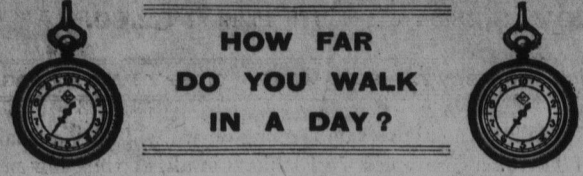


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WAS BOUND TO NOVA SCOTIA.
But Was Swindled Out of His Money at Boston Wharf.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—An old swindling scheme was successfully operated in this city yesterday, the victim being a man giving the name of William A. Jones, of Aburndale, and the scene of the swindle being long wharf. Jones was going to take the boat for Nova Scotia and had his ticket for the trip and \$50 in cash. He still has the ticket, but the money is gone. As a solvent of the slick swindler's operations Jones has a check for \$750, purporting to be drawn on the Twelfth Ward Bank of New York city by Brown, Stout & Co. and endorsed by the stranger, who gave the name of Thomas F. Morgan. Jones was talking about the wharf, when Morgan approached him and became very friendly, stating that he, too, was going to Nova Scotia. Suddenly another man appeared and asked Morgan to settle a bill of \$50 before leaving town. Morgan produced a roll of bills of large denomination. He must have had fully \$1,000, and the sight of so much money almost paralyzed Jones, who now imagined he was in the presence of J. Pierpont Morgan himself. Suddenly Morgan turned to Jones and asked for the loan of \$50 "for a few minutes." He gave Jones the check for \$750 as security, saying he would get a \$100 bill broken on the boat and repay Jones as soon as the ship left the dock. Jones gave up the \$50. Morgan then invited Jones to step across the street to the Rosmore Hotel and then disappeared through a side door. Jones waited, but Morgan did not return, so Jones sought the aid of the police, and they are looking for the swindler. Morgan is described as about 55 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds, and having a sandy mustache and chin whiskers mixed with gray. He was dressed in dark clothing. The police think they know the fellow and will try to locate him.

G. A. HENTY'S ANNUALS.
70 Years Old. He Continues to Turn Out Three Boys' Books Annually.
Mr. Henty will as usual have his annual trio of volumes for young readers ready this fall, and the Scribners will publish them. Although he is 70 years old, he writes with as much spirit as he did twenty years ago. He has about eighty historical stories, ten novels and two histories to his credit—certainly not a bad showing for a man who began his career in 1856 as war correspondent for the London Standard. It was while following the armies of modern Europe that he gathered the knowledge and experience of military matters which he puts into his stories.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Five women, representing the prohibition party, will stump Texas during the coming fall campaign. Two elaborately carved tombstones mark the graves of the pair of Japanese spaniels, which were the special pets of Miss Daisy Letter, sister of Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy of India. The dogs died in the spring at the Washington residence of the Letters and the bodies were taken to Geneva, Ill., where Linden Lodge, the Letter home, is situated, and buried with ceremony. The Navajo women who have won fame and fortune for their tribe by means of the Navajo blankets which they weave enjoy a social position of considerable independence among their people. Much of the wealth of the tribe is owned by the women, and their property rights are carefully respected. Descent is traced through the female line and the children of a Navajo woman belong to her alone. In Norway and Sweden there are several homes for spinsters. One of these is particularly noteworthy. It was erected as a memorial to a wealthy old man who died more than a couple of centuries ago and left the larger part of his fortune to the spinsters among his descendants. A fine home was built and furnished with continued and furnished until the present time. The requirement for admission is proof of blood relationship to the founder. Each spinster admitted is given a suite of rooms, a servant and private meals. The only rules are those that govern ordinary good behavior.

TOO SOON FOR HER.

Apropos of those who never enjoy the luxury of a carriage save when the death of some one makes for a free ride to the cemetery, the Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) told of a little girl standing at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, New York. She was a ragged little thing, and she was watching the carriages rolling past with the most wistful eyes. "Well, little one," he said, "would you like to own one of those carriages?" The blue eyes turned up, and there were tears in their corners. "I never rode in a kerridge," she said softly. "Me little brudder died afore I was born!"

TYPES NOT TO BLAME.

(Chicago Tribune.)
The talented young authoress was almost in tears. "In that review of my historical novel in this morning's paper," she said, "you made a typographical error and called it a 'hysterical' novel."
"That wasn't a typographical error, madam," said the literary editor, with a frosty eye.

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MANUFACTURERS.

The Executive Outlines a Course of Action, Relative to the Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Meeting in Halifax.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Aug. 29.—The first meeting of the new executive of the Manufacturers' Association was held here yesterday, at which the more important resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the association in Halifax were dealt with and it was decided that where they affected federal legislation they should be forwarded to Ottawa at once and taken up on the opening of parliament. A special deputation of the Manufacturers' Association will go to Ottawa to bring the resolutions prominently before the government. The question of sending representatives to South Africa to investigate trade affairs there was referred to intelligence committee. The fast line of steamers was incidentally discussed, and it was decided to forward a special circular to all members of the association on the subject. R. J. Young, secretary, was re-elected.

FREDERICTON.

Further Enquiry Into Deaf and Dumb Institution Accounts.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 29.—The deaf and dumb inquiry occupied all morning with an examination of Woodbridge's accounts. A. E. McIntyre on the stand. The point was sought to be made that the reports taxes and insurance paid for fifteen years totaled \$1,440; while the Fredericton city treasurer's books show no taxes were paid by the institution. It was shown that the taxes were paid in Woodbridge's name personally. The salary list was gone over, and it was shown the highest salary was paid Principal Woodbridge, \$500, and from that down to \$100. Considerable time was spent in going over accounts for furniture totalling \$7,500 for the whole time, including complete refurnishing after the fire. Nothing wrong was shown up in this connection. It was shown by McIntyre that the institution has bought \$15 to \$25 worth of vegetables some years, while maintaining a farm on which all the vegetables required were supposed to be raised. Druggists' bills were examined and it was shown that a couple of bottles of perfume, presumably for the principal's family, were charged against the institution.

AN INSANE WOMAN.

Fatally Wounds Mother and Sister and Drowns Herself. CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 29.—While suffering from temporary insanity yesterday Emma Bankard, a spinster, 40 years of age, attempted to kill her mother and sister. Doomed to death she committed suicide at their home four miles south of Covington, Ky. Mrs. Bankard and Dorothy were asleep in separate rooms at the time and each was dealt a terrific blow on the head with some blunt instrument, their skulls being fractured. Both probably died. Her mother died in the hospital, her mother and sister she saturated their beds with oil and applied a lighted match. As soon as the flames began to spread she ran to a cistern in the yard and jumped in, drowning before assistance could reach her. Hundreds of neighbors were attracted to the Bankard home by the fire and succeeded in rescuing the two victims of the insane woman before they were harmed by the flames. Emma had been eccentric for several months, but the family did not consider her dangerous and had not restrained her.

ARBITRATION.

In a Labor Dispute in the City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—By a unanimous vote the members of the Street Car Men's Union of the North and West sides last night decided to submit to arbitration their difference with the union and the Consolidated Traction companies. Attorney Clarence Darrow was named as arbitrator of the union. The conduct of the entire matter was left in the hands of the executive committee who will meet today and draw up a schedule of grievances to be submitted to the board of arbitration. President John M. Roach, of the street car lines, will select an arbitrator for the company and the two will name the third member.

PITCHER GARVIN.

Shoots a Saloon Keeper and Floors a Policeman.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—Pitcher Virgil Garvin, the crack pitcher of the Chicago American League, base ball team, yesterday made an attack on a policeman whom he knocked senseless by a blow with his revolver. With the same weapon he lodged a bullet in the shoulder of Lawrence Flanagan, a saloon keeper, inflicting a slight wound and then made his escape. The performance is said to have followed an unsuccessful attempt to borrow money from Flanagan, after a tour of half a dozen saloons.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The New Ontario—The Western Harvest—War Eagle and Centre Star. (Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Aug. 29.—A telegram has been received from Sir Edmund Barton accepting the invitation to the dinner which the board of trade will tender him Wednesday, September 3. The commissioners of the Tomalakamag and Northern railway have decided to ask at once for tenders for construction work on the new railway, which will open up vast territory in northern Ontario.

Active operations are to be resumed in War Eagle and Centre Star mines, according to Vice-President Blackstock. Since the strike of July, 1901, practically no ore has been shipped, but now a reduction in the charges of treatment has been secured from the smelter and under contract made twelve thousand tons of high grade ore per month is to be shipped from War Eagle and Centre Star mines. WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Some rain fell in the province yesterday, but it did not retard cutting, which, with the help of 12,000 eastern harvesters, continued over the week. Harvesting started at several places and the yield and quality are reported of best.

WITH CLUBBED RIFLES.

Soldiers Beat Back the Strikers at Lansford, Pa.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 29.—A detail of soldiers this morning charged a crowd of strikers at Lansford and with the butts of their guns forced them from the streets. One prisoner has been taken since day break. The troops have been on the move constantly.

CARGO OF SEAL SKINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 29.—The little steamer Brunswick, from Dutch Harbor, Kodiak, and the Seal Islands of St. George and St. Paul, has brought in her hold the season's catch of seal seals, and on the markets of the world they will bring \$300,000. The cargo represents the season's work of seal slaughter on and around St. George and St. Paul islands.

ANOTHER BUTTE FIRE.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 29.—The concentrator of the Montana Ore Purchasing Co., better known as the Heinz Concentrator, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire was caused by the burning of a fuse. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 insurance \$80,000. The Butte Reduction Works were burned only a few days ago.

NEW COMPANION COURT.

A companion court of the I. O. F. was instituted at St. Stephen on Wednesday evening by Mrs. L. R. Hetherington. There were over sixty charter applicants and the hall was crowded, many Foresters being present. Subordinate Court Schopdie, I. O. F., furnished refreshments during the evening.

HE DOESN'T LIKE SCHOOL.

The four little boys who endeavored to leave home and mother by stealing rides on trains on Tuesday last are not the only ones in the city who dislike going to school. This morning officer Greer after a long chase which ended near the One Mile House, succeeded in capturing a thirteen-year-old youngster named James Hayes, of Union street, who preferred solitary communion with nature to the cramped and confined accommodations provided for the acquisition of knowledge. Jimmy wouldn't go to school, but his father said he must go, and the only way to escape school was by dodging pug. So on Wednesday morning the bold James disappeared and for the past two nights has slept in Maynes' barn. He has carefully avoided his home, but with greater care has he shunned the school. In spite of his endeavors he was however, accompanied this morning was given some kindly advice by Deputy Jenkins, who after letting the boy have a chance to think matters over sent him to his parents.

ROCK FELL.

Sometime last night a large section of the rock of ages on King street (east), where repairs are being made, became loosened and fell to the sidewalk. It has been stated that a board fence is to be put up in front of this rock but no fence could have withstood the fall of the mass last night. A number of the overworked prisoners from the jail were today leisurely employed in gathering up some of the debris.

BEATS THE RECORD.

The long oak stalk record has been beaten again. H. B. Flewelling of Oak Point dropped into the Star office today and casually unrolled a stalk 6 feet 11-4 inches long. It was grown on the farm of William Hamilton, Oak Point. The head is about fifteen inches long and well developed. From the one cut there were eight stalks and the shortest was four feet. Kings county is again ahead and the Albert county grower will have to go away back and take a seat.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—(Wall Street.)—Stocks opened generally higher, although there were a few prominent exceptions. Illinois Central was lifted 1/4 and Canadian Pacific, Atchafon and General Electric about a point. Union Pacific was in good demand. Damages were on a somewhat smaller scale than has recently been the case.

JAMAICA.

One Section Favors Annexation to United States, Another Urges Union With Canada as the Only Remedy for Present Ills.

KINGSTON, Ja., Aug. 29.—The leaders of the American annexation idea, in at least two of the largest and most important British West India possessions—Trinidad and Jamaica—are generally planters and business men. They point to the growing prosperity of Porto Rico and criticize the system of British colonial government. They also point to the desperate state of the sugar industry and to the deplorable condition of the people of the islands, and seriously suggest annexation as the only possible chance of reviving their fallen fortunes. The natives, on the other hand, repeat stories of lynchings and the workings of the anti-negro laws in the southern States, and declare themselves emphatically against annexation and strongly in favor of the British rule which gives them a freedom that has become to them even more precious than industrial and financial prosperity. Between these two factions come another class, influential enough, though in a minority, holding that federation with Canada is the only remedy for the ills from which the islands are undoubtedly suffering and between them all the newspapers have been kept busy publishing letters and recommendations and protests. One paper had finally to decline to publish letters bearing on the subject.

The fruit trade with the United States is the most profitable undertaking in Jamaica today. Its growth is continuous and menial. It is the mainstay of the island. Nobody attempts to deny that without the United Fruit Company the island must long ago have given up the struggle. The depression over the country is as acute as it is real. Government departmental reports teem with references to it. Taxes are becoming harder to collect because people are daily going out of work in consequence of the failure of the sugar industry. Within the past few months thousands of persons have been prosecuted for non-payment of taxes. They are generally given a month or two in which to pay their dues, or in default take a term of imprisonment, which does not cancel the debt.

It is the opinion of a good many intelligent men that the present system of government which prevails here were superseded by a system of the kind being introduced in Porto Rico, the island would not be long in recovering itself. The salary of \$25,000 (besides numerous exemptions and privileges) which the governor is paid, is regarded as distinctly extravagant and out of all proportion to the colony's general revenue. And the revenue cannot be increased. Import duties are at the highest possible point and the colony is rapidly nearing the parting of the ways. And the future will depend almost entirely on the future policy of the imperial authorities with regard to this and the other islands of the West Indies.

SIR EDMUND BARTON.

Discusses Strikes and the Australian Arbitration Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Sir Edmund Barton, prime minister and minister of the external affairs of New South Wales, Australia, who was one of the members of the recent conference of British colonial premiers in London, and who is on his way back to Australia, accompanied by Sir John Forrest, minister of defence, and Austin Chapman, a member of the New South Wales house of representatives and the leading financial institutions and met many leading business men.

Sir Edmund took a leading part in the recent enactment of the arbitration law of New South Wales, and is much interested in the progress of the anthracite coal strike in this country. He considers the frequency of great strikes in the United States a serious matter, one which requires careful consideration on the part of the people and of congress. "I think," he said, "that we in Australia are very much in advance of your country in the matter of dealing with industrial conditions. By the terms of our arbitration law great strikes are made practically impossible. Arbitration is compulsory, and when disputes arise between employers and employed both parties are required to submit to a board of arbitration which is under government control. A judge of the supreme court is the head of the board and two assessors are named to act with him, one appointed by each side.

A money deposit, sufficiently large to make both parties to the dispute unwilling to forfeit it, is required to be paid into the court before the arbitration begins. The deposit is a guarantee that both sides will abide by the finding of the board. Since the enactment of this compulsory arbitration law strikes in New South Wales are unknown." Sir Edmund and his party will visit Washington, D. C., and will sail from Vancouver on September 19th.

IT IS NOT OFTEN YOU CAN BUY A \$3 HANDSOME EMBROIDERED SHIRT WAIST FOR \$1. YOU CAN TOMORROW MORNING AT DYKEMAN.

A \$10,000 MARE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—"Lucky" Baldwin, the California horseman, has sold to Isaac Labold the one-time great race mare Los Angeles, for \$10,000, says a Saratoga despatch to the Times. She will be used for breeding.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh easterly winds.



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this year are all that is to be desired, in both DERBYS and SILK HATS. Our own make of Derby prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Our own make of Silk Hat, \$4, \$5 and \$6. Furs made to order and repaired.

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TO CLOSE 1,000 SALOONS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The Anti-Saloon League has undertaken to close 100 saloons in Indiana in September by means of remonstrances against applicants for licenses at the September session of County Commissioners. It is also the desire of the league to close 100 saloons each month during the coming year. Twenty-six counties are actively fighting saloons with the blanket remonstrance recently held to be valid by the State Supreme Court. Thirty counties are wholly inactive and the others are "lukewarm." The Supreme Court decided that one person can give another written authority to sign a remonstrance against applicants for saloon licenses. Charles J. Arbison, attorney for the league, has representatives out preparing these remonstrances. They want to close 1,000 saloons by next July.

SUGGESTED APPOINTMENT.

(Fredericton Herald.)
The Woodstock Dispatch says that Prof. Brittain of the Normal School may accept the position of travelling instructor of nature work in connection with the Macdonald schools. Prof. Brittain is doing excellent work in the science department of the Normal School and cannot well be spared from that institution.

DUCHESS WRITING A PLAY.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Duchess of Sutherland is writing a play for Miss Ethel Barrymore, which is to be produced in the United States in 1903. It will be a light comedy dealing with modern incidents. The duchess met Miss Barrymore during the past London season and sketched a part for which the actress was pleased. The duchess has already written two successful books.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'s (International Division). ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE. Commencing June 29, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 8:00 a.m.

Star Line S.S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North End, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Strm. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 1:30 and 5:30 a.m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

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WANTED—A boy, Apply at A. H. Campbell's, 64 Germain street. WANTED—A young man to drive a grocery team.

WANTED—COAT MAKERS WANTED.—Eight or ten first class coat makers to work at cloth shells for fur-lined garments.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and very popular. Liberal terms to reliable men.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 29, 1902.

THE BALL OPENED. Premier Tweedie has been in the city, and a plan of campaign has been decided upon.

Continuing the organ of Mr. Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley says:—Everywhere in the province the friends of the government stand firm. There is no sign of disaffection or change that would alter the result since the last general election.

It is evident that we shall have an interesting and strenuous campaign. It will now be in order for the journalistic geese to take their turn and ruffle the feathers of the political vultures.

A heavy movement of grain, such as there must be out of the west, means large profits to the railways, for not only will the grain come east but great quantities of manufactured goods will go west to meet the demands of the farmers.

With regret it must be admitted that the Telegraph has not yet secured the Harlaw or any other steamer for the Yarmouth and South Shore route, or even prevailed on the government to invite tenders.

It had been rumored that D. Mullin, K. C., would be the choice of the labor party as one of their candidates for legislative honors, but last evening the choice fell upon W. Frank Hatheway and Geo. V. McInerney.

A letter from Richibucto states that a young Micmac is preparing to enter the provincial normal school as a student teacher. He will be the first of his race to do so.

The Brooklyn Eagle has a clever cartoon on Roosevelt and the trusts. The latter are represented by a lusty and mocking giant in armour.

The hay, grain and root crops are all heavy in New Brunswick this year. The farmer therefore has cause for cheerfulness.

The Fredericton Gleaner is interested in the announcement that the Telegraph is to have a new editor. This is due to the unusual fact that the Telegraph has not had a new editor for several months.

SUNBURY MYSTERY. GRANARY OF EMPIRE. British Editors Are Very Enthusiastic Over Manitoba.

It is Alleged That Thos. Wooden Was Murdered. Thomas Wooden, a fairly prosperous and widely known farmer of Patterson Settlement, Sunbury Co., died on January 7th last.

A jury empanelled by two justices of the peace of Blisville parish made investigation and gave it as their opinion that the deceased was a suicide. His son, Harry Wooden, who was in the lumber woods at the time believed, and some are said to agree with him, that Mr. Wooden was murdered.

On the morning of the tragedy, according to Mrs. Wooden's story, she arose and went out to the barn to milk the cows, she being a woman fully capable of looking after all the farm side.

At this juncture, Mr. Lumsden interposed. "The short horns were especially fine specimens, the three-year-old cows in particular being marvels of their class."

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt's speech on Monroism has caused widespread attention here. The Neue Freie Presse thinks it was directed chiefly against Great Britain.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, AUG. 28.—His Excellency called to the general commanding in the Transvaal in reference to the matter of tender for army supplies in South Africa advertised recently.

THRESHING COMMENCED. Threshing commenced in Morden district, on the farm of Mr. Dick, south of the town. The sample was extra, and averaged over 30 bushels per acre.

THOSE PRECIOUS DOUKHOUBORS. WINNIPEG, AUG. 28.—Private advices received by an official today is to the effect that the dominion government will interfere in the case of the Doukhoubors.

PERSONAL. W. R. Chapman, the musical festival director, came to town yesterday. George Cooper, of New York, who has been visiting his son in Carleton, will leave for home today.

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

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END OF RUSKIN.

Another Attempt to Have All Things in Common Fails.

Put Everything into Common Fund, but Failed in Their Well-Meant Efforts.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

With the burning of the village of Ruskin, Ga., ends a futile but interesting experiment, which was regarded with interest and sympathy by thousands who had not the courage to take part in it.

Ruskin was different from most of the industrial colonies, in that there was no religious cement. Men and women of all faiths and no faith, were welcome as long as they turned in the common fund.

BRITISH WAGES GO DOWN.

Workers' Earnings in 1901 Were \$9,000,000 Less Than in Previous Year.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A report issued by the British Government in regard to the wages of men employed in industrial pursuits in the year 1901 shows that for the first time in seven years there was a reduction of the earnings of workmen.

The report illustrates the close connection between wages and the total trade of the country. The moment trade showed a decline wages fell off.

The most serious reduction was among those employed in engineering and ship-building. They were over 10,000 and they lost over \$1 each in their weekly wages.

The report says there has been a greater tendency in recent years toward conciliation and arbitration in disputes regarding wages.

Mr. Kipling's new home in Wales, known as "Blenheim," is a charmingly situated hillside overlooking the sea.

Bishop Derrick, one of the most prominent colored clergymen in this country, has just returned from an extended trip to Europe.

A WOMAN'S HEAD. KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS

If you suffer from blinding headaches or a dull, annoying head pain which lingers for days at a time, Kumfort Headache Powders will relieve you and cure you.

No matter what the cause of your headache, whether it is sick headache, neuralgic headache or nervous headache, you will find in Kumfort Headache Powders Nature's own quick cure.

Unsolicited testimonials of thousands of grateful people prove that these powders almost instantly quiet the worst of headaches.

You need not be afraid of them. They are not the kind of headache powders which are composed of deadening drugs. They are purely vegetable products which may be taken by anybody, strong or frail, young or old, without the slightest fear of bad results.

They are something different from and better than any other headache powders, as years of experience have shown. They are guaranteed to give relief or your money will be refunded.

Packages of four powders 10 cents; twelve powders 25 cents.

At your druggist's, or by mail postpaid.

BURTIS GERARD, of Grand Island writes: "I will have to have some more Kumfort Headache Powders. I will put 25 cents in this letter, and will please send me two packages."

MRS. ARCHIBALD McCLELLAN, Advocate Harboe, N. S., writes: "I got a package from your agent, and after taking those powders have been free from headaches since."

J. A. CLOUTIER, St. Joseph, Beauce, writes: "I have found Kumfort Headache Powders a perfect cure for headache."

THE F. G. WHEATON COMPANY LIMITED FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday's American League Games. (First Game.)

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SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Aug. 28.—British torpedo boat destroyer Rocket, from Bermuda; steam yacht Golden Eagle, from New York via Star Harbor for Montreal (for coal); str. Siler, from Glasgow via Liverpool via St. Johns, N.F.; schs. Ouisette, from Ponce, P.R.; Steady, from Boston, Mass.

Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Str. Columbia, for Hamburg; Ladagosque, for Havre; Bremen, via Southampton for Bremen; PAULIAC, Aug. 28.—Str. Briardene, from Halifax.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Tomorrow afternoon will be the last Saturday half-holiday of the season. F. S. Sharpe, accountant and investment broker, has removed his office to 160 Prince William street.

The hod carriers and mortarmen will meet in Labor hall, Union street, tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The postponed Neptune Club aquatic sports will take place on Lily Lake tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting.

The executive committee of St. John District Division, S. of T., meets this evening at J. Stark's store, Germain street. All members are requested to be present.

The new instruments for the Artillery band were distributed to the members last night and will be used for the first time in Monday's Labor Day parade.

The market building will be closed during the entire day Monday. The St. John County Teachers' Institute will convene in the High school building, Union street, on September 4 and 5.

Oscar Nelson and J. B. Briggs, the youths who were in the hands of the police here, were yesterday sentenced at Bangor to 18 months' jail each.

The tent meeting for the promotion of Bible holiness at Havelock Corner will be continued over Sunday, 31st inst., Rev. J. H. Coy in charge. Rev. G. W. McDonald will preach on Sunday.

A Moncton despatch last night said: "Detective Ring's condition appears much the same tonight, but hopes of his recovery have been abandoned and he is considered steadily sinking."

A number of young men left yesterday afternoon for the Northeast College, where they will enter upon a course of study for the priesthood. They were Leo Durick, Chas. O'Hara, Leo Conlon, W. McLaughlan, Geo. McLaughlan, Donald Patton and George Grass.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Interesting Personal and Other News From That Section.

Mrs. Raynes, 80 years of age, widow of the late John Raynes, was struck with paralysis last week and now lies at the point of death at her residence on Raynes' avenue, off Main street.

Miss Clarke, of Mahogany Road, who has been studying for a nurse in Pennsylvania, is home for a few weeks' vacation. Miss Clarke taught school previous to taking up her new profession, and was a very acceptable teacher.

Miss Annie Courser of South Bay and George Dougherty of Pleasant Point are to be married next month.

It is said that Miss O'Brien's room in the school building is over-crowded, and that the trustees are looking for a room in one of the public halls to accommodate the scholars. There are 80 attending now, and 20 others waiting to enter this (the primary) department. A new teacher will be needed for the overflow.

The Presbyterian picnic on Tuesday was a most successful affair, a large number attending.

Rev. Mr. Camp left Thursday morning for his home in Sussex. Miss May Ashley, teacher in Prince street school, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is visiting at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Ashley has been visiting the Berwick, N. S., camp meeting.

Miss Lydia Schofield has returned from a very pleasant vacation at Advocate Harbor, N. S.

Unless something is done with the sidewalk on the bridge up somebody will have damages to pay. A little girl put her foot through a hole the other day and hurt herself very much, and yesterday a young lady stubbed her toe.

The concert in the Methodist church last night was one of the best ever held here. The attendance was large, and every part of the excellent programme was admirably carried out.

The concert, rendered with splendid expression and beauty. Miss Florence Watson gave two vocal solos, which were highly appreciated. Miss Brownell and Mr. McIntyre did excellent solos, and had to return in answer to repeated encores, as did also Miss Scott, who charmed the audience with her vocal solos.

Mr. Holder gave several selections on the banjo, which were very much enjoyed. Rev. W. J. Kirby presided. Prof. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, who were to have assisted at the concert, were unable to be present. Mr. Fisher is expected to preside at the organ on Sunday next.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

SUGAR KING'S SON.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—The Spreckles people intend getting their six million dollar refinery company into operation as soon as possible. Arrangements for the establishment of works will be made at once. The directors have already looked into the situation carefully and believe that there is a big field for a large sugar company in Canada.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 28.—J. Carter and wife, Halifax; H. Lamb, Mrs. Lamb, Fred Schuster, Boston; H. H. Cowlisham and wife, Toronto; P. P. Snow and wife, R. D. Everett, Boston; F. H. Brown and wife, Worcester; W. J. Taylor and wife, Boston; E. Ward, New York.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

THE SHORT LINE TO THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.—ONLY ONE NIGHT ON THE ROAD.—Tickets on sale Sept. 2nd, 4th, 6th and 9th. RATE FROM ST. JOHN, \$20.55.

LABOR DAY, September 1st, 1902. Tickets on sale between all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Canada, east of Port Arthur, Aug. 30th, 31st and Sept. 1st.

SECOND SERIES EXCURSION 10,000 MORE Farm Laborers Wanted FOR HARVESTING IN MANITOBA and ASSINIBOIA.

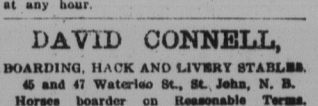
Excursion Sept. 8th from all points in maritime provinces. Going rate, \$10.00. Returning rate, \$18.00.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLE. 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

DAVID WATSON, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLE. Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 57 to 59 Duke Street. Tel. 78.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

A FRAGRANT CUP OF TEA. Taken from a dainty egg shell China cup, will make it taste all the more delicious.



C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main Street. Companies will join us in exploiting the new process. The first works will be established at Montreal, and when everything is in good running order, the second one will be erected on the Pacific coast.

SEVENTY YEARS. Presentation to Wm. McMulklin by Court Loyalist, I. O. F. At a meeting of Court Loyalist, 121 I. O. F., at their hall, Simonds street, last evening, Brother William McMulklin was the recipient of particular honors.

Mr. McMulklin's seventieth birthday. Mr. McMulklin is consequently eligible for a check of \$100 and one each year for the next ten years. This is the first occasion in St. John that a member of the Order has derived this benefit.

The fraternal side of the order was exemplified by the presentation of a handsome Morjris chair by the members of Court Loyalist. The presentation was made by Chief Ranger A. O. Mabee, Mr. McMulklin making an appropriate response.

Refreshments were then served, after which a number of songs and addresses brought a pleasant evening to a close.

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Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it.

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JOHN RUBINS, —CUSTOM TAILOR—
Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

PERSONAL

Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster are in the city.

Senator King is at the Royal.

Noble Crandall of Wolfville is in the city.

The many friends of the Rev. John J. Teasdale will be pleased to see him as he is to preach in Zion church at the 11 o'clock service on Sunday.

Miss Helen Dick, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of E. T. Triton, Moncton.

Miss May Gallagher, of St. John, is in Moncton, the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Gallagher.

Miss M. E. Goulet of Moncton has come to St. John to spend a month or so visiting friends and relatives.

S. H. Forsythe, of Barre, Vermont, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. A. McGlinley.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton, formerly pastor of Centenary, will preach in that church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. A. G. H. Dick, Mrs. Dicker, and family intend leaving on the 8th of September on a trip to Quebec.

Mrs. John A. Hamble, of Stanley, York county, arrived in the city by the late train last night. She is visiting Mrs. W. A. McGlinley.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington, wife of Judge Hanington, and Miss Hanington, of Shediac, are visiting Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, 48 Exmouth street.

J. W. Gardner, of the Montreal Star, is spending a vacation of two weeks in the province, the guest of Arnold and William Hawker at Westfield.

John H. Thomson, E. J. Simonds, George Hohen and J. A. Jones, of St. John, arrived in the city last night and left this morning for the east on a shooting trip—Charlotte Patriot, 27th.

An interesting wedding event will take place in Moncton early in September, when A. E. Wilkinson of the I. C. R. general offices will be wedded to Miss Annie Cooke, daughter of T. V. Cooke.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and family returned from Norwood, Que., yesterday. During the stay Mr. and Mrs. Morrison enjoyed, through the courtesy of the owner, James Rayton, a sail on the yacht Trident, the winner of the Savannah Cup.

RELAYING THE MAIL.

At an early hour this morning a new-boy, named Wheaton, who lives on Metcalf street, while delivering papers in the North End, inconsiderately got in front of the mail delivery wagon on Main street and was run over, thereby delaying the collection in his rounds. One of Wheaton's hands was severely injured, one finger being badly crushed. He was taken to his home.

The police have reported George McLaughlin for furious driving on Main street. McLaughlin is the mail collector and the officers say that he does not start from the stables early enough in the morning. In consequence of this he is compelled to speed his horse between the letter boxes and the accident this morning was a result of this conduct.

DR. STOCKTON.

The latest word concerning Dr. A. A. Stockton's health was a despatch received last evening which said: "Prospects rather more favorable."

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by **Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons**, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

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

On Tuesday evening next Bishop Kingdon goes to Montreal to attend the general synod of the Church of England in Canada, which synod will probably continue for two weeks.

On Sunday afternoon after Vespers the corner stone of the new chapel in connection with St. Vincent convent will be laid by His Lordship Bishop Casey.

The members of the Ship Laborers' Union are requested to be in their hall, Water street, at 10.15 on Monday morning.

B. W. Sherwood and wife of Ottawa returned home on Friday, after spending a pleasant visit in St. John and Kings Co., N. B.

The Royal Arcanum will have a pretty lull at the exhibition building, where visiting members will be cordially welcomed.

Charles Nelson and Harry Irvine will represent the Y. M. C. A. at the maritime championship sports at Moncton on Monday.

The steamer Marguerite arrived here yesterday afternoon from St. Andrews. She is the steamer purchased by Capt. Pitt to run on the Godolita Point route.

A special meeting of Typographical Union, No. 55, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, at their hall, to complete arrangements for Labor Day.

Complaint is made that the sidewalk on North Market street is obstructed with goods, and that the sidewalk on Nelson and Smythe streets, near the power station, is mistaken for an ash heap.

Shippers will please note that freight officials of the C. P. R. and I. C. R. at Saint John have decided to close the freight sheds from 10 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon on Monday next, Labor Day, to enable the freight handlers to take part in the Labor Day parade.

Steamer Clifton will run an excursion to Hampton on Monday (Labor Day), return in time for exhibition in the evening; also on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of same week. Boats leave north end 9 a. m., Hampton, 3 p. m. Tickets return by I. C. Railway for sale on board.

Great sale of Ladies' fall weight vests at F. R. Patterson's, corner Duke and Charlotte streets all day Saturday. This is one of their special Saturday sales. See ad. on page 4 of this paper. Store open Saturday night till 11.30. See the novelty window display.

News has just been received by Cap. Lyon, of Welsford, of the accidental drowning of his brother, Ludlow B. Lyon, in the Spokane river Idaho. He had been working in the gold mines in British Columbia all winter, where he had several claims, but was visiting a brother in Idaho.

Frank Lytton, nephew of Hon. John Costigan, Edmundston, underwent a serious and difficult operation for appendicitis on Aug. 18th. The operation, which took place in St. Basil Hospital, was performed by Dr. Gay of Edmundston and Dr. C. R. Shaughnessy, Princess Street, St. John.

Yesterday's Portland, Me., Press: "There are six cargoes of lumber in the lower harbor which is the largest freight of this kind that has anchored here for some time. They are all small schooners that are bound to the westward and have put in until the wind changes."

DIED ON A STEAMER.

Was on the Way to St. John to Meet His Young Wife.

A death, the circumstances surrounding which are particularly sad, occurred between five and six o'clock yesterday afternoon on board the steamer Orinoco, from Bermuda to St. John. George A. Curtis, a prosperous young merchant of Bermuda, was a passenger to this port for the purpose of meeting his young wife, who has been spending some weeks with her parents in Balaunest. Mrs. Curtis was to come to St. John and return to Bermuda with her husband. While on the voyage north Mr. Curtis was taken ill with kidney trouble, and in spite of all that could be done for him he died yesterday while the steamer was off Briar Island. On the arrival of the Orinoco in St. John this morning N. W. Brennan was notified and has prepared the body for removal to Bermuda, where interment will be made. Mr. Curtis was the son of George H. Curtis of Bermuda and was twenty-six years of age.

Mrs. Curtis was at once telegraphed for and was expected to have reached the city by the noon train today, but did not manage to make connections. She will in all probability be here this evening.

THE CEDARS.

The Cedars will close for the season tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ganong leave on Monday night for the west. Mrs. Ganong will return the first of next May to re-open this popular river hotel for the season of 1903.

OPENS TOMORROW

The Doors of the Big Fair Thrown Open.

Everything Points to a Bigger, Brighter and Better Show Than Ever.

THE ATTENDANCE:
1900 - - 62,166
1899 - - 59,514
1898 - - 47,489
1897 - - 40,182

Lieut. Governor Snowball, who is to formally open the exhibition tomorrow, will be met by the officers of the association and escorted to the Dufferin hotel. The programme of the opening ceremonies to take place in the main building at eight o'clock tomorrow evening is as follows:

- Orchestra—Overture, Forest Queen—Beebe.
- Address—President R. B. Emerson.
- Address—Hon. J. B. Snowball, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick.
- Song—Miss Tonge.
- Address—Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier of New Brunswick.
- Address—Dr. W. W. White, mayor of St. John.
- Orchestra—March, Our United Emblem—Brown.
- Song—G. S. Mayes.
- Address—J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.
- Song—Miss Tonge.
- Address—Hon. J. V. Ellis.
- Address—Hon. William Pugsley, attorney general.
- Orchestra—Descriptive fantasia.
- Dance of the Gobhins—Lorraine.
- Song—G. S. Mayes.
- Address—Hon. H. A. McKeown.
- Song—Miss Tonge.

S. L. Peters, who, for many exhibitions, has had charge of agricultural hall, is now in town, getting his department in shape for the opening. The backward weather has been against him, but the display in agricultural will be as usual well worth seeing.

During the week wonders have been worked in the different buildings and by eight o'clock tomorrow night it is confidently expected that every exhibit will be in place. Never before have the booths been in such an advanced state as at present, and the general appearance is equal if not superior to that of the very best exhibition in times past. Many of the exhibits are models of their kind and give evidence of considerable expense and time and money in their design and construction. Every arrangement for the convenience and comfort of the big crowds that are expected has been made, and it is believed that this will be a record breaker in every way.

Carriage hall is now well filled with a variety of handsome rigs. Local makers show well to the front. Cattle, horses and sheep are beginning to arrive in the stockyards and will be on exhibition tomorrow.

The Exhibition Association has arranged that all Sunday schools in the province that wish to take part should come to St. John during the exhibition shall be admitted to the grounds at 10 cents for each member. One teacher will be admitted at this rate with every ten scholars. The superintendent of the Sunday school must by the tickets provided for the arrival of the excursion at the grounds and must also make arrangements with the railway for any special transportation they may require.

NO FINE IMPOSED.

The City Will Get Lifebelts for the Ferryboats and Peace Will Reign.

The case brought by the dominion government against the city for violation of the ferry regulations and which was adjourned a few days ago was taken up in the police court this morning. It was practically dropped. Dr. Christie stated that at a recent meeting of the board of works an order had been passed for the purchase of additional lifebelts and equipment for the ferry steamers, and that these would be put on board as soon as possible.

Superintendent Glasgow said that as a heavy traffic was expected during the next week or two he had asked and received permission to transfer from the Western Extension to the Ouagandy a number of lifebelts in order that the latter boat might be fully equipped. This was necessary, as the new supply ordered would not be received for about three weeks.

Hon. H. A. McKeown said that the department of justice was not desirous of having a penalty imposed on the city for violation of the regulations, but simply wanted the matter remedied. He felt that the steps taken by the city would be satisfactory and that the case might be dropped when he should be in a position to report to the department that the regulations had been complied with. In the meantime until the new equipment should arrive he asked that the matter be allowed to stand.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

The directors of the Portland Rolling Mills have been in receipt of a number of communications from the Sydney council and have them under consideration. No definite action has been taken in regard to the possible removal of the establishment. The matter will come up before a meeting of the stockholders, who will be called together, probably during September. The company has also received an offer from Belleville, Ontario, to remove their establishment to that place. The inducements held out are good but no action has been taken.

CORONATION CHOIR.

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock the sale of seats for the Coronation Choir concerts will begin. It was a move on the part of the exhibition directors to secure this great attraction, as nothing in former years has ever created the interest now aroused.

POLICE COURT.

They Were Only Half Shot—Sudsbear Fined—The Dugan Case.

There was a hot time on the Scionda last night, and this morning in the police court the fun was continued. It appears that Carl Olsen, a deckhand on the yacht, met one James Thompson on Main street and the two went to the Scionda, lying on Hilyard's blocks. In the dark forecabin many exciting incidents transpired. Olsen says that without any warning Thompson sprang at him and demanded his money. A hot scuffle ensued during which Olsen drew a revolver and perforated the upper deck in four or five places. Then Frank Massey, the cook, came along and took charge of Thompson while Olsen went for policeman. Officers Merrick and Greer were summoned and took Thompson in charge. The latter tells an entirely different story. He says that when he went to the yacht with Olsen there were two other men present and they attacked him threatening to kill him if he didn't tell his secret. Thompson claims to have been shot last night but the other witnesses do not agree with this. They admit that both he and Olsen were half shot.

Frank Massey, cook of the yacht, and officer Merrick gave evidence and the prisoner was remanded. The general opinion seems to be that Thompson got all that was coming to him.

Dougald Sudsbear, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife was fined twenty dollars. From the evidence heard it was learned that Mrs. Sudsbear is a hard working woman, who supports her family, and that the husband is lazy and idle. He was ordered to leave the house and not bother his wife any more. The fine was allowed to stand so long as Sudsbear remains away from his wife's house.

John McDonald, who was arrested on a warrant for abusive language on the complaint of Market Clerk Dunham, left a deposit for his appearance on Tuesday next.

A number of boys were reported by Israel Goldberg for interfering with his property and also for abusive language. Goldberg says that the boys pushed his sloop which was standing in his yard on Charles street and started it down the hill. It was considerably damaged and when the owner started for the houses where the boys lived to tell their parents of their conduct he was insulted. The boys denied the charge but were willing to pay for the damage done the sloop and were allowed to go.

John Donohoe, arrested for being drunk last evening on Brussels street, was fined four dollars for ten days. The Dugan-Odell disorderly house case was taken up this morning. Odell talked a lot without saying very much and officer Baxter told of the racket in the house on the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets when Dugan was arrested. As Mrs. Odell did not deem it necessary to appear in court this morning the case was adjourned until she could be sent for.

RACES TOMORROW.

Two Interesting Yacht Races on the River Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon two yacht races will be held on the river, and in both of these much interest is being taken.

The first will be the race for boats of class C, which was postponed from last Saturday. It is the last one for these boats and promises to be close. There are now entered for it the Edna, owned by W. H. McIntyre and B. J. Armstrong, the Kathleen, owned by Albert McArthur and John Sweeney; the Robin Hood, owned by T. T. Lantulum and George R. Davis; the Swan, owned by James T. Brown; and the Edith. The officers of the day in this race are H. H. McLean and Robert Jardine.

Starting from the clubhouse at Millidgeville at two o'clock the yachts will sail twice around the short course known as D, which is from the clubhouse to Sandy Point, thence to Boar's Head and return to the starting point. The time limit for this race will be two hours.

Ten minutes after the class C boats start over the course the gun will again sound for the start of the A and B boats for the Ruel shield and club prizes of \$8, \$6 and \$4. The officers of the day are W. E. Staver and Dr. J. W. Daniel, who will accompany the judges of the class C race, the Scionda if she is off Hilyard's blocks in time, or falling this on a tug. This race will be over course C, which is from the clubhouse to Brown's shore, thence to a buoy in South Bay and return to the starting point. The time limit for this race is two and a half hours, and there are entered the Canada, Fred. S. Heans, Howard Holder and Howard Camp; the Windward, R. S. Ritchie, S. L. Kerr and others; the Gracie M., Chas. E. Elwell; the Winogene, E. H. Fairweather and G. G. G. The Wahbewaha, H. Gilbert, P. Egan and S. E. Burns; and probably W. M. MacKay's boat the Linda.

Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors last evening the following chairmen of standing committees were appointed: Devotional, J. E. Irvine; men's meetings, W. F. Nobles; bible study, Robert Reid; invitation, J. T. McGowan; foreign work, O. A. Burnham; membership, J. E. Angvine; associate, G. W. Fielwelling; physical, Frank White; boys' work, D. Donald; Education, G. A. Henderson; room and library, F. A. Dykeman.

MONDAY'S PARADE.

The Labor Day parade, Monday morning, is called for 11 o'clock sharp. Every union is notified by Secretary Charles H. Stebbins and the grand marshal shall be at Labor Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Union street, at that hour. Samuel Cook will be grand marshal. No one will be allowed to enter in the labor sports that does not take part in the street parade.

THE CHALET.

It is expected that the Kennebecasis Chalet will be closed early next week, after a very successful season, unless a sufficient number of boarders wish to go to that delightful spot to spend part of September, which is one of the nicest months to spend in the country.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

GIRLS ON THE STREETS.
To the Editor of the Star:
Sir.—The letter from Onloper, which appeared in Wednesday's Star, was timely and to the point. The young girls of this city are allowed far too much freedom and need looking after just as much as the boys. Parents are solely to blame for the sights to be seen on our streets every night in the week and it is very strange that so much freedom is granted by them to children who ought to be at home. On almost any street in town on every night of the week and as late as eleven o'clock there may be seen groups of young girls and boys walking about or sitting on doorsteps. These youngsters might be better if they were soundly spanked by their parents and sent to bed.

His Honor Judge Ritchie, who is in a position to know, has frequently stated that St. John compares very favorably with other cities of its size in respect to the number of crimes committed. This may be quite true, and if so it is a matter of wonder that such is the case when we considered the license and freedom granted to the young. But it is well to remember that there are many crimes which never find their way to the police court and which are often quite serious. The girls need looking after, and parents are the ones to do it. How many mothers in this city were in their girlhood allowed to roam about the streets with young boys? If all who were not given such liberty were to enforce the same rules in regard to their own children there would be fewer youngsters on the streets at night. J. K.

LABOR CANDIDATES.
W. F. Hatheway and G. V. McInerney the Final Choice—How the Vote Stood.
Last evening 4th Trades and Labor Council selected W. Frank Hatheway and George V. McInerney as candidates to represent the labor element in the coming provincial election and in opposition to the local government. Mr. Hatheway was chosen unanimously, but for the other place on the ticket a ballot was taken between George V. McInerney and Daniel Mullin, K. O. The vote stood 11 for Mr. McInerney and six for Mr. Mullin. It was decided to make the choice unanimous. The three gentlemen had previously been approached by the labor council in regard to their probable nomination. Mr. McInerney and Mr. Mullin both, it is understood, were ready to accept the labor platform. Mr. Hatheway, too, was willing to accept the nomination, provided a candidate from one of the unions was not chosen instead.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.
At the meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday next W. Frank Hatheway will move that the board recommend that the royal commission appointed to investigate the condition of the General Public Hospital shall go further than it has and shall enquire into the way the smallpox infection was carried into the hospital last year. Mr. Hatheway feels that it is in the interest of the business of St. John for a full investigation to be made into a set of circumstances that wracked so much harm to the city.

It is not often you can buy a \$2 shirt waist for 50c. You can tomorrow morning at Dykeman's.