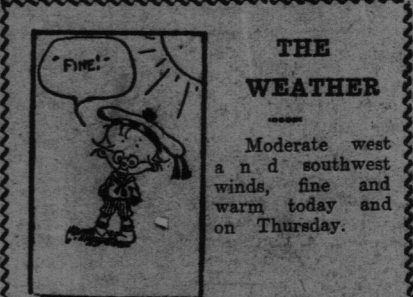


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Spanish Guns Keep up a Ceaseless Bombardment of the Camps of the Rebel Tribesmen Near Melilla...

RUSSIAN CITY IS A PLAGUE SPOT

Cholera Raging in Potolsk and Physicians Are Utterly Unable to Cope With It...

WALLACE ELECTS FOR SPEEDY TRIALS

Man Charged With Attempting to Pass a Raised Check is Committed for Trial by Magistrate Ritchie in the Police Court Today.

HARRY K. THAW IN THE WITNESS CHAIR

He Commenced His Duel With District Attorney Jerome This Morning in a Crowded New York Court Room.

SPANISH CITY IS AT MERCY OF A MOB

Serious Rioting at Barcelona Which May Yet Have Wide-spread Consequences—Much Property Destroyed and Troops Fired on.

B. C. MINING TOWN LIKE ARMED CAMP

Threatening Letters Received by Business Men of Michael, B. C., from Alleged Black Hand Society Excited the Town.

MONCTON FAMILY IN LINE FOR A FORTUNE

Mrs. M. Jackson Steeves' Children May Have Claim to Portion of Wealth of R. D. Evans

Melilla, July 28—The Spanish batteries today are ceaselessly bombarding the camps of the Kabyle tribesmen at the foot of Mount Guruga...

St. Petersburg, July 28—Despatches received here today from Potolsk, the only city in Russia, adds from St. Petersburg, where the cholera has made headway...

The case of Frank Wallace, arrested for attempting to pass a raised check, was resumed this morning in the police court.

White Plains, N. Y., July 28—Harry K. Thaw turned to kiss his aged mother today as she strode firmly to the stand to prove by his own words that he is sane and deserving of release from Matteawan asylum.

Barcelona, July 27—(Delayed in transmission)—The Almansa Regiments arrived from Tarragona at four o'clock this afternoon to reinforce the garrison here.

Michael, B. C., July 28—(Special)—This, one of the larger coal mining towns of the Crow's Nest district, is an armed camp, and especially as regards its foreign population because of the activity of the Black Hand Society.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 28—(Special)—St. John, not alone in producing claimants to portions of the fortune left by the late Robert D. Evans, the wealthy mining and rubber man, who died lately, leaving twelve millions to be distributed among relatives, many of whom are in New Brunswick.

The facilities for treating the wounded here are utterly inadequate. At night heart-breaking scenes are witnessed at the physicians' offices where relatives of the stricken fairly fight to secure attention.

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Detective Killen took the stand and gave evidence similar to what has already been published. He testified that the jury that began his duel with District Attorney Jerome. His first statement made a sensation in the breathless court room.

"I believe," he said, "that in acquitting me the jury was largely influenced by the belief that Stanford White deserved his fate."

Madrid, July 28—Much apprehension is felt here over the situation in the province of Catalonia, Tarragona and Gerona, where the constitutional guarantees have been suspended.

Three hundred and fifty armed Italians held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation. The police force is being doubled by the swearing in of constables.

An epidemic of burglaries is reported near this city. Saturday night or early Sunday morning the store of P. R. Goggin, at Coogan's, Kent county, was broken into, the bill being filled of \$10 in cash, and \$15 worth of goods stolen.

PRESENTATION TO STANLEY K. SMITH

Well Known Newspaper Man Given Dinner and Gold Fob on Leaving Chatham for St. John.

A FATHER AGAINST HIS SON IN COURT

Pathetic Scene Witnessed in the Police Court This Morning—Several Other Cases Dealt With.

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NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

St. John River Commission at the Capital This Morning—That Shoe Factory Strike—Weddings.

MAY SHOOT AT AUTOS IF THEY WON'T STOP

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TWO DROWNED

Littleton, N. H., July 27—Walter Northing, 18 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Northing, of Littleton, and a relative, Miss Walker, of Taunton, Mass., were drowned while boating on Partridge Lake, a summer resort six miles from Littleton, last today.

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IN A BALLOON

Rutland, Vt., July 27—The balloon, Massachusetts, which ascended from here at 5 o'clock with William Van Fleet of Pittsfield, Mass., as pilot, landed safely at 6:30 tonight in Barnard, eighteen miles northeast of here.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SPORTING ITEM. A WARM DAY. Mr. Peter Binks stood in a shaded place this morning and got a friend to read to him the despatch in a morning paper about the icebergs off Cape Race.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam wishes to deny the rumor that he will give away a load of hay with every bushel of potatoes he sends off the farm this year.

There is a general impression at city hall that the Connolly watch is growing uneasy, and wants to move over toward Loch Lo-

JEFFRIES READY TO POST FORFEIT

Puglist Arrives in New York to Do Business With Jack Johnson

New York, July 28—Ready to post a forfeit to bind a match with Jack Johnson for a fight for the heavyweight championship, Jas. J. Jeffries, retired champion of the world, reached here today from the west.

MONDAY EVENING'S SPORTS

The entries for the Every Day Club sports on Monday evening close tonight with the secretary, A. W. Covey. A group of runners are on the track every evening. There will be handicaps sports and the contests will be very keen.

Tickets for the United Baptist Young People's Provincial League, moonlight excursion to be held on August 3rd, can be procured at Chas. R. Watson's, 100 King street, or C. F. Francis & Co's, Charlottetown.

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THE TAXES The tax rate in St. John this year is \$1.08. In New York it is \$1.67 in Manhattan and the Bronx, and \$1.75 to \$1.77 in the other boroughs of the city. The St. John man may soothe himself with the thought that he has the best New York in the tax rate. A careful study of the new St. John assessment list shows irregularities that are apparent to everybody, but under the present system the assessors apparently cannot get at the facts in such a way as would enable them to do justice to all. The man who has only a moderate income cannot very well conceal the facts, while there are others who have large wealth and are able to conceal a good deal of it from the assessors. The tax rate in St. John is too high, but there seems no prospect from it. Some day vacant and unused property being held for speculative purposes will be taxed at a proper valuation, and this will make the conditions better in every way. In the meantime, the best the people can do is to insist that they get value for the money spent on the streets, the water supply, the ferry and other public services. The aldermen would be better engaged in attending to these matters than in wrangling over trivial affairs of discipline in the departments.

MORE DREADNOUGHTS The British government will yield to the demand for more battleships. A London cable of Monday says: "The big navy campaign has won the day and four additional super-Dreadnaughts are to be added to the current year's shipbuilding programme." Mr. McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty, officially confirmed this in the House of Commons this afternoon, saying that after a very anxious and careful examination into the shipbuilding conditions of foreign countries the government had come to the conclusion that it was desirable to take all necessary steps to insure the laying down of four additional Dreadnaughts in April, to be completed in March, 1912. Mr. McKenna went on to say that foreign shipbuilding had developed apace. Both Italy and Austria-Hungary, according to the ample evidence collected by the government, have indisputably committed themselves to the construction of four battleships of the largest size and the largest type. The First Lord of the Admiralty mentioned that two of the battleships on this year's programme would be launched during the present year, and that of the two big ships to be laid down in November the government had decided that one should be an improved cruiser, as the Admiralty had plans of cruisers more powerful and faster than the Invincible and Indomitable types.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND NAVY Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, informs the people of England that the ancient colony is loyal to the core, and with regard to imperial naval defence he has made this interesting statement: "Newfoundland is prepared to sustain in the future, as in the past, its reputation not only for being England's oldest, but also for being her most loyal colony. For the past ten years the fishermen of Newfoundland have taxed themselves annually to maintain the royal naval reserve. At present we have over 1,000 trained naval reserve men in Newfoundland who are ready at 24 hours' notice to go on board the British Dreadnaughts, and this work will go on until ultimately there will be a large naval reserve force in Newfoundland. Independent of this naval reserve, there would be no difficulty tomorrow in obtaining crews for twenty battleships from the fishermen of Newfoundland, all of whom are trained seamen, who would quickly adapt themselves to their surroundings and the requirements of a battleship."

OFFICERS TOO KEEN A Washington despatch says: "Of late the arresting and deporting of aliens has increased enormously and a tendency is noted in some cases to sacrifice quality of work to quantity. This will not do. There must be no merely superficial in-

quiry in any case. Officers must not submit recommendations for arrest upon irresponsible, uninvestigated accusations." This, says the despatch, was the sharp rebuke administered in instructions which have been sent out by the bureau of immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge of receiving attention to the failure of investigating officers in making thorough preliminary inquiry especially in cases of alleged violation of the alien contract labor laws. The gentlemen who are so eager to turn back passengers from the provinces should take this rebuke to themselves. They are not deporting aliens, but they are sometimes making it very uncomfortable for persons who have a perfect right to cross the border.

BLERIOT THE PROPHECY The Boston Herald observes that the flight of M. Bleriot across the Straits of Dover is prophetic of unimagined possibilities, and suggests that national security is not guaranteed for any extended period by the building of Dreadnaughts. Through the day of aerial military operations may seem distant, yet they must be reckoned with, and the Herald declares that the United States cannot afford to overlook the fact. "Congress," it says, "should not adjourn until it has made adequate appropriation for experimentation by the war department and has made full plans for every possible encouragement of American participation in this conquest of the air, in which individual Americanism already has won honor."

The Herald regards M. Bleriot as a prophet of a new era, and a new factor in world history. It is true he has rivals, and one of them almost succeeded in crossing the channel yesterday, after previous attempt that was also unsuccessful. But M. Bleriot may be taken as the type of the prophets of the conquest of the air, and as such he appeals to all. "Navigation of the air," says the Herald, "will modify military operations, and by increasing the destructiveness and cost of armed conflict will work for the abolition of all war. It will usher in an era of free trade between nations because it will involve abnormal expense in guarding national boundaries and in enforcing tariff schedules, not to mention the coming increase of speed and ease of communication of ideas, and the fact that persons which the new mode of transportation is to bring. This itself will hasten unity of the race and destruction of barriers of many kinds that now divide men. Therefore, it is not as a method of adventure or a new form of sport, nor as an obvious transformer and inaugurator of the horrible aspects of war through aerial bombardment that aviation is most interesting today. Men of wider vision see in it a new factor in history, economic, political and racial."

MAINE LOBSTER FISHERIES The Bangor Commercial has a very interesting interview with Commissioner Donahue of the sea and shore fishery department on the lobster fisheries of Maine. He tells of fishermen who make \$2,500 a year out of their labor. He continues: "During the past several years the lobster industry has returned to Maine fishermen \$2,000,000 each year. This gives some idea of its importance to the state. This money is practically all profit, for it is the payment for labor performed by independent producers. The reports show that there are now about 3,000 men engaged in this branch of the fishing industry and that their average income is \$750 a year. There is no other industry that gives the same average income. But, in considering this average income, several facts must be taken into consideration. The most important of these is that many of the 3,000 men do not fish 'hard' and are not employed all the year. Some of them fish in the summer time alone and many of them do not handle more than 25 or 40 traps, with a large number handling fewer. The men who put all their time into the business, and all the men engaged in it could put in all their time, handle from 80 to 125 traps, and these men average \$2,500 a year. They are putting their money away for the most part and are living well besides. If all the fishermen would as hard the aggregate catch would be a great deal larger. There is another fact which has been demonstrated for several years and which is still being demonstrated, and that is that where the fishermen obey the law and throw back into the water shorts, the fishing returns great profit. There is a lobster hatcher in Maine that is doing great work, but Mr. Donahue declares it should be enlarged. The commissioner says the Commercial advocated the passage by the legislature of a law providing that all lobster fishermen be licensed. The purpose of this proposed law was to make it easier for the wardens to prevent the sale of shorts by giving the fish commissioner greater control over the fishermen, whether professional fishermen or summer visitors. Strong opposition developed to the law among the fishermen, especially from those in Casco bay, and the Portland lobster dealers all appeared before the committee on sea and shore fisheries in opposition to it.

There will be universal sympathy for Latham, the cool and daring Frenchman who yesterday almost rivalled Bleriot's feat in crossing the Straits of Dover in a monoplane. He got within two miles of the English shore. Once before he had tried it, and fell in mid-channel, and when picked up was calmly sitting on the floating machine, smoking the inevitable French cigarette.

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THE CALL OF THE WILD

The calling, calling of the wild in the air today. You hear that calling in your heart though you are far away. Your very legs seem to meet it as a brook leaps to the fall, and your senses thrill with rapture in answer to the call. Your heart sings with the singing of the birds among the trees. In fancy you can hear the mellow droning of the bees and the grass. Wherever they lift their dainty heads to hail you as you pass. Leave the toiling and the stir of things, and seek the downy meadows with the violet and the pansy. Take your gentle sweetheart's hand in yours, and face away. To where the wild is calling, calling to your heart today! —E. M. Montague in "Munsey's Magazine"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

READY REPLY. "Shouldn't acquaintance be forgot," said the man who had just been asked to give a testimonial. "The ready answer is, I vow. That old straw hat, once pride and hope, I managed to restore to its former glory. I spent 6 cents for liquid dope. Now it is new, once more." —Cleveland News.

DEFINITION OF INGRATITUDE.

"Ingratitude," said Uncle Eben, "is a word more frequently used by folks that has had more remarkable self-possession and self-expectations unconsciously stimulated." —Washington Post.

ALWAYS HURRYING

"I can't understand Brown. Ever since the warm weather set in, he's been in a constant hurry. It's easy to understand. He's moved his building at the corner of Duke and Hollis streets, Halifax, where business will be transacted until the new addition is ready for occupancy. The old Yates building on George street, Halifax, has been removed and its place will rise immediately a handsome addition to the Royal Bank of Canada's building. Work is to be pushed and will be completed in not many weeks. The bank officials are now located in the building at the corner of Duke and Hollis streets, Halifax, where business will be transacted until the new addition is ready for occupancy." —Amherst News.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick Rev. H. E. Thomas, of Charlottetown, spent a few days at Desha's last week and was very successful, catching three fine salmon. Dr. Ben Field and bride, of Woodstock, and Ernest Field, wife and family, of St. John, are visiting the Messrs. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Field, Port Egan. Sackville Post:—"The four Sackville men who started for St. John in an automobile one day last week seem to have had experiences both interesting and varied. One of them it is said is seriously contemplating a book to go with 'Three Men in a Boat.' The machine belonged to Amherst, and of course was possessed of all sorts of queer notions. It went along quite respectably for an Amherst machine, until it reached Moncton, and then for some mysterious reason refused to leave that quiet little burg. After a great deal of trouble the driver finally hypnotized the thing into making it start. The trouble was to keep it hypnotized. It woke up about every twenty-five rods and then it refused to budge. After five hours of this kind of thing the party finally reached Sackville. It was getting along toward midnight, and strange to say the members of the party both jointly and severally decided that after all there were worse things than riding in a train, and so the Amherst man and his machine were left to enjoy the pastoral beauties of Sackville and the Sackville travellers made the remainder of their journey by rail."

ELIAS HARMER BURIED

Funeral of Well Known Norton Merchant Was Largely Attended. Norton, July 27.—The funeral of the late Elias Harmer, of Norton, took place in the Riverside cemetery on Monday, July 26, at 2 p. m. A brief service was held at the home and immediately the body was carried by the pall-bearers, followed by a large number of friends and relatives to the church, where Mr. Campbell of Steviak (N. S.), a personal friend of the deceased, delivered a most touching and pathetic address from Psalm 85: 20, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord, and He will Sustain Thee." The singing was especially impressive, most of the hymns being sung by request. Mr. Farley sang Good Night Not a Son Farewell most touching. The church was crowded and many were not able to get inside the doors. Many friends showed their sympathy and respect by beautiful floral tributes. Mr. Harmer leaves his widow, four sons and five daughters, besides an aged mother and two sisters.

Robert Davies

Fredericton, N. B., July 27.—A telegram to George J. Clark this afternoon announced the death at Halifax of Captain Robert Davies, for many years a prominent dry goods merchant in this city. He was a native of the old country, but the greater part of his life was spent in Fredericton. He was for a time in the employ of Miller & Edgecombe, and subsequently formed a partnership with M. Tennant, under the name and style of Tennant, Davies & Company. He retired from active business about five years ago and afterwards spent a year visiting friends in England. Since his return he has resided at Halifax with James J. Wilson, whose wife was his adopted daughter. Deceased was about seventy-seven years of age and is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late A. P. Miller, of this city. The body will be brought here for burial Thursday morning.

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WARSHIP SAVED

A C.P.R. STEAMER Steamer Montrose Struck an Iceberg Off Newfoundland Coast—Warship Aided in Making of Repairs. St. John's, Nfld., July 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway steamer Montrose, from London via Newport for Montreal, reported from Cape Race this morning, after an enforced halt of four days for the purpose of effecting temporary repairs following a collision with a giant ice pillar. The plight of the steamer, which is conveying passengers and freight from Europe to Montreal, was not known here until today, when the British warship Brilliant reported standing by the Montrose for four days off Cape Race and helping to repair the damage. Those repairs, which necessarily are of but a temporary nature, were not finished until midnight and the Montrose got under way early this morning. So far as is known here, no person was injured.

HURRIED HOME

BY SPECIAL TRAIN Senator Crane is a Proud and Happy Father—A Fast Run from Washington. Dalton, Mass., July 27.—The tariff troubles of the Washington legislators do not deter United States Senator Crane from speeding from the capital to his home today. Shortly after noon he was notified that Mrs. Crane had given birth to a son at the family home here. Within half an hour he left on an express train for Baltimore, where he boarded a special for New York. When he reached the metropolis another special was waiting to take him to Pittsfield. He arrived there shortly after 6 p. m. An automobile was in waiting and shortly before sunset the senator was at his home. Mrs. Crane and the infant are progressing favorably.

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LATHAM'S MONOPLANE DROPS WHEN ALMOST OVER CHANNEL

Daring Aeronaut's Second Attempt to Cross From Calais to Dover Ends in Failure When Success is All But Assured—Orville Wright Breaks Another World's Record

Dover, July 27.—Hubert Latham's second attempt to fly across the English channel ended disastrously today. Almost in the moment of his victory his monoplane flittered down into the sea, two miles beyond the Admiralty Pier like a bird with a broken wing. Thousands of people crowding the water front saw the fall and for nearly half an hour they were kept in suspense, not knowing whether the daring aeronaut had met death or had again been rescued by the water.

Latham's flight, to the moment of its sensational finish, in some respects eclipsed Bleriot's. He made greater speed, being only twenty minutes in the air from the time he left the coast of France. Apparently he steered a straighter course than Bleriot, as he was making directly for Dover when he fell.

FOUR MORE DREADNAUGHTS FOR BRITISH NAVY THIS YEAR

Agitation for Increased Sea Power Wins—Premier Asquith Announces That it is Absolutely Necessary for Britain to Have More Ships

London, July 27.—The big navy campaign has won the day and four additional super-dreadnaughts are to be added to the current year's shipbuilding programme. Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, officially confirmed this in the house of commons yesterday afternoon, saying that after a very anxious and careful examination into the shipbuilding conditions of foreign countries, the government had come to the conclusion that it was desirable to take all necessary steps to insure the laying down of four additional dreadnaughts in April to be completed in March, 1912.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT advertisement for piles.

MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae have been consulted by St. John relatives of R. D. Evans, who recently died in Boston leaving an estate worth \$12,000,000, or Mrs. Evans. There are a number of relatives of both sides of the family in this city. What line of action, if any, will be taken in the matter is not yet known.

ST. JOHN WOMAN IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Mrs. Louis Donald Accidentally Shot in Her Home in Mobile

Mrs. Louis Donald, formerly of St. John, accidentally shot herself with a revolver in her home in Mobile, Alabama, on the night of July 26. The bullet went into the forehead. Surgeons have been working with her and have strong hope of saving her life.

SHOOTING PAINS IN SIDE, ARMS, BACK

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PICNICS YESTERDAY

Three Successful Church Outings Were Very Largely Attended—St. John's Church Picnic Tomorrow

The annual picnic of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, was held yesterday at Seaside Park. The outing was one of the most successful yet held.

PERMANENT PAVING BID REFERRED TO COUNCIL

The Hassam Company Was the Only One to Enclose a Cheque With Its Tender and the Matter Goes to the Council for Decision—Douglas Avenue Wants Better Watering-Car Service

At a meeting of the board of public works yesterday afternoon the tenders for 11,000 yards of permanent paving for Germain street and Paradise Row were considered. Two were sent in—one by the Hassam Company and the other by J. H. Hague, of this city. As, however, there was no deposit with Mr. Hague's tender it was not considered and it was finally agreed to leave the other entirely in the hands of the council.

The chairman thought legislation ought to be secured next winter compelling the company to take their poles down.

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MINE MANAGERS' RESIDENCE WAS WRECKED BY DYNAMITE

Manager Simpson of Dominion Coal Company's Mines at Reserve Had a Very Narrow Escape From an Awful Death

Glace Bay, N. S., July 27.—The coal company is gaining fast at Dominion No. 2. Today 1,000 tons of coal came up and 300 men were below, a large increase in that mine.

The quantity of dynamite used must have been large, as this was an explosion which was at 1:30 this morning. The mine had the dynamite been placed in the wall or under the house may easily be managed.

The plot was carried out with deliberation. On the opposite side of the street a large lay laid extending down to the tram line, beyond which is bush, scrub and wilderness.

WILL SURPRISE UNCLE SAM

Mr. Foster referred to is a former Canadian cabinet minister, who went to New York to talk on the commercial and other relations of the two countries.

He—Why, last year you said you'd never forget me. She—No. It's that nose of yours.

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WANTED-A LADY STENOGRAPHER. Write particulars, age, and salary expected. Apply Box 23 care Times Office.

WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. References required. Apply to Mrs. D. B. FIDGION, 18 Douglas Avenue.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED. APPLY MRS. W. BOHAKER, 125 Prince William Street.

CHAMBER GIRL WANTED AT DUFEIN HOTEL. 144-1-2.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED SEWERS ON LAKE. Also learners. Apply MARIETTE CLARK CO., Opera House Block, 144-3-4.

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SHALLET TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tender for the new building at the office of E. T. Shaw, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Government Street, St. John, N. B., July 23, 1909.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Department of Public Works, St. John, N. B., July 23, 1909.

EVERY WOMAN should know of this new and improved 'MARVEL Whirling Spray'.

NOTORIOUS THUG ESCAPES EASILY

Highwayman With a Bad Record Gets Off With a Ten Year Sentence in Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont., July 22-Mark Tompkins, highwayman, who with another thug, brutally assaulted and attempted to rob Fred Porteous, a well known butcher, within a few feet of his home, and almost under the shadow of the police station, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary today by Judge Monk.

LIFE SAFGUARDS AT COURTENAY BAY

Some Provision Should be Made in the Case of Such Accidents as Monday.

The narrow escape of Bobby Knowles from drowning in Courtenay Bay on Monday evening has set people talking again of the necessity of some provision for life saving being made on the Courtenay Bay.

BORES HOLE IN A FISHERMAN'S FOOT

Boston, July 22-In a desperate encounter with an infuriated swordfish, yesterday a fisherman aboard the 'Watson' schooner, Ange B. Watson, had his left foot almost amputated at the ankle on the fishing ground last Thursday.

NO MORE GRAVEL FROM THE GLEBE

Before Chief Justice Barker in the Equity Court Chambers yesterday, Cyrus F. Inches, for the plaintiff, in the case of James Manchester vs. Joseph Semple, obtained a perpetual injunction to restrain the defendant from digging gravel and sand on the plaintiff's beach, known as the 'Glebe', either at high or low water.

AMUSEMENTS NICKEL--NEW PICTURES TODAY!

'DRIVEN FROM HOME' 'THE NEW COP' 'WHICH IS WHICH?' 'H. & B. "Remember You" 'THE ABSINTHE FRAPPE' 'DEWITT CAIRNS' TODAY 'PAT' THURSDAY!

AMUSEMENTS NEW PICTURES AT THE NICKEL TODAY

This afternoon and tonight at the Nickel Theatre there will be a new programme of motion pictures of which the strong melodrama 'Driven From Home' will be the leading feature.

'ESCAPE FROM PRISON' AT STAR THEATRE

One of the most thrilling escapes from prison in history was the freeing of the soldiers in the American Civil War at Andersonville-an incident complete in dramatic detail, enthralling intense suffering and making one of the most wonderful occurrences. This picture is the leading feature at Star Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

MR. A. G. LEAVITT GETS ANOTHER BROWNTAIL

A. Gordon Leavitt captured the second brown tail moth for this season last evening, under the electric light at the corner of Sewell and Garden streets.

ST. JOHN AND WOODSTOCK MEN GET C.P.R. CONTRACT

The C. P. R. has accepted tenders for the new work at Afostock Junction already outlined in The Telegraph.

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Mrs. THOS. W. WEAVER, Coal Creek, N.B., writes: "My little girl was taken ill with a very bad attack of diarrhoea. Nothing seemed to do her any good. Hearing of your wonderful medicine, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I went at once and got a bottle, and to my great surprise, after taking a few doses, she was completely cured."

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THINKS LIFE EXISTS UPON THE PLANET VENUS
Professor William H. Pickering Believes Conditions There Permit Animals and Plants to Live—While Other Astronomers Have Been Studying Mars He Has Kept a Telescopic Eye on the Nearer Neighbor.

Regarding the beautiful planet which is now coming into prominence in the evening sky, Professor William H. Pickering, of Harvard University, says: "It is not at all improbable that the cloud masses surrounding the planet Venus are of the same nature as those that enshrouded the earth during that period of evolution when our planet was inhabited by the prehistoric animals and life.

"From what we know of this near neighbor and the conditions of its surface both vegetable and animal life may exist there today."

Today, while scientists and astronomers in all parts of the world are divided in opinion as to the existence of intelligent life upon the planet Mars and while this latter celestial body remains the centre of astronomical interest in view of the recently proposed attempt of Professor Todd, of Amherst College, and Professor Pickering, of Harvard, to flash signals to that body, the distinguished Harvard astronomer has been quietly turning his great telescope upon Venus, the least understood and yet the nearest of all the planets, with the above mentioned results.

While from its closer proximity to the sun the temperature of Venus is higher than that of our planet, Professor Pickering has reached the conclusion that the heat there is not impossible for the existence of animal life, and he believes that the atmospheric conditions made possible by the clouds of moisture continually observed about this planet are quite likely to bestoken an evolutionary process where millions of strange and prehistoric animals and possibly intelligent beings are now laying the foundation of a new civilization, just as happened on the earth ages ago.

While accurate knowledge of this planet is exceedingly meagre, owing to the peculiar position of Venus revolving in an orbit around the sun inside the earth's orbit, the telescope of the Harvard astronomer, as well as those of other painstaking students of the heavenly bodies, strengthen the growing conviction that the earth's near neighbor in space is the abode of animal, vegetable and possibly intelligent life.

Today the suggestion that a world of strange ichthyosaurs, mastodons, mighty crustaceans and other living creatures of palaeozoic, or even more advanced period, crawls and has its being on Venus is not considered unreasonable by many others beside the Harvard professor.

Just as the planet Mars, revolving in an orbit outside the earth's orbit, is known to be colder and colder than the earth, which reason gives rise to doubt in the minds of many as to the possibility of people or lower animals being able to sustain life there, so Venus, whirling in a circle around the sun inside the earth's track, has frequently caused the same scepticism as to the life sustaining possibilities of its temperature because of the greater heat there than on the earth.

Astronomers, however, know that there are portions of both Mars and Venus where the temperature is neither lower nor higher than that of the two extremes of the earth, where life can be sustained. On this hypothesis and from the fact that moisture, so essential to life, always hangs over the surface of Venus, the Harvard professor draws a picture of a celestial neighbor today teeming with strange and curious animal life.

Venus, nearly equal in bulk, diameter and its period of daily revolutions to the earth, is the nearest of the planets to the earth. Upon its orbit around the sun it reaches and passes the earth, once in ninety months. Venus, however, when nearest the earth, lies between this planet and the sun, and for that reason presents its darkened side to the astronomer.

It is only when a transit of Venus occurs, that is a time when passing the earth it lies in a straight line between the earth and the sun and is thus brilliantly defined upon the surface of the celestial sphere that the most practicable observations are made possible. These transits have been so infrequent, however, that up to the present time only the most meagre details have been learned about this body.

The last transit, largely unsuccessful because of the cloudy condition of the atmosphere, occurred in 1874. The next transit will not occur until the year 2004.

Today it is agreed among astronomers that Venus is enshrouded by moist clouds which are lacking on the surface of the moon and are scarcely distinguishable around Mars.

With this fleecy moisture always clinging about Venus it is not hard for the imagination to penetrate farther with the eye and to conceive a condition similar to that which has been evolved beneath the cloud cloak of the earth.

On Venus the pull of gravitation draws a body thirteen feet per second, while on the earth the rate is sixteen feet, a difference which would have practically no great effect on animal life.

Professor Percival Lowell, of Harvard, from his observations of Venus has gone so far as to draw a map of this planet's surface showing a series of canals similar to those upon Mars, and presumably of artificial construction.

Coming from Professor Pickering, the suggestion that a great evolutionary process of life is today beginning on Venus is not surprising. He believes that the clouds of moisture which give an added impetus to the theories of the life sustaining condition of this near neighbor.

Backward some of time, the earth, it is asserted, passed through the same condition of transformation. Discoveries of the skeletons and bones of strange mammals, geological discoveries revealing the evolution of prehistoric humans and whose primitive habits have revealed a former condition of life and events as strange today as it is of another world may be merely the counterpart conditions which now exist just a few million miles away on the next nearest world to the sun—Venus.

Mr. ALBERT JEFFRIES, Owen Sound, Ont., writes: "I take a keeper, a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house, and would not protest to be without it, as I have proved it to be with again to be a never-failing remedy for diarrhoea. Whenever I am threatened with it one teaspoonful of the Extract fixes me completely."

SPORTING
ST. JOHN PLAYER WON TWO GAMES

Malcolm McAvity is Doing Great Work in the Canadian Tennis Tournament
Montreal, July 27.—In the Canadian tennis championships today Malcolm McAvity, of St. John, beat Wilkes, of Montreal, in the open singles 9-6, 6-2, 6-4. In the handicap singles the St. John player won from Lanarque, of Montreal, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

ST. JOHN RUNNER IS HOME FROM CHATHAM
A. D. Smith Talks of the Mix-up in Connection With the Seven Mile Road Race.

A. D. Smith, of this city, returned home yesterday from Chatham, where he ran in the road race on Monday. He spoke enthusiastically of the treatment received by the visiting runners.

Speaking of the misunderstanding attended upon the distance of the course, Mr. Smith said that he had run seven miles, had been measured; so many miles out and return, and so many laps around the track. At the turning point a stump was driven in the ground. The escaped the notice of the flagman, who went out quite a distance further.

At the start Cameron and Stubbs took the lead and gained a considerable distance over Smith and Cribs, and they went right on where the flagman had taken his position. When Cribs and Smith came to the correct point Cribs, who had been over the course before, turned back for home. Smith followed him some little distance, but decided to go back and run the full distance with the other men.

When Cribs reached the track in what seemed to be first place, he was given a warm reception. He said that the other men were there three minutes or more behind and to the crowd it looked like an easy victory for their favorite.

When the judges, after a consultation, disqualified Cribs and awarded the race to Cameron, the second man, there was a great protest, but it was finally aimed down.

Mr. Smith was forced to retire on account of the heat. He said that the course run by Cameron and Stubbs was a full nine miles instead of the seven miles which he supposed was the correct distance. "Jerry Stubbs, the other St. John runner, will not return for several days, being detained by business in that locality."

HILTON BELVEA CANNOT GO TO CANADIAN HENLEY
West Side Oarsman Finds it Impossible to Make Arrangements to Leave—May Race O'Neil Later.

It was hoped by the friends of Hilton Belvea, the Carleton oarsman, that he might have arranged to enter the Canadian Henley at St. Catharines (Ont.) to open in a few days, but this was found impossible.

Ald. Belvea, brother of the sculler, said last night that it was hoped that Hilton might get into a race with John O'Neil, Haligonian, on Labor day, either here or somewhere else—wherever he is "is" the way Ald. Belvea put it, referring to O'Neil. The west silder has been doing a good deal of rowing for the past few days, and he would be ready for a race.

GOOD RACING AT GRAND CIRCUIT
Detroit, Mich., July 27.—The thirteenth renewal of the Chamber of Commerce 85-90 stakes for 2 1/2 mile pacers (originally 2 1/4 class) was won in straight heats by George Gano without any particular effort.

214 Trot, Purse \$1,000

El Vireos, h.m., by Rossendale	1 1/2
El Dolly, h.m., (Rosendale)	1 1/2
Jennie Constantine, h.m. (Gray)	2 1/2
Le Poodle, h.m. (Sanger)	3 1/2
Inspurgard, h.m. (Marple)	4 1/2
Mourning, h.m. (McMahon)	5 1/2
Tom Mac, h.m. (Laker)	6 1/2
Dan K, h.m. (Burdick)	8 1/2
Time—2:13.4, 2:05.8, 2:08.6.	

Chamber of Commerce Stake, 2 1/4 Pace, \$5,000

George Gano, h.b., by Gambetta	1 1/2
Wilkes-Crediton, by Nutburt (Marple)	2 1/2
Hobart, h.b., by Belmont	3 1/2
Hester, h.b., by Belmont	4 1/2
Heraldine, h.b. (Shaw)	5 1/2
Anna Belle, h.m. (McMahon)	6 1/2
Shakespeare, h.b. (Hopkins)	8 1/2
Time—2:08.8, 2:05.8, 2:08.6.	

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Baron McKinstry, h.b., by McKinstry	1 1/2
Eddie Baron, by Baron Wilkes (Dickens)	2 1/2
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Almond, h.m. (Walker)	4 1/2
Tolmachev, h.b. (Hilary)	5 1/2
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THE BIG LEAGUES
National League

At Boston—Boston, 1; New York, 4. Second game: New York, 4; Boston, 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 0. Second game: Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; Cincinnati, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 4. (13 innings, darkness.)

American League

At New York—Boston, 6; New York, 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 5.
At Washington—Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 2. Second game: Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 2.

Eastern League

At Montreal—Montreal, 5; Providence, 1.
At Rochester—Rochester, 6; Newark, 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 6.
At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Baltimore, 0.

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SPEND \$3,000 ON CONNOLLY WHARF
Harbor Committee Hears That the Bottom is Sliding Out of it and Authorizes Repairs.

General business occupied the attention of the harbor committee yesterday afternoon. The question of repairs to No. 1 berth, or the Connolly wharf, was discussed and it was decided to ask the council for authority to carry out the work at a cost not to exceed \$3,000.

The first business was the consideration of the conditions for the sale of the lots in Gays ward now occupied by Geo. McKean and S. K. Wilson. These leases will expire on Aug. 1.

REV. H. D. MARR ACCEPTS CALL
Pastor of Queen Square Methodist Church Will Go to Portland Methodist Church—Present from Congregation.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of Queen square Methodist church last night, Rev. H. D. Marr said that he had accepted the call to the Portland Methodist church, to take effect after his conference next June.

The members of the board signified their regret, and Judge McKewen, on behalf of the congregation, presented to Rev. Mr. Marr a check for \$100.

PRESIDENT HAYS DENIES THE YARN
Head of Grand Trunk Railway Says There is No Truth in Story That G. T. R. Has Bought Allan Line.

[Portland Argus, July 26].

General Manager Charles M. Hays of the Grand Trunk, who has been in Europe on business for the company, returned arriving in New York late Friday and coming on Saturday to this city to pass Sunday at Ouchings' Island with his family, who are summering there. Last evening Mr. Hays left for Montreal in the special car Canada attached to the rear of the Pullman train.

CROP OUTLOOK IS VERY ROSY
Dr. Saunders Back at Ottawa Says Western Grain Yield Will Be Much Larger Than Last Year

Ottawa, July 27.—Dr. Wm. Saunders, director of the experimental farms, who returned yesterday from an official tour through western Canada, reports that the crop yield of this year will considerably exceed the yield of last year. The area under crop is greater than ever before and the prospects throughout the west are uniformly good.

DRINK OF GOLD WATER NEARLY CAUSED HIS DEATH
But Father Morrissey's Treatment Saved Francis Casady.

Here is his story: Burden, York Co., N.B., Dec. 3, 1908. "At the age of 16, while having on a very hot day, I got thirsty and took a drink from a spring. I was taken suddenly ill, and committed a slight fever, which I treated me for indigestion for four months. But I grew weaker, got so weak I could not walk, had no appetite, could not digest anything, and lost 30 pounds. I was almost dead, but as a last hope went to Father Morrissey. He gave me two months' treatment, and from the first day I began to recover. Now I am 21 years old and a very strong, healthy man. Only for the Rev. Father Morrissey I would have been dead now."

COLWELL-LOWRIE
A pretty wedding took place in the Ferris hotel yesterday afternoon when, at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Purdie, curate of St. Luke's church, united in marriage Mary Eleanor Lowrie and Ramsford Colwell, of Bangor (Me.). They are to leave this evening for their home in Bangor.

DECEDEDLY AWKWARD
Josh—Were you ever in an awkward position?
Bob—I am all the time.
Josh—How is that?
Bob—I have two girls living in the same street.

HE KNEW THE OLD LADY.
Geardine—After we are married life will be one grand sweet song.
Gerard—I won't be if your mother plays the accompaniment.

THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME IN LIFE INSURANCE

First Move By the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Campaign to Save Life—Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Insured Families Advised How to Combat Consumption.

As a well considered step to reduce the mortality from tuberculosis among insured lives, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York begins today the distribution of 3,000,000 copies of a volume called "A Vast Upon Consumption," which treats of "The Nature of the Disease; its Extent, Growth and Spread; Its Care and Prevention, including Friendly Advice to Persons Having Diseases of the Lungs." The book is printed and distributed by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York for the Use of Its Industrial Policyholders.

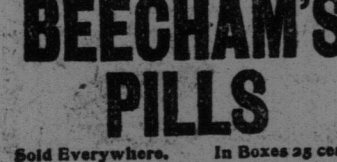
Thus, what has come to be known as the social programme in life insurance is inaugurated on a gigantic scale.

Eleven thousand five hundred agents, representing 1,100 local Metropolitan offices throughout the United States and Canada, are under orders to distribute among 3,000,000 homes, where 6,000,000 Metropolitan policies are in force, information respecting the best means known to science to combat consumption.

At present a Metropolitan policyholder dies of tuberculosis every thirty-two minutes, day and night.


Where cases of tuberculosis exist, policy holders are asked to write the company.

Keep Fit
Your brain, muscles and nerves depend upon good physical condition. Secure it by using



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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1909.

DOWLING BROS.
Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

The Shirtwaist Event of the Season
Dowling's Annual Clearance Sale

Four \$1.00 Many in this lot worth \$1.75
Lots \$1.50 Some of these were \$2.50
Four \$2.00 This lot includes Many \$3.00 Waists
Prices \$2.50 Most of these were \$3.90

Every Waist in this offering is new from the factory, the best and most pleasing styles produced this season.

DOWLING BROTHERS
95 and 101 King Street

Gilmour's Summer Sale

In going over our stock we find that we have more suits than should be here at this time. In a few weeks fall goods will be coming in. We must make room for them and quickly.

So here are radical reductions that will speedily remove the surplus stock and save our customers large chunks of money.

Suits: perfectly tailored, in every way desirable, without a flaw in material and making. Material, tweeds. Weights suitable for fall wear. Reductions, 1-5 to 1-3 off regular prices.

Toppers, Raincoats, Waterproof coats at 1-3 and 1-2 of regular prices. Not all sizes, but a rare bargain if your size is here.

Wash Vests and Fancy Vests at 20 per cent. discount. Trousers at liberal reductions.

It will pay you to call and look at the goods offered in this clearance sale.

GILMOUR'S,
68 King Street.

Another Break in Hats

All Our Straws at Cut Prices.

Boaters \$1.25, for 75 cents.
Shaped Hats Cut in 2.
Fancy Straws 50 cents to \$1.50.

Children's Straws.
20 cents for 30 cent Hats.
35 cents for 50 cent Hats.
50 cents for 75 cent Hats.

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte St.

These Warm Days

Nothing is quite so comfortable or appropriate as a light-weight hose. We have in stock a full line of these seasonal goods which we are offering at very fine prices. To use goods are all new stock and the latest patterns.

Black Open-work Hose 25c., 35c., 50c.
Tan Open-work Hose 25c., 40c., 45c., 50c.
Embroidered Cotton and Lisle Hose 25c. and 50c.
Black Lisle Hose 45c., 50c., 55c.
Black Cotton Hose with balbriggan sole 25c.
Holeproof Lisle Hose, guaranteed, 6 pr. for \$2.00

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main St., N. E.

GOOD DENTISTRY!

Emerson puts the point pitifully.
"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."
SEE THE POINT!

Our fillings, Crown and Bridge work are the best.
It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.
Our good work makes good friends, who remain with us.

EXAMINATION FREE.

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CIRCULATION

The following is the average daily circulation of the Times for the last six months:—

January	6,716
February	6,978
March	7,165
April	7,189
May	7,003
June	7,029

The Times does not get its largest sale through newspapers. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

TO ADVERTISERS

We issue at 12 noon, Saturday, until further notice. Advertisers should have their copy at the Times office not later than five o'clock, Friday, p. m.

THIS EVENING

The St. John Dramatic Club present "Miss Hussy from Jersey" in Carleton City Hall.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickelodeon.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Clan MacKenzie Moonlight Excursion on the St. John River.

LATE LOCALS

The City Cornet Band will give its regular weekly concert on King Square tonight at eight o'clock.

At Chubb's Corner today, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold at auction 34 shares of "The Josiah Fowler Company, Ltd." stock for \$2,000. Also a certain promissory note for \$1,500 sold for \$150.

The Natural History Society is holding an outing this afternoon at the grounds of Dr. George U. Hay's summer home at Ingleside. Quite a large number of the members went out in the 110 train.

E. Clinton Brown, of this city, and W. R. Rodd, of Sackville, left on Saturday for Halifax to attend the meeting of the Dominion Pharmaceutical Association, which begins its sessions this week.

Messrs. Brown and Rodd are delegates from the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

All members of LaTour, Alexandria, Fairville, Victoria and Rockwood Sections of T. H. & T. are requested to meet in No. 2 drill hall, Water street, W. E., this evening at 8:00 o'clock (sharp) for united drill preparatory to the supreme council meeting here next month. Every member must be present by order. Capt. H. J. Smith and other prominent workers will be present.

The St. John County S. S. executive met yesterday in the Ritchie building for the purpose of attending to administrative routine work was done. It was decided that the annual county convention be held on September 24th in the Ladies' street United Baptist church. W. E. A. committee composed of R. H. Parsons (convener), Rev. L. A. McLean, Miss G. Milligan and Mrs. E. L. Strang was appointed to arrange a programme.

MARINE NEWS

British bark Howard B. Troop, Captain Durkee, arrived at Yokohama last Sunday from New York.

Battle Line Leucra, Capt. Hilton, arrived at Manchester, G. B., last Saturday from Fairbairn, N. S.

Donaldson the steamer Almora, Captain Turner, arrived at London, last Sunday from St. John for Glasgow.

The Sloop bark Kingston, which went down on South France about ten days ago, is evidently going into winter quarters as her sails and running rigging have been taken down and stored in the hold—Portland Argus, July 27.

Yesterday's Boston Journal says—Two T wharf schooners, the Esther Gray and the Rose Standish, had collided with a whistling buoy and were beached on the wharf when on the Georges fishing grounds.

White Star liner Cedonia, on her way to Europe passed within twenty feet of the Esther Gray, men on the schooner said the big Mauretania came so close to the Rose Standish that her crew could almost touch the sloop as she dashed by at 10 o'clock at night.

Christians, Norway, July 25—Captain Engstad of the Norwegian vessel "A" whistling buoy and during the night a tragedy occurred for some atmospheric reason, and cannot be depended upon. One night it may be heard within a radius of miles and the next morning entirely muffled. In an article that appeared in a magazine recently, written by Maurice Hewitt, on fog signals along the entire Atlantic coast considerable space was devoted to Manana island, being a phenomenon that was difficult to explain.

Shipping men say that it is because Manana is low and so near to Monhegan that the sound waves are echoed and die away in a small rock, and Monhegan is a big rock and it is generally thought that the echo of the ledges has a good deal to do with it. It has worried captains for years, especially the master of steamers for Boston who come onto the head at high speed with hundreds of passengers aboard. It means more to them and their pilots than can be expressed, picking up Monhegan on a foggy night is a problem that has made men old before their time.

An amendment was introduced by Sen. Frye, and was in the urgent deficiency bill it is believed that it will be passed soon, and that another winter will see a lightsip station near Monhegan.

ALDERMAN POTTS ANSWERS SOME CRITICISMS

Chairman of Ferry Committee Discusses Increased Assessment for Ferry Service and Also Says a Word About the New Toll Taxes.

Alderman Potts, chairman of the ferry committee in commenting on the criticism in an editorial paragraph in the Sun to the effect that the assessment for the ferry was over \$2,000 greater than last year said:—

"Being stated to the public on several occasions that I represented the citizens as an entirely free and independent alderman with a desire to do my utmost in behalf of the taxpayers of all classes, it hardly seems fair that such a reliable journal as the Sun would place such a misleading statement in its editorial columns. I do not believe that it has done so with any intent of doing me an injustice. I would like to call the attention to the fact that I as chairman of the ferry committee was not even an alderman when the assessment for this year was made up and I had nothing whatever to do with the extra expense of \$2,000. If the Sun is really sincere and would wish to assist in lessening the burden of taxation upon the now overburdened taxpayers, I believe, if in their opinion they feel that the proposed limited assessment, not to exceed \$1.90 for each \$100, moved by me and seconded by Ald. Baxter, and sent to the Mills and by-laws committee, asking legislation that it might be so placed as that figure from 1910 to 1916, is a good measure, they would encourage the council to adopt it. They would in this way show their sincerity in improving the present conditions.

"Speaking of the article in this morning's Standard to the effect that the new system of collecting fares by boxes at the ferry toll-houses was being adversely criticized, I should like to state that the toll-keepers, who have been working for the toll-keepers could handle, he said: "There is no doubt some people who think it a shame to give too much work to any persons for filling minor positions in the public service for which the taxpayer has to pay. I can assure you that if there is a collector in the service who could not ring the bell once every ten minutes and make change and see that passengers put tickets in the box, and turn on the water once or twice every twenty-four hours, that man should be placed on the retired list."

"Now, I do not believe any of the toll collectors think they are overburdened with work by this new system, but I would like to remind the public generally, that I am aware that any improvements that the ferry committee may adopt will not be satisfactory to everyone, but as we feel this is a perfectly workable system I for one would say that if the present collectors should find it unworkable I would not feel satisfied until new collectors had been appointed to try the same scheme.

WRINGERS

Don't worry over your washing get a Wringer that is guaranteed to wring your clothes.

We have just received a quantity of Wringers that have the divided Wringer Rolls. This divided Wringer makes the rolls last longer than any other Wringer that has been put on the market. By using the divided Wringer it makes your rolls wear evenly, washing easy and saves time. Call and examine them.

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155 Union St. Makers of Glenwood Ranges.

At These Prices Every Boy Should Have a New Suit to Finish Out the Season

Here are boys' clothes suitable for immediate wear and every item is such a positive money-saver that mothers should take advantage of the offering. These great bargains are the result of the enormous selling done during our mid-summer sale just ended. Small lots and broken lines can't stay in a well ordered stock. Out they must go.

We have gathered together a lot of boys' two-piece suits for boys 6 to 15 years. Styles are Norfolk jacket, double breasted and bloomer. Just the thing for boy holiday wear. We have marked them half-price. Make your selection and pay the salesman half what it is marked.

Washable suits and blouses away down in price. Some all white ones, slightly soiled, half-price.

Boys' and young men's raincoats: most of them marked half-price.

Children's fancy reefers—bargains awaiting you.

Children's Straw Hats
Regular 60c., 65c., 75c. now 47c.
Regular 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15 now 67c.
Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 now 97c.

Ball Players and Grounds

Untruthful Statements Printed in This Morning's Standard—The Facts of the Case.

In this morning's Standard there is a story, apparently inspired by some base ball broker, to the effect that the managers of grounds are "holding up" the Marshalls and St. Peters. The statement is not true. Manager Donald made the president of the Every Day Club an offer two days ago, which the latter agreed to lay before the Club, and did so. Yesterday he learned that the proprietor of the other grounds was to meet about twice as much. Then he told Mr. Tilley that the whole matter was off until they knew where they stood. The Club never called the percentage named in the Standard, although that would be none too much, in view of the condition of the Every Day Club grounds, and the money expended upon them to make them what they are today. With regard to the alleged claim of the Marshalls and St. Peters, they have a lease of these grounds for every Saturday afternoon till Labor Day, that statement is wholly untrue.

There is no collusion between the club and the proprietor of the north end grounds to hold up the base-ball players, but the base-ball managers have been playing one ground against the other. It would be more to their advantage and to the public taste if they would play ball.

The Sun this morning says:—The Marshalls have an agreement in writing with the Every Day Club whereby they are to play a game of the grounds on Saturdays for \$5 a game, and on Labor Day for \$15.

This statement is not true. The fact that both Mr. Tilley and Mr. Donald asked the Every Day Club for terms is the only answer necessary to prove its falsity.

REV. MR. STACKHOUSE AS A SALMON FISHER

Clergymen Well Known in St. John Has an Experience on North Shore Stream.

The Campbellton Graphic says:—Rev. Mr. Stackhouse and family are spending the summer at Flatlands, and the reverend gentleman occasionally finds time to try a hand at fishing. One day last week accompanied by Mrs. Stackhouse and a lady friend, he went out in a canoe, and in a short time hooked a large salmon, which he successfully played for a long time, almost killing it. He then handed the rod to Mrs. Stackhouse, and proceeded toward shore with the canoe. When near the shore the fish got clear, but was so exhausted that it remained still in the shoal water. Mr. Stackhouse jumped into the water and caught hold of the fish, but his touch revived the demon of the water and it got clear, much to the regret of the fisherman.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse was formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church here, and left to assume the pastorate of the Campbellton church.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Purdy of St. John, is visiting at the home of her father, Amos Truman, Upper Point de Bute.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Green, who have spent a couple of weeks of their honeymoon with their parents here, left by the Calvin Austin last evening to visit relatives in Boston, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, Detroit and Winnipeg, on their way to their future home in Regis, Sask.

Pidgeon's Great Half-yearly Clearance Sale

Is Now in Full Blast. Read the Good News. Here Are Bargains That Have No Equal in This Locality

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes in latest styles and finest leathers, regular prices, \$1.50 to \$3.50, Clearance prices 98c. to \$2.48.

Finest ready-to-wear suits for men including the most desirable novelty and staple patterns. Regular prices were \$7.50 to \$22.50. Clearance prices range from \$3.98 to \$15.48.

Similar great reductions are also offered in all other departments including Boys' Clothing, Men's Custom Clothing, Furnishings and Hats.

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A Display Featuring All Late Novelties and Providing a Kind for Every Need

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Elastic Belts, all Black, 50c. to \$2.00.
Elastic Belts, with Steel and studding, 75c. to \$3.00.
Leather Belts, in Black, Tan, Brown, Grey, Green and Navy, 35c. to \$2.00.

Elastic Belts, with Jet Buckle, and studding, 50c. to \$2.00.
Black Silk Belts, 40c. to \$1.75.

New Purses and Card Cases
Real Seal Combination Purses, Black, Tans, Browns and Green, 75c. to \$3.50 each
Card Cases, in German Silver, with chain, White and Black, \$1.50 each
Card Cases, in Black and Colors, 50c. to \$1.50 each

FRONT STORE

New Silk Tassels and Ornaments
BLACK SILK TASSELS
BLACK SILK AND SEQUIN TASSELS
BLACK SILK FROGS
BLACK BUTTONS WITH LOOP
All Sizes.

**NEW SILK TASSELS in Brown, Navy, Pink, Sky and White.
New Ornaments with Tassel in Black, Brown and Navy.**

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