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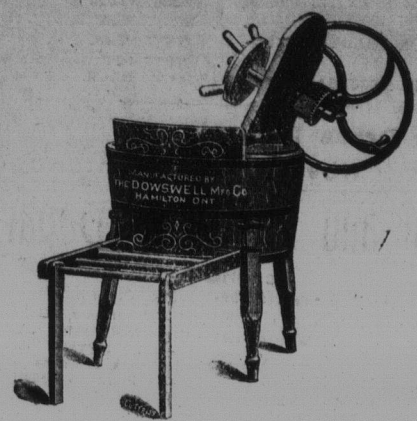
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HIGH PRICED COAL.

Hard Coal Scarce and Prices Likely to Advance.

With the approach of cold weather the question of the hard coal supply in St. John becomes a very pressing one. It is stated that there is only one dealer in the city who has any of the coal on hand and his stock is but a small one. All the dealers say that they have no private advices from the mining districts and that it is absolutely impossible to obtain any quantity of hard coal, and they know nothing more of the prospect than has been announced in the newspapers.

The annual demand for hard coal in St. John runs well up in the thousands of tons. Many persons will find it almost impossible to get along without a certain quantity of this kind of coal, and the question of where it is to come from is now causing no small amount of worry.

Should the strike end in the near future it will be some time before the mines can get properly in running order and considerably more time will elapse before coal will be shipped from the United States. Even when this is done it is probable that the great demand for the first output of the mines will keep the price very high.

Should the strike not be ended there is every probability that not only will householders here be compelled to do without hard coal but that they may have to pay higher prices than at present for the softer kinds.

FORGOT HIS EXCUSE.

Mrs. Guzzler (as Guzzler comes in unsteadily at 3 a. m.)—You have no excuse for coming home at this hour and in this condition.

Guzzler—I had one, my dear, and it was a dandy, but I can't think what it was.

ENGLISH AS SHE SPOKE.

(TIL-BITS.)

Stableman (who has been reproved for his incorrect pronunciation)—"Well, miss, I don't know how you was taught to speak, but what I say is, if a halloo, an' a ho, an' a har, an' a hess, an' a hee don't spell 'orse, I'd like ter know what it do spell!"

AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

British Trades Union Congress Passes Denunciatory Resolutions.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Trades Union Congress at its session today voted that the parliamentary committee be instructed to introduce a bill in the house of commons to prevent any children under 15 years of age being employed in any textile or non-textile factories.

The Cigar Makers Mutual Association introduced a resolution aimed against "capitalistic combines," which was unanimously adopted. It was worded as follows:

"That, in the opinion of this congress, the growth of gigantic capitalistic trusts, with their enormous power of controlling production, is injurious to the advancement of the working classes, as by such combination the prices of commodities are raised, the standard of comfort of the people can be reduced, the workers' freedom endangered, and national prosperity menaced."

The speakers contended that the time had arrived when if the state did not control the trusts the latter would control the state, and that the only permanent solution of the difficulty rested in national ownership and control of these monopolies.

KING TO PRESIDENT.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Pres. Roosevelt left for Washington this morning on his southern trip. The president has received from King Edward a message congratulating him upon his escape from leath in the recent accident.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair, continued cool tonight; Saturday, fair with rising temperature, fresh north winds, shifting to east.

AN OLD SALT.

Captain Masters of Hantsport, N. S., is visiting friends in the city and attending the exhibition. He is the pioneer captain of William Thomson & Co.'s fleet of steamships and has been all over the world in the service of the firm. Some three years ago Captain Masters was ill with typhoid fever on Partridge Island and he has not yet finished expressing his gratitude for the many kindnesses received by him from the people of St. John.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Gloomy Feeling Prevails in the Anthracite Region.

Talk of a Special Session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 5.—Pres. Baer's declaration that the miners' strike cannot be settled except on the terms heretofore stated by the coal companies has cast a gloom over the entire strike region. The business interests were hopeful that the meeting of the president of the Philadelphia and Reading, and Senators Quay and Penrose would result in a peaceful settlement of the conflict but Thursday a feeling of depression exists everywhere.

At strike headquarters, President Mitchell discussed Mr. Baer's statement with some of his lieutenants but he declined to say anything for publication. He said sometime in the near future he may reply to the Baer statement.

Mr. Mitchell denied the report that he had received a communication from J. Pierpont Morgan, asking him to state that the best terms upon which would settle the strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, is in this city en route to the Adirondacks. The senator remained in his room at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and saw no one until Senator Platt of New York arrived. The two then held a long conference in earnest discussion of the coal strike situation. A special session of the Pennsylvania legislature is said to have been favored by both as the best method of securing a settlement.

MONSTER RAILROAD DEAL.

It is Said the Union Pacific Will Absorb the Southern Pacific—Combined Capitalization of \$400,000,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A railroad merger is said to be nearing completion under the manipulation of E. H. Harriman, which involves a combined capitalization of \$400,000,000.

The combination is to be brought about by the absorption of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific. It is to form a great network of tracks covering the territory from New Orleans to Portland, Ore.; Kansas City to the Pacific coast, and with such other all-railroads as will be merged into the system.

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The Union Pacific has held a large interest in the Southern Pacific system since February, 1901, when it acquired \$75,000,000 of the capital stock.

Mr. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific company, labored long to induce George Gould to interest himself in that corporation, and the younger financier's entry into the directorate was the signal for the work of combination to begin. Southern Pacific is not a divided company, paying stock, and Mr. Harriman's plan to merge it with its more prosperous rival was not regarded with favor by others of the Union Pacific officials.

The work of bringing them into line has been a long one, but Mr. Harriman, fully convinced of the benefit derived from combination, pointed out the steady work of merging going on in other parts of the country, and finally, it is said, prevailed.

The Southern Pacific system includes the Central Pacific railroad, Southern Pacific coast railway, Southern Pacific railroad, Oregon & California railroad, Southern Pacific railroad of California, Houston & Texas Central, Texas & New Orleans railroad, Carson & Colorado railroad, and a dozen other smaller lines under lease or full control, as well as steamship lines covering routes of more than 5,000 miles.

The Union Pacific, by amalgamating the Southern Pacific, obtains a direct water route from this city to New Orleans by the Morgan line and thence by the Southern lines of the railroad system to the Pacific coast, where it is not a divided company, paying stock, which, like the Morgan line, is controlled by the Southern Pacific.

The Southern Pacific controls 9,556 miles, the Union Pacific has 5,565 miles, and the steamship lines, with mileage of 9,356, bring the total up to 20,522 miles.

The great sale of bobinet lace and muslin curtains should attract every housekeeper in St. John. Prices are just one half.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Rev. Dr. Carman Reviews the Work—Small Increase in Membership.

(Special to the Star.)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 5.—The Methodist conference was taken up yesterday afternoon with the general superintendent's affairs and the organization of numerous committees. In his quinquennial review of the work of the church, Rev. Dr. Carman made a very full and comprehensive statement, the reading of which occupied an hour and a half. He presented statistics of the progress in last four years. The increase of membership was 11,558, the smallest increase since the union of '83. The membership is 291,595 and the number of ministers 1,792. Conference resumed its sessions at noon today.

IN THE ARCTIC.

Baldwin's Failure to Reach the North Pole.

His Story of the Trouble With Captain Johannsen of the America.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—In response to a telegram from the Associated Press, Evelyn H. Baldwin has telegraphed an explanation of the causes of his failure to reach the pole and the cause of his dispute with Captain Johannsen of the America, etc., as follows:

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 4.—"The public has been deceived by false reports regarding the expedition. Nearly every member has been faithful, and my comrades ought and must have due credit for their work in establishing large depots at Camp Ziegler during the March, April and May. Sometimes they had to traverse the same route ten times. Fifty sleighs were destroyed in this work. Open sea near the depot at Teplitz Bay prevented us from reaching the Duke of Abruzzi's headquarters and poor ice conditions in 1901 prevented us from establishing depots north of degree 22 minutes. In this connection the death of half our dogs necessitated the postponing of going to the pole. Nothing favored returning via Greenland."

"I believe the records of being farthest north could have been broken, but it would have exhausted our supplies and destroyed the hope of finally reaching the pole."

"Sailing Master Johannsen's demands to become the America's captain were untenable and unbearable. His threat, Dec. 15, to take possession of the ship as captain and deal with the crew in accordance with his own will might have spoiled the expedition's plan, if enforced. The ice pilot, as well as the first mate, who had long experience in polar ice, were entitled to recognition. Johannsen's refusal to obey the ice pilot's orders and his declared unwillingness to take the advice of any representatives on the sleigh expedition, together with other well-founded reasons stated to the American consul now here, caused his discharge and the promotion of three of his countrymen, who all followed me in the expedition and obeyed with pleasure the orders given by myself, my representatives and the ice pilot."

(Signed), BALDWIN.

TROMSOE, Norway, Sept. 4.—The Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition, Commander Frithjof, with Wm. S. Champ, secretary, and Wilkom Ziegler, in connection with his Arctic expedition on board, arrived here this afternoon.

Ice conditions compelled the steamer to return to Tromsoe without having approached Franz Josef Land nearer than 78 degrees 23 minutes north. The Frithjof was fast in the ice for two days and nights, forced her way through four inches of new ice.

The first news of the return of Mr. Baldwin, on the America, was received on board the Frithjof at Havesund, on September 3.

FREDERICTON.

A New Professor For the University of New Brunswick.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Sept. 5.—Mr. Woodbridge was on the stand all morning in the deaf and dumb enquiry, under cross examination by Mr. Phinney. Nothing new was elicited.

Prof. Patton, of Harvard, who was appointed to succeed Prof. Davidson at the U. N. B., is unable to fill his appointment because of ill-health. Prof. I. W. Riley, Ph. D., of Yale, has been appointed. He comes highly recommended.

VIRCHOW IS DEAD.

BEILIN, Sept. 5.—Prof. Rudolph Virchow, the pathologist, died here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Rudolph Virchow was a celebrated German anatomist, physiologist, and anthropologist; professor at Wurzburg, 1846-50, and from 1856 at Berlin. He has been a member of the Prussian Landtag since 1862 and of the German Reichstag since 1880, and one of the leaders of the Progressist and later of the German liberal party. He published numerous technical works. He was born in 1821.

STILL CROWDED.

The New Wing to the Jail Although Long Since Completed is Still Practically Unused.

There are now about fifty prisoners in jail and these are scattered promiscuously among nine cells. The new wing was completed and taken over by the municipality some months ago, but after this enormous exertion the authorities appear to be in need of a rest for nothing further has been done in the matter of providing sufficient accommodation.

There are in the new wing twenty-four cells. Of these twenty-four, eight are on the ground floor and on account of the damp condition of the building it was decided that they would be the last to be used. The other sixteen cells, situate on the two upper floors, can be used at any time if fitted up. But in spite of the continued overcrowded condition of the jail and the additional accommodations available only two cells out of the twenty-four are still in the condition in which they came from the hands of the contractor. No beds or any other furnishings have been provided and the jail is still in almost as bad a condition as before the extension was built.

MONT PELEE.

It Is Feared the Island of Martinique Is Doomed.

The Last Eruption the Most Violent of Any—Crater Widened Enormously.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction, and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes, Guadeloupe will be visited by an all-destroying tidal wave, cables the Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe, correspondent of the Herald. Business is absolutely at a standstill. Few ships are open, and if it were not for the efforts of a small number of more valiant souls hundreds would be starved to death here because of their fear of a more terrible death.

Details that have been received during the last two days prove that the eruption of Mont Pelee of August 30 was far more violent than any of the earlier explosions. As the eruption continues the mouth of Mont Pelee grows in size. It is now of enormous proportions. Mont Lacroix, one of the peaks that reared skyward from the side of Pelee, has fallen bodily into the crater and it has been completely swallowed. There seems to be a side pressure in the crater, and the burning chasms widens perceptibly every day. Clouds no more hang about the crest of Pelee. The terrific heat seems to drive everything away. The column of smoke rears directly into the heavens, so that its top is lost to sight. In the darkness of the night it has the appearance of a stream of molten iron, standing fixed between heaven and earth.

From Mont Capote the relief troops were compelled to make a quick retreat, although they succeeded in taking out a few wounded. The entire country near to Fort de France is buried under a deep cover of ashes. This has made it almost impossible to find the bodies of those who have perished while fleeing to the sea coast. At Grande Anse the tide swept 300 feet in shore, destroying many houses and depriving scores of inhabitants. Even at Port de France the most stout of heart have lost courage.

Col. Lecoeur has reported to his government that it is his opinion Martinique will have to be abandoned. He asks for assistance in transporting the inhabitants to the other islands of the West Indies.

Ladies find shirt waists so convenient that the dress waist is almost a thing of the past. The new "Albatross," Redona and French flannels shown at Dykeman's make such pretty and attractive waists that they are dressy enough for any occasion.

DOMINION MILLERS.

Complain of Scarcity of Cars on I. C. R.—Resolutions Adopted.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Sept. 5.—The Dominion Millers' Association held their annual meeting here yesterday. The question of car shortage, particularly on the Intercolonial was discussed at length. As it has been found that apparently no machinery is available by which the government could force railways to supply cars, it was decided it would be in the best interests of the millers for them to approach the railways themselves, rather than bring the matter before the government.

Germany's action in excluding Canadian products was also discussed and it was decided to ask the government to impose retaliatory duties on German imports and also to withdraw the rebate granted Great Britain unless Great Britain granted a similar rebate on colonial agricultural products.

A strong resolution was passed in favor of making Newfoundland a province of the dominion. W. G. Bailey, Hamilton, was elected president for the ensuing year.

MACKIE IS FREE.

(Special to the Star.)

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 5.—Robert Mackie, sentenced for ten years in the Napanee bank robbery, has been released on parole, after serving almost four years. He went to Belleville this morning. He will seek full pardon from the minister of justice.

FOR MARCONI.

ROME, Sept. 5.—King Victor Emmanuel has ordered that the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto, on board of which wireless experiments have been proceeding for some time, be placed at the further disposal of William Marconi for experiments between Europe and America.

ALL PERISHED.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 4.—The steamer Higo Maur which arrived at Yokohama on August 18, reported that the population of the island of Torijima were killed by a volcanic eruption a few days previously. Some place the population of the island 80 and others at 179. All perished.

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ABOUT STONE AXES.

Yesterday afternoon a visitor to the exhibition, a Mr. Crawford, when examining the interesting Natural History Society exhibit, at once noticed a large-grained stone axe, and remarked that he had seen it before. The axe in question was discovered on the Crawford farm at Norton in 1842 and presented to the museum by W. K. Crawford. Investigation showed that the visitor was a brother of the donor, and he was greatly pleased to find that this object of interest had been so well taken care of by the Natural History Society.

As is well known the Natural History Society of New Brunswick is an old and reliable organization, the members of which devote their time and energies Pro bono Publico, taking the best of care of donations and giving the results of their investigations to the world.

The society is not lacking in stone axes, but if reports be true it would now possess still another had it not been for the seemingly unnecessary and certainly unwarranted action of two members of the local government.

THE INDIAN CORONATION.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the council today the viceroy announced that the Duke and Duchess of Connaught would represent King Edward and Queen Alexandra respectively at the Delhi coronation durban, the king being unable to absent himself from England long enough to enable him to be personally crowned at Delhi.

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WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 166 1/2 Sydney street.

WANTED—Nurse Girl, to stay home at night. Apply 16 Horsfield street.

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SHOW-CASES. For Exhibition purposes nothing that I have not already stated and nothing that I would not say at a private table with any of the biggest corporation managers of the land.

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CHANCE FOR ST. JOHN.

The statement that two large pork packing concerns in Ontario are looking for a place to locate, and that St. John will be considered by them, is worthy of more than a passing interest. This city has had the novel experience of a visit from members of the council of another town which seeks to secure for itself one of our leading industries. If there is a possibility of securing for St. John a new industry it is worth while for the board of trade and city council to look into the matter. This question of a pork packing establishment is not a new one, for it was pretty fully gone into some years ago without any action being taken. Mr. Hodson, dominion commissioner of live stock, says that Ontario, which in 1891 exported \$600,000 worth of inferior bacon, sent away in 1901 \$12,000,000 worth of high class pork product. Mr. Hodson declares there is a big field in the maritime provinces for such an industry, and we already know that P. E. Island has done well in this direction. Indeed that province is likely soon to see a large development of the business. There seems nothing to prevent New Brunswick farmers from raising hogs, and as there would be no long haul the chances for a packing house at St. John should be altogether favorable.

ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE.

The speeches made by Pres. Roosevelt on the subject of the trusts have aroused world-wide interest and a good deal of criticism. In view of some of these criticisms he re-stated his position in an address at Fitchburg, Mass., this week. He said in part:

"If some of those who have seen cause for wonder in what I have said this fall on the subject of the great corporations, which are popularly, although with technical inaccuracy, known as trusts, would take the trouble to read my messages when I was governor, what I said on the stump two years ago, and what I put into my first message to congress, I think they would have been less astonished."

"I said nothing on the stump that I did not think I could make good, and I shall not hesitate now to take the position which I then advocated. I am not more anxious that you who hear what I say should think of it than that you should applaud it. I am not going to define with technical accuracy what ought to be meant when we speak of a trust. But if by trust we mean merely a big corporation, then I would not ponder the utter folly of the man who either in a spirit of rancor or in a spirit of folly says 'destroy the trusts' without giving you an idea of what he really means to do."

"I will go with him if he says destroy the evil in the trusts; gladly. I am not a trust buster. I am not a trust buster. I will seek to apply remedies, which I have already outlined in other speeches. But if his policy from whatever motive, whether hatred, fear, panic or just sheer ignorance, is to destroy all our prosperity—no. Those men who advocate wild and foolish remedies which would be worse than the disease are doing all in their power to perpetuate the evils against which they nominally war, because if we are brought face to face with the naked issue of either keeping or totally destroying a prosperity in which the majority share, but in which some share improperly, why as sensible men we must decide that it is a great deal better that some people should prosper too much than that no one should prosper enough. So that the man who advocates destroying the trusts by measures which would paralyze the industries of the country, is at best a quack and at worst an enemy to the republic."

Referring to the conditions which existed in 1893, the president said: "There was no trouble about anybody making too much money then. The trusts were down, but the trouble was that we were all of us down."

"Now, what I am saying ought to be treated as simple, elementary truths. The only reason it is necessary to say them at all, is that apparently some people forget them. I believe something can be done by national legislation. When I state that I ask you to note my words, I say I believe. It is not in my power to say I know. When I talk to you of my own executive duties I can tell you definitely what will and what will not be done. When I speak of the actions of any one else I can only say that I believe something more can be done by national legislation. I believe it will be done."

"I think we can get laws which will measurably increase the power of the federal government over corporations; but, gentlemen, I believe firmly that in the end there will have to be an amendment to the constitution of the nation conferring additional power upon the federal government to deal with corporations. To get that will be a matter of difficulty and a matter of time."

"I want you to think of what I have said because it represents all of the sincerity and earnestness that I have, and I say to you here from this platform nothing that I have not already stated and nothing that I would not say at a private table with any of the biggest corporation managers of the land."

The city council should deal promptly with the petition relative to an abattoir. If the firm who wish to erect one are to have either site approved the thing should be done as soon as possible, so that there may be an end to the present slaughter house system, which the inspector declares to be disgraceful.

ISN'T IT DREADFUL?

Referring to a meeting of a number of opponents of the provincial government in one of the rooms of the York Theatre last evening the Telegraph says:

"A Telegraph representative called and was informed that the meeting was not open to the press. Considering that representatives of another paper were present this was rather rich."

The Telegraph does well to call attention to this matter. It is a scandalous condition of affairs which permits anything being done without the presence of a representative of the Telegraph. The public have grown so familiar with the announcement that distinguished companies were made up of so-and-so, and so-and-so, and "a representative of the Telegraph"—that when the latter is omitted from the record a shock is experienced.

And yet, there is a feeling that if the Telegraph had registered its protest when two representatives of one paper were admitted to the Deaf and Dumb Institution enquiry and all others turned away, that journal would have earned a larger share of public approbation.

M. McDade has given, in his letter to Wednesday's Globe, several excellent reasons why liberals as such are under no obligation to support the present provincial government. The same applies to conservatives. The thing to do with this government is to put it out of business, and liberals and conservatives should unite to bring about that very desirable result.

Mr. Sifton is afraid Mr. Tarte talks too much. Therefore Mr. Sifton talks himself. The people, however, would rather hear the other man.

A GOLF VICTORY FOR ST. JOHN PLAYERS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—In spite of the unfavorable weather, turning into rain as the evening approached, the match on the golf links between the St. John team and Halifax took place today, the ladies foursomes being played in the morning and men's singles in the afternoon. Halifax has to record a defeat all through, although nine holes in the men's singles are still to be played.

In the ladies' foursomes St. John won by 10 holes up, the score being as follows:

St. John—Miss Thomson and Miss Skinner 1 up; Halifax—Miss Ritchie and Miss Wallace, 0.

St. John—Miss Smith and Miss C. Thomson, 2 up; Halifax—Miss Graveley and Mrs. Sharples, 0.

St. John—Miss Barker and Miss Robertson, 7 up; Halifax—Miss Chipman and Miss Creighton.

In the men's singles St. John won by 10 up for 27 holes as follows:

St. John—E. F. Jones, 3 up; Halifax—E. S. Martin.

St. John—Rev. G. D. Ireland; Halifax—W. H. Brookfield, 3.

St. John—D. J. Fraser; Halifax—Chas. Archibald, 1 up.

St. John—Paul Longley, 8 up; Halifax—Geo. Campbell, 0.

St. John—A. N. Stetson, tie; Halifax—Capt. C. E. Smith, tie.

St. John—G. H. Williams, 3 up; Halifax—John Ritchie.

QUEBEC EXTRADITION CASE.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—An interesting decision regarding extradition was rendered here today in the case of Louis Cohen of New York, wanted in that city for stealing diamonds. Cohen's attorney applied for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that extradition had been made illegally, no warrant being in existence at the time. Cohen was arrested August 27th and the warrant issued next day, on which he has since been held. Judge Mathieu held that even if the arrest was illegal the interests of justice required that it should be made when it was, and that the absence of a warrant was not of sufficient importance to justify the prisoner's release in view of the gravity of the crime with which he is charged. If the extradition commission granted the writ, Cohen's counsel could apply for a writ of habeas corpus, and the question could be decided on its merits. The decision is directly opposite to that of Judge Caron's at Quebec in the Gaynor-Greene case.

COAL AND STEEL BARONS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. met today and completed final arrangements for taking over the property of the Dominion Coal Co., capital \$2,000,000. A check for \$1,200,000, being the rental for the past nine months on this basis, was handed over to the coal company. The directors of the steel company declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the company's preferred stock for the half year. The directors of the coal company also met and declared a dividend of four per cent. for the half year. H. M. Whitney of Boston, until a short time ago president and managing director of both companies, attended both meetings.

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.

"I'm determined to call the dear little fellow Marion," said Mrs. Henpeck. "But think, my dear," protested Mr. Henpeck, "if he should grow up like me, to marry a—er—strong woman and push a baby coach himself and wash dishes, how easy it would be for people to change Marion to Mary Ann."—Philadelphia Press.

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CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Should Be Examined as to Health in the Primary Grades.

"In the training of our children in the schools we must realize we are training not only the parents and citizens of the future, but the possible teacher as well, and there should be the greatest care in securing, as far as possible, good material in the different grades and also in maintaining, so far as we can, the physical health of both the boys and girls," writes Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, in The Pilgrim. Continuing she says: "And just here I would urge most strongly the physical examination of the children who are admitted to our primary grades. They come from homes many times where the relations of the eye and condition of the ear are not considered in any fashion; the obtuseness of the child being set down to stupidity or inattention, and instead of having a doctor come and see what is the matter with the little one, who falls to find the pair of spectacles which he was sent to search for, or who sits indifferent to the tinkle of the door bell which he had been told to answer, the small person has a box on the ear, which may intensify the progressive deafness, or he may be sent into a dark closet to cry and make his eyes very much worse when the light is restored. It seems to me that at the entrance to the primary school a physician well versed in child study should go over carefully our future citizen, find out the nerve force by his grip, examine eyes and ears, make measure of the height, weight and lung expansion, and then send to the parents suggestions as to the diet, exercise and general environments."

MORE MEN TEACHERS NEEDED.

So That the Boys May Have Some One to Emulate.

"One point I wish to make, which is that we have more male teachers in our schools," writes Dr. Julia Holmes Smith in The Pilgrim in the course of an article on the "Hygiene of the School Room." "There should be some encouragement given to young men to become instructors in our public schools. There are comparatively few, and the children need the influence of their daring, earnestness and high ideals. The men chosen for teachers should not be neurotic specimens in whom the feminine element predominates, but virile, large minded fellows, fond of athletics, even addicted to races and who should be adapted to baseball, tennis, wrestling and even masters of the fells."

"So the boys and girls, while admiring the intellect of their teacher, will strive to grow like him in strength. Such an object lesson in every school house and the possibility of pupils in different classes coming in contact with such robust culture must necessarily be a benefit to the race."

MR. HATHWAY'S POSITION.

Accepts the Nomination of the St. John Trades and Labor Council.

In reply to a Sun reporter last evening, W. Frank Hathway said:

Yes, I have been officially notified that the Trades and Labor Council has nominated me as their candidate, and I am pleased at this expression of their confidence. If the opposition convention which will meet in September or October, decide to put my name on their ticket I will be glad, if elected, to do all I can to advance the trade interests of the city and province, to guard against granting unwarranted concessions and I will also try to secure legislation in aid of the labor interests of the city and country."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

An interesting service was held at St. John's church on Wednesday afternoon, when a set of prayer books for the desk and communion table were presented to the rector by the churchwardens for the use of the parish. After the first portion of the service had been read from the old volume, a short address was delivered by Rev. J. de Soyres, in which he dwelt upon the fact that change was inseparable from human things, and that even in the venerable book of Common Prayer the accession of a new Sovereign involved alteration. The churchwardens then presented the new volumes to the rector and received back the old ones from his hands. The service was concluded by the General Thanksgiving and collect of St. Chrysostom read from the newly presented book. The books came from the famous University Press of Cambridge and are of smaller size than was formerly the custom. The typography represents the very highest achievement of the printer's art.

The rector of St. John's church has received leave of absence from the vestry to attend the annual Congress of the Church of England, held this year in the city of Northampton, and commencing the 7th of October. He will also represent the diocese of Fredericton at the Conference of the Society of Sacred Studies, which meets at the Church House in London. His place will be occupied during his absence by the Rev. James Roy, D. D., of Niagara Falls.

BIRTHS.

GORBELL.—At Moncton, August 31st, to the wife of A. P. Gorbell, a son.

DEATHS.

LEGER.—At Memramook on Sept. 2, Marcel Leger, aged 90 years 3 months.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-DUGAN.—At the parsonage on Sept. 3rd, by the Rev. J. A. Morrison, Louis D. Brown to Alice Dugan, daughter of the late Thomas Dugan.

McKNIGHT-LONG.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Lower Millstream, Kings Co., Sept. 3rd, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Seymour McKnight to Miss Sule E. Long, both of Lower Millstream, Kings Co., N. B.

SCHWARTZ-HENDERSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nashwaak, Sept. 3rd, by Rev. J. Henderson and F. C. Hartley, James Schwartz of Woodland to Myrtle, daughter of Rev. John Henderson.

EDGEBY-BISHOP.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Fredericton, Sept. 3rd, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, James Edgely, Rev. St. John, to Miss Bertha Bishop.

LANGLILLE-McCUTCHEON.—At the Baptist Parsonage, Fredericton, Sept. 3rd, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, James Langlille to Miss Mae McCutcheon.

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A PRELIMINARY MEETING.

About forty opponents of the local government met last evening at the York Theatre to take some preliminary steps in the approaching provincial campaign. C. B. Lockhart was called to the chair, and J. A. Sinclair was secretary. There was a free and informal expression of opinion, after which it was resolved that Mr. Hazen be authorized to summon at an early date a meeting or convention of opponents of the Tweedie government for the nomination of candidates.

Among those who addressed the meeting were J. D. Hazen, M. P. F., Mr. Lockhart, W. F. Hathway, George V. McInerney, ex-Mayor Daniel, Aldermen Macrae, Baxter and Maxwell, M. McDade, George A. Blair, Thomas Kitcham, S. D. Scott, M. E. Agar, Colonel Armstrong, John E. Wilson, L. P. D. Tilley, J. E. Cowan and Michael Kelly, secretary of the Ship Laborers' Union.

A question arose whether the convention would be summoned to nominate two candidates to form with Mr. Hathway and Mr. McInerney the full opposition ticket, or whether the four should call for the nomination of four candidates. While it seemed to be the unanimous desire of those present that the labor candidates should form part of the opposition ticket, it was considered that the meeting had no authority to deal with that question, and that the convention should be called to nominate four candidates.

Mr. Hathway and Mr. McInerney expressed their willingness to abide by the action of the full opposition convention, explaining that they had already made it clear to the trades and labor council that they could only run as opponents of the government.

Mr. Kelly explained to the meeting the grounds on which the Ship Laborers' Union and other associations opposed the government, describing the various breaches of faith and acts of injustice which had brought about this want of confidence.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Hazen delivered a message from William Shaw, M. P. F., who was unable to be present, but was ready to go into the contest as an outside supporter of an opposition ticket, which he would prefer to do, or as a candidate if he were urgently needed in that capacity.

The applause of the meeting made it evident that Mr. Shaw was desired as a candidate.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with Dr. Stockton and the hope of his restoration to health.

CAMP DUFFERIN.

Yesterday morning the companies of the R. C. G. A. in camp at Fort Dufferin had practice with the aiming tube and galling ammunition from the 6 pr. guns at the miniature targets. The practice was very interesting. In the afternoon a portion of the competitive practice with the 6 pr. was carried out. The 12 prs. will soon be fitted up and the practice with these guns completed. Two detachments from the 3rd Regiment C. A. will march into camp at 10 a. m. on Monday next. These will be from Nos. 3 and 4 companies. On Wednesday next Nos. 1 and 2 companies send in their detachments. During the week the 4th Regiment, P. E. I. send in four detachments, making the average camp for next week about 200 men.

FATHER MATTHEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Father Matthew Association was held Tuesday evening in St. Malachi's Hall, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

President—W. Murphy.

Senior vice-president—T. F. Coughlan.

Junior vice-president—F. McInerney.

Rec. secretary—F. Barrett.

Corresponding secretary—E. Moran.

Treasurer—J. H. McHugh.

Conductor—H. Cavanaugh.

Librarian—V. Murphy.

Assistant librarian—G. Viger.

Rev. H. D. Cormier, chaplain.

ARTILLERY NOTICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 companies, 3rd Regt. C. A., will go into camp at Fort Dufferin on Monday morning for three days. All non-commissioned officers and gunners who can possibly attend will meet at their respective armories on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock to complete arrangements. Companies will parade at their armories at 8 o'clock sharp on Monday morning. Dress—Drill order, with belts, also great coats rolled.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.

By Intercolonial Railway.
For Halifax, Moncton, Sydney, etc., 7.50 a.m.
" Moncton Mixed Train, 8.00 a.m.
" Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 10.00 noon
" Hampton (suburban), 1.15 p.m.
" Sussex, 1.25 p.m.
" Hampton (suburban), 1.30 p.m.
" Quebec and Montreal, 7.30 p.m.
" Hampton (suburban), 10.40 p.m.
" Halifax and Sydney, 11.25 p.m.

By Canadian Pacific Railway.

For Boston, 6.45 a.m.
" Fredericton, 5.05 p.m.
" Montreal, 6.05 p.m.
" Boston, 6.20 p.m.

By New Brunswick Southern Railway.

For St. Stephen, from St. John East (Perry), 7.30 a.m.
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3 Shows, at 2.30, 7.30 and 9 p. m. Admission 15 cts. Reserved seats, 20 cts. Something going on all the time.

MAY NOT BE DISBANDED.

An officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment yesterday informed the Halifax Recorder that he believed he would eat his Xmas dinner in Halifax, as an officer of the R. C. Regiment. He did not think the whole regiment would be disbanded on September 15, as stated. There was plenty of room, the officer said, at the Wellington Barracks for both regiments. He thought that some of his men might be allowed to leave the regiment, but the others would not probably be disbanded until the end of the year.

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LOCAL NEWS.

EXHIBITION LODGING BUREAU,

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The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Marcel Leger, an old resident of Memramcook, died yesterday. He was a watchmaker and jeweller.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main street.

Commencing next week the country market will open at seven o'clock in the mornings instead of at six o'clock as at present.

Avard Anderson, a former police officer here, but now a resident of Bridgetown, N. S., is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. A. A. Stockton was successfully operated on in Boston yesterday and was resting well last evening. No further word has been received.

No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., Carleton, will meet in plain clothes at their armory, on Monday evening next at 8.30 o'clock. Special and important.

Hon. C. H. LaBelle, chief commissioner of public works for New Brunswick, has awarded the contract for the Devil's Back wharf, Kings county, to George A. Appleby of Nauyasewauk.

No. 1 and 4 companies 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7.30 at their armories for issue of haversacks, etc., for use at Fort Dufferin. Entrance through Carmenthen street gate as usual.

PERSONAL

Officer George Seary and Mrs. Seary of Yarmouth are attending the exhibition. Miss Lena Doran, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Crossley, of the west side.

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to get to St. John today to visit her sister, Mrs. M. V. Paddock—Gleaner.

Mr. F. C. D. Bristowe, the organist at the Cathedral, in Fredericton, is now filling a like position in St. James' church at Orillia, Ont.

Hon. G. E. Hill is suffering from a sprained ankle and did not go to St. John last evening with the other members of the executive, but remained here for the day, and leaves for his home at St. Stephen upon the 6.10 train this afternoon—Gleaner, Thursday.

ONE MORE WANTED.

The mayor's clerk was agreeably surprised this morning by a request from one of the police officers for two dog licenses. Since the time for issuing these documents arrived the dogs of the city have gradually vanished in a most mysterious fashion, and in place of the thousands which usually roam at large about the streets only nine hundred and eighty-seven could be found. But during the past six weeks ten canines has returned from their holiday trips and have been granted the right to live. These brought the total number of licenses up to nine hundred and ninety-seven, leaving only three to make up the expected thousand. Those three were slow in coming and the thousand mark appeared hopelessly distant, but the two licenses granted today have given fresh encouragement to the clerk. Only one more dog is wanted—any kind of a pup will do. Who has him?

CIVIC PAY ROLL.

This was civic pay day and Chamberlain Sandall paid out the following amounts: Officials . . . \$1,886 20 Public works . . . 1,583 60 Police . . . 2,051 40 Market . . . 176 52 Light . . . 205 25 Fire . . . 1,125 25 Salvage . . . 80 00 Total . . . \$7,211 22

The new dress shields which can be washed and ironed are meeting with great favor. The old rubbered goods which get sour and hard will from this out be a thing of the past. To demonstrate that these new shields are positively waterproof, F. A. Dykeman & Co., have hanging over their front counter a bag made from the same material as the shields, containing a half a gallon of water. Not a drop has leaked out through in the course of ten days time. The shields are sold at 25c. per pair.

THE HORSE RACES.

The postponed horse races at Moonepath Park will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and are expected to attract a large crowd of people, as they promise to be of great interest.

THE BIG SHOW.

With Fair Weather All Records Will Be Broken.

The Horsehoers and the Butter-makers Will Conclude Their Contests Today.

8 p. m.—Band Concert.
Second performance of the Entire Vaudeville Programme in front of the Grand Stand, in a flood of Brilliant Electric Light.
Superb display of Fire Works—Two nights in one. Set Battle Pieces, etc., etc.
9 p. m. Evening performance of the Westminster Choir.

The attendance yesterday, 11,551, was surprising, considering the heavy rain that fell all afternoon and evening. The weather in the forenoon looked threatening, and about two o'clock the storm started in earnest and continued until after the closing hour. Rain, however, was not sufficient to keep the people away, as there was a continuous stream through the gates.

The attendance up to date, compared with that of previous exhibits, is as follows:

	1902	1900	1899	1898	1897
1st day	16,000	2,013	500	3,297	3,384
2nd day	12,222	2,083	3,970	3,283	3,701
3rd day	14,212	4,178	4,877	4,473	4,336
4th day	11,551	10,516	10,491	5,510	2,875

AT THE POULTRY HOUSE.

The chicks that were hatched in the Daniels incubator early Tuesday morning are the chief attraction in this building. Supt. Jack says the lot include some splendid white leghorns, which will be disposed of after the exhibit closes.

By this time tomorrow, if the weather is at all favorable, the record of the exhibition of 1900, sixty-two thousand people in attendance, will be completely snuffed under that it will be difficult to find it. To make the result greater it should be remembered that the show that year ran ten days, while now it is but six days and an evening. This speaks favorably of the wisdom of the association in making the change. Despite two bad days the attendance on every occasion has mounted up to double figures in the thousands, a record to be proud of. And there is reason for this. Never before was the show so well advertised, and as a double result the exhibits were never better and the crowds never larger or more appreciative.

The show in Amusement Hall has been of a high order of merit, and the Westminster Abbey choir performance today will add materially to the interest and send the turnstiles whirling around and give another upward boost to the attendance. The members of the association smile, for success is in sight. Tomorrow the school children will own the exhibition. Special arrangements have been made for their admission, and the merry-go-round and the weight machine and the peanut men are getting ready for their day of harvest. It is expected that the children will come in throngs. Everything will be in place until the exhibition absolutely closes, so people who come today and tomorrow are guaranteed everything. The fireworks show on these two forthcoming nights is to be one of the features of the days' performance.

The side-show men are getting dried out today. Yesterday's rain evened the ardor of the voracious snake eater. For a season the rattler from the plains of Texas was freed from the devouring teeth. But the drying wind has whetted his appetite and a holocaust may be expected. For number, variety and interest the side-shows of this year were never beaten, and they form at the one time an endless source of amusement and profit. With some people they far outweigh the magnificent show of cattle and are the superior to the regular industrial arts. Without the well known voice, gently entreating you to make a fortune at the owner's expense, the exhibition would not be complete.

THE C. P. R. BOOTH.

Right in the centre of the main building the Canadian Pacific railway has its exhibit. There the products of the great west are shown in artistic display. Sheaves of grain are grouped around a small pagoda, and the roof is thatched with the straw. Engravings of various places along the great trans-continental line and pictures of farms and harvesting scenes in the west are shown. Placards conspicuously posted describe in a few words the possibilities of the western provinces in grain production and for settlement. The whole exhibit, beautifully arranged, is a splendid object lesson of the size and productiveness of that country. Members of the C. P. R. staff are always present to explain the different exhibits and to supplement the information given by the booth itself.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH. The Jamaica exhibit, one of the features of the show, will not be taken to Halifax. Instead of that the goods will be sold today and tomorrow. As showing the resources and possibilities of that country the exhibit has done magnificent service and much credit is due to S. L. Gorbell, who has given his time and labor towards making this show a success. And a success it has proved. Probably there were few visitors to the exhibition who realized just what Jamaica could produce in the way of fruit and the like, while the display of practically the ground work of all the latter is the lace tree, from the inside fibre of which almost everything may be made. It is shown here plaited in whip thongs, cunningly decorated with beautiful fancy, and in the natural wood, with its fan-like fibre. Rows on rows of jars contain honey and fruit, while an orange tree bears fruit just turning golden. The promoters of the exhibit could not possibly have made a better move than the sending of

these things here, and the photographs of various scenes of interest add much to the display.

HORSE SHOEING CONTEST.

This morning the horsehoers' contest is taking place. This competition is one of the features of the exhibition. Quite a number of the local horsehoers are taking part. Besides the prizes offered by the association the Maritime Nail Works has offered as a prize a handsome set of blacksmith's tools, nickel mounted, in a box made of cherry wood with a brass plate.

BUTTER MAKING CONTEST.

The butter-making competition closes this afternoon. The ten contestants have been working now for three days and have made about eleven pounds of butter each day. The judges will make their award tonight. Considerable interest attaches to the result because of the local rivalry.

NEW FOG SIGNAL.

In the western end of machinery hall H. L. and J. T. McGowan are showing the new patent fog signal recently invented by Henry L. McGowan. A large model of the apparatus is exhibited in a miniature grotto about which seaweed and rocks are abundantly scattered.

Mr. McGowan's idea comprises a tower and tanks standing on a ledge. Through a supply pipe tidal water is admitted to a reservoir tank and in this way the head of water required for operating the signal is accumulated. By means of a valve this water falls in a regulated flow into a tip-tank, which as it tips operates, by means of a rod and arm, the strikers of the gong placed on the upper part of the tower. The waste tank is emptied when the tide is low and the reflow of the tide into this tank is prevented by a check valve. The reservoir tank is designed to hold a head of force more than is required for working the signals during high water, the ebb of the tide, and until the next tide begins to flow into the reservoir. Thus from tide to tide the head of water supplied by one tide continues to operate the signalling apparatus not only while the tide is rising and at high water but also while it ebbs and during low water, until the succeeding tide rises and re-charges the reservoir.

The apparatus since the opening of the exhibition has attracted a large amount of interest.

NOTES.

The Temple of Honor band last evening played the following programme: March, Asthore; overture, Criteriol; waltz, Officers; selection, A Night in Berlin; serenade, Cupid's Charms; God Save the King.

Robert Armstrong of the St. Andrews Beacon and W. A. Brennan of the Summerside Journal reached the press room yesterday.

Fire works tonight.

Westminster Abbey Choir this afternoon and evening.

Rev. H. H. Roach and the ladies of the Haymarket Baptist church have the thanks of the members of the press for courtesies extended to them.

F. Machure Scandlers and the other members of the association have been unremitting in making the work of the reporters as light as possible.

POLICE COURT.

Five Intemperate Citizens Wind Up Their Fun—Sailors Fail to Agree—Sundry Other Cases.

John Mooney, an old offender, who has lived in St. John for many years, still registers on the arrest book as belonging to Ireland. He probably has bubbles in his brain. Mooney was gathered in for being aimlessly drunk and walking in a devious manner on Water street yesterday afternoon. This morning the magistrate pointed out how very wrong it was for an old man to indulge in such conduct. Hard drinking should be left to younger men. Mooney was fined eight dollars or two months.

John Fitzgerald has also been in court before, but not since the hard labor arrangements for prisoners were made. He got "spifflicated" yesterday and fell into the arms of the cops on Sydney street. But he didn't hurt the police. This morning Fitzgerald stated that he does enough hard work when at liberty. This was after he had been sentenced to thirty days' labor in jail. He evidently considered that he needed a rest, and in spite of the hard labor clause he will have a nice soft snap.

Three other drunks, William Campbell, Stephen Sampson and James Harrington, pleaded guilty without any remarks and were fined the usual four dollars.

An assault case between some sailors on a barkentine occupied considerable time. The trouble occurred yesterday, when the vessel was lying at the wharves. The man who made the complaint was given his discharge from the vessel.

Several persons reported by the inspector of the board of health for having their premises in a filthy condition made voluble excuses for their neglect and promised to bring about a better condition of affairs.

The case against John McDonald for occupying in the country market a stall which had not been assigned to him was further postponed.

ONLY AN ACCIDENT.

No Ground For the Sensational Yarns of the Globe and Telegraph.

The Globe last evening and the Telegraph this morning printed a sensational story attributing murderous instincts to a little boy named Tommy Carey of Sheriff street and charging that he deliberately gashed a little boy named Teddy Burke, aged three years, in the face with an axe, inflicting injuries that the Telegraph says were almost fatal.

The truth of the story is that young Carey, who is about eight years old, was cutting sticks with an axe, and warned the other boy not to come in reach. The little fellow did not heed the warning and purely by accident the swinging axe cut him on the face inflicting a slight wound in which Dr. Roberts placed two stitches. Carey took the little boy up stairs to his mother, and afterwards being frightened, ran away to his grandmother in Fairville where he has spent his holidays. James Burke, father of the injured boy, agrees that it was an accident, and there was no ground whatever for the sensational stories of the Globe and Telegraph.

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BITUMINOUS MINES REOPEN.

At a mass meeting of miners, in Huntingdon, West Virginia, yesterday, it was decided to end the strike if the operators will take back all the old mines. This the latter have agreed to do, and it is expected work will be resumed in the mines on Monday morning. At a meeting of miners at Key-stone, W. Va., yesterday, the strike in the Pocahontas and other bituminous coal fields was declared off, and work will be resumed on Monday.

ABBAY CHOIR TONIGHT.

Plenty of tickets remain for the great concert in Amusement Hall tonight by the Westminster Abbey Choir, which sang at the coronation of the king. The programme will be an entire change from this afternoon. Those attending are advised to secure their tickets at the office near the entrance inside the main building, and thus avoid the rush at the door.

The new waterproof mantles that have just arrived at Dykeman's are especially good value and are the very latest makes. They also show waterproof cloths by the yard.

Mrs. Joseph Colter of Fredericton, has come to St. John to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Miles.

A FINE PAINTING.

In the window of Reid Bros' establishment on King street there is a picture which is attracting no small attention. It is an oil painting recently completed by Mrs. M. E. Webster, whose work has on previous occasions been the subject of favorable comment. The picture represents two lions couchant, and is in every respect a specimen of careful work and painstaking study. The coloring is good and the background serves to throw into strong light the main features of the picture. Mrs. Webster has exhibited some highly creditable work in the past, but it is safe to say that in the piece now on exhibition she has surpassed all previous efforts and shows evidence of unusual artistic ability.

ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS.

A sale of shaker blankets all day Saturday at F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. This is one of their special Saturday sales, and the prices these blankets are marked at ought to crowd the store. There is a saving on every pair you buy. They are white and grey, large size, never sold for less than ninety cents per pair, but Saturday's price is SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per pair. This store is open every evening till nine, Saturday night till 11.30. Dry goods for ladies, furnishings for men. See novelty the window.