, was on its march northward. He made a rapid march to Stirling, and watched the passage of the Forth. Having failed in an attempt to bring Wallace to terms, the English commander, on the

morning of Sept. 11, 1297, began to cross the bridge. When about half of his army had crossed, the south side of the river were seized with panic and fled tumultuously, having first set fire to the bridge. The result of this was that the English were everywhere driven from Scotland.

Wallace then organized a great raid into the north of England, and devastated the country to the gates of Newcastle. On his return he was appointed Governor of Scotland, in the name of King John (Balliol), and by consent of the Scottish nobles. In this office he set himself to reorganize the army and to regulate the affairs of the country. His measures were marked by much wisdom and vigor, and for a short time succeeded in securing order.

In 1298 Edward in person invaded Scotland, at the head of 80,000 men. Wallace adopted a Fabian policy, but was forced to give battle at Falkirk (July 22), where, deserted by the cavalry, his circular formations of infantry were shot down by the English archers and totally routed.

With this defeat, Wallace's brief but glorious career ended. He resigned the office of governor, and betook himself again to a wandering life and a desultory and predatory warfare against the English.

Later he is known to have paid a visit to France, with the purpose of obtaining aid for his country from the French king, Philip, who came near surrendering him to Edward.

In the winter of 1304, when Edward received the submission of the Scottish nobles, Wallace was expressly excepted from all terms. "Flint" he was left alone, but resolute as ever in refusing allegiance to the English king. A price was set upon his head, and orders were issued to use every means for his capture. He was taken on Aug. 3 near Glasgow by Sir John Monteith, Edward's Scottish governor at Dumbarton. He was brought to London, and, crowned with laurel in mockery, was tried for treason in the great hall of Westminster. He contended that he had never been King Edward's vassal or subject. He was condemned and executed and quartered the same day, the quarters being sent to Newcastle, Berwick, Stirling and Perth.

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DEATHS.

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MRS. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, a social leader of national reputation who is going in for politics.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO BILL AGAINST KING MELANSON.

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MASONIC LODGE OF N. B. N. SESSION.

Edwin J. Everett Re-elected Grand Master.

Large Number of Members Present—The Past Year Was a Very Eventful One—Considerable Business Done.

The thirty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick commenced at two-thirty o'clock p. m. yesterday at Freemasons' Hall, German street.

The theme of the past was occupied by Most Worshipful Edwin J. Everett, grand master, with the Rt. W. Robert S. Barker, deputy grand master on his right; the chair in the west by R. A. March, R. W. sen. grand warden; and that of the south by Robert. Morton, junior grand warden.

In the absence of Rev. Chas. D. Schofield, grand chaplain, his chair was taken by Rev. William Sampson, P. S. C.

Among other officers present were: Right Wor. F. J. G. Knowlton, grand treasurer, and R. W. J. Twining, grand secretary.

There were also other grand and many past grand officers and representatives of private lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by the grand master.

Other preliminaries acting grand chaplain led in prayer and the brethren recited together the twenty-fourth psalm.

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DR. JOHN J. BLACK, despite the fact that Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson denies he will resign, it is rumored in Washington that President Roosevelt is considering the name of Dr. John J. Black, of Newcastle, Del., as his successor.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—Ar'd, str. Silvia, from St. John, N.F., and sailed for New York.

Foreign Ports. HALIFAX, Aug. 22.—Ar'd, str. Tuxedo, from Liverpool; Lake Champlain, Stewart, from Liverpool; 20th, str. Montague, Parry, from Bristol.

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BUCCANEER

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Author of "The Southerners," "For Love
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SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 22.—Today was busy at police court, Edward White, Amherst, and Wilson Thompson, Sackville, were brought before Police Magistrate Cahill, charged with having broken into the Sackville armory and stolen several rifles belonging to the government.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER ASHORE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Aug. 22.—Schr. Marguerite, of Weymouth, N. S., with a cargo of coal, ran ashore on West Chop, near the light house, while coming into the harbor tonight.

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Her Father—What! You want to marry my youngest daughter? Why, she's only a little girl.

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"The Russians have to move pretty often."

"What is it?"

"I think I must have married a Russian."

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THE PEASANT'S PART IN THE RUSSIAN CIVIL DISTURBANCE

The most interesting... man being in the world today is not the czar of Russia or any member of the house of Romanoff. The disappointed and nerveless autocrat, struggling vainly to close his eyes and ears to the menace of the long outraged populace, is no longer the central figure in the drama which unfolds in the European stage. The tiny heir to the magnificence of the Muscovite absolutism and all the state and exclusive privileges which surround the Russian throne are in the far background.

A strange personality, uncouth and unkempt, stands in the full limelight. He is the Russian moujik, heretofore unreckoned and viewed contemptuously. He it is, veiled with the concealing power of numerical supremacy, who may rise like an unheralded specter in the midst of the czar's Bohemian feast. All the world, tremulous and expectant, is asking, "What will he do?"

When Peter the Great was building his new city at the delta of the Neva it occurred to him that in order to carry out his scheme of supplying his empire with a capital from the provinces, the peculiarities which belonged to existing Muscovite cities he must have a different population. His first idea was to go to the provinces to settle at the mouth of the Neva. Finally, however, he made up his mind to populate his city with the peasantry of his own country.

Let it be borne in mind also that the Russian empire has the largest rural population of any country on the earth. It has been called the "biggest farm in the world," and the designation is not wide of the mark. It includes one-sixth of all the land upon the globe. In European Russia alone there are more than 80,000,000 peasants actively engaged in tilling the soil, the greater part of them with farming utensils as ancient as those mentioned in the Scriptures. Even in this enlightened age the Russian plow is little better than a pointed stick. The sooka, used in the black earth zone of southern Russia, has two iron points, but no handle. In other parts of the empire heavy and awkward two wheeled wooden plows are still used. It is only in western Russia and Poland that iron plows are found, and they are clumsy affairs of German manufacture. Other farming implements are rarer and more primitive still. The wooden hand rake is the only one in common use, and most of the grain is sown broadcast by hand.

Notwithstanding their numerous disadvantages and lack of modern agricultural conveniences, these peasants, so great in their number and so undervalued in their occupation, have made Russia one of the great nations producing nations in the world. In Europe alone it harvests an annual crop of over 2,000,000,000 bushels of rye, oats, wheat and corn. The chief product of rye, which supplies the peasant tillers of the soil with their principal source of food, the black bread that nourishes the most sturdy race of people under the sun. The average yield of this cereal is more than 75,000 bushels, much more than is consumed in the empire. Some of it finds a market in Germany, where it forms a leading item in the food supplied to the army. On some of the large landed estates belonging to the nobility steam threshers have been introduced, but most of the immense grain crop is still separated from its straw by hand or foot. Millions of

hubsels are thrashed out by means of the fall in the hands of the robust peasant. In some localities the ancient practice of driving carts drawn by oxen over the grain as it comes from the field still prevails.

Unlike most agricultural countries and especially differing from rural America, Russia is a land of villages. The peasants do not live in solitary houses scattered promiscuously over the farming area. They congregate in little hamlets composed of a cluster of cabins built of logs and mud and containing a population varying from 100 to 1,000 persons. Every such hamlet is provided with its church, which is not infrequently a structure of some architectural merit, its parish school and its inn and depot for supplies. The Russian peasant has no taste for segregation, and life remote from his fellows has no charm for him. He does not even prefer his own society when engaged in groups of villagers go out into the tilled areas, and at nightfall they return in companies.

The village inn, like the English tavern of the post-Elizabethan period, is the magnet which draws the men after the day's work is done. The cattle are led and housed, often beneath the same roof which shelters their owner's family. There is no reproach connected with a constant attendance upon the hospitality of this common meeting place. Next to the parish church, the village public house is accorded social precedence, and the parish priest is only one remove above the innkeeper. The papa himself is by no means too exclusive to be seen frequently at the tavern, and there is no special reason why he should covet the coverts that find their way into the leather pocket of the innkeeper as long as the church is not defrauded thereby of her proportion of rubles. He knows the heart of his parishioner better than he knows theology, but not better, perhaps, than he knows the flavor of mine host's vodka. There is little of the exclusiveness about him that characterizes the other ministers. He is not so intimately involved in the mysteries he guards that his mere person is held sacred. He is essentially a man of the people, a sharer in their life and domesticity. They realize that he is only one of themselves appointed to serve them in a manner prescribed by their common masters, the regular clergy. He is rarely feared, often loved and always respected. The mere fact that he has a certain familiarity with the masses gives him standing among those who do not read at all. The fact that he beats his wife and drinks more vodka than is good for him does not at all interfere with his priestly influence. As long as he is in a condition to baptize the newborn and anoint the dying he will escape criticism.

The conditions which apply to the ownership of land are peculiar. The lands now held by the peasants, or, rather, by their proxies, the village communes, were originally the property of the nobles, who were paid by the state for their confiscation. The serfs who were living in villages were allowed to retain them, each finally receiving an allotment of thirty-three acres. A village of a hundred families thus became the owners of 3,300 acres of land in common. This plan still prevails, and the communes are responsible for the taxes. The taxes are estimated for a period of forty-nine years. At the expiration of that time the rate may be modified. Many villages have been sufficiently prosperous to acquire an absolute title to their lands. Others have made large payments looking toward permanent ownership. It seems to be a situation exceedingly like the present land condition in Ireland, with a slightly less onerous and a rather more promising outlook.

Superficially considered, the condition of the Russian moujik would seem to be one of comparative contentment. It is not only infinitely better than serfdom, but it is far less trying than that of the peasantry of some other European countries. It is immeasurably superior to that of the lower classes in the conquered and unannexed provinces. It must not be forgotten also that the Russian peasant has not yet awakened to the degradation of the life he is living. For aught he knows to the contrary, he is to be envied instead of pitied. Tolstol and his fellow reformers have done much to convince the

poverty stricken in Russian cities that their condition demands a remedy, but their teachings have not made sufficient stir in the more than 500,000 communes in European Russia to precipitate a revolution. The moujik may grumble at the price of vodka and curse the conscription, but if revolution and consequent reform were awaiting his initiative they would not come in the present generation. It must be true that there are hungry peasants on the Volga and elsewhere, but that there are millions of wretched moujiks so weary of life that they are anxious to renounce black bread, vodka, icons and

persecution strengthens opposition, and it was not long before the thousands of subjects who were living out of touch with the government were furnished with a real cause of complaint. Irritated by the frequent and open demonstrations against its authority, the Russian autocracy resorted to reprisals, and martyrs gave character and concentration to the rapidly increasing dissent. This discordant note, forever sounded by the universities and reformers, swelled into a babel, reinforced by the constant influx of the disaffected from the conquered and appropriated provinces. The moment came, as was inevitable, when all that stood between the detested absolutism and revolution was the absence of opportunity. No other factors that the opportunity would come. It might be

delayed, but it could not be averted. The present extensive social disorder in the empire, fomented by the industrial organizations and led by a priest of the Orthodox church, may be the beginning of a revolt, but it is evident that 60,000,000 moujiks living a quiet communal life in European Russia have yet no part in it. It is a demonstration of the indifference of the czar's subjects to the miseries of the masses of Moscow whom he would not permit to live in his new city on the Neva. Even the peasants, who have reason to be disgruntled over the czar's tardy answer to their petitions to make his absolutism less absolute, do not appear to be committed to the movement as it now stands.

In the conquered and forcibly held provinces the case is somewhat different. It is not easy for the outside world, with the history of the looting of Poland and the more recent inhuman attempt to Russinize Finland as an inspiration, to understand why it is that these deeply injured populations at least should not always be ready to welcome revolution. It is a fact, how-

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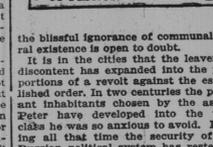
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A PEASANT GIRL



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RUSSIAN BEGGARS



AN AGED VILLAGER

liberal sprinkling from the agricultural regions. The sons of nobles have long forsaken the classic precincts of the great universities. The sons of the descendants of Peter's chosen inhabitants, moujiks by inheritance, have made themselves masters of the capital's educational system.

Peter's rural citizens did not retain their unsophisticated methods for many generations. Long before St. Petersburg reached metropolitan proportions its inhabitants were as ready as those of Moscow to find fault with the government. Converted into artisans and merchants and professional men, with more leisure to look about them and a keener appreciation of the political situation, they became critical and began to look forward. Organizations analogous to the guilds of the great European commercial cities came into existence and flourished bravely. These industrial societies were the progenitors of others less innocent in their purpose. Some of them were secret and in marked antagonism to the Orthodox religion.

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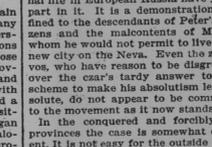
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HANDKERCHIEFS FOR SEAMEN.

THE DISCOVERY OF A FIFTH SATELLITE FOR THE PLANET JUPITER

Recent competition in astronomical research is doing much toward the restoration of the grand old science to its former prestige. It was only lately that the Harvard Observatory announced the reappearance of the erratic Phoebe, ninth satellite of Saturn, which had eluded the pursuit of her discoverer, Professor William H. Pickering, for many weary months. Now there comes the welcome intelligence that the Lick Observatory astronomer, Professor William H. Pickering, for many weary months, has acquired the right to exploit Jupiter. The fifth moon of Jupiter is also a protégé of the California institution, having been discovered by Professor Barnard in 1892. The four earlier finds were made by the inventor of the telescope, the persecuted Galileo.

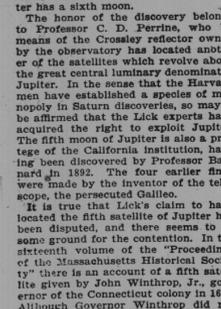
It is true that Lick's claim to have located the fifth satellite of Jupiter has been disputed, and there seems to be some ground for the contention. In the sixteenth volume of the "Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society" there is an account of a fifth satellite given by John Winthrop, Jr., governor of the Connecticut colony in 1668. Although Governor Winthrop did not claim the honor of an original discovery, he wrote to the secretary of the British Royal Society and described the little moon quite exhaustively. Winthrop admitted in his letter that he had read of the little moon's existence in an old book entitled "Philosophia Naturalis" which was in his father's library. For that reason, he said modestly, he did not desire to be called the

original discoverer. The society did not attach much importance to Winthrop's alleged rediscovery of the satellite, and the episode had been forgotten until revived by Lick's announcement.

visibility. Many observers have claimed to be able to distinguish them with the naked eye. The fifth satellite is only equal in brilliance to a star of the thirteenth magnitude. For aught he knows the reason why Governor Win-

with a glass much superior to the one owned by the clever Italian. There is a good deal of mystery attached to the matter. As far as is known, Winthrop was a man of flawless veracity. Jupiter maintains his position as a

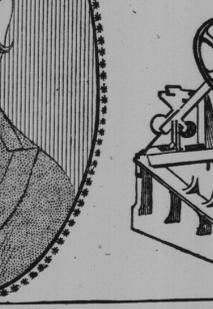
distracting undertaking than it was in the days of the pyramid builders. It has been estimated that all the other planets combined into one would still be his inferior in volume. The earth is 8,000 miles in diameter. Jupiter is



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rather more than 88,000 miles in diameter. An apple and a pea would be a good illustration of the difference in size. Although sunk in space the remote distance of 600,000,000 miles, Jupiter is so large that the reflected sunlight from him will cast a shadow in a

member the multiplication table up to forty times forty. The consumption of coal per head of population is lowest in Austria, where it is only one-sixth of a ton per annum, and highest in Great Britain, where each person averages three and three-tenths tons per year.

The Duke of Portland's picture gallery is 238 feet long and covers more than a quarter of an acre. It is the finest private gallery in the world.

years been making his living as a crossing sweeper in Vienna. During the last three months no fewer than 270 Swiss smuggling dogs have been shot by Italian frontier guards. These intelligent animals are trained to carry dutiable articles across the frontier and are taught to distinguish the difference between Italian and Swiss uniforms.

A novel method of getting rid of a k's smoke and at the same time turning it to use is adopted in some

chief among the planets. None of the startling discoveries which from time to time have robbed the science of a little of its beautiful exactness has overturned that well authenticated fact. The lapse of years does not make the contemplation of his magnitude a less

Pair, is about to make a mighty effort to become civilized and to do away with the national habit of shoveling the food into the mouth with a knife. He is said to be the repetition of being the most honest town in Switzerland. It is said that not a single article has been lost within the city without being recovered.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are

of maple, and trains run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. The quickest growing plant in the world is the kava, a species of bean. It is said to have been known to grow sixty feet in three months. The dogs of Portugal are passionately fond of grapes, and sticks are purposely tied to the animals' necks to impede or prevent their entrance to the vineyards in search of the luscious fruit. Mercury is the only liquid metal

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Charles Franman, the famous theatrical manager, has crossed the Atlantic to many times that his friends call him Fran-man-Franman.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh south west and west winds. A few scattered showers today but mostly fine and warm. Thursday, fine and warm. Synopsis—Fog continues in the Bay of Fundy and local showers and thunder storms have been experienced in many localities. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh southwest and west.

LOCAL NEWS.

A horse with wagon attached was found on Smythe street this morning and placed in Hamm's stable.

In the case of the Eastern Trust Co. vs Jackson in Equity Court this morning, the Rev. Mr. Street was examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Morrell have the most sincere sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant daughter.

At the Methodist church at Westfield this evening Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver an address on the Canadian Bible Society.

The Carleton Free Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at South Bay tomorrow. Buckboards will leave the church at 9 and 11 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.

Wm. Brown and Ed. MacLeod Monday night defeated Wm. Dean and Alfred Smith at a game of quoits, score 21-12. The winners have agreed to pitch Redde Bros. Friday evening for the best out of three.

Officer Thrasher, of the police department, Portland, Me., is on a visit to George S. Fisher, Mr. Thrasher, who has spent his vacation in St. John for the last twenty-five years, paid a visit to the central station this morning, where he has numerous friends.

The St. John tug Flushing, owned by P. D. Glasier & Sons, is now en route to Halifax with a party of American gentlemen, who are taking the trip to see the finish of the ocean yacht race from New York. The boat was very finely fitted up for the trip.

J. Edgar Edgett, of the wholesale buying staff of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., left by the Boston express last evening to take the White Star line noon train for the steamer pool. Mr. Edgett will be absent about two months, buying staples among the great cotton and linen manufacturers of the mother isles.

Last evening a boy named Edward Curran, accidentally broke a plate glass window in the shop of Mrs. Long, on the corner of Rodney and Ladlow streets, Carleton. The boy batted a stone, which in the course of its flight struck and smashed Mrs. Long's window. Sergt. Ross caught the lad, but Mrs. Long refused to have him in the matter. The window is insured for \$5.

The West Indian steamer Caribee arrived at a speedy passage of the island yesterday afternoon about 4:30 and if the quarantine doctor could have been procured would have docked by six last evening. This morning the passengers were brought up on the tug Lord Kitchener to allow them to catch the noon train. The steamer which is in charge of Capt. Saunders is in St. John for the first time. She belongs to the Quebec Steamship Co. and was built in 1875 and has been chartered by Pickford & Black for a few trips.

COMPLAIN OF BEACON BELL

Calvin Austin Had a Narrow Escape Yesterday From Going Ashore in the Harbor—Other Complaints.

Either the Dominion authorities are at fault in not furnishing some better means of warning boats while passing the beacon in the harbor or else the bell on the beacon is not properly looked after.

It will be remembered that when the West Indian liner, the Oruro, touched the other day both the pilot and the captain put the blame on the beacon bell which they said was not sounding. Yesterday only by the most skillful handling on the part of her officers did the Calvin Austin escape from a similar accident. The bell could not be heard from her decks and the officers did not realize their position till they found themselves on the wrong side of the beacon. The steamer immediately backed water and was got off safely.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Armstrong took place at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 76 Queen street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dowdney and interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral occurred this afternoon of Francis E. Grace from his late residence Bay Shore. The services were held in the Church of the Assumption by the Rev. Father O'Donovan. Interment was at Sand Cove. There were no pall-bearers.

Arthur Oulton of the Illinois Central Railway, Boston arrived in the city this morning from Halifax.

The Misses Austin of 164 Carmarthen street left on Wednesday by steamer May Queen for Grand Lake to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Flossie Peters has returned from a pleasant visit to Lingley.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Fine Weather and Splendid Courts Make a Good Start—Large Numbers of Spectators.

Fine weather greeted the first day in the provincial tennis tournament. The courts were in splendid condition this morning and a large number of spectators were present to watch the match. The tournament will be continued all afternoon.

In the gentlemen's singles this morning W. T. Wood defeated R. Shannon by scores of 6-1 and 6-2. R. Trites lost to A. S. Peters by scores of 6-2 and 6-2.

In the ladies' singles Miss Madge Robertson defeated Miss Mona Thomson, 7-5 and 6-2. Mrs. S. A. Jones defeated Miss B. Sutherland, 6-2 and 6-1.

LIEUT.-GOVERNORS MEDALS.

List of Prize Winners at the High School Entrance Examination in June Last.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—The following are the names of the winners of the medals donated by the lieutenant governor at the high school entrance examinations in June last: Albert—Mary McFarlane, Alton—Carleton—Margaret Hanson, Woodstock—Charlotte—Hazel Polley, St. Stephen—Succowest—Jack C. Hanson, Bathurst—Kent—Thomas Flanagan, Richibucto—Kings—Guy W. Arnold, Sussex—Northumberland—Eileen Weldon, Newcastle.

Queens and Sunbury—Homer Currie, Fredericton—Jesse Currie, Campbellton. St. John—Dorothy Jones, St. John. Victoria and Madawaska—Katie Soule, Grand Falls.

Westmorland—Perina Legere, Moncton. York—Lillie M. Mitchell, Fredericton.

POLICE COURT.

One solitary drunk ornamented the prisoners' bench at the police court this morning and will have to pay eight dollars or do thirty days as a result.

Mr. O'Leary, of Port Howe, attended the court this morning as a result of his dog having bitten a milkboy named Logan, who resides on Waterloo street. The lad said he was delivering milk at Mr. O'Leary's house last Sunday week when the dog flew at him and bit him on the hand. Mr. O'Leary, who attended on behalf of her husband, said the dog was chained up in the hall of the house.

His honor told Logan to see a doctor and if he would was a dangerous one he advised Mrs. O'Leary to have the dog destroyed.

GIRLS GO ON STRIKE.

Last week seventeen girls employed in Simms' brush factory quit work because of a supposed grievance. Twelve are now back at work and the others, it is expected, will resume their duties if the management will accept them in a day or so. G. F. A. Anderson, of the firm said this morning that, the girls who returned were that Mr. Simms requested the girls not to stop work at noon till the whistle blew which was at three minutes of twelve. They had been working earlier than this and objected to the order which was, he considered, a most reasonable one.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Star yesterday made an effort to secure a copy of the report of the grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Everett, the grand master, stated that he had not received the reports from the printers. Mr. Everett telephoned the Globe Printing Company, whose job department was printing the reports, asking for a copy for the Star, and was informed that they were not completed. An intimation was given that the evening papers would not be able to secure a copy. This was correct as far as all were concerned except the Globe, which published the full report.

PAINTER BADLY INJURED.

William Kennedy, a painter, while working on the house of Robert Harper at the extreme foot of Union street fell about 18 feet from a staging on the front of the house Monday evening. The rope supporting the staging broke and Mr. Kennedy was thrown to the ground, falling on his head. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home, where he is progressing favorably. During his fall, Mr. Kennedy's foot caught in a window frame breaking it and causing him to fall on his head.

NOW IS THE PLUM SEASON.

The plum season is now at its best, and parties who are in the habit of preserving this delicious fruit should not delay in purchasing. The Nova Scotia crop has been a large one, and the western fruit will be at its height next week. It is expected that the present prices will more than double after this week. Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have a splendid line of choice plums at reasonable prices this week.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of E Company 62nd Fusiliers. Meeting of Sons of England in Forsters' Hall.

NOTICE.

A. B. Smalley & Son beg to notify their customers not to pay any bill presented by any person other than one of the firm, as a few statements have been stolen from their office.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Pendrigh, of Yarmouth, is visiting Mrs. A. Giersten, 222 Duke street.

Rector L. Landry, of the firm of Elwood & Landry, Moosomin, N. W. T., who has been spending a couple of weeks with his father, Judge Landry, in Dorchester, passed through the city last night on his way west.

Senator Domville is home from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brickley and Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham have gone to Burton to spend a couple of weeks at W. Johnson's.

Rev. David Lang has returned from the Northfield conference. He preached in Boston last Sunday.

Miss M. G. McSorley, one of the nurses of the McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McSorley, West Side.

Miss Margaret Powers, who has been studying nursing in the Hartford, Conn., Hospital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powers, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., left last evening to attend the Dominion Medical Conference in Halifax.

Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee arrived yesterday from St. Martins and left last night for Fredericton.

Harry Newman, of Montreal, who has been spending some time at the Hotel Belle Vue, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry de Forest and family, who have been spending the summer in the country, have returned home.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Ester Williams, of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Thomas McPherson, Union street.

George Dunlay, of Schofield & Co., returned yesterday from Boston.

Miss Edith Fielding, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Vassie, Rotherham, has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, who was in the city yesterday on a vacation trip, left last night for Quebec and other Upper Canadian cities before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubman and little daughter arrived Saturday from Boston, and are visiting relatives in North End.

Miss Eudora Brown has gone to visit her brother in Nova Scotia.

W. C. Brown's family have returned, after spending their vacation at Brown's Flats.

Miss Kate Lloyd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, 126 Douglas avenue, returned to Boston yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Mason left Tuesday for the Canadian millinery openings.

R. O. McLatchey arrived this morning from Toronto.

George Robertson, M. P., arrived this morning from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Malone, of Portland, Me., passed through the city and have gone to Grandaua, Clouche county, on a vacation.

Charles Greenleaf agent for the H. J. Hiett Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been removed to Portland, Me.

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