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By Next Spring, It is Believed, Great Britain Will be Completely Isolated.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Berlin says that the great manufacturing nations of the world have taken preliminary steps in a crusade against the new British patent law.

WHALING STATION IN THE PACIFIC

Canadian Company Has Obtained a License.

It Will be Situated on the Southern End of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

VICTORIA, Sept. 4.—In an effort to determine the coal banks of the south end of Queen Charlotte Island, with a view to the establishment of a fishing industry and to prospect a site for a whaling station for the Queen Charlotte Whaling Company, Capt. G. A. Hart of Alberni and Capt. H. Baskin, former commander of the whaler Orion are now visiting Skidegate, Jedway and other parts of the Queen Charlotte group.

WAS CHALLENGED TO FIGHT A DUEL

Hot Remarks Between Standard Oil Lawyers.

North vs. South and Charges of Theft Were Freely Made by the Oil Co.'s Counsel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Times today says that the Standard Oil Company sent a sweeping broadside into the Government's case in the hearing in the suit seeking to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, when witnesses began to tell of the character of a number of men the Government had placed on the witness stand. It came out that because of this attack upon the character of one of the Government's witnesses, Morris Rosen, leading counsel for the Standard, had been challenged to a duel by Henry C. Wootan, one of the Government's star witnesses, who testified in Washington several months ago.

JOHNSTOWN SUFFERS FROM SERIOUS DROUGHT

Manufacturing Plants are all Forced to Close Down.

People Being Mill for Water and all the Reserve Supply is About Used—Conditions are Critical.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 4.—Suffering from lack of water for domestic purposes, suspension of manufacturing with attendant loss of wages, blighting or complete destruction of crops and lack of water for life stock, such as probably has never before been experienced, is reported from every county in western Pennsylvania, and the border counties in Ohio. There is imminent danger of the loss of live stock, much of which is already being driven many miles to running streams.

MODERN ALCHEMY IS SAVANT'S DREAM

Sir William Ramsay Tries to Turn Silver Into Gold.

Two Metals Between—One Has Been Discovered and the Other is Already Named in Advance.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—The French public has been fascinated by Sir William Ramsay's discussion of the transmutation of metals by means of radium emanations, although there is nothing in this savant's discoveries with which the Mail and Empire's readers have not been familiar with in the last few months. Sir William is now devoting his efforts into transmuting silver into gold.

FINE SPECTACLE BUT A DULL PLAY

First Performance of Kaiser's Assyrian

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The first performance of the Kaiser's Assyrian pantomime, "Sardanapalus" was held in the Royal Opera House last night in the presence of the Emperor and Empress and the Crown Prince and Princess and their wives.

MODERN BIBLE STUDY WRONG, SAYS FRIEND

Dr. Jesse H. Holmes Declares Lesson Papers are Often Immoral.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Sept. 4.—"Friends' attitude towards the modern Bible study, was the subject before the conference here this morning, preceded by a devotional open air meeting. Wilson S. Swan, of Indianapolis, emphasized performance above emotion, Dr. Jesse H. Holmes, of Swarthmore, Pa., the main speaker at the morning session, presented a paper on "The Bible Study." Taking as a truth that the aim of Bible study is the development of character, he proceeded to demonstrate, first, the end may be attained by other means than Bible study; second, that Bible study as usually conducted, is not approved by that end; third, that by the higher criticism this can best be done.

HE PAID FOR THE SKIRT.

Sixteen-Year-Old Thief Weighed on Man's Conscience.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—An odd instance of conscientiousness was the case of a sixteen-year-old girl who, when she worked for S. O. Barnum & Son Co., her street skirt was stolen from the cloakroom. Recently she received a letter from a man who was a fellow-clerk at the time, including a \$10 cheque. He admitted he had stolen the skirt. Should the \$10 be used to replace the skirt, he was asked to forward money to the man who was a fellow-clerk at the time.

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POWER OF WATERFALLS.

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"I'm Going to Live, Anyhow, Until I Die," He Says, When Warned

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From the sky, the sunshine is interrupted and if the rainfall is ever so little delayed beyond the critical time when the plants need it, their growth is interrupted. It may be roughly estimated that at the rate of growth in Utah, the yield of an acre, owing to these advantages, is likely to be about twice as great as in a like area in a humid district such as Illinois. The most fertile portions of the tropical and sub-tropical regions of irrigation often make it possible to raise three crops a year where but one could be assured by the direct rainfall.

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The irrigable soils are also more permanently fertile. The supply of water is controlled so that the washing of the soils into the rivers can be restored readily. "As possessors of the race the redeemed deserts are of far more value than the richest naturally well-watered fields. They are likely to afford sustenance to men long after the soil has been washed away from the sea."

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Never, perhaps, was a pictorial ballet of the sort so magnificently and factually staged, the final scene with the curtain falling on the desperate king and his favorite slave sinking amid the blaring ruins of the throne, bespoken with the riches of the Assyrian court, being a terrifying dissonance.

REFUSED AID, WOMAN ALONE SAVES 2 LIVES

Crawls Into Window Where Men Were Overcome by Gas.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 4.—When bystanders refused to assist her by breaking in a door, Mrs. Walter Jarman crawled through a window into a room at an apartment house in Sherman Place this morning in time to shut off escaping gas and save the lives of R. H. Gales, an engraver and jeweler, and a young canvasser named Wilson.

CONTRACTOR ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTING BRIBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—A. S. Black, the contractor, who was accused of attempted bribery by John M. Kelly, a ventriloquist on the Abraham Beaulieu, was arrested yesterday, and last night was indicted by the Grand Jury and is held under bonds of \$10,000, the indictment contained but one count, and specifies Kelly as the prospective juror to whom the bribe is alleged to have been offered.

THE LARGEST PART OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE

PROBLEM OF THE NILE.

The Nile river long has been a problem, and when it has been solved, as it now promises to be, the population of Egypt is likely to increase by one-half. Although there is lack of data for anything like an accurate reckoning in this matter, it appears evident that, with an adequate and possible storage of the flood waters of the Nile, desert lands in Nubia and along the lower reaches of the river can be won.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Str. Hampton will run her regular Labor Day excursion to Hampton on Monday, Sept. 7th. 1-9-5

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The Sunshine Band of Zion church, will hold a garden party on the church grounds Tuesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 8th. A small admission fee and supper fee will be charged.

ROCKWOOD PARK LABOR DAY.

Artillery Band Concert during the afternoon, and fireworks from the lake at night. All the attractions going.

The buildings committee of the Board of School Trustees has completed its plans for the erection of fire escapes on the city schools. Architect F. Neil Brodie has prepared the required plans for escape. It is expected that all the school buildings will be properly equipped before winter. Some of the buildings are now considered to be safe.

"Salada" remains in favor year after year with enormously increasing sales, simply because it is always true to its high standard quality.

The Algonquins at a meeting last evening decided to close with Mr. Heaney for the Shamrock grounds on which the club's football team will practice and play matches. The first practice will be on Tuesday evening between five o'clock and seven. A large attendance of both spectators and intermediaries is looked for. Manager Taylor will at once negotiate with other teams for matches on either the 11th or 18th instant. There will be evening practices every week night after Tuesday.

The street work in the city was suspended yesterday as a result of the Board of Works having almost reached the limit of expenditure in this department. Scavenger work will still be carried on and also some asphaltting. The work of repaving the streets between the rails of the car tracks and eighteen inches on either side will be continued until completed, which will not be until well into the fall. This repaving is being done with money received from the St. John Railway Company. So far satisfactory progress has been made with the work on Main street, repairs having been made from the foot of Indian tower to Simonds street. King street has been completely macadamized and work has been begun on other macadamized streets.

\$25,000,000 LOSS BY FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FORESTS

Cherous Damage During Season—Heavy Rains Quenched Flames on Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 4.—The heavy rains of the past few days have worked a considerable good in all but extinguishing the forest fires that have for weeks been raging in the Cowichan district and thence toward the heart of Vancouver Island. The fire centred in the vicinity of the Mount Sicker mining camp, where all save five buildings in what is quite a flourishing mining village went up in flames. The crown of the island's most accessible timber wealth has been licked up by the fires, and the C. P. R., the Victoria and Chemainus Lumber Company and the Cowichan and Ladysmith Lumber Companies are heavy sufferers, their losses running far into six figures.

It is estimated that forest fires this far this season throughout British Columbia have caused losses approximating \$25,000,000. The heaviest of these losses was in the Crown's Nest section, where the destruction of the Town of Fernis was a heavy contribution to the paralyzing total.

LAURIER OFF TO SOREL TO SPEAK

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 4.—The appointment of Dominique Monet, ex-M. P., prothonotary of Montreal, to be puisne judge of the superior court of the province of Quebec in succession to the late Judge Paré is gazetted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for Sorel today, where he will speak at a Liberal demonstration there tomorrow afternoon.

An order has been promulgated making it illegal to capture striped bass under two pounds weight in New Brunswick, between April 1st and Nov. 30th.

Fishing in five-inch gill nets and with rod for bass over two pounds is allowed.

MANY YEARS OF MARRIED BLISS

Tomorrow Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren will have completed twenty years of married life.

Last evening a number of their friends gathered at their residence, Colburn street, and tendered them a surprise party. Bridge was played during the evening and supper was made over by Miss Sarah Belle, Doris and Ida Nicholson. Miss Tina MacLaren and Miss Margaret MacLaren. Among those present last evening were: "The Bonnets of Donnie Dundee," "Cook of the North," "Garry Owen," "Siamon O'Brien," "March of the Cameron Men," and "The British Grenadiers." Master MacLaren was loudly applauded.

The gentlemen brought presents of china, the occasion being a china wedding. During the evening Colonel Sturdee read an account of the wedding, which was solemnized in Trinity church on Sept. 6, 1888, by Rev. Canon Eristocote. Mrs. MacLaren was before her marriage, Miss Olivia Nicholson. The groomsmen were Dr. J. W. Daniel, and the ushers Major Sturdee, R. C. Grant, E. Keltie Jones, T. Kirkwood and G. K. McLeod. The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Belle, Doris and Ida Nicholson. Miss Tina MacLaren and Miss Margaret MacLaren.

Among those present last evening were: Dr. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Colonel and Mrs. E. T. Sturdee, Mrs. J. D. Haast, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Hannah, Ottawa; Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Inchee, Miss Mary Robertson, Rothensay, Miss Outram, J. D. Outram, Val Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. Edwards, Colonel G. Reid White, D. O. C., and Mrs. White; Miss Ena MacLaren, Dr. and Mrs. Silas Alward, Cyrus Inchee, Dr. and Mrs. Skinner, J. R. Stone, Miss Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Enason, Mrs. H. H. McLeod, Dr. McAvaney, Mrs. Shearman, Quabbin, Miss Tuck, Harold Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. George McAvity and Miss Walker. The affair proved a most delightful one.

Talk Also of Forgery and Missing Road Money

Went Away Last Monday—Saw Fowler en route to U. S.

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MASTER FOX AND COMPANY

It seems as if there were always counter-attractions when something especially good is going on at the Royal. Last night Master Joseph Fox gave the best violin music ever heard in Yarmouth in a style that completely astounded and captivated the audience who gave him repeated encores. Master Kavin as a piano accompanist and soloist is without peer. It was hard to believe that so small a youth could produce such difficult music from the piano. Master Eisenberg also received a round of applause when he gave a pretty solo on the violin-cello. These players can be assured of a crowded house on their next trip to Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Globe.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PAT-TERNS AT M. R. A.'S, LIMITED.

M. R. A., Limited, announces on the society page of this issue their sole agency for the new Ladies' Home Journal patterns, which is fully explained in the advertisement. Dress-makers and the women of St. John generally will hail this announcement with delight. The method by which the Ladies' Home Journal patterns are manufactured makes possible paper patterns of styles which heretofore were not thought practical. Hence it is that in the Ladies' Home Journal patterns will be found smart and stylish designs which heretofore could not be had except in the made-to-order French patterns costing from \$1.50 to \$5 each.

W. B. DICKSON ABSCONDS; WARRANT OUT FOR HIM

Albert Member's Defalcation Said to Amount to Over \$150,000.

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The financial difficulties of Walter B. Dickson, M. P. P., are reported to have reached such a stage that he has been compelled to flee the country. An absconding debtor's warrant has been issued by Weldon and McLean, who are acting for W. McLeod Mackay, to whom Mr. Dickson is said to owe thousands of dollars. This warrant was sent to the sheriff of Albert county yesterday. The result of the firm of Weldon and McLean, who are acting for W. McLeod Mackay, to whom Mr. Dickson is said to owe thousands of dollars. This warrant was sent to the sheriff of Albert county yesterday.

About three weeks ago The Sun announced exclusively that Mr. Dickson was in financial difficulties. At that time Mr. Dickson had acted as the agent of W. Mackay, a Mackay lumber merchant of this city. It was then claimed by Mr. Dickson's friends that a settlement of the difficulties had been reached, but that hope has evidently proved false. The amount involved in the difficulty is variously estimated.

Placed at \$150,000

One of the evening papers yesterday stated that the amount was between \$100,000 and \$200,000. Fred E. Taylor, of the firm of Weldon and McLean, when asked yesterday by a Sun reporter to make a statement concerning the matter, said that the newspaper estimate, he thought, was much too large, although he had no definite information on the subject. In Albert the general estimate is in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The hurried departure of the man wanted, Albert M. P. P., took place last Monday. He had returned to his home on the preceding Saturday, but left again at 4 p. m. Monday. The same day he was seen speaking to George W. Fowler on the station platform at Sussex. Later he was observed at Macadam and was thought to be on his way to the United States.

Mr. Dickson has resided in Albert county for a number of years, during which he has conducted a large business in railway sleepers, laths and boards. He has also acted as buying agent for W. M. Mackay. This lumbering business brought Mr. Dickson into commercial relations with persons all over Albert county and also in parts of Westmorland. The greater number of these individuals now find Mr. Dickson very much their debtor, as in some cases he has made no payment for lumber purchased and in others has given notes which have proved to be worthless. The greater number of his Albert county creditors are men of small means who can ill afford to lose money. Mr. Dickson's dealings with the Mackay firm are understood to have been most peculiar for

COURTENAY BAY BORINGS ENDED

CABLES HER BEST WISHES

STAVERT BEGINS ACTION AGAINST SHAREHOLDERS

NEARLY DROWNED IN EFFORT TO SAVE DOG

Last night before the ferry boat left the Carleton wharf, a small boy narrowly escaped being drowned while attempting to save a dog which had fallen into the water.

The animal was struggling in the water over the head of the wharf, and making frantic efforts to gain a foothold, but all efforts proved unavailing. After several attempts had been made it showed signs of exhaustion and its youthful master stood anxiously watching its unsuccessful endeavor. The boy tried to save his canine and crawled over the side, but there was very little to hold on to. His feet slipped on the wet logs and he fell some distance, but managed to save himself from dropping into the water by being wedged between the wharf and the side of the slip. In this position he sought hold of the dog and friends assisted both to get back to safety.

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St. John, N. B., September 1, 1908. 1-5

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ST. JOHN STAR.
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UNCERTAIN ELECTIONS.
The federal general elections will probably take place some time within the next two or three months. Ever since the early spring the people of Canada have been talking about this contest and wondering what the date would be.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE.
Almost imperceptibly but none the less surely clouds are arising which overshadow the peace of Europe. While the crisis between the United States and Japan seems to have passed, there are several matters in dispute which are now responsible for strained relations between several European powers.

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for long lead to the downfall of King Peter, and indeed within a year ago there was not a cloud in the international sky there are now many disputes of some importance, several of which will not easily be settled by diplomatic methods.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE
SELFISHNESS.
Biggest fish on sea or land is selfish. He is big enough to swallow a score of Jonahs, and when scientific men tell us there is no fish in the sea large enough to swallow a man they forget about the devil fish, Sel-fish-ness.

RESOURCES OF THE EARTH STILL UNTAPPED
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to cultivation, which will afford food for a population at least five times as numerous as that now dwelling between Khartoum and the sea. It is not enough, however, to have land, nor even to have fertile land. It must be kept fertile. The soil washes away to the sea. It becomes sterile by the process of erosion, and then men, become as the fabled Ichthyophaga, a rare and scantily fed animal dwelling on the seashore, and feeding on the fruits of the ocean. Although it may seem preposterous to imagine that the soil is constantly slipping away beneath our feet into the sea, yet it is true, in tilled and untilled fields alike, but particularly in the rocky lands, which lose their natural protective coating of vegetation.

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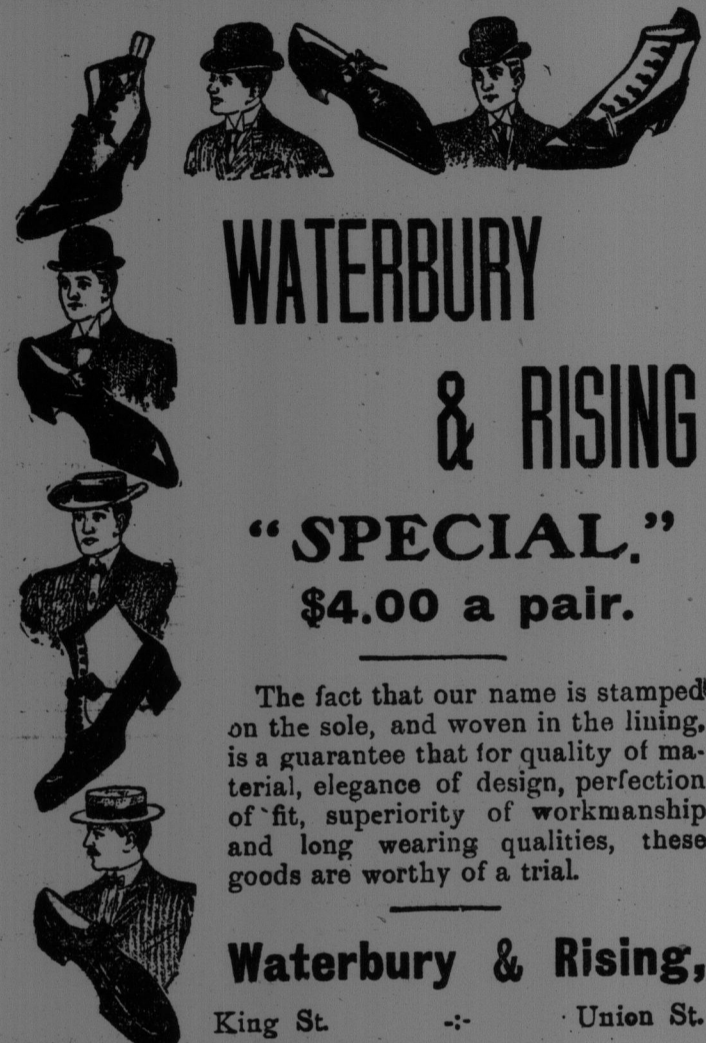
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You will need very soon. New stock opened. Good value at
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THE LUCKY LABOR DAY.

We are doing our best to contribute something to the Labor Day celebration—and those who call on us between the opening and closing of our doors will find that our "best" is something decidedly to their advantage. For instance,

NEW FALL SUITS
are here in bright array, with the lowest price marks we have ever put on clothing of equal worth at the season's opening. We are confident you will like the style and fit of the suits for some of Canada's most skillful designers and tailors have created them.

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BAD RUNAWAY ON THE MARSH ROAD

Two women, who are inmates of a road house, met with a serious accident last night on the Marsh road. They were driving a spirited animal, which they seemed to have no control over. At one place on the road the horse started at a sheet of paper and started to run away, before going far the carriage was overturned and its inmates thrown onto the road. One of the women was thrown on top of the other. The underneath one was badly cut about the head, and it is thought that her wrist was broken. The other woman had her ankle badly hurt, but was able to assist her companion to Far feet. The horse was captured farther down the road, and the women afterwards drove back to the house, where they received medical attention.

FORTUNES IN WALKING STICKS.

The £70 which was paid the other day for an enamelled "enhance" (walking-stick) of Louis VIII's reign, was not a particularly big figure, all things considered, says "Tit-Bits," for quite a usual price for these articles at the time they were in vogue was five thousand francs, or say £200, allowing for the difference between the value of money then and now.

Some of them, indeed, cost much more, being made of precious metal and jewelled. In England, too, similar articles were sold for large sums.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates."

"That's ridiculous," Mrs. Jones' he answered. "I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard."

stick that once belonged to "Bonnie Prince Charlie," for which he gave £100 at a recent sale of Stuart effects. This figure represents probably a sentimental value, as did certainly the £1,000 which Li Hung Chang offered General Gordon for the tiny regimental cane with which he directed the forward movements of his "ever-victorious army." Gordon, however, refused to sell it, or even to let it go out of his possession, and we see him represented today in Trafalgar Square who still sits beneath his arm.

ASSOCIATION CABLES REGRETS TO ENGLAND

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—The Canadian Manufacturers Association have cabled regrets to Batley, Yorkshire, Chamber of Commerce in regard to the "Shoddy" article which appeared in Industrial Canada, and which incensed the British woolen manufacturers. G. M. Murray cabled as follows yesterday: "Chamber of Commerce, Batley, England: "Canadian Manufacturers' Association sincerely regret any injustice that may have been done British woolen manufacturers by the publication of article in Industrial Canada reflecting on quality of Yorkshire wools."

Mr. Murray explained that the article complained of was a contributed one, and did not emanate from the association.

AFISH MONGER.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she really enjoyed a little chat with their fish monger because he was a man of such original ideas, on one day, says London Opinions, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

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CHOICE IS MADE FOR NEXT YEAR'S BISLEY MATCHES
Men Who Will Represent Canada
D. R. A. SHOOTING
Captain McHarg of Victoria Captures the Gold Medal

OTTAWA, Sept. 4.—The Dominion Rifle Association meeting closed this afternoon after a most successful week's display of excellent shooting by Canada's crack marksmen. The chief features today were the final in the competition for the Governor General's prize and the determining of the positions of the prize winners for places on next year's Bisley team. The Governor General's final issue, eight, nine and a thousand yards, and two, five and six hundred yards in the first stage, possible 210, was taken by Captain Hart McHarg, of Victoria, who won the gold medal and two hundred dollars with a total of 185. Sergt. Kelly, of the Tenth Toronto, with 155, was second, winning \$100 and Sergt. Smith, of the Guards, Ottawa, with the same score, winning \$100 and a gold medal.

Highest Score Made
The highest score in the Governor General's was made by Captain J. Mitchell, of Toronto, who put on a total of 180, one point more than the score made by Captain McHarg. However, there is a rule that the first four prizes must go to members of the active militia, and as Captain Mitchell is on the retired list he was put down for the fifth prize of \$30. Eastern winners were: Sgt. Steek, 78th, Truro, 179; Pte. McCallum, 78th, Truro, 176; Pte. Dunbar, 78th, Truro, 165; Sergt. Foster, 49th, Winnipeg, 165; Corp. Dalrymple, 4th, Sussex, 157; Lieut. Smith, 67th, Woodstock, 157; Lieut. Creelman, 78th, 151; Pte. McArthur, 78th, 150; Lieut. Converse, 78th, Chatham, 95.

In the extra series, 500 yards, possible 56, each \$4.00: Major Jones, 52nd, P. E. I., 35; Corp. McInnes, P. E. I., 25; Sergt. McCallum, 78th, Truro, 24. The following are the first twenty men in the Bisley aggregate and will be first choice for next year's Bisley team:

Capt. J. McVittie, 49th, 291
Sgt. W. A. Smith, G. P., 285
Lt. F. H. Morris, 46th, 283
Capt. C. R. Crowe, 20th, 283
Sgt. F. Richardson, 8th, A., 281
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Sgt. G. W. Fussell, G. G. F., 272
Pte. H. D. Gossong, 90th, 271
Sgt. W. Kelly, 12th R. G., 271
Corp. G. Coppins, 3rd Vics., 270
Maj. J. M. Jones, 52nd, P. E., 269

Sergt. F. A. Steek, 7th regiment, Truro, came twenty-fifth, with 268, and Pte. C. Taylor came thirty-sixth with 267.

In extra series at 600 yards range, Capt. Frost, 62nd regiment, St. John, won 29, with a possible of 25.

In extra series at 900 yards Major Wetmore, 74th regiment, Sussex, won 85 and Lieut. Smith, 68th Woodstock, won 82.

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT FREDERICTON ON 19TH

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 4.—A meeting of the Liberals was held this evening at the Queen Hotel, which was largely attended. It was decided to call a convention of the party for Sept. 19, at 120, at the Arctic Rink, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the county for the coming election.

The local government met this evening. Only business of a routine nature was transacted.

TWENTY-ONE CARS LEAP INTO DITCH

TORONTO, Sept. 4.—While the fast Grand Trunk Pacific freight train No. 1 was running down hill at Trenton this morning, the track of the first car broke and twenty-one cars were thrown into the ditch and their contents scattered. The cars took fire and all except a car of whiskey were destroyed. While the whiskey escaped destruction by fire, the railway authorities say that before they could clear up the wreck at least a dozen cases were missing. No one was hurt.

A fire in the tower of the University building this afternoon caused some excitement, but the damage was very light.

SNAPPY SATURDAY SPECIALS

Read the list—you may find what you want at a big reduction in price. Every department will have special offerings, so be early.

Moreen Underskirts
Ladies Moreen Underskirts made with deep flounces trimmed with tucks and pleating, full flare skirt, in good shades of brown, navy, black. Worth much more than we ask.
Saturday Special \$1.19

Ladies' Mull Waists
Very dainty Mull Waists trimmed with allover lace yoke and lace insertion and trucks in delicate evening shades of pale blue, pink, white.
Saturday Special \$1.25

Blouse Silks
18 inch soft finish Blouse Silks, in checks and Roman stripe effects, in shades of navy and white, black and white, reseda, Nile green, pale blue.
Saturday Special 50c

Ladies' Wash Neckwear
8 dozen Ladies' White and Fancy Colored Wash Neckwear, new and stylish, all this season's goods; ranging in price from 25c to 50c.
Saturday Special 15c

New Neckwear
Ladies' new Fancy Colored Neckwear in the very latest effects—something entirely new—showing New York's latest styles in color combinations.
Saturday Special 55c to \$1.25

New Ruching
New and pleasing effects in Neck Ruching in all widths and color combinations, also Ruching in boxes of 4 and 5 lengths to the box.
Saturday Special 15c and 25c

Tray Cloths
18x27 Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched border with drawn work on sides and each end; assorted sizes.
Saturday Special 29c

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, fancy lace front the full length of the hose. Regular value 29c.
Saturday Special 19c

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FIRE DESTROYS NINE BUILDINGS
Village of St. Remi, P. Q., Visited by a Disastrous Blaze

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Fire this morning at St. Remi, a village of four thousand inhabitants, situated thirty miles from this city to the southwest, destroyed nine houses and stores, with a property loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire originated in a four-story brick building occupied by L. P. Lasure as a general store, at 6:20 this morning, and his loss alone is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The residence and the drug store of Dr. Trudeau adjoining was also destroyed in short order.

As the conflagration threatened the destruction of the entire village, Montreal was appealed to for assistance and sent a steamer and ten men to the scene. Owing to the inadequate water supply, however, the engine was practically useless, and recourse was had to the old-fashioned hand pumps, which did surprisingly good work under the circumstances, getting the fire under control about ten o'clock. All the buildings destroyed were fairly well covered by insurance.

MARRIED AT CHESTER

HALIFAX, Sept. 4.—Dr. George Oscar Taylor of Plaster Rock, N. B., son of W. F. Taylor of Moncton, and Annie Laurie, only daughter of Rev. John Miles, were married at Chester today. The ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father, assisted by Rev. David Grace, was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting couple.

PATERSON'S
Cambridge Wafers

THE DOUKHOBORS HAVE PROMISED TO BE GOOD
Tired of Living Under Guard of the Police—They Have Been Sent Back to Their Villages.

YORKTON, Sept. 4.—The last of the fanatical Doukhobors at Arcadia have been taken back to their villages on the C. P. R. Their leaders were arrested and imprisoned some time ago, their children taken from them and placed in villages and the remainder, tiring of their mode of life and of living under police surveillance, promised to be good if released and the police are now rid of their troublesome company.

CHILD IS RUN OVER

AMHERST, Sept. 4.—The two-year-old child of B. B. Black, of the retail department of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, Ltd., was run over this afternoon by a cart containing a heavy load of hay, the two wheels passing over the wrist, crushing it so badly that the physician fears amputation may be necessary. The little one was on the street and was not noticed by the driver.

LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

First Burglar—What's he saying?
Second Burglar—That he will never bet on another horse as long as he lives.
Third Burglar—Let's get out of this. No more here. He's lost every cent—London Tit-Bits.

Saturday Special!
This Week we have Special for SATURDAY to Interest Boys and Mothers
23 cents For 35 Cent School Caps SATURDAY ONLY
D. Magee's Sons,
63 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.
NICKEL TODAY AND MONDAY.

If good programmes will attract the lovers of such the Nickel ought to be public headquarters today and on the holiday, Monday, for the bills in both cases are beyond the ordinary in excellence. Take today, for instance, the school children will have a veritable feast of fun, music and fancy in Mr. Fuzz, the baby that was born homely but who was made handsome by the good fairy; What a Boy Can Do will appeal to all childish hearts, and the two other pictures will make them laugh long and loud. Then comes the greatest laugh of all The Humantov Co. in A. Count of No Account, the talking picture play that has been making so much fun. Same show in City to record it.

On Monday the most sensational picture play in existence, A Race for Millions, will be produced for the holiday. In fact this great attraction has been held back especially for Labor Day patrons. The dialogue and action of this piece is of the most intense nature, being the story of a stolen Klondyke claim and a hot chase to Dawson City to recover it, the villain fleeing on a special express, the hero in a racing automobile. All the realistic effects in the Nickel will be employed to add interest to this wonderful story play. Four other pictures as well and two new songs. Doors open at 10 a. m. and close 10.30. Something doing all the time on the holiday.

THE PRINCESS VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
The high class vaudeville being given at the Princess Theatre this week is hard to beat. In addition to the splendid cast of comedians, the comedian who made such a hit here a few weeks ago, they have also a new vocalist, who comes very highly recommended. A special show will be given Monday, commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing until 11 o'clock. No increase in the price. The same old fifty cents.

LABOR DAY AT THE CEDAR.
Spent an hour at the Cedar Labor day. For the holiday the Cedar management have a bill of fare which is hard to beat. In addition to the splendid cast of comedians, the comedian who made such a hit here a few weeks ago, they have also a new vocalist, who comes very highly recommended. A special show will be given Monday, commencing at 10 o'clock and continuing until 11 o'clock. No increase in the price. The same old fifty cents.

GOOD SHOW AT HAPPY HALL.
The new programme at the Happy Hall drew the usual S. R. O. crowds yesterday, and, as promised, the programme was a splendid one. Miss Holmes delighted the audience with her singing of O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star, from Tannhauser. Mr. Buchanan sang Dolly Varden, a catchy number from the musical comedy Dolly Varden. Both singers, as usual, were encored. The children's Floral Fete at Tullier's Garden is a splendid picture, and shows the most handsome floral floats that go to make one of the annual affairs of Paris. None but children take part. Oh! Look at the Pretty Girl kept everybody laughing at the "rubber necker" in the picture. The Forester is a delightful comedy drama, and Love and War is a powerful romantic drama of the days of Napoleon. Prof. Titus sang What Might Have Been and Harry LaRo sang The Pride of the Prairie, both receiving generous applause. Parents should let their children see this show today, particularly Children's Floral Fete in Tullier's Garden. A special programme for Monday and Tuesday. Something good.

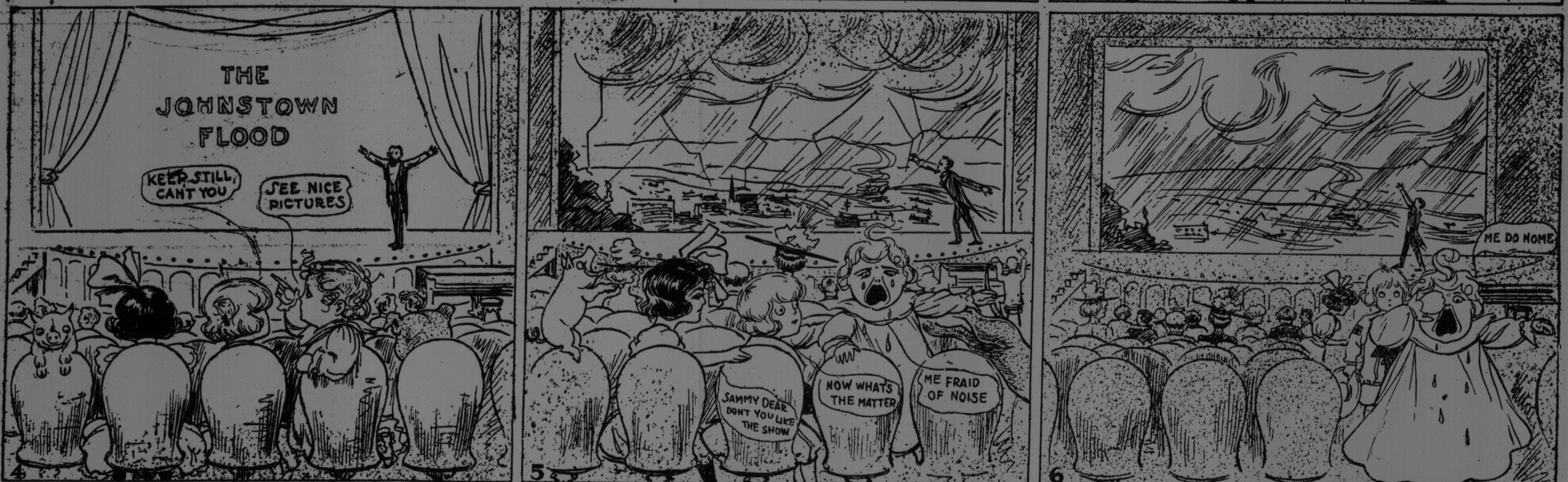
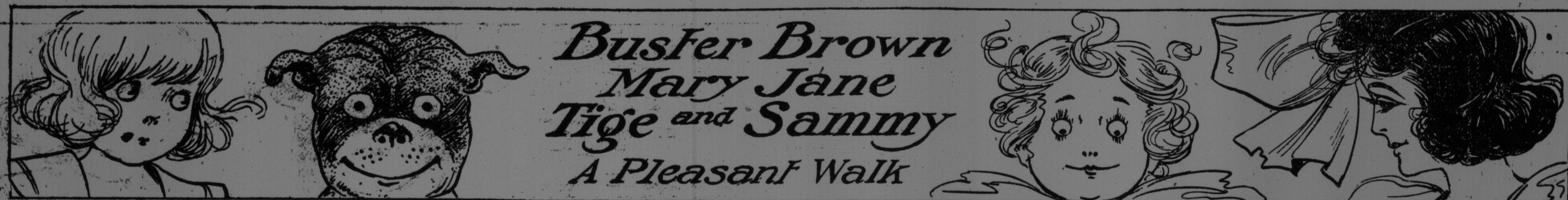
COMING OF MISS DARLING.
The appearance of Miss Darling, the leading soprano singer of the Grand Opera Company which opens a week's engagement at the St. John Opera House the week of September 21, and who will sing at the opening ceremonies of the exhibition on Saturday evening next, September 15, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Miss Darling possesses a voice of wonderful sweetness and she has created a mild sensation wherever she has been heard. She will sing several numbers at the St. John show. There will also be addressed by prominent public men, such as the Minister of Agriculture, the Premier of the province and others. The opening ceremonies will be held in the large amusement hall, and there will be no charge other than the admission fee to the exhibition grounds. Season ticket holders also attend.

WILSON'S FLY PADS
One packet has actually killed a bushel of flies.
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Anty Drudge Joins the Union.

Miss Highbrow—(visiting the Teamsters' Union)—"So you have made my friend, Anty Drudge, an Honorary Member. And why, may I ask?"

Honest Mike—"Well, you see, it's this way, mam: I drive a coal wagon, and Gerry over there drives for a wholesale butcher. We get terribly dirty—I all sooty and Gerry all greasy and stains. It's the same with all the boys. Anty Drudge told us about Fels-Naptha—how it dissolves the grime and grease; and you only use lukewarm or cool water. Saves money and makes our wives happy."

"Wear" is nothing but "rubbing." Every time you hard rub your clothes against anything, little particles are rubbed away.

Boiling softens the fibre of cotton, linen, silk and wool, and when rubbed hard on the washboard they wear away faster than at any other time.

Try to think how many days of wear are represented by one trip to the old-time wash tub.

Fels-Naptha requires neither boiling water nor hard rubbing.

And there is no washboard wear on the clothes washed the Fels-Naptha way. Fels-Naptha is made to do away with boiling and hard rubbing; therefore if you use it as an ordinary soap, you cause yourself unnecessary work.

Use Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water and it will do all we claim. It will cut the washday in half, summer or winter, and do silently and effectively all the real hard work.

If you follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper, you will never return to ordinary soaps and the old-fashioned way of washing.

The Joy-Promoter

By MRS. LUTHER HARRIS.

To Mr. James Vanfleet, Schloss Appletstein—Near Homburg, July 10

Dear Old Jim: I simply must confess to some sympathy for you, and I am sure you will be glad to hear that I am still in the land of the living. I have not yet been able to get to the bottom of the matter, but I am sure you will be glad to hear that I am still in the land of the living. I have not yet been able to get to the bottom of the matter, but I am sure you will be glad to hear that I am still in the land of the living.

Then the Von-Doblen's friend that I should come on, anyway, simply urged it, and remain with them during Aunt Ellen's absence. A few days after reaching there the Baronin VonDoblen decided to visit her sister at Schloss Appletstein, and the family being in conventional mourning. She seems to think I have rather a corner on good spirits. The Baron says my conversation about our country is not so good as it should be. I am sure you will be glad to hear that I am still in the land of the living.

spasms of wild mirth when I make a lapsus linguae like that, and simply about till he grows fairly purple in the face. The weather is simply divine, and I walk a great deal more now. From four to six we drive when it is not too warm, and dine at seven. In the evening I try to do my little best to lighten the family pall of gloom. Great-aunt Schonberg embroiders violently-magenta roses on a velvet cushion—impossible roses—at sight of which Dame Nature would have shrieked and rent her hair.

The dear little Baronin folds her small hands over her black tulle apron (which it appears is the proper thing for a hausfrau to wear) and looks as solemn as the presiding-elder at a Methodist camp-meeting just before the contribution-plate is passed. Young Hammerstein watches me covertly with that cat-that-ate-the-can of cream expression, and with a puzzling and provoking twinkle. I have sent to Paris for three new hats, as I feel that my present collection is not so much on the light-and-airy variety as I wish them to be. One of them is covered with black plumes which have a way of nodding in four different directions like those on a hearse. I feel that this will give them a let-joy-be-unconfined look at any cost. I feel almost as if I had been "jobbed out," as they say in commercial circles.

Do you happen to know of a "Handy Plan for Those Who Wish to Cheer the Depressed?" This schloss is a big, square, stone house, built in the severe and massive style of architecture. Most of its rooms are in sombre black wainscoting and it is the ready-made background of a mediæval romance. One wing of the house has been left exactly as it was in the sixteenth century; the floors are of uneven stones, and it is easy to people it, in fancy, with those old-time swagging, filibustering, braggadocio gentry who were always calling each other out and running each other through—just as a little appetizer before breakfast—and with all the spectacular genius for effect which characterized the age. There are many closed and unused rooms which smelt of desolation and the tomb. There are illuminated inscriptions on many of the walls and any number of creepy and gruesome tales regarding the old portraits. But as most of these have been related to me by young Hammerstein I am inclined to take most of them with a grain of salt—a very sizable grain.

LIBERAL Ward Meetings TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various City Wards will be held on Tuesday, September 8, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to a Convention to be held Thursday, September 10, in Berryman's Hall at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

- The meeting places of the various wards will be— Kings, Sydney & Dufferin - Berryman's Hall Queens and Dukes - 85 Germain St. Climo's entrance Prince - No. 8 Waterloo St. Wellington - LeLacheur Hall, Brussels St. Victoria - The Hannah Building, 257 City Road Lorne, Landsdowne, Stanley - Temple of Honor Hall Guys - Oddfellows' Hall Brooks - 18 St. John St.

County electors will meet in the various parishes as announced by posters. THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Liberal Executive. HEBER S. KEITH, Secretary.

Winchester Rifles of different calibres Double and Single Barrel SHOT GUNS and everything required for hunter's outfit. GUNS FOR SALE AND TO HIRE AMMUNITION OF ALL KINDS

HER INGRATITUDE

The sketcher had painted up and down the river. I rowed the boat Where willows dip and deepening shadows quiver, And lilacs float. Cliff, cottage, sail, and bridge and sea-stacks yellow Her studies were— And, oh, I thought myself a lucky fellow, Adrift—with her!

LOST

From Paradise, one day, an angel brought A radiant gem and placed it in the hand Of one who waited. "Cherish it not," he said; "It is a jewel of the East, and it is mine." "It is light, now flashing, it will be a steadfast shed As you are loyal to your love and true. It is the only one will shine for you."

TO MISS THERESE

I know you will be overcome with astonishment to see my letter dated from a German schloss near Homburg, when I last wrote you from Paris with no thought of such a right-about-face in my plans. To make a long story short, Aunt Ellen was called back to New York because of some stupid business. And to tell the truth, I don't think she felt at all bad about going back, for really, no matter how much she travels, she continues to feel that the world is bounded by the North River, Jersey City, New York Bay, and Brooklyn.

TO MR. JAMES VANFLEET

I want to tell you right now, to begin with, that I can fully appreciate the sensations of a nervous playwright at a first night. The present situation bears a striking family resemblance to my own, and I'd give my weight in radium if you were here, old boy, to enjoy it along with me. I am sure as well about that I was "all in" the minute I set eyes on her, and my heart went right straight to

TWO ARE KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

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AFTER MEALS

Have you a dull, heavy, oppressive feeling—a feeling that you have eaten too much? If so, indigestion is at work. For comfort, ask you will probably eat more sparingly in future. Then your strength will suffer, and your stomach, like every other organ of your body, be further weakened. That method can only end in ruined health. The real cure is to strengthen your stomach with Mother Seigel's Syrup. Read this— "For a year my wife suffered from indigestion, and her condition became so serious that she could hardly stand on her feet. But as soon as she began taking Mother Seigel's Syrup she improved and now she is quite well."—From Mr. Firmin Cyr, Siegas, Victoria Co., N. B., Jan. 22, 1903.

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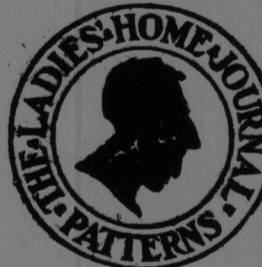


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min Franklin has this to say concerning debt: "Think what you do when you run in debt; you give to another power over your liberty. If you cannot pay at the time you will be ashamed to see your creditor; you will be in fear when you speak to him; you will make poor, pitiful, sneaking excuses, and by degrees come to lose your veracity and sink into base, downright lying, for the second vice is lying, the first running into debt."

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When debt comes in at the door contentment flies out of the window. If you would keep contentment in the corner you must shut the door on debt. With the former present a cup of cold water will taste sweet and refreshing, a crust of dry bread will be a toothsome dainty, a bread-crumble mat will feel warm, and a battered hat feel easy on the head.

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ATTENDANCE WAS 10,252 HALIFAX, Sept. 4--The weather was delightfully fine today and brought out the largest attendance yet to the exhibition.

OTTAWA, Sept. 4--Canada will probably celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 19th, this year. That date will not interfere with the business rush at the close of navigation in the St. Lawrence nor with the elections. Some time ago it was decided to observe Thanksgivings on Mondays.

PROGRAMME OF MONDAY'S SPORTS

Events Will Begin at Every Day Club Grounds at 10.30 MANY ENTRIES

The following is the programme of the sports on the Every Day Club grounds Monday forenoon, beginning at 10.30 o'clock.

- 100 Yards, First Heat. 4-J. Brewster, Moncton A. C. 5-A. W. Covey, St. John E. D. C. 7-T. M. Morrow, Carleton A. C. 8-Joseph Murphy, Carleton A. C. 9-Joseph Wood, Moncton A. C. 11-H. J. Dobson, Algonquin A. C. Second Heat. 14-Roy Drynan, Carleton A. C. 15-C. B. Merritt, Algonquin A. C. 16-Roy Mitchell, E. D. C. 17-Stanley F. Bridges, Algonquin A. C. 18-Alfred Brooks, E. D. C. 19-Lloyd Wood, Moncton. 20-T. Harrett, Crouville A. C. 21-M. Morrow, Algonquin A. C. 22-T. M. Morrow, Algonquin A. C. 23-Walter Willis, High School A. C. 24-Paul Kuhring, Carleton A. C. 25-J. A. Lea, Moncton A. C. 26-J. A. Lea, Moncton A. C. 27-W. H. Smith, E. D. C. 28-T. Harrett, Crouville A. C. 29-Alfred Brooks, E. D. C. 30-Joseph Wood, Moncton A. C. 31-Lloyd Wood, Moncton A. C. 32-J. A. Lea, Moncton A. C. 33-H. J. Dobson, Algonquin A. C. 34-S. F. Bridges, Algonquin A. C. 35-Walter Willis, High School A. C. 36-Lloyd Wood, Moncton A. C. 37-W. Regan, Criterion A. C. 38-A. Longen. 39-J. A. Lea, Moncton A. C. 40-J. Wood, Moncton A. C. 41-Alfred Brooks, E. D. C. 42-Lloyd Wood, Moncton A. C. 43-Lloyd Wood, Moncton A. C. 44-Roy Mitchell, E. D. C. 45-E. Stirling, E. D. C. 46-Roy Mitchell, E. D. C. 47-McGuire, High School A. C. 48-William Maxwell, Carleton A. C. 49-Roy Mitchell, E. D. C. 50-H. H. Smith, E. D. C. 51-John Marden, E. D. C. 52-Walter Willis, High School A. C. 53-Roy Mitchell, E. D. C. 54-H. Danaher, E. D. C. 55-Lloyd Wood, Moncton A. C. 56-Harry Smith, Algonquin A. C. 57-E. Stirling, E. D. C. 58-Frank Hirsch, unattached. 59-E. W. King, E. D. C.

Some further entries may have been received by last night's mail. F. I. Greason is entered for the 100 and 200 yards and the 100, step and jump, subject to his re-attainment, of which word is expected from Halifax today. The officers of the day are as follows: Referee, C. D. MacMichael; Judges, J. N. Harvey, Geo. Stubbs, Stanley H. Taylor; starter, Arthur McHugh; Clerk of course, H. L. Sheppard; Goal in Stanton and Edward McCabe; time-keepers, F. L. Tutts, John Malcolm and Thos. Daly.

The admission to the sports will be fifteen cents.

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AMONG THE ANCIENTS IN A MILLION YEARS

Every time Theodore Davis uncovers one of those old Egyptian tombs in the Valley of the Kings I drop other matters to read about it and to look at the pictures of the various objects of ornament and service which have been dragged from a cryptic darkness and placed of several thousand years. And I find myself vaguely trying to realize two things--the first of these being the fact that the old races who created and filled those forgotten tombs really lived and walked and were busy, and perhaps considered themselves modern, even as we hurry up and down and fuss over things and plume ourselves today.

It is not so difficult to accept this idea. Some of the articles--the furniture and fabrics especially--are so curiously like those on sale in our present day department stores that I feel tempted to invite those old first owners of them to bring their latest patterns of French chairs, their sofa pillows and their embroidery pieces and sit sociably with us in the circle of modernity, where they belong.

Then, suddenly, there sets in the second and longer drift of thought--the effort to realize that it is not they who are modern with us, but we who are ancient with them, in the very morning of history. I want to engrave that second fact a little deeper here. For my own closer acceptance of it I want to record here and now that we are the ancient--a ancient as ever were those who walked the streets of Thebes or old business in purple Tyre.

The story of mankind is still in its swaddling clothes. A record that is not above six thousand years long is a puny thing--a beginning--the merest preface of a history. It may be that man himself has existed longer than six thousand years. We have evidence--that he has existed a good deal longer than that. But we have no history of such existence.

Our history begins with Adam and ends with the present moment. It does not cover a wide span, compared with other periods--geologic and astronomical periods--or with those interminable vistas that stretch down the ages ahead.

We do not know how long man has really existed and it is unprofitable to guess how much longer his race will continue, but there is a likelihood that it will last a good deal longer than another six thousand years. It may even last a hundred times that long. But if it lasts only ten times six thousand, long before the end of that allotment we of the first six thousand will all be ancient together, barely distinguishable in our separations of race and time.

WE SHALL BE ANCIENTS. The traveller standing at the end of the speeding train and looking down at the track sees only the ties just below him in their proper relation as to distance, while those just behind are closing together like a long hollow until they blend into a gray line that stretches away to the horizon's rim. And so do the days and the seasons and the years go speeding under our feet, linking themselves so closely that even the student of history, with vision trulyly acute, finds it difficult to separate episodes and to distinguish men.

When sixty thousand years have drifted by--a brief time, believe me--the earth dweller of that day will need to dig deeper into his reference to whether it was Abraham Lincoln or Moses who led the Israelites to freedom; whether it was Ulysses or Ithaca, who was conspicuous in the battles around Troy or an American general of the same name.

We shall all be ancient together then, we old fellows of the first six thousand years. Rome will march with Caesar, Caesar will commune with Napoleon, and in the infinite perspective behind they will march so nearly abreast that only the keenest chronological vision will be able to distinguish the days between.

And the antiquarian of that far future day will ponder and delve in an effort to comprehend our ancient civilization, and will praise or condemn it, according to his lights. In either case he will marvel at it and will sigh that he could not have lived in those old, old, dusty days. He will be eaten with envy of us who have dwelt so near to creation's dawn, who had to battle with the problems of distance and gravitation and cold and electricity; who had to get along with imperfect instrument and crude appliances because our world was new.

GEOLOGICAL PROCESSION.

And that is not all. We shall be Mythology, by and by. We shall drift back and back until we blend with the Golden Age itself, dwellers in Aetna, tripping measure to the pipes of Pan. We shall hearken to the Oracle of Delphi, we shall gather the apples of the Hesperides and join with Jason in the search for the Golden Fleece. I have always wanted to live in that time. I have never quite realized that I belong in it already, but those far descendants in the perspective of infinity will realize it, and they will link us with the gods.

I am going to get ready for that time when I shall be near enough to the Golden Age to listen to the music of Orpheus, and perhaps sail with Achilles to the Western Isles.

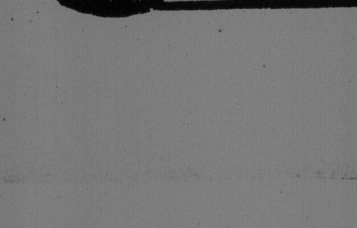
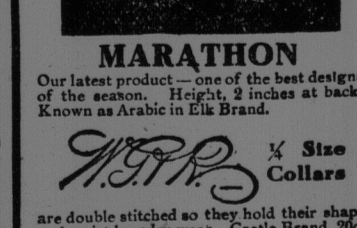
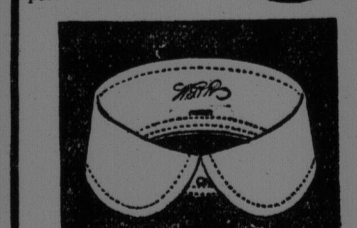
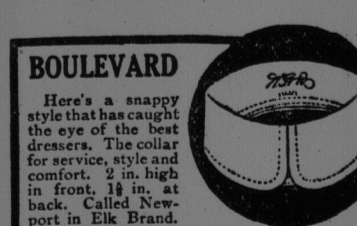
But we shall not remain always with the gods. Back and still back until we shall walk hand in hand with the hominoid, cousin to the monkey, brother to the troglodyte. I suppose we shall become mere geology after that--a fossil layer, a find of oblivion. The moderns of a million years hence will scrape ledges to film us, and will put us into glass cases and perhaps classify an ostrich as a man. How old have I not already, but those far descendants in the perspective of infinity will realize it, and they will link us with the gods.

But what a glory to be even a trace to a geological procession when it means that you are lying down with the trilobite and the troglodyte, and with those old first races of recorded history, in the silence of creation's sunrise. How we ought to hug ourselves, remembering those cheaply vulgar and perhaps fragile moderns who will grieve to find us as a relic of a million years hence--we, the discoverers, the pioneers, the conquerors--the grand old veterans of the earth!--From "The Point of View," in Scribner's Magazine.

FALSE HAIR.

False hair was first regularly worn in England by Queen Elizabeth, who had upward of fifty wigs of different kinds for her private use. After her death a few women adopted the French fashion of wearing wigs, but it was not until the restoration that wigs, or more correctly speaking, periwigs, came to be extensively worn by the sterner sex. These were introduced in the court of Louis XIV., whose a natural head of hair was not considered sufficiently luxuriant for the artificial tastes of the times.

The term "periwig" is a corruption of the French periwig. Wigs were originally adopted not as a remedy for baldness, but in the interest of personal cleanliness. The laws of ancient Egypt compelled all males to shave the head and beard. This explains why turbans were not worn by the Egyptians, the busy artificial hair being regarded as a sufficient protection against the heat of the sun. The Romans, on the contrary, wore wigs because they were naturally bald.



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LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 19th.

The day nursery will be closed on Monday, on account of the holiday.

The police found a lady's coat on King street yesterday afternoon.

During the week seven marriages were recorded. There were twelve births seven of the infants being girls.

The work of removing the dead fish from Courtney Bay has been almost completed, and the danger of disease from the decaying remains has been overcome.

Owing to Monday being a holiday the monthly meeting of the common council has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

A despatch to the Star from Grand Falls states that Frank Leclaire who was struck with a club by Harry Sullivan, a lunatic, is now out of danger. Sullivan has been brought to the provincial hospital.

The temperance charts referred to in an article in today's Star, were received by Mrs. Dearborn, president of the W. C. T. U., this morning, and will be shown at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow evening.

The 62nd Rifle Club will hold two matches on Monday (Labor Day), a spoon match in the morning commencing at 9:30, a cash match in the afternoon, commencing at 1:30. Every member must be present so as to put in their quick firing at 200 yards.

The mortality list in the city during the last week numbered a dozen. The causes of death were as follows: Cholera, Infantum, 2; Scalding, 1; Phthisis, 2; Asthenia, 1; Infantile, 1; Apoplexy, 1; Meningitis, 1; Raehitis, 1; Exhaustion, 1; Mica Entertis, 1.

Tabernacle church, Haymarket Square the pastor, Rev. J. W. Klenzler, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, subject for the morning service, "Encouragement for the laborer and for the evening, "Robbing the laborer."

FOUR THOUSAND HOUSES DESTROYED IN JAPANESE FIRE

TOKIO, Sept. 4.—Despatches from the city of Niigata, in the Ichigo province, eighteen miles northwest of this city, tell of a fire which occurred yesterday in which 4,000 houses were destroyed by the flames.

Terrible scenes of distress and suffering are reported as a result of the disaster and the government is rendering every possible assistance to the inhabitants of the stricken city.

WILHELMINA WISHES THE WARSHIP GOOD LUCK

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 5.—Queen Wilhelmina has sent to the Minister of Marine a telegram for the cruiser "Prinsendam," which sailed yesterday for the Caribbean, as follows:—"In view of the circumstances attending which the Prinsendam is starting for the West Indies, Her Majesty wishes that you, both officers and men, may have good fortune in the task reserved for the warship you man."

PERSONAL

Mr. Loy E. Whippley and wife, of Beverly, Mass., returned by boat this evening, after a few weeks' vacation with relatives of Mrs. Whippley.

Mrs. Ed. C. Law and baby boy arrived by yesterday's Boston boat to spend a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. John Sheehan, Haymarket Square, leaves this evening to visit her daughter in Boston.

Mrs. William Seabury is seriously ill at her home on Exmouth street.

On Tuesday next at four o'clock the marriage will take place of Miss Lillian May Lee, daughter of Mr. Robert Lee, of Portland St., and Mr. J. Herbert Maxwell, son of Mr. Robert Maxwell, M. P. F. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home by Rev. Gordon Dickie.

Rev. Warren McLeod, B. D., of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit of Brunsford street Baptist church at both services tomorrow.

Miss Laura Reid, of Albert, came down Wednesday to go with her cousin, Miss Minnie A. Reid, Leinster St., to Acadia, Nova Scotia.

James F. Thompson, of the I. C. R. Island yard staff, St. John, is enjoying a well-earned vacation attending the Halifax exhibition.

W. F. Hartley, of New Glasgow, left for his home this morning.

Rev. W. H. Sampson went out on the eleven o'clock express.

CONCERNING WOMEN

The City of Portland, Maine, has now three women on the school board, two women on the board of Overseers, one woman policeman who is also agent for the State Board of Protection for Children, a woman as Assistant City Clerk and a woman as City Librarian.

Miss Jessie Ackerman has just made her sixth tour around the world. In speaking of Australia where women have full suffrage, she says: "Since I was last in Australia women have the franchise. In the mining districts I found that the miners' wives took the deepest interest in political questions and were ready to talk politics intelligently even at the worktable."

Cornelius Roach, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State of Missouri, and editor of the Carthage Democrat, in a recent address before the Missouri Press Association was roundly applauded by the editors when he said: "A measure that will have a tendency to make the newspaper indispensable in more American homes will be the adoption of woman suffrage, a sentiment much nearer an enactment to law than any of our realists."

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
LOST—Saturday, Aug. 29, on Shamrock grounds, silver cuff link. Please return to Star Office. 5-9-11
TO LET—Back Parlor, 25 Carleton St. 5-9-6

THE RIGHTS OF THE CITY

ON I. C. R. PROPERTY

Water Dept. Employs Charged With Trespassing—City and Railway Both Want to Know Rights of the Case.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amount, while James MacKay was remanded to jail for beating his wife.

A couple of Assyrian women who were charged with stealing tan bark from the Peters' tannery grounds, were allowed to go, as they claimed it was only small pieces of bark that had been given them. There was no person present to prosecute.

Charles Stockton, foreman of the water works, and two Assyrians, were before the court on the charge of trespassing on the I. C. R. and digging a hole under the track without notifying the officials. Recorder Skinner and Director Murdoch were in court for the city and E. H. McAlpine represented the railway. Mr. McAlpine said that as the city officials were going to defend the case he might as well charge and make it a criminal offense, which would make those charged liable to two years' imprisonment.

He said the I. C. R. did not wish to prosecute, but wished the water works department to understand that they cannot trespass on the tracks.

He said that only last fall Director Murdoch used to send word to the local officials that he wished to work on the property, but he does not do that now. He sits in his office in an easy chair like a Czar and sends innocent men to the danger of getting two years' imprisonment. They dig under the track and this endangers lives and property.

These men might march to Siberia if Mr. Murdoch told them to, but they would hesitate at going on the I. C. R. tracks if they saw Donohoe facing them. The act is a species of insanity and if Director Murdoch is sincere in his desire that he should not be at large, what the railway wanted, he said, was a decision whether these waterworks men could go on the tracks or not.

Recorder Skinner said that was what the city wanted to know. The case was adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FATHER SOLD HIS SON.

Delivered Him to Police for Reward of Fifty Dollars.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 4.—EARL HILL, who, with an accomplice, is charged with the murder of Eldridge Davis, a Bainbridge farmer, on Thursday last, and for whom the officers of Norwich and Oneonta have since been searching, walked into his father's home here this morning and said that he was hungry. He was fed, and then the father handed him to the municipal building, turned him over to the officer in charge and demanded the \$50 reward that had been offered for Earl.

Eldridge Davis was found dead in his pasture. There were four bullet holes in the back of his head and two in his stomach. Hill, who has worked for Davis, came to Oneonta immediately after the murder and was secured by his sweethearts, Mary Finch, while the police of three counties hunted for him.

DON'T MAKE IT TOO HARD FOR MULI HAFID

BERLIN, Sept. 5.—The delay in the issuance of the joint French and Spanish note to the powers relative to the amendments made by Spain to the French proposals which prolong the negotiations. Spain, it is learned, officially here, thinks it is wiser not to require Muli Hafid to accept so many conditions as France first suggested. The position taken by France ten days ago is believed to have been materially changed in consequence of the attitude of Germany and Spain.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN HEA.

Shortly after midnight Mrs. Mary E. Hea wife of the late Mr. John Hea passed away quite suddenly at her home 129 Orange street. Mrs. Hea had been in the best of health until yesterday, but during the afternoon complained of feeling rather poorly. Late in the evening she became quite ill, and died as stated, heart failure being the cause of death. Mrs. Hea is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Annie Hea and Miss Alice, and Mr. Arthur Hea, of Boston, now on a visit to St. John, and one sister, Mrs. Strong, of Prince Edward Island.

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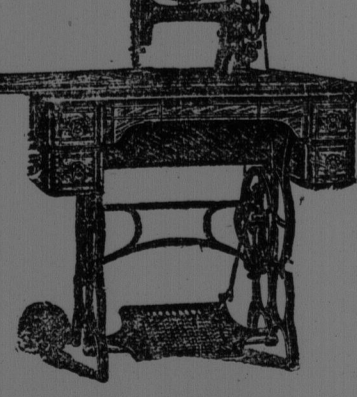
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