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A Review of the Great Fire Which Wiped Out a Large Section of the North End, Destroying Hundreds of Buildings---Together With Brief Sketch of the Extensive Changes Which Have Taken Place Since That Time---No Signs of the Fire Today.

The List of Property Losses. The Insurance. People Not Disheartened. Rebuilding Their Homes. Old Streets Straightened. Indiantown as it is Today.



WHERE THE CONFLAGRATION STARTED.

This picture was taken on the steep rocks of Lower Bridge street, among the tugboat wharves. It shows the locality in which the fire started, and conveys somewhat of an idea how the wind was blowing—a sharp southwest, which carried the clouds of flame and cinders diagonally through Indiantown. A wooden boat, which caught fire, is seen in the left distance. It is said she contained much of C. B. Fidgeon's stock.

Eight years today at 1.10 o'clock in the afternoon the fire which laid a large tract of thickly-populated Indiantown in ruins, and wrought much distress among the residents, commenced its merciless rampage in the warehouse of F. Nason & Son, Bridge street. But to walk through this same territory today one would find it difficult to locate a scar indicative of this terrible scourge, a fact which certainly speaks loudly for the indomitable spirit and industry of the citizens of that important part of our city. Instead of but a few rebuilt homes and places of business—as is often the case after a disheartening catastrophe—with uppy reminders of misfortune in the shape of gaping ruins and fenced-in debris on every hand, the streets of the northern extremity of town are now modernized and are substantially and completely renewed, making a greater, more lasting and vastly more influential section. Hand-some brick structures have sprung from the ashes of antiquated wooden ones; apartment dwellings and private residences of latest-day design and equipment supersede those destroyed, and the opportunity afforded to revise the lay-out of that particular locality has been taken advantage of most wisely. Altogether, the eight years between today and that exciting and mournful Thursday have been filled with enterprise and light-hearted effort in regaining what was so quickly lost, and not only St. John city as a whole, but Canadians generally, who are acquainted with the facts, carry out feet proud of the quick recovery from an almost hopeless situation and of the people to be credited with bringing about the reconstruction. Though the scenes of that eventful afternoon and evening are still fitting before the eyes of nearly every adult in North End, and each and every Indiantown home can furnish some pulse-quickening reminiscence of the day, the Star consumes some space herewith for the idle moments of its friends, thousands of whom have their homes in the old Portland end of town, and to whom a re-telling of the story will not be uninteresting. Indeed this paper is correct in claiming that the pictures shown today are the first on the subject to be published by a newspaper, and are therefore of some value to scrap-book enthusiasts, and those who keep records of important local events. The view at the start of the big blaze is a chance snapshot merely, and quite a valuable relic of the occurrence. Local history is at all times an engrossing review, and an anniversary like the present one teaches a lesson invariably. Today's lesson is obvious.

electrified every neighbor into up-and-coming. Fire station after fire station poured its apparatus into the confines of lower Indiantown. Not a hydrant but was forced to capacity on water output, and all the available apparatus and men were pressed into service. The story is a well known one, how with the increasing velocity of the southwest wind, the flames attacked John McCann's house on bridge street corner, and emerging into the main thoroughfare made short work of the big Horncastle homestead, and then the houses next to it, including Henry Akers's Lorne Hotel. The roar of the leaping fire, the clouds of smoke and cinders and unbearable heat, cast terror into people living in the track of conflagration and for blocks away hasty preparations were made for saving property.

Everybody Worked Including Father

Men, boys and even women mounted ladders and straddled peaked roofs, plying pails of water on the scorching shingles and soaked mats and carpets were hung in vulnerable spots on many houses. Every available vehicle was pressed into service to remove furniture etc. to places of safety. The open spaces such as Marble Cove, Robertson Mill pond site, out Adelaide Road, and even across the river were quickly populated with women and children huddled about promiscuous masses of jumbled-up chattels. Cinders reached even these goods and serious damage was done to much of the supposedly safe property.

Up Main street hill on both sides the merciless flames sped on, devouring with relentless avidity every structure in the way. Rocky heights were no barrier, street-widths were bridged by great sheets of flames, and the few brick houses that stood near by crumbled and fell in the maelstrom of elements. Plate glass fronts blurred and then melted before even the fire reached them, and so great were the hot blasts that firemen and volunteer workers sought shelter almost continually. A dozen well directed streams sizzled and went up in puny steam-jets when turned on the big body of the fire, and proved of service only in wetting down property yet unscathed.

While the Fire Raged

By two-thirty and three o'clock all St. John and adjoining localities were in a tense state of painful anticipation. It was feared the whole of Indiantown would go, though weathervane old men assured the worried ones that the wind, though unpropitious, would die out before much more damage had been done, and at its worst could carry the flames only as far as the open fields back of Victoria street. This proved ultimately to be a pretty good forecast, for the last house to come under the baneful influence of the conflagration was that owned by John McAllister, situated at the corner of Albert and Victoria streets, on the verge of the big open area already mentioned. Before reaching the extreme point, however, awful havoc had been wrought. Not fifty or a hundred, but over two hundred families had been rendered homeless; veneated homesteads were laid in ashes and promi-

ent places of business reduced to charred heaps. Upper Bridge street as far as the Spar Cove road bridge; Kennedy street and its by-ways; Holly street, Main street, Charles street, Victoria Square, Lower Victoria street, Lower Metcalf street, and numerous other smaller residential sections were wiped off the city map altogether, as far as the buildings were concerned. It was indeed a sadly clean sweep of the Fire God's, a blow at the industry of North End that looked almost fatal. But no time was lost in vain hand-writing and useless wailing; everybody worked with indomitable courage and alacrity, and not the least conspicuous in this connection were the heroic mothers and daughters. One maiden, now the wife of a prominent Queens county lumberman and politician, not only assisted the firemen in their fruitless efforts to save her own home, but with willingness and almost manly vigor went from place to place with the fire-fighting crew holding tenaciously to the nozzle of a branch pipe, and thinking nothing of the danger and uniqueness of her position. Such unusual scenes were witnessed throughout the whole course of the blaze, and women vied with men in valuing and heroism.

One Life Was Lost

The main street and outskirts of the burning section provided a spectacle of excitement well nigh indescribable. Teams of every description jostled the congestion of onlookers in their hurrying and scurrying back and forth with belongings. Coatless and hatless men and their households warmed their way through the crowds to places of safety with chattels of every kind. The time-honored waxed flowers and irreplaceable crayon portraits were familiar sights on every hand and the open areas where such treasures were stored reminded one of a bazaar in some tropical clime—and to tell the truth it was pretty tropical, too, just about that time.

All this doubtless brings back to the minds of Indiantown folks a vivid review of that eventful afternoon, and it is safe to assume a joggling of the memory like this anniversary article will keep fresh the not pleasant memories of the 25th of May, eight years ago. Before it had spent itself the fire claimed one victim, Miss Ann Cunard, an aged person of Holly street; and the demise of Mrs. George Mowray of Lower Victoria street was undoubtedly hastened by the excitement of the hour, for shortly after the fire consumed her home. A Mrs. Holmes, who was being removed from a house in the fire zone, was thrown from a rickety vehicle in the turmoil, and died next day.

The sad contemplations of the homeless night of the two hundred and forty and more families, the open-hearted response of all St. John to the immediate need, the action of the Women's Council in providing clothing for those who lost all, and the gradual recovery from the effects of the fire in general, is too long a story to retell here and now, but the fact is well-

known nevertheless that though the stroke of Fate was a stunning one, it failed to bring about that undesirable condition which the man on the street characterizes as "down and out" to hunting Indiantown and its people as the lively appearance and brand new surrounding today indicate.

Night Time and Next Day.

As night came on the scene was a sad but exceedingly picturesque one. From the ruins of almost every building flames were continually flickering and burning, casting an intermittent light upon the fire swept region. The magnitude of the district destroyed by the conflagration was hardly realized by any of the spectators until the complete circuit was made. From the heights on Main and Kennedy streets splendid view of the ruins could be obtained, aided by the light coming from the burning coal and half-consumed timbers.

At no place however, was there any danger of another outbreak; the fires were slowly but surely burning themselves out. No. 5 company kept constant streams of water upon all that was left of the buildings, and in the evening, when the firemen gave up their work, they were almost completely worn out by the labor and anxiety of the past few days.

Relic and other hunters haunted the ruins all day. The relic seekers were not so particular about the intrinsic value of their moments as were the hunters of the other kind. Especially were the old sites of grocery and provision stores frequented, and many went away happy after having secured, surreptitiously and otherwise, provisions sufficient to last for them for many a long day. Several arrests were made during the day of some who had endeavored to make themselves masters of valuable keepsakes against the wishes of the lawful owners.

All day owners and residents sought, wherever the heat of the ruins would allow, to gather together whatever of value had been allowed to remain during the fire. Goods that had been stored away in temporary places of safety were removed to more permanent abodes. Insurance adjusters were on hand and in most cases total loss was entered on their books. In this connection the tangled heap of wire and cast metal—formerly a piano—had to be fished out of the wreckage before allowances were made for it.

Fire Losses and Insurance

A careful count of the burned district shows that more than 240 buildings were completely destroyed. This includes dwellings, stores, warehouses, barns and other outbuildings. Well on to 200 of the buildings were occupied as dwellings, and many of them held two and some three and four families, so that at least three hundred families were rendered homeless. A careful estimate of the insurance, made up by the local agents, placed (Continued on Page Six.)

THE RUINS OF COURT'S BLOCK AND VICINITY.



Here we have a picture of some of the ruins as viewed from the wheelhouse of the now defunct steamer "Star." It is the Court's Block section of Indiantown, showing on the right the remains of C. B. Fidgeon's brick building, the chimney of the Tapley home on the high hill, the expansive cellars of Court's Block, the Robertson's Wharf wreckage, the rocky background of Bridge street, and also indicates in a measure the picky manner in which property owners commenced to clear the debris, not yet cooled off. The man with the wheelbarrow is Harry Pitt, the barber.

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## SPORTING MATTERS

### EVERYDAY CLUB'S HOLIDAY TRACK MEET

#### A BIG SUCCESS—STUBBS' RUNNING

#### IN THE DISTANCE EVENTS THE FEATURE

The sports at the Victoria grounds in the afternoon were well attended and keenly contested. The best events were the mile and two mile races. In each case Stubbs and Stirling fought for first place, and each time Stubbs was able to find the necessary spurt. The sprints were also interesting, although the time was a bit slow. No records were broken.

Following is the summary of the meet:

#### 100 YARDS SENIOR.

1st heat—1, Brown; 2, Kiley, 11.2.5.  
2nd heat—1, Bovard; 2, Thorne, 11.5.5.  
Final—1, Bovard; 2, Kiley and Thorne, 11.5.5.

#### 100 YARDS DASH—BOYS.

1st heat—1, Short; 2, McEachern, 13.1.5.  
2nd heat—1, Clark; 2, Maraden, 13.1.5.  
Final—1, Clark; 2, Short; 3, McEachern, 13.1.5.

#### ONE MILE SENIOR.

1, Stubbs; 2, Stirling, 5 min. 34.1-5 sec.

#### RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

1, Butts; 2, Dobson; 3, Brown, 17 feet 6 inches.

#### THE RANGE

On the rifle-range in North End those interested in rifle-shooting spent an interesting day. Both the 6th and 7th Regiments and the St. John city clubs were out. The West Side rifle club also had a meet at the Negro Point breakwater.

The 62nd Regiment Rifle Association held its first meet for this season. The prize winners were as follows: Series A, Capt. H. Perley, Sergt. E. S. Wetmore, Lt. McKay, Series B, Capt. H. J. Smith, Sergt.-Major Lamb; Series C, Sergt. Earle, Sergt. Dunfield; Series D, Pte. F. E. Elderfield, Sergt. Dorman, Pte. Wright, Corp. J. B. Brown, Sergt. J. J. Cornell, Pte. Burgess, Pte. George Hanson, Pte. Kingston, Pte. McDonald, Sergt. J. B. Wetmore, Pte. J. Dobbin, Pte. James Brittain, Sergt. H. L. Smith. The attendance was excellent. This afternoon the club will have a spoon match at 1.30.

The St. John City Rifle Club held two matches. There was a large attendance and all present enjoyed the day's sport, but a very tricky wind made shooting very hard at the long ranges. The match in the morning started at 8.30 at the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges.

The following are the scores of the winners of the morning:

## BASEBALL FANS HAD GREAT DAY

### Double Headers Played by Both Leagues.

#### F. M. A. Defeated St. Roses and St. Josephs Trimmed St. Peters on Shamrock Grounds

There was a double-header on the Shamrock grounds yesterday, the F. M. A. team defeating the St. Roses by a score of 13-10 and the St. Josephs by a score of 16-11. While the scores were large the games were interesting, the poor condition of the infield being partly responsible for the errors made. The games in the morning was begun at 10.30 and brought out a large number of rosters. The following is the score:

F. M. A.	A. R. P. O. A. E.
Joe McDermott, lb.	3 1 3 4 0
Kelly, c.	5 1 6 0 0
McGivern, sb.	5 2 2 2 1
Flynn, p.	5 1 3 0 5
Joe McDermott, 2b.	3 1 0 0 0
White, cf.	4 1 2 2 0
Donovan, lb.	4 1 2 2 1
Riley, ss.	4 1 2 2 1
Walsh, rf.	4 1 0 0 0
	33 13 27 11 11

St. Roses	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Downing, ss.	3 3 2 0 3
J. Toole, c.	5 3 2 0 0
Joyce, lf.	5 1 2 4 0
Carten, 2b.	5 0 2 2 0
O'Keefe, sb.	5 0 1 1 0
J. McKinnon, lb.	3 2 1 8 0
Quinn, p.	5 1 1 0 0
Murphy, cf.	4 1 1 0 1
Maloney, rf.	5 2 1 0 2
Quinn, p.	5 2 1 0 2
	43 10 25 34 8

#### Summary—Shamrock Grounds, Friday, Victoria Day, 1907—Morning, F. M. A., 13; St. Roses, 10. Three base hits, White, J. Toole (3). Struck out, Flynn, Kelly, McGivern, White, Riley, Walsh; by Flynn 3, via Murphy (3), Joyce, Toole bases. Maloney, rf. 5, Joyce, 2b. 5, O'Keefe, sb. 5, McKinnon, lb. 3, Quinn, p. 5, Murphy, cf. 4, Maloney, rf. 5, Quinn, p. 5.

#### Score by innings:

St. Roses	0 3 2 4 0 1 0 10
F. M. A.	9 3 1 2 4 0 3 30

#### AFTERNOON GAME.

The afternoon game between the old-time Shamrock and St. Josephs was a very strong line-up and the North End boys also put in a good team. The score was as follows:

St. Josephs	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Creegan, sb.	5 3 2 1 0
Long, ss.	5 3 4 1 1
McDonald, p.	5 1 1 0 0
Britt, lb.	5 1 1 0 0
Burke, sb.	5 1 2 4 0
Harris, lf.	5 1 2 0 0
Mills, c.	5 1 0 1 4
McGuligan, p.	5 0 1 2 0
	43 16 27 13 3

#### St. Peters

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
Mahoney, ss.	5 3 3 1 1
Small, lf.	5 3 2 1 1
C. McCormick, p.	5 1 1 0 0
Donnelly, lb.	5 1 1 0 0
F. Mahoney, sb.	5 1 0 1 4
Hove, 2b.	5 1 0 1 2
Doherty, rf.	5 1 0 1 2
Rogers, c.	5 1 0 1 2
J. McCormick, cf.	5 1 0 1 2
	40 11 23 13 3

#### Summary—Shamrock Grounds, Friday, Victoria Day, 1907—Afternoon, St. Josephs, 16; St. Peter's, 11. Two-base hits, C. McCormick, Donnelly. Base on balls, J. McCormick, 7; H. McGuligan, 4. Struck out—by McCormick 3, Mahoney, F. Mahoney, Wild pitch, McCormick, 2; McGuligan 1. Hit by pitched ball, Doherty, McGuligan, McDonald (3), Stolen bases, Creegan, Simpson, Long (3), McDonald (3), Harris (3), E. Mahoney, F. Mahoney, J. McCormick. Time of game—Two hours, 12 min. Attendance—1,200.

#### Score by innings:

St. Peters	0 0 4 0 0 0 4 1-11
St. Josephs	3 6 0 0 3 0 4 0-16

#### The league standing is as follows:

Team	W.	L.	P.
St. Josephs	2	0	0
St. Peter's	1	1	0
F. M. A.	1	1	0
St. Peter's	1	1	0

#### AMATEUR LEAGUE.

On the Victoria grounds there was a double header in the morning, the Portland Y. M. A. team taking a team representing the Aquinas into camp to the tune of 10-4. The Marathons defeated the Clippers in a fast game by a score of 2-1.

#### MAPLE LEAFS; MOHAWKS, 0.

Last evening on the Walden lot the Maple Leafs defeated the Mohawks, 0 to 0. The Mohawks wish to play a return game, and one has been arranged for Tuesday next on the same grounds. Batteries: Winners—Robson and Finley; losers—Mooney and Clawson.

#### BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

##### National League.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 3.  
At New York—Boston, 7; New York, 5.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

##### National League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	25	6	808
New York	25	7	871
Philadelphia	17	12	856
Pittsburgh	16	12	856
Boston	12	18	419
Cincinnati	10	20	323

#### St. Louis

W.	L.	P.	
St. Louis	9	23	281
Brooklyn	9	23	283

#### American League.

At Chicago—Chicago-New York, wet grounds.  
At St. Louis—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 0.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Washington, 0.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

#### American League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Chicago	20	9	490
Cleveland	21	13	438
Detroit	15	13	438
New York	15	13	438
Philadelphia	14	16	467
Boston	10	18	357
St. Louis	11	20	365
Washington	9	19	321

#### Eastern League.

At Rochester—Rochester; Jersey City, 4.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo 11; Newark 4.  
At Montreal—(morning game)—Baltimore 4; Montreal 1.  
At Montreal—(afternoon game)—Baltimore 4; Montreal 1.  
At Toronto—(morning game)—Toronto 3; Providence 2.  
At Toronto—(afternoon game)—Toronto 2; Providence 2.

#### Eastern League Standing.

Team	W.	L.	P.
Toronto	12	8	500
Buffalo	12	8	500
Baltimore	13	10	385
Montreal	12	10	390
Rochester	11	11	500
Newark	9	13	409
Providence	6	15	388

#### THE TURF

### PROMISING HORSE

Dr. McAllister has a promising three year old stallion, Ponce, a full brother to Fleetstep. The horse looks like a good one. He is being handled by Fred Gillies.

#### RACE MEET AT SUSSEX.

A matinee trot and pace meeting is being arranged for the middle of June on the Sussex track. A number of local enthusiasts have consented to enter their horses and more are expected to get into line. The races will be open to the county, half mile heats and should be very interesting. Among those who have expressed their intention of starting are Harry Hayes, E. Connelly, Dr. McAllister, William Holman, George Dyson, Charles Chapman and William McArthur. If the experiment is a success, it is probable that similar meetings will be held throughout the season. Once started, matinee racing should prove a strong drawing card—Sussex Record.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS DREW LARGE CROWDS

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Saturday will be a lively day in our carpet section. Hardly a home in the city, but require some carpet replaced just at this season, and every home that needs new carpets should be here on Saturday early to participate in the bargain.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN. N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 25 1907

THREE

## Special Sale at the Union Today

Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, \$12.00; regular \$15.00 values.  
Men's Tweed Suits, \$7.00; regular \$10.00 values.  
Soft Bosom Shirts, 67 cts.; regular \$1.00 values.

## UNION CLOTHING CO

26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET.  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

### AN OPPORTUNITY SALE!

HAVING BOUGHT R. E. T. PRINGLE'S  
**Large Stock of Portables**  
At a Low Figure, we are able to offer them at Less than Wholesale.  
THE BEST GO FIRST.  
**ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO.,**  
Tel. 873. 19 Market Sq.

## BANKS IN CANADA

### SHORTENING SAIL

Are Curtailing Credit on Speculative Investments.

The Statement for April Reflects the Remarkable Progress of the Country—  
Big Increase in Call Loans

OTTAWA, May 24.—The bank statement for April reflects the remarkable progress which the Dominion is making. It also shows that the banks are "shortening sail" and curtailing credit upon speculative investments.

The notes in circulation in April, 1907, were \$73,842,909, against \$76,346,013 in March, and \$66,530,677 in April, 1906.

The deposits payable on demand increased by over ten million dollars in the year, the figures being:

April, 1907	\$167,317,947
March, 1907	183,837,988
April, 1906	157,147,012

The deposits payable on demand in April, 1907, they amounted to \$90,367,266 against \$82,676,592 in March. Call loans elsewhere, on the other hand, in April were valued at \$961,190, in March, \$85,340,792, but in April, 1907, had been reduced to \$48,487,477.

Current loans in Canada have increased by nearly one hundred millions in the year. In April last they totalled \$188,149,738, against \$79,067,554, in April, 1906, and \$48,833,324 in April, 1905.

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When first arrested, Mr. Dromgoolle denied having two wives. The ministerial committee says it has an affidavit from a Princeton woman showing she is Dromgoolle's first wife, whom, it is asserted, he left after infidelity.

## NO TRACE OF EITHER KEEPER OR LUNATIC

MONCTON, N. B., May 24.—No trace has yet been found of the lunatic who made his escape from the Maritime express Wednesday, and the I. C. R. police who went out today, were unable to find the keeper who is supposed to be still searching in the vicinity of the escaped man. People who live in the locality have seen nothing of either.

## Dr. Corsets

Modeled upon scientific principles a series of curves of grace and elegance is comprised in every pair of "D. & A." You can buy "D. & A." at various intermediate prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$6.00. Are Fashionable Models.

## POLICEMAN GIVES HIS LIFE BLOOD TO SAVE FRIEND FROM DEATH

Goodchild's Heroism Cheats Grave of Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—A friendship stronger than family ties prompted policeman Thomas Goodchild, of the Twenty-fifth District, to give from sixteen to twenty ounces of his own blood to save the life of Archie McLearn at the Methodist Hospital yesterday.

The transmission of blood from one living being to another is a rare and trying operation. It is much more severe than skin-grafting and the recipient, which the healthy person makes for the invalid is infinitely greater.

Goodchild is as weak now as though he had gone through a long illness, and the hospital physicians are endeavoring to get a leave of absence for him.

"He certainly needs it," they said, "and if ever a man earned it he did. He is a real hero, and the kindest hearted man that ever lived."

It looked as though McLearn would have to die. There were no volunteers, and the patient's life was slowly slipping away.

Without any unnecessary loss of time Goodchild's arm was bared and treated with cocaine. An incision three inches long was made at the wrist. The artery was cut and raised, after which it was sewed fast to the severed artery in McLearn's wrist.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

### TO LET.

TO LET.—For the summer months, part of a house at Riverside. Address "HOUSE," Rochester, N. B. 21-5-6.

TO LET—Summer cottage at Sagua Station, Westfield, partly furnished. Apply E. B. JONES, St. John, box 412. 21-5-6

TO LET—Flat 75 Hazen street, six rooms, moderate rent. Vacant after May 24. Apply on premises till May 24, or at Star Office. 21-5-6

TO LET—For summer months, self-contained house furnished, at modern improvements; locality, Colberg St. For information apply Box 151, Star Office. 21-5-6

TO LET—Small flat, four rooms, 45 Elmwood street. Apply ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83-85 Charlotte street. 21-5-6

TO LET—Warehouse on Church street. G. Fred Fisher. 20-5-6

TO LET—A flat of 6 rooms at Westfield Public Landing, Kings county, three minutes walk from wharf. Apply A. J. Bonnell. 21-5-6

TO LET—Three rooms furnished, or unfurnished, separate or together. 49 Horsfield street. 20-5-6

TO LET—Spacious flat, modern improvements, 101 Queen street. Possession given at once. Inquire of Bustin & French, Barristers, 109 Prince William street. 20-5-6

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 751 Haymarket Square. 8-10-11

### ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS at 20 Horsfield street. 21-5-6

BOARDERS WANTED at 5 Dorchester street. 21-5-6

ROOMS with board for gentlemen in private family can be had by applying to 203 Main street. 21-5-6

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders, 99 Duke street. 21-5-6

ROOMS WITH BOARD for gentlemen in private family, 99 Elliott Row. 21-5-6

BOARDING—Persons desiring to change boarding will do well to call and inspect at 15 King street, (over Macaulay Bros. & Co.), where they can be provided with comfortable rooms and good table. 15-5-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping. Very moderate rates. 21-5-6

### REAL ESTATE.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft goods. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street. 21-5-6

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ Salesman. 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1874. Write for catalogue and price list.

JAMES G. McIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 15-5-1mo

A. FITZGERALD, 23 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes. For reasonable prices. Rubber Ties attached, etc.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 482.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING and WRITING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLETON, 13 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 104. 5 July 1 yr.

ST. JOHN PUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 104. 5 July 1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 5-4-1 yr.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Colberg St. 21-5-6

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

PIANOS AT GREAT BARGAINS—5 square pianos, Standard makes at \$50.00, \$75.00. Great value, just the piano for country home. The Floods Co., Ltd., 31 & 33 King street, next M. R. A. 22-5-6

FOR SALE—Drug store at Hampton. Also two Soda Fountains. Apply to MRS. C. E. FROST, Hampton, N. B. 21-5-6

SECOND HAND PROOF PRESS—For sale in good condition. Size 20x36. Apply Sun office. 21-5-6

FOR SALE—New Bath Wagon and others. Sold cheap. 300 Charlotte street, West. 15-5-1 mo.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two glass showcases, 4 feet long each. Apply to A. FOYAS, 14 Mill street. 4-5-11

FOR SALE—A few shares 10 per cent guaranteed stock at par, now paying 15 per cent. Easy terms if desired. Real Estate Security. Address Box 135, Star Office. 20-4-11

FOR SALE—One Double Seated Orient Automobile and one Humboldt Automobile. Apply at THE 3 BARRIERS' LTD., 100 Princess. 25-4-11

FOR SALE—A set of short-handled instruction books, (Rear) 31man street, St. John. Apply at THE 3 BARRIERS' LTD., 100 Princess. 25-4-11

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrella, \$5. up, ordinary, 60c. up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated seats, shaped square Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 11 Waterloo street. 6-11-11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 busses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, gas, electric, and new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three second-hand, shaped square Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 15-5-1mo

### BUSINESS CARDS

MISS WASSON—Pianoforte teacher. Will take pupils after June 10th. 130 Broad street. Tel. 1888 ring 11. 15-5-1mo

WANTED—Lady collector. Apply LOUIS GREEN, 59 King street. 21-5-6

WANTED—An experienced folder for mangle. Apply AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 21-5-6

GIRLS WANTED—For printing office. Pattern & Co., 107 German street. 21-5-6

WANTED—Girls—Experienced skirt and coat-makers, also apprentices. Good wages and steady work. Apply D. ASKINS & Co. 21-5-6

WANTED—Knee pant and overall makers to take work home. Steady work. Apply 58 Dock street. 21-5-6

GIRLS WANTED—Apply D.F. Brown Paper Box Co. 21-5-6

GIRLS WANTED—Girl pant makers wanted, also to learn trade. Paid while learning. A. Levine, 19 Canterbury street. 11-5-11

WANTED—At once, girls to learn Millinery. Apply 107 Charlotte street. 21-5-6

WANTED—Girls wanted. UNGARS OAK HALL, Scoville Bros. Ltd. 21-5-6

WANTED—An assistant lady book-keeper, one having experience preferred. Apply by letter, giving references. OAK HALL, Scoville Bros. Ltd. 21-5-6

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 59 St. James street, West. 21-5-6

### TENDERS!

Sealed tenders will be received addressed "Tender for Material for St. John Cold Storage" by R. J. Graham, at the Royal Hotel, St. John, up till noon on Monday, 27th of May next, for materials required in the construction of the cold storage building, including cement, sand and gravel suitable for concrete work, brick, lime and dimension timber. Proposals will be received for each of the above named materials separately. Contractors will be required to sign a penalty contract as time of delivery of these materials is of vital importance, the building having to be completed by October 1st. Materials to be supplied as and when required as the building progresses. Tenders will be called for construction work as soon as the plans and specifications are complete. Full particulars as to quantity and grade will be supplied for the different materials used. Price to be paid by the cubic yard for sand and gravel, by the M. for brick, and lumber, by the foot for filling and by the barrel for cement.

For further information apply to R. J. GRAHAM, Royal Hotel, St. John, N. B. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 21-5-6

### ARTICLES WANTED

WANTED—Will give 10c to 25c each for old postage stamps used on the envelopes before 1870. Box 186, post office, St. John, N. B. 21-5-6

WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 German street. 11-3-3 mo.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use **Kumfont Headache Powders**, 10 cents. Misery may love company but company never loves misery.

## Shad, Halibut, Cod, Haddock, Gaspercaux Lobsters

THE CLEAN STORE  
**SMITH'S FISH MARKET**  
TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

## They're All Here.

As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

**J. B. Bardsley, THE HATTER, 179 Union St**

### SITUATIONS VACANT

#### MALE

WANTED—A number of good laborers, positively none but sober men given employment. Apply to JOSHUA P. CLAYTON, Superintendent Fernhill Cemetery. 21-5-6

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BOY WANTED—One who has had some experience on presses. PATERSON & CO., German street. 21-5-6

LABORERS WANTED—To work on excavation at Mt. Pleasant Avenue. Apply evening to P. L. Jennings, 29 Peters street. 21-5-6

WANTED—At once, strong boy. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 11-5-11

WANTED—Active, reliable boy. A. GIBSON, 48 King street. 21-5-6

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply C. E. BARTON, Barber, 740 Main street. 21-5-6

WANTED—A boy at Campbell Bros. edge tool works, Smythe street. 21-5-6

WANTED—Immediately, two painters. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brussels street, Phone 1623. 11-5-11

WANTED—Two good stout boys to learn mattress making. HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 German street. 11-5-11

WANTED—Two laborers. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, contractor, Brussels street. Telephone 1623. 11-5-11

WANTED—A clerk and teamster. Apply at The 3 Barkers, 100 Princess street. 11-5-11

WANTED—At once two competent machine hands. Good wages. Permanent employment. Apply LAWTON CO., 3 Erin street. 8-4-11

WANTED—A man of good address to sell advertising novelties and post cards. Excellent salary. Absolutely new, good commission. G. B. METZLER, Box 380, Halifax. 11-5-11

WANTED—Young man having two years experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 8-11-11

### Wanted at Once

Foreman Tailor Hotel Cook.  
General House Girls. Axle Maker.  
Apply to D. J. McLEAS, 21-5-6  
3 First Class Cabinet Makers.  
First Class Saw Filer, \$120 a day.  
Apply to D. J. McLEAS, 21-5-6  
Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

### 20 Carpenters & 30 Laborers Wanted!

Highest Wages paid. Steady work. Apply  
**CANADIAN WHITE CO., Ltd,**  
21-5-6 Royal Bank Building, King St

### It is possible

for your STAR Want Ads. to be productive of more results by wording your advertisement properly. For instance, in renting rooms the answers will be better and more numerous if you tell the size, price, direction, locality, accessible car lines, etc., than if you merely give the street address. Tell the whole story, and readers will be interested. Think before you write. Word your ad. carefully.

### NEEDED HIM.

"Is he bad hurt, doctor?" asked the man with the flaming necktie.  
"Yes," said the hospital surgeon.  
"His injuries are serious."  
"Think you kin save him?"  
"I hope so."  
"Well, do the best you kin, doc. He's one of our fellers, and we carried the ward last time by a majority of only one."

### WILL ADVANCE WAGES

LOWELL, Mass., May 24.—The Lowell Cotton Manufacturers' Association tonight informed the textile council that wages would be advanced five per cent in all the cotton mills here on Monday, June 3.

### 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 Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

### AUCTIONS.

**W.S.P. Walter S. Potts,**  
Auctioneer.  
Sales of all kinds attended.

### Furniture Sales at Residence a Specialty.

Office—Market Street. Phone 291.

### Scenic Route.

Between Millville, Summerville, Kennebecas Island and Baywater. Steamer Magpie Miller leaves Millville daily (except Sundays and Holidays) at 9 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7, and 10 a. m., 4 45 p. m. Sunday leaves Millville at 10 30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Returning at 10 35 a. m. and 6 p. m. Victoria Day.

### Oriental Restaurant.

The Oriental Restaurant has engaged the services of an expert cook from Montreal—an experienced chef. Chop Suey in its delectable originality will be served at all times. Chinese dishes and every real Oriental effect.

HUM KING, Proprietor, 105 Charlotte. Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Price Edward Island Railway.

### TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Waterworks," will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1907, for extensions to the Waterworks at Pirate Harbour, N. S., Antigonish, N. S., Springhill Junction, N. S., Charlottetown, N. B., Durham Bridge, N. B., Doaktown, N. B., Trois Pistoles, P. Q., St. Charles Junction, P. Q., and Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Parties may tender for one or more of the above named works; a separate tender to be made for each work tendered on.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Agent's office at each of the above mentioned places, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., May 15, 1907. 21-5-11

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

### TENDER.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Amherst Station," will be received up to and including WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1907, for the construction of a Brick and Stone Passenger Station at Amherst, N. S.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the Station Agent at Amherst, N. S., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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### CANADA'S PAVILION.

Attracting Great Attention at Dublin Exhibition.

LONDON, May 24.—The Morning Post, referring to the Dublin Exhibition, says the Canadian pavilion is beautifully designed and arranged with consummate skill. It is proving one of the most attractive spots at the Exhibition, and its praise is in all men's mouths.

The Morning Post editorially opposes the removal of the ban on the importation of Canadian cattle, saying that if Earl Carrington determines to maintain it he will have the support of the Opposition and of the country generally.

### WIGGINS EXPLAINS WEATHER.

Ottawa Professor Says North Winds are Being Influenced by Cyclonic Action.

OTTAWA, May 24.—Prof. E. Stone Wiggins, of Ottawa, the well known meteorologist, has a good explanation for the prevailing cold weather. Cyclones, he says, start about this time of the year, and travel in one of two courses. They may go up the course of the Mississippi river and cross north of Ottawa to connect with the Gulf of St. Lawrence, or they may cut across the continent, and passing south of Ottawa, find the Gulf by that route. As is well known the action of the cyclone is such that it has a strong attraction for winds, and pulls them in to it from all sides. Prof. Wiggins says that this year the cyclones has taken the course south of Ottawa, and is attracting the cooler breezes to blow across the capital.

# POOR DOCUMENT

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 25, 1907.

### IN CHINA AND AT HOME.

Despatches these days tell us that millions of people are starving in China. Russia and Japan have very recently gone through similar experiences. But who cares? What does it matter to us if these foreigners are dying when we won't even properly look after our own next door neighbors? Why should we send money and supplies to far off China when we fail to furnish aid to these hungry ones on the next street? We people in St. John have our way of doing things, perhaps not so very different from what folks do in other cities, and may be our neglect arises more from lack of knowledge of existing conditions than from heartlessness. The Chinese, for example, are no doubt a worthy race, but would we not rather read the story of the deaths of a hundred of them than learn that one of our own citizens was suffering from hunger? And yet right here among us are cases where weak women and helpless children, thinly clad little ones, endeavor to live on odd crusts of bread given to them by almost equally impoverished neighbors. If anyone wants proof of this it will be given. We are doing a great deal for the poor—no city in America looks after its needy ones better than does St. John—but we are not doing enough. We have laws which are not applied; there is too much red tape and too many restrictions imposed along certain lines. Men are permitted to marry their wives and not a hand is raised to prevent them. There are instances to be seen now in which babies, two and three years old, carry and will bear for life, scars inflicted by drunken fathers. No one interferes, and the evil is permitted to continue. There are mothers, working from daylight till dark, who are still unable to provide the necessities of life to their families. The Star can tell of half-clad little lads who consider themselves lucky if they get a good meal in two days; of toddling girls whose bare limbs are blue with the cold; and of mothers, broken in health, who find the struggle almost too great for them. We read of famine in China, and mildly shudder; we learn of suffering at home and say nothing. We give money and clothing when asked to do so, but the majority of us depend on someone else to find out the deserving cases. And a good many are never heard of, for the people most in need are the ones who hide their truth. Talk about building new seamen's missions, Y. M. C. A.'s and Champlain monuments! It would pay us better to hand out our money for the relief of the destitute at our doors.

### THE NAIL INDUSTRY.

A somewhat peculiar condition has arisen in the nailmaking industry in Canada. By virtue of bounties paid and the favorable tariff provided, manufacturers of wire rods in this country are able to practically control the market for rods. Thus the mills at Sydney can sell to St. John firms for about thirty or thirty-one dollars per ton, which costs five or six dollars more to land shipments here from Germany. Even lower rates have in some cases been obtained from Sydney, but the relation mentioned as existing between home and foreign prices is approximately correct. This being the case it will easily be seen that a manufacturer using imported rods cannot possibly compete in the ordinary products, with one who buys at home. This of course preserves the local market for local industries and oddly enough, in spite of the large measure of protection afforded, Canadian made rods are now comparatively low in price. But the difficulty arises in this, that the Soo and Sydney mills are utterly unable to supply the demand. When running at full capacity, they cannot keep up with the orders received, but by judicious shuffling have managed at various times to supply customers with shipments which are sufficiently regular to prevent cessation of work. This, however, is only when the big mills are on full time. But accidents occur very frequently, and every day loss means that orders fall behind. Such delays have occurred during the past few months, and the resultant scarcity of stock has necessitated the closing down of different nailmaking plants. Here in St. John this has been experienced. One large mill was caught short several times, but later has managed to keep ahead; another had to run on half time for the greater portion of the winter, partly because of railroad delays and partly on account of accidents in the Sydney mills. There would thus appear to be room for another rod mill in Canada, for the nailmaking business is rapidly growing and the demand for supplies will steadily increase. Canada is using annually, and

is manufacturing, twenty pounds of nails for every resident, so it will thus be seen that the industry is a very important one.

### HEARTH-YEARNS.

A melancholy little man  
Was seated on the ground;  
He showed supreme indifference  
To everything around.  
"Why do not you run home?" I cried,  
"And tumble into bed?"  
He looked at me,  
Expressively,  
And presently he said:  
"One rubber plant can never make a home.  
Not even when combined with brush  
and comb,  
And spoon, and fork, and knife,  
And graphophone and wife.  
No! Something more is needed for a home."  
I cried: "What does your dwelling  
lack?  
The pretty hearthside tone?  
The note of domesticity?"  
He gave a fearful groan.  
"Ain't," he sighed, while from his seat  
He slowly upward bobbed,  
And donned his hat.  
"A flat's a flat!"  
Together then we sobbed:  
"One rubber plant can never make a home.  
One day did not suffice for building  
Rome.  
One gas-jug and a cat  
Can't civilize a flat;  
No! Something more is needed for a home."  
—New York Times.

Lady (hearing Scotchman grunt with disgust on passing advertisement board)—Ah, I see you agree with me that those vandals should not be allowed to spoil this lovely scenery by putting up such hideous things.  
Sandy—May it wassa that. But she's no a guid whiskey!

His Wife (writing)—Which is proper, "distillutioned" or "distillutionized"?  
Her Husband—Oh, just say "married" and let it go at that.

Aunt Jerusha Ann had just returned from a trip to Egypt, where she had gone as the chaperon of a pair of wealthy nieces.  
"Did you see the sphinx, auntie?" asked her neighbors.  
"Land, yes!" she said, "and between you and me I was dretful disappointed. It's the ugliest, ornariest-looking thing I ever set eyes on. It hadn't got no nose, and its ears is great, three-cornered slabs stickin' out from the sides of its head. I used to think old Phil Van Awasdale near the busnest critter the Lord ever made, but he's an Apollo Bullwider 'longside of that three spinkie. If the ugly thing was on my land I'd sell out and move away jist to get shut of it."

Friend—Got a cold, I see.  
Jinks—Yes, a little one.  
"You ought to be mighty careful. That cough needs attention."  
"Think so?"  
"It has a regular graveyard sound."  
"A awful dangerous time for people with colds, grippe, pneumonia and quick consumption everywhere."  
"Eh?"  
"Yes. A friend of mine took a cold, not half as bad as yours, last week, and in three days he was dead."  
"My stars!"  
"The doctor said my friend might have pulled through if he hadn't worried so much. Take my advice and try not to think about it."

"Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid, at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say."  
"Well," replied Miss Pechis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."

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### SATURDAY SERMONETTE

DONT.  
Don't marry a man your mother would not marry if she were in your place.  
Don't marry a girl your father would not marry if he were in your place.  
Don't always go courting in the evening; go in the morning sometimes when "Bible" is not expecting you and see how she looks without her fine feathers.  
Don't will your wife your money on the condition that she remain your widow. If you do, you publish to the world your meanness. And why should not your wife have a chance to get a man since she never had one? Post-humous meanness and selfishness, can there be greater meanness than that? Don't marry a man to reform him unless you are sure he will die as soon as you are pronounced husband and wife.  
Don't get married the second time until you have paid your first wife's funeral expenses. If you think no man ever did that, ask the undertaker and the minister who buried his first.  
Don't put more kind words on your wife's tombstone than she ever heard you speak.  
Don't spend all your love during the honeymoon. Love is needed during the dark of the moon.  
Don't marry for money unless you get cash down.  
Don't wait for dead men's shoes or you may go barefoot.  
Don't talk so precisely that people will get the impression that you parse your sentences before you speak them. Better blunder sometimes than do that.  
Don't say "what a fool I was." Use the present tense.

### NEW ROYAL YACHT.

The Alexandra to be Launched on May 30.  
To be Rigged as Three Master—Will be Driven by Three Sets of Parsons Turbines

LONDON, May 24.—A. and J. Inglis of Glasgow have issued invitations for the launching on May 30th of the turbine yacht Alexandra, built for the King. The craft, which will be launched by the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is a steel vessel about 200 tons displacement. It has 4,500 indicated horsepower and will have a speed of seventeen knots. It is 300 feet in length, 40 feet in breadth and 23 feet in depth. It is built with a top gallant, forecastle and bridge deck 197 feet long, extending to the side of the ship and carried on stanchions from the main rail. On this are the pavilion room, dining-room and pantry, while abreast of them are two small tea houses, which have a clear view ahead and astern and over each side. The King's smoking room is under the bridge, also forward of the boiler deck. On the main deck are the royal apartments, the rooms of His Majesty's secretary, equerries and other. The cabin in servants are berthed aft on the main deck and the warrant officers abreast the funnel hatch. The royal kitchen is immediately in front of the boiler space. Next will come the ward room and the officers' cabins, and forward of all these the crew's quarters. On the lower deck will be additional crew space. The Alexandra will be rigged as a three-masted schooner. It has 20 funnels and will be propelled by three sets of Parsons turbines, driving three separate shafts, and supplied with steam from three Yarrow boilers.

### Phadder

SPIDER WEB CURE FOR CUTS HAS FAILED.  
MOUNT ZION, May 24.—Spider webs are still used by many persons to cure cuts. How this idea started is not known, but there are hundreds of families in this and adjoining counties that believe in the cure implicitly.  
It is the impression that no matter how serious a fresh cut is, the application of a web of spider webs will quickly check the flow of blood and materially aid in healing the wound.  
A common sight in farmhouses when one of the help gets a slash with the corn knife is the housewife gathering a bunch of cobwebs on the end of a broom and slapping them against the wound.  
This primitive treatment, which has been condemned by physicians, got a black eye last summer when lockjaw developed in the case of one patient who tried the web treatment, and he died agony.  
Since then the dust-covered webs have been permitted to remain on the ceilings.

### ANOTHER POSITION

Miss G. Nellie Daley, of North End, has been placed as assistant bookkeeper with D. Magee's Sons, by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University.

### HOUSECLEANING!

Household Ammonia, 10c pt.  
Babbitt's Potash, 12c tin.  
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"We cannot use any of those common teas now. We use only the TIGER."

BIRTHS.  
POOLE—On May 24th to the wife of Fred P. Poole, a daughter.

DEATHS.  
RICHMOND—Amanda Ross Richmond, wife of Walter Richmond, in Washington, D. C., U. S. A., suddenly from heart failure, on May 20th. Burial in Providence, R. I., May 4th.  
STEWART—Died on Thursday, May 24th, at East Kingston, New Hampshire, Edwin M., eldest child of the Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., of Sackville, N. B.  
Funeral at Sackville, on Monday, May 27th, at 2 p. m. (By special request no flowers.)

Store Open till 11:30 p. m. Saturday May 25.

### Repair the Holiday Footwear Damage

Gentlemen can be fitted at prices ranging from \$1.40 to \$5.00. Ladies' low shoes from \$1.25 to \$3.00. Ladies' lace boot from \$1.40 to \$3.50. Girl's school boots, price right.

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When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468.

**City Fuel Co.,**  
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FROM  
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Because wrapped just after leaving oven.

All Handling on Wrapper.

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47 feet long. Apply to  
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Manufacturer and Dealer in Red, Grey and Black Granites.  
109 Rodney St. (West),  
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Lettering and Repairing strictly attended to.

PREACHED HIS SERMON BEFORE BEING HANGED.  
Former Baptist Minister Murdered and Robbed Women in South Carolina.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 23.—S. Thomas Harris, a young white man formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged in the jailyard at Gaffney, S. C., for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan. Before the black cap was adjusted Harris preached his own funeral sermon. He killed Mrs. Morgan by cutting her throat, after which he took \$800 from her clothes. Harris narrowly escaped being lynched at the time of his arrest and was brought to Spartanburg for safe keeping.

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Our large assortment of Canadian and American Wall Papers, including the productions of five factories, gives the buyer an excellent selection of papers at moderate rates suitable for parlors, dining rooms, halls, etc., at 50 to 50c and 75c per roll.

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GORGEOUS NURSE FOR BABY ALPHONSO

In Gay Uniform Began Her Duties This Week.

People Are Delighted Because the Infant Prince Cried During the Christening Ceremony.

MADRID, May 24.—Details connected with the royal baby continue to absorb the Madrilenos, for whom no incident leading from the palace nursery is considered too trivial for discussion.

GOT DAMAGES FROM A LADY WHO CALLED HIM A FAKIR

Elbow Sleeves Are Doomed—Covering Must Reach the Wrists.

LONDON, May 23.—Recent photo of Sherard John Otway Cuppe, who calls himself Duc de Pezant (in the French peerage) and who is in a Sheriff's Court, was awarded \$1,500 damages from a lady who had spoken disrespectfully of his title.

NO MORE BARE ARMS, DAME FASHION'S EDICT

LONDON, May 23.—Elbow sleeves are doomed. All the ultra-smart gowns show a tendency to run to the other extreme, and the fashionable creations for the Ascot races are equipped not only with the full length but with the extension sleeve.

ENGLISHMEN ARE COMING THIS WAY

Canada's New Citizens Drawn From Many Countries.

Figures for Nine Months Ending With March Show Many Nationalities.

OTTAWA, May 23.—Analysis of the Immigration Department's figures for the nine months ending March 31, comprising the first fiscal period, shows that England is supplying by far the largest number of Canada's new citizens.

British immigration for the past fiscal year totalled 55,731 as compared with 37,621 for the same period of 1905-06. Of this number 41,658 were from England and Wales, 10,729 were from Scotland and 3,444 from Ireland.

TWO WOMEN ACCUSE MINISTER OF SLANDER

Complainants Allege Confidential Remarks Destroyed Their Friendship

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Two angry women have united in prosecuting the Rev. A. L. Pritchett, of Webster Grove, a fashionable suburb, former pastor of the Weston Park Methodist Episcopal Church, and have procured warrants charging him with slander.

FAILS AS TRIAL WIFE, HAS HERSELF JAILED

CLEVELAND, May 23.—Mrs. Alice Leach, a widow, 46 years old, today swore out a warrant for her own arrest and was arrested.

TWO AMERICANS WHO ARE ERRATICALLY LEADING THE SIMPLE LIFE IN GERMANY



BERLIN, May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, a shipload of whom is shown here, are absolutely the most remarkable of all the eccentric Americans the people of Berlin have ever seen.

Society

Dr. Murray MacLaren and Mrs. MacLaren who have been in Europe will sail for Montreal next week.

His Honor Lord Governor Tweedie will hold a reception in the Royal hotel here in the near future.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson left on Monday last for Winnipeg where he is attending the Brotherhood of St. Andrew convention.

Judge and Mrs. Trueman are at present in Bad Nauheim, Germany. They will sail from Liverpool for Montreal last of June.

Miss Grace Tonnell, who was the guest of Miss Mary Trueman, Hazen street, left for her home in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Gilmor, of Kingston, Ont., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Lockhart.

R. Bruce Malcom, of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Malcom, Duke street, returned on Thursday from Montreal, where he has been studying at McGill.

Mrs. H. W. Clinch and her sister, Miss Thomson, are due to arrive at Vancouver today from India.

Montreal Star: Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt and Miss Shadbolt, of St. John, who spent the week end in Montreal, on their way home from Cornwall, were the guests of Mrs. Woodfield Cooke, Bishop street. Mrs. Cooke entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday for Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt and Miss Shadbolt.

Mr. W. S. Allison has engaged rooms at Hotel Bellevue, at Rothesay, for the summer.

Among those who paid a visit to Rothesay yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McArthur, Judge Willich and family.

Vancouver World: G. W. Parker, one of the best known business men of St. John, N. B., is here for a few days.

Mrs. W. B. Galloway and Marguerite Ganong of the "Cedars" are guests at the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foster returned on Friday from their wedding trip to the States. They are residing on Hazen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAvity have returned from a trip to the United States.

Mr. R. B. Paterson and family are now residing at their summer home at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carvill have removed to their summer home at Duck Cove.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee entertained at bridge whist on Thursday afternoon. There were ten tables. The prize winners were Mrs. King of Fredericton, Mrs. Wm. Hazen and Mrs. Cruikshank.

Mrs. George Keator was hostess at an enjoyable bridge on Tuesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. James Jack and Mrs. Wm. Hazen.

A party of young people spent the holiday at Lakeside, where they were the guests of Miss Katherine McAvity.

Dr. Geo. F. Matthew and Mrs. Matthew have removed to their summer home at Condoia Point.

Miss Edith Russell is the guest of Miss Royce Carter at Rothesay.

Miss Maud Saunders of Rothesay is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. Robert Thomson and family will remove to their summer home at Rothesay next week.

Mrs. Ralph Harrison of Rothesay is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. John Dodds, nee Miss Lou Kimball, arrives today from Winnipeg on a visit to her former home here.

Mrs. Miriam Hatfield is spending a few weeks with her friend Miss Marie Hewson, Alnherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. White moved to their summer home at Onnetto, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Trueman, Mr. Leonard and family also moved to Onnetto this week.

Mrs. Rita Berton has gone to Washington to attend the graduation of her sister Miss Roberta Berton, who has just completed a course in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clarke have moved this week to their summer cottage at Woolstock.

Mrs. Willich entertained a number of the young friends of her daughter at her home, Douglas Avenue, on Friday evening.

Miss Ada Dean was hostess at a very enjoyable thimble party at her home, Germain street on Saturday evening.

Miss Blizard entertained at the tea table on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cairne, of Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. Sewell were week-end visitors with friends as Onnetto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes and family move this week to their summer home at Riverside.

W. C. MacNeill left on Wednesday evening for Regina, N. W. T., to be absent several months on business.

Rev. Gordon Dickie was in St. Stephen on Thursday to attend the induction services there of Rev. L. B. Gibson.

A number of the parishioners of Trinity Church surprised the new rector on Monday evening with a "Kitchen Shower."

Miss Elsie McLean returned on Monday from Montreal, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Creelman.

F. R. Butcher, of Middleton, N. S., has been spending this week here.

W. Malcolm McKay and Hugh McKay returned this week from a trip to the old country.

Col. and Mrs. G. West Jones and Mrs. G. Rolt White are enjoying a trip to Europe.

Miss Edith Stairs is spending the holiday season at her home in Canning, N. S.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hanington, of Dorchester, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. G. Teed, Hazen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bourke, of Ottawa, are at the Royal for a few days.

J. G. Kainnie, of Halifax, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffin, of Moncton, are in the city, guests at the Royal.

Dr. and Mrs. McInerney and family are at their summer home at Renforth.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Douglas and Miss Hazel Douglas, of New Glasgow, are guests at the Dufferin. Mrs. Douglas is returning from an extended visit to the southern and western states.

Mr. R. L. Borden is on a fortnight's fishing trip north of Ottawa. He is accompanied by Mr. G. H. Perley.

Miss Jessie Shevan, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, is now progressing favorably.—Montreal Star.

GERMAN PRINCES ENJOY A DRIVE IN RIG GIVEN THEM BY KING EDWARD



BERLIN, May 23.—Snapshot of Prince and Princess Eitel Fritz taking their first carriage ride after the Prince's recovery from his recent accident. The horses were presented to the young prince by King Edward of England.

THE ALLAN LINE'S NEWEST STEAMSHIP

A Handsome Triple Expansion Boat with Fine Accommodation

The Corsican Will be Launched This Month and Leave for Quebec and Montreal in July.

In the new steamship Corsican, which was launched for the Allan Line by Messrs. Barclay, Currie & Co., Limited on April 29th, the results of years of experience and observation of modern requirements are shown.

The dimensions of the Corsican are: Length, 118 feet; beam, 61 feet 3 ins.; depth from bottom of keel to top of deck at centre, 42 feet 9 ins.; gross registered tonnage about 11,500 tons; triple expansion twin-screw engines of 8,500 indicated horse power, constructed by the builders, speed at sea, about 16 knots; number of first class passengers, 300; do second, 400; do third, 1,600.

The scantlings of the main structure are all in excess of the requirements of the British Corporation. The hull, generally, has been constructed of Siemens-Krupp mild steel, open hearth process. It is divided into seven compartments by water-tight bulkheads, and ensure further immunity in case of collision or stranding, a complete inner bottom is fitted divided by numerous partitions into separate water ballast tanks, each capable of being filled and emptied independently, so that the trim and draught of the vessel can be adjusted any time to suit the conditions of the service.

FOUR STEEL DECKS.

Four complete steel decks are fitted, of iron, lower, main, and shelter, the last named being completely sheltered with pitch pine, and the lower and main being covered with the most modern substitute for wood, "terrazzo." Above the shelter deck at the fore end is the forecastle deck, providing accommodation for stewards, firemen and crew. At the after end is a long combined poop and bridge sheathed with pitch pine, forming a promenade which is assigned partly to the second class passengers and partly third-class. Above this is the promenade deck, which is reserved exclusively for first class passengers, and above this again is the upper bridge deck on which is placed the officers' quarters, the dining bridge, which is used for navigating purposes being formed by an extension of the roof of the officers' house.

The new general practice of placing a number of staterooms on the promenade deck has been adhered to in this vessel, each of these rooms accommodating two occupants, which fact, coupled with the obvious advantages of situation, should make them the most popular on board. The passages throughout the accommodation are extra wide, having abundance of light and air.

Metallic beds having spring mattresses, patent fold-up lavatories, boot-racks, jewel cases, etc., comprising the furnishings of each room, all served to accentuate the resemblance which modern staterooms bear to first class hotel ashore. The ventilation has received special attention, the usual method of tube ventilator being supplemented by a complete installation on the thermotank system.

LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATION. The first-class dining saloon, a large roomy apartment, is situated in the fore house at the fore end of the bridge deck, extending right across, and is lighted by extra large square windows on three sides. The decoration is carried out simply and in good taste, the paneling being in oak, with white enameled ceilings relieved with gold.

Passing through the entrance hall, which is on the same level and adjoins the dining saloon, a grand staircase leads to the music room entrance above and thence to the music room. This room is situated on the promenade deck with all the advantages of light and air which that position bestows. Large square windows on three sides provide light similar to that of the dining saloon. The decoration of the music room is carried out in white with mural panels in silk, the ceiling enameled white and picked out in gold.

The first-class smoking room, placed on the same level as the music room, is a large and airy constructed apartment, fully lighted and ventilated, and as a further aid to ventilation a large teak skylight is fitted above the centre of the room. The decoration is in fumed oak, with ceiling in white, and comfortably placed seats and tables are fitted, together with a bar leading directly off the room.

The sanitary arrangements may be described as perfect, being placed in detached blocks so as to be easily accessible from any part of the accommodation. HANDSOME SECOND-CLASS. The second-class passengers are provided with hall and music room as quite as comfortably if not so ornate as the first-class. On the shelter deck is placed the dining room which extends right across the ship, and is tastefully decorated in white with a mahogany dado, the natural color of the wood making a pleasant contrast to the general color scheme.

WIFE MUST YIELD ON ALL POINTS

London Magistrate's View of Domestic Felicity.

Case in Court Give Rise to a Burning Controversy Over Mutual Rights.

LONDON, May 24.—A remark by Magistrate Fordham during the hearing of a case in the North London police court, to the effect that a woman ought to allow her husband to remain her visiting list, had led to a burning controversy, rushing into which another magistrate, emphasizing Mr. Fordham's saying, "In almost every case of domestic trouble in my court the cause may be found in the husband's subordination to his wife. This is a perversion of the natural order of things. Mary's years' experience has taught her the secret for human happiness. The wife must be subject to her husband, even where the husband is unworthy of respect and veneration. She must yield to him on all points. Otherwise there will be trouble sooner or later. It is the fashion to talk about mutual regard and absolute equality, but it rarely works in practice. If the woman was not prepared to honor and obey her husband she ought not to have married him."

A prominent London clergyman concurs mainly in this view, but advocates a mutual understanding concerning men whom the wife is entitled to receive. A lady in charge of the headquarters of the suffragettes emphatically dissented from the magistrate's opinion. She upheld absolute equality between wife and husband. She said: "The only arrangement is a mutual one. The marriage service, with its love, honor, and obey, is an anachronism. The wife is entitled to as much liberty as the husband."

It is noteworthy that the expressers of opinion on the subject are reluctant to divulge their names.

PEDLAR PALMER, NOW UNDER INDICTMENT FOR MURDER



LONDON, May 23.—Snapshot of the arrest of "Pedlar" Palmer, of pugilistic fame, who is accused of killing a fellow passenger in a third class railroad car. Palmer is known in America from the time he crossed the Atlantic in hulls attempt to win championship fortune.

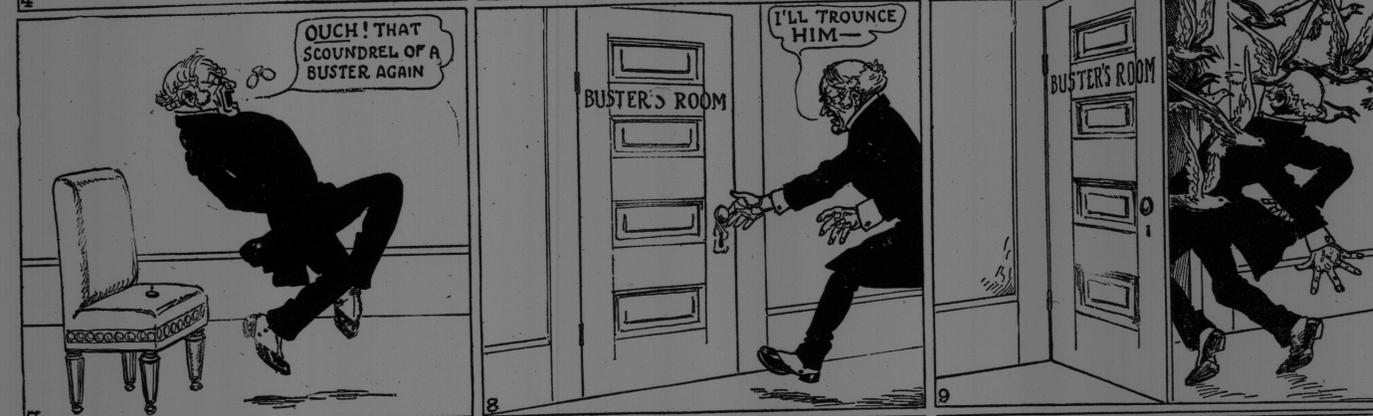
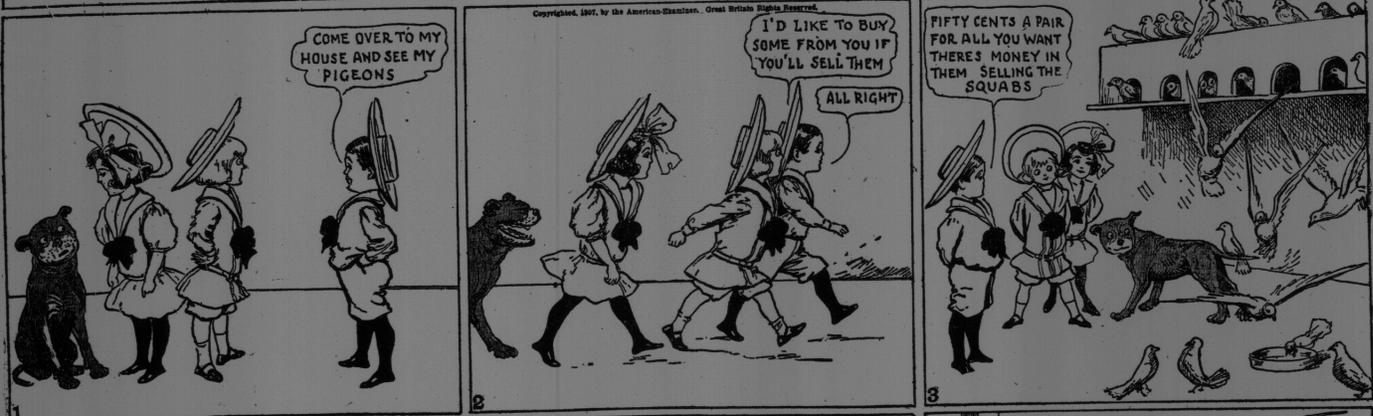
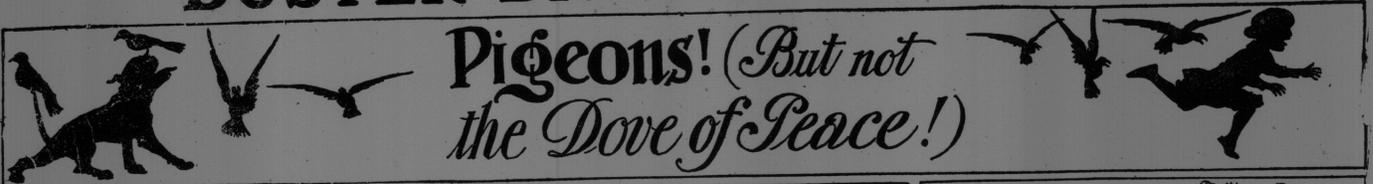
At the after end of the engine casing of the bridge is the music room, the walls of which are done in mahogany, with lacustrate paneling in the same house is placed the entrance hall and smoking room, paneled in fumed oak.

CABING FOR THIRD-CLASS. At different parts of the vessel comfortably fitted up entrance halls, smoking-rooms and ladies' cabins are provided for third-class and steerage, showing the pains that the Allan Line Steamship Company, Limited, have taken to promote the comfort of this class of passengers.

The vessel in addition to catering for the travelling public, has a freight capacity of some 11,000 tons dead-weight. Cargo loading and discharging facilities are unusually complete, six large hatches being served by twelve powerful winches and derricks to suit, and a powerful warping winch in steering gear house. Large tanks capable of containing about 400 tons of fresh water are built into the ship for the service of passengers.

THE ST. JOHN STAR

# BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE



R. F. Outcault

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1907.

THE POOR DOCUMENT

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

(Continued.)

He laughed when he saw the result; but with a cheery nod, turned and left the room. A minute afterwards he appeared in the garden, and scrambling over the dividing wall, picked up the letter and read it. He nodded sagely; and then climbed back to his own garden, and signed to her to send him a further message.

Radiant with pleasure at her success, Olive turned to write another message, and found Panton in the room. She took no notice; and Olive could not tell whether she had seen anything, or had noticed the changed look on her face. It was impossible, however, to write a word while she remained in the room, and as the evening was fast growing dark, Olive waited impatiently for her to leave.

As she was going Mrs. Taunton entered. She had come, she said, to see that Olive had everything she needed; and she stayed a long time. She adopted a different tone from the morning; and was persuasive and urgent, speaking as if Olive's safety and welfare were all the world to her. It was quite dark when she left; and to Olive's dismay, the window opposite was unlighted. Her friends had left and nothing more could be done that night.

She fought against her disappointment, however, and resolved to send her message to-morrow morning. Write it she dared not. She could not feel sure that her room might not be searched while she slept. But the next morning she found another unexpected difficulty. When Mrs. Taunton arrived, she was about breakfast, and Olive was about to write her message, the woman returned and announced that she was about to clean the room. Fretting at the interruption, and eager though she was to resume the signals with the secretary, Olive tried even to go near the window to see if he were in his room.

Just as Panton's work was finished, Mrs. Taunton arrived. She was dressed for going out, and said she had come to tell Olive her decision. Her mood appeared to be one of great gain from that of the preceding night. "I am tired of arguing with you, Olive, and have made up my mind firmly what I must do. You must stay here until you consent to marry Mr. Merridew."

"You know I will not," replied Olive, firmly. "I will never do it, and you can't keep me here for ever." "Then some other means will have to be found to deal with you," said Mrs. Taunton, impatiently, and almost angrily.

"Is any use to appeal to you as a woman? I am here alone, in your power, as I said. I am helpless. Have you no mercy for one in such a plight? You know what I have suffered at the hands of this man and his mother. They have taken away my fortune, and I am practically destitute and in terrible sorrow; have you no heart?" "You are ridiculous. It is because I am afraid for your life that I tell you you must take the only course of safety open to you."

"You will not let me communicate with my friends, that they may judge?" "I would; but Mr. Merridew," said Mrs. Taunton, "I tell you I would rather die than marry this man; rather trust myself to the mercies of those with whom he is handed in this land of crime; than my soul revolts at the mere thought of his touch, and that I should loathe myself if I could entertain even a thought of yielding—is your heart still steeled against me?"

outside the door in readiness. As soon as she was inside Mrs. Taunton took the packet and opened and read it. "This is really worse than I thought. I would sooner have had a mere assignment than this. Of course, after this I cannot trust you to be alone in the room. Panton will stay here with Miss Parmenter, and, indeed, she is never to be left for an instant alone. You understand?"

"Yes, madam." "And you will not allow her to get near the window after this. If she attempts, you are to take any means necessary to prevent her. I will make arrangements to place you in another room, Olive, where you will be spared from the impudent attentions of the neighbors," and with that part she retired to her room.

Olive let her go without any further words. Her anger had passed, giving way to a depression that overwhelmed and almost prostrated her. She had built so much on the attempt, had indulged such hopes, and had seemed so near success, that the disappointment seemed to crush her. The very life of her for a time. There was nothing else to try. She and she felt that she could have no other means of escape.

Panton had obviously come up prepared for the watch that had been assigned to her, for she brought up some needlework. Placing a chair by the window, she sat down and commenced to sew, as unconcernedly as if this work were the most usual routine of her life. "Stitch, stitch, stitch," her work went on, the sewing only interrupted when one needleful of cotton was used up, and the needle had to be rethreaded. Her grim face was bent over the material; her eyes never lifted from it, and all her thoughts seemed to be concentrated upon her task.

She turned her back to her at last, unable to bear the sight of it, only to find that the sound of the prick, prick of the needle and the drawing of the thread—was as racking as the sight had been. She put her fingers to her ears to stop the sound. "Oh, for heaven's sake stop that sewing," she cried at length.

"You are excited, Miss. You had better try to sleep, or your nerves will suffer." "Have you no pity for me?" "I don't know what you mean, Miss." "You know that I am being kept in a prison, to be forced to do that which I would rather die than do; that I am prevented from seeing my friends; that I have no money; that you know all this. Will you do nothing to help me?"

"If you want anything, my orders are to get it for you." "Want anything? Can't you see that my very soul is full of suffering, and that unless I can get help of some kind I shall die of my mad? Or are you also another thing of steel and iron?" "I can only obey my orders, Miss." "You have heaven's mercy on me," cried Olive; and turning her face to the wall, she gave herself up to the misery that consumed her.

In the afternoon Merridew came, and Panton left the room. He adopted the same line as Mrs. Taunton. Olive was in great danger from the interval to grow more reasonable. If you have not changed your mind by my return, some other steps will have to be taken. "I cannot wish good to anyone so hard as you are; and I will not pretend," and Olive threw herself into a chair. "I hope you will never need a friend as I need one now, and never feel the wound of such conduct as yours to me."

in the fraud of her father's alleged marriage being discovered. In that event they would lose everything, and it was only the marriage with her which could render them secure. Thus gradually the conviction grew upon her that her life was safe at least until Merridew had exhausted every means of compelling her or become his wife. She was worth more to her wretched slaves than dead. There was some comfort even in such a consideration.

Moreover, as long as she could fight on there was a possibility that some chance might come to escape. She was hungry for even a crumb of hope, and in this she found enough to sustain her and once more steel her nerves and knit her courage. She took to her books again, forcing her attention on what she read, and after a time committing to memory the pros and verses of messages of prose and verse to memory. The mental discipline benefited her greatly, restoring her balance and giving her ease of mind and relief from the rack of her troubled thoughts.

It was well indeed for her that she had been so busy in adopting these means of recovering self command. A searching experience was in store for her. Panton had passed the whole day in her interminable sewing, seemingly absorbed in it entirely, but she had observed Olive's strenuous struggle for self-mastery, and, hard though it was, the woman had been touched by it. "You are better, Miss?" she asked as the evening meal was being laid. "I am resigned, Panton. I don't care now what happens."

"I am glad to hear that, Miss. I ought not to tell you, but it can do no harm. You need not fear any sort of injury from me." Olive looked at her coldly. "My experience here has taught me that when anyone tells me anything, it is probably a trap. You are better, Miss?" "I am glad to hear that, Miss. I ought not to tell you, but it can do no harm. You need not fear any sort of injury from me."

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his scrutiny, he got out of the car to see what was the matter. This was the chance she had prayed for. Stealthily putting aside the rugs, she bent out and saw that Merridew was bending over the machinery in front. Opening the door on the side opposite to that on which he was busy, she sprang out and rushed off into the darkness.

CHAPTER XXXII. The Lone House on the Moor. Olive had not gone a dozen yards from the car in her attempt to escape from Merridew when she discovered, to her intense dismay, that she had made one most disastrous miscalculation. Her brain had cleared from the effects of the rug, but her muscles were still under its influence.

Her limbs were like lead; and only with the greatest effort could she even move at a walking pace. She staggered heavily, and more than once nearly fell to the ground. Eagerly her eyes sought to pierce the darkness, as she stood a moment, her limbs trembling as with an ague, and threatening every instant to give way under her. She could make no spot that offered even the remotest hope of a shelter; and then, to her profound alarm, she heard a cry which she could not mistake.

Merridew had evidently discovered her flight and had started. She staggered heavily to the side of the lane, and then herself at full length under the shadow of a tree. He would pass without seeing her. As she had hoped, so it happened.

There were more terrible moments of suspense as he neared the place where she lay; then reached it, and again passed without seeing her. She had been given her chance, and she had taken it. But her hopes were checked after all. To her infinite dismay she found that she was not alone in the search.

He had returned and listened. In an instant he was over the gate running toward her. She cried out at the sight of him, and tried to run as fast as her weak legs would allow, in a last feeble effort to fly. But she tripped over the uneven ground, and fell heavily, striking her head against the big elms.

The next moment he was bending over her. She was dazed by the fall; and he picked her up and half led, half carried her back to the gate, the discovery of which had proved such a cheating snare to her but a few minutes earlier. This blocked her progress for a moment; until, laying Olive down close to it, Merridew hunted round by the help of his lamp for a big stone; and with

worry you from opposite windows. You can judge of your chance of getting away." "Come," he said, somewhat sharply. "We have lost more than enough time already over this foolishness," and putting his arm round her waist, he drew her up and started back to the car with as much haste as possible.

Her effort had exhausted her that she had no strength to resist; and when they reached the car, she was almost glad to lean back restfully on the seat among the warm rugs. But her head on the front seat this time, so that he could see her from the place where he was busy with the machinery. Every now and then he would straighten his back and flash the lamp in her direction, to make sure that she was not repeating her attempt to escape.

She had no heart left for that at present. She was beaten and baffled; utterly miserable and forlorn; and perfectly conscious that in her present feeble condition she would have no chance of getting away. The trouble with the car was not a serious one, and Merridew had soon repaired the mischief. Before they started he drove very fast; very recklessly, and very consciously that in her present feeble condition she would have no chance of getting away.

At first she could make out nothing for the blinding glare of the brilliant headlights which threw forward their beams like the giant feelers of some mammoth rushing beast seeking its prey. She was utterly wretched and despairing, but her body curved restlessly, and in a few minutes she was asleep.

The mid-day sun was pouring through her barred window when she awoke. She found Mrs. Tisbury standing by her side calling to her. "Mr. Merridew wants to speak to you," she said. "Get up."

Olive rose and washed her face and hands, while the woman waited. "I am ready," she said then. "Come, then," and she was taken downstairs to a room where Merridew was sitting and smoking as he waited for her arrival.

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"Is there anything else?" she asked coldly. "If not I will return to my prison." "Yes, go. Wait. You had better hear the orders I gave to the woman." He called in Mrs. Tisbury and gave her the same orders as he had before mentioned to Olive, and the woman, crying before him, promised voluntarily to obey him to the letter.

Then he handed Olive the two or three books he had mentioned, and she returned to the room above to which she had at first been taken, and the old woman locked and bolted the door upon her. Olive placed the books upon the table and sat down upon the bed. It was a truly miserable place, and yet, if this man could carry out his purpose, it was to be her world for an indefinite time to come.

She would never give in, however. Never! Let him do what he would, treat her as he would, kill her if he would, she would never give in. That was her first, unalterable, irrevocable resolve. Death before surrender. Another resolve followed. She would never consent to hope, never allow herself to believe that Heaven would desert her and permit this man to triumph in his insatiable persecutions. She might gain the upper hand for a time; they had given him success so far, but in the end they would fall.

It was true that her plight was well nigh desperate, that she was in his power, and that she could not know of being in the dark gloom which had overwhelmed her. But the light would come, and a way to escape from his prosecution would be found.

She had been in even a worse plight, and yet had escaped. In the awful journey to Shefford, it had been impossible that she could escape death; but at the last moment the opening had been found, and she had to see the wretch who had threatened her condemned to death by his own associates.

She had put her trust in Providence, and in that mood of devout reliance upon the Divine will, she fell on her knees and prayed for strength and patience. The hour of her delivery, she felt, would be hers. Refreshed and invigorated by this, she examined the books which she had been given to her. A copy of "Pilgrim's Progress," and "Robinson Crusoe." Who had made the selection she did not know, of course, but guessed that the latter had probably been bought because of their somewhat morbid character.

With a view to testing the sincerity of Merridew's assertion that what she needed should be supplied, Olive wrote on a short list of books to hand to the man. There was no bell, no knock, no sign so she rapped on the panel of the door with the hair brush which was part of the scanty equipment of her room. "Give this list to Mr. Merridew, and say I desire to have the books as soon as possible," she said. Mrs. Tisbury took it without a word and went away.

CHAPTER XXXIII. Olive's Gazer. Numb with her long journey, worn with the effects of the drug they had given her, and disheartened with the alarm expended by her surroundings, Olive sat on the side of the bed in the roughly furnished room to which she was taken, prey to almost agonising misery.

The place had evidently been hurriedly prepared for her reception. It was nearly as bare as a prison cell. A pallet bed, a wooden table, a rush chair, an iron washstand and enamel ware, a strip of carpet on the floor, and a small looking-glass hanging on the wall completed the furniture. A glance at the window showed her that it had been partly bricked up and a set of bars bolted to the wall. It was a prison, nothing else, and no pains had been taken to hide that fact. Its only good point was that it was her first, unalterable, irrevocable resolve. Death before surrender.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR



FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER



The New Wraps Show Japanese Lines

**D** ID you ever spend a summer without a loose separate coat of some sort? If you did, you never wish to repeat the experiment. It means positive discomfort—not to mention a probable bad cold.

In our changeable seasons a light wrap of some sort is absolutely indispensable. Even when one stays at home during the heated months it is useful for riders in the trolley, to slip over sheer gowns on the porch in the evening, and for driving or automobiling. When one goes to a summer resort or visits—well, it is almost better to stay at home than to go unprovided with a stylish loose coat; for the days when a knitted shawl or cape was considered the height of elegance are past.

This is to be a season for separate coats, even for street wear in the daytime; for evening use over thin frocks they have never been more in evidence. There is a marked distinction between this and last summer's styles.

Lines are distinctly different. Everything is Japanese in character, loose, without defined armholes and with full flowing sleeves

exactly like a kimono. They are in all lengths, from the picturesque short coat just reaching to the hip line to those covering the hem of the dress. The three-quarter length seems to be the favorite, however.

Some of the French makers are turning out coats of the Louis XV and Directoire period, which reveal the lines of the figure, yet are of a very graceful and picturesque type; but the prevailing style is undoubtedly along Japanese lines. Indeed, so much is this the case that if you have "a real-righty" (as the children say) embroidered Japanese kimono, you may congratulate yourself you are in the height of Parisian style as far as summer wraps are concerned. A model for this style has not been given, as they would be most difficult to make, since their style depends on the real Oriental silks used in them and in their gold embroidery.

Materials for the summer wrap are also quite different. Liness are relegated to the background, and, instead, one sees pongee in every color, with lace dyed to match, flowered silks and every sort of soft silks, liberty satins and faille. Shantung is a prime favorite; even light-



The Fashioning of the Kimono Sleeve

**A** VERY careful study of the kimono sleeve is perhaps the most useful beginning that the home dressmaker could choose this spring, for this feature is, so to speak, the season's hallmark.

Warning should first be proclaimed, however, that as a fashion it is not too generally becoming; fortunately, then, there are many new models that are built upon the accustomed short shoulder lines. A woman who is slim, if not overly so, who has a flat back and well-set shoulders of her own, may make the attempt.

Of course, the gown or wrap or waist must be of a soft material and of picturesque lines to be in keeping with the idea, for the whole effect must be of soft, hanging drapery, and with the large armhole that is required, it can easily be seen that any clumsy or stiff material is out of the question.

The latest, and a seemingly appropriate arrangement, is shown in the lace blouse idea, which increases in popularity with each passing day. But it means that instead of

the effect of two waists we now have three—so cleverly dealt with that one is not aware of the fact at even a second glance.

The real blouse is made of chiffon, with the neck cut out; then comes a high neck over a slip of lace cut with kimono sleeves (these are handed with the dress material); and, finally, there is the skeleton of cloth to match the skirt.

In waists this same idea is carried out on slightly different lines. There is a high neck lingerie or very fine dotted swiss waist, with a trimming that is in the form of a low-necked pelerine, made with quite large kimono sleeves. The waist proper has only moderately filled puffed sleeves, gathered flat on the shoulder.

An entire Japanese effect is naturally suggested in a separate wrap, which has Japanese shoulders. An extremely graceful arrangement shows wide pleats running across the shoulder and loosened slightly below, giving the required look and front fullness. These pleats are continued—in simulation—by the overlapping bias folds of which the sleeve is fashioned.

E. D.



weight cloths are much used.

The white coat, which has held undisputed sway for so long, is seldom seen. Instead, we have attractive self-tone and biscuit shades, light brown or a blue not light enough to soil readily. Two of the favorite colors are citron and a beautiful peach tint. These tones harmonize with almost any gown. The new shade of blue is also much in evidence.

Very stylish is the model for a hip-length coat in a light-weight biscuit-colored cloth with self-toned bands of soft liberty satin. This coat has one of the waistcoats which are so popular this year, and prove so useful by keeping the coat in place when open. A very striking look is given the whole coat by a set design of French knots about the size of a pea embroidered on the edge of the ribbon. Ribbon could be substituted for the liberty satin bands.

The next somewhat longer coat, of soft flowered silk in violet and mauve, is edged all around with a broad band of lace, dyed violet. It has a double-breasted vest. Such a coat would be very easy to make and equally effective in linen or chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with dyed imitation chunky lace, which, by the way, is much in vogue, and when well dyed gives an air of richness to any coat.

Quite an air has the next coat, in the lower left-hand corner, despite its simplicity. It is of pongee in natural colors, trimmed with a silk braid the same shade and bell fringe. The vest is embroidered in different tones of blue and with roses. This vest, which is somewhat difficult to make, may be omitted without spoiling the effect of the coat.

The last graceful wrap with its sloping lines is developed in white

blue broadcloth with a ribbon binding one and a half inches wide. The collar and cuffs are of a heavy Irish lace, but any other kind could be used just as well. The model is nothing but a plain loose coat, sloping sharply from the front to the back in a way to give a very French look to the entire wrap.

Silks and rajahs may now be picked up at such bargains that any one of these summer wraps may be copied at comparatively small cost.

Notes for the Home Dressmaker

**T**HE new striped cloths are engaging immense favor with the smartest women. They are employed for nearly all the tailor-made costumes, with the three-quarter jacket or the short coat or the still more fashionable bolero, that is so eminently becoming. The stripes shade softly one into the other, and are often of three or more distinct colors, but are so woven that the fact of their being straight lines disappears agreeably.

We see any number of dresses of tussor of a thick texture, and of voile ninon; and these two materials are also being combined, as, for instance, tussor cut in fantastically shaped bands and applied on the skirt and corsage of voile ninon. They make a very lovely and novel combination. The feature of this style of dress is for it to be of one color, except the guipure or lace with which it is trimmed; and even then some couturiers match the lace with the color of the gown.

Some of the leading importers are showing dresses for morning wear, or "costumes trotteurs," made





EIGHT YEARS AGO TODAY

INDIANTOWN WAS BURNED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Table listing insurance companies and amounts paid for the Indiantown fire, including Liverpool, London and Globe, National of Ireland, etc.

The Buildings Burned

ROBERTSON'S WAREHOUSE. John McCann's building, occupied by himself as wholesale grocery store.

MAY QUEEN'S WAREHOUSE. Building owned by the Robertson estate, occupied by Mrs. Jarvis.

BRIDGE STREET. (West side) Court block, premises occupied by James Holly, office; Geo. Gorham, tailor, Charles Higgins, P. Nase & Sons, and upstairs by Mrs. J. A. Ferris, Indiantown hotel.

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MAIN STREET.

On Main street, commencing at the lower side of Bridge street, on the south side, the houses and stores burned were:

Store and house owned and occupied by John McCann.

House owned and occupied by W. J. Horncastle.

House occupied by E. Horncastle and Wm. McMillan.

Store occupied by E. J. Mahoney.

Stores occupied by Dunphy & Co., and lately by W. J. Forbes.

House occupied by L. A. Colwell.

House owned and occupied by Wm. Hayford.

(On the north side there were: Store occupied by G. Gorham.

House occupied by A. Edgson.

Store and house occupied by H. Pitt.

Offices owned by Count deBury and occupied by Tapley Bros.

Store and office occupied by Dr. Case.

House occupied by Chas. Bradley.

House occupied by Thos. Sprague.

House occupied by W. L. Waring.

House occupied by Mr. Brown.

House occupied by Mrs. Paterson.

House occupied by W. Horncastle.

House occupied by W. E. Nobles.

House occupied and owned by Fred Bailey.

House owned by Fred Bailey and occupied by Geo. Black.

House and store occupied by Wm. Robertson and Miss Murphy.

METCALF STREET. Public school building.

Influence of Correct Clothes

Men who believe in the silent influence of correct clothes are appearing now in Spring garb. If you value the same influence, don't longer postpone your new outfit.

We present a Spring stock that will promote a quick selection and ensure a satisfactory one.

Spring Suits, \$10 to \$25, Spring Overcoats, \$12 to \$25.

The Outing Suit

grows in popularity every season. In the larger cities of the Dominion the sales have rapidly increased. The improvement in fit from last year is very marked.

Other samples of the good the patients had eaten. It was found to be heavily adulterated with talc, a mineral which is generally found in rough, brittle crystals, which can be coaxed with a knife.

Spring Overcoats. Have been in good demand this season with the result that we have been obliged to re-order several times.

Summer Vests. The Summer Washable Vest, of cotton or linen, white, in an endless variety of patterns, is very fashionable and popular.

Trousers. New lines of Worsteds Trousers arrived last week to sell at \$3 and \$3.50.

Custom Tailoring. We have not known an idle moment for many moons. An excellent stock of cloths of our own importing from the best firms.

A. GILMOUR, 68 KING ST. CUSTOM TAILORING; READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

SCOWMEN REFUSED INCREASE IN WAGES HAVE GONE ON STRIKE--ABOUT 80 MEN AFFECTED--ARE DEMANDING \$3.00 A DAY

There is a strike on among the scowmen of the city, who are employed by the lumber shipping firms. The men are asking for a raise of fifty cents a day.

Two houses owned by Rankine A. Sinclair, traveller, and occupied by himself, Mrs. Wm. Mason and Herman Sullivan, bookkeeper.

House owned and occupied by F. L. Fawcett, grocer.

House owned by Turnbull Company, occupied by Jonathan Appleby and Chas. Woods. The house was badly damaged.

House owned and occupied by Geo. Gorham, tailor.

House owned and occupied by Jas. M. Chase, carpenter.

House owned and occupied by Mrs. Geo. Brown.

House owned and occupied by Robt. J. Burke, flier.

House owned and occupied by Michael Sprague.

House owned and occupied by Jas. Thorne.

House owned and occupied by Mrs. Arthur Brown.

MADE SERIOUSLY ILL BY POISONOUS BREAD

Inhabitants of French Town Suffer from Gastric Diseases

Large Quantities of the Injurious Adulterant Exported to England and America.

PARIS, May 23.—Extraordinary discoveries have been made at Toulouse, Saintes, Agen, Bourdeaux and other

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CRIMEAN HERO'S SUDDEN CALL

Hiram Wetmore Drops Dead While Working in Field

Saved His Ship by Throwing Shell Overboard, and Drew Special Pension for His Bravery.

Yesterday death called away most suddenly an old and tried defender of the British crown in the person of Hiram Wetmore of South Bay. Mr. Wetmore, who was in his sixty-third year, was stricken with heart failure while working in his potato field and died shortly afterward at about four o'clock in the afternoon.

He was survived by a widow, formerly Miss Myles of Carleton, and by one brother, D. C. Wetmore of the North End. Corner M. L. McFarlane of Fairville was summoned and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The late Hiram Wetmore was a native of England and was born on July 7th, 1843. Early in life he began to serve his country, and the outbreak of the war in the Crimea found him, though but twelve years of age, serving in the royal navy.

He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and served with distinction in the Crimean war. He was awarded the Victoria Cross for his bravery in the Crimea.

After the war he returned to England and served in the Indian army. He was promoted to the rank of major and served with distinction in the Indian army.

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ST. LAWRENCE SERVICE--FROM MONTREAL AND QUEBEC

1st CABIN--\$45.00 and upwards according to steamer.

2nd CABIN--\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50.

3rd CABIN--\$27.50 and \$28.75.

For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write W. P. Howard, D. P. A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

TWO TRIPS

Commencing Tuesday, April 9th, steamers leave St. John on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING Leave Boston on Mondays and Thursdays at 2.00 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

All cargo, except live stock, via steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk.

W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS. INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 4--Mixed train to Moncton, 6.30

No. 2--Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Pictou, and the Sydney, 7.00

No. 25--Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 7.15

No. 4--Mixed for Moncton, 7.10

No. 8--Express for Sussex, 7.10

No. 194--Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, 7.00

No. 10--Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax, 7.15

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 7--Express from Sussex, 6.30

No. 133--Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, 11.45

No. 6--Express from Moncton, 11.30

No. 1--Express from Moncton, 11.30

No. 11--Mixed from Moncton (daily), 11.30

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 23, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORT, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

OXFORD CLOTHS.

For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

Any Dealers.

Man yields to custom as he bows to fate—in all things ruled, mind, body and estate—Cribble.

Better Underwear. Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe. Guaranteed Against Shrinkage.

Hunger Pangs are never experienced by the dyspeptic using HERNER'S Dyspepsia CURE. For the simple reason that the preparation acts upon the food and makes it digestible, thus giving the stomach a chance to recover from abuse.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 25 1907

LEMIEUX LABOR ACT IS ENDORSED

Professor Adam Shortt Writes of Its Successful Working.

Chairman of Conciliation Committee Inquiring into G. T. R. Machinists

Trouble Says Act is Good One

OTTAWA, May 24.—The Lemieux Labor Act has been endorsed by Professor Adam Shortt, who acted as chairman of the conciliation committee which inquired into the dispute between the Grand Trunk Railway and its machinists.

Professor Shortt has written to Hon. H. M. Wilson, Minister of Labor: "The Lemieux Act is a very successful one. It settles the dispute between almost every typical feature of the labor problem, such as rates of wages, hours of employment, including night and day work, overtime both as hours and pay, classification of men, the number and status of apprentices, the promotion of helpers, improvers, etc., the reinstatement of men on strike or lock-out, some of them for over two years, and the general recognition of the union."

"Throughout the proceedings no attempt was made to settle differences on the easy but demoralizing principle of 'splitting the difference,' but every attention was given to deciding every matter on its merits. This appeared to greatly develop mutual confidence matters became easier the further we advanced. It was evident that a final settlement was merely a question of patiently covering the whole field by Saturday evening practically everything had been disposed of but the readjustment of the minimum rates of wages. After considerable discussion, chiefly as to how the advances proposed by the Grand Trunk Railway would apply to individuals, the men on the advice of Messrs. O'Donoghue and Lee agreed to accept the offers of the railway and everything was settled. Mutual concessions were then in order, and it seemed difficult to determine which party was the better satisfied with the character of the proceedings and the efficiency of the new law, which all recognized to have been on trial, and which all parties admitted to have proved entirely successful. An important and complex dispute, involving feuds of more than two years standing and not improving with age, had been settled to the satisfaction of both parties without the loss of a day's work to the men or a dollar to the company and above all, without disturbance to the public service. This was every object of the Lemieux act secured."

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, replying to Prof. Shortt, said: "This is the first real test of the industrial disputes investigation act and I think it affords an excellent illustration of what may be accomplished by it in the settlement of industrial disputes when the parties to the dispute are disposed to be reasonable and moderate in their respective attitudes. The whole conduct of the board, together with its findings and the unqualified acceptance of the same by both sides, I think I can mark a distinct advance in the settlement of industrial disputes in this country. The broken rail industry has recently developed in connection with the operation of railways in the United States, and to a lesser extent in Canada, has attracted the attention of the railway commission and is now being looked into. Since November there has been in Canada a number of accidents which have resulted in loss of life, and a number of others in which there were no lives lost. The board of inspectors of accidents has looked into all of them, among others the one that occurred on the New Brunswick Southern near Digbyville bridge. Little has been learned as to the cause of rails snapping. All of the trouble in Canada cannot be laid to the account of the United States Steel Corporation turning out rails of an inferior quality. The Grand Trunk Pacific are going to lay these rails on the line from Winnipeg to the coast because Canadian mills declined to furnish them at the price below that of American makers. On the government section of the National Transcontinental Canadian rails will be laid. The C. P. R. is using the 300 rails in preference to the Sydney rails, and they are said to be of a satisfactory quality. The companies have been asked to submit the specifications they give on ordering rails and the C. P. R. has complied. The specifications are sufficient and the company employs an inspector to see that the rails are made in accordance with them.

The commission is now considering whether or not it should employ inspectors to observe the rolling of rails to have them inspected and passed before a company is allowed to put them down for the accommodation of traffic. The question as to whether the Bessemer rail should be forbidden and the use of the open-hearth rail required is being considered.

Nickel's Big Holiday Rush

The Nickel did all kinds of big business on the holiday, showing its fine programme of pictures from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in a grandly decorated auditorium. Today the final showing of The Jail Bird, The Evil Day, The Rival Brothers and three other humorous films will be made. Ready one of the features of this new popular form of amusement is the lifelike-photographically truthful-reproductions of scenes in big cities wherein the picture stories are enacted. A St. John military buyer who witnessed the picture on Sunday morning, in gay farces as the machine rolled the film past the lens. Many a trip to big places can be taken at the Nickel every week has several absorbing foreign pictures.

If a man can do business he should let it be known.—Ben. Franklin.

THE NECKBAND SHIRT. Any shirt is more comfortable than any ordinary shirt. One reason is the care we take to fit the neckband properly. Shaped to support the collar without riding on the throat or shoulder muscles—true to size exactly—buttonholes accurately placed—doubly sewn to stand wear and laundry-wicking. Every shirt made with the same idea—to give you most for the money when you demand the Brand.

MILITIA NOTES. FOR CITY AND ELSEWHERE. LEUT. A. E. G. McKENZIE OF COMPANY F, 7th Northumberland Regiment, left yesterday for his company headquarters, Campbellton. Lieut. McKenzie will enlist men and make other preparations for the Brigade camp at Sussex. He will return Monday.

Company H, 2nd C. R., will go to Camp Sussex on June 22nd, three days before the regular opening of the camp. Company C, A. S. C., will go into camp on Saturday, May 27th, and the advance parties of the various corps on the following Monday.

The 2nd "New Brunswick" Artillery will have a march on the evening of Tuesday next. The three companies will meet at Market square at 8.30 p. m. Headed by the regimental band, the corps will march through some of the principal streets. The route is not known at the present.

The revised regulations for cadet corps published with General Order 32, 1906, are amended as follows: "Para. 28 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted in lieu thereof: 'Cadet corps may be issued with no more rifle for every member shown on the service roll, for the purpose of musketry instruction.'" Canada Gazette, May 15th.

The local fire ambulance unit, No. VIII, will drill on Monday night at eight o'clock. The ambulance men are requested to meet at the armory on Union street at that hour. The unit will be put through company drill in preparation for the garrison church parade, which takes place a week from tomorrow. No. VIII will try to make the good appearance it usually makes on such occasions. There will be one hundred and thirty names on the service roll this year, but only ninety men will be taken to Camp Sussex. There are still vacancies for some fifteen young men of good physique. Capt. L. C. Harris of Moncton reports that the regular quota of twelve men for the ambulance unit has already been recruited in the railway town and Lieut. Weaver of Fredericton reports the same from the capital.

No. VIII will have a clothing issue on Monday night.

No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, met at its armory on Campbell street on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Clothing issue and recruiting has occupied the attention of the members of the Service Corps so far. On Monday evening at eight o'clock the corps will meet at the armory for drill. No. 7 Company will take part in the church parade of June 2nd.

The 62nd and the Artillery have been engaged in company drill during the past week. The Fusiliers continued at the same during the coming week.

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GEORGE BOLTON DROWNED IN LAKE LATTIMER

Was Fishing with His Chum, Edward Hipwell, When Boat Sank, 100 Yards from Shore—Hipwell Made Brave Effort to Save Him, but Latter Became Exhausted and Sank when Within 20 Feet of Safety.

George Bolton, a young man belonging to this city, was drowned yesterday in Lake Lattimer while fishing with his chum, Edward Hipwell. His body has been recovered and brought to the city. The deceased young man was employed in the wholesale department of Manchester, Robertson and Alison and was well known throughout the city.

The two young men left town early yesterday morning and walked out to the Eastern Lakes, where they began fishing. Not getting any fish they decided to try Lake Lattimer. When they arrived there they met two men coming out of a punt in which they had been rowing. The men were John Henderson and Fred Carpenter.

Bolton and Hipwell asked them for the use of the boat and were given it, but were warned, however, that it was leaking and might not be safe. They said they did not mind a leak, so started out. The other two men then went fishing at McCallan's Brook.

Bolton and Hipwell rowed the punt out about 100 yards from the shore and anchored. They had been fishing for two or three minutes, when Hipwell noticed the boat was leaking badly. He told Bolton to put in the anchor and make for the shore. Before they had gone ten yards the boat completely filled with water and sank.

Hipwell's Story of Tragedy. What happened after that is best told by Hipwell, whose story of the tragedy is as follows: "We both went down and when we came up started to swim for the shore. George was a poor swimmer, so I told him to catch hold of me and we would try to make the shore. He did catch on to me, but he was gagged and couldn't go any further. I kept talking to him to cheer him up, and we had reached within twenty feet of the shore when, without a word, he let go and sank. I lost my head when he went down and thought I was going too. A man named Blatchford, who had seen us go down, came running along the shore and threw me a plank to me. I was so dazed I could hardly grasp the plank, but at last he got me ashore. I went up to Mrs. Monahan's house, close by, and got on some dry clothes. I was chilled through from the cold water."

Hipwell put up a strong fight for Bolton's life and was hampered with his heavy clothing as well as a tag on his back. When seen at his home last evening he was still suffering from the shock. The accident happened at ten o'clock in the morning and Bolton's body was recovered shortly after two o'clock.

Word of the accident was telephoned into the city and the sad news soon spread. Mr. Bolton, the father of the young man drove out to the lake with Corporal Barryman. The body was brought to the city and placed in Chamberlain's undertaking rooms.

The boat in which the young men went rowing was a flat bottomed punt. It had been on shore since last fall and the seams had filled with mud. It is thought the mud became loose by the action of the water, and no amount of baling would keep it clear. Only one man in the accident, although there was a party at McArthur's Point on the opposite shore, and there was another party on the southern end of the lake.

George Bolton is survived by his father, George, who has charge of Mr. R. A. J. delivery system; his mother, one brother, Harry, and three sisters, Annie May, Margaret J., and Lydia Beatrice, all living at home. The funeral will be held on Sunday from his late residence, 18 Peter street.

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Teething Babies. are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses NURSING AND MOTHERS' TREASURE. Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 30 years. Absolutely safe. 4¢ bottles, B. S. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

DEATH BLOW TO INTERNATIONALS

Lemieux Act Will Greatly Aid Purely Canadian Labor Organizations

Says T. J. Griffiths.

THOS. J. GRIFFITHS, of Montreal, secretary-treasurer of the National Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, arrived in the city last evening on the belated C. P. R. express. Mr. Griffiths is here to talk over with the local unions affiliated with the National Congress, matters in connection with the next convention, which this year will be held at Glace Bay, Cape Breton.

Speaking of the growth of the organization, Mr. Griffiths said there had been several important accessions to its ranks the past year, notably the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers, which claims a membership of 25,000; the National Civic Employers' Union, which has 4,000 members, and the Hotel and Restaurant Employers' Union, numbering in its ranks about 4,000 men.

Regarding the much discussed Lemieux Act, Mr. Griffiths said that it fulfills the hopes of its framers, a death blow will be struck to international labor organizations, as one of the main contentions in defense of the latter was the assistance they provided in the shape of "strike allowances." It will also tally with the necessity of long strikes, as the men can place their demands before the Department of Labor and have them adjudicated upon without delay.

"By the way," said Mr. Griffiths, in the course of his conversation with a local reporter, "can you tell me the address of your 'famous' sage, philosopher and poet?"

Both sides are very pleased with the excellent and impartial way Judge Graham has conducted the proceedings and when the board adjourned the miners tendered their thanks to him. His lordship replied briefly thanking them for their kind words and complimented them on the way they presented their case.

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MONUMENT TO MEMORY OF SOLDIERS

Unveiled at Montreal by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick.

Ceremony Witnessed by 100,000 People—Letter Read From Earl Grey Who is Absent in Europe

MONTREAL, May 24.—The Strathcona and soldiers' monument erected in memory of the Strathcona Horse and the Canadians who perished in South Africa, was unveiled here this morning by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, administrator of Canada, acting in the absence from the country of Lord Grey, before a vast concourse of people, it being estimated that 100,000 either saw the ceremony or the subsequent march past, the reviewing party of three thousand soldiers. A more imposing military display has never been witnessed in Montreal.

The troops were drawn up in a hollow square surrounding the monument. Judge Fitzpatrick on arrival was received by Principal Peterson of McGill, chairman of the monument committee, and Colonel Eichen, who commanded the troops.

Principal Peterson opened the proceedings by a short speech, in which he quoted an extract from a letter received from Lord Grey when he found that his visit to England would prevent his attendance at the unveiling of the monument: "Had I been at your unveiling ceremony I should, of course, have dwelt upon the fact that you were to war and had to go to war to obtain equal rights for Briton and the Boer, and that having won, we were not afraid to achieve our ideals. The result—Bothies."

In his reply Judge Fitzpatrick paid a tribute to Lord Strathcona. The monument stood as a sign for future generations that the Empire is one and indivisible. He believed in the British Empire because he had enjoyed the benefits of British citizenship. No change could be an improvement; any change must be for the worse.

On conclusion of Judge Fitzpatrick's address a firing party from the Highlanders fired a salute. Massed bands played the first bars of the dead march, the bugle bands sounded the last post and lights out and troops were called to attention when Fitzpatrick stepped forward to unveil the monument. As the splendid statue came into view the bands played God Save the King. The field battery then fired a salute. The massed bands played Forward, Christian Soldiers. Mayor Ekers marched the monument on behalf of the city. Afterwards the troops marched past Mount Royal Club and were reviewed by Judge Fitzpatrick.

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FRANK GOTCH WINS FROM FRED BEELL

Retains Heavyweight Wrestling Championship—Got Two Straight Falls—Purse \$2500.

MONTREAL, Q., May 24.—Frank Gotch retained his heavyweight wrestling championship here tonight by defeating Fred Beell of Marshfield, Wisconsin, in two straight falls. The low-an won the first fall in 23 minutes and the second in 23. In each case the fall was secured through the toe hold. Beell weighing 330 pounds lighter than the champion never had a chance to win, but he gave Gotch a close and hard run in the periods preceding each fall. Gotch stated tonight that this was his last match but one, and that he intends to retire from active wrestling next month, after concluding an engagement in Kansas City. The match tonight was for a purse of \$2500. The attendance was between six and seven thousand.

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**Sale of Ladies' Jackets.**

If this weather continues you will need a Jacket every day in the year, and even if it does not there are cool evenings when one would be glad to have a jacket handy. Many of the jauntiest styles in the lot now on sale are priced **JUST HALF** what they are worth—**\$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00**

All styles are to be found in this lot—the jaunty Pony Coat, a few Tweed Short Coats, and quite a large assortment of the three-quarter length in the light weight.

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**Toasted Corn Flakes**  
The new cereal, 12c package.

**Huyler's Chocolate Dipped Triscuit Biscuit,**  
25 cents package.

Telephone **WALTER GILBERT,** 143 Charlotte St  
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We have a full assortment of Kodaks, Films, etc., for Victoria Day.

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If you know how extremely careful we are in selecting pure drugs you would say—you would feel it imperative to say—that we do this part of our work very well.

**GEO. E. PRICE,**  
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**Fireworks For 24th!**

Fire Crackers 72 for 1c, 14 for 1c, 20 for 1c.  
Cannon Crackers 2 for 1c.  
Box Torpedoes 1c, Sky Rockets 1c, 2c, 5c.  
Roman Candles 1c, 2c, 5c, Miniature Batteries 1c, Surprise Box 1c, Red Beacon 1c, Serpent 1c, Skidos 1c, Wind Mill 1c, Golden Rain 1c, Busy Bee 1c.  
A good assortment at 5c, each.

**ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,**  
Phone 1762, 82-85 Charlotte St.

**Central Park—**  
Lawn Grass Seed,  
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**ON THE CORNER**

Owing to the carpenters making improvements in our Men's Furnishings and Small Ware Store you will please enter through Main Store.

**BUY YOUR NEEDS HERE**

A look at our Windows will convince you that this is the place. Big sale of

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**White Lawn Shirt Waists**

TO-NIGHT, 11 P.M.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.  
**Store Open Evenings.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ballin was brightened yesterday by the arrival of a daughter.

The scowman's strike is unchanged, the men remaining firm in their demands for the fifty cent increase.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were five marriages. Fifteen births were recorded, eight of the infants being males.

Wm. Quinn was arrested last night by Sgt. Campbell and Officer George Totten on the strength of a telephone message from Moncton stating that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, on a charge of converting the sum of \$4.50, which was left in his care, to his own use. Officer Tidout arrived from Moncton this morning. He took the prisoner back with him on the noon train.

A row took place in the New Victoria Hotel, on Prince William street, this morning, which may lead to the arrest of Walter Downey, of Erin St. The latter got in a fight with the porter and after knocking him out, he broke a large pane of glass in the office door. Up to noon no arrests had taken place. The manager of the hotel positively denied that any row had occurred.

Seventeen deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Old age 2; consumption 2; sarcoma 1; bronchitis 1; pneumonia 1; tuberculosis 1; senile gangrene 1; broncho pneumonia 1; paralysis agialis 1; cerebral hemorrhage 1; chronic bronchitis 1; tubercular nephritis 1; malformation of heart 1; injury by fall 1; asthma 1.

Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the Board of Works, will today consult Consulting Engineer Peters, Director Cushing and Mr. Clark, the contractor, in regard to the tangle which has arisen over the construction of the angle at the end of the wharf built by D. C. Clark, with which the new crib under construction by Clark and Adams is to be connected. The views of Engineer Peters and Director Cushing about the matter were divergent, and both were reticent in voicing their opinion. Ald. McGoldrick said this morning that though the tangle would be straightened out at the meeting today.

**EXPRESS FROM ST. JOHN IN COLLISION IN MAINE**

Conductor of a Freight Train Had His Leg Broken—No One on the Passenger Train Was Hurt.

The St. John-Boston express which left here Friday morning ran into the rear end of a westbound freight train on the Maine Central railroad a quarter of a mile east of Gardiner, Me., early Friday.

Conductor William S. Donnelly, of Portland, who was in charge of the freight train and was sitting in the caboose, sustained a broken leg, and was cut and bruised. None of the passengers or other trainmen were injured. The truck was cleared in two hours.

The express was running about two hours late, but neither train was going at a high rate of speed.

The cause of the accident was not known. The caboose and one freight car were wrecked.

Conductor Donnelly's left leg was broken in two places and his back was injured. He was taken to his home. His escape from death was due to the fact that the caboose was forced on end. Rear brakeman A. H. Milliet, of Waterville, was thrown through the caboose window and shaken up but not injured. The freight car was loaded with paper from the mills of the Great Northern Paper Company. The loss on this was not heavy.

It was learned that the collision was due to fog which prevented the passenger's engineer seeing the rear lights. The engine was forced off the iron, but was not extensively damaged.

**EMACK BROS. FACTORY AT ST. MARY'S BURNED**

Building and all its Contents Totally Destroyed This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 25—The old soap factory situated at St. Mary's, just above the highway bridge and owned and occupied by Emack Bros., the well known taxidermists, as a factory, with the entire stock, amounting to several thousands of dollars in value, was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The flames broke out in the dry department about 8.30 and in a few minutes the entire structure was in flames. It was impossible to save hardly anything, many valuable heads, besides hundreds of pairs of snowshoes, were consumed.

A strong wind blew at the time, but luckily away from the village, or otherwise the latter would have been destroyed. As it was there was great difficulty in saving some of the nearby houses.

Emack Bros. estimate their loss at about \$5,000 with insurance as follows: Phoenix of London, \$2,500 on building and machinery; Royal, \$500 on stock; Hartford, \$500 on stock. Total, \$3,500.

**BLACKSNAKES EXPERT IN MILKING THE COW**

WASHINGTON, May 23—While passing through a pasture field on the Wiley farm, north of Washington, B. S. Moore upon two huge blacksnakes milking a cow.

Moore killed the reptiles. They measured 5 feet 8 inches in length, and their similarity leads Mr. Moore to believe they were twins.

**HAMPSTEAD WOMAN DIED ON THE WAY TO HER HOME**

Her Body is Now Lying in an Indiantown Shed Because Council Will Not Pay the Coroner's Bills, and the Coroner Will Not Give a Certificate

To die when almost within sight of that home which she had longed to see for the last time, was this morning the sad fate of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton of Hampstead, who passed away just as she was being carried on board a steamer at Indiantown. And owing to the policy of the municipal council the body, which is now lying in a freight warehouse, may remain there indefinitely, as the undertaker is unable to obtain a burial permit.

Mrs. Hamilton was the widow of George Hamilton of Hampstead, and had been living with her son, Robert Hamilton, at Palmer, Mass. She had of late been suffering from heart trouble and feeling herself gradually growing worse, expressed a desire to come back to her old home. Accordingly arrangements were made, and accompanied by her son, Mrs. Hamilton reached St. John on the Eastern Line steamer last evening. She was taken to the Ferris Hotel, Main street, and had intended going up river on the steamer May Queen today. This morning while being carried from the hotel to the Queen, and when just about to be placed on board the steamer, Robert Hamilton engaged N. W. Brennan the undertaker to care for the remains. Mr. Brennan, after the usual custom, applied for a burial permit. Physicians will not give certificates for such permits unless they have attended the deceased or been present at the time of death. As no doctor was at hand when Mrs. Hamilton died, Mr. Brennan's course was to apply to a coroner's certificate. He declined, and in explanation stated that the chairman of the finance committee of the municipal council had complained that coroners were holding to many views, and that the council would not pay for these.

The board of health absolutely refuse to issue the permit for removing a coroner's certificate, and at noon today Mr. Brennan had still been unsuccessful in his efforts; the body was lying in the May Queen's warehouse, and there was no indication that anything would be done. Mr. Robert Hamilton and other friends of the deceased are very anxious to have the body taken up river on this afternoon's boat, but fear they will be unable to do so. Mrs. Hamilton was 76 years of age.

The I. C. R. VOTING.

St. John, May 24, 1907.

Mr. Editor:—

Permit me to reply to one who signs himself Consistency in your issue of the 23rd, in which he criticises the way some I. C. R. men marked their ballots in the recent voting contest.

I wish to say that several of the voters were of the opinion that we should not be selfish and elect two men from the Maritime Provinces but should give our fellow employees in Quebec a chance to elect one and as we did not know either of the candidates in Quebec we voted for one of our own men and allowed the employees in that district to select the man they thought best suited for the position.

Hopeing that Consistency will not feel any worse after he hears the result of the voting and thanking you for space.

I remain yours,  
FAIR PLAY.

ST. RAPHAEL, France, May 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, who have been staying here for some time past, are returning to England in a few days. Mr. Chamberlain is much improved in health but it is probable that a considerable time must elapse before he will be able to re-enter public life.

NEW YORK, May 25—Admiral, the Duke of Abrozzi, arrived in New York harbor today aboard the Italian Cruiser Varese, flagship of the squadron sent to the United States to participate in the naval ceremonies attending the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. Just how long the Duke will remain in New York is not known.

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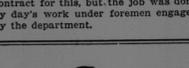
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**DEPARTMENTAL WORK IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY**

Mr. C. K. Scammell, C. E., of the department of public works spent some days this week in Charlotte county. He examined a wharf at Welchpool, Campobello, preparatory to arranging for certain repair work. At Deer Island Mr. Scammell was engaged in winding up the work on a new pile wharf at Lord's Cove. There was no contract for this, but the job was done by day's work under foremen engaged by the department.



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We are showing an aggregation of novelties for the holiday practically unlimited in range and variety, and combining the vital features of high class style and quality with genuine price cheapness.

White Lawn Waists, 65c. to \$2.25; Lustré Waists, \$1.10 to \$1.85; Fancy Cambric Waists, 50c. to 75c.; Skirts, Black, Navy, Browns and Greys, \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Stock Collars, 25c. to 50c.; Silk Belts, 25c. to 50c.; Leather Belts, 25c. to 50c.; Silk and Lisle Gloves, 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.; Elbow Gloves, 50c. to \$1.25; Kid Gloves, 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25.

Men's Pants, \$1.45 to \$3.00 per; Regatta Shirts, 50c., 75c., \$1.00; Ties (all shapes), 25c. and 50c.; Summer Underwear, 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 garment.  
Boys' Suits, \$2.50 to \$5.75; Boys' Pants, 50c. to 95c.; Boys' Regatta Shirts, 50c. and 75c.

No. 335 Main St. **J. W. Mackin** Phone No 600

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