

The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Moderate to fresh westerly and south-westerly winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

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ANNUAL DOG OWNERS DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Many and Varied Were the Excuses They Made but the Magistrate Was Not Disposed to Accept all of Them.

The annual dog day function held at the police court this morning occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate and other officials until past midday and occasioned a good deal of amusement. Those who answered their summonses were on hand in good season, but when called upon to explain why they had failed to procure licenses they all with one accord began to make excuses. Some said they had dogs, but had sent them away; others, that the dogs did not belong to them, while others declared that their canines had been destroyed.

Up to the time of writing, 1,303 dog licenses have been issued; the police have the money for from sixty to seventy more, which will bring the total up to about 1,370. This, from present figures will bring the number to about 170 more than were issued last year.

Here are some of the explanations offered by those who attended court in answer to summonses.

Frank Sprague, a South African veteran said that Common Clerk Wardrop had told him he had no right to pay a dog license because he had the freedom of the city. The police clerk said that this was new to him and promised to look into the matter.

Frank Gordon of Duke street, said the dog was not his but belonged to Frank White, who at present is ill. The police said that the dog was around Gordon's place all the time. The case was set aside for the present.

Another said he had no dog when the summons was served, the canine having been sent to the country.

Arthur Eagles had no dog, the one he had had been given away but was in the city.

John King had a dog but as the neighbors downstairs complained he had given it away to William Armstrong, of North End, but he had given him to Connie Pagan, who is also licensed for one dog.

Edward Pitman had been ordered to the country by the doctor and the dog followed him in. He had given the dog to Joseph Devlin. Pitman had had brain fever. He was allowed to go for the present.

Mrs. John Duff arranged for her present.

Mary A. Carr said the dog belonged to someone else, but had been drowned.

Katie Beers had had her dog destroyed. "There is a little dog in the back yard," she said, "it's a warty you wouldn't look after him as well as mine."

Fred Leave and Peter Arsenault obtained licenses.

A. K. Munde would get twenty-five dollars to five cents he didn't own the dog.

Michael Hogan's dog had gone.

His honor observed that while on the square he had seen seven dogs doing the best they could to ornament the square, only one had a collar. It was not, enough to go to the mayor's office but the dogs must be provided with collars or their owners would be liable.

Patrolman Nelson stated under oath that James Pullen of Horsfield street had a dog. He had been served with a summons, but said the dog was out of the city. Patrolman Ross swore Mr. Pullen had a black pointer that had been pointed out to him. He also heard defendant give to another man the dog's pedigree and tell what a good hunter he was.

James Pullen failed to appear and was fined four dollars.

John Warner, St. Patrick street, said he had a dog, but it had been destroyed.

Daniel McDonald had been served with a summons, immediately after which, strange to say, the dog had died.

Patrolman Ward swore that Wesley Almon had been served with a summons on the 15th inst., and had promised to take out a license. Mr. Almon did not appear, however, and a fine of \$4, or ten days in jail was struck against him.

Officer Pett, who reports Pitt street, swore he knew Ernest Wilson, upon whom he served a summons Tuesday night. Mr. Wilson had promised to give the dog to Detective Killen, but as he failed to appear he was fined \$4, or ten days in jail.

John Harrington was out of town. A new summons will be taken out for him. Also against Joseph Hayes and Mr. Machum. Patrolman McNamee stated he had served a summons on Chas. Maxwell, who promised to send the dog to Quaco, because it was cross. Mr. Maxwell was not in court, and a fine of \$4, or ten days in jail, was struck against him.

TAFT AND SHERMAN ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Practically Certain that Congressman James S. Sherman of New York Will be the Vice-Presidential Candidate---Taft Forces Favor Him.

Chicago, June 19.—The vice-presidential program had not been served an hour before the assembling of the convention. The surface view still placed Congressman James S. Sherman in the front rank of candidates, but he was in serious danger of being caught by the undercurrent of expediency and of being swamped by the representations of portions of the west have been so strong against the New York candidate that not only the Taft lead on the ground, but Secretary Taft himself has been appealed to prevent his nomination. The effort of Washington is to supply Mr. Sherman with some candidate from the middle west. The task is not proving easy. It is difficult apparently almost impossible to find the right man.

The convention was called to order at 10.15. The New York delegation marched into the hall bearing banners of representative Sherman and preceded by a band. Their entry aroused considerable enthusiasm. On the call of the roll of States for nominations being made, Delaware yielded to New York and Timothy Woodruff took the platform to nominate Sherman.

Speaker Cannon seconded Sherman's nomination. His appearance created great enthusiasm. It is understood that the Taft forces will support Sherman, thus ensuring his nomination probably on the first ballot. Convention Hall, Chicago, June 19.—Congressman James S. Sherman of New York was nominated for vice president of the United States by the Republican National convention on the first ballot. The total vote was: Sherman, 810, Murphy 77, Guild 75, Fairbanks, 1, Sheldon, Albert 1. The convention adjourned absent at 11.47 a. m.

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FLOODS AND TORNADES DO DAMAGE IN THE WEST

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THAT SCHOOL BOARD TANGLE

Mayor Bullock and Ex-Ald. Macrae Express Their Opinions.

Concerning the action of the treasury board in holding up the issue of debentures by the school board for building a new school at the Winter street school, the chairman of the board of trustees do not have to apply to the council for permission to issue such debentures, there seems to be a difference of opinion.

The indications are now that the number of dog licenses issued this year will exceed 1400. Up to noon Clarence Ward of the license office City Hall, had issued 1348 of these documents and it is expected that the sum of about \$6 more being taken out. This is an increase of over 200 more than in any previous year.

The corner stone of the new Seaman's Mission Building on Prince William street, will be laid on Tuesday next. Lady Tilley will officiate and a number of prominent citizens will be present.

St. John, N. B., June 19.—(Special)—Before the orders of the day in the commons this morning, Mr. Blain enquired if it were correct that Judge Cassels had adjourned till Sept. 2 his investigation into the marine department, and if so was it with the government's consent.

Mr. Fielding said it was better for banks to loan money in Wall street than to look it up without interest, so long as prompt return was provided for.

The discussion of the bill occupied all the morning session.

St. John, N. B., June 19.—(Special)—The paper mill owned by the Lincoln Paper Company, situated on the old Welland canal, was totally destroyed, with a loss of some \$50,000, by fire this morning, causing a loss of some \$50,000, and throwing about twenty men out of work. The mill was burned some years ago.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK DRUGGISTS

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Association was held yesterday morning. Addresses were given by Geo. E. Gibbard of Toronto, president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association and Mr. Jenner, president of the Nova Scotia Association.

Mr. Gibbard urged that the provincial body should affiliate with the society. It was decided that the N. B. association should join with the larger body, and E. Clinton Brown and S. H. Hawker were appointed delegates to the next annual meeting at Toronto in September.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President—W. R. Edd, Sackville. Vice-president—E. J. Mahoney. Registrar—E. R. W. Ingraham. Secretary—C. W. Wade.

Treasurer—E. J. Donohue. These officers with the following members form the executive council—Struan Robertson, H. J. Dick, C. R. Watson, E. C. Brown, E. E. Coupe and Mr. V. Padlock.

In the afternoon the members of the association and the visitors were the guests of L. W. Barker at Long's Lake, where a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. Gibbard's brother, Thomas E. Gibbard, of the Canadian Drug Co. He was a Liberal candidate in Toronto in the recent elections in Ontario, but was defeated. He is the editor of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal.

J. J. HILL ON HIS VACATION. Montreal, June 19 (Special)—James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railway magnate, is in St. John, N. B., on his vacation. He is accompanied by a party of friends on their way to the St. John's yacht regatta. Mr. Hill's yacht is expected to arrive in the city on Saturday and will remain here for a few days.

Frank P. Curran returned home from Boston this morning.

St. John, N. B., June 19.—(Special)—The meeting of the mill girl and the millionaire was the result of a chain of circumstances. The young man was delayed at Allentown on his way to a polo game by a train wreck, and while strolling about the city he met a young girl who had been a frequent visitor at her home and finally proposed marriage.

The girl told him that she was not certain that she would be happy as his wife on account of his wealth and social position. She thus leaves the millionaire to his fate. Her friends say that Jennie Clausen has agreed to an early marriage to her suit.

The members of Miss Clausen's immediate family are with her in New York, and only a few of her chosen friends have been entrusted with the secret of her engagement.

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STYLISH HATS

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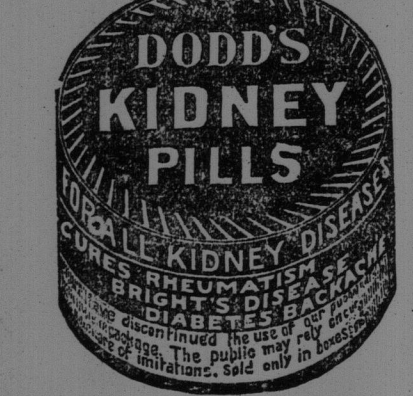
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"I will go and find one for you," Walter said. "Haven't you better go to bed, Vera? Don't forget that you are likely to be up very late tomorrow night."

CHAPTER XXVII

It was a long time before Lord Ravenspur replied. He stared up and down the studio immersed in his own gloomy thoughts. Then gradually his face cleared, his eyes flashed with resolution.



Here's the Cure for Sick Kidneys

TEST THEM FREE

Perhaps you are skeptical about GIN PILLS. So was Mr. Brown. He had tried so many things for his kidneys, without getting any better, that he had just about made up his mind that he could get well.

Being a sufferer from my Kidneys and Dizziness in the Head, and could get nothing to help me, I bought a box of GIN PILLS. They were doing. I got a sample box, and they did me so much good, I bought a full box, and taking them. They have worked wonders for me. I can recommend them to any sufferer.

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Fashion Hint for Times Readers



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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

WILL O' THE WISP IS A FINE PRODUCTION

The initial production of "Will O' The Wisp" by Mary Emerson and Company at the Opera House last night met with a hearty reception and the play should be liberally patronized this evening. The action of the play takes place in one of the English counties in the year 1770, just prior to the repeal of the witchcraft law. The interest centres about the adventures of Rose, a young girl, who with an aged man, seemingly her grandfather, lives a wandering life until at last she comes into possession of what is rightfully hers.

NICKEL HAS AMERICAN PICTURES BY PATHE

The Nickel has the honor today of presenting for its patrons the first of Pathe Freres' American pictures—The Redskin Justice and The Cascades of Brazil. This famous film of French photographers has invaded the Old World thoroughly with its pictures of the American out-of-doors and the Brazilian travel view will show what the Frenchmen are doing elsewhere on this side of the ocean. The third picture in the series is entitled The Ragpicker's Daughter, a thrilling drama of the eighteenth century. This trio of Hathi pictures ensures the quality of the show for Friday and Saturday. Mr. Cairn's song "You" made a big hit last night and Miss Wren was recalled for her bluescope rendering of the Irish ditty "When My Girl From Tipperary Tips Me."

THE MERRY WIDOWS IN "A SAILOR'S SWEETHEART"

Lovers of chic millinery will be delighted with the Merry Widows which is shown in the "Old Fashioned Walk" chorus in connection with the performance of "A Sailor's Sweetheart" and "Caprice" by the St. John Dramatic Club in the Opera House on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. In the cast have been secured "at enormous expense" as the circus press agents say—especially for the clever amateurs, but it is sufficient to say that they will present a laughable take off on the hat which has already made its appearance here. This will be a bill rehearsal of Caprice in the assembly rooms tonight.

FINAL REHEARSALS FOR THE SILVER KING

Final rehearsals for the Silver King, which will be presented by the A. O. H. Dramatic Club on Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23, in the Opera House, are now taking place. The public are assured of a production in every way worthy of the attention of the patrons. The cast has been very carefully selected, and able support is given to the leading roles. The scenic effects in past productions of the Silver King have always been one of the principal features, and special care has been taken to make this play in this respect a noteworthy success. The advance sale of tickets has been exceptionally large. The box office opened yesterday, but some good seats can still be had.

BOAT RACE PICTURES AT PRINCESS THEATRE

Tomorrow and Saturday the Princess will have something in the way of a treat for its patrons, the Oxford and Cambridge boat race. This picture has never been shown in St. John before, and is a most interesting and young; three other pictures and illustrated songs by A. Munroe Dorr.

REID'S VAST ESTATE GOES TO HIS WIDOW

Wil of Sir Robert Reid Made Public Yesterday. Montreal, June 18.—The will of the late Sir Robert Reid, one of the wealthiest men in the Dominion, has been made public in the first place by the will stipulates that the Reid-Neufundland Railway is to be sold for the benefit of his estate.

SHE DRANK POISON THINKING IT WATER

Sad Death of a New York Girl Due to an Accident. New York, June 17.—Miss Myram Bloomer, 29 years old, a daughter of James Frank Bloomer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and who since last January has been stopping with her brother, J. Ralph Bloomer, a broker, in an apartment hotel, on East Twenty-sixth street, drank a quantity of poison by mistake to-night and died shortly afterwards.

THE ESPERANZA WON.

New York, June 18.—The schooner yacht Esperanza, which raced the Zuhrah from Bermuda to New York for a \$200 cup, passed Scotland Lightship this morning. The Zuhrah has not been sighted.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Cruise's first voyage proved profitable, clearing \$1,000. (Robinson Crusoe, by Defoe.) Find a slave trader.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Left side down behind wolf.

NUTRIOTONE

Is Bringing the Pasture to the Stable

Here is results of Bennett's second trip among the Nutriotone customers who have made a thorough use of it since last October. Halifax people are getting great results, stating they would not be without it at twice the cost. Mr. Worman, of Lounsbury Co., Ltd., Moncton, says it does better work with any preparation he ever used. The Lounsbury Co., Ltd., who have just sent in another and larger order, are to handle it in all their territory from Moncton to Campbellton. See a few letters from reliable horsemen.

Messrs. W. D. Carpenter & Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Gentlemen,—We started using Nutriotone last October and are most pleased with the results from this wonderful Tonic. Since we started feeding it we have had some twenty horses in our stables and have given each one a course of Nutriotone, and in every case, the results have been most satisfactory. We consider that for putting a run-down horse into condition it has no equal. We have recommended and sold it to many of the leading farmers and horsemen in this section, and since introducing it to them our sales of Nutriotone have steadily increased and where fairly tried has given good results. We are feeding it to "Archie" 2 1/2, sire of the speedy "Margaret" 2 1/2, and he has never been in better condition than he is this spring. Nutriotone is all right. Yours very truly, MCMULLEN & FRASER.

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COURTENAY BAY No one has been very seriously impressed by any statements yet made by Mr. Morse of the Grand Trunk Pacific, since he was very indefinite in regard to his company's intentions with regard to the port of St. John. The new transcontinental should come to St. John, and should do an enormous freight business through this port. That fact cannot fairly be denied by any person who considers the geographical position. But Mr. Morse has given no pledge of any sort. He has given certain indefinite and vague assurances, and has invited the city to spend some money. That is practically all there is to be said on this point.

A NOTABLE SPEECH In an address at the board of trade banquet in Toronto on Monday evening Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave expression to his views on various matters of national importance. His visit to Toronto was opportune, as the C. P. R. had just opened a new service via its new line to Sudbury, which brings Toronto eight hours nearer to Winnipeg. This new Sudbury line was built without subsidy. It places Toronto on the main line of the great railway in its history, bringing it into closer touch with the vast empire of the west.

Washington, June 18.—The Treasury Department has received from the Chemical National Bank of New York, Hetty Green's bank, which is a temporary government depository, its entire deposit of public funds, amount to \$1,028,000. The explanation is given that the bank does not pay interest to depositors and as it would be required to pay interest at the rate of one per cent. per annum under the terms of the new currency act, and the regulations of the secretary of the treasury the officers of the bank decided they did not care for the account.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING (New York American) Much modern sentimentality is in evidence over the inevitable outcome for horse racing in this city, and minorities of it is not genuine, being expressed by men and boys whose greatest interest in racing has been to get money out of it. There is a great host about the number of men who now must seek other means of making a living. Inasmuch as they are busy with their own business, they are not able to argue that racing is essential because it has given employment to hundreds in the past. In other times, when Churchill Downs and the New Orleans Jockey Club were controlled by gamblers instead of gamblers, racing was considered as a clean and healthy sport. There was an "open" race, and the winner was a "winner" and a "winner" for his clothing and a fee in his eye for every pretty woman that passed along. There was no "fix" in the race, to be sure, but the winners were made by nature, men and not by clerks and the poorly paid warner. Of recent years the racing system has undergone a radical and revolutionary change. Tracks are owned by gamblers, operated by gamblers and controlled by gamblers. Gambling is the one incentive for their existence. Correctly enough, there are gentlemen still in the business of conducting breeding farms, but these are few. The hundreds of gamblers and race-track hangers-on who are to be thrown out of each employment will find other ways of earning their bread. They may not be able at once to keep themselves in fine palatial and luxurious apartments as formerly, but in time they will become happier and better citizens.

Summer Underwear! Buy It At Harvey's. The time has come when you cannot debate this question longer. You must act now, and you can save time and worry by coming right here, where you will find just the kinds you are looking for in Silk, Linen, Wool, Cotton, Merino, Balbriggan, etc., in every size at our usual low cash prices. Men's Underwear, Prices 35c to \$2.00 each. Boys' Underwear, Prices 20c to 85c each.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St. OUR MEN'S VICI KID & BLUCHER BALS. At \$3.50. Are easy to wear and nice looking, being made on a medium toe fashionable last. THEY MAKE AN IDEAL SUMMER SHOE.

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58 Water St. Headquarters for Fairbanks-Morse Marine Engines. The Canadian Fairbanks Co. Limited. How to have your hands clean, white and soft. Use Gilmour's Hand Cleaner. 10 cents buys a can from us. 'Reliable' ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street.

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HENNERY EGGS. Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen. THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St. Ladies' Summer Underwear. Gents' Summer Underwear. Ladies' Neckwear, Gents' Neckwear. Ladies' and Gents' Cashmere & Cotton Hosiery. A. B. WETMORE, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. 59 Garden Street.

Your Advt. Here. Will be read by thousands every day.

THE CARRIAGE WAITS. "The carriage waits without, my lord." "Without what, gentle air?" "Without the left-hand running board, Without the French chauffeur, Without a drop of gasoline, Six inches of the can of Four pinions, and the Housatonic, The spare tire, and the coil, Without the brake, the horn, the clutch, Without the running gear, One cylinder—it beats the Dutch How much there isn't there. The car has been repaired, in fact, And you should be right glad To find that this much is intact Of what your lordship had. The garage sent back, my lord, In perfect shape throughout; So you will understand, my lord, Your carriage waits without." —Harvard Lampoon.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. RESTED BEFOREHAND. Mr. Boreleigh—"Were you up late last night?" "No; I was rather expecting this evening." HARD TO FIND. Dealer—"Why not take this parrot, ma'am?" "No; I want a parrot to talk to and not to talk back." LIBERTY OR DEATH. Harold—"Papa, did Solomon have 700 wives?" "Papa—" "I believe he did, my son." "Little Harold says that the man who said 'Give me liberty or give me death' was a SOB."

THE MEAN SUBRANTINE. (Montreal Herald.) Come into the garden, Maud. And let us with us and see how desirous to be employed in doing Ugg's Laundry. Tel. 58. End Store. Only the best soap, the purest water and the most approved machinery and the most competent help are employed in doing Ugg's Laundry. Tel. 58. If Troubles are easily found and not always easy to overcome. The best way for you to overcome troubles with your furniture is to call on Sinclair, 77 Princess. NICKEL'S BIG SATURDAY MATINEE.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. One of the most important bargain sales in Manchester Robertson Allison's yearly calendar is the midsummer clearance of odd pieces and discontinued designs in furniture. Tomorrow morning this sale will commence on the second floor of the main building, Market Square, and will introduce some of the most exclusive items of interior furnishings to be had in Eastern Canada. The price knife has been applied vigorously and it will be possible at this sale to secure pieces of furniture which heretofore have been considered too expensive, at prices any person will feel disposed to pay. The special advertisement in this issue tells the whole story.

WINNIPEG WILL NOT COMPETE. Toronto, June 19 (Special).—A message was received from the Winnipeg rowing club that it would not enter for the St. Catharines regatta on June twenty-sixth. This gives the argonauts of Toronto a lone hand in the eight and pairs, while Halifax will have competitors in the fours and singles with O'Neil and Duggan.

THE LONDON HORSE SHOW. London, June 19.—The International Horse Show opened its second annual exhibition yesterday at the Olympia under the most promising conditions and as was the case last year, the American exhibitors made an excellent showing, winning several of the most important prizes awarded. In the novice class for ponies, Young Mountaineer, owned by Grand View Farm, Lancaster, Pa., took first against a big field. The blue ribbon for pairs of ponies over four years old went to Miss Westcott and Miss Bunham, owned by W. J. Butterfield of Plainfield, N. J. Walter Winans' Barney and Rip were second. Louis Winans took first for pairs over 15 hands.

A NEW AERONAUT. Milan, June 18.—Leon Delegrange, the French aeronautist made his first experiment yesterday before thousands of spectators, who included the prefect and the mayor, but the tests were not very successful owing to several accidents to the motor of his aeroplane. He made four ascensions, on one occasion remaining in the air for four minutes and thirty seconds. In this experiment his machine was about eight feet from the ground. The spectators warmly applauded his efforts.

ANOTHER POSITION. Miss Leota Dixon, of North End has been selected from the employment bureau of the Currier Business Institute to fill the position of stenographer for H. Horton & Son.

Shelby, Ohio, June 18.—Fire late tonight destroyed the plant of the Shelby Tube Company, owned by the United States Steel Corporation. The loss is said to be close to \$2,000,000.

STYLISH DINING ROOM FURNITURE. It is the delight of every woman to have her Dining Room Furniture in the Latest Styles and at the lowest Prices. We have a Pretty Display of— China Closets from \$15 up. Sideboards from \$13.75 up to \$49. Dining Chairs from \$17.75 up to \$79. Buffets from \$22 up to \$85. These Goods are in Mahogany, Quartered-cut Oak, Royal Oak, Etc.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street. Painless Dentistry ASSURED. THE BEST DENTISTRY UNDER THE SUN FEES LOWER THAN THE LOWEST. Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00. Better than any to be elsewhere. The King Dental Parlors, DR. EDSON M. WILSON. Prep.

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Francis & Vaughan. Ladies' White Duck Gibson Ties with covered heels, kid lined and large eyelets, \$1.25. Other styles ..... \$1.25, \$1.75. Misses, size 11 to 13, low heels..... \$1.25. Childs, size 8 to 10, spring heels..... \$1.00. Childs, size 5 to 7, spring heels..... .90. White Duck Yachting and Tennis Footwear for Ladies and Gentlemen, high or low cut. Ours have leather inner soles. Mail orders promptly filled. Open every evening. 13 KING STREET.

New Jewelry for Spring and Summer Wear. Hat Pins, Bracelets, Chains, Fobs, Etc. FERGUSON & PAGE. Jeweler and Diamond Dealers. 41 King Street.

DON'T SUFFER. If you are suffering from strained vision, D. BOY-ANER'S scientific test may develop the cause, and a pair of nicely fitting glasses will make you see better. Call at 35 Dock Street. Window Screens 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Cotton Screen Cloth 7c yard. Wire Screen Cloth 15c, 18c, 20c, 24c yd. Brass Sash Curtain Rods 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c each. Straw Hats and Caps 10c, 15c, 25c. Special Bargains in Ladies' Plain Cotton (Hose, Black, 10c pair, Tan 12c pair. Special Values in Hand Bags, 29c Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Etc. Get our prices. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. 35-35 Charlotte Street. Tel. 376.

SUMMER HOSIERY! All New Goods of Latest Patterns. Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50 cents. CHAS. MCCONNELL, 577 Main Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Native Spinach, Beet, Greens, New Carrots, New Beets, New Turnips, Native Asparagus, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Crisp Native Celery, Lettuce, Radish, Parsley, Mint, fresh every day. FRESH DAIRY BUTTER. J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. Phone 656.

FOR SALE! Combination Metal Saw Table Trimmer and Shaver. Equipped with two saws and two sets of knives for Trimmer Head. This machine is in good order and the price will be right. Call and examine. The EVENING TIMES. Canterbury Street.



Men's Linen Hats!

The comfortable Hat for work or pleasure. We have some natty shapes and colors in this Hat. Prices, 35c, 50c and 75c. F. S. THOMAS Fashionable Hatter 539 Main Street

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Friday, June 19th, 1908. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, To-day's Opening, Noon, and Market. Lists various stocks like Anaconda, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: July, August, September, and October. Lists market prices for corn, oats, and wheat.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, To-day's Opening, Noon, and Market. Lists market prices for iron and steel.

American Hard Coal

Suitable for Furnaces and Cooking Stoves at \$4.90 delivered in bulk and \$4.75 delivered in bags and put in. We have imported a small lot of American Hard Coal, Hazelnut size, which we will sell while it lasts at the above prices.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Estate Nathan Druker. THERE will be sold by Public Auction, at the store lately occupied by Nathan Druker, No. 2 Dock Street, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon...

Why are you willing to pay a high price for an inferior article?

Ice Cream Wholesale or Retail. Call up the Maritime Dairy Co., Ltd. Factory, 158, Main Street. Phone 178. No 1 Retail Branch, 18, Union Street, Phone 211.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker.) COTTON LETTER.

New York, June 19.—The market closed very close to the best last night, being helped in the last few minutes by a reported break in the Red River levee at Alexandria, La., and a little covering. Aside from spot conditions small supplies available for delivery on contract and the purely technical position of near months, there seems to be little that is bullish in the situation. If new crop months were considered cheap under present trade conditions and if there were no good outlook for a boom in the autumn as the bulls contend, it is not reasonable to suppose that there would now be a good demand for new crop months as a hedge against future requirements, but so far we have seen no such demand and while crops in this country color the view that general trade will improve this autumn, the fact that mills have gone on full time before their orders necessitated such a step and that they are accumulating stocks may serve to offset an improvement in orders during the autumn. Trade conditions abroad are very unfavorable, particularly in Germany, and while conservatism suggests a scalping condition on the market rather than aggressive operations on the bear side, caution should be observed in buying on a scale up over the circumstances.

W. W. PRICE. DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

Detailed Stock Gossip.—Our reports are still favorable to So. Pac., Un. Pac., Nor. Pac., Amal. and Reading. They are all destined for higher prices. Reports of a drive at Smelting shorts are noted. The same may be said of Steel, on which bull tips are beginning to circulate. Leo., L. & N. S. P. Steels and others where div. cuts are probable, may be reactionary but we are disinclined to take the short side when so many good bull propensities present themselves with greater safety. Boston is buying Anaconda and Utah Copper, Atch. and Penna. are well bought. The same may be said of Great Northern. A shortage is trying to retire in St. Paul.

BULL MARKET PROBABLE.

Bullish operations seem likely in the stock market today. On reasonable bulging of operators who followed our suggestions to buy yesterday on heaviness should not neglect profit. Purchases on little recessions thereafter are advisable. The present manipulative plan

SHIPPING

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Schr. Henry M. Stanley, 97, Stanley, Rockport, J. W. McAlay, ballast. Coastwise—Schr. Emerald, 23, Cross, fishing and oil; schr. Clara A. Benson, 36, Palmer, Back Bay and oil; stmr. Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, Campbell and oil for North Head.

CLEARED TO-DAY.

Schr. Hunter (Am.), 187, Sprague, Gloucester, 224,256 ft. deals, etc. Schr. Lena M. Thurlow (Am.), 178, Wallace, New Bedford, 208,736 ft. boards, Stetson, Culler & Co.

DOMINION PORTS.

Halifax, June 18—Arr. stmr. Fremont, Middleboro; St. John City, London via St. John; Halifax, Charlottetown, via Hawkesbury and proceeded to Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Hull, June 17—84, stmr. Akerahuah, Chatham. Queenstown, June 18—84, stmr. Ettruria (from Liverpool), New York. Liverpool, June 18—Arr. stmr. Montcalm, Montreal.

ROCKWOOD PARK.

Open air vaudeville show tonight, Harrison and Moffatt and Jimmie Fairbanks make a great trio. Don't miss it. Show starts at 8:15 o'clock. All other attractions going. Orchestral concert at White's restaurant tonight.

ATTEND THE ONLY Sale Of The Season ALL THIS WEEK WILCOX BROS., 54-60 Dock Street, 1-5 Market Square

The General Accident Assurance Co'y OF CANADA. Lockhart & Ritchie, Gen. Agents, 78 Prince Wm. St. ST. JOHN, N. B. PHONE 269

Special Sale OF Muslin. This muslin is of the finest quality and is washable. Worth 12 to 16c per yard, now selling at 8c per yard. Do not miss this opportunity to secure your summer costumes. Only a limited supply. Hatty, Lahood & Hatty 282 Brussels Street.

For June Weddings. Just opened a new and beautiful line of Sterling and Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Fancy Jewel Cases, a splendid line of Mantel Clocks. Always most acceptable for Wedding Gifts. 'A Thing of Beauty and a Joy Forever.' I am now introducing for the first time in this city a full line of Seamless Wedding Rings. Not cast, soldered or colored in any way, that will outwear all others. Come and examine them. They are perfect and the quality guaranteed. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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Another Lot of Hard Coal At the Lowest Prices. Best American Hard Coal \$5.50 to \$5.75 delivered. Best Scotch Hard Coal \$6.15 to \$6.25 delivered. The American Hard Coal will be delivered in bags and put in on the ground floor at 25c. extra. The Scotch Hard Coal will be delivered in bags and put in on the ground floor free. This offer for immediate orders of three tons or over spot cash. If your bin is not ready pay for the coal and we will hold it for a short time for you till you are ready for delivery. Order at 6-12 Charlotte St (open till 9 p. m.), or at the docks Smythe St. (near North Wharf). Telephone 678. J. S. GIBBON & CO.

FOREIGN PORTS. Antwerp, June 18—84, stmr. Montrose, Montreal. St. John, June 18—84, schrs. Conrad S. Sid-Simr Cedric, Liverpool. Boston, June 18—84, stmr. Prince Arthur, Yarmouth; schrs. Union, River Hebert; Grace Darling, Hillsboro; Stella Maud, St. John; R. Green, St. Martin; Katie L. Palmer, Grand Mass.

20 to 50 PER CENT OFF Unquestionable Reductions at M. R. A's Furniture Sale. FOR SEVERAL SUMMERS PAST we have been holding clearances of all the Odd Pieces of Furniture and Patterns the Factories have Stopped Making in our immense stock which fills two buildings. This is the 1908 clearing up and the slashing manner in which the Prices Have Been Cut will astonish the most ardent bargain-seeker. No deceptive practices are employed in our mark-down events, the real former quotation and the New Cut Price are told in plain figures so all can see how much of a bargain is being had. All the sale pieces are assembled on the Second Floor, ticketed in red. The BEST GOODS IN STOCK: Music Cabinets in Oaks and Mahogany Veneer, also Vernis-Martin. China Closets in Oak, Light, dark and weathered. Some in Mission. Vernis-Martin Goods, famous French make, Secretaries, Curio Tables, etc. Writing Desks, in Fumed Oak, Weathered Oak, Mission, Mahogany Veneer. Parlor Tables and Pedestals, in Solid Mahogany and Mah. Finish. Buffets and Sideboards in Oaks, all finl shes; English Mirrors, etc. Separate Commodes in Weathered and Fumed Oak, White Enamel, etc. Dining Tables in Solid Mahogany and all the Oaks. Extensions. Hall Chairs, etc. in Carved Oaks and Fancy Designs. Hat Trees in rich Oak with English Bevelled Plate Mirrors. Drawing Room Tables in numerous designs, mostly in Mahogany. Big Easy Chairs Mission, Bishop, Morris, etc. Upholstered. Dainty Little Bedroom Chairs in rich Woods, Fantastic Shapes. Giffoniers in Wardrobe Style and ordinary, Best Woods and Mirrors. Bureaus and Dressers exclusive styles—Oak, Mahogany and Mah. finish. Dressing Tables chiefly in Mahogany and Mahogany Veneer. Good Mirrors. Reception Chairs in many different models. Mostly Mahogany. Three-Piece Parlor Suites some remarkable bargains in these. Folding Beds of late design in Oak, Acme of convenience. Card Tables, etc., and numerous small items of Furniture. Sale Starts Saturday Morning Many Wedding Gifts in the Sale. Market Square Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.







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THE RING THE TURF

AQUATICS WRESTLING

ST. JOSEPHS FIRST WIN Put it Over St. John the Baptist Lasted Night by 12 to 3 Score. Big Crowd Present.

Nearly 1,000 people saw the St. Joseph's tail-enders in the inter-Society League game...

St. Joseph's Pitcher... Benl, Hargraves, Gilmour... Catcher... Mills...

There may be two games on Saturday, though only one between St. Peter's and St. Joseph's is on the schedule.

Marathon-Portland Tonight. Tonight in the St. John baseball league series on the Every Day Club grounds...

National League Standing. Chicago 29, Cleveland 26, St. Louis 25, Detroit 23, Philadelphia 21, Boston 20, Washington 19.

American League Standing. Chicago 30, Cleveland 27, St. Louis 26, Detroit 24, Philadelphia 22, Boston 21, Washington 20.

PITCHER'S JAW BROKEN BY A PITCHED BALL. New Bedford, June 18.—New Bedford defeated Fall River, 2 to 1, Tuesday in a game that was marked by frequent wrangling over decisions by the umpire.

Pittsburg, Penn., June 18.—The little suburban town of Carnegie is in deep gloom. Buster, the favorite bull dog of Hans Wagner, is dead, a victim of self destruction.

Black Watch Remarkable for richness and pleasing flavor. The big black plug chewing tobacco.

LITTLEJOHN ALL THE WAY Wagner Was Easy for Him and Last Two Rounds When Bout Was Stopped.

Fredericton, June 18.—Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, won from Corporal Wagner in the second round in the boxing bout in drill hall this evening.

Littlejohn fought at 130 pounds and Wagner weighed 133. Jack Power, of St. John, officiated as referee and stopped the bout at the end of four and one half minutes.

There was also a six-round go between Sgt. Butler and Private Belcher which the latter won.

AUSTRALIANS DESERVE A BETTER FATE. Says Bob Dunbar in the Boston Journal: "When the news came from Paris that Tommy Burns had swatted Bill Squires into submission in eight rounds...

RING GOSSIP. Boston, June 18.—Joe Walcott and Frank Mantell will meet at Woonsocket, R. I., on Monday, June 29, in a twelve round bout.

Chicago, June 18.—The first class all through, with two swell preliminaries, and the curtain rising will be a battle royal between a pair full of colored boxers.

Ever since Lewis won over Honey Melody so decisively the sports have been anxious to see him in action against somebody who could be expected to give him a good ring argument.

A match has been arranged between Jim Barry of Chicago and Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Col., who has fought so many tough battles in California during the last fourteen months.

Joe Gans has left Baltimore and will start training at San Rafael about Saturday for his battle with Battling Nelson on the Fourth of July at Colma.

THE TURF ENTRIES FOR THE SPRINGHILL RACES. The following is a list of the entries for the races to be held in Victoria Park, Springhill, on the 1st and 2nd July, 1908.

Cecil Mack, Daisy Wilkes, Claudia Hal, Otto Oakes, Miss Kadmas, Fleetfoot, Isard, Buchanan.

At the Carleton Cornet Band fair in City Hall, Carleton, last evening, the winners of the door prizes were: 1st—Mr. Keleher, ton of coal; 2nd—Miss Longman, barrel of potatoes; 3rd—Miss O'Reilly, barrel of flour; 4th—John McAndrew, silver knife and fork; 5th—William Rudek, dozen cans of corn; 6th—Miss E. Bigelow, case of onions.

W. S. LOGGIE, M.P., CHOSEN AGAIN IN NORTHUMBERLAND. Chatham, N.B., June 18.—Delegates from every parish in the county were present at the Liberal convention today.

Warren A. Johnston of Fort Fairfield died in Laval, where Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, the Conservative leader, was taken by a former street car conductor after representing the seat for twenty-five years.

HARBOR COMMISSION BILL TO BE SENT TO OTTAWA NOW. City Council Agrees to Proposition to put Western Side of Harbor in Commission—Report of Harbor Facilities Committee Heard.

At a special meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon the report of the harbor facilities committee on the result of the recent visit of the delegation to Ottawa was adopted with but slight amendment.

They further recommend that this committee be instructed to proceed with the work of drafting the provisions for a bill to be introduced by the Dominion government during the present session.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, a session was added to the report empowering the treasury board to provide funds to the extent of \$10,000 on the Dominion and Provincial governments agreeing to share the expense.

TROOPS AND INDIANS FIGHT. Tucson, Ariz., June 19.—It is reported that in a fight between Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops at a waterhole between Guaymas and Hermosillo seven Mexican soldiers were killed.

At Kansas City, Mo., 353 acres have been reclaimed from the Missouri River. This land is worth \$30,000 an acre.

DISTRESS TREBLED SINCE A YEAR AGO

Association for Improving Poor in New York Has to Draw on its Reserve Funds.

(New York World). According to statistics compiled by the Relief Department of the Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor, the number of families in need of charitable aid now is three times greater than it was at this time last year.

To carry on this increased relief work, which has been steadily mounting up since last October, the association has already been compelled to withdraw \$25,000 from its reserve fund.

As a result when the board of directors of the association meets tomorrow it will be requested to approve an additional withdrawal of \$30,000 from the reserve fund.

Robert W. Brown, general agent of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, said last night that death of employment was largely responsible for the extra burdens which the charitable associations will have to bear this summer.

"Our total cash disbursements since Oct. 1, 1907, have amounted to \$61,855, an increase of \$28,678 over the same period last year.

"We estimate that it will cost about \$15,000 to carry on our relief work during the months of July, August and September this year.

"Any outside contributions which we may receive this summer will be welcomed, for unless conditions improve we shall have to depend largely upon our reserve fund to carry on our work."

BATHER FALLS DEAD AT SIGHT OF GIRLS.

Philadelphia, June 18.—While attempting to escape on Sunday from the sight of a number of young women who were in the swimming room of the University of Pennsylvania gymnasium, Charles R. Saunders, a student, was stricken with paralysis.

During the outdoor class day exercises on Monday a heavy storm broke and the spectators sought shelter in the gymnasium. Some young women, unacquainted with the building, made their way to the pool.

Saunders and some other students were resting after having performed fancy diving exercises when the door suddenly opened and the young women appeared most of the students jumped into the water.

Saunders, however, managed to reach the dressing room. When he gained the top of the steps he reeled and fell to the bottom. He was picked up, bleeding from every part of his body, and had been stricken with paralysis.

He is twenty-one years old, a resident of every parish in the county were present at the Liberal convention today.

Miss Elizabeth Melode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Melode of Barnsville, died on Wednesday aged twenty-two years.

Warren A. Johnston of Fort Fairfield died in Laval, where Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, the Conservative leader, was taken by a former street car conductor after representing the seat for twenty-five years.

REPUBLICANS NAME TAFT AS PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

William H. Taft Nominated on the First Ballot in Chicago Convention After Eight Hours Session.



Chicago, June 18.—For President of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio, fell on the first ballot; Taft by 702 votes; Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheatre as the presidential caucus declared today was one of wild exultation in honor of the new candidate whose name goes echoing through the country.

The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and LaFollette and now on the roll came Ohio. As the huzzahs died away the delegates, with the faint face and severe black clerical

garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke with the ringing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building.

The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for losing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following while the convention hosts in gallery and on floor broke into mad demonstration.

"Taft, Taft, W. H. Taft," came in a roar from the Ohioans. Megaphones seemed to spring out of concealed places and swell the Taft tumult into thunder. A huge silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-secretary, was swung before the delegates, awakening a fresh whirlwind of enthusiasm.

All semblance of order had been abandoned and the delegates made a mad rout of gesticulating men; the guildons of the states were stretched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder. The band was inaudible, a mere whisper was above the deafening volume of sound. For ten, fifteen, twenty minutes, this uproar continued. It was a repetition of the scene of yesterday when the name of Roosevelt threw the convention into a frenzy, repeated in intensity and almost of the duration. But

there is a limit to the physical resources of throats and lungs. Cheers had not been established and at last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout and at last subsided.

Washington, June 18.—Secretary Taft's resignation as a cabinet officer will be received by President Roosevelt tomorrow. It will take effect on July 1st.

ROOSEVELT PLEASED BY CHOICE OF TAFT. Washington, June 18.—Immediately upon receiving news of the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency, President Roosevelt said: "I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years, and I have a peculiar feeling for him because throughout that time we have worked for the same object with the same purposes and ideals. I do not believe there can be found in the whole country a man so well fitted to be president."

Mr. Taft stands against privilege, and he stands pre-eminently for broad principles of American citizenship, which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

GROCCERS GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

W. C. Cross Chosen Vice-President for New Brunswick.

Quebec, June 18 (Special).—The principal business transacted at this morning's session of the Grocers' Guild Convention was the election of officers. These resulted as follows:

President, L. E. Geoffroin, Montreal; vice-presidents for the various provinces: Ontario—Hugh Tilkin, Toronto; Manitoba—Kenneth MacKenzie, Winnipeg; Alberta—E. H. Teller, Edmonton; British Columbia—Percy Williston, Victoria; Quebec—A. Carrier, Quebec; Nova Scotia—H. G. Baud, Halifax; New Brunswick—W. C. Cross, St. John; Prince Edward Island—W. H. Aiken, Charlottetown; secretary—J. Stanley Cook, Montreal.

CHAS. MURPHY PROMOTED

He Succeeds H. P. Timmerman as Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the C. P. R.

Montreal, June 18.—Charles Murphy has been appointed general superintendent of the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific in succession to H. P. Timmerman, who has been assigned to other duties.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. This is the Maid, who's quick to see when'er Digestion is faulty. She knows that nothing else can be. So good for her as ABBEY'S SALT.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA. is good, morning, noon and night,—any time. THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO.



DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.



Children's Dresses!

At Very Special Prices

\$1.50 Pink and White or Blue and White Checked Gingham Dresses with full of Hamburg across front and over shoulders; the dresses are finished around the neck, waist and cuffs with beading and ribbon, sizes 6 to 14 years. Price \$1.50.

\$1.00 Buster Brown Dresses in Navy Print with White Dot. Collars and Belt trimmed with White Braid, sizes 6 to 12 years. Price \$1.

Many other styles ranging from 95 cents to \$1.50

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In Stock Now

We have a Man's Tan Calf Oxford made on the

"Hobo Last"

This Shoe is one of our "SPECIALS" Price, \$5.00 All Sizes

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Saturday Special

This week we have another special on Children's Tams for Saturday only 25 cents FOR A REGULAR 50 and 75 cents TAM Linen and Cotton Pique A Snap Saturday Only

ANDERSON & COMPANY 55 Charlotte Street

IN A WHIRL OF BARGAINS

Woman is in her natural element- And this store is just now the Mecca for all Ladies' looking for the best bargains in Summer Dry Goods. There are extensive varieties in all the New Season's Dress Goods.

- Fancy Dress Ginghams - 15 and 20c per yard
White Figured Madras - 15, 16, 22, 28, 33, 50c per yard
Black Dress Muslins - 12, 17, 18, 20, 22, 28c per yard
White Bedford Cord - 23, 28c per yard
White Dress Duck - 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25c per yard
S. W. McMACKIN, - 335 Main St., N. E.

SPECIAL FOR WEDDING GIFTS Large Cut Glass Bowls Eight Inches in Diameter ONLY \$5.00

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 54 Prince William Street (Under Bank of Montreal)

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 MAIN STREET Full Set of Teeth \$5.00

THIS EVENING

Miss Mary Emerson and her Company in "Will O' The Wisp" at the Opera House. The Rolston's Justice and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Baseball-Marathons vs. Portlands on the Every Day Club grounds.

LATE LOCALS

No. 2 Battery of Canadian Artillery will meet for gun drill at 8.15 this evening. C. P. R. S.S. Empress of Britain was reported 180 miles west of Malin Head Thursday 8 p.m. No. 3 Battery 3rd C. A. will parade tonight their monthly sheet for drill and signing of pay roll.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employees will hold their monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall Charlotte street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fast game is expected this evening on the Victoria grounds when the Marathons and Portlands meet. Both teams will present their best line-up. Game starts at 7 sharp.

The 62nd band has received a number of new instruments to replace those destroyed by fire in the Sutherland building recently. The band is now well equipped.

Two five quart pails of wild strawberries were received by P. Nasc & Son, Ltd., Indiantown, today. They came from William Coeman, of Watson's Landing, Washington, arriving on the Sinecans.

There was a good attendance last evening of the members of the two local companies of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, at drill in the armory, Germain street. Every Thursday evening until the first of August the knights will meet for drill.

Sounds like reports from revolvers caused hurry-up calls to be sent to central station from the vicinity of Mill street last night, but when the police arrived they learned that the reports were caused only by the explosion of torpedoes on the railway track.

William Downs was last night arrested by Police Sergeant Campbell on a warrant issued by Justice James A. Boves, with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Annie Fredericks, of Missac, on Tuesday last. The arrest was made in Miller's boarding house, Britain street.

A social was held at Curry's Hall, Barnesville, on Thursday evening. Mr. Love took out a party from the city who assisted with the entertainment. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. A. Belyea and Mr. Campbell, who acted as auctioneers; also the entertaining party. An enjoyable evening was spent by all. Proceeds are to go towards repairing the Barnesville Presbyterian church.

Mr. John C. Boyer, wife and daughter, Miss Susie A. Boyer, St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyer's daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Maple avenue. They will also attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Alice Marchand, Mr. Boyer is well and favorably known here and is renewing old acquaintances who are glad to see him in his 78th year so hale and hearty and capable of polishing steel in his mastery manner. Mr. Boyer has been head temperer in Campbell Bros' edge tool factory since leaving here. He had charge of the tempering and blacksmith work during the jolly days of the Markhamville mines, which position he held for 22 years.—Sussex Record.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Drake, St. John, are spending a few days in Sussex. They are here attending the marriage of their niece, Miss Alice Marchand. Mr. Drake is an old fire fighter, having served in the old volunteer company of St. John, and continued in the service until a few months ago, making almost a half century's service. Mr. Drake had charge of the chemical engine at No. 2 Fire Station, St. John. He is accompanied by his son, Walter G. Drake, an employee of the firm of Manchester Robertson & Allison, on an extended trip to Boston and other American cities, in the near future.—Sussex Record.

A DOUBLE WEDDING At the house of George McAlpine, Lower Gagetown, on Wednesday there was a double wedding: Rev. Wellington Camp, of this city, united in marriage Miss Eugenia Augusta and Miss Florence Lela to James Purdy Belyea and Howard Leslie Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea and Mr. and Mrs. Cox left yesterday on the steamer Victoria for Fredericton. They will take a tour through the upper part of the province.

PERSONALS Miss Hattie Maybee of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. John McDonald, Jr. (Woodside). Announcement is made of the marriage to take place early in July, of Miss Christina Winifred Watson, daughter of the late Alexander Watson of London, Eng., to Harry J. MacCormac of this city. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, came in from Fredericton at noon today. John T. Power returned from Fredericton on today's noon train. Peter Mahoney was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

CIRCUIT COURT In the circuit court this morning before Judge White Agnes Cunningham, charged with stealing \$70 from Alexander Beaudreau in Annie Taylor's house on Sutherland street, was found guilty by the grand jury, who made a recommendation of mercy and she was remanded for sentence. Adjournment was made till this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, when the assault case of Gibson vs. McGrath will be taken up.

POLICE COURT This morning's police court cases numbered three. Martin Downs, who was arrested last night on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Annie Fredericks, of Missac, was remanded to jail, as it is optional with Justice Boves, of the parish of Simonds, to deal with the case or to have it disposed of by Judge Ritchie. Two drinks were dealt with in the usual manner.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Dissatisfaction over Personnel of Police Commission—Small Interest in Battle Fields Project.

Fredericton, N. B., June 19. (Special)—The Fredericton company of the Royal Canadian Regiment will leave for Camp Sussex on Saturday morning. At the close of the camp the company will return here for one day and then proceed to Quebec to be absent six weeks. Sergeant Galloway and three men will remain in charge of the military property.

There is considerable dissatisfaction over the personnel of the Fredericton police commission appointed by the government and it is likely to be manifested at civic bye-elections to be held on Monday. One member of the commission is an alien and objection is taken to him on that account. It was learned today that three of the members for York had recommended Ald. Winslow, Farrell, and Kitchen as commissioners, but the citizens who were instrumental in having the commission scheme adopted did not approve of this selection and brought suit against the government to have them have their own nominees appointed.

The meeting called last evening to complete organization of a branch of the Canadian Battlefields Association was attended by less than a dozen persons while the boxing bout in the drill hall with an admission fee of seventy-five cents attracted over four hundred.

It is reported here that Com. Dean of Monquash will be one of four officials to have charge of the game districts of the province under the new arrangements.

HOUSE AND BARN BURN AT MILKISH

Charles McLean's Property Destroyed by Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

Fanned by yesterday's high wind fire destroyed the house, barn and outbuildings on the farm of Charles McLean, of Milkish Island. So quickly did the flames spread that nothing was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who are elderly people, were accustomed to have a nap at the noon hour, and yesterday shortly after 1 o'clock Mr. McLean was awakened by the cracking of the fire and had just time to rouse his wife and assist her from the burning house. The building by this time was enveloped in a raging mass of fire and smoke, and it was impossible to get near enough to save anything. Going great headway with a furious wind, the barn soon fell before the blaze, and in a comparatively short time the fire had spread to the outbuildings.

It was soon found that to stem the work of destruction was out of the question, and it was not long before smouldering ruins marked the site of the once pretty homestead. No cattle were lost, as they were all at pasture. Mr. McLean is well known in the north end, and sympathy will be felt for him, as it is understood he has no insurance. The house was the old family home, about forty years old, and prettily situated on the hill top overlooking the surrounding country. It was between Somerville and Chapel Grove, and was an old land mark.

DEPRESSION NOT SO PRONOUNCED

Hearth, Bloom and Rail Mills at Canadian Soo Will Re-open Monday With Full Staff.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., June 19 (Special).—Depression which has been all too apparent in the Canadian Soo is drawing to a close as it was announced last night officially that the Bessemer open hearth, bloom and rail mills of the Lake Superior Corporation would re-open on Monday next, with a full staff of men.

MURDER REPORTED ON THE YUKON RIVER

Major Snyder of Northwest Mounted Police Receives Word of a Tragedy.

White Horse, Yukon, June 19 (Special)—Major Snyder of the Mounted Police has received news of a murder on the river, a short distance below Selkirk. Enquiry by Major Wood as to who left here in boat No. 113 showed that Ned Eliot, Emil Anderson and David Berg man left in the boat on May 16. The murder probably occurred five or six days later, as that time would be required to run from here to Selkirk.

The supposition is that the close intimacy of traveling for several days in a small boat engendered strife and had blood, which culminated in a murder.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., June 19 (Special).—Nova Scotia Steel which recently passed a dividend ceased off to 45 1/2 today. Other changes in prices were small including Montana St. Ry. 178 7/8, Richelieu 77, Sao Paulo 132 1/8, Can. Pac. 161 3/4, Dom Steel Bonds 78 1/4, Detroit 26 1/2, Toronto Ry. 98 1/2.

DEATHS

MAGEE—In this city on the 18th inst. Florence Mabee, infant child of Harry and Florence Magee.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS Too late for Classification.

C. B. PIDGEON

MEN'S SMART SUMMER SUITS FOR \$10 Are you looking for the real best value, the most stylish patterns and the most substantial and most comfortable materials that can be found in TEN DOLLAR SUITS? If Ten dollars, or any other price for that matter, is your figure for a SUIT of Clothes, come into our store, see what we are offering in Men's smart SUMMER SUITS and ask especially to see our great special values in Men's Hand Tailored Suits at \$10 SERGES, WORSTEDS, HOME-SPUNS, FLANNELS, TROPICALS.

C. B. PIDGEON Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End CLOTHING, TAILORING, BOOTS.

A Special in White Lawn Waists 7 DIFFERENT STYLES 7

Regular prices were \$1.60, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Just 25 dozen to clear the lot and the price is only \$1.39.

SEE OUR WINDOW We have all sizes 32 to 42 inches. Get yours now while we have the sizes ROBERT STRAIN & COMPANY 27 and 29 Charlotte Street

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$5.50.

We have a great assortment of Two-piece Suits in Norfolk and Double-breasted Sack Style for Boys of 7 to 12 years. The Cloths are Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds and Blue and Black Serges.

SEPARATE TROUSERS for Boys 5 to 15 years 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1.00.

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE, 11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

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18th Century Decorations Very dainty and at moderate prices.

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Cotton Covered, Plain Rubber and Wire Bound

Prices 9, 12 and 14c per ft. Hose Reels, Hose Nozzles, Lawn Sprinklers

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WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S

Summer Hats 25c 50c

JUST WHAT FASHION DEMANDS ALL THE STANDARD SHAPES, MATERIALS AND COLORINGS

At the two remarkably low prices quoted, we have placed a large collection of smart and up-to-date Summer Hats on Special Bargain Sale for the week-end. The shapes are suited to matrons, misses, girls and little children.

Flops and Hood Shapes, Now So Much in Demand. LADIES' DRESS HATS

in modish models, also Turbans, Sailors, etc. These are in black, white, brown, navy, champagne and various fancy colors. Large, medium and small sizes. All in the Cos'um' Section.

IN ADDITION TO THIS GREAT SALE, WE WILL SELL A Choice Variety of High Grade Hats Trimmed and Untrimmed. All marked down to \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. Silk Room.

SALE TODAY AND SATURDAY No Hats on Approval or Exchanged

Extra--CROSS BAR MUSLIN TAILORED WAISTS, with Shirt Cuffs and Linen Collars, to be sold at the same time as this bargain millinery, for the remarkably low sum of \$1.25. Bran new goods

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