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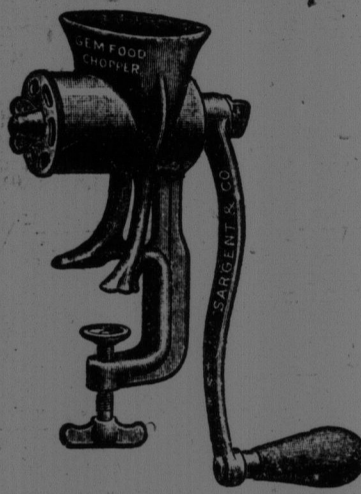
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We have just received a great snap of ladies' and gents' clothing and furnishings for the fall, and we are ready to supply your wants for the chilly weather in every line with prices to suit your pocket. To start with, we offer you two specials, men's wool underwear 50 cents apiece; men's heavy top shirts 50 cents apiece.

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Latest Shapes, Fast Colors, Easy Fitting, Wear Well.
The Best \$3.00 Hat Sold.

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We have just received a big line of ladies' misses' and children's coats. Here are a few of our prices: Ladies' coats from \$5.99 up. Children's from \$2.75 up. AT

The PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels St.
the same place where you can get big double shaker blankets for 90c per pair.

FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS AND SUITS

It is no secret that for rapid healthy growth and expansion, our business has no parallel and stands out in a class by itself in this city. THERE IS A REASON. It's the care with which we have selected our stock, the prices at which we marketed them, and the general satisfaction they have given. Our fall and winter stock of Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Pants and Furnishings are now ready.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS - \$5.00 to \$24.00
FALL OVERCOATS - 6.98 to 15.00

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing Opera House Block

WORD RECEIVED FROM THE MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION

Explorers Found No Land in Beaufort Sea—Valuable Information as to the Drifting of Ice—Dash for the Pole Failed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—The first details of the progress of the Anglo-American Expedition under Captain Mikkelsen and Ernest Lettingwell, in the schooner *Duchess of Bedford*, were brought to this city by V. Staffanson, ethnologist, who went in by the Mackenzie River last year and joined them the following spring on Herschel Island. The net result of the expedition may be briefly stated as follows:—Hope that the explorers would discover a big area of land in the region now marked as the blue water of Beaufort Sea has been temporarily dispelled. It was on the 5th of March that Mikkelsen, Lettingwell and Mate Staffanson set out for their dash poleward, with the above object. Dr. Howe, who was to have accompanied them, was forced to return behind because of an attack of appendicitis of one of the crew. With temporary supplies, dogs and ponies, they continued their march till they found that great and increasingly wide lanes of water and broken ice rendered further progress in that direction unsafe. By this time they were as far north as Latitude 72.0, approximately on the 4th Meridian. They then turned eastward, but after traveling two days found that the drift of ice was faster than the time they were making. This in itself is a discovery of importance, as the northern explorers have always spoken of the drift as eastward. Mikkelsen and Lettingwell thereupon decided to return to the ship, thereon decided to return to the ship, thereon decided to return to the ship.

HARTFORD VETERANS VISITING ST. JOHN

Party of Eighty Three Arrived on the Austin Today.

While Here They Will Decorate the Grave of a Former Comrade, Seaman P. Agnew, Formerly of This City.

A party of excursionists, consisting of eighty-three members of the Hartford, Conn., Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association and their guests reached the city this morning on the steamer *Calvin Austin*. The visitors are accompanied by the Governor's Foot Guard's band, of Hartford. As the party marched from the boat to the Victoria hotel via Prince William and King streets, they presented a very fine appearance. The excursion is under the direction of Master of Arts, Wm. J. Steady, chairman of the committee in charge of affairs. R. J. Wilson is secretary and E. F. McKernon, treasurer. The party left Hartford at eight o'clock on Monday and embarked on the *Austin* yesterday at noon at Boston. They express themselves as being pleased with the steamer and say that the storm did not annoy them to any great extent, except that a few members of the party were somewhat ill. The firemen will leave here tomorrow for a coast-wise trip touching at Cape Sable and Lunenburg and will spend the greater part of Thursday in Portland. On Friday the entire party will be in Boston. The officers of the association who are present are: Edward F. McKernon, foreman; F. J. Adams is first assistant and Robert J. Watson, second assistant. Among the guests are many prominent and professional men of Hartford, including John Watson, J. Flanagan, Geo. Toner, F. B. Adams, Paul O'Brien, Wm. Clancy, Jas. W. Olym, M. H. Cormier, Jas. Kearney, John J. Linnehan, Jas. E. Linnehan and Jason B. Wilson. Francis W. Sturtevant, leader of the band, is a celebrated performer upon the cornet and no doubt local musicians will be glad of an opportunity to hear him. Immediately upon the arrival of the visitors they were visited upon by Chief Keen of the fire department. Capt. R. W. Frink and Lieutenant Ervin, of No. 1 Salvage Corps. A warm welcome was tendered the party by the local firemen and No. 3 engine house was placed at their disposal during their stay. During the day the visitors will take a backward drive to Rockwood Park and the Revere Falls and other local points of interest. A pretty event which will take place during the stay of the Veterans' Association will be the decoration of the grave of Seaman P. Agnew, who was formerly a member of the association, and who is buried near this city. That his former brothers of the hose and bell should have forgotten him is testified to by the fact that they brought with them a handsome silk flag. A floral wreath was also procured, and with fitting ceremony the decorations will be placed upon the grave. The Hartford Lodge of 2188 sent a wreath also. Mr. Agnew having been before his death a member of that order. He was an old St. John fireman, and his name will be left here to be placed on his grave each year. About fifty of the visiting firemen are dressed in the customary uniform of the association, which consists of black trousers, red shirt, with black tie, and red and black leather belt bearing the letters, "V. F. A." The caps are of khaki, and bear the inscription, "Hartford V. F. A." The great coat is of khaki with brass buttons. The red shirts were very conspicuous about the streets this morning, and the genial good fellowship of the visitors was everywhere apparent. That they will create many warm friendships while in this city is assured, and it is regretted that the weather is so inauspicious. At the same time the "Veterans" seem to be making the best of it, and express themselves as well pleased with all they have seen and experienced.

FINDS THAT MOUND DWELLERS ONCE LIVED IN CANADA

They Were Cousins to the Cliff Dwellers of Mexico—No Apartment Houses in That Age

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24.—After spending three months travelling in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in search of traces of the prehistoric mound builders, Prof. Henry Montgomery, of the University of Toronto, has concluded that this mysterious race inhabited the continent as far north as 140 miles above the international boundary line. Prof. Montgomery was in St. Paul yesterday on his way back to Toronto. He said: "I have devoted 25 years to the study of Mound Builders and Cliff Dwellers, and I believe that the Mound Builders were related to the Cliff Dwellers of New Mexico and Arizona, and to the Atecs of Mexico."

LABOR CONGRESS CONDEMNS VANCOUVER DISTURBANCES

And Declares That Union Men Did Not Participate—Angry at Alleged False Reports.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—The following was the concluding resolution passed by the Labor Congress: "Whereas, from reliable sources of information we know positively that trades unionists were not responsible nor engaged in the preparation of the outrages in Vancouver, resolved, that the congress condemns in unmeasured terms these disturbances and the parties responsible for them as being unworthy of the people, and be it further resolved that we denounce the attempt to distort the facts of the case for the purpose of injuring the cause of international trades unionism."

PRINCESS OF SAXONY TO MARRY A MUSIC TEACHER

LEGHORN, Sept. 24.—It is declared here that the Countess Montgomerie, the former Crown Princess of Saxony, and the divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, has written a letter to a member of the aristocracy announcing her approaching marriage in London with an Italian singer named Telli, who was her daughter's music teacher. The princess says she will not mind losing the allowance paid her by the Saxons court, as she has a million of her own. This allowance will stop when she re-marries. It is believed the marriage will take place tomorrow.

DEATHS.

SCOTT—In St. John on Sept. 24th, Francis Murray Scott, infant son of Harry and Maud Scott, aged ten days.

COLLINS IS DECLARED GUILTY.

Will be Sentenced at Four O'clock This Afternoon—He Took the Verdict With His Accustomed Coolness

HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 24.—Collins was today found guilty of the murder of Miss Mary Ann McAuley. When court resumed at two o'clock the jury reported that they had agreed upon a verdict. They were at once summoned to the courtroom and on the usual enquiry being made, Foreman Berryman replied that they found a verdict of guilty. Judge Hanington stated that he entirely concurred in the finding. He at once adjourned the court until four o'clock when the prisoner will be sentenced.

Collins heard the verdict with absolutely no show of emotion, and kept his eyes fixed on the judge during the whole of the proceedings. HOPEWELL CAPE, Sept. 24.—The Collins case went to the jury at 10.55 this morning at two o'clock the jurors were still out. At the opening of court at 2.30, Judge Hanington delivered his charge to the jury, speaking for an hour and a quarter. The address was considered very comprehensive and quite impartial. He first impressed the twelve men in whose hands the prisoner's fate rested with the very grave responsibility that lay on their shoulders, stating that they must decide as to the guilt of innocence of the prisoner at the time who was charged with the awful crime of murder. As it was for the judge to decide as to the law, it was for the jury to determine on the facts which had been presented in the case before them by the Hon. Solicitor General in a most thorough and capable manner. His honor complimented Mr. McKewen, senior counsel for the defence, and thought it did him and his associate, Mr. Sherren, credit to undertake and carry out the defence of the prisoner, unremunerative as the past had been. He believed nothing further could be done for their client than they had done. In proceeding, his honor urged that nothing that they had heard at or concerning the former trials, or any outside information whatever should be considered by the jury, but that they should give their verdict entirely on the evidence presented to them. The blood of the victim of this terrible crime cries for vengeance, and they must put out of their minds anything that would tend to prevent them from giving an honest, sincere verdict on the evidence heard. His honor dwelt on the matter of capital punishment, saying it was not only the law of the British Empire but that of Almighty God, and he wished to impress them that so far as the penalty was concerned they had nothing whatever to do with it. His Honor dwelt quite lengthily on the question of circumstantial evidence, claiming that, as with direct evidence, its value depended on the credibility of the witness. The law requires that there shall be no reasonable doubt before the conviction is made, this not meaning any fanciful or fictitious doubt, if there were any reasonable doubt in their minds as to the guilt of the prisoner at the bar he should get the benefit of it, but if as practical men they considered there was no reasonable doubt they must find him guilty. The judge went briefly through the evidence and told the jury it was not for him to judge. They must draw their own conclusions. The jury retired at a few minutes to eleven and court adjourned at one o'clock to resume at half-past two.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS FOUND AT THE MORGUE

The corpse of the unidentified man will remain in the city morgue on a marble slab. This morning a letter carrier notified a policeman that he saw a stray cat in the morgue and that it was about the corpse. The only window from King street east that would give entrance to a cat is covered with a wire netting, but in the centre of the netting is a hole large enough to admit the cat, or any thing similar, which shows that an animal has succeeded through the wire. The morgue is a disgrace to the city

LIQUOR CAUSED TRAGEDY AT ST. STEPHEN THIS MORNING

JACK BARRY TALKS ON BASEBALL DISPUTE
He Replies to David Donald's Assertions
And Explains Why the Game With St. Roses Went by Default—The City Championship Series.

A meeting of the Inter-Society League executive is called for this evening. It is understood that the chief business will have to do with a statement given to the Star yesterday to the effect that the recent game between St. Roses and St. Josephs had not been legally awarded to St. Roses. Mr. Jack Barry, manager of St. Josephs team stated today that he told David Donald before the recent so-called city championship series, that St. Josephs were not yet winners of the league series in which they participated but that they were one ahead of St. Peters. Mr. Donald had said that he considered St. Josephs the best team of the four and that he thought they would win out. The St. Josephs men were anxious to play and arrangements were accordingly made to have the teams meet. Mr. Mahony, of St. Peters, protested to Mr. J. V. Russell, the donor of the cup, against the giving of the cup to either the Marathons or St. Josephs because of the fact that the result of the series could not be called conclusive. Both St. Peters and St. Roses Lawson viewed the remains but considered an inquest unnecessary. The body was placed in charge of J. H. Seisquet, undertaker, to await instructions from relatives. Mr. Cowie was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

William P. Cowie, of Fairville, Engineer on the Steamer Viking, Went Overboard and Was Drowned—The Body Was Recovered.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 24.—A tragedy enacted here at an early hour this morning is irrevocable directly to the drink evil. William P. Cowie, employed during the past two years as an engineer on the steamer Viking, has been drinking heavily of late, so much so that his engagement with the steamboat people had terminated and he was to have left for his home in Fairville today. Soon after midnight Officer McClure found him on Water street in a dazed condition, and took him to the lockup where the services of a physician were secured. Cowie pleaded earnestly for permission to go aboard the steamer and refused to take the physician's medicine unless this permission was granted. Officer McClure escorted him to the boat, where the crew was at work loading freight, and he was placed in his bunk and soon appeared to be asleep. The crew watched his room as well as possible but on a trip to his door at about two o'clock discovered that his berth was empty. Nobody had heard a splash, but Capt. Richardson ran to the stern of the boat and soon heard a cry from Cowie and saw him drifting rapidly down stream. A strong current was running the time. A boat was quickly lowered and search commenced but before he could be reached the unfortunate fellow had disappeared beneath the waves. The body was recovered about eight o'clock this morning within a few hundred yards of the steamer. Foreman Lawson viewed the remains but considered an inquest unnecessary. The body was placed in charge of J. H. Seisquet, undertaker, to await instructions from relatives. Mr. Cowie was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

MOROCCAN TRIBES WILL REMAIN UNDER ARMS

General Druze Trying to Reach Those Who Have Not Yet Surrendered—Seized Rifles Sent to Morocco City.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—The Matin today says it understands that General Druze received instructions which permit him to "return out." This means he is not to return to the main camp at the close of each day's operations, as the tribes who have not accepted the French terms of peace have refused to such a distance that it would be impossible to reach them otherwise. The correspondent of the Matin at Casablanca telegraphs that the delegates at the conference yesterday refused for a long time to surrender their arms. They urged that they would be at the mercy of the other tribes, but finally their objections were overcome by a few judicious concessions. Mr. Malpeyruy, the French consul at Casablanca, is of the opinion that the three tribes may be allowed to retain their arms provisionally to preserve order in their territory and force the other tribes to submit. After the conference, lasting three hours, M. Malpeyruy gave a banquet to the delegates lodged in the city. The correspondent of the Matin at Tangier telegraphs that the famous consignment of rifles at Mazagan has not been carried off and that the weapons are now on their way to Morocco City. The empty cases were left behind. The governor will be held responsible for the disappearance of the weapons.

TWO TRAGEDIES NEAR BRANTFORD

Boy in a Fit Was Killed by Team Driven by His Father—Squaw Admits Murder of Her Husband.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 24.—Lewis Williams, aged 12, son of William Williams, Indian Reserve, was killed on Saturday night. He was in the field and feeling a fit coming on, he started to run to the house, but fell by the way. His father, with a heavy load of grain, drove over the body, the wheels fracturing the neck. The lad was subject to fits. BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 24.—An Indian woman, who is lying in jail here awaiting trial for the murder of her husband, which took place near Shoal Lake last May, has informed the police officials that the tragedy was the outcome of a drunken brawl, in which her husband beat her unmercifully, and in revenge she strangled him and hid his body in an adjoining outhouse. This evening from 7.30 until 9.30 the Governor's Foot Guards band, which is in the city with the visiting firemen, will give a concert in King Square.

PEA COAL \$4.00 per ton delivered. In stock. TO ARRIVE, A small lot of the celebrated Red Ash American hard coal, especially suitable for grates and cooking stoves.

We Have a Supply of Folding Canvas Cots. Suitable for Camping Parties. HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

JUST WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR. GLAY PIPE, 10 CENTS PLUG. Master Mason, 15c Plug.

SPORTING MATTERS. MARITIME MEN WILL FIGURE LARGELY ON MCGILL LINE-UP THIS SEASON

The Montreal Star of Friday last stated that Coach Hamilton had already started to work with the McGill football squad.

BASEBALL. BIG LEAGUE GAMES. National League. At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1 (game called end of fourth inning, rain).

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes games from Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Boston, and St. Louis.

FOOTBALL. FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL WANTS GAME. It is understood that Fredericton High School are negotiating for a game with the Currier's Business University



THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT

An East-End Romance

By Geo. A Boltz

It was the time of the return of the workers; the trams were steaming out of Broad Street Station heavily freighted in a packed third-class carriage.

Later on there was a very interesting ceremony at the local police-station. Lili was now quite well, and back to work.

When their ways parted he asked her—these young men of the East End are very gallant—"Can I have the pleasure of your company at the concert on Saturday night at the People's Palace?"

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a prominent health journal, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted author, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON. LONDON, Sept. 23.—The residents of the Borough of Camberwell, which is in the south-eastern part of London, are perturbed over a remarkable phenomenon, the occurrence of which is attested by several witnesses.

FOUND VALUABLE PEARLS. RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Sept. 23.—Selectman E. T. Melcher exhibited to a local jeweller a pearl which he found yesterday in a fresh water clam and was advised that it was worth \$300.

LOCAL NEWS

Millinery opening at A. DeForest, 245 Waterloo, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Sale of Men's Working Shirts at the Union Clothing Company, 28-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. building.

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HIGH GRADE FURNITURE

Our stock of high-class furniture, of which we have a very large assortment, is the best we have ever displayed on our floors. We cordially invite everyone to visit our warehouses and see what pretty bureaux, ladies' dressers, hall trees, hall chairs, parlor suits, brass and iron beds, music cabinets, etc.

Amland Bros., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

SHOULD TRY WOMEN IN SPECIAL COURT. Hindrances to the Reformation of the Outcast—Yellow Journalism a Bane.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Yellow journalism was emphasized as one of the greatest menaces to the reformation of outcast women in an address made today by Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan, of Toronto, before the Prison Association of America, in session at the Auditorium Hotel.

TUBERCULOSIS INOCULATOR. Valuable Discovery Reported at Vienna Conference.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—At the International Tuberculosis Conference today Dr. Pirquet read a report of his experiments in inoculating infants with tuberculin to detect the presence of tuberculous germs.

ENTERS SUIT AGAINST MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL. MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Mrs. James Cairns of Notre Dame DeGrace entered suit today against the Montreal General Hospital for five thousand dollars damages for having allowed an autopsy to be performed on the body of her husband contrary to orders.

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VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers—Mantinea, 1737, Glasgow via Garston, Aug. 30. Trebla, Glasgow, Sept. 18.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO Sportsman, Lumberman, AND Every Man who has to work out of doors.

WE OFFER you for a short while 30 Sample Coats or JUMPERS, including Duck, unlined and lined Coats, Leather and Corduroy Reversible Coats, Sheepskin Lined Coats and Eatough Jumpers.

AMUSEMENTS. NICKEL. Formerly Keith's Theatre. MONDAY and TUESDAY: 5 Of The Most Sumptuous, Clearest and Interesting Pictures Ever Shown in Eastern Canada

Lumbering With Elephants in Burma. Showing the giant animals in their work in the forest of that far-off country. Picture taken under great difficulty.

The Children's Reformatory. Pathetic story of an orphaned boy. The film is tinted throughout, adding gorgeousness to its photographic excellence.

I'll Dance the Cakewalk. A diverting scene, with a side-splitting climax. The punishment meted out to a flirtatious young man.

The Half-Caste's Revenge. This is a Mexican picture-drama, with a wealth of local scenery and picturesque most unusual.

AT THE HAPPY HALF HOUR. Formerly St. Andrew's Rink. Bill for Mon, Tues, Wed, of this week: Dear Mother-In-Law Very funny. Selecting a New Easter Bonnet (Comic)

A Trip Through India. (Very interesting, showing the scenery and the life of the natives.) A Bad Shilling (Comic)

TONIGHT ... IS ... Ladies' Night ... AT THE ... Queen's Rollaway BAND EVERY NIGHT

Band Tonight AT THE Victoria Roller Rink. Come tonight! Come tonight! Come tonight! Have a Skate! Have a Skate! Have a Skate!

LUSITANIA HAVING HARD LUCK. ON BOARD STEAMER LUSITANIA, Sept. 23, Evening—By wireless via Cape Race: The speed of the steamer has been reduced on account of the fog which she has encountered for the last 12 hours.

A Drop in Suits and Overcoats

What is the use of wearing a Suit that is soiled or an Overcoat that you have grown tired of, when you can buy bright, new and fashionable at these extremely low prices?

Men's Overcoats \$7.50 Now \$5.60
Men's Suits \$12.00 Now 9.89

UNION CLOTHING CO.

26 and 28 Charlotte Street, ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA AND AMBITIONS OF JAPAN

Chinese Awakening From Their Slumber of Centuries, and Not Looking to the Japanese for Aid—Differences of the Two People.

(New York Tribune)

The present unmistakable awakening in China has many features of interest and of hope, but none of them is of greater significance than the entire divorce of Japan from the movement. For years past we have had warnings of the "Japaning" of China, which, we were told, was imminent and inevitable. Japan, it was said, would exercise the hegemony of the Mongolian world, would exclude all Western nations from China, and would herself assume the tutelage, instruction and guidance of that empire, and we were warned of the magnitude of the yellow peril, which would confront the world when the millions of China should be drilled, marshaled and led by Japanese to the invasion of Europe. There can be little doubt that much fear of the antagonism toward Japan were inspired by the thought that there might be such a Japanese leaving of the Chinese lamp.

The Empress Dowager Reig is reorganizing her grand council of imperial advisers, but she is not asking any Japanese statesmen to enter it, nor is she employing Japanese functionaries or experts in the public service. She is preparing to give China a constitution, according to her promise of some time ago, but she is not copying the Japanese constitution nor seeking Japanese advice for drafting one, but is instead sending commissioners to study the constitutions of Europe and America. The school system of China is being remodelled, but not on the Japanese plan. The army is being increased and reorganized, but the task is not entrusted to Japanese drillmasters. On the contrary, the few Japanese in the service are being dismissed and replaced with Germans and others from the Western world.

AN EXCITING INCIDENT AT A RECENT LAUNCH

The new battleship Temeraire, the improved Dreadnought, and sister ship to the Bellerophon, has been launched at Devonport dockyard by Countess Fortescue, wife of the Lord Lieutenant of Devonshire. Brilliant weather rendered the ceremony a great spectacular success, and a record concert of sightseers assembled within the dockyard and in the Hamoaze.

The launching ceremony was preceded by a short religious ceremony, and the Countess Fortescue broke a garlanded bottle of wine across the bow of the vessel and named her the Temeraire, remarking "Success to the Temeraire and all who sail in her."

While the band of the Royal Marines softly played "Here's a health to all good lasses," the centre blocks were battered away and all was ready for the launch. The Countess, having been presented with a launching casket by the construction manager, Mr. A. E. Richards, pressed an electric button. There followed instantly the crash of falling woodwork, and to the strains of "Rule, Britannia," the shrieking of the hoists, the clanging of bells, and the hurraing of the multitude, the great warship slid into the water.

Just as she was water-borne a great billow was thrown up around her quarters. The pressure of this volume of water upon the "cradles" was so great that a considerable portion of the launching ways on the port quarter was torn away and came to the surface. Such a premature breaking up of the ways is unusual.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

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SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

SITUATIONS VACANT MALE

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WE ARE PREPARED TO WAREHOUSE all kinds of goods and furniture in our brick warehouse at the foot of Union street. J. S. GIBSON & CO., 230 Main street. Phone 115-Main.

WANTED--Two ladies and three gentlemen for advertising work, \$1.50 per day. Apply at once to Dominion Soap Co., 609 Main street. 24-1-1

WANTED--Men to dig coal in our Winter Port Coal Mines in Queens Co., N. B. Steady work. Cool in summer, warm in winter. Any man who can handle a pick and shovel can become a miner in about ten days. Apply to J. S. GIBSON & CO., Ltd., 213-1-1

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boreon, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side.

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Walter S. Potts Auctioneer. Sales of all kinds attended. Furniture Sales at Residence a Specialty. Office--Market Street. Phone 129.

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For Sale, good condition, Terra Cotta Partition Bricks, 4 and 6 inch; also Planks and Bogrds. Apply CANADIAN WHITE CO., Ltd. New Royal Bank Bldg., St. John, N. B.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop. LABOR AND DRINK QUESTION Socialist Congress Discusses the Matter--Offspring of Long Hours. Krupps Accused of Supplying Free Beer to Workmen to Heighten Their Faculties.

Our Daily Hint. Are you afraid to take a chance and paddle your own canoe? If so, you never can advance. Has this occurred to you? All headway that you make depends on what you do, and how, and the wise man writes an ad and reads it--and so it goes. Try a Star Want Ad.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 24, 1907.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

In an interview printed in the Star yesterday Signor Marconi made the announcement that a trans-Atlantic wireless system between Sydney, and Clifden on the Irish coast, would be in operation in about three weeks. Such a marked advance in telegraphy is not beyond reason, but it will be well for those interested not to become too enthusiastic until the service is actually in operation. It is almost two years since the first wireless message was sent across the Atlantic, and while there can be no doubt that marked improvements in the apparatus have been made since that time, still it is noticeable that there has been no material slump in the stock of cable companies. In 1905 a message was sent by night from Brant Rock in Massachusetts, to the Machrihanish station at Kintyre, Scotland, the distance being a trifle over three thousand miles. Since that time the company has been endeavoring without anything like complete success to establish a continuous night and day service. Marconi early in 1906 claimed to have sent messages from Glace Bay to Poldhu, but since then he has been strangely silent. The De Forest system has made similar claims, but Passenier, who has had, perhaps, the most marked success in recent experiments, has declared that the difficulties in the way of the establishment of a working system are well nigh insurmountable. These difficulties consist chiefly of atmospheric absorption of the electric wave energy of the signals, and secondly, the inability to obtain sympathy or tuning of the apparatus. It is found impossible to receive messages, when the frequency varies one part in one million. Marconi undoubtedly refers to the first mentioned obstacle when he declares that he has overcome the effects of weather conditions. It may be that Marconi has also been able to tune the stations perfectly, and if so, he has solved a problem over which the greatest scientists of the age have vainly puzzled. However, three weeks is a short time to wait for results, and if Marconi were in three months to prove the successful working of a continuous service, he will be truly worthy of his now rather undeserved appellation of "The Wireless Wizard."

CANADA'S CENTURY.

That the Dominion of Canada has entered the twentieth century under conditions far more favorable than greeted the United States a hundred years ago is the opinion of Dr. Theodore Barth, a distinguished German writer now in America, who has been contributing a series of letters to the Frankfurter Zeitung. Dr. Barth goes further, and inclines to the belief that the progress of Canada, with such a good start, will be greater during the twentieth century than the United States has enjoyed in the nineteenth. Dr. Barth's most recent letter deals almost exclusively with the Canadian Northwest, but he takes advantage of the opportunity of dealing with the Dominion as a whole, and drawing comparisons with the republic to the south. From every point of view he finds that Canadians have a right to feel confident as to the future of their country. This Dominion he shows, includes no less than 3,724,665 square miles of territory, exclusive of the Hudson Bay and all tidal waters, and comprising one sixteenth of the land surface of the globe, whereas the United States, one hundred years ago, was only 327,944 square miles. Dr. Barth qualifies this comparison by the remark that in 1801 there existed in the southern portion of the continent large areas which it was seen would eventually be added to the republic, whereas north of the 49th parallel there is now little of value that can in future be included in Canada. Our territorial expansion will not be important but we now have an immensely broader area than had the United States, and a proportionately larger opportunity for development. The total federal revenue of the United States in 1800 amounted to \$3,885,000, of which \$2,088,000 was from customs, and \$899,000 from inland revenue. Canada in 1906 enjoyed a revenue of \$80,000,000, of which \$60,000,000 was from customs. In respect to population there is but little difference. Canada in 1801 had 5,371,000 inhabitants, while the United States in 1800 had 5,208,000. But in this matter Canada has for some years been receiving increases by immigration such as were not found in the United States until after the middle of last century. There are six times as many people coming here now from the United States alone as entered that country from all other places in 1820, and the annual increase will be far greater than it ever has been in the past. In 1800 there was not a

steamboat nor a mile of railroad in the United States. Canada today has over twenty thousand miles of road. The twentieth century is Canada's.

A SUMMER NIGHT.

In the dusk garden
Hushed are all voices,
Save for the night-jar's
Querulous moan.
Blindly the ghost-moths
Flutter around us,
Brush by our faces,
Pass in the gloom.
Valley are the lustrous
Crimsons and purples,
Glow of color,
Wonder of form.
Spines of the larch are
Plumed as with cypress,
Green of the orchard
Darkens to yew.
But through the dimness,
Viewless and fragrant
Souls of the flowers
Wander in air.
Spirits elusive,
Fain would we stay them,
Free of our capture
Come they and go.
Warders of memory
Are they, unseeing
Many a long-shut
Door of the past;
Weirds at whose magic
Dead wood shall blossom,
Wells of old sorrow,
Flow with new tears.
Breath of the jasmine!
How hast thou borne me
Far o'er the Time-stream's
Shadowy flood!
Back to that other
Dream-scented garden,
Where fond pictures
Sheltered my youth!
Ah! The sweet miracle!
Gone were the weary
Burden of knowledge,
Cumber of years.
Yea! for one heart-beat
Mine were the newness,
Mystery, gladness,
Bloom of the world.
Swift, as a rain-washed
Gleam of Helvellyn,
Flashed the dear vision
Faded once more;
Fais as the gleam, as the
Mountain enduring,
Bleth the dear hope
Born of his light:
How 'neath the sterner
Firm of our manhood,
How 'neath the gathering
Dust of our age.
Waiting what richer,
Larger awakening,
Slumbers the deathless
Heart of the child.
R. H. Law, in the London Spectator.

A certain young haysman from the country, visiting Paris, left his umbrella in one of the churches one day. He went back into all of them again, searching for it, and at last in the fifth he found it.
"Ah!" he said to the verger who gave it to him, "they are evidently more honest at this church than in the others."

"Mr. Stager," demanded the ambitious soubrette, "I want to know when you are going to bill me as a star."
"When you have completed the nebulous stage of your evolution, my dear young lady," said the manager.
"And when will that be?"
"Probably a million years hence."

Employer (to his clerk)—Is it true that when the clock strikes 6 you put down your pen and go, even if you are in the middle of a word?
Clerk—Certainly not, sir. If it gets so near 6 as that I never begin the word at all.

The Professor in charge of a Princeton classroom had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student. He pointedly ceased talking until the man took his seat.
After lecture the student apologized.
"Professor," said he, "my watch was fifteen minutes out of the way. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it."
"It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works."

"My wife," began Hicks, "dropped in to see me at the office today and—"
"Sorry, old man," interrupted Wicks, "but my wife held me up before I left home and I can't lend you a cent."

Wearily Willie—Twelve o'clock strike in! Hey ever noticed how regular dinner hour comes round?
Hungry Higgins—Yep, pard; and I've noticed dat dinners and dinner hours is entirely different in their habits!

Professor—There is a snail, my boy. Note how, with the tortoise, he has solved the problem of cheap housing long before man.

IS NOW ONLY 130 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE

SYDNEY, Sept. 23.—The Gloucester yacht, John R. Bradley, which left Sydney early in July with Dr. Cook, the famous hunter, Captain Thos. Bartlett and crew, on an exploring trip to Greenland, are expected at Sydney this week.
The yacht left Dr. Cook and the Norwegian steward at Etah, 190 miles from the North Pole, together with plenty of provisions, so that both will take Eskimos and dogs and make a dash for the Pole.
The ship was over a month getting from Etah to Birch Cove, where Bradley has gone to the woods hunting. He experienced heavy gales on the trip up.
Dr. Cook accompanied Peary on the previous trip north, and is confident of making good where Peary failed.

BANK STATEMENT FOR LAST MONTH

Curtailing of Call Loans Was Continued—Note Circulation Grows.

Is Still Over \$9,000,000 Below the Limit of Issue, Which is \$95,651,691.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The bank statement for August, just issued, shows that during the month current loans in Canada were reduced by \$1,252,546. The reduction in July was \$1,762,570. The process of curtailing call loans on stocks in Canada was continued during August to the tune of \$875,546. The reduction in July was about a million. A feature of the July showing was an increase of over nine millions during the month in call loans abroad. During August there was a further increase of \$1,470,115, namely, from \$80,692,114 to \$82,162,229. The amount thus on loan in Canada on August 31st was \$47,765,531, as compared with \$90,354,569 on the corresponding date of 1906, a shrinkage of \$42,589,038. The business community reduced its demand deposits during August from \$165,321,145 to \$169,459,470, a decrease of \$4,138,325, as against a reduction of but two millions during the previous eleven months. Deposits payable after notice, that is to say savings deposits, were increased during the month by \$2,095,370, being \$435,727,358 on August 31st, an increase of \$40,699,551 over the corresponding date of 1906. During August the banks increased their note circulation by \$3,620,039, so that it now stands at \$76,662,811, or nine millions odd below the limit of issue, which is \$85,651,691, the amount of paid-up capital. The total liabilities of Canadian chartered banks on August 31st was \$773,370,388, a decrease of \$4,692,818 during the month, but an increase of \$62,501,193 during the twelve months. The total assets were written down that 12 during the month, although for the twelve months they show a net increase of \$59,980,365.

COMIC OPERA NAVY FOR THE SULTAN

Two Fine Vessels are Rotting at Anchor—A New Cruiser Ordered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—For some time past negotiations have been proceeding between the Turkish Government and the Italian firm of shipbuilders, Moncalieri, in connection with a view to the construction for the Turkish navy of a cruiser of large dimensions. It is reported that an order has been issued authorizing the signing of the contract.
The action of the Italians, supported by their Embassy in presenting the Port to indulge in this expenditure is severely criticized.
The government has no use for first-class cruisers built abroad, and the two fine vessels supplied by Armstrong and Cramp are being allowed to rot at their anchors in the Golden Horn, which they have not quitted since their arrival. Consequently, further additions to the navy would in any case be superfluous.
If previous experience is to be relied on, it is feared that the increase in an interminable time in building. For instance, four small vessels—crosses between gunboats and coast defence vessels—which are in the process of construction at the Golden Horn, are the monument of three years' labor.
They are supposed to be able to travel at the rate of fourteen miles per hour, but naval experts say that it would probably take them three hours to perform the distance, and then only with assistance. As, however, they have never left their moorings, and are not likely to do so, nobody will ever be the wiser in regard to their qualities.

FIND THAT THERE IS NO PROFIT IN PASTRY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—Master bakers throughout the state claim that profit on pastry has decreased to almost nothing and that they will have to raise the prices. The advance in the price of labor and the decided increase in the wholesale prices of raw materials are given as the cause of the falling off of profit. Several bakers have discontinued making certain kinds of cakes, and the size of cakes has been decreased. Custard and apricot pies are now a luxury, and apple pies, it is expected, may soon be a thing of the past in Rhode Island bake shops.

Store Open till 9 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1907.
MEN'S WORKING BOOTS require to be of good material, on easy foot-conforming lasts, and of excellent workmanship. These are the strong points of our boots.
Men's Split, Tap Sole, Bellows Tongue \$1 50
Men's Split, Double Slip Sole and Shank 2 00
Men's Buff, Nailed or Pegged Balmoral 2 00
Men's Buff, Plain Toe, Heavy Bottom Boot 2 45
Men's Grain, Bellows Tongue, Blucher Cut Boot 2 65
These are the Boots we like to show the people who know where to look for weak spots.

Percy J. Steel, Foot-Furnisher,
519-521 Main St., N.E.
SUCCESSOR TO MR. WM. YOUNG.

SEVENTY FIVE SHIPS LOST IN NEWFOUNDLAND STORM

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 23.—Additional reports received by mail and coast steamers from remote points show that sixteen and possibly twenty-four lives were lost along the Newfoundland coast during the equinoctial gale of Thursday. Seventy-five fishing vessels were wrecked and much damage was done to wharves and fishing gear. The financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.
The equinoctial gale was the greatest recorded here in years. Wires were blown down along the western and northern shores and the full extent of the disaster was not known till today. The Notre Dame Bay coast steamer reports that of 31 schooners in Twillingate Harbor, about twenty miles north of St. John's, twenty-nine were drowned. The schooner Mandanah was blown to pieces on the rocks.
Ten of the crew of these schooners were drowned. The schooner Mandanah was blown to pieces on the rocks. The majority of the seventy-five vessels lost had a full season's catch of codfish on board.

CLERKS, WAKE UP!

Are the clerks in this city, during their spare time, developing their individuality and foresight—Are they becoming thoroughly drilled in the whole system of conducting the affairs of their employers—of taking charge of a manufacturing plant with hundreds of men—of introducing ideas, devices and systems to lower the cost of production?—If not, why not? There is an organization and school in our city fully equipped with devices and systems for ideas, systems and devices, which they have introduced in business houses.
Some people have an erroneous idea that the Currie Business University is an ordinary business college; but the business man knows that this school has developed far beyond the conception of the publishing houses that supply the ordinary business schools of today.
The Currie Business University is open day and night and it would encourage any clerk with ambition, to call at the general office, 20 Canterbury St., and secure further information. Sixty applications from business houses were received at the employment bureau, from August 8th to September 18th, proving that this school is the supply centre for opportunities.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 405.

City Fuel Co., City Road.

STILL IN BUSINESS.

We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per load.
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JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

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Exclusive Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances.

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You Also I suppose, have returned from your Summer Outing. Corned Beef and Cabbage, Beef, Lamb, Lettuce, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cranberries, Celery, Groceries all kinds. CHARLES A. CLARK, The "Grocer", Main Phone 803-7-77. Sydney St.

PLUM BROWN BREAD. McKiel's Excellent Quality.

Ask for it Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening, to eat with your Pork and Beans. At all Grocers, and McKiel's Own Stores, on Main St., Wall St. and Metcalfe St.

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READY FOR BUSINESS!

Our Fall Shoes are all lined up for your inspection, and such an array of Shoe Styles has never before been seen in this city. These "foot soldiers" of ours aren't all show, either. They're fighters. "Poor service" was never so stubbornly resisted as it will be this year by our Shoes. With every pair you buy goes our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. We shall be pleased to have every shoe wearer in this vicinity call and see the New Fall Styles. Shoes for the family, from Baby's tiny feet to Grandpa's tender feet—and not a price in the house to offend. Come, see.

D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

IF YOU WANT CAPS

We have them of every description and for every purpose. Best in Quality, Finish and Style. An extensive assortment of Cloth Tam O'Shanter Caps, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Boys' Glens and Golf Caps. Men's Outing Caps. Tell your needs and we can supply you.

THORNE BROS., HATMAKERS and FURRIERS, 93 King Street

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Bargains in School Books!

FIRST PRIMER, 5c; SECOND PRIMER, 8c. THIRD BOOK, 10c; FOURTH BOOK, 12c. MANNING SPELLER, 25c; GAGE'S PRACTICAL SPELLER, 7c. THREE G'S SCRIBBLERS, 8c; 2 EXERCISE BOOKS, 5c. BOTTLE INK, 3c; 10 SLATE PENCILS, 1c; SLATES, 5c, 7c, to 17c. ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT CUT PRICES.

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GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—The seventh annual ladies' meeting of the Royal Canadian Golf Association opened at the golf links on the Aymer road this afternoon. It will last all the week and so far as entries go, both with respect to numbers and the different localities represented, beat all previous records. The entries constitute the very cream of the lady golfers in Canada. Miss Mabel Thomson, of St. John, N. B., the champion, is here to defend her title. Miss Pheop and Miss Harvey, of Hamilton, both former champions, are on hand to try for the title.
Of the fifty entries, twenty are from Ottawa, fifteen from Montreal, eleven from Toronto, three from Quebec, four from Perth, two from Hamilton, and one from St. John.
The course is in ideal condition, the greens being a trifle keen, but very true.
The first round of the championship starts tomorrow afternoon. Quite a concourse of spectators were on the links today, the crack players having little galleries following them.
The following qualified for the championship which will be played tomorrow: Miss E. Clay, Beaconsfield; Mrs. Kidd, Ottawa; Miss B. Ogden, Rosemount; Miss Norah Lewis, Ottawa; Miss Pheop, Hamilton; Mrs. John Dick, Lambert; Miss K. Christie, Ottawa; Mrs. Head, Ottawa; Miss Thomson, St. John; Miss Muriel Dick, Lambert; Miss Montclair, Ottawa; Miss Tomlinson, Beaconsfield; Mr.

MAY LEAVE THEIR WORK TO GO ON PARADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—An order of the postmaster-general setting forth the future attitude of the post office department concerning employees in the postal service who are members of the National Guard was made public today. Leave of absence without pay in addition to the leaves of absence with pay authorized by law will be granted to postal employees who are members of the guard when called upon to perform military duty. The order says: "The department believes that the National Guard should be encouraged in every way, and that it is possible for postmasters to so arrange the duties of the employees for military duty it will be done."

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Opening prices for stocks showed declines from last night, the Harriman and Hill stocks and the Copper Industrials being most affected of the active list. The market opened easy, the volume of dealings was small.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Amalg. Copper	60	59 1/2	61 1/2
Anacosta	23	23 1/2	23 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	91 1/2	90 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Aitchison	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. Locomotive	42	42	42
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Chem. and Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Canadian Pac.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Cbl. and G. West.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Coke, T. and Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Consolidated Gas	104	104	104
Erie	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kansas and Texas	36	35 1/2	36 1/2
Louis. and Nashville	104	104	104
Missouri Pac.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Nor. and Western	72	72	72
N. Y. Cent.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Reading	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Republic Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Southern Pac.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Northern Pac.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
National Lead	50	51	51
Twain City	96	96	96
Union Pac.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, 28,779 shares.			

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Mon. Tues.

Dec. corn	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Oats	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
May corn	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Wheat	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Oats	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Mon. Tues.

Dom. Coal	45	45	45
Dom. Iron and Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	54	54 1/2	54 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
C. P. R.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Twain City	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Montreal Power	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Montreal Power	85	85	85
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	82	82	82
Detroit United	65	63 1/2	63 1/2
Toledo Ry. and Light	29	29 1/2	29 1/2
Toronto St. Ry.	100	99	99
Illinois Traction, pfd.	84	84	84

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Mon. Tues.

Oct.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS. (Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons) Morning, Sept. 24th.

Montreal Power	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
1902 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1903 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1904 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1905 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1906 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1907 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bank Commerce	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Lake of Woods	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Detroit	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Can. Col. Elec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Iron Bonds	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Montreal Street	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Eastern Townships Bank	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Toronto Elec. Ry.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Iron, pfd.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
1908 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1909 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1910 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1911 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1912 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1913 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1914 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1915 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1916 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1917 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1918 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1919 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1920 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1921 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1922 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1923 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1924 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1925 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1926 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1927 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1928 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1929 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1930 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1931 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1932 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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1969 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1970 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1971 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1972 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1973 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1974 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1975 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1976 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1977 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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1984 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1985 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1986 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1987 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1988 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1989 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1990 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1991 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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1993 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1994 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1995 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1996 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1997 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1998 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1999 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
2000 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Opening prices for stocks showed declines from last night, the Harriman and Hill stocks and the Copper Industrials being most affected of the active list. The market opened easy, the volume of dealings was small.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Mon. Tues.

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WILSON'S FLY PADS. Every packet will kill more flies than 100 sheets of sticky paper.

IMPORTANT BOOKS ARE AGAIN FOUND MISSING

Standard Oil Records Have Mysteriously Disappeared—Kellogg Needs Them in His Business.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Two books which, it is supposed, show the stock transactions by which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey took over control of nineteen other oil companies formerly allied with the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, cannot be found.

WILL BUILD FACTORY. J. E. Doak Has Site and the Machinery is Enroute.

SASKATOON, Phoenix, Sept. 17.—With a site already purchased and a complete equipment of machinery on the way for the establishment of a factory, J. E. Doak has arrived from Toronto, N. B., to go to his buildings up, and put in readiness for commencing operations.

WOMAN STRANGLER HER THREE CHILDREN. Then Went to Tell Her Husband What She Had Done—Is Now Under Arrest.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning Mrs. Martha Mund, aged 37, strangled her three children, Christopher, aged 8 years; Helen, aged 2 years, and Freda, aged eight months, to death at their home, 225 Clinton street.

JAMAICA ALSO OBJECTS TO ALIEN IMMIGRATION. Chinese and Syrians are Overrunning the Island—Protest to Government.

MOUNTAINS THAT DON'T EXIST

Peaks That for Years Had a Place on Canada's Maps.

By far the neatest tale of Canadian mountaineering concerns Mounts Brown and Hooker—myths now relegated to the limbo of Mount Isewan.

ART COLLECTION BURNED. French Villa of Englishwoman Becomes the Prey of Flames.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The villa belonging to Miss Wolnot, at Aix-les-Bains with many valuable art treasures, was destroyed by fire late last night, and the damage is estimated at \$200,000.

SNOWSTORM IN THE ALPS. Winter Makes Appearance and Heavy Falls of Snow Are Reported.

GENEVA, Sept. 23.—We had the first touch of winter in the Alps last night. Snow fell in most districts above 5,000 feet, the heaviest fall being registered on the Salins Mountain, and was covered to the depth of nearly eight inches.

EMPEROR TO BE VACCINATED. His Age Does Not Exclude Francis Joseph of Austria.

THE RIDDLE OF THE B. C. SPHINX

Oriental Problem as Seen on the Ground.

The Chief Effect of the Exclusion Law Has Been to Give the Chinese Domestic Unprecedentedly High Wages.

THE RESIDENTS OF THE PROVINCE are divided into three classes. The first of these is the big employers, including millmen and others who favor unrestricted immigration as the only correct to the rampant price labor exists today.

THE DIFFICULTY OF RECONCILING theory and practice is, however, so acute that stant agitation to accomplish the permanent exclusion of the Oriental. It embraces ninety per cent. of the laboring and trades unionist class, which sees in every Japanese or Chinaman a possible rival in the industrial life of the province.

THE EXPECTATION OF THESE men that white labor would find in abundance to do the work of the supplanted Mongolian has not been verified, and today enterprise, in some directions, at least, is retarded because of the scarcity of men to carry on the work.

ALTHOUGH LIBERALLY DOWRED with natural wealth, there is no province which requires more hands for the doing of its work than does British Columbia. This is true not only of mining, lumbering and fishing, but as well of agriculture. Farming in the Pacific Province is intensive, fruit-growing and kindred pursuits necessitating the presence of human hands instead of labor-saving devices employed, for instance, in the prairie provinces.

THE LAYERS SUFFER. A city of the character of Victoria is an exceptional sufferer from this domestic labor famine. A large proportion of its residents are people of wealth, who under the labor conditions formerly prevailing were able to indulge their taste for wide stretches of lawn, for greenhouses, for a good stud, and a household establishment conducted on a scale which their friends were thus the envy of their friends from central and even eastern Canada.

Make Money BY WRITING LIMERICKS.

HERE IS THE STAR'S NEW COMPETITION. Write on the Coupon what you consider the best line to complete the following verse:

There was a sweet girl named May, Who went early to school every day, She was first in her class, And felt sure she would pass, ? ? ? ? ?

Limerick Competition. My last line is: I agree to accept the Editor's decision as final, and enter only on that understanding.

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