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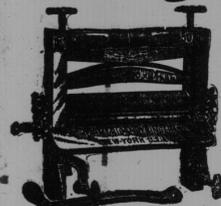
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Are Showing some New Styles in White Enamelled Iron Bedsteads. Mattress and Bedding Warerooms, 101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET

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15 different Patterns in Wood and Steel Frames.

The modern wringer has ball bearings like a bicycle. The work can be done with one-half the usual labor. Our wringers are high grade and guaranteed for one or more years, therefore if by chance a roll wears out, we will replace it free of charge. It will pay to see these high grade wringers as they cost no more than the old time ordinary kind.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd. 25 GERMAIN STREET.

We Sell

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Etc.

Only the highest quality of goods fully warranted, at lower prices than we should. We open an account with you and allow you to test our goods before paying for them.

Rogers' 1847 Teas, \$2.75 Dozen.

DAVIS BROS., 56 William Street (at Bank of Montreal)

S. ROMANOFF,

Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest, that makes this sale an event without an equal. 75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.85, former price \$3.00. 45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.65. Don't forget this week only these sale prices continue. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

S. ROMANOFF, 695 Main St.

Bargains In Women's Tan Shoes.

Today we begin a Clearance Sale of all our Women's Tan Boots and Shoes. Samples are exhibited in our King Street Store Window.

Table with 2 columns: Sale Prices and Popular Prices. Items include Waterbury & Rising shoes.

Close at 1 Today. St. John, N. B., August 12th, 1905.

Men's Suit Sale

STILL BOOMING.

Yesterday was a bumper day in Suit selling. People are just beginning to realize what this sale means in Money Saving to them and are taking advantage of it. Most of the suits suitable for wear any time of year. You can save \$2.00 to \$4.00 in buying one of those suits now.

Men's Suits formerly \$6 to \$14. now \$3.95, \$5, \$6, \$8, and \$10.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St

JAPAN ASKS TOO MUCH CONSIDERS BARON KOMURA

Will Not Think of Giving Up Sakhalien Island--Russia Wants China To Be Considered In Peace Conference.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 11.—Russia's reply to the Japanese terms of peace will be delivered by M. Witte to Baron Komura today. The reply is written, there being two texts, one in French, the other in English. Upon the two crucial points, indemnity and the cession of the island of Sakhalien, the reply is an absolute non-possimus. Other points are accepted as bases for discussion, while still others accepted conditionally. The reply is rather long because in enumerating the conditions upon which discussion is admitted and those upon which consideration is declined, reasons and arguments are given. The Japanese plenipotentiaries are expected to ask for an immediate adjournment to examine and prepare this reply. M. Witte will probably intimate that the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to display as much expedition as they (the Russians) have shown in the preparation of their response. Monday, therefore, is expected to be the day on which the real discussion will begin. Neither side wants to indulge in diplomatic sparring. The time for fencing is over and less than a week must decide whether a basis of peace is possible.

JAPANESE TACTICS. The tactics of the Japanese are inscrutable. They have shown throughout the war this ability to guard their secrets, military, naval and diplomatic and now not the remotest clue comes from behind their closed doors as to whether they are prepared to make substantial concessions. Silence and secrecy are their watchwords. But if the conditions as submitted constitute their last word of peace may be regarded as having disappeared if the feeling reflected in Russian circles is a true criterion. And that no substantial concessions on the main issues will be made is the belief both in Russian and Japanese circles. Tonight in the inner camps of both plenipotentiaries the deepest pessimism reigns. M. Witte it is positively known, believes the prospect of an agreement are so remote as to be practically nil. He has no desire to prolong the agony and instead of fencing when the plenipotentiaries come together when the Japanese have had the opportunity to examine the reply there is strong reason to believe he will not only welcome, but will insist upon an immediate discussion of all the proposed bases.

(Special Cable Despatch.) LONDON, Aug. 12.—All eyes are now

AN OBLIGING HUBBY.

Wife Told Him to Go and Drown Himself and He Did.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—James Garron returned home yesterday and his wife told him to jump into the lake and drown himself. "All right," said Garron, "I'll do just that." He did, and though he was alive when taken from the water, he died in the hospital two hours later. In the pocket of his coat the coroner found this note, "This is to certify that my wife, Maggie Garron, told me to leave the house and go to the lake and drown myself. Good-bye and God forgive her." Mrs. Garron became hysterical when informed of her husband's act and hurried to the hospital, but she arrived a few minutes after his death. "I was only joking," she said, as she knelt at the side of the bed where lay the body of her husband.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Aug 12—Sch Otis Miller, Miller, from New York. Sch George E. Wasson, from Stoughton. Coastwise—Sloop Addie B. Thompson, from fishing cruise; sch Helen M. Hatfield, from Advocate Harbor, NS. Cleared. Sch Evelyn Smith, for Boston, Mass. Coastwise—Sch Abbie Verne, Morris, for Advocate, NS; barge No 5, McCullough, for Parrsboro, NS; sch Bay Queen, Levy, for Grand Harbor, NB; str Oruro, Seely, for Demerara, via Halifax. A meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held at their club house, Monday evening at 8. Miss M. E. O'Rourke will leave for Boston by the Calvin Austin this evening to visit friends. Harry H. Reid, of the T. S. Simms Company, is visiting in Fredericton.

Twenty-five births were recorded during the week. Thirteen girls and twelve boys. There were seven marriages.

BIG U. S. BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED TODAY.



MISS ANNA HOCH, daughter of the Governor of Kansas, who will christen the big battleship Kansas, which was launched at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J., today.

A DIAMOND HUNT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A diamond hunt is going on in the ruins of the Lackawanna, R. I., terminal, Hoboken. There was a vast quantity of baggage in the building at the time of the fire and none of it was saved. Among other things consumed was a trunk said to have contained \$15,000 worth of diamonds, owned by a wealthy New York woman. Private detectives are watching the laborers engaged in clearing away the debris but no trace of the diamonds have yet been discovered and the railway officials refuse to confirm the story of their loss.

SIXTY-ONE NEW CASES OF YELLOW FEVER.

Total Number of Deaths to Date is 133—Burial of Archbishop Chappelle.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11.—The official report on the yellow fever situation up to 6 p. m. follows: New cases today, 61; total cases to date, 303.



DR. JOHN GUITERAS, the famous yellow fever expert, into whose hands the government has entrusted the task of stamping out the yellow fever epidemic that threatens to get a hold on the country through New Orleans.

Deaths today, 9; total deaths to date, 133. New sub-foot, 12; total sub-foot to date, 162.

MRS. GEO. H. HAMM DEAD. MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Geo. H. Hamm died this morning at her home in Westmount.

The arrival of a large shipment of new fall dress materials especially pretty grey tweed and honeysaps at the London House, Charlotte street. Now opened. Write for samples.

Rev. Mr. Campbell returned last night from Halifax.

Special sale of hats and flowers at A. de Forest's, 215 Waterloo street.

Baliff Sale! There will be sold at public auction on Monday, Aug. 14, at 2:30 p. m., the following goods at No. 16 Pond street, city: 1 parlor suit consisting of a chair, 1 sofa, 1 centre table, the same having been seized by me for rent. F. McBIARTY, Baliff.

GERMAN SYNDICATE SECURE COAL FIELDS.

Matter Attracts Great Attention in England. As Best Feeling Does Not Prevail Between England and Germany In Matters of Commerce.

(Special Cable to the Star.) LONDON, August 12.—The subject of the purchase of the Whitworth coal field by a German syndicate has been attracting a great deal of attention throughout Great Britain—more so perhaps than the matter really warrants. But at the present time when the best of feeling does not prevail between Great Britain and Germany, especially in matters of commerce and trade, the proposition naturally approaches the realm of politics. When to this is added the fact that for years the fear that the coal supply of Great Britain may give out has haunted not only the naval authorities but persons interested in the commercial development of the Empire as well as the importance of the transfer of large mining properties to a German syndicate cannot be overestimated. In an official sort of a way the subject was first brought up by Sir Howard Vincent who asked the secretary of the Board of Trade if he had any official information to the effect that the sale of the Whitworth estate coal fields, 6,000 acres in extent, to a German syndicate on behalf of the German navy was being negotiated, and if he would have the purchasers wanted of the special legislation contemplated by the government to prevent the coal being shipped for the use of foreign powers.

Mr. Bonar-Law said that it must not be assumed that the mere shipment of coal to foreign powers in the ordinary course of trade had ever been objected to by the present or by any other government. What they did object to would be anything like a monopoly of steam coal by foreigners or foreign interests. The government had no official information about the coal field referred to, but it was understood to have been in the market for some time and it did not produce steam coal.

Mr. Gibson Bowles inquired whether the government would consider the advisability of revising the old law making aliens incapable of acquiring landed estates in England. To this enquiry, however, the representatives of the government would vouchsafe no reply.

BERLIN, August 12.—According to the Vossische Zeitung the projected acquisition of the Whitworth coal fields in South Wales, by a German syndicate is devoid of any political significance. The prime mover in the new German enterprise appears to be Herr Direktor Eberbach, who is the surveyor expert and adviser to the Coal Boring Association "Annelise." Practically the whole of the Westphalian and Northwest German coal fields have been mapped out, and the Vossische Zeitung says that he has decided to direct his energies to the exploitation of virgin coal fields abroad. It is anticipated that his business associations with the International Boring Company will facilitate his operations. The extent to which German or other foreign capital is interested in the venture has not yet been disclosed. The development of British coal fields in its initial and not improbably in its subsequent stages by German labor in the interests of German capital appears to have been regarded with a great deal of alarm in Great Britain. Here in Germany the movement is regarded as purely economic.

Good Clothes for Boys

There's plenty of snap in our Boys' Clothing and hard wear is satisfactorily resisted. These Suits possess an extra attractiveness in the manner of stylish cut, perfect fit and easy prices.

- Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75 each. Pants, 45c. to 95c. pair. Overalls, 35c. and 45c. pair. Regatta Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c each. Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c each. Men's Pants from \$1.00 pair upwards. Men's Tweed Suits, \$6.50 to \$8.00 each. Men's Black Suits, \$7.50 each.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.

KING WILL REVIEW SCOTCH VOLUNTEERS

Announcement Has Created Intense Satisfaction. Review Will be Similar to One Held by Her Late Majesty in the Year 1881.

EDINBURGH, August 12.—The announcement that His Majesty the King is to hold a review of volunteers in Edinburgh on Monday, September 18, has created intense satisfaction all over Scotland. It has long been known that Lord Provost Cranston has been exerting himself to the utmost in order to get his majesty to hold a review on parade from every part of Scotland. The arrangements are in the hands of the military headquarters in Scotland, who now occupy spacious offices in the palatial buildings of the "Scotsman." It is believed that the military authorities in Scotland have already put themselves in communication with the war office, with a view to ascertaining what allowance is to be made towards the expenses of the volunteers who may come to the review from a distance. As soon as definite information has been obtained upon this point no time will be lost in communicating with commanders of corps throughout the country. Edinburgh is sure to make a good contribution to the gathering, for it will be the desire of the brigades of which Lord Provost Cranston is so popular a commander to turn out in such numbers as will demonstrate to his majesty how admirably he has interpreted the feelings of the volunteers of the capital. All over Scotland the same feeling is believed to prevail, and there is general expectation that throughout the country the day will be observed as a general holiday. This will help to make up for the lack of the various railways will undoubtedly offer tempting facilities which will insure an immense attendance of spectators. It will provide, too, another of the too rare opportunities which people from every part of Scotland have of testifying how popular his majesty is among his Scottish subjects.

The review will also tend to infuse new life into the volunteer movement, which in Scotland, as in some parts of England, has rather suffered in popularity within recent years as the result of what rightly or wrongly is regarded as want of genuine practical interest in the force of the war office. It is not yet known whether the Queen is to accompany the King, but if his majesty is accompanied by his royal consort it will only lend additional éclat to what has every prospect of being a memorable occasion in Scottish history. Unfortunately the last review took place on what was one of the wettest days on record. But be the weather what it may this time there is no doubt but there will be plenty of enthusiasm on the occasion of the King's visit, and it will not be surprising if the muster of volunteers at the review exceeds even the great gathering which marched past Queen Victoria in 1881.

Fall Hats.

The latest American shapes in Soft and Derby Hats.

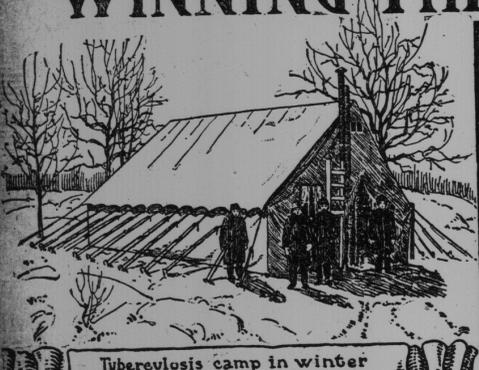
Hawes \$3.00 Hats Sphinx \$2.50 Hats

The above makes are considered the very best values in American made Hats.

James Anderson, 17 Charlotte St.

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WINNING THE FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION



Tuberculosis camp in winter



Mountain Sanatorium of Separate Cottages



And It Is a Winning Fight, Too, as the Statistics of the Last Few Years Prove Beyond a Doubt.

Only Within the Last Ten Years Has the Fight Become at All General or Engaged the Attention of More Than a Few.

Twenty Years Ago There Was but One Sanatorium in the Country; Now There Are Hundreds, and More Building.

BY JOHN J. HAINES.

It has been twenty-three years since Koch discovered the bacillus of tuberculosis. It has been twenty years since Dr. Edward L. Trudeau pointed out to an incredulous world that fresh air and strengthening food are the only remedies needed to overcome incipient tuberculosis.

Prior to that time the humane thought they were doing everything necessary for consumptives when they founded homes to shelter them till they were mercifully relieved of their sufferings.

It is, indeed, surprising to learn how the enemy has been driven back in many parts of the field since the idea of tuberculosis is vulnerable, after all.

THE MEN WHO KEEP THE WAREHOUSE FULL.

A few years ago wealthy men whose individual contributions to various charities totaled hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, would not give a cent toward furthering the movement against tuberculosis.

Chief among the well known men who are intensely interested in the fight is Henry Phipps. He has given a million dollars to the Henry Phipps Institute for the Study, Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

HOW MUCH OF THE MONEY IS GIVEN.

Except in the case of the Phippses and a few others who have founded tuberculosis institutes and dispensaries, most of the millionaires contribute their money to support the most meritorious of the so-called private sanatoriums for consumptives which have dotted the country within a comparatively brief period.

THE SPREAD OF THE SANATORIUM.

The remarkable growth of the sanatorium movement is representative of the extent and fierceness of the fight now being waged upon tuberculosis.

As late as ten years ago less than fifty sanatoriums were at work in this country and Canada.

Until the year of the war with Spain the sanatorium movement remained in the hands of individuals and some few county medical societies.

THE STATES ENTER INTO THE FIGHT.

Recently several counties have established sanatoriums; the government has established army, marine and naval sanatoriums; the sanatorium method has been adopted by various municipalities in their hospitals, almshouses and prisons.

THE WONDERFUL WORK OF THE SANATORIUM.

The winning part of this sanatorium movement is taking in the fight is shown by the records. In the Massachusetts State Sanatorium "seventy-three per cent. of the incipient cases discharged in the last three years have had the disease arrested or apparently cured."

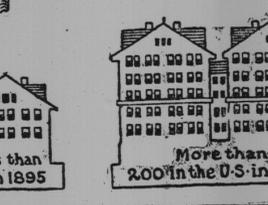
These statistics not only prove to the student of the tuberculosis problem that consumption can be cured if treated in time and under proper conditions, but they also convince that the sanatorium may be better than other kinds, but no other is so good.



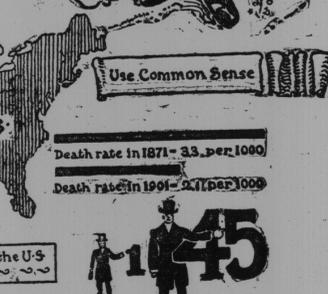
Cottage bent - the open side insures plenty of fresh air



14% Increase in the U.S. Death rate from consumption in 1905 compared to that of the world.



The number of Sanatoria in the U.S. has more than quadrupled in 10 years.



Increase in the number of associations in 5 years in the U.S.

such dry climates as are found in Colorado and some of the other Western States and Territories.

The application of this principle outside of sanatoria even has led to many well authenticated cures.

DISPENSARIES FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A further recognition of this principle is found in the dispensaries established for the treatment of tuberculosis patients solely.

A RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE BATTLE.

The most recent development in the fight is that of the organization of associations comprised of both physicians and laymen.

WHAT THE CITIES ARE DOING.

In fifty-nine of the cities of this country of more than 50,000 inhabitants tuberculosis is now recognized as a communicable disease, and in the majority of cases has been taken within recent years to combat it.

A CAR OF INSTRUCTION.

Following the example of the Department of Agriculture in sending a specially equipped car into the farming regions to give instruction in the latest methods of agriculture, the National Association is planning to send out a car for the instruction of small towns and cities in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

ONE LEADING QUESTION IS: "WHAT ARE THE COATS GOING TO BE LIKE?"

Well, sisters, as far as I can make out the general effect is to be loose and boxy, almost mannish in some models.

THE UNIVERSAL DISSEMINATION OF THIS CLEAR-HEADED LADIES' TAIL.

message of hope and the putting of it into universal practice are the two weapons which will ultimately vanquish the enemy, or lead to its control, just as smallpox and diphtheria are controlled to-day.

WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR, AND ARE LIKELY TO WEAR.

WHEAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR WELL, OLD DAME FASHION SEEMS TO BE GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS, for the stores are fast filling with new goods, dressmakers and ladies' tailors are displaying new models, milliners are being to the big cities.

JUST THE NAME.

Customer-Which way is the timepiece department? I want to buy a pair of hose.

OR SAYS THE THREE-QUARTER COAT.

TIME in broadcloth will be a smart notion for calling afternoons. All the best fashion cards denote this, and it is a matter that appeals to good taste and common sense.

DOWN ON THE FARM.

"But I don't see any mosquito netting in my room," said the young man who has just arrived.

"Don't need any," replied the old farmer.

"The mosquitoes are so big down here you can just put on a catcher's mask and keep them off. You'll find a mask hanging under the clock."

Fine Ready-to-Wear Garments

AT REDUCED PRICES. Let us enumerate the advantages to be secured during our Summer Sale...

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING 68 King Street.

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

SUMMER SALE OF Dolls and Toys AT SPECIAL PRICES.

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

A New England Dinner. Green Onn, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, New Potatoes, Green Peas ad Beans, Chickens.

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

Dinner Sets! Tea Sets! We have reduced, direct from England, a large quantity of Printed, Gilt, and White-walrishes, and are prepared to give genuine bargains in those lines.

The Hardman Piano Manufactured by HARDMAN, PECK & CO. Established 1842. FLOODPIANO AND ORGAN CO., Ltd. E. H. S. FLOOD, Manager.

Trustees, THOS. J. LANGLAIS Resident, 5% DEBENTURES Issued in amounts to suit purchasers bearing 5 per cent. interest payable half yearly.

Special Value. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Box Calf Bluchers for \$20, \$20.00 and 1.50—at Brussels St. Store. Men's Cloth Oxfords with rubber soles for 60c—half price—at 457 Main St.

Those Going Housekeeping DEVINE RECAPTURED. He Escaped From Fredericton Jail In March Last.

Will find it to their interest to secure goods at as much reduction in price as possible. We have not lowered the quality but we have cut the price 10 to 25 per cent. on all our present stock.

"TEARING DOWN SALE." N. A. HORN BROOK & CO., 15 MILL STREET. O'Regan's New Building.

HER FIRST IMPRESSION. "Just to think," remarked Mr. Stubbs, stirring his coffee thoughtfully, "of the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkin cruising around with a red flag at the mast!"

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

What have you to sell today -- house, lot, piano, safe, desk, set of books, buggy, gramophone, music box? Write your answer in the guise of a STAR For Sale ad, and your answer will bring you answers. Rate, 1-2 a cent a word, six insertions for price of four. No adv't less than 25c.

TO LET. TO LET—Store or part of store in central part of city. Address P. O. Box 85. MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mrs. Stott, Ladies' Sick Nurse, 25 St. Paul street, St. John. CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING and general repairing. C. McDADE, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SUMMER BOARDERS — At Oak Hill House, pleasantly situated on the St. John River, about thirty miles from St. John. Comfortable and good board. All steamers stop at wharf on premises. For terms apply to J. R. Shaw, Wickham, Queens Co.

GET THE OPINION OF THE BEST PIANIST YOU KNOW. Invite your musical friends to come here with you. Let them play on a Heintzman Piano and then give you a frank opinion of it.

Bell's Piano Store 79 Germain St. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Cholly Callow—At any rate, the fortune-teller said I had the make-up of a gentleman about me. Miss Snapper—About you? Then why in the world don't you put the make-up on?

August Furniture Sale!

These Prices Prevail During the Coming Month. Extension Tables, golden finish, 5 legs, \$5.50. Sideboards, golden finish, 14x24 beveled mirror, \$9.74.

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

PERSONALS.

J. N. Wetmore leaves today for P. E. Island in the interests of the firm of J. Kimball & Sons. Until recently Mr. Wetmore was employed in the city market.

PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG AT QUEBEC.

Ships of Second Cruiser Squadron Arrived There Yesterday. QUEBEC, Aug. 11.—Amid the thunder of guns from the citadel, the ships of the second cruiser squadron, under command of H. S. S. Prince Louis of Battenburg, arrived in the harbor of Quebec at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

SIR GILBERT PARKER ON VISIT TO CANADA.

QUEBEC, Aug. 11.—Sir Gilbert Parker, member of the British house of commons, and a well known novelist, arrived by the str. Virginian and left this morning for Murray Bay. He will return to Quebec next week and stop a few days before proceeding west.

KENT CO. MAN SAW WOLVES.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 11.—Wolves have been reported in Kent Co. One day recently Samuel Morton of West Galloway, saw three full grown ones with several young. The grown animals after removing their young to the woods reappeared and made a demonstration against Mr. Morton, but finally retreated. It is supposed they are following deer, which are very numerous.

HYGIENIC BREAD SURE TO PLEASE. Ask Your Grocer for it. Hygienic Bakery, E. J. HIEATT, Proprietor. 134 MILL STREET, Phone 1167. Branch—231 Brussels St.

One Fifty

Will buy a pair of Men's Fine Dongola Lace Boots, newest last. Any size from 6 to 10, at

E. O. PARSONS', - West Side.

Pay Day Bargains.

Men's Lace Boots sizes 6 to 10, at \$1.00. Ladies' Low Shoes sizes 3 to 7 at 75c. Misses' Button shoes sizes 13 to 2, at 87c. Misses' Low Shoes sizes 11 to 2, at 65c.

Central Shoe Store, next I. C. R. Depot 122 Mill St., Phone 1167.

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THE MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE.

Is going out of business. This will be a great surprise to our patrons, nevertheless it is so. We are compelled to vacate these premises by September 2nd, when Mr. J. N. Harvey takes possession. Orders from Headquarters are: SELL OUT COMPLETELY. Not a dollar's worth of goods must remain, and, the time is so short, it simply means that the entire stock will be almost given away. No matter at what sacrifice, this stock must be closed out WITHIN 19 DAYS.

This means the greatest saving opportunity St. John has ever known, and to miss this chance to purchase first-class Clothing, at less than a third the manufacturers' price, will be a matter of life-long regret. Remember the Last Day at this Store is Sept. 2. TODAY, the Great Closing Out Sale commences, therefore decide quickly, and be on hand to participate in the Greatest Bargain Spectacle of a Century.

Our stock is familiar to all. It is new and up-to-date. Purchased from the best houses in Canada and United States. All fresh, crisp goods to be offered regardless of the immense loss to ourselves.

In this sale we purpose adding all our Ladies' Ready-Made Clothing from the wholesale department. It will be the greatest display of price cutting ever seen in this city.

- 250 DOZEN LADIES' WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain or Initial, former lowest cash price was 25c.; clearing out price, 2 for 25c.
LADIES' WAISTS, wholesale price, 75c., to be sold at 25c. LADIES' WAISTS worth \$1.25, at 60c.
100 WHITE LINEN APRONS, worth 25c. each, 2 for 25c.
165 BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, regular \$1.25, closing out at 60c.
BOYS' SWEATERS, Finest Wool, regular 75c., now 30c.
MEN'S COTTON UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS, only 45c., now 15c.
MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, regular 60c., now 25c.
MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, 6 for 10c.
MEN'S KID GLOVES, regular 75c. to \$1.00 a pair; slightly soiled, now 25c. for a pair.
BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, washable, regular \$1.50, now 45c. Better Quality, 60c. each.
LADIES' RAINCOATS, LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS and WAISTS, hundreds of different lines.

Must all be sold by September 2nd. Remember the sale begins Saturday, August 12, and ends September 2. Only 19 days. BE ON TIME. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 9 P. M. SATURDAY 11 P. M.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, - 207 UNION STREET.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

At the Montreal Clothing Store.

WHY BASEBALL HAS LOST POPULARITY IN ST. JOHN.

Opinions of Old Players on the Decline of Interest in the Great Summer Game.

The Star has frequently been asked why it has happened that baseball is at such a low ebb in St. John. The form of the question has varied but all cases the parties interested have wanted to know what the trouble is—why we do not have better baseball? Why do not the players receive more encouragement? Or, in a word, what is the cause of the present slump in a sport that at one time enthralled St. John as none other but boat racing in the good old days of the Paris crew did?

"YELLOW JACK" SCARES THE SOUTH.

Because two young doctors did not realize the importance of quarantining a case of yellow fever, the city of New Orleans is the scene of an epidemic of this terrible disease. In three weeks 54 people have died in the city, and the list is increasing, seven victims falling on Saturday, while there are 256 cases all told. So far the physicians have been able to confine the outbreak to a comparatively small quarter of the town, although within this limit there are 27 centres. On the basis of figures are, they convey not the slightest idea of the gravity of the situation. New Orleans is practically cut off from the world. Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee have closed the bars of quarantine against the disease, while similar precautions have been taken by Cairo, Ill., Norfolk, Va., and Philadelphia. In Mississippi the militia has been called out to guard the borders of the state with bayonets, if need be. Trade and communication are paralyzed. There is no escape for the territory inhabitated as the yellow fever stays in their own city and take their chances.

ITALIANS SPREAD THE DISEASE.

Italians are blamed for the spread of the disease, and an Italian is suspected of importing it from Panama. News of the outbreak in Panama, which was won by the Shamrocks. There was a slump in 1875. In 1883 the game again boomed and was on the increase till 1890. In the following year the bottom fell out of the game and it was not till 1896 that it again picked up. During the last ten years the game has had more or less success till at present its health is doubtful, if any improve or get worse.

CAUSED BY A MOSQUITO.

That yellow fever is caused by a mosquito known as the stegomyia fasciata is the assumption upon which the medical men of New Orleans are fighting. As is well known, the city is built on low-lying, marshy lands, where these pests find a ready breeding ground. Moreover, as we gather from despatches, there is an unusually large number of cisterns in use by citizens; these also being favorite haunts of the mosquito. The importance of clean and disinfected cisterns is proved by the fact that 20,000 men of New Orleans with this device. "My cisterns are all right. How are yours?" Stiffs of men are patrolling the city, oiling and screening the cisterns and silling the gutters. The reek of petroleum and sulphur and lime is in the air. Every body is house-cleaning, from the millionaire to the negro, for the dread of Yellow Jack is confined to no one class. As far north as New York the terror has spread. A ten-suspected passenger on a ship from Galveston has been quarantined by the port officials, although it is not known that a case of the disease exists in the Texas city.

DISCOVERY OF YELLOW FEVER.

Looking back over the history of yellow fever in the South, we can appreciate the danger that threatens several millions of people. The disease was first recognized definitely in 1647 in the West Indies, and since 1691 it has been epidemic there. In the latter part of the eighteenth and the first part of the nineteenth century the disease created havoc along the whole Atlantic coast of the United States, spreading to seaports as far north as Maine. In 1792 the City of Philadelphia, then having a population of 40,000 was stricken, and

THE TERRIBLE YEAR OF 1873.

Then came the terrible plague of 1873, when the fever invaded 128 towns in Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky. By thousands the citizens fled from New Orleans and Memphis, but 20,000 remaining in the latter city. Of this number 70 per cent. sickened and 5,150 died, while an equal number perished in New Orleans. The highest to the lowest, victims fell every hour. "Send coffins," was the cry that went north, and by the thousand coffins were shipped to the north. There is in the history of no nation in modern times a more terrible passage than that which makes the year 1873 memorable more than counterbalance the peculiar battlefied bread greater heroes than those volunteers—doctors, nurses, priests, clergymen, and men—writing against the Destroyer, and gave their own lives for helpless strangers. After this awful year there was comparative freedom from the scourge until 1882, when there were more than a thousand cases in Georgia, but only 48 deaths. Four years later there was another outbreak, which cost 23 lives. Since then, however, much has been learned about the disease, and this increased knowledge and efficiency should more than counterbalance the peculiar danger of an outbreak so long before the frosts of autumn.—Mail and Empire.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

"Old" Gorton, of Manchester, was an ardent disciple of Isaac Walton. On one occasion he was sitting upon the railroad bridge in company with some of the young men of the town, pursuing his favorite occupation. The fish did not bite well, however, and one of his companions, becoming impatient, unnoted by the old man, got up, throwing a couple of fish into Gorton's basket, as he passed. After a time Gorton, too, tired of his poor luck, prepared for departure. Lifting the cover of his basket, he looked in, counted his catch, and said, with a surprised and disappointed voice: "Why, I had five cunners, and now there ain't but seven! Where the devil's the other two?"

ARTIFICIAL SURF.

Not even Father Neptune himself is free from the enchantment of the "artificial" surf. In Munich offers to the swimmer a rousing surf, not dependent upon wind or tide. The surf is created in a tank some two hundred feet long and fifteen feet wide. At one end a mechanical device is employed to send huge waves crashing against the other, and the swimmer enjoys all the sensations of an ocean dip with the assurance of absolute safety, since the tank is but a dozen feet deep and the surf may be shut off during the rescue of a swimmer overcome by his struggles. The surf basin is one of the attractions of a bathing resort, and a small fee is charged spectators for a small

SOME FAMOUS FORGERY CASES.

Crimes Which Have Been Proved by the Work of Handwriting Experts.

"Forgery," said Chabot, the great handwriting expert, "is one of the most unsatisfactory crimes a man can commit nowadays. It can be so easily discovered." That was not always the case, says Answers. There was once nothing easier than imitating handwriting so successfully that the fraud could not be discovered, and the skilful forger was one of the least often detected and most successful scoundrels in the criminal world. How common and how successful he was experts who have had ancient documents put before them well know. It is wonderful now which has never been suspected, the expert is able, by the aid of modern appliances, unhesitatingly to pronounce forgeries.

"By nature and habit individuals contract a system of forming letters which is characteristic of their writing as distinct as that of their human race," declared Nethercliff, the first recognized handwriting expert, "and it is, perhaps, a startling saying, but it is true, as thousands of criminals have found to their cost." Nellie Dean, the mysterious prisoner of women in the south of London in 1882, found a certain peculiarity in the handwriting of material assistance to the police in dragging him to the fate on the scaffold he so well deserved. It was Crease's practice to poison a woman and then to send a blackmailing letter generally to a doctor—Nell was himself an American M. D.—demanding money, under a threat of the release of the woman, and she signed these letters with the name of a customer named Wood.

The signature, the letter forged in the coroner's name, and letters avowedly written by Edmonds were all undeniably written by the same person, and the trick was discovered. Edmonds was sentenced to death, but the capital punishment was afterward commuted to penal servitude for life, upon the suspicion that the wretched woman was insane. In the famous Great Matlock case the crossing of the "C" in the word "to" settled the question whether the codicils of a will were genuine or false. In the will, which was in the dead man's letters the "C" was increased 51 times, wholly crossed 5 times, but half crossed never. In 59 of the dead man's letters the "C" was always half crossed. The number of anonymous letters submitted to the expert in a year is very large. Sometimes these letters are written by the recipients themselves for certain purposes. An American expert tells an amusing story of such a case. The minister of a church one day produced a letter he had, alleged, received from another congregation, offering him a larger salary if he would transfer his ministrations to them. To retain him the congregation raised his stipend and he refused the call. When other "realities" arrived the deacon became suspicious. The letters and a sermon in the pastor's handwriting were submitted to an expert, and were emphatically declared by him to have been written by the same man. The minister went—but not the congregation he represented as being so desirous to secure him. Some excellent handwriting comparison was done in what is known as the Whalley will case. A man named Jas. Whalley, a retired ironmaster, died in

CHIEF JUSTICE COLERIDGE'S COURTNEY.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was a man of most courteous mien, but—as Sir Herbert Hallantone once forcibly and happily expressed it—"say the most unpleasant things in the most pleasant manner." And this power was never more properly used than in a case which I had the pleasure of appearing before him in behalf of the plaintiff, who opposed to me was a certain Mr. F., certainly one of the roughest diamonds—almond eyes, thin lips, but even should imagine the English bar has ever produced. This gentleman wrangled over every trivial and unimportant point, and cackled on so volubly that Coleridge's patience was sorely tried. At last the Chief Justice interrupted with the polite remark: "Unfortunately for your case, Mr. F., the documentary evidence does not bear out your contention." The learned counsel, in extremely rude and offensive tones, said: "I say it does." "Oh, well, then, it would not be courteous of me to contradict you," replied Coleridge, as, with a gracious inclination of the head, he sank back on his cushions again. Mr. F.—looked as if he had been left high and dry. Even his brazen impudence recoiled heavily under that sharp thrust.

PIDGIN ENGLISH.

The following letter asking for an increase of salary was received by a firm in Shanghai from two Chinese clerks in its employment: "Dear Sirs—Being respectfully to ask you the pardon to allow us to request you the favor however we understand that you are an intelligent and patronous agent us this so long while, we are sure you will kindly give us assistance for increase a little of our salaries that we can enough to support our family. Recently at Shanghai the house rent and provisions, etc., are double dear between since for few years which compel us to ask you for the favor. Hoping you will kindly enough to grant us this requesting and keep attention for us of this affair."

NEWS OF SPORT.

Eastport Browns Defeated the St. John's Yesterday—Gus Ruhlín Knocked Out Jim McCormick in 18 Rounds.

BASEBALL. EASTPORT 10; ST. JOHN 4. A much weakened St. John team was defeated yesterday afternoon by the Eastport Browns by a score of 10 to 4.

CRICKET. ENGLISHMEN BEAT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—Marlborough won the cricket match this evening. Ottawa in the second innings scored only 51.

CURLING. BONSPIEL IN SWITZERLAND. TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The Ontario Curling Association has received a letter inviting Canadian rinks to compete in the international curling bonspiel in Kandersteg, Switzerland, from February 2nd to 10th next year.

THE RING. BRITTS CHALLENGES NELSON. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—Jimmy Britts came out yesterday with a statement that he would fight Battling Nelson fifty rounds in September for the purse of \$30,000 offered by J. W. Coffroth.

QUITS. The Blue Rock Stars and Posey Lines split even last evening, each taking a game. The timber was called on account of darkness. Score, 21 to 14, Blue Rock Stars. Second game, 21 to 12, Posey Lines.

THE TURF. STORM KING AND OWNER EXPELLED. MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 11.—Word has been received at Bathurst that upon consideration of the evidence produced for the identification of Storm King, the Moncton Exhibition Association has recommended that Freeman Goodwin, owner of Storm King, and the horse formerly known as Ben D., with a racing record of 2:06 1/4, be expelled from the National Trotting Association for entering out of class and starting under an assumed name.

AMLAND BROS. Parlor and Bedroom Suites at August Sale Prices. NOW THIS MEANS SOMETHING.—August Sale prices are of an extraordinary kind. It means that you are simply buying Furniture at and below cost.

AMLAND BROS. 19 WATERLOO ST. Parlor Suites. \$87.00 PARLOR SUITES, Raw Silk, Five Pieces, Polished Frames, etc., on sale at \$72.00.

GOLF. The Woodstock golfers arrived last night on the Boston train, and this morning commenced a match with the local club. In the national golf championship at Chicago yesterday, surprise was caused by the defeat of champion George L. Lyon of Canada, by the 1892 champion, F. R. Martin of Hamilton.

TENNIS. Arrangements have been made for a match to take place on Labor day in St. John between the Fredericton and St. John Tennis clubs. HAVE REFUSED TO GO ON WITH WORK. McArthur and McVey Want More Money.

Lonely Deaths of Animals. There is a popular belief that wild animals when they feel the approach of death hide themselves away, leaving their usual haunts, and go into retirement. An investigation regarding the death of animals has been made by Dr. Paul Ballou.

TEMPTED BEYOND HIS STRENGTH. At Bochum, in Westphalia, a public exhibition of fasting has collapsed under farcical circumstances. A professional fasting man, who, however, is a native of the province, had undertaken, for a purse of £120 to fast for nineteen days, taking no other nourishment than a little mineral water.

MAIL ORDERS. Mail orders must be sent in early. Hundreds of Snaps on Fancy Odd pieces, and Willow Rockers, Fancy Rockers, Cobble Rockers.

RARE SNAPS ON BUFFETS, IRON BEDS, BRASS BEDS, DINING CHAIRS, LADIES' SECRETARIES, BOOKCASES, PARLOR CABINETS, EASY CHAIRS, MORRIS CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDLUNGES, ETC.

FREDERICTON MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE. Ten Million Feet of Lumber also Burned.—Firemen Had a Hard Fight For Several Hours.

DISCOVERY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL FIELDS. The story of Colonel Drake's discovery of oil at Titusville has often been told, and it occurs again in the new book on the Rockers.

THE ROYAL BAKERY, Cor Charlotte and St. James Sts. HALF A CENTURY AGO. Major W. G. Clarke, Now Here With the Knights of Pythias, Says Everything is Changed From the Old Days.

LATE SHIP NEWS. HYANNIS, Mass., Aug. 11.—Arct, sch Genevieve, from Stamford, Conn, for St. John.

ROME FROM ENGLAND. MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—A large number of the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association arrived here tonight on the Allan liner Virginia.

DAY AND NIGHT. your feet need South African Foot Powder. Dust in boots during the day—at night dissolve in water and bathe feet—25c. from your own druggist or C. K. Short, St. John, N. B. By mail on receipt of price.

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MR. BORDEN'S SALARY.

"Borden has sold out; he is in the pay of the government" is the cry of some Canadian newspapers with reference to the acceptance of a salary by the leader of the opposition. What nonsense! Mr. Borden was never so independent as he is today, and Laurier when leader of the opposition was never so free from strings. An opposition leader must give his whole time to the work if he would successfully guide his party and devote that care and attention to the observation of the government which the interests of the taxpayers require. Also he must live, and since he is precluded from earning his living out of politics it follows that, unless he is wealthy, he must be paid for his services either by his party or by the country in whose interests he is working. Laurier, during his last years in opposition, was supported by members of his party. Consequently he was placed under obligations which he has been discharging ever since at enormous cost to the country. Under the new system Mr. Borden will be supported by the country—not the government, as some like to represent—and so is independent of any obligations whatsoever. "But the salary was voted by the government," say the objectors. Yes, but not to Mr. Borden. The salary was voted to the opposition leader, and as the government has nothing whatever to do with the choice of the man to fill that position it is obvious that Mr. Borden or any other man who may occupy it could not be more completely placed beyond the influence either of the government or of self-seekers in his own party.

A YANKEE HEMISPHERE.

Roosevelt's Chautauqua speech yesterday amounted to a declaration of a protectorate over all of North and South America—Canada alone, and probably temporarily excepted. This is a logical outgrowth of the Monroe doctrine and may tend, for a while at least, to reconcile European powers to that arbitrary and unreasonable bit of policy. For, whatever it may have been when President Monroe pronounced it, the declaration that no European power may increase its possessions in this hemisphere nor interfere with any Western republic is certainly arbitrary and unreasonable today. Then there was active danger to the United States in the aggression of European nations and American policy was solely concerned with America. There was a logical basis for her position when she could point out to Europe that the United States was meddling in no affairs of the Eastern Hemisphere where they were dominant and was only asking them to do the same with reference to the Western Hemisphere. But, as Roosevelt's present position is a natural outcome of his distant predecessor's policy, there is an inevitable outcome from Roosevelt's which is alarming. Roosevelt protests that the motives of the nation in taking this stand are altruistic and involve no intention of American aggrandizement. As the president is undoubtedly a sincere and honest man this may be accepted as true for the present. But Roosevelt will not long be at the head of the American government and the new American imperialism is bound to foster more extensive ambitions than now possess the nation. From a protectorate, such as at present practically exists—though history shows that it is an easy step to complete absorption. And the Stars and Stripes over the greater part of the two American continents should not be a pleasant sight for those who have striven for centuries to maintain between a few of the great nations a fairly equitable balance of world power.

Mr. Dooley once remarked that if President Kruger had lived in an up-to-date republic he would have given

the Outlanders their franchise—but would have counted the ballots himself. More recently the Territories have been given Provincial Legislatures—but they have been gerrymandered, and the Liberal machine is on hand to see that the new legislatures are composed of men acceptable to the Tariff land grabbers and the Ottawa bosses.—Winnipeg Telegram.

"WENT TO SLEEP."

Went to sleep out yonder,
Where the daisies grow,
An' the daisies hid him from me
Long, long ago
But I see him still in Springtime—
Trace his footprints in the snow!

He comes to me when mornin'
Makes the meadow smile so sweet;
There's a rustle of the rose-leaves—
I hear his dear heart beat
An' on the twilight stars of life
The paterin' little feet!

Went to sleep out yonder—
Birds sang him to his rest,
And I whispered, in God's silence;
"The God who made the world,
But he comes near; and still I hear
His breathing on my breast!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

WHEAT UNCLE HIRAM SAID.
Goin' away from home to get rest is just about as sensible as goin' away to campmeeting or convention to get religion," said Uncle Hiram. Sometimes you kin get rest away from home, but most of folks come home tired then they went. I've seen tourists go to the hotel from their trains, pert and fat and sassy, and when they went home 'bout all they had on was tan and freckles. They'd danced and flirted the fat off their bones an' dressed so many times a day they was all tired out. I've seen people go campin' for a fortnight, they worked harder there than they did to home and called it resting.

"My woman," said Uncle Hiram, "went off campin' with a party of folks as Chaplin. She is near-sighted and sun deaf and the young folks said that was an ad-want't a disadvantage, and she wouldn't have to work hard, only kind set 'round and come home a clock with her hat on, and she kin cookin' an' washin' dishes. I'm goin' to have one good sleep and rest now I'm home, and I'm not goin' to get any more of that good close and went to work—restin'.

We give our minister a vacation last summer—that 're done, cheaper than a donation, an' ev' t'ud us not to do it agin, it would kill him. 'Twas my preachin' for me brother, just once, and he could not say no, an' they kept him at it all the time.

They used to do the same way. He "advised" himself to go to the country and rest, took the advice. But as soon as he got off the train it was Ch. doctor, him an' set when ole woman an' come an' see my ole man. An' he hum home tired than ev'.

Sim Larkin used to say just about 'bairn' time that he must go to "protracted meetin'" to get his spiritual strength renewed." Well he'd go an' leave his wife to get along best as she could, with precious little strength of any kind.

I told Sim one day if he'd get to work real steady on the farm and let his wife go to me, in an' he would hold the baby an' take care the children he'd get a play right better, agin than he'd get runnin' away from his dooty to any camp meetin'. An' I'm not sayin' anything agin any camp meetin', said Hiram, but a religion that won't shirk no fade ain't got by goin' from home an' work to get it.

THADEUS.

Dr. Eric's Tablets

Summer Complaint, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Etc.
These Tablets are prepared with the finest herbs and effect a sure and safe cure.
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SUCCESSFUL FURNITURE SALE.

One of the most successful furniture sales ever held by the enterprising firm of Amland Bros., Waterloo street, is less troubles with those republics and stand to lose millions of borrowed money unless some strong hand keeps them in the path of honesty, will probably make no protest, especially as none of them—except Britain which is not immediately affected—has any direct interests over here.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Wrong eyeglasses are worse than none. Don't neglect nature's warning. If your eyes tire they call for help. See D. Boyaner, 651 Main street.

William A. Vanwart of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, has been transferred to Campbelltown and will proceed to that place tomorrow to take up his duties. Mr. Vanwart was only recently transferred from Amherst to this city.—Gleaner.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.
"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest and best form in which Ozone is put up. Each bottle of it contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King," the well known tonic laxative, which should always be used with Ozone. By buying "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" you get Ozone in its most efficient form and you get about twice as much of it for your money as of other brands. You also get the package of "Celery King" absolutely without charge.

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"Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is fifty cents per bottle and your druggist's, and if he hasn't it the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont. will see that you are supplied.

START EAR HOME TONIGHT.

Visiting Knights of Pythias Have Had a Good Time Since Coming to the Province.

Start for Home Tonight. The intervening and afterwards Massachusetts leave to-night by the Calvin Austin for home. The local knights with the 2nd band will escort the visitors to the wharf. This morning was devoted to sightseeing.

Yesterday the visitors were entertained by a concert given by the May Queen, leaving at two o'clock. In a short time the fog was left behind and disclosed a clear sunny sky. The trip was much enjoyed and the Americans expressed unbounded admiration at the beauty and grandeur of the river.

The band and Fred C. Jones' orchestra were on board and provided plenty of music.

A selection from Jones' orchestra then intervened and afterwards speeches were made by the following visiting and local knights: Colonel Sawyer, Col. Hunt, Capt. McKenzie, Capt. Lee, Dr. Sheppard, Grand Chancellor Garter, Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson, James Moulson and Dr. Robert Maxwell, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the visitors to the city. Grand Chancellor Ramsdell made a happy speech in reply.

The high grade of wheat used in Golden Eagle Flour came originally from those few grains found in a rock tomb of Egypt. Thus we have Egyptian wheat and so now we have Golden Eagle Flour.

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

DEATHS.

DALTON—In this city on August 11, Robert Dalton, aged 78 years, leaving one son and three daughters. (Boston and New York papers copy). Funeral service at his late residence, 23 Victoria street, on Sunday, 13th, at 3 o'clock.

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The scenic equipment of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen here Aug. 14, 15 and 16, at Opera House, is very elaborate and is built for the production. The managers of the play were determined that nothing should mar the genuineness of the country atmosphere, and no expenses has been spared in the stage settings.

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SIR HENRY MORGAN, BUCCANEER

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY, Author of "The Southerners," "For Love of Country," "The Grip of Honor," Etc.

SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Sir Henry Morgan, a notorious buccaneer, who had been knighted by King Charles II. and the viceregent of Jamaica, was deposed by King James and ordered under arrest. Morgan admitted the two officers who came to take him, slew them and made his escape. With the help of one Benjamin Harnigold, a former assistant in his piracy, he collected a gang of a hundred cut-throats in Port Royal and announced his intention of hoisting the black flag again. Harnigold actively aided him because he hoped in this way to get Morgan in his power and exact a horrible revenge for his brother whom the old buccaneer had hanged. After capturing the Mary Rose, Morgan and his gang got safely past the forts with their prize, firing a broadside as they pass. During the next ten days the Mary Rose sailed south while Morgan drilled his crew. The sailors that were taken prisoners when the frigate was captured were given their choice of casting in their lot with Morgan or walking the plank. Nearly all joined the buccaneer. Two Spanish frigates, conveying a heavily loaded galleon, were unsuspectingly engaged, as Morgan's vessel was flying the British ensign. Morgan was successful in his attack but was obliged to blow up the stern of his frigate to complete his victory and his crew were aboard and in control of the galleon. The convicts were destroyed. Some members of the crew on ascertaining how rich this prize is wish to make a New England port and disembark. Morgan has other ideas and as usual carried his point not even stopping at death. For two days Morgan sailed south finally running into a severe storm when off the coast of Caracas. The chapter ends leaving his vessel in a very precarious condition.

"What a magnificent sea! Should it come on to blow we could not save the ship. You know how unseamly these Spanish bulks are."

"Right you are, Harnigold," answered Morgan, yet frowning heavily. "Care this wind? We must claw off, I suppose."

"Aye, and at once!" cried Harnigold. "See, the wind shifts already! It blows straight from the north-east."

"Hands by the braces there!" shouted Morgan, following with apprehension, the outstretched finger of the old boatswain. "Ease down the helm! Brace up! Leeward lads!"

In a few moments the great ship, her yards braced sharply up, was headed out to seaward on the starboard tack. The wind was blowing a whole gale, and the masts of the ship were bending like whips.

"We'll have to get all of her, I'm thinking, Harnigold," said Morgan.

"Aye, aye, sir, and quick!"

"Aloft!" yelled Morgan, "and take in the topgallant! Close reef the tops'ls and double reef the courses, then!"

The shaking shrouds were soon covered with masses of men, and as the violence of a hurricane with consummate skill. Absolutely fearless, a master of his profession, he did all with that zip that mortal man could have done.

His situation became more and more precarious. They had long since passed La Guayra. They had had a glimpse of the shipping in the harbor driving helplessly on as they dashed by under the gray clouds which had overspread the sea. That town was now hidden from them by a bend of the coast, and they found themselves in a curious sight of land, extending far into the ocean in front of them. The mountains here did not so nearly approach the water line, and appeared to be a short projecting some distance into the ocean from the point ahead. Some of the buccaneers who knew these waters confirmed the indications by asserting the existence of the shoal.

In spite of all that Morgan could do it was quite evident that they could not weather the shoal on their present tack. There was not sea room to wear and bear up on the other tack. The vessel, in fact, like all ships in those days and especially Spanish galleons, had a tendency to go to leeward like a barrel, and only Morgan's resourceful seamanship had saved them from the fatal embraces of the shore long since.

The canvas she was carrying was more than she could legitimately bear in such a hurricane. If there had been sea room Morgan would have stripped her to bare poles long since, but under the circumstances it was necessary for him to retain full control and direction of the ship; so, although he reduced sail to the lowest point, he still spread a little canvas.

The men were filled with apprehension, not only for their lives, but for the treasure they had captured, for they stood about a hundred chances to one of losing the ship. Each squall that swept down upon them was harder than the one before. Each time the vessel almost went over on her beam ends, for Morgan would not lift until the last moment, since each time that he did so and lost way temporarily he found himself driven bodily nearer the land. The men would have mutinied had it not been that their only salvation lay in Morgan. Never had that villain

when he stood on the weather quarter overlooking the ship, his long gray hair blown out in the wind, fighting against a foe whose strength was not to be measured by the mind of man for his life and his ship.

Hornigold and Teach, grasping the wheel, assisted by two of the ablest seamen were steering the ship with exquisite precision. Sweat poured from their brows at the violence of the labor required to control the massive helm. The men lay to windward on the deck or grouped in clusters around the masts or hung to the life lines which had been passed in every direction. At Morgan's side stood Velers and Raveaneu, prime seamen both.

"What think ye, gentlemen?" asked Morgan, at last pointing to the point looming fearfully close ahead of them. "Can we weather it?"

"Never!" answered De Lussan, shaking his head. "Well, it has been a short cruise and a merry one. Fly to lose our freightage and lives."

"And you, Velers?"

"No," said the German, "it can't be done. Why did we ever come to this cursed coast?"

"Avast there!" cried Morgan, thinking quickly. "Gentlemen, we'll club-haul the ship."

"The water's too deep, my captain, to give holding ground to the anchor," urged Raveaneu, shrugging his shoulders.

"It shoals yonder, I think," answered Morgan. "We'll hold on until the last minute and then try."

"'Tis wasted labor," growled Velers.

"And certain death to hold on," added the Frenchman.

"Have you anything else to propose, sirs?" asked Morgan sharply. "We can't tack ship against this wind and sea. There's no room to wear. What's to do?"

The men made no answer.

"Forward there!" cried the old buccaneer. And it was astonishing the force and power with which he made himself heard in spite of the roar of the wind and the smash of the sea. "Get the life anchor off the bows there! O'lonis!"

"Aye, aye!"

"Run a hawser from the anchor in aft here on the quarter. We'll club-haul the ship. See the cable clear for running."

"Very good, sir!" cried the Frenchman, summoning the hardest hands and the most skillful to carry out his commander's orders.

"Ready is, sir," answered Hornigold, tightening his grasp on the spokes and nodding his head to his superior.

"To the braces, lads! Obey orders sharply! It's our last chance!"

The water was roaring and smashing against the shore not a cable's length away. Usually in those latitudes it deepened tremendously a short distance from the low water mark, and there was a grave question whether or not the anchor, with the scope they could give it, would reach bottom. At any rate, it must be tried, and tried now. Morgan had held on as long as he dared. Another minute and they would strike.

"Down helm!" he shouted. "Flow the head sheets! Round in on the fore braces there! Show that canvas aft!"

The lateen sail on the crossjack yard had been furled, and Morgan, to force her head round, directed the after-guard to spring into the mizen rigging with a bit of tarpaulin and by exposing it and their bodies to the wind to act as a sail in assisting her to head away from the shore.

"Helm a-lee! Hard a-lee!" cried Hornigold, who, with his men, was grasping the spokes like a giant.

Slowly the old galleon swung up into the wind, the waves beating upon her with a noise like crashes of thunder. A moment she hung. She could go no farther.

"She's in irons! Swing that yard!" roared Morgan. "Cut and veer away forward!"

There was a splash as the anchor dropped overboard.

"Hands on that hawser!" he shouted. "Everybody walk away with it!"

The whole crew apparently piled on to the anchor hawser in the hope of pulling the ship's stern around so that the wind would take her on the other bow. She was still hanging in the wind and driving straight on shore.

"Haul away!" cried Morgan, but the hawser came in bound through their hands with such readiness and ease that they showed the anchor had not taken the ground. The drag of the cable to the anchor, however, and the still unspent impetus of the first swing turned the galleon's stern slightly to windward. Her head began slowly to fall off.

"She stays! She makes it!" cried the captain. "Meet her with the helm! Let go and haul! Cut away the hawser!"

It had been a tremendous feat of seamanship and bade fair to be successful. It was yet touch and go, however, and the breakers were perilously near. They were writhing around her fore-foot now, yet the wind was at last coming in over the other bow.

"We're safe!" cried Morgan. "Flat-ten in forward! Haul aft the sheets and braces!"

At that instant there was a terrific crash heard above the roar of the tempest. The tower of the Almirante Recalde carried sharply off at the hounds. Relieved of the pressure, she shot up into the wind once more and drove straight into the sea.

The men were as quick to see the danger as was Morgan. They came rushing aft, baring their weapons, pouring curses and imprecations upon him. He stood with folded arms, a scornful smile on his old face, looking upon them, Carl watching and ready by his side. In another second, with a concussion which threw them all to the deck, the doomed ship struck heavily upon the sands.

CHAPTER IX. CAPTAIN DOMINIQUE ALVARADO stood alone on the plaza of the ancient castle which for over a century had been the home of the governors of La Guayra. He was gazing listlessly over the precipice towering above the seaport town. There was nothing in his eyes, but a great deal in his heavy heart.

Captain Alvarado, who filled the honored station of commandant of the port, was a soldier of proved courage. The protégé and favorite officer of his serene highness, the Count de Vera, he had served in Spain and vicerey of Venezuela, he had been honored with great responsibilities, which he had discharged to the satisfaction of his master. From military point of view the office of governor of La Guayra, which he then filled, was of sufficient importance to entitle him to high position and much consideration in the viceregal court of Caracas.

Of unknown parentage, Alvarado had been received into the family of the vicerey when an infant. He had been carefully reared, almost as had been De Lara's son, and had been given abundant opportunity to distinguish himself. In the course of his short life he had managed to amass a modest fortune by honorable means. He was young and handsome. He had been instructed, for the vicerey had early shown partiality for him, in the best schools in the new world. His education had been ripened and polished by a sojourn of several years in Europe, not only at the court of Madrid, but also at that of Verona, where he had been ambassador to the grand monarch during a period in which, for the sake of supervising the education of his only daughter, he had temporarily absented himself from his beloved Venezuela.

That an unknown man should have been given such opportunities, should have been treated with such consideration, was sufficient commentary on the unprecedented kindness of heart of the old hidalgos who represented the falling power of his most catholic majesty of Spain. Carlos II. Bewitched, in the new world. Whatever his origin, therefore, he had been brought up as a Spanish soldier and gentleman, and the old court was openly proud of him.

With assured station, ample means, increasing reputation, with youth, health and personal good looks, the young governor should have been a happy man. But it was easy to see from the heavy frown upon his sunny face—for he was that rare thing in Spain, a blue-eyed blond, who at first sight might have been mistaken for an Englishman—that his soul was filled with melancholy. And well it might be, for Alvarado was the victim of a hopeless passion for Mercedes de Lara, the vicerey's daughter, known from one end of the Caribbean to the other from her beauty and her father's station as the Pearl of Caracas.

Nor was his present sadness due to unrequited passion, for he was confident that the adoration of his heart was met with an adequate response from his object. Indeed, it was no secret to him that Mercedes loved him.

But a devotion which matched his own. It was not that, but her father had announced his intention to betroth the girl to Don Felipe de Tobar y Bohadilla, a young gentleman of ancient lineage and vast wealth, who had been born in America and was the reputed head in the western hemisphere of the famous family whose name he bore.

The consent of Donna Mercedes to the betrothal had not been asked. That was a detail which was not considered necessary by the vicerey the year of grace 1685, and especially not by Spanish parents. That she should object to the engagement or refuse to carry out her father's wish was a well-brought-up Spanish maid to be a passive instrument in the carrying out of her father's views, especially in things matrimonial, in which, indeed, she found little room for entrance.

But Donna Mercedes loved Captain Alvarado, and she cared nothing for Don Felipe. Not that Don Felipe was disagreeable to her or to any one; he was a Spanish gentleman in every sense of the word—handsome, distinguished, proud and gallant—but she did not, could not, love him. To complete matters still further De Tobar was Captain Alvarado's cherished companion and most intimate friend.

The progress of the love affair between Alvarado and Donna Mercedes had been suspicious rather than objectionable. They had enjoyed some unusual opportunities for meeting on account of the station the former filled in the vicerey's household and the fact he held in his heart, yet the opportunities for extended freedom of intercourse between young men and women of the gentler class in those days, and especially among Spaniards of high rank, were extremely limited. The old court took care to see that his daughter was carefully watched and shielded, not because he suspected her of anything, for he did not, but because it was a habit of his people and his ancestry. The busy life that he led, the many employments which were thrust upon him, his military duties, had kept the days of the young soldier very full, and under the most favorable circumstances he would have had little time for love-making.

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Towards two o'clock the fire diminished and not long after only red embers marked the site of the home. The house was a one-story pitched roof structure of considerable extent. The cause of the fire is unknown. John Ogden is employed in J. E. Moore & Co.'s mill, and lived at Pleasant Point with his wife.

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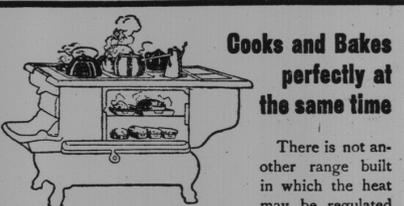
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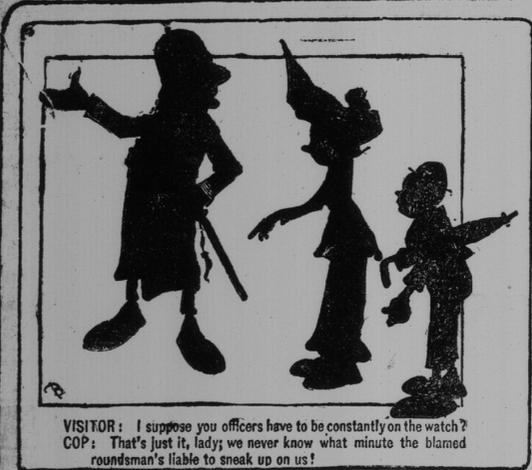
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VISITOR: I suppose you officers have to be constantly on the watch?
COP: That's just it, lady; we never know what minute the blamed roundsman's liable to sneak up on us!



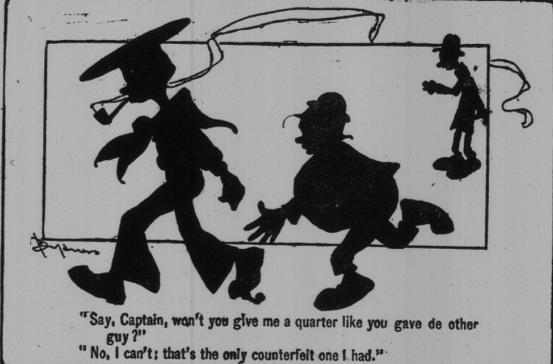
"Dis is why I brung de umbrella along, I'm practicing to be one of them balloon fellers."
"Youse didn't need it, you're so light you couldn't hurt yourself anyway."



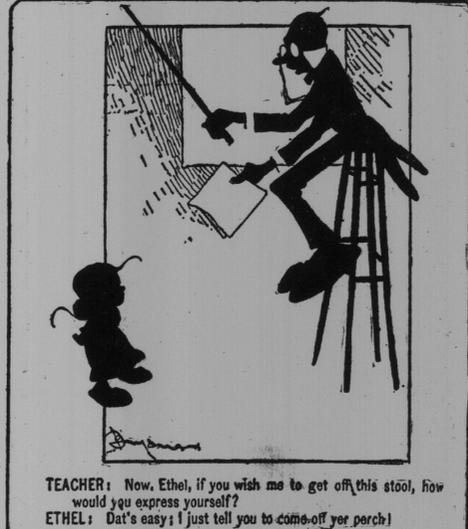
MAUDE: No, Harold, I cannot return your love.
HAROLD: Oh, well then, you can keep it, but return the presents I gave you, and I'll call it square.



LADY: You say you're a Russian soldier; then what are you doing in this country?
WEARY: Well, you see, lady, Gen. Runawaysky ordered me to retreat, an' as he didn't say nuthin' about stoppin', I kept right on, so here I am!



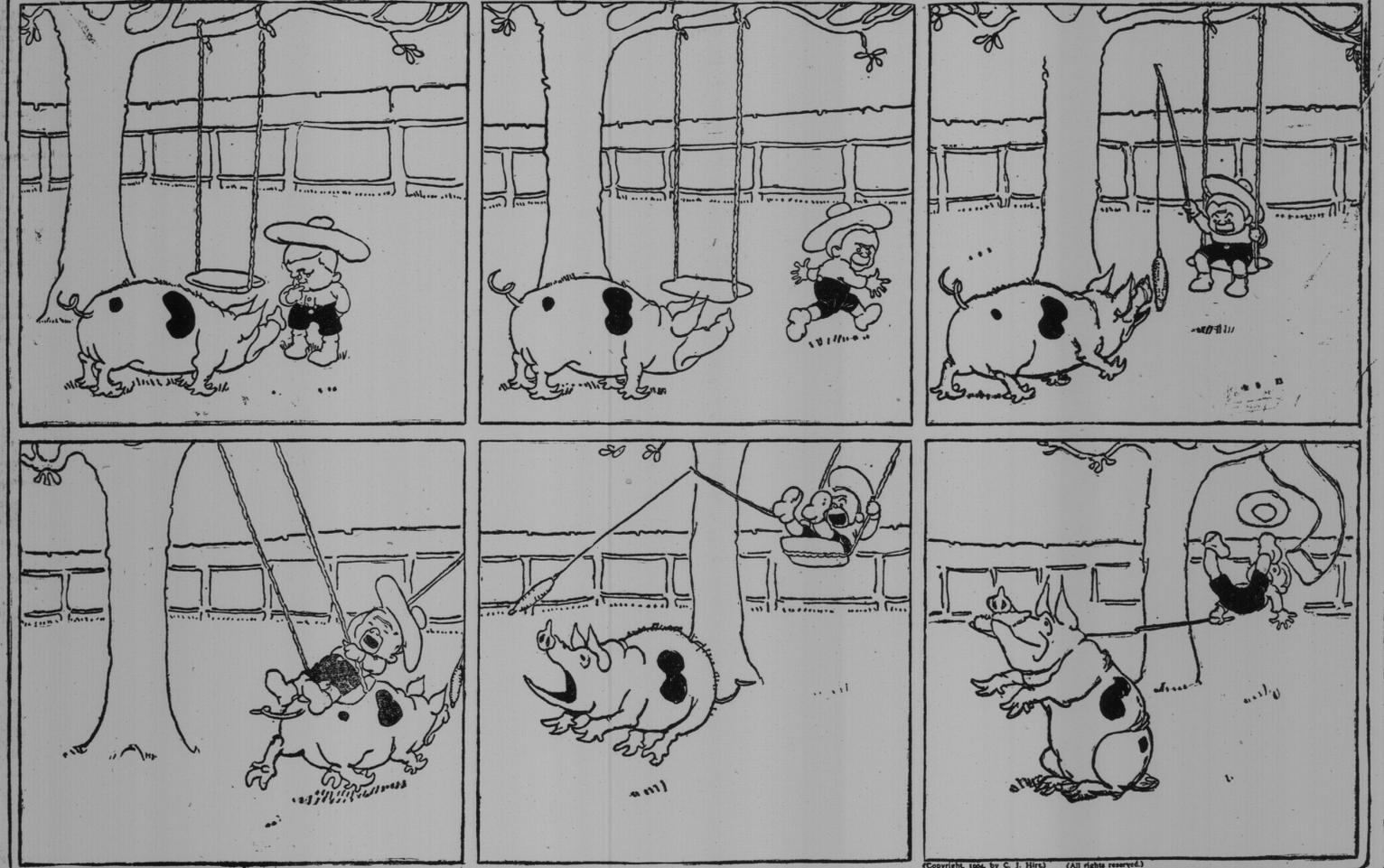
"Say, Captain, won't you give me a quarter like you gave de other guy?"
"No, I can't; that's the only counterfeit one I had."



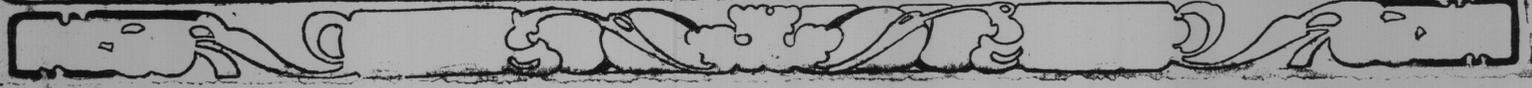
TEACHER: Now, Ethel, if you wish me to get off this stool, how would you express yourself?
ETHEL: Dat's easy; I just tell you to come-off yer perch!

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THE LAZY BOY AND THE PIG THAT WASN'T



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GREAT August Clearance Sale

Of Cotton Suitings and Waistings, Shirt Waists, Cotton Wash Skirts and Shirt Waist Suits, Summer Hosiery, Summer Collars and Belts.

These have all been marked at one-third below their regular prices, and although it is a little late in the season there are many of the prettiest lines left, and the saving you will make by buying them now should prove a strong attraction to buy a supply for next season.

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We have just received a new lot of canned Peas (Simcoe Brand) which we are selling at 6c. per tin, while they last. Order early. Quality guaranteed.

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We have everything the market affords in our line—MEATS, FISH and VEGETABLES, and what we have is of the best. Don't forget that. KEIRSTEAD BROS., 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1670.

Every man should look out for his health and you will be doing so if you buy good wholesome food such as we sell.

F. S. PURDY, 92-96 Wall Street Phone 492. DO YOU WANT SHIRTS? 75c Shirts for 59 cts. \$1.00 " " 79 " 1.25 " " 93 "

WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 154 MILL STREET

Let Us Measure You Today! For a new suit, we offer you a choice of fine Worsted, Serges, in all the newest patterns. The best fitting, best looking and best wearing suit ever made for the price. \$17.00. W. H. TURNER, Merchant Tailor, 440 MAIN STREET.

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HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR! Ladies' Cotton Hose, 5, 10, 15, 18 to 35c. Children's Cotton Hose, 5, 7, 9c. up. Ladies' Summer Vests, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20 to 35c. Children's Vests, 5, 7, 10c. up. A new lot of Ladies and Girls' Golf Blouses at \$1.10, \$1.35, \$2.25. Store open Saturday night.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to insure insertion same evening.

The St. John District Lodge No. 1 L. O. L. will meet in Orange Hall, Germain street on Wednesday next 18th.

The county meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Carleton next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The boot blacks have decided not to appeal their case. Any that keep open tomorrow will be reported and fined.

John Fleming, who took a leading part in saving Tuesday Humphrey's life at the falls last Tuesday, is not a Fairville man but of Chatham.

Chamberlain Sandell yesterday paid out \$4,832.15 for two weeks' as follows: Street workings, \$1,028.50; water and sewerage, \$1,754.52; ferry, \$101.05.

The Connell liquor case was finished in Fairville yesterday afternoon. John Connell was fined \$20 and costs or one month's imprisonment and his wife, Elizabeth Connell, \$50 or three months' imprisonment.

An order-in-council has been passed fixing the minimum size for catching lobsters for Charlotte county (N. B.), and Digby county (N. S.), at nine inches. On the Digby shore, fronting on the Bay of Fundy, the size is fixed at 10 1/2 inches.

S. W. Fife, a resident of Boston, who came down on the last trip of the Penobscot has complained to the police that during the trip down some one entered his state room and robbed him of about fifty dollars. Deputy Chief Jenkins is looking into the matter.

The deaths for the week numbered thirteen, as follows: Chronic alcoholism, general peritonitis, organic heart disease, diphtheria, enteritis, paralysis, exhaustive melancholia, atheroma, cavities of vertebra, gastro-intestinal infection, each one, and old age two.

The Raymond and Whitcomb excursion which lately visited this city after a tour of the St. Croix and the border towns is expected this afternoon from Nova Scotia where they have been visiting the Annapolis Valley and other places of interest. They will stay at the Royal wharf.

William C. Johnston was drowned at Coney Island, New York, August 4. He was a native of this city, son of the late Christopher Johnston, and brother of John Johnston, 5 Water street. No particulars have been received in the North End calling his attention to the fact that some North End saloon has been keeping open after the regulation time, but no names are mentioned.

The blueberry excursion on the 17th inst. is one of the novelties of the season and will be held in connection with the Foresters' picnic at Welsford, otherwise known as Blueberry Centre. Blueberries will be at their best on that date. The supply is unlimited and the plains are within easy reach of the picnic grounds. See ad. for hour of departure.

John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, remarked this morning that he is frequently annoyed by receiving anonymous letters saying that the laws are being infringed but giving him no particulars or no chance to obtain any. All he can do in such cases is to disregard the communication. Only this morning, said Mr. Jones, he received a post card from someone in the North End calling his attention to the fact that some North End saloon has been keeping open after the regulation time, but no names are mentioned.

The annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary Union will be held in Frederickton on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th inst. There will be a meeting of the executive on Tuesday, the 15th. Two sessions will be held. A very interesting programme has been prepared. A large number of delegates from the Aid Societies will be present from the three provinces. Returned missionaries, Rev. H. J. LeFlamme and Miss Mabel E. Archibald and missionary elect, Miss A. L. Peck, will give an address. Mrs. Buchanan of the United States, who is deeply interested in mission work and who has travelled extensively in the East, visiting many mission stations, and others will be present and give addresses. The president of the W. B. M. U. is Mrs. J. W. Manning of this city.

A NEW APPOINTMENT. T. Marshall, formerly freight agent of the Pere Marquette Railway has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Freight Association, vice John Earls, resigned. Mr. Marshall's appointment dates from Aug. 1st and his office will be at 316 Union Station, Toronto.

Miss S. C. Kelley and Master Sterling and Harold Simerick, of Fredericton, are in the city, the guests of Miss Kelley's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cox. Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh and her niece, Ellen Moriarty, have gone to Summerside, P. E. I., to visit their aunt, Mrs. E. Kane.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST—On Friday afternoon a pair of eyeglasses on Dock or King streets, or between those streets. The finder will be rewarded on leaving them at the office of this paper.

LOST—Gold ring, with initials "M. J." on Mill street. Reward on return to Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET—If you want a nice pleasant room, reasonable terms, apply at 164 Carleton street.

WANTED—Home wanted in private family and centrally located for young lady in business during day. Address A. B. C., care of Star Office.

JOHN COLLINS—ANGEL.

Settled a Harrowing Family Squabble Last Evening.

A child crying: "Don't, papa, don't," attracted a motley crowd towards the entrance of the I. C. R. depot about nine o'clock last evening. The little fellow was with his father, mother and three little sisters. It was evident that a family squabble had taken place, and something was said to prompt the child to plead as he did. Officer John Collins towered over the forlorn-looking group, and the mother, who carried a babe in her arms, told a pitiful tale of domestic infelicity how her husband was ugly, how he cared little for the welfare of the home, and so on—a harrowing recital. The children gazed intently on the big policeman, as if pleading his intercession, while the man gave his side of the story. He said he was a blacksmith and earned \$3.00 per week, but it was not enough. Then he conjured up a defence.

Officer Collins listened to the unpleasant reports, and sining up the situation offered some strongly wholesome advice to the man, and did not forget to sprinkle a few wise hints into the mother's mind. He shamed them for their unreasonably blocking on a public street, and reminded them of their little ones. When the family party left it seemed as if the family had been an angel in disguise, for both parents were ready to negotiate peace terms.

A KNIGHT'S RESTLESS NIGHT

A Visiting Pythian—Preferred His Longed For Bed to River Excursion.

"I would dearly love to take in that excursion this afternoon, but (yawn) I'm too confounded sleepy."

It was a visiting Pythian who spoke, just about as the steamer May Queen was swinging from her dock with the Knights from afar and at home aboard, yesterday.

"Talk about entertainment," he exclaimed: "why at St. Stephen and Carleton we were feted to the very eyes, and now the programme is being repeated. Actually, I don't think one-fifth of our party has slept a whole night through since we left home. We're about dead."

"I was sure I would get a few quiet winks at the hotel last night, it was so lovely and cool, but a lot of those harum-scarum Knights went the rounds of the house and systematically prevented all of our party from sleeping." We had to dress and join the procession. At 5 o'clock this morning they were playing and singing "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" in the parlor. "So I'm now going back to the hotel, and I think it pleases his honor, are enjoying the river I'll have a long-looked-for nap. Good day."

CAPT. PITT PESSIMISTIC.

Says Scow Ferry Business Is Now All Cut Up—The Subsidy.

Captain Pitt, the veteran ferryman at Gondola Point, was in town day before yesterday. He reports traffic across the Kennebecasis, via the primitive transportation lines, not by any means brisk.

"The business is all cut up," he declared, "and the opposition parties put on their sailing scow there hasn't been enough to make it pay as it would if only one scow was on."

Captain Pitt says that the opposition line gets about one-third the traffic; "but they also get the subsidy," he archly added.

The adjourned inquest into the death of Richard D. Drey, who was killed in Carleton by the caving in of a trench in which he was working, was continued last evening in the City Hall, Carleton, before Coroner Kenner. Frederick Ring and Supt. Murdoch were put on the stand and examined. A somewhat lengthy discussion took place between the coroner and the lawyers as to the propriety of giving the title of foreman to J. Alfred Ring. The inquest will be continued at 7:30 Monday evening. Four or five more witnesses will be examined.

ACCEPTED A POSITION.

Miss Madge Belyea, of Shediac, who recently had the honor of holding a second place in the arithmetic contest for a silver cup at the Currie Business University, Ltd., has been selected by the situation department, for the position of bookkeeper and stenographer with Messrs. J. Shane & Co., clothing manufacturers.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the St. John Typographical Union.

Harold Wright of the Boston Elevated Railway, returned to his home at Somerville, Mass., today after a two weeks' visit to St. John.

P. M. Pease will be continued at a visit of inspection of the St. John branch.

Mrs. Emma Marsh, of New York, arrived home to spend her vacation, having visited Montreal and Quebec enroute.

Mrs. David Townsend Jardine and little daughter, Avelyn, arrived on the Calvin Austin and is visiting her father, George Marsh, Elliott Row. Mrs. James M. Colough arrived yesterday from Boston and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Williams, 168 Brussels street.

LATE PERSONALS

Mrs. H. E. Walsh and her daughter, Miss Lillian, of Cambridge, Mass. are guests of Mrs. Walsh's brother, C. H. Ramsay, Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mrs. R. Davis, of Benton, Me., wife of Manager Davis, of the Cushing mill, is visiting Mrs. John Hammond, Fairville.

Mrs. W. B. McEvoy is visiting her brother, Rev. Father Finen, of Exeter, N. H. Her daughter, Margaret, who recently underwent an operation at Carney Hospital, Boston, for appendicitis, is with her and is steadily improving.

Miss J. W. Harrington, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. U. Hay, at Ingleside.

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Miss Maud Busby, who holds a certificate from the Leeds Trained Nurses' Institution, arrived in the city Monday and is residing at 27 St. James street.

Misses F. Muriel Melick and Florie B. Essington will leave today to spend a few weeks in Hampton.

Mrs. J. Harvey Brown and Miss Brown, of Lancaster Heights, have gone to Fredericton to spend a few days.

The marriage of Oliphant Henry Horne to Miss Mary Elizabeth Lockhart, is announced to take place Sept. 19 in Holy Trinity church, Dorchester, N. B.

Bishop Vincent of Cincinnati, accompanied by Mrs. Vincent, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave for the Annapolis Valley this morning to spend some weeks at his summer home there.

The Misses Gregg, of St. John, who have been guests at "Bloomington" the past two weeks, returned to their home on Wednesday. Mrs. Ira Cornwall and daughter May, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. T. O. Morgan at Smith's Cove, N. B.

Mrs. J. G. Williams, of St. John, formerly Miss Lizzie Rowley, of this town, and little son, arrived in Amherst last night and are at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Coates, at Tidnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox, of Carleton, Maine, are visiting Mrs. Powers, Dorchester street.

Mrs. James Hayes, of Moncton, N. B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. R. Tritts, 159 Paradise Row.

Miss Ethel Murphy, accompanied by Miss Teresa Murphy, leave on this afternoon's train to spend their vacation at Millstream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. MacNeill have returned home after a two weeks' trip through Nova Scotia.

Judge and Mrs. Longley, of Halifax, were in the city last night on a brief pleasure trip. This is Mrs. Longley's first visit to this city.

George W. Morang, publisher, of Toronto, is in the city, having come over here with Judge Longley, whose volume of Howe's speeches Mr. Morang will shortly publish.

Harold Robinson returns today from an extensive business trip through the Maritime Provinces.

\$5.00.

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Good Watches!

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Are ready for inspection. They are to be had in three leading finishes—Sateen, Cashmere and Flannel. Lawns and summer materials will now be set aside for such goods as these. There is really no end to the new and pretty patterns, all following the Stripe, Check and Spot schemes. Innumerable tiny designs as well. Greens, Reds, Navies, Greens, Blues, Black. Selling at 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 28c., 30c. yard.

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