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WANTED INTO LAKE
FROM CLUB HOUSE.
Girl Was Rescued by Other Dancers After She Had Gone Down Twice.
DERBY, Conn., Sept. 1.—Miss Genevieve Mills, of Southington, while dancing last night, walked through an open door of the Spring Lake Club House into Spring Lake. She was rescued by other dancers after having gone under twice.
A hop given by Golden Star Lodge, Sons of Bethshem, was in progress when Miss Mills and her partner, John Morris, saw the open door and in a frolic walked through it. They thought it led to the club's wide veranda. Instead it was a door used for the unloading of supplies from boats, and directly below it was ten feet of water. Morris caught the door post, but the

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HANDLE THEIR OWN CASE WELL
Torryburn Prisoners Have No Use For Lawyers.
Beckett and Thompson, Two of the Prisoners Pleaded Strongly in Their Own Behalf.

The Torryburn burglary case was before the circuit court last yesterday afternoon. The men who are charged with the offence, Johnson, Wilson, Beckett and Leslie, conducted their own defence from their positions in the dock. The evidence given was about the same given at the preliminary inquiry before the police magistrate, Hon. H. A. McKeown is prosecuting.
At this morning's session of the court, Beckett, one of the prisoners, rose in his place in the dock and requested the judge to permit him to call Magistrate Ritchie as a witness, for the purpose of corroborating his testimony in the preliminary examination before the magistrate.
Magistrate Ritchie was sent for. He soon entered the court and on taking the stand Beckett questioned him.
Judge Ritchie said that it was his impression that Mrs. Downey on the day of the preliminary inquiry before him in the police court was unable to identify Beckett as one of those whom she saw at Torryburn. He said, if his memory served him, Mrs. Downey on the day of the inquiry was quite positive as to Thompson, the color of the clothes he was enabling her to identify him. It was particularly on that account that the magistrate sent him up for trial.
The prisoner called two boys employed in Turner's restaurant, King square, Roy Hubley and Chas. Hazle. They swore that they had seen Thompson in the restaurant in August, between the hours of eleven and twelve. Thompson was exhibiting a watch which he carried and attempting to strike an exchange. The watch in the possession of the police resembled that of Thompson who was carrying on him that day.
Mr. McKeown called Jacob Reubins, a clothier at 48 Mill street, to examine the clothes stolen from Downey. Beckett upon whom the clothes were found contained that he had bought them in France.
Mr. Reubins said that the clothes were of an English manufacture and that the suit was made in Canada. He could almost tell by the buttons and the lining of the suit that the clothes had been bought in his store.
Mr. Reubins was allowed to go to his store and bring a suit of clothes for the purpose of comparison with that stolen from Downey. He brought a suit of both suits which might go to show that they were of the same make.
George Adams, the bartender at the Union Club, was also examined on behalf of the prisoners. Thompson questioned him. Chief of Police Clark was also called to the stand by Thompson.
Beckett addressed the jury in his own and the other prisoners' behalf, braving comment on the evidence. He pointed out what he considered inaccuracies in the evidence of Downey and the other witnesses for the crown. He then gave their own version of their movements on the day of the robbery. He then glibly excupulated himself and his comrades from any connection with the robbery. Beckett in conclusion read an appeal to the judgment and sympathy of the jury, which he prepared. He said he was a British subject and a stranger in this country. The evidence, he said, was merely circumstantial and he thought that he and his comrades should be the benefit of the doubt.
Thompson, who had shown himself quite capable of conducting his own defence, followed with a few remarks. Mr. McKeown, in opening to the jury, said that as no counsel has appeared to defend the prisoners, he had felt that they should have the largest latitude in conducting their own defence. It seemed to him unquestionably that two of the young men on trial at least were guilty of the offence.
His Honor charged the jury rather favorably to the prisoners. There was a joint charge against the four prisoners, besides a charge against Beckett separately. Thompson, he thought, had proved conclusively, if the evidence were to be believed, that he was not with the other three on the day of the robbery. His Honor said that if there was a reasonable doubt it should be given to the prisoners, as the English law was that it was better that 99 guilty persons should escape than that one innocent person should be punished. But if there were no such reasonable doubt the jury were not to be influenced by sympathy. The evidence was not very strong, yet there was a good deal of circumstantial evidence. Beckett was charged alone with having received stolen goods. If he had received them knowing them to be stolen, he would be equally guilty along with the others in the commission of the robbery. If he were acquitted together with the robbery, this separate charge against him could not be pressed.
The jury were dismissed until 2.30 o'clock, when they retired to consider their verdict.

DEAF MUTE SHOTS WIFE
As a Result of Quarrel on Paper, Woman Will Die — Murderer Resists Police.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—William Sipes, a deaf mute, had a quarrel with his wife last night, and at its climax shot her five times, inflicting wounds from which she probably will die.
When the police arrived Sipes attempted to escape, and while climbing on the roof of his house was dragged back by detectives. He pointed his revolver in their faces and pulled the trigger, but all the bullets had been discharged at his wife. In his house the police found roughly written notes which had made up the conversation of the deaf man and his wife and which apparently had led to the attempted murder.

A MAN WHO WOULD BE HANGED
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—A man giving the name of Charles Risch walked into police headquarters early this morning and said he wished to give himself up as the murderer of little Alphonse Wilmes, the four-year-old boy, who was four murdered and his body terribly slashed several days ago. The police are inclined to doubt his story.

PRISONERS' ANGEL IN BROOKLYN COURTS.
Miss Frances Letich, Forakes Social Gayeries, Took Up Burden Older Hands Laid Down.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Taking up a mission which other women have found too arduous, pretty Miss Frances Letich, of No. 249 Steuben street, Brooklyn, will today appear in the role of "Angel" at the Adams street police court, in that borough.
Miss Letich is a refined young woman, blond haired and dainty in appearance, and lives with her brothers, who are accountants.
Imbued with an earnest desire to help unfortunate young women, Miss Letich has cheerfully cast aside all the gayeties that appeal to her girl friends, and says that henceforth she will devote herself to the reclaiming of women arrested by the police. She has chosen the "toughest" district in Brooklyn as the scene of her labors.
"I intend to devote my energies chiefly to young women," said Miss Letich yesterday. "I believe there is much hope of saving them, and a little help in the right direction would save many a girl. I regard the first appearance of a girl as a prisoner in a police court as the critical moment in her career. Then it is she reforms or throws herself away."
The pretty missionary, who looks more fitted for the drawing room than the police court, visited the Ozanam Home at Concord street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, and her first effort was to try to win over May Ganley, the pretty young stranger who was found in Tompkins Park last week suffering from poison.
Magistrate Stearns, who will preside in court today, has been introduced to Miss Letich. "That little woman is a second Fortin," said the Magistrate.

LATE PERSONALS.
Miss Bessie Bixby, St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.
L. A. Abbot, St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.
Mayor Palmer, of Fredericton, is registered at the Victoria.
George Seaman and wife of Moncton, are at the Victoria.

THE WEATHER.
Highest temperature, 64; lowest temperature, 48; barometer at noon, 30.14 inches; wind, south; velocity, 6 miles per hour. Fair.
Forecast—Light to moderate, variable winds; a few local showers but partly fair. Thursday—Fair.
Synopsis—Showers have occurred since yesterday in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere the weather has been fine. To the Banks and American ports, light to moderate variable winds.

John P. Case, a respected resident, who conducts a grocery store at the corner of Duke and Carmarthen Sts., is very seriously ill at his home. This morning but slight hopes were entertained for his recovery.

ASSASSINS AFTER TEDDY
Man With Revolver Tries to Get at Him
He Was Accompanied by Two Others — Roosevelt's Guards Keep Him Away.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A man giving his name as Frank Wellbrenner was arrested at Sagamore Hill last night while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a revolver fully loaded. He was taken to the village and placed in the town prison. Shortly after ten o'clock last night Wellbrenner said he had a personal engagement and desired to see him. As it was long after the hours when the visitors are received the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officer returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the president, if only for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not to return. Just before 11 o'clock the man returned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the president at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stable where he was placed under the guard of two stablemen. A revolver was found in the buggy. Later Wellbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet eight inches high, 38 years old, has a medium sized dark mustache, black eyes and evidently of German descent. He resides in Sinoest, about five miles inland from Oyster Bay.
It is thought by the officers that Wellbrenner was accompanied by two other men as his footprints were found alongside of the buggy tracks. While Wellbrenner talked rationally to the officers last night, it seems evident from his conversation today that he is demented and is regarded by those who had seen him to be a dangerous lunatic.

JEW FROM KISHENEFF
Some Survivors of the Massacre Reach Here.
They Tell Horrible Tales of the Murder and Rape From Which They Escaped.

Among a party of 300 immigrants who passed through St. John this morning on their way to the West, British Columbia and Detroit, were several Jews from the lately desolated city of Kisheneff. They have left the scenes of carnage and come to America, hoping to live out their lives in peace, and to enjoy the freedom which they were unable to have in the Czar's dominion. Some of them have lost relatives, and most of them have been left almost penniless. One man said that his two brothers were killed, his house destroyed and his effects plundered. He is going to the west where he intends to start life anew, though he feels that his days of prosperity are over.
There was with the others a superior looking woman, called Rosa Masel. Her two daughters are with her, and they are types of Jewish beauty. They seem not to desire to mingle with the other emigrants, preferring to pace up and down the train shed by themselves. That they were prominent people in their native city is evidenced by the sad story of their mother, told through the interpreter, Joseph Bernstein.
Her husband was the proprietor of a large hotel, and the owner of an extensive jewelry store in Kisheneff. He had amassed a considerable fortune, and they were living in happiness till the time of the horrible massacre of their people.
A riotous crowd of soldiers passed along the street killing infants and destroying all before them. The mob reached her husband's jewelry store. Mr. Masel was standing in the window. On rushed the soldiers, coming directly for the window. There was a loud crash, the window was broken, and a large piece of falling glass struck the unfortunate man on the neck severing his head from his body. The store was robbed of all its contents, and on went the rioters to continue their bloody work.
Mrs. Masel managed to escape with her two daughters and considerable money. At Montreal they expect to meet a relative who lives on St. Lawrence street. They expect to remain with him for a time at least.
The picture which they painted of Kisheneff at the time of the massacre is appalling. Jews were butchered like cattle and those who were spared had their effects forced from them at the point of the bayonet. Little children were thrown in the air and caught again on the bloody weapons of the cruel soldiers. Blood covered the thoroughfares and ran freely along the streets.
While these people deeply deplore the fate of those who were murdered, they feel grateful for their own escape, and trust that the remainder of their lives may be marked by no such horrible scenes.
The other immigrants are chiefly Poles, Bohemians, Galicians and Germans. The women and children are very numerous. All have a healthy appearance, and are comparatively neat. Sixty of the original party were detained at Halifax on account of diseases of the eye.

GROANS FOR BLAIR
His Former Friends Hooted Him Last Night—He Will Still Fight the G. T. P.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—When Mr. Blair voted last night with the opposition against the government's main Grand Trunk Pacific bill and in favor of Mr. Casgrain's amendment calling for a delay in the carrying out of the contract, he was received with groans from the liberal benches. Some leaders attempted to check the others. Blair was quite at ease, however. From what can be gathered, he is still in strong opposition to the government's policy and will fight it.
The morning in the house the government's bill was taken up in committee and general criticism was indulged in. Blair was not present.

A COLD MONTH.
NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The August just passed was the coldest August ever known in New York, according to the records of the weather bureau, which go back to 1871. In that time no mean temperature for August registered so low as 69, which is placed to last month's credit. Out of the thirty-one days, on only seven did the sun give any certain evidence of its existence. Twenty-four were cloudy and on seventeen rain fell. The highest temperature was 88, the lowest 57. The prevailing direction of the wind was northeast. The total rainfall was 5.66 inches. The average for August for 33 years is 4.53, which shows an excess of 1.14 inches for August, 1903.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
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Str State of Maine, 318, Thompson, from Boston, via Maine ports.
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WEDDING THIS EVENING.
At five o'clock this evening at the cathedral Miss Millie R. Dolan, daughter of the late John Dolan, will be married to Frederick McDonald of this city. The bride will be attended in a pretty costume of cream voile, with picture hat. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Anna Dolan, who will wear pale blue voile.
The groom will be supported by Mr. Rourke, of St. John. After the ceremony luncheon will be served at the home of the bride's mother, King street East.
The happy couple will reside on Richmond street.

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CLYDE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—"Uncle Harry" Mathews, an Englishman well known throughout Wayne county by reason of his peculiar traits of character, is dead at the residence of his nephew, John Mathews, of this village, after a brief illness. He was eighty-two years old. He came to Clyde from England when a young man and purchased a farm about two and one-half miles north of Clyde, where he resided until within a few months previous to his death.

During all this time he has lived alone by reason of his intense aversion to the female sex, which was of such a pronounced character that he was known throughout this section as the "woman hater." Mathews always prepared his own meals and attended to every other household duty in addition to the care of his farm.
While he has resided on this place no woman has been permitted under any circumstances to enter his home. At the sight of a woman approaching the house, Mathews would become frenzied with rage, and rushing toward the object of his hatred, he would excitedly signal to leave the premises, and would be pacified only by an immediate compliance with his demands.
Mathews' relatives say that disappointment in a love affair with which he was connected in the old country, made "Uncle Harry" the relentless enemy of the entire female sex of the human race.
Mathews was also miserly in the management of his property, and by strict economy accumulated a handsome fortune, consisting of real estate, mortgages and cash deposits in the local bank. The only relations in this country who survive the old man are six sons and one daughter of his brother, the late William Mathews, of Rose.

MYSTERIOUS GRAVE.
There is a mysterious coffin-shaped grave in the churchyard at Montgomery, on which the grass refuses to grow. According to the local legend, a young man of Montgomery was hanged for murdering his sweetheart. He asserted to the last that he was not guilty, and on the scaffold declared that no grass would grow over his grave until his innocence was proved. The prophecy, it is alleged, has been fulfilled to the present day.

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WANTED—Two girls wanted to learn paper box making. THOMAS D. F. BROWN CO., Canterbury street.

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For sale by all druggists.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter, in good condition. Address A. P. care Star Office.

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FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, 3/4 in. and 1 in. diam. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and venting pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

Mrs. Wm. Stackhouse, confinement nurse, has removed from Millidge Avenue to 33 Sewell street.

QUAKER HERBS—Will cure all diseases arising from an impure blood. Drives out all disease germs, microbes, etc., and tones up the system and makes a new man of you. Try it and be convinced. Sold by all druggists or sent to any address on receipt of \$1.00. Send to the QUAKER HERB AGENCY, 30 Prince William street. Money returned if no cure. Large Family Doctor Book given at the same time.

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A Printing Press.

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Apply to SUN PRINTING CO.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

BRIDE TORE VEIL.

TRAMPLED BOUQUET.

Ellen Gallen Thought She Had Been Deserted and Fled from Church.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 1.—After waiting an hour in vain for her presumed husband to meet her at the Reformed church, where they were to have been married, Miss Ellen Gallen, of this city, threw her bouquet under her feet, tore away her bridal veil and orange blossoms and started for the door of the edifice, intending to hasten home to hide her grief and mortification from a hundred guests who had assembled to see the nuptials.

Her flight was interrupted by the arrival of two excited men, one of whom was Julius Roden, of Phoenixville, Pa., the tardy bridegroom. He explained that a belated train had delayed his arrival in the city.

The bride, her attendants and the priests returned to the altar and the ceremony proceeded.

ROYALTY AT ODDS.

VIENNA, Sept. 1.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung says Emperor Francis Joseph has refused to receive King Leopold, who proposed to come to Vienna. The quarrel is due to King Leopold's treatment of his daughter, Countess Lonyay, whose first marriage was with the Emperor's second son, the late Duke Rudolph.

ST. JOHN STAR.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

THE MACHINE ENDORSES.

As was expected, the liberal machine majority in parliament has endorsed the G. T. P. policy. As was their duty, the opposition have strenuously fought the passage of a measure which will tend to such a calamitous extent to the injury of the country. But even the most confident conservative had no hope of affecting the government majority in the house by more than two or three votes. When a vote means the loss of position, of influence, of money and of the power of patronage, there are few indeed who have the courage to cast it.

But the efforts of the opposition in fighting a policy prophetic of disaster and bounded on all sides by corruption are not lost. The people have heard and later they will judge and pass sentence. No endorsement by a consciousness, subservient majority in parliament can force upon an awakened Canada a policy which takes the people's money to build a national railroad and hands that road, with all its great possibilities, to the control of a corporation which has always been hostile to Canada's interests.

Now that Mr. Blair and other powerful opponents of the G. T. P. bill in and outside of the house have failed to capture any support from the members of the liberal machine in parliament, it will be interesting to watch the eagerness with which the few, in whose consciences at first arose a protest against the Cox inquiry, will clamor back to the fold where the fodder is. The Telegraph is already safe inside. Its reversal of policy—as the Star some time ago predicted—has been expeditious rather than dignified. Feeling a week or so ago that its faith in Mr. Blair's strength had been misplaced, it showed signs of sorrow for calling nasty names at Laurier and Fielding and all others who dared to oppose the ex-minister. Since then it has been only waiting for a good excuse to flip again.

Today, as if the vote in the house were a surprise to its managers, it loftily refers to the superiority of the great liberal party to any one man, and pledges its hearty support to a policy upon which all its adjectives of condemnation have been lavished. The Telegraph's reason for its support of this measure and its opposition to Mr. Borden's alternative plan, is candidly stated; one policy is liberal and one is conservative; which, being interpreted, means that it would be difficult to run the Telegraph without government pay.

A COUNTRY WORTH WORKING FOR.

"A country worth working for"—says Lord Strathcona, speaking of Canada, for which he has worked a large part of his eighty odd years.

"Sweet and fitting it is," said the Roman poet, "to die for one's country," and that thought has sent men, cheering, into the face of death through all the years and has the same power still to send them.

But this is a practical age and though, when needs arise, anything high which ever has been done can be repeated, yet the commonplace, common-sense twentieth century man is apt to consider that one good live citizen with the capacity for work in him is worth several dead ones, no matter how well they died. It is not so poetic to work for one's country as to die for it, but under present prosaic conditions, it is a vast deal more useful.

And that is what Canada needs, live men, working men, men with the power to see and the power to do. We want our poets and our artists and our great literary men later on but just now we want workers. We have just started, just barely entered upon our life as a nation. We have wealth untold in land and lake and mountain and in the waters of the sea around it all. In beauty, in climate, in resources of every kind we have a country like none other, a country well worth working for. May we be sent more men and better men to work for it.

A BOOM FOR LYNCHING.

The lawyer defending ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, who was recently sentenced to death for complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, in 1900, is petitioning for a new trial. He will probably get it. Already the case has dragged on over three years and nobody believes that the powerful criminal, to secure whose conviction troops had to be called out to protect judges, jurymen and lawyers from murder, will ever suffer the just penalty for his crime.

With the delays and evasions that of late years have become characteristic of criminal jurisprudence in the United States, no wonder the people are losing faith in the courts, the last bulwark against anarchy. That faith once entirely lost, the maintenance of law and order is impossible and unless some radical reform in criminal procedure is soon made those who seek justice will take matters more and more into their own hands until the present alarming

LOCAL NEWS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPOSURE.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the British management of the South African war, with the appalling exposure of governmental ignorance, incompetency and grave neglect of important details, makes public no more than has been generally known, or at least suspected. The British army system, root and branch is bad. Rather than a fighting machine the army is a social institution. It has always been so. Not a war in the past century but has been followed by exposures of similar evils from the same cause. With the weapon of England's greatness in the hands of trivial social cliques what can be expected? The only way to put things right is to place a man in charge and let him alone. Lord Roberts, the present commander-in-chief, like all his predecessors, is tied hand and foot by red tape, and in no position to cope with the myriad influences which tend to hamper his usefulness.

There was a man named Kitchener who was given a free hand in Egypt some time ago and who, out of an aggregation of cowards and incapables made a fighting machine of terrible strength. If he were called from India and put at the head of the British army with leave to exercise his will, six months or less would see the retired list of officers increased ten fold, the places filled with men whose only qualification was ability and the whole service from the war office down on the way to such efficiency as the country needs.

The English are a long-suffering race but it is nearly time for a protest from the classes who fill the casualty lists against the use of their good blood as dye for ribbons.

The aldermen have ousted their consciences for the present by engaging a man at a cost of \$300 to prepare a model for the new ferry boat. When the model is prepared they will have more splendid argumentative opportunities in discussing changes to every detail of the plan submitted and in disputing about the building of the boat. But if they have not something definite done before next civic election something will be heard to drop.

Blair said the reason for the government's haste with the G. T. P. bill was because Senator Cox couldn't wait. Tarte in his recent speech said that this was probably correct. Both these men have been on the inside and know what the workings of the machine. Their words carry weight.

How long will the life and property of residents of St. John be left at the mercy of a totally inadequate fire alarm system which is every day growing more unreliable. For penny wise pound foolish procrastination the common council of this city challenges comparison.

Alfred Austin has written a poem about Lord Salisbury. With all due deference to the dead statesman, it serves him right. He made the man poet laureate.

Wonder who's a good enough liberal for Laurier now?

THE SEEKER.

(Arthur Stringer in The Reader for Knock and the Door shall open; ah, we knocked

And found the unpeopled portals locked. Swaiting, we learned us croons to while along

Those dreary watches—and ye call it Song! Seek, and thine eyes shall find; ah, we have sought

The Vision of our Dream, yet found it not. We him its broken shadow, that our heart

May half-remember—and ye call it Art!

THE SEPTEMBER READER.

Humorous articles and poems are a prominent feature of the September issue of The Reader. Bert Leaton Taylor heads the list with his monthly stalwart of Reading Sauce, which is followed by a cartoon by McCutcheon, an amusing contribution by Carolyn Wells and verses by William J. Lampson. To turn to more serious matters, The Gentle Side of Mr. Whistler is sympathetically portrayed in an article by a former pupil. Several characteristic stories are told, but a new and gentler light is thrown upon his character. This article will be invaluable to future biographers of the master, and is accompanied by several interesting illustrations. Bad Portraits by a Great Painter, a strenuous discussion of Mr. Sargent's work by Alfred Brennan, is another article in this number which will command the attention of those interested in art. Misinterpreting the West, The Woman of Thirty, and Walter Pater are the titles of other interesting articles in this number. There are poems by Arthur Stringer, Edward Fawcett, Florence Earle Coates, Josephine Preston Peabody and others, while The Fortunes of Fifi, Reminiscences of an Interviewer and Countries I Have Never Seen are continued in this issue.

WILL LEAVE TODAY.

Rev. Father McMurray will leave on this morning's train for Woodstock to assume charge of St. Gertrude's church there under recent appointment of His Lordship Bishop Casey.

For some time Father Menton Dylor has been acting chaplain of the C. M. B. A. branch 124 here and at the weekly meeting of the branch last evening a purse of \$50 was presented to him by the president, John L. Carleton, K. C. on behalf of the branch.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE BATTLE LINE.

All members of the St. John City Rifle Club are requested to meet at their rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

Sch. San Fox had her bowsprit torn out a few days ago, fouling with the bark W. W. McLaughlin at the Hope-ville Cape breakwater.

A young lad named Dunham was struck by street car No. 34 on Brussels street yesterday afternoon. The lad escaped all injury.

The Danish str. Albuera, 2,359 tons, has been fixed, according to the New York circulars, at St. John for deals to W. C. England at 10 shillings, September loading.

About 9 o'clock last night an alarm was rung in from box 4. The firemen quickly responded, but failed to find any trace of a defective electric light wire was responsible for the trouble.

The Battle line str. Cunaxa, Capt. Journeay, arrived at Manchester at 8 p. m. yesterday from Hopewell Cape with deals. She goes next to Savannah to load.

John Hogan has been reported by the police for furiously driving around the corner of Pond and Mill streets a pair of horses with coach attached on the 31st ult.

The St. John Mining Co. met last evening in Fairville, heard very favorable reports from Mr. Mills, voted to incorporate the concern, and then adjourned till Tuesday, Sept. 15th, at 2 p. m.

Weather permitting the regular Vim Tea band concert will be given this evening on King Square by the City Cornet Band. Should weather prove unfavorable the concert will be given the first fine evening following.

Hon. A. T. Dunn with members of the civil safety board visited Fairville yesterday morning to inspect the lot of land over there on which Dunn Bros. propose to erect their pork curing factory. It is likely a settlement will be practically effected Friday at a meeting of the safety board.

No. 4 company, 3rd Regiment C. A., celebrated the close of their season's drill last evening by a supper and a very enjoyable evening at the Alexandria. Capt. Barker presided and there was a large attendance.

The various companies of the St. John Boys' Brigade battalion met at St. Stephen's church school-house last evening and under the command of Lieut. Col. Buchanan drilled on Dorchester street, after which they had a route march. It was the first drill after the vacation, and was most satisfactory in every respect. About 130 boys were on parade.

DORCHESTER NEWS.

(Special to the Sun.)

DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 1.—The Westmorland circuit court opened today at two o'clock. Justice Gregory presiding. The legal fraternity was largely represented. There was also an unusually large number of spectators in the court room. His honor's address to the grand jury was brief and dealt in the usual way with the sheriff's calendar. The following is the

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

1—King v. George McLeod, charged with assaulting a police officer in the city of Moncton; undefended.

2—King v. Fred Armstrong, charged with the theft of an overcoat, clerk of the court for the crown; James Sherren for defendant.

3—King v. George F. Thomas, barrister, charged with extorting money from Alphonse Bourgeois.

4—King v. Mrs. Anax Coates, charged with adultery; clerk of court for crown; H. A. Powell, K. C., defending.

JURY DOCKET.

1—Dominique Lerelle v. City of Moncton; E. Geo. Rouard for plaintiff and W. B. Chandler for defendant.

2—Hernietta Lefebvre v. City of Moncton; E. Gougeon for plaintiff; W. B. Chandler for the defendant.

NON-JURY DOCKET.

Jas. Kay v. City of Moncton; D. I. Welsh for plaintiff; W. B. Chandler, for defendant.

In the case of George McLeod the prisoner pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred. In the case of the King v. Geo. F. Thomas, the grand jury found no bill. The cases of the King v. Armstrong and the King v. Coates will be tried tomorrow.

In chambers today before Justice Gregory re divorce suit Hiram Mills v. Selina Mills, D. I. Welsh for plaintiff and W. B. Chandler for defendant. The court ordered that Hiram Mills pay Selina Mills ten dollars per month and fifty dollars suit money, the amount to be paid to Selina Mills on the 15th of each month.

BURGLARS HAD A FEAST.

Stole Church Belongings and Then Ate and Drank Heartily.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Sept. 1.—The home of Charles H. Johnson, treasurer of Christ Episcopal church, in State street, was entered by thieves early this morning. The burglars obtained \$15 in cash and a number of checks belonging to the church, which were signed and indorsed.

The thieves ate a hearty meal and then drank a quart of whiskey, which had been kept on a sideboard to be used for medicinal purposes. In the absence of Mr. Johnson the house was occupied by his son-in-law, George Camp and family.

MARRIAGES.

THORNE-THORNE—Married at the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on Sept. 1, by Rev. David Long, David A. Thorne to Alice M. Thorne, both of Johnson, Queens county, N. B.

EMMONS-TWEDDIE—By the residence of the bride's parents, "Elmhurst," Chatham, on Aug. 31st, by the Rev. D. Henderson, William Stuart Emonson, acting manager of Nova Scotia, Summerside, P. E. I., to Miss Agnes Tweddle, daughter of L. J. Tweddle, premier of New Brunswick.

GRANTHAM-NASS—In this city, Sept. 1, at James' Hall, by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney, Francis Nass Granttham of Danvers, Mass., to Emily Nass, daughter of the late J. Murray Nass of Westfield, Kings county, N. B.

DUPUIS-WEHLE—At Carter's Point, Kings county, on Aug. 21, Wm. B. Dupuis of Westfield to Florence H. daughter of Councilor Mr. Alfred Wehley of Carter's Point.

DEATHS.

HOGAN—In New York, on Aug. 31st, James W. Hogan, formerly of this city.

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Trunks, Valises and Dress Suit Cases.

Black Enamel, Leather Bound, Nickel Steel Trimmings, Linen Lined. With two straps. Two Trays. Size 34 in. at \$12.50. Size 36 in. at \$14.50. Steamer sizes 34 in., \$17.00; 36 in., \$17.75; 38 in., \$18.25. SOLID LEATHERS. STEAMER TRUNKS, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

DRESS SUIT CASES.

Dress Suit Cases with the new Collapsible or Extension Top, in Tan Leather, 26 in., \$12.50. Dress Suit Cases, with tray, in Light, Russett and Olive Leather, 24 in., \$11.00. Dress Suit Cases in extra qualities, \$7.00 to \$14.00.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

In Cloak Department. Taffets Underskirts. Morettes Underskirts. Moreen Underskirts. TENERIFFE LACE GOODS. D'Oyleys, Trays, Centres, Tea Cloths. LADIES' HAND DRAWN LINEN COLLARS, special 25c, 35c, each. LADIES' WRIST BAGS. LADIES' NOVELTY BELTS. LADIES' LEATHER PURSES.

MAPLE LEAF CAMBRIC, \$1.35 PER BOX. Very suitable for Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Put up in boxes of 10 yards each. In Linen Room.

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Damasks, Brocades, Tapestries, Plushes, Velours and Cotton Specialties. Immense variety to select from. Tapestry Portieres and Couch Covers in many styles and weaves. Silk and Cotton Portiers and Curtains.

Mercedized Portiers. VERY STRIKING NOVELTIES. Embroidered Cutlains on solid Rep and Silk and Chenille Fabrics. Bordered Curtains in Gobelin, Tapestry, Lace and Ornamental effects.

try, Lace and Ornamental effects. New Fall goods arriving daily in the Housefurnishing Department and an inspection of these will suggest many ideas for renovation at the autumn housecleaning.

NOTICE.—We are prepared to give suggestions, submit designs and sketches for all classes of interior DRAPING and DECORATING and will execute special order work promptly and satisfactorily. CURTAIN DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR.

Correct Styles in Silks and Velvets for Fall, 1903.

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FANCY WAIST SILKS at 65c. per yd. Light blue with white stripe. Tourquois with white stripe. Navy with white stripe. Grey and white stripe. Cardinal with white stripe.

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FANCY WAIST SILKS at 90c. yard. Brown, Red and Royal Blue, all with white fancy stripes.

Black Taffeta Silks, 60c. to \$1.60 per yd. Colored Taffeta Silks, 70c. to \$1.00 per yard. Paillette de Sole, 85c., 95c., \$1.00 yard. Peau de Sole (special) 90c., \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25. Poplin de Sole (the latest). Black, Navy, White, Myrtle, Fawn, Brown, Brown, Garnet, Grey.

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Our complete stock of the UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN is now open for Fall and Winter.

This season the styles and patterns are the best we have ever shown. 15 different patterns to select from. NOTICE.—No garment is allowed to leave our establishment unless it is a perfect fit.

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KING ST GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday Manager Earle asked permission to run a street car line from Rodney slip to the immigration building. Referred to a committee. J. B. McManus, contractor for I. C. B. extensions wanted to use a lot of boulders on Courtenay Bay. The council will advise him. Upon request of George Dick it will be recommended that the Quinn blocks be removed. It will be advised that a new drop be put in the D. A. R. wharf as requested by A. C. Currie.

The Paterson, Downing Co. objected to paying top wharfage on salt as they pay inward wharfage and warehouse rent. The fees will be collected and the firm threaten to give up their lease. The Maritime Nail Co. want permission to run a spur track across Portland street to their factory. Referred to committee. William F. Donohoe was permanently appointed ferry collector replacing James F. Carney. The following tenders for coal were accepted: Starr's, three tons Lohigh, at \$6; Gibbon's, 15 to 20 tons for dredge at \$3.50; J. S. McGivern's Minidule coal for ferry, \$4.15, for street rollers, \$3.50. The city dredge will be put in charge of the harbor master to do necessary work at Grand Point. A chart of the soundings there will be prepared. Ald. Baxter wanted the designers and builders of the Senlac to superintend the new ferry steamer. A lot of letters were read from different people who all seem especially qualified for this work and it will be recommended that Mr. McLean will be engaged to make plans and superintend construction at \$800.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The Women's Aid Committee of the Home for Incurables desires to express cordial thanks to the daily papers for the very helpful work done by their locals in connection with the sale and tea recently held at the Home—especially the Sun Printing Company for the printing of the tickets gratuitously.

We most gratefully acknowledge donations from the following: Messrs. Court Bros., Wm. Nase, W. H. Nase, Geo. Wetmore, Thos. Dean, S. Z. Dickson, W. A. Porter, McPherson Bros., Kerr & Robertson, Jones & Schofield, John E. Wilson, Charles E. Phillips, Thomas White, Baird & Peters, Everett & Sims, and are greatly indebted to Messrs. Hayward for the loan of glass and china.

We also wish to thank the Rev. Mr.

DYKEMAN'S

New Silk Stock Collars

FOR FALL WEAR.

These are the very newest offered.

At 25c.—Silk Collars in all shades, prettily trimmed with medallions and cording.

At 50c.—White Silk Collars, with colored tab, ornamented with medallions. These also come in black and white.

At 55c.—In pretty blues, greens, pinks and white. Very dainty collars, lace medallion trimmed and made from best taffeta silk.

Handkerchiefs.

Something very special. Not a very large quantity of them, so if you wish to obtain some of these you had better answer this advertisement quickly. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs made of fine materials, 2 for 25c.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with narrow hemstitched hem, 4 for 25c, or 1c each. This is an exceptionally good handkerchief for this price.

Belts.

The latest ideas are shown here in Black Moire Belts with the Oxidized Buckles, oval shaped in back and pointed in front, 25c.

Black Corded Moire Silk Belts with pretty fancy buckles in back and front, 55c each.

Feather Boas.

at \$5.95, \$5.00, \$3.63, and \$10.00. Some of these have the new roll collar effect, with double ends, and are all very dressy and made from the best ostrich feathers.

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\$2.00 Per Load, Delivered.

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Dry KINDLING ready for use.

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Get our prices before buying.

10 Slate Pencils for 1c.

3 Lead Pencils for 1c.

2 Good Pens for 1c.

1 Penholder for 1c.

1 White Crayon for 1c.

1 Colored Crayon for 1c.

12 Sheets Note Paper for 1c.

10 Envelopes for 1c.

Bottle Carter's Ink, 5c.

Rubber Eraser, 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c.

Exercise Books, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c.

8 Sheets Foolscap Paper, 1c.

Scissors, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c.

Note Books, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c.

Writing Tablets, 2c, 4c, 5c, to 20c.

Large School Tablets, 5c, 10c, 15c.

School Boxes, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c.

School Sponges, 1c.

School Slates, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.

School Bags from 15c up.

Teachers, Drawing Books, Copy Books, etc. cheapest at

Arnold's Department Store,

11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Until recently an innkeeper whose house stood half way between Darwin and Orwell was able to keep open one half of the inn an hour later than the other half.

Peaches, Plums and Tomatoes

ARRIVING TODAY—1 carload of above goods direct from grower.

FOR SALE LOW.

F. E. LAW, 14 Charlotte Street.

Phone 1545.

Auction room in connection.

POOR RASPBERRY CROP.

Manager Abbot of the Dominion Express Company says that the raspberry season has been a failure in so far as shipments are concerned.

In good years the express company handles as much as ten or twelve tons of raspberries in a day, but this season they have never had five tons.

This is partly due to a short crop, and partly to competition in the upper parts of the provinces where American dealers are entering the market against local buyers.

FAINTED IN WRONG COURT

Mary Clark Looked For Justice in Circuit Court While Case Was Tried in Fairville

The case against Nicholas Burns for assault and attempted rape on Mary Clark of Pleasant Point, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Masson of the Fairville court, because of the failure to appear of Miss Clark, who made the charge. It was stated that Miss Clark had come to the city with the idea that the case was coming up in circuit court before Judge Landry, but Justice Masson refused to accept the statement, and, holding that Miss Clark was trifling with the court, let Burns go.

It has since turned out that Miss Clark did attend the circuit court yesterday morning, with her brother-in-law and that while waiting there she fainted. She subsequently learned that the court at Fairville was waiting for her, but arrived after the case had been dismissed.

W. H. Trueman, counsel for Miss Clark, says that the young lady called in the afternoon at his office. He advised her that she could again lay the information, as the dismissal of the case under the circumstances did not bar a fresh information, and the magistrate had no authority to grant a certificate of dismissal, if he did grant one. While in Mr. Trueman's office the young lady was again seized with a fainting spell, and Mr. Trueman advised her that she was not strong enough to appear in court at present. Her brother-in-law, who was with her, was also of this opinion and it has been decided not to press the case further.

As further proof that she was not evading the court, Mr. Trueman states that she brought with her to the circuit court the shirt waist that had been torn in her struggle with Burns.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The quarterly convention of the County W. C. T. U. is being held in the W. C. T. U. hall, King street, West End, this afternoon and a public meeting will be held in the Carleton Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Burger, a national lecturer from Missouri, will be present and address the evening meeting. Solos will be given by Miss Trueman and Miss McCann. It is hoped good representations from all the unions will be present, and the public are cordially invited to both sessions. Silver collection.

A BAD JOB.

A small alley-way leading out to the lower end of North street is now being graded. The way in which it is being done, however, reflects no credit on those in authority. When the work is finished the alley-way will be so constructed as completely to overlap the pavement on North street. It will be entirely hid from view, and the descent from present appearance, will be almost two feet from the street to the pavement.

PRESENTATION TO FRANKLIN'S BATTERY.

At the solicitor-general's banquet to be given to the Franklins, amateur league champions of 1903, next week, the South End friends of the champions will present to Frank George and John Mills, the Franklins' battery, a tangible offering, showing in some measure the regard in which these players are held by their friends.

THAT SMUGGLING CASE.

On Monday at Portland, Me. George Maurie, an Assyrian, who has been doing business in St. John for some years, and Louis Desjardis, an Eastport peddler, pleaded guilty to smuggling Anafissa Dabageorgin, an undeclared Greek immigrant into the United States from St. John. They will be tried tomorrow.

H. M. Turner, United States immigration agent at St. John, arrested the men last Thursday at Eastport. Mr. Turner returned to the city yesterday and will go to Portland for tomorrow's proceedings.

John G. Ross, of 88 Exmouth street, wishes to state that he was not the John Ross who was arrested for being drunk on Mill street.

The Jubilees will play the Union Blends, of Carleton, tonight on the Square. A good game is expected.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, who had been visiting Mr. Smith's father at Advocate Harbor, returned to St. John yesterday on the str. Brunswick.

Miss Katherine Wisdom of this city is at present visiting friends in the "Thousand Islands," after having spent a few days with Professor McLeod's family in Quebec and Montreal on her way to Ottawa where she will commence her new duties as teacher of modern languages in Ottawa Ladies' College.

Miss Gertrude Wolsey returned Friday from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Allston, Mass., who have been visiting relatives here, left for home last evening by str. Calvin Austin.

Geo. E. Price is to be principal of Farmington Industrial Academy, N. S., which opens on October 1st.

Reginald Cameron of Lorain, Ohio, a brother of Mrs. E. R. Chapman, is on a visit here, arriving by the Calvin Austin yesterday morning.

Miss Violet D. Macrae, who has been spending her vacation at her home in this city, returned to Boston today to resume her duties as a nurse.

J. H. Dickson of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

Dr. E. B. Fisher of Fredericton, is registered at the Royal.

Miss Elaine Wilson of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. R. Retallick, Ludlow street, Carleton.

J. G. Shewen went to Montreal last evening.

W. J. Nobles, C. F. R. train despatcher, is spending his holidays at Oromocto.

Miss Hattie Merritt of Houlton, is visiting Miss McFarlane, of Queen street Carleton.

Mrs. James Osborne will remove to Montreal within the next week or two. Several of her family are now there attending school.

A BAND WITH A HISTORY.

The band of H. M. Coldstream Guards is one of the pioneer bands of the British army in every sense of the word. Since 1773 there has been a band of the regiment. During the occupation of Paris by the allies in 1815, it was stationed for six months in the French capital. In 1825 Charles Godfrey, who entered the regiment in 1813, was appointed bandmaster by the colonel, the Duke of Cambridge, and held that position till death in 1853. During his career as head of the band he brought it to a high state of efficiency. He was succeeded by his son, Fred Godfrey, who retained the post until 1890, being followed by Thomas, and in 1896 Mr. Rogan succeeded. Quite early in the history of the band, three negroes were added. They carried two tambourines and a set of Turkish bells and continued part of the band until 1837, when they were abolished. The drums date from 1850.

POLICE COURT.

Daniel McCarron got into the lion's den this morning all right when he stood up to receive the reward for hoags. Dan had been having a gay and giddy time around Gilbert's Lane at quite an early hour, but spent the night in the sweet smelling lock-up about which the policemen say nasty things. This morning he was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

George Kersop, aged 51 years, was the only other drunk. Broad street was his field of action and the license cost him only two dollars.

It appears that Hannah Lane, Lottie Horner and a peroxide of hydrogen blondette, who retained the post until 1890, being followed by Thomas, and in 1896 Mr. Rogan succeeded. Quite early in the history of the band, three negroes were added. They carried two tambourines and a set of Turkish bells and continued part of the band until 1837, when they were abolished. The drums date from 1850.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride, to which intimate friends only were invited.

Mrs. Maloney left yesterday morning on her bridal trip to Norton. On their return they will reside in the North End.

PLEASANT DINNER.

With the drill season of 1903 finished, the members of No. 4 company, 3rd R. C. A., celebrated the occasion with a dinner at the Alexandra hotel last night. Captain Foster presided, and among the invited guests were Colonel George West Jones, Captain Fred Jones, and former members of No. 4 company. After all had done justice to an excellent repast, toasts were in order. That to the king was followed by the toast to the 3rd Regiment, to which Colonel Jones also responded.

The city fathers should spare this place a small share of their attention, if it were only in debate.

THIS EVENING.

Tabernacle church moonlight excursion on steamer Crystal Stream.

Garden party at Silver Falls Methodist church. Buses from head of King street at 2, 4 and 6 p. m.

St. John City Rifle Club meets.

Band concert on King Square.

County W. C. T. U. convention in Carleton Baptist church.

Meeting of hod carriers and mortar-men.

A GOOD START FOR ACADIA

Dr. Trotter Expects to Raise \$70,000 in Next Few Months for Forward Movement.

VOLFVILLE, Sept. 1.—At the Maritime Baptist convention which closed its sessions this week at St. John, the representatives of the Baptist churches of the three provinces unanimously endorsed the action of the board of governors of Acadia University in the matter of the second forward movement. This movement looks to the raising of \$100,000 as a condition of securing a like sum from Mr. Rockefeller. The purpose is to secure, if possible, two-thirds of the amount in considerable sums from individuals of means. A good start has already been made, and but for the illness of Dr. Trotter since the college closed in June, this first stage of the campaign would have been pretty well completed. The work of solicitation among the well-to-do will now be resumed, and it is confidently believed that within a few months pledges for sixty or seventy thousand dollars will in this way be secured.

When this has been accomplished, the rank and file of the churches will be asked to pledge the balance. In view of the constant demands upon the churches for the maintenance of the various missionary and other denominational enterprises, it was imperative in a movement as large as the second forward movement for the educational institutions that the wealthier members of the denomination should take the cause warmly to their hearts. That they stand ready to do this has already been abundantly proved. The response has been splendid. In addition to the general motives which operate in such cases, there is the powerful fact that every three months from now to January 1st, 1904, Mr. Rockefeller will send his cheque duplicating whatever sum has been raised from others during the three months preceding. The earliest fruit of the new movement is an extensive range of improvements on existing buildings. These improvements are now in progress, and will constitute an important feature as the students return for the new college year.

ROSES VS. FRANKLINS.

The Roses will take on the Franklins, champions of the amateur league, on Saturday afternoon on the Shamrock grounds.

The game should be an interesting one. The champions have been playing fast ball for the past six weeks, they work together like a machine and are good hitters.

The Roses are about the speediest baseball aggregation at present on the maritime province diamond. The Franklins are hard at practice every night getting ready for this game which means a whole lot to the Lower Cove boys. George and Mills, the star battery of the champions, will act on Saturday.

The outcome will be awaited with interest.

GORTON'S MINISTRELS.

Genuine minstrelsy is enjoyed by all classes alike, and it is just this kind of minstrelsy that is promised by the management of Gorton's Famous Minstrel Company, which will appear at the Opera House Sept. 7 and 8. The company is especially strong in a musical sense, the vocal and instrumental music being of a remarkably high order, while funny comedians, graceful dancers, expert specialists, etc., round out an attractive and enjoyable program.

LABOR DAY BASEBALL.

Although no word has been received from Waterville in the past few days, Manager Haney is counting on having two good games between the Roses and old Alerts on Labor Day. Dan Britt said the Waterville team would be here and there is no reason for the belief that the engagement will be cancelled. The Roses will put up the strongest team possible, and are trying to get a first-class pitcher. Miller, who is now with the Springfield team, has been asked to come, and it is thought that he may play with the Roses all through September.

ORGANIST FORD FOR TRINITY.

It is understood that James H. Ford, at present organist in the Mission Chapel, has applied for the position in Trinity church made vacant by the recent resignation of St. Percy Strang, and that his application is looked upon with favor by many of the congregation.

Another available man is Mr. Saunders, formerly organist in the cathedral at Fredericton, and conductor of the Chapman Festival Chorus there.

TRURO WOMAN HOLDS UP BURGLAR.

A Truro woman, Mrs. Robert Williams, sister of Station Master Ross Cummings, found a burglar hiding in her clothes press yesterday. She grabbed him, and made him give up all he had stolen and held his watch as security against his escape while she lectured him on the evils of his ways. Finally she let him go, sobbing repentance. He gave his name as Hanson from Halifax. He was about twenty-five years old.

AN AGGRAVATING DELAY.

Last evening's express from Halifax was held at the semaphore half way out to Coldbrook for fifteen minutes. The signal was turned against the train but no one was present to explain what was the matter. After waiting a quarter of an hour the train moved slowly in and at the crossing the driver was told that there was nothing the matter but a trouble with the electric connection with the semaphore.

LATE HAYING.

Haymaking is yet in progress in St. John city. That part of the town below the Marsh Bridge and the three mile house grass swards are being hinged in good timothy and clover. A considerable portion of the grass was still standing but the moving machines are making great work with it today.

The second cheap trip to Toronto starts from St. John tomorrow evening and from present indications just as many people will go as went on the first excursion. In the latter six sleeping cars were sent out but one of these was engaged by the Bandmann Opera Co. This time there will be five sleeping cars, occupied solely by tourists. Quite a number of St. John people are taking advantage of the low rate to Toronto.

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DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.
Express for Boston 6.45 a. m.
Suburban 7.25 a. m.
Express for Fredericton 1.10 p. m.
Express for Montreal 6.00 p. m.
Express for Boston 6.10 p. m.
Suburban 10.50 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Mixed for Moncton 6.35 a. m.
Express for Halifax and Campbellton 7.50 a. m.

By Canadian Pacific.
Cheese and P. E. Island 11.00 a. m.
Express for Halifax and Pictou 11.45 a. m.
Express for Sussex 1.15 p. m.
Suburban 6.15 p. m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal 7.00 p. m.
Suburban 10.40 p. m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.25 p. m.
By New Brunswick Southern.
Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

By Canadian Pacific.
Suburban 7.20 a. m.
Express from Fredericton 8.25 a. m.
Express from Boston 10.40 a. m.
Express from Montreal 11.20 a. m.
Suburban 12.10 p. m.
Suburban 7.50 p. m.
Boston express 11.15 p. m.

By Intercolonial.
Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.25 a. m.
Suburban 7.45 a. m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec 1.25 p. m.
Mixed from Moncton 2.10 p. m.

Express from P. E. I. Point du Chene and Moncton 5.30 p. m.
Suburban 6.15 p. m.
Express from Halifax and Pictou 6.45 p. m.
Express from Halifax 1.15 p. m.
Suburban 10.00 p. m.
Express from Moncton (Saturday only) 1.35 p. m.

Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every morning at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 5 p. m.

By Eastern S. S. Co.
Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. For Boston, direct on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p. m.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.
Leave St. John on Tuesdays at 10.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbellville and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Mondays at 7.30 a. m.

BATTLE LINE.

The Battle Line steamer Eretia. Captain Mulcahy sailed from Singapore Sept. 2nd for Port Said.

The Battle Line steamer Himeria, Capt. Lockhart, arrived at Melbourne, Australia, from Port Adelaide Sept. 1st.

The Rev. M. W. Whitmarsh will lecture on Newfoundland in the Portland Methodist church on Sept. 10.