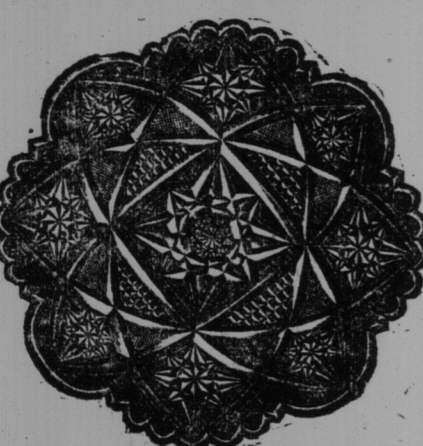


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HUNT FOR MISSING

\$2,000,000 ESTATE.

Search to be begun in Philadelphia
for Wealth of J. O. Brown.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.

Search of the various safe deposit
vaults of this city will be begun soon
in an effort to get some trace of the
missing fortune of the late J. O.

Brown, the former recorder of Pitts-
burg. It is estimated by relatives that
about \$2,000,000 worth of securities are
on deposit somewhere in the east, and
his brother, J. R. P. Brown, a lawyer
of Dodge, Neb., is expected here from
New York to take charge of the search
in Philadelphia.

J. O. Brown died mysteriously on
March 15, 1903, at the residence of his
stenographer, Miss Nettie McLean, in
Pittsburg. An autopsy indicated that
he had taken poison. Practically all
the fortune which he was believed to
have possessed disappeared at the time
of his death. All the banks in the east
have been asked to aid in the search.
Philadelphia bankers have received
the following letter from the brother:
"I am a brother of Joseph O. Brown,
of Pittsburg, late recorder. He died
under peculiar circumstances at the
house of his stenographer, in Pittsburg,
on March 15, 1903. His papers nearly
all disappeared immediately from her
house also from his clerks in Safety
building and City building, Pittsburg,
and we cannot find his safety vaults.
"He removed them from Pittsburg
about four years before he died. He
was director of Public Safety before he
died. Please write me if he had a
safety vault or a deposit account with
you."
Recorder Brown was one of four po-

liticians who made a written agreement
by which they controlled the affairs
of Pittsburg for many years. The mys-
tery of his missing fortune has been
as great as the mystery of his death.
Mr. Brown is known to have netted
\$700,000 from one oil well, and a few
years ago his real estate holdings and
securities amounted to more than \$1,
000,000. All of this has disappeared,
excepting about \$600,000, which Re-
corder Brown deeded to his stenog-
rapher. His wife got only a few thou-
sand dollars.

J. R. P. Brown has obtained from the
Standard Oil Co. a statement of the
recorder's holdings in oil lands. These
are valued at more than \$500,000. A
few days after his death all his oil
lands were transferred to Miss McLean
for the consideration of \$1 in each case.

READY FOR A CHANGE.

Smith-T'm afraid it will be useless
to ask Homer to join our club.

Jones-Why do you think so?

Smith-He's a married man.

Jones-Oh, that's all right; he has
been married more than six months.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST-A pocket book containing a
small sum of money and several notes
of hand with other papers. Finder will
please leave same at office of the Sun
Printing Co.

LOST-Yesterday afternoon, a black
and white Setter, answering to the
name of "Prince". Finder will kindly
inform MR. MOWATT, 245 Duke St.

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JAPS EASTERN ARMY RESUMES THE ADVANCE

Severe Fighting Reported and a
General Engagement is Expected
At Any Time--Japs Have Three
Armies Advancing Against Kur-
opatkin

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25, 2:15 p.
m.—After four weeks interval the
Japanese have resumed their advance
against Gen. Kurapatkin's position.
The opposing armies are in contact east
and south of Liao Yang and fighting
has been in progress since Wednesday.
The advice at hand are too meagre to
enable the officials to form a correct
opinion as to whether it will result in
a general engagement, but the extent
and character of the Japanese move-
ment leads to that conclusion.

Since the rains ceased a week ago
there have been continued intimations
that Gen. Kurapatkin was about to
resume the offensive, but instead of
that it was the Japanese who attacked
the Russian commander's eastern and
southern positions.

A Japanese column 10,000 strong was
reported on Tuesday to be marching
up the right bank of the Liao River,
which would seem to indicate that
three Japanese armies are co-operating
in enveloping positions of Liao Yang.

From the meagre accounts re-
ceived it appears that Gen. Kurapatkin
selected Tantsiapuday as the point for
his attempt to drive the wedge into
Kurapatkin's outer defenses at Anping
and Lianhsian, which are situated
respectively ten miles northwest and
southwest of Tantsiapuday. The latter
being on the Liao He River, eight
miles above the confluence of the Tait
Se River, whence a mountain ridge
runs westward. The fact that the Ja-
panese are preparing positions at the
Tait Se River was noted in these de-
spatches several days ago.

The capture of the bridge will be the
first obstacle of the Japanese and the
doubtless will entail severe fighting in
which the Japanese probably are con-
fident of success. If they are successful
the Russian positions at Anping and
Lianhsian will become precarious. Their
operations on Anping are supported from
Outatay, three miles higher up the
Liao He river and along the Tait Se
river, as shown in the despatches report-
ing that the Russian front south of the
Tait Se river was engaged and that Gen.
Kurapatkin was simultaneously moving on
Lianhsian, along the high road from
Tantsiapuday to the Liao Yang and
another Japanese column is moving
from Lianhsian, along the south
road from the Liao Yang, ten miles north-
west of Lianhsian.

That Gen. Kurapatkin had foreseen
these various moves is shown in the
manner in which the attack on Tan-
siapuday was met and by the repulse of
the Japanese at Lianhsian.

The Russian fleet, which sailed from
Cronstadt last night on a ten day's
trial cruise consisted of twenty war-
ships.

The emperor leaves tomorrow for the
Don to bid farewell to the departing
troops.

FIGHTING NEAR LIAO YANG.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25. — A big battle
commenced today twenty miles east
of Liao Yang.

The Russian front from the Tait Se
River south was engaged.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 25. — The fighting
which began yesterday continues to-
day at Lianhsian, twenty-two miles
southeast of Liao Yang. The Ja-
panese are attacking.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25. — A de-
spatch from Liao Yang, under date of
August 23, says the Japanese eastern
forces began a forward movement Au-
gust 24, eight companies going on the
main Liao Yang road, in the direction
of Lianhsian.

The Russian outposts held their po-
sition, the fight continuing yesterday.
The result is not stated, but it is un-
derstood the Second and Twelfth Ja-
panese Guards divisions are partici-
pating.

THE SINKING OF THE NOVIK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25. — The
emperor has received from Viceoy
Alexisoff the report of the commander
of the cruiser Novik which was sunk
at Korsakous, island of Sakhalin, in
the fight with the Japanese protected
cruisers Chitose and Ishikawa. It
shows that the Novik put to sea from
Korsakous to engage one of the cru-
isers.

By the end of the engagement only
six of the Novik's boilers were in good
order, and this fact, added to the de-
amage to her steering gear, compelled
her commander to return to Korsakous
to examine the vessel's condition.

In doing this he intended to put to
sea again at night, but finding it im-
possible to repair the rudder, and the
enemy's vessels approaching he decided
to sink the cruiser in shallow wa-
ter. The officers and stores were con-
veyed on shore. The casualties on the
Novik were two sailors killed and 15
slightly wounded.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25. — The

Russ today declares it is in a position
to state authoritatively that there is
not the slightest foundation for the
report that Italy has suggested to
France an offer of her good offices on
behalf of Russia.

Protection of the cruiser Askold now
devolves upon China and incidentally
upon the neutral powers having war-
ships at Shanghai. The Russ adds
the warning: "This protection must be
effective as another breach of neu-
trality on the part of Japan will force
Russia to regard China as a belliger-
ent and thus change the whole aspect
of affairs in the Far East."

The Novoe Vremya supposes now
that the Vladivostok squadron is tem-
porarily out of commission. It is
suggested that the Russian fleet
will resume its usual swing, "es-
pecially since the Smolensk, which has
proved to be the flying Dutchman to
English traders on the South African
route, is now definitely headed off."

MUTILATED JAPANESE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. — Further me-
dical reports are published in Tokio,
says a Tokio despatch to the Times,
showing the mutilation of Japanese
dead and the slaughter of Japanese
wounded by Russian soldiers.

A detachment of the 11th Regiment
of Siberian Rifles is specially men-
tioned as guilty of offenses of this
kind on outpost duty on Aug. 19.

Another instance of massacre of Ja-
panese fishermen by Russian soldiers
is reported from Kamchatka. A fish-
ing craft, containing 172 men, lying in
the comparative safety of a bay, was
sunk on Aug. 6. Twenty-three Japa-
nese were killed.

A WAVE OF "GRAFT."

A New York Preacher Alarmed by the
Moral Corruption of the American
People.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. — Preaching in
the Protestant Episcopal Church of the
Epiphany, Brooklyn, on Discretionary
Grafting, the Rev. Dr. Dean Richmond
Babbitt declared that a great wave of
moral corruption was sweeping over
the people. The degradation of public
life here by "graft," he said, had be-
come a scandal of the world. He spoke
of the dishonest labor leader, and as-
serted that corruption among employ-
ers and business people was setting the
pace for the political corruption.

"All this," said Mr. Babbitt, "strikes
at the very root of American govern-
ment and the American style. If we
are to become a nation of grafters, let
us haul down the stars and stripes and
unfurl the black flag of piracy. When
we turn from this to consider other
methods of fraud and dishonesty, such
as gambling, we stand aghast at the
conditions of society in this land.
Raffling at a church fair, where much
gambling begins, or the devious deal-
ings in margines, is just as much crim-
ing as that at the faro table or the
roulette wheel."

"We need to have the conscience of
the public aroused to these great and
advancing dangers, and to put all gam-
blers, whether in the church on change
or at the gambling table, where they
belong."

THE JAP RIFLE HUMANES.

BOSTON, Aug. 25. — The American
board has received from Rev. Sidney L.
Gulick of Matsuyama, Japan, a report
of missionary work which states that
on July 25 there were more than 1,200
Russian prisoners in the city. The
prisoners are quartered in several large
temples and are given very unusual
care and liberty for prisoners.

Miss Farnes, of the American board has
met the prisoners more freely than any
other foreigner but she has been great-
ly restricted by official rules.

Special buildings have been erected
on the drill grounds north of the city
for use as a hospital where some 60
wounded have been or are being treat-
ed with the best care the country can
provide. Out of the total number
treated only five have died; one more
is considered hopeless so that of the
deaths thus far reaching Matsuyama
99 per cent. have been successfully
treated. The chief surgeon attributes
it to the special character of the Ja-
panese rifle, a variety of the general ad-
vance of which he urged on the authori-
ties five or six years ago on the de-
struction of the Japanese nature of the wound it in-
flicts, disabling and not killing.

Five prisoners who escaped were cap-
tured after a sharp resistance with
knives. To escape from the island is
practically impossible. An attempt
only makes the lot of others harder.

NATURAL DEDUCTION.

He—That young woman who just left
must be a book agent.

She—Why do you think so?

He—She speaks volumes.

REMARKABLE STORY

Officially Buried to Deceive His
Father—Now Wants His Own.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25. —
Telling a remarkable story of how he
was once officially buried and record-
ed dead in the health office of the Dis-
trict of Columbia, Lewis Alexander,
and electrician, of New York city, to-
night declared that with documents
inherited from his foster mother, Mary
Almarola, a wealthy negress, he would
force his real father, a distinguished
resident of Washington, to provide for
him.

"Until five years ago," said Mr. Alex-
ander tonight, "my father supposed
that all that was mortal of me rested
beneath a little white stone marked
with a cherub and the name 'Lewis
Alexander Almarola.' But all that
the coffin beneath that mound contains
is the remains of what more than
twenty years ago was a doll."

"My father was a native of Kenton-
ky and prominent in American public
life. Soon after I was born I was
placed in the hands of Mary Almarola,
a really remarkable negress. Then my
father and my mother were divorc-
ed. Mrs. Almarola was told to raise
me if I lived. She knew that my fa-
ther did not care whether I lived and
never intended to recognize me."

"My mother, evidently fearing that
my father, should I grow up and ever
have a suspicion of my true birth,
would take steps to see that I never
came into my own, arranged that Mrs.
Almarola should tell my father that I
died. This was done, a doll was
placed in a coffin and a funeral was
held. My mother died later, but not
before she had placed in Mrs. Almarola's
hands certain evidence, which serves
absolute proof as to my birth."

"I cannot say I have been approached
by any emissaries of my relatives, but
today a lawyer with whom I was talk-
ing suggested in an apparently off-
hand manner that I take a trip to
Europe. He said: 'Do not stir this
thing up. It will only cause a scandal
in the history of public life and diplo-
macy. It will do no good. Now, if you
desire, I know that you can go any-
where you like—San Francisco, San
Francisco, and live a gentleman.'"

"I don't intend to leave until I have
had an understanding with my father's
people. It is not likely that I
shall tell who they are."

THE SILVER SLIPPER.

A Big Theatrical Organization—Carry
One Hundred People.

George H. Murray, business manager
for John C. Fisher's stupendous musi-
cal production, "The Silver Slipper,"
arrived in the city today to complete
the final details for the appearance of
the huge musical organization at the
Opera House on Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with
a special matinee Saturday.

This company numbers one hundred
people and travels exclusively by spe-
cial train. They will arrive here on
Thursday next, at 12:30 p. m., by the
Atlantic coast line, and will be accom-
panied by the orchestra of the opera
house.

Mr. Murray states that aside from
the Metropolitan Opera Company, this
is by all odds the largest theatrical
company that will tour the country
this season.

An array of extra stage hands, elec-
tricians and other workmen are pur-
posely carried; also their own orches-
tra of twelve men.

The prices for the engagement range
from \$5 to \$20, and for the matinees
\$2.50 to \$10. The seats are open
Monday, August 29th at 10 a. m.

OLDEST TRIPLETS.

HOLD A REUNION.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 24.

There was a reunion in Clarkburg
of the famous Aldrich triplets, the only
day, said to be the oldest in the country,
who came from the Far West to be
with their aged mother on the fifty-
seventh anniversary of their birth.

Their mother, who is ninety years old,
is in fair health.

The celebration consisted of a dinner
with a social gathering during the af-
ternoon. The triplets are Ambrose,
Alfred and Albert. When the civil war
started the triplets were 17 years old.
Each wanted to enlist, but Ambrose
was the only one allowed to fight for
his country by the donor Aldrich.

Ambrose and Albert are now pros-
perous business men of Stockton, Cal.,
and Alfred is manager of the largest
stockholder of a department store in
Minneapolis. On their fifty-third birth-
day the three brothers held a reunion
at Monterey, Cal. It was the first time
Alfred had seen the other two in thirty
years.

NOT A BAD IDEA.

Little Willie—See, pa, is the pen
mightier than the sword?

Pa—So some people think, my son.

Little Willie—Then why don't the
Russians arm themselves with fountain
pens?

TIME FOR DRAPPEERING.

He never told his love for when
The fatal words he would have said
Her father from above yelled down—
And the young man quickly fled.

FIRE ON THE S. S. ST. CROIX

Broke Out Shortly After
Steamer Left Portland

Considerable Excitement Among
Passengers and Steamer Headed
Toward Portland.

The last trip of the St. Croix from
Boston to this port afforded the pas-
sengers excitement of a kind not gener-
ally relished on a voyage.

The steamer had left Portland be-
hind and was about two hours out on
its way to St. John when a fire was
discovered in the forward hold.

An attempt was made to subdue it without
calling the fire crew into service but no
headway was being made and it was
necessary to give the alarm and call
the whole crew to fight the fire.

By this time the smoke had pene-
trated through various parts of the
ship and the ringing of the fire bell left
no doubt in the passengers' minds as to
the trouble. Many of them were
very much excited and they wished the
officers to do all sorts of things.

When the serious nature of the fire
was ascertained, and also in order to
pacify the passengers, several of whom
were now verging on the hysterical, the
captain ordered the ship to be turned
and headed for Portland at full speed.

As soon as the alarm was given the
crew started the pumps and connected
the hose. In a short time several
streams of water were converging upon
the hold and in spite of the dense
smoke the men worked their way close
to the blaze and by their good work
quickly had the fire under control.

The passengers were informed that the
blaze was out and the steamer was
again started on its way to this city.
The forward apartments were locked
up and no one allowed to enter.

The cause of the fire is still a mys-
tery. The probable reason, assigned
by the boatbands, was spontaneous
combustion. A pile of old rope was in
the forward hold and it is thought that
the fire started in this heap. The pas-
sengers considered it a fortunate oc-
currence that the blaze was early dis-
covered; a little more headway and it
would have been an ugly proposition
to contend with. Praise be due the offi-
cers and men for their prompt and
energetic action.

VINE IMAGE OF ROOSEVELT.

Chicago Laundryman Is an Adept With
Morning Glory Pictures.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 25. — Andrew G.
Smith, laundryman, is an amateur
florist. He has transformed the
northwest corner of Twenty-sixth
street and Indiana avenue from a rub-
bish strewn lot to a flower bed that
makes the parks look like a weed
grown on a hill.

This is a campaign year, and Mr.
Smith is doing his part to have Roose-
velt elected. He has contrived to train
morning glory vines until they form
a verdant image of a man, which Mr.
Smith proudly asserts is about 14 feet
surmounting this leaf clad body is a
likeness of the features of President
Roosevelt, wearing a rough rider hat
and gazing sternly at the spot where
an unthinking small boy would start
across the lawn.

This vine image of the president
stands beside a chair over which other
morning glory vines have been trained
to twine. One hand rests on the
back of the chair, the other holds a
sword a Goliath could not wield.

"It all means," says Mr. Smith, "that
Roosevelt is defending the president's
chair to keep Parker from sitting down
in it."

The image of the president is not the
only attempt Mr. Smith has made with
vegetation to celebrate an event. Last
year, being the centenary of the found-
ing of Chicago, he trained his vines so
that they represented Port Dear-
born, through whose green portals
were poked cannon which all summer
threatened the families in the flats
across the street. The year before he
had a morning glory ship, with sails
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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong breezes and moder-
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showers today. Saturday, fresh north-
west to west winds; fine and compar-
atively cool.

Synopsis—Strong breezes and moder-
ate gales prevail over the maritime
provinces attended by showers; but
finer weather is indicated. To banks
and American ports, strong winds and
moderate gales, southwest to north-
west, decreasing on Saturday.

The temperature at noon today was
41 above.

TIDE TABLE.

High time today at noon; tomorrow,
at 12:26 a. m. and 12:48 p. m.

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house must be a good advertiser, as
well as a good cook and a pleasing
hostess. Thus do the accomplish-
ments of women multiply.

INDEFINITE.

"Getting any bites?" asked the in-
quisitive person of the lone fisherman.

"What kind of bites?" queried the
fisherman.

"Fish, snake or mosquito?"

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nity to decide whether they will have a
government owned railway or

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SATURDAY—Calvin Austin, 6.30 p. m., Boston direct.

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MONDAY—Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for the week ending August 18 was 6,155.

A CANVASS RECALLED.

At the party convention preceding the February by-election for the house of commons Mr. McKeown obtained the support of a number of Roman Catholic delegates through the influence of Mr. Carleton, now Judge Carleton, and his friends. Several of these would for personal reasons and on the ground of Mr. O'Brien's long party services have supported the other candidate but for special arguments addressed to them.

It was pointed out that Mr. Emmerson and the provincial government were both anxious for the nomination of Mr. McKeown, and that if he were chosen it would make possible several other arrangements that were of interest to the delegates whose help was sought. Among these were the appointment of Mr. Carleton to the bench, the promotion of Mr. Sweeney, of Westmorland, to the position of solicitor general or the head of a department, and the engagement of Dr. Traverser as permanent superintendent of the hospital for the insane.

There is now some searching of hearts over these undertakings. Mr. Carleton has been made a judge, but it appears that he was sure of that in any case after the death of Mr. Appleby. Mr. Sweeney is hardly mentioned for office at this stage, and another appointment has been made to the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases. The time for another nomination is at hand and these matters are now recalled with some display of emotion.

THE CHAIR'S MANIFESTO.

The reforms and concessions promised in the Chair's manifesto are largely personal and temporary in their character. Amnesties and mitigations of penalties are, no doubt, acceptable to the offenders. But they do not provide against oppression and injustice in the future. Why the Chair's desire is not amnesty to unauthorised emigrants, or the remission of past fines imposed upon those who escaped conscription. They ask for constitutional liberty and the full measure of self-government guaranteed years ago.

The Chair will probably be glad of the mitigation of penalties imposed upon them, but they require protection for their lives and property. The nation at large needs better government more than it needs mercy to wrongdoers.—Sun.

BETTER MESSENGERS.

There are several advantages in the employment of British cruisers to convey the mail to the Russian volunteer fleet. The instructions of the Russian government that they must go out of the business of seizing neutral merchant ships. For one thing Russia has no ships of war to spare in that part of the world for the purpose of conveying information. In the second place the message is quite likely to be delivered in terms that will not be misunderstood. Thirdly, the British ships will perhaps give the Russian government some assistance if necessary in the enforcement of the order.

The Newcastle Advocate represents the people of the Miramichi district as hoping that the C. P. R. would be allowed to continue through rates over the Canada Eastern. Whereupon the Moncton Transcript accuses the Advocate of desiring the government to buy the road and hand it over to the C. P. R.

Our contemporary should have remembered that the government is giving away railroads to the Grand Trunk only.

Moncton Transcript headlines set forth that the Canadian preference helps Great Britain inasmuch as the old country bought three millions more goods from Canada last year than the year before. No explanation is given of the fact that United States exports to Canada increased thirteen millions.

The Globe seems willing to forgive the government for appointing four men who knew nothing about railway construction as a commission to spend seventy millions of public money in railway construction. The excuse is that the secretary and the engineer have some railway knowledge.—Sun.

It must be about time for the attorney general to bring on his fishery award arbitration. That promising event has not been heard from since Dr. Pugsley went to the privy council to win the representation case and found that his arguments did not require an answer.

The foreign engineer engaged by Manager Hays to organize the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys, and who refused to give Canadians a chance, still holds his position. He is now touring the west with Mr. Hays and the other directors.—Sun.

A three hundred thousand dollar public building for Vancouver has been added to the list of election prizes. Mr. Prefontaine is the greatest promoter yet.

Mr. Tweedie has come down to the extent of reducing the stage on the fr. There are signs that the lumbermen still have him on the run.

There is an impression that Colonel Tucker will not allow himself to be snuffed out by his party without a struggle.—Sun.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

Murray Street Residents Are After the Council in Lively Fashion.

The residents of Murray street, North End, are up in arms against the common council, and at an indignation meeting held last evening gave a very outspoken expression of their feelings. Present at the meeting were three aldermen, who were forced to listen to statements not at all complimentary of their associates in the council. The cause of the indignation on the part of the spirited residents of Murray street is the disgraceful condition of their street, due, they allege, to gross aldermanic neglect.

Among those who spoke out plainly were Alexander, Charles Stephens, George Kane, William Kelly, T. E. McMurray and A. J. Dearness. Mr. Scott and the city undecidably owned the street, but since its opening some years ago had appropriated for its keeping the miserable sum of \$30. If the city did not want to assume the burdens of ownership, some intimation to that effect had better be made, so that the residents might hang on to their good money which they were paying out in taxes.

Mr. Kane blamed Alderman Christie for the neglect of the street, and the neglect of the street was the cause of the neglect of the street, while their own was shamefully neglected.

Mr. Stephens said that he owed his taxes for last year and would not pay them until the street was at least in a state of repair.

He would go to jail first and there were other citizens who would follow him.

Mr. Kane said that he had written to the condition of the street. Five years ago some work had been done on the lower end of the street. He had asked the council to do more, and that it was through the influence of Alderman McDougall (applause).

Mr. Dearness said that \$1,000 was paid in taxes by the residents, and surely that sum ought to gain for them a little consideration by the common council.

Nearly everyone present had something to say and from the way in which he said it, it was apparent that he meant it.

The aldermen present were John McDougall, Isaiah Holder and William Daley. They all promised assistance and were cheered.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Such latent activity as is to be discovered in the department of the Interior is being directed in the main towards carrying out orders in council having for their object the holding of a general election in the country for the forthcoming general elections. Yesterday for instance, it was announced that a board of officers had been appointed to report in effect upon the advisability of handing over the Helena Island to the province of Montreal. Today regulations respecting the payment of bounty on Canada petroleum were promulgated and the announcement was also made that the government has given a contract to the "800" concern for a quantity of fuel for the I. C. R.

This latter deal is a reproduction of the tactics adopted on the eve of the general election of 1900, when Blair entered into a contract with the Clergue syndicate to supply 25,000 tons of rails a year for five years at a price to be based upon the existing rates in England. The bargain which was never carried out, because of the failure of the Clergue company to produce the rails, was shown in parliament yesterday to rival in extravagance and improvidence the famous steel rail contract made by the Mackenzie administration.

The deal just consummated is on a somewhat smaller scale than that of 1900. It contemplates the purchase of 10,000 tons only, but at what price the government refuses to divulge. It will probably be left for parliament to find out next session when it will be too late, of course, to do more than to let the matter rest.

Over the price will be the fact that this bargain was entered into within a fortnight after the prorogation of parliament casts suspicion of a political significance upon the whole deal.

The "road" to store-prosperity is a long and a hard one, unless the merchant wears the "seven-league boots" of newspaper publicity—which affords time and distance.

P. R. A. MEET.

O. Biglow, of Moncton, Leads the Grand

SUSSEX, Aug. 25.—The day was fine, but a heavy wind interfered to a great extent with the shooting.

The match for the Pugsley cup resulted in a tie among A. Carter, Moncton; A. R. Rigg, Woodstock; and Nell J. Morrison, of St. John, which will be shot later.

The York and King's challenge pitcher and the challenge cup, presented by E. Harper, president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, which was tied this morning by Moncton and St. John teams, was shot off this afternoon and won by the Moncton Rifle Club.

The Pugsley cup, presented by Hon. Wm. Pugsley and 1900, resulted in J. L. McAvity winning the cup, O. Biglow second and Lieut. H. E. Golding, 74th, third.

Governor General's Medal—The silver medal was won by Captain S. B. Anderson, 44th, and the bronze medal, won by Sgt. H. A. Chandler, 74th, with 44 points.

O. Biglow leads the grand aggregate with 283, Capt. E. A. Smith, 282, Lieut. McGowan, 281 and R. C. A. 276.

An unused bicycle is a cumbersome thing in cellar or garret. If you no longer ride, make a bargain offer of your wheel through our For Sale ads.

LOCAL NEWS.

Commodore Thomson will go up river tomorrow in the Scindia for a three day cruise, with a party of friends.

A buoy has been placed on Two Hour Rock by the marine department. The work was done by George English.

Miss Beesie Wisdom, daughter of F. W. Wisdom, of this city, and a pupil of the St. John High School, has a \$300 bursary at McGill.

W. E. Wilson, who was head waiter at the Dufferin Hotel here and who left for the west something more than a year ago, is now steward of the Brunton Club, a boarding establishment for gentlemen in Brandon (Man.).

The ladies of the Methodist church at Red Head held a very successful pie social on the grounds of Mrs. Jas. Osborne Wednesday evening. The day of \$20 was realized for the purchase of a new organ.

David McLeod acted as auctioneer, and proved himself an expert in expediting on the merits of the pie offered for sale.

At a meeting of the Exhibition Association last night it was announced that the exhibition would be held on the grounds of the horse show. Contractor Adams has started building on the grounds for spectators. He is also building an enclosure in which the lions will be exercised every evening.

The St. John Railway Co. is now training a number of men into the mysteries of motoring and fire collecting, preparatory to the exhibition run.

These men are now going the rounds, coached by full-fledged employees.

Just before noon yesterday a man named McAleer was taken suddenly ill on Union street. He was taken into Hayes' barn, near by, and later to his home, when Dr. Lewin was called. It was only a slight indisposition, and last night Mr. McAleer was practically all right.

At seven o'clock last evening a fire alarm was sounded from box No. 47 for a slight blaze in the moulding shop of the St. John Iron Works Co. on Sydney street. A window casing had caught fire, but it was quickly extinguished by the salvage corps with their chemical extinguishers. It was not found necessary to use any water.

IF THERE WERE A DRY DOCK.
Percy W. Thompson Cites Instances Where Much Inconvenience Might Have Been Prevented.

A month or two ago the Furness liner Florence sustained some damage while on her way to St. John by running on the Gannet Rocks. This steamer made her way to St. John and after discharging was taken to the Belfast Slip where she was held up for fourteen days while temporary repairs were effected. The repairs cost upwards of \$2,500, the damage to the stern and bottom of the steamer being estimated at \$1,000.

But when after the lapse of two weeks the Florence was able to leave the slip and proceed on her return voyage to England, she was only patched, and on arrival at London had to go into dry dock, where after four or five days she was made as good as new.

Percy W. Thompson gives this as a reason why a dry dock would be of benefit in St. John. If such a dock existed the Florence could have been repaired in permanently in about four days at a cost for such repairs which would not exceed the amount spent on the repairs at St. John. Nor would the steamer have been delayed for such a length of time.

Mr. Thompson also cites other cases in which the dock might have been of value. The Senlac on several occasions found it necessary to tie up in the dry dock for the purpose of having repairs made to her propeller. Then a number of the Battle line steamers were repaired but a short time ago and this work was done in the slip, where it took a much longer time than if there had been a dock and where the painters found much difficulty in getting at the bottoms of the hulls. Mr. Thompson mentioned several other instances of a like nature, in which his firm have been put to inconvenience which would not have been the case had a dock been available.

George Robertson, president of the Imperial Dry Dock Co., when seen by the Sun expressed himself as being ready to give whatever information he desired concerning the dock, but regretted that he had nothing to tell. He says there have been no further developments along any lines and matters remain to a certain extent about as they have been.

C. M. B. A. MEETING.
Judge Landry Mentioned as Possible President.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—At the C. M. B. A. convention today, Judge Landry of St. John presented the report of the special committee to which was referred the executive committee's report on the shortage of the last grand secretary, S. R. Brown. Special committee's report, which practically endorsed the executive's action, was adopted by the convention. The remainder of the day was devoted to a consideration of the report of the committee on laws. A. B. Lauder of Davenport spoke on rates. At present rates are levied as death claims arise. Last year seventeen levies were made, but collections under this system are unsatisfactory, and it is probable a flat monthly rate will be adopted.

The names mentioned as possible candidates for the presidency are: Hon. M. F. Hackett, for re-election; Judge Landry, St. John, N. B.; and Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C. of Hamilton; and those for the office of secretary: J. J. Rehan of Kingston, president, and James O'Hara, Toronto.

UP-TO-DATE SLAUGHTER HOUSE.
Dunn's New Building Equipped With All Modern Improvements.

The new slaughter house which Dunn Bros. has had under consideration for some months past is now near completion. The building is seventy feet long by twenty wide and is one story in height. Its capacity is three hundred hogs per day, but for the present the supply will not be sufficient to keep the factory running at that rate. The latest and most modern devices for the killing and dressing of hogs have been installed, ham and bacon will be extensively manufactured as well as other lines of goods.

In this Clearance Sale we are OFFERING THE GREATEST

SKIRT BARGAINS
We have ever seen, in

DRESS SKIRTS, WALKING SKIRTS
and **OUTING SKIRTS.**



DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

Ladies' New Waterproof Coats in 1 and Full Length.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
96 and 101 King Street.

Extraordinary Reduction in Prices
TO CLEAR THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK OF

Shirt Waists

Prices Lower than ever—39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50
This is a final aggressive effort to clear them out, and they are going at from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. off.

A Few Shirt Waist Suits AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE
The balance of our stock of LADIES' COSTUMES will be sold at a sweeping reduction, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10 for Costumes that were \$15, \$20 and \$25.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,
(SUCCESSOR TO WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

If You Have Money to Spend on Dry Goods
Just Come in Here; It Will Pay You.

The Goods Must Be Sold.

STORES OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

FIVE HUNDRED HANDKERCHIEFS for boys or girls. Just the kind for school wear. They are white hemstitch, 8 for 10c.

BOYS' WOOL HOSE at 25c. pair. They feel well, look well and wear well. Our price 35c. pair.

LADIES' WRAPPERS, the best flannelettes, new designs, at \$1.00, 1.25 each. See them.

LADIES' CORSETS and UNDERWEAR at half price for Saturday. Come on Saturday for LADIES' BLACK SATIN UNDERSKIRTS \$1.75 Quality for \$1.00 each. They must be sold.

SCHOOL BOOTS
FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have opened a splendid assortment of Boys' and Girls' School Boots in Pebble, Grain, Calf and Kid, all sizes and styles. Bring or send the children here, we will fit them with the right kind and at the right price. These goods are all new—no old or shop worn goods at any price.

Sanborn's Shoe Store,
393 MAIN STREET, North End.

TAKE NOTICE.

Removal Sale Is Now Going On
at E. Marcus's, No. 35 Dock Street.

I will remove to my new quarters, (No. 30 Dock St.) on or about the middle of Sept. My stock must be sold before moving, at any cost, so as to save expense. \$19.75. Parlor Suites, regular price \$30.00; sale price \$19.75. Bedroom Suites, regular price \$15.00; sale price \$10.50.

Lounges, regular price \$6.50; sale price \$4.15. All our stock is reduced below cost for removal sale. Now is your golden opportunity—it may not occur again for a long time.

I have also a better line of all kinds of furniture that will be sold below cost.

Goods sold on easy terms as usual.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

Schools Open
Monday the 29th.

WE ARE READY WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL THE

BOOKS!

Scribblers, Exercise Books, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Rulers, School Bags, &c., at the best prices.

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

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MEN'S TAILORING TO ORDER.

The opening of New Fall Cloths last week started fall business with many handsome orders.

Not only were many of the novelties in Tweed and Worsted Suits picked up, but also heavy Overcoatings. These are in an abundance of one-coat lengths in the new checks and stripes as well as plain effects.

In Fancy Worsted Trouserings

Our stock was never as large or stylish. Every style from the quiet, neat stripe to the smartest fashionable effect. \$2.50 and \$3.75 afford you a fine choice of patterns in the grade Worsted—excellent weavers. Every other quality to \$8 in a provision of high class cloths for the finest trade.

In Black Goods

We also show a much larger selection than previous seasons. All the proper cloths for Prince Albert and Dress Suits and for Sacks and Cutaways.

We endeavor to give our patrons the best there is in cloths, linings and tailoring together with style, which is as sauce to the pudding.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

Bargains In Furniture

At the NEW FURNITURE STORE, 15 Mill Street.

It will pay you to investigate our GOODS and PRICES before placing your order for your Fall requirements.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co.

W. S. FIELDING IN TOWN.

Has Nothing Whatever to Say About Elections.

Hon. W. S. Fielding was in the city yesterday, hearty and happy as ever, and looking as fresh as a daisy after the lengthy session just closed. Mr. Fielding is at times trying to urge local liberals to a much needed effort, and at the depot last evening was surrounded by faithful but nervous members of the party in St. John. He had nothing in particular to say for publication. "Just invent something—anything will do—say that I said it. That ought to be enough for you. Really I have nothing to tell. I'm here on a short visit, partly pleasure, partly business. You know my family have been at Rotherham for the summer and I am just with them for a few days. Going to Halifax? Not at present. I don't understand why any man should want to go to Halifax, but may change my mind and take a run over in a few days.

"Elections. When will they be? Well that is the question. I will be pleased if you can tell me the date. I see the Sun this morning fixes the time and I would not like to contradict the Sun, but really I cannot say just when the time will be."

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kunkin Headache Powder, 10 cents.

INSTRUCTIONAL CAR.

I. C. R. Contrivance Which Has Recently Been In St. John.

A day or two ago the new I. C. R. instructional car was in St. John and many of the freemen and engineers on this section of the road received information therefrom. This car was built purposely for the road, and is said to be the most complete in eastern Canada, although the C. P. R. have two which are thoroughly up-to-date. The car is equipped for instruction in the working of the air brake and in the working of the engine to the rear car. By means of this, members of the mechanical staff are given practical instruction in the working of the system. About half of the employees in St. John visited the car while it was here and the others will be called in when the car returns in a short time. The car is in charge of C. McCarthy, formerly an engineer on the I. C. R., who was some time ago promoted to this position. Mr. McCarthy accompanied the car to the convention of engineers recently held in the United States. The car is fitted with office, dining and sleeping apartments and is very comfortable in every respect.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

American League.

At Washington—Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4.
At New York—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1 (11 innings).
At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 2.

National League.

At Chicago—First game, New York, 4; Chicago, 1 (10 innings). Second game, New York, 12; Chicago, 1 (called in 8th darkness).
At St. Louis—First game, St. Louis, 5; Boston, 2. Second game, Boston, 6; St. Louis, 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
At Pittsburgh—First game, Pittsburgh, 11; Philadelphia, 3. Second game, Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 1.

Other Games.

At Lowell—First game, Manchester, 11; Lowell, 2. Second game, Lowell, 6; Manchester, 2.
At Hartford—First game, Hartford, 2; Norwich, 1 (13 innings). Second game, Hartford, 3; Norwich, 2 (called at end of 8th).
At New Haven—New Haven, 8; Holyoke, 3.
At Meriden—New London, 11; Meriden, 3.
At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Bridgeport, 4.
At Lawrence—Haverhill, 18; Lawrence, 4.
At Providence—First game, Providence, 4; Buffalo, 3. Second game, Buffalo, 5; Providence, 1.
At Concord—First game, Concord, 3; Nashua, 2. Second game, Nashua, 5; Concord, 2.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Montreal, 0.
At Fall River—New Bedford, 3; Fall River, 4.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of Executive Held Last Evening.

The N. B. S. S. Association executive met in the German street Baptist church parlors last night. Those present were Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary; A. H. Foster, David Long, S. H. Howard, C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Parks, J. J. Law, Robt. Reid, T. S. Simms and Miss Stillwell, secretary. After reports were read by the secretary on the work of the month the programme for the convention at Woodstock was submitted by the programme committee and adopted. The dates of the convention have been fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11-13.

The officials are Rev. J. M. McLean, chairman; T. S. Simms, St. John, president; A. H. Chipman, St. John, treasurer; Rev. J. B. Ganong, Sussex, field secretary.

Reports have been received from Woodstock that local committees are appointed and all arrangements being completed.

Word has been received from W. C. Pearce and E. O. Excell, Chicago, that Mrs. J. Rymer, Illinois, they will be present. These are well known international S. S. workers. Mr. Excell is a student of much power, and Mr. Pearce is a teacher in the International Training School.

Delegates who are present from all over the province, and there will be several go up from St. John. All will be entertained while there. The usual half-rate arrangements will be made on the railway and steamboat lines.

LAST OF THE DAVID WESTON.

Nothing Now Remains But the Boilers and They Will Soon Be Removed.

The steamer David Weston will soon be a thing of the past. For many months the remains of the hull have been lying in the cove near Westfield, where the steamer was beached while on fire. Since early spring workmen employed by John McGoldrick have been engaged in removing all that was left of her and now there is nothing in sight but the boilers. The work of breaking up the hull was greatly delayed by the height of the water in the river, but recently since it has gone down, the men could more easily do what was required. There was not much of the hull left after the fire, but what little there was has been torn away to facilitate the work on the machinery and now the only wooden part of the steamer is the keel, upon which the boilers are resting.

For some little time everything has been in readiness for the removal of the boilers, but Mr. McGoldrick having purchased a lot of junk in Nova Scotia and elsewhere, was unable to rush through the work of bringing these boilers away. In a few days, however, they will be loaded on scows and brought down river.

PALMER-HUNTER.

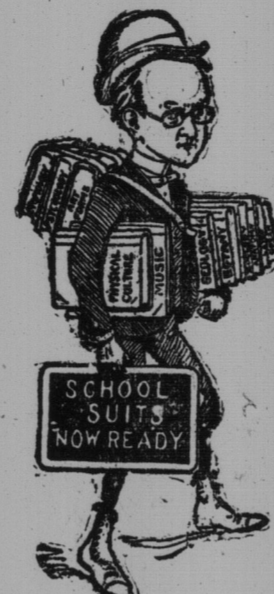
A pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hanselbacher on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Hanselbacher's sister, Miss Laura S. Hunter, was united in marriage to Frederick H. Palmer, lately returned from Vancouver, B. C.

The bride was becomingly attired in fawn Venetian with chiffon and white silk trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a charmingly arranged lunch table in pink and white decorations. The bride received a number of beautiful and useful presents from her many friends and relatives. Rev. S. Howard performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer left on Thursday for a brief trip to Fredericton and Margerville.

HALIFAX WANTS IT.

HALIFAX, AUG. 25.—At a meeting of the city council held tonight a resolution was unanimously adopted asking that the dominion fair for 1905 be held in this city. It was pointed out that the city and province had in Halifax the necessary buildings and grounds and that the city was most conveniently situated.

Good School Suits



SCHOOL OPENS ON MONDAY,

AND

Say, Boys!

Are You Ready?

You have been romping about all summer, and your clothes must be pretty well worn out, and to start school again you really want a

New Outfit of Wearing Apparel



You Want the Best Value
For Your Money!

HERE IS THE PLACE TO GET IT!

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS,

\$1.10, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00
and up.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS,

\$1.90, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00 and 3.50

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS,

\$2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS,

\$2.75, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$8

BOYS' EXTRA PANTS,

40, 45, 50, 60, 75, 90c and \$1

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS,

90c. and \$1.00.

REMEMBER—Our School Suits are made for real boys, and made from the best and stoutest all-wool materials we can find, and built to stand the racket boys generally give their clothes.

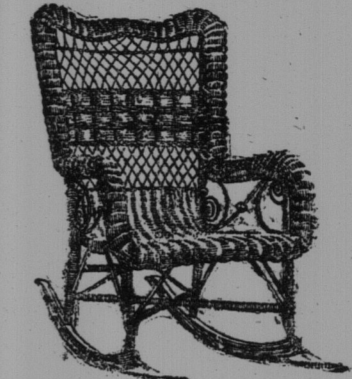
Tell mother to be sure to come in and we'll show her all the new Suits.

Henderson & Hunt,

40 and 42 King Street,

Opposite Royal Hotel.

A Model of Comfort



describes our superb ARM ROCKERS. It's a comfort to occupy them, and you derive a supply of comfort for the future in taking rest that way. We are placing many of them just now and they are exceedingly tempting at such figures as

\$4.00

for LARGE ARM RATTAN ROCKERS. We also have a tempting table of special prices for Furniture generally, which it will pay you to examine.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. Closures charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A good general girl. Must understand cooking. Apply to MRS. J. S. FROST, 49 Sydney street.

WANTED—A capable girl, small family. No washing. Apply at No. 6 Millidge Lane, MISS L. C. BROWN.

WANTED—An experienced girl for drawn work. Apply at T. S. SIMMS & CO., Ltd., Union street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 29 King Square.

WANTED—At once, competent Nurse Girl. Reference required. Apply, 29 Wellington Row.

WANTED—A girl, in a small family, for general housework. Apply 20 Orange street.

WANTED—One table and one kitchen girl. Apply to W. A. BLACK, Clifton House.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl. First class wages. Apply to the Ottawa Hotel, King Square.

WANTED—A capable girl. Enquire at 120 Mount Pleasant Avenue.

WANTED—Pant makers, at W. J. HIGGINS & CO.'S, 123 Union street.

GIRL WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply No. 4 Queen street, corner Prince William.

WANTED—A woman to go to the country to assist with house work. Good home. Also a general girl, high pay. Apply to MISS HANSON, Wolman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WE REQUIRE A BOY OF 15 or 16 years to learn the Fur Cutting. This is a good opportunity for a steady smart boy. D. MAGEE & SONS, 83 King street.

WANTED—Boy for bakery. Apply ROBINSON'S BAKERY, 80 City road.

WANTED—A competent job compositor. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

WANTED—A cylinder pressman—competent and sober—steady employment. Apply to SUN PRINTING CO.

WANTED

WANTED—A small flat in good locality, for family of two. State rent, etc. Address, A. B. care of Star Office.

WANTED—To purchase an interest in a manufacturing business. Management left with present owners. All communications strictly confidential. Write full particulars to P. O. Box 227.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation. Is willing to do any kind of work except porter work preferred. Steady and industrious. Address H. M., care Star Office.

WANTED—Flat wanted. Moderate rental. Apply to H. E. W., P. O. Box 416.

GROCERS' NIGHT.

Useful Articles for the Prizes at the Fair This Evening.

The Carleton Curriers are giving tonight as prizes at their fair a list of valuable articles selected from the grocer's stock. This will give an opportunity to the skillful to lay in a good supply of provisions. The prizes in competition are:

Air gun—Barrel of flour.

Babies on the block—Barrel of apples.

Excelsior—20-pound ham.

Bean bag—Barrel of potatoes.

Devil Among the Tailors—40 pounds of granulated sugar.

Bagatelle—10-pound caddy of tea.

The prizes and their winners last night were:

Excelsior—Silk umbrella, J. Giggsey.

Babies on the block—Fruit dish and brush and comb set, Edward Smith.

Air gun—Cake basket, J. M. Belyea.

China dishes, Isaac Duffy.

Bean bag—Silver caddy, Chas. Burdill.

Devil Among the Tailors—Berry set, Harry Mullin.

Bagatelle—Silver berry spoon, Albert Williams.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Henderson & Hunt, whose advertisement appears on page 3, are exhibiting a nice range of boys' school suits and extra pants. Parents who have not yet fitted out their boys for school, should see their stock, as it will be to their advantage to do so.

Some very special bargains in infants' bonnets and shirt waists are offered tonight's and Saturday morning's shoppers by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. See advt. in this issue.

Big bargain sale at the Walter Scott store, King square. The goods must be sold, dress goods, hosiery, corsets and baby's undergarments, at less than cost.

WORKS IN BERMUDA.

Walter Chapman of Indian town, formerly of the tonorial staff of the Royal Navy, is home from Hamilton, Bermuda, where he has been engaged at his trade for nearly a year. Mr. Chapman likes the southern climate immensely and will return after a few months' visit at his home.

Ten people will see a placard of "To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. in these columns. Which way is the wisest—the "Placard way" or the "Want ad. way?"

John Exhibition St. John Exhibition

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ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.



A Sale of Men's Socks.

Cool Feet Socks, fine Maco black cotton top with natural colored feet. Regular price, 25c. pair; sale price, two pair for 35c.

Plain black lisle thread Socks—Regular price, 30c. pair; sale price, two pair for 35c.

Plain black real Maco thread Socks—Regular price, 25c. pair; sale price, two pair for 25c.

Colored Socks, worth 25c., 30c., 35c. pair; sale price, two pair for 25c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

BELOW COST!

Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 48c., 58c., 78c., 88c. and 98c.
Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

THORNE BROTHERS

How about a Straw Hat, Soft Hat, Stiff Hat for Summer Wear?

As you stroll along neath one of THORNE'S HATS you are assured of the latest and best.

We can interest you in Children's Straws, Linen Hats and Caps. A special lot at half price.

THORNE BROS., Hatters, - 93 King Street.

FREDERICTON.

Judge Wilson Refuses to Allow Pickpockets Benefit of Speedy Trial Act.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 26.—At noon today, before Judge Wilson, Mr. McKeown and Mr. McLeod, counsel for the three accused pickpockets, Grant, Williams and Howard, applied for trial under the Speedy Trials Act. J. H. Barry, K. C., acting for the crown, opposed the application, on the ground that the witnesses were scattered over the country and it would take some three weeks to get them here. His Honor Judge Wilson decided that as the prisoner had formerly elected to be tried by jury, he would not grant

THE LACK OF ADVERTISING BUSINESS IS

often responsible for lack of business success.—Advertising World.

THE application for a trial without jury, the seventh yacht race for the Morris Cup proved a close contest. The Ashmore and Doreen were entered. The former had four victories to her credit and one more win would give her permanent possession of the trophy. The Doreen managed to beat out her rival by a length and now has three beats to her credit.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., in their rooms, Charlotte street. Carleton Curlers' Fair. Wheaton Inquest at Court House.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Buy your school supplies at Arnold's and save money.

10 Slate Pencils for 1c.
2 Lead Pencils for 1c.
3 Pens for 1c.
4 Penholders, 1c.
Rubber Eraser, 1c.
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Exercise Books, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 10c. each.

Pencil Sharpener, 1c.
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Hardwood Ruler, 1c.
Bottle Ink, 5c.
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Reading and other School Books at lowest prices.

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Will leave Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 6.45, 9.30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

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SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.15 and 9.30 a. m., and 2, 5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 6.30, 7, 10.30 a. m., and 8.45, 6.45 and 7.45 p. m.

SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m.

Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 5 and 7 p. m.

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Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Ice Cream, Cold Soda.

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25c

Will buy a nice White Lawn Waist at this sale of

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STORE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AT OTTAWA HOTEL.

Good heavy soft wood, \$120. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

At a special meeting of the Baker's Union on Saturday night, matters of great importance will be discussed.

The Battle Line steamer Nemes, Capt. Shaw, sailed yesterday from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Valparaiso, for orders.

The fish supply today is fair. A quantity of founders came in this morning, selling at from 8c. to 7c. per pound.

The boy singers with the Volunteer Organist Company will sing in two of the city churches on Sunday, St. Andrews and Main street Baptist.

Gordon A. McIntyre leaves tonight to attend the Older Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A., which opens next Tuesday at Lake George, State of New York. Mr. McIntyre is the chosen delegate of the Y. M. C. A. in New Brunswick.

O'NEILL MAKES A RECORD.

Has Five Hits for Five Times Up in a Game Against Detroit.

In Washington on Tuesday the local team played a double header with Detroit, winning the first game easily and losing the second after a hard fight. In the first game "Tip" O'Neill, who leads the Washington hitters, had five hits for five times up. This is remarkable work and is regarded as one of the records of the season. "Tip's" many friends here who are closely following his work are greatly pleased with the showing that he has been making. All were satisfied that when "Tip" got a show he would make good. While with Boston he did not average a game a week and consequently did not have his eye on the ball, now he has three beats to Washington and has been playing every day he has steadily improved in his batting and is in a fair way to finish the season with a percentage that would be creditable to any of the top notches.

A SWEEPING CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the Star:

In your issue of last evening I see that the Newman Brook Quilt Club just as soon as they got one game ahead of our club have reached St. Andrews and are now stopping at the Algonquin hotel. When coming into town the auto frightened a horse driven by Mrs. Hosmer, of Montreal. Mrs. Hosmer was thrown out of her carriage and suffered a sprained ankle. Another lady, Mrs. Henry, who was with her escaped without injury.

A PECULIAR CONFERENCE.

Arrangements are under way for the holding in this city, on September 21, a convention of deaf mutes. The object of the convention will be to promote the moral, intellectual and spiritual interests of deaf mutes in New Brunswick. The convention may be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Charlotte street. A gentleman at Sussex organized the idea.

AVENUED FATHER'S DEATH.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Aug. 26.—Sam Watson, a negro, shot and instantly killed his father, a bank boss at the mine of the Crane Creek Coal and Coke Co. today and fled to the mountains. A son of Underwood discovered Watson riding on top of a freight train and shot and killed him.

Opera House,

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sept 1, 2, 3

FIRST TIME IN ST. JOHN.

JOHN C. FISHER'S

STUPENDOUS

\$50,000

Musical Production,

The Silver Slipper,

By the Authors of "FLORODORA,"

—with—

OVER—100—PEOPLE.

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA 12.

77 Sale of Seats open Monday, Aug. 29th.

Prices—50c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2

IN THE COURTS.

An Appeal From New Brunswick Court to Privy Council—

Probate Court.

EQUITY COURT.

A special session of the equity court was held this morning by His Honor Judge Barker.

In the matter of Charlotte Mount and Sarah Mount, under age, appellants was made by J. B. M. Baxter for the appointment of their mother, Catherine Mount, as guardian, with power to sell certain real estate situated at the corner of Wentworth and Queen streets for a sum not less than \$100, the proceeds to be devoted to the needs of the children. An order was made.

In the matter of David Clifford, Helen and Morris Trites, under age, application was made by C. H. Ferguson for the empowering of their guardian to enter into an agreement with a prospective purchaser of a portion of the property belonging to the children, as a means of access to a land owned by the children to the property which is to be sold. The property is situated in Moncton, where the children reside. An order was made allowing the running of the roadway.

In the case of George Lloyd, appellant, and A. C. Fairweather, respondent, which is an appeal from the New Brunswick supreme court in equity, to the privy council, England, application was made by A. A. Stockton, on behalf of the respondent for certain documents required on appeal. An order was made to that effect.

The suit which has been before the courts for a number of years, arises out of a dispute with respect to a certain right-of-way over property situated at Rothsay, owned by the appellant. The appellant claims that the right-of-way has ceased, in view of the fact that the house to which it leads is unused and unoccupied. The respondent on the other hand, asserts that the right-of-way still continues, as it is used as a means of access to a barn, which has continually been used, located close to the house.

The appellant won his case in the first count, but the respondent's contention was upheld on appeal to the equity court.

The case will be reheard before the privy council at a not distant date.

Hamilton, Ted & Hamilton, with F. O. Earle, K. C., as counsel, represent the appellant, while Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., is counsel for the respondent.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherhead was admitted to probate this morning by Judge Barker.

Were granted to John Weatherhead, husband of deceased, the executor named in the will. The estate is valued at \$2,800 real property and \$20 personal property, all of which goes to the husband. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Ann McCreedy, late wife of John McCreedy, were granted to her brother, John McCreedy, valued at \$1,000 personal property. The estate is divided equally between her brothers and sisters of the deceased, J. B. M. Baxter, proctor.

NEARLY FINISHED

A Few Days More and the New Library Will be Completed.

The library building will be finished in a few days. The upper story is entirely finished and the varnished walls and waxed floors shine with the polish put on them. The book room is finished and the shelves stand ready for the books. A wooden door covered with tin has been placed in the passage-way connecting this room with the main building. This is suspended by weights and can easily be dropped in or out.

Nearly all of the lower floor is now out of the carpenter's hands; a few electric globes have yet to be fixed. Considerable flooring has to be done in the basement, but otherwise all is complete.

When the remaining finishing touches have been put on, this building will compare favorably with any of its kind in eastern Canada. St. John will have a library that it can refer to with pride, and all connected with it are to be congratulated for the thoroughness and casting to the soft colors of the stained glass in the dome above, all reflect the results of good taste and good workmanship.

BOLD BURGLARS.

(Special to the Star.)

HUNTINGTON, Quebec, Aug. 26.—Burglars last night entered the residence of David Turner, chloroformed Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who were asleep, and ransacked the house, securing \$80. No trace of the robbers has been discovered.

POPE WELL PLEASED.

ROME, Aug. 26.—Cardinal Satolli visited the Pope for the first time since his return from abroad. His holiness expressed satisfaction with the reception given Cardinal Satolli in America, which he considers was given to himself, adding: "It is a consolation at this moment when others are causing me so much grief."

A SIGN OF DISTRESS.

The ensign on the United States consulate was for a time this morning up-drawn. Many who saw the ensign in this position wondered what reverse had befallen the American republic. It must, however, only have been an error on the part of the person who hoisted the flag, for it was soon pulled down and run up again in its proper position.

COTTON VERY HIGH.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 26.—A bale of new cotton shipped from Arkansas brought 40 cents a pound in an auction sale in front of the cotton exchange. Yesterday. This is the highest price paid for cotton in Memphis in 30 years.

There were eight prisoners before the police magistrate this morning. They were nearly all arrested for drunkenness and were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment with hard labor.

PERSONALS.

Wm. H. Parlee left at noon on the Ft. de Chene express.

W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning on the Montreal express.

G. A. Prince returned to the city this morning.

Mrs. Emanuel Arthur, who has been visiting in the island for some weeks passed through the city today on her way to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Arthur will visit the St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatheway left exhibition en route.

This morning on a short trip to Summerside and other points on the island, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danney returned to the city this morning on the Boston express.

Miss Grace Fowles, of St. Martin's, is spending a week in the city, the guest of Mrs. John Godard, Douglas avenue.

Miss Noma Baskin, from St. John, West End, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage—Belelele Station.

The wedding will take place at Amherst, N. S., on Sept. 7th of Miss Jennie N. Howard, formerly of this city, and A. P. Harley, of Sackville, New Brunswick.

Harry Devlin, is here from Pittsburgh on a visit to his home. Mr. Devlin is a graduate of the St. John High school and the U. N. B. He has now an important place on the engineering staff of the American Bridge Company, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Howard, wife of Rev. S. Howard, of Portland Methodist church, has returned after two months spent at Bay du Vin. Mrs. Howard is improved in health.

Rev. J. D. H. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Los Angeles, Cal., passed through the city yesterday for Halifax on a month's vacation. Twenty years ago Mr. Brown was editor of the Church Guardian and Church Work in Halifax.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien arrived on the Maritime express yesterday from Halifax after enjoying a vacation at her home in Newfoundland.

Miss M. C. Sutherland, who has been spending her vacation with her sisters here, will return today to Chatham to resume her school position there.

Dr. W. P. Broderick left yesterday morning for Fredericton on a vacation of a week or ten days' duration.

Mrs. Phillips and family, of Moncton, left for Sackville yesterday morning.

J. H. Doody returned yesterday from a business trip to Wisconsin and Upper Canada.

Mrs. Pomaras and Miss McCullough, of Brooklyn, registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

Miss Glenie Stackhouse left on the steamer Viking for New Brunswick for Fredericton where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer of Toronto, are in the city visiting friends.

Miss A. M. Vining, of East Boston, who arrived by the Calvin Austin on Saturday, is spending her vacation with her uncle, E. W. Paul, 108 Waterloo street.

S. L. Gorbett left Thursday morning for Halifax and different points in Nova Scotia in the interest of the exhibition.

E. Y. Jones, of M. R. & A., is ill at his summer home at Wolfville.

Charles Hoar of Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., is in the city en route to Grand Manan, where he will take charge of the superior school at North Head.

Col. H. H. McLean returned to the city on the C. P. R. last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lockhart and family, who have been spending the summer at the Cedars, have returned to their home, West St. John.

J. C. Hartley returned to Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Haining and three children arrived home from Fredericton last night, where they have been visiting relatives.

Edward A. Hoyt, who has been on an extended visit to New York and other American cities, returned home on the Boston express last night.

The following items are from yesterday's Fredericton papers: Mrs. W. G. Scovell and son returned to their home in St. John this morning.

A. C. Jack and Mrs. Jack, who have been visiting Prof. E. B. Jack, left this morning for their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. E. B. Jack, sr., and Mrs. E. B. Jack, jr., accompanied them to St. John. Mrs. R. B. Clarke of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benham.

Mr. H. H. Pitts, ex-M. P. P. Ottawa, arrived here today to visit his old home.

Mrs. L. T. Richardson, who with Miss E. Richardson, has been spending the school holidays in Halifax and Amherst returned to St. John on Monday last.

WILL STUDY MEDICINE.

Robert H. Robinson, of Hamilton, Bermuda, a young colored gentleman, has been in the city for a few days, the guest of I. T. Richardson. Mr. Robinson leaves this evening for Upper Canada, and after a visit to the larger cities, will go to Kingston, where he intends studying medicine at Queen University. Mr. Robinson is a graduate of the Hamilton High School and also has a junior certificate from Cambridge College, England.

TO JOIN BALTIC SQUADRON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The Russian Navigation Co.'s steamers Yenona and Meteor laden with coal supplies and fresh water, traversed the Bosphorus yesterday. They are said to be on the way to join the Baltic squadron.

\$5.00

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in this

Teeth without plates \$5.00

Gold fillings from \$1.00

Silver and other fillings 50c.

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Come Tonight

As soon after supper as possible for these Specials.

Some of the things selling now at reduced prices are good for service for two months to come. Almost a pity to mark them down, but we make it a rule to carry nothing over, and the balance of summer styles must go at a sacrifice. Its worth something to have a reputation for clean, healthy stocks: and bargains such as we're giving now make good advertising for the store.

Children's Bonnets, worth \$1.25, for .50

Children's Bonnets, " 35c. for .15

\$2.00 Colored Shirt Waists for .50

\$3.00 White Matting Waists for \$1.49

35c. Washing Stock Collars for .19

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A SMART STYLE

The Oxford is the modish Shoe for either street or house wear.

The Blucher Oxford—American make—is extremely swell. We've a superior line of ladies' Oxfords in Patent Kid (an ideal shoe), Pat. Colt, Vici Kid (light and stylish), and Box Calf. These are of best Canadian and American workmanship and material—styles the newest.

Prices range from \$4.50 to \$2.00 the pair, less 20 per cent.

M. L. SAVAGE,

Cor King and Charlotte Streets.

School Begins Next Monday.

ARE YOU READY, MY BOY? If you need a new suit, we can fit you out in fine shape. Vacation time is hard on clothes so much running, jumping, climbing. The old clothes must look rather worn, doesn't it? You want a new one; a nice, natty, nobby one. Boys, tell your mothers to bring you in this week. We are giving special low prices on School Suits, Fancy Tweeds, Serges, in all styles, such as Russians, Russian Sailors, Norfolk, etc., etc., made with all the strength and durability that can be put into a suit.

YOUR BOY dressed in one of our new School Suits will feel every inch A MAN.

Store will be open Saturday Evening until 11 p. m.