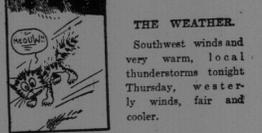




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CENTRAL COMMISSION HELD SHORT SESSION

No Evidence Taken This Morning but Commission Adjourned Until This Afternoon--F. B. Carvell's Request for Longer Adjournment Refused.



THE CENTRAL RAILWAY COMMISSION AND COUNSEL

In the above picture which was taken at Minto by the Telegraph staff photographer on Friday last...

The commissioners appointed by the provincial government to investigate certain matters connected with the Central Railway held their first meeting in St. John this morning in the Admiralty Court room, 105½ Building.

WANT PROHIBITION LAW FOR PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge Passes Strong Resolution Calling Upon Government to Authorize a Plebiscite on the Question.

Moncton, N. B., July 8--(Special).--Deputy Minister of Railways Butler, accompanied by his family, passed through this morning to Chester, N. S., where they will spend some weeks.

ENORMOUS PROFITS IN THE DREDGING OF THIS HARBOR BY DOMINION DREDGING CO

Has the Federal Government Made the Company a Gift of a Dredge and \$88,000--Startling Figures Based on Statements Made by Dr. Pugsley and the St. John Globe.

Has the federal government made the Dominion Dredging Co. a gift of a dredge and \$88,000? This question is suggested by some calculations based upon statements made by the St. John Globe in May last, and other statements made in parliament last week by Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

HEIR TO \$9,000,000

Inmate of Ontario House of Refuge May Come in for Great Wealth.

Chatham, Ont., July 8 (Special).--A story comes from the Kent County House of Refuge that Richard Depey, who was committed to the house in 1904, is heir to \$9,000,000.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR

There was a very pleasant gathering in the schoolroom of Centenary Methodist Church last evening when a reception was tendered to the new pastor, Rev. C. R. Flanders and family.

PETROLEUM COMPANY MEETING POSTPONED

A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, Ltd., which was to have been held last Friday next at 4 p.m. is understood to be postponed.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO WED TODAY

Ott. L. Barbour, news editor of the Sun left this morning for Moncton, where he will be married this afternoon to Miss Elsie Jamieson.

BIG ROBBERY IN NEW YORK

New-York, July 8--Loot valued at \$25,000 was secured by safe blowers, who early today drilled their way through a twenty inch brick wall into the office of the Diamond Point Pen Company.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE NOISE EXPLAINED. ANXIOUS ENQUIRER--The loud explosions heard at a late hour last night were made by another old cannon that wants to be dug up, mounted, and decreed in tourist literature as a "Loyalist Cannon."

A SMALL TROUT

The break in the water main on the Tupper farm today was caused by a Loch Lomond trout, which got wedged in the pipe. This fact is stated for the special benefit of anglers.

HARD ON THE PUBLIC

The Central Railway commission

ALL THE SIGNS POINTING STRAIGHT TO MR. BRYAN

Little Short of a Miracle Can Prevent His Nomination by Democratic Convention at Denver--Predictions on Vice-Presidency all Conjecture.

Denver, July 8.--It will be difficult to say which of the four principal divisions of work before the Democratic National Convention which held its first session here yesterday, held first place in the interest of the delegates when they gathered early today for the second day's session, called to begin at noon.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Divorce Court Judgements Will Come Tomorrow--York County Council.

Fredericton, N. B., July 8 (Special).--The divorce court met again this morning pursuant to adjournment, but did not transact any business.

BRODEUR'S TRIP WAS EXPENSIVE

He Spent Nearly \$8000 on His Last Visit to Europe

Ottawa, Ont., July 8--(Special).--Mr. Brodeur, in the house today, corrected the statement he made last night as to the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In computing the interest charges for seven years on the bonds guaranteed for the mountain section he figured on a rate of 3 per cent, whereas it should have been 3 1/2, making \$1,000,000 to be added to the total cost.

HOUSE CANNOT TAKE IT UP NOW

Dr. Pugsley Wires that Harbor Commission Bill Must be Laid Over.

The harbor commission act will have to hang over for some time according to a message received this morning by Mayor Bullock from the minister of public works.

THE CENTENNIAL SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IS OPEN NOW

Supervised Playground Which Opened on Monday Has Already Proven a Huge Success--Happy Children Find Ideal Play Spot.

Monday brought joy to the hearts of hundreds of St. John children, for it was the opening of the supervised playgrounds, and during the extremely warm weather the little ones are having a delightful recreation instead of having play on the sweltering streets and pavements.

When the gates at the Richmond street entrance were thrown open Monday morning at ten o'clock the big crowd of little ones who almost choked the streets, streamed through with shouts of joy for the hour for which they had been looking and arrived, and now for weeks they were to have a jolly good time.

THE WEATHER. Southwest winds and very warm, local thunderstorms tonight Thursday, westerly winds, fair and cooler.

Wonderful Sale

Children's Silk and Embroidery Headwear at prices that must appeal to every mother... Sale of Fancy Collars and Bows 15 cents each

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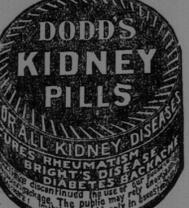
Corner Union and Coburg Streets

The Midnight Guest

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XL Broken Wings

The hoarse yell for assistance rose yet again, this time more feeble than before... "What is wrong?" Venables demanded.



Avoid Appendicitis

It is caused by the clogging of the bowels and intestines. Keep the digestion active, the stomach right, the bowels healthy and open with Beecham's Pills

BOARD OF TRADE AND THE CITY STREETS

Board Wants Competent Engineer in Charge of Street Work--The Question of Street Signs.

At a meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon two important resolutions were passed. The first, which was introduced by J. N. Harvey, urged upon the common council the appointment of a competent engineer to have charge of the street work.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED TO COMPLETE RODNEY WHARF

Director Reports That \$6,375 is Needed for Additional Stringers and \$3,725 for Guard Piling.

At the monthly meeting of the board of works last evening it was announced that about \$10,000 would have to be expended in connection with the new Clark & Adams wharf in Carleton for additional hard pine stringers and for the protection of the piling until the government begins the new work.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

Joseph Selman's Stock Company Present "Northern Lights" at the Opera House.

The Selman Stock Company, headed by Joseph Selman, who is well known here through his connection with W. S. Hanley's companies opened an engagement at the Opera House last night presenting the interesting melodrama "Northern Lights."

GENTLEMAN BURGLAR AT NICKEL

Whatever the Thos. A. Edison people do, they certainly do well, which is the case in photographing the magnificent staged drama "The Gentleman Burglar" booked today for the Nickel.

AT THE PRINCESS

Hundreds of persons enjoyed the morning picture performance at the Princess Theatre yesterday and many were heard to remark about the coolness that they enjoyed in the building, while the weather was so intensely hot on the outside.

MORE GROUND FOR CAMP AT BEULAH

Beulah Camp, Brown's Flats, July 7.—Rev. G. B. McDonald, vice-president, presided at the business session of the Reformed Baptist Alliance this morning.

PERSONALS

H. B. Loggie, of Chatham, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home from Northfield (Mass.), where he has been attending the college Y.M.C.A. convention.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Cruise directs an expedition to Africa in search for slaves. (Robinson Crusoe, by Defoe.) Find a slave.

DR. GEO. R. PARKIN IS AN OPTIMIST

Believes Canada Will Have 70,000,000 in the Lifetime of Some Now Living.

A London cable gives the following summary of Geo. R. Parkin's recent address at Oxford, at a meeting in support of the Wolfe-Montcalm memorial.

LIQUOR DRINKING IS ON THE DECREASE

What the Canadian Journal of Medicine Has to Say on the Subject.

The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery says: "Internal revenue figures show a large decrease in the consumption of liquor in Canada. For the months of November, 1907, till April, 1908, inclusive, the aggregate internal revenue receipts from the liquor traffic show a decrease of nearly 40 per cent."

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC WILL COST CANADA \$180,000,000

R. L. Borden Declares That Canada Will Have to Pay This Sum for the New Road--Canada Will Owe \$450,000,000 at the Completion of the Road.

Ottawa, July 7.—A carefully prepared statement was read by Mr. Borden in the house tonight showing that the total cash cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to the people of Canada will be \$191,305,823, to which is to be added a bond guarantee of \$68,696,000, a total of nearly \$260,000,000.

It was expected that the minister of railways would address the house on the G. T. P. project and the opposition leader prepared a table, based on returns brought down earlier in the session, and when the item for \$20,000,000 for surveys and construction was called, Mr. Graham was asked what about his statement and he replied that it was yet to be prepared.

Mr. Borden, then gave the house the benefit of his computations, to which Mr. Graham did not reply. The cost, said Mr. Borden, was a staggering amount for the country to face under present conditions. At the rate we were going at the time the road was completed the public debt of Canada would amount to \$450,000,000, unless we could spend some of this money out of revenue and this was extremely unlikely.

Eastern division construction of railway from Moncton to Winnipeg, 1,833 miles, at an estimated cost of \$93,420 per mile, \$174,387,785.

Allowing five years for period of construction there will be an average of 34 years simple interest at 3 1/2 per cent. "Waring construction," of \$4,083,781.67 per year for 24 years, \$100,009,654.

Cost of eastern division at completion will thus be \$124,403,310. To this must be added seven years interest at 3 1/2 per cent. (compounded) after completion during the G. T. P. is to pay no rent, \$20,124,070.

Interest at 3 per cent. for three years additional during which no rent is collectable, unless earnings are sufficient, \$11,146,260, total \$135,549,380.

Cost of Quebec bridge up to lot of March, 1907, \$3,422,238. Estimated cost of completion \$9,000,000—\$11,422,238.

Estimated cost of our share of terminals at Quebec, Winnipeg and Moncton and share cost of Winnipeg, \$3,470,000, total \$181,019,422.

The cost of Mountain section—839 miles, as stated in return brought down, \$60,100,000. Seventy-five per cent. of above—\$45,075,000—to be guaranteed by the government for construction of mountain section.

And the government agrees to pay without recourse the interest on bonds guaranteed for seven years which, at 3 1/2 per cent., amount to \$9,889,400.

A total cash expenditure of \$191,305,823. The bond guarantee, in addition to the above cash expenditure, the government incurs the following obligations on its guarantee of bonds.

Issue of mountain section as above, \$46,140,000.

Guarantee of bond issue on prairie section, 916 miles, at \$190 per mile, \$174,040,000.

Total \$63,948,000.

Cash expenditure, \$191,305,823. Bond guarantee, \$98,048,000. Total, \$290,353,823.

STRANGE TALE IN THE NORTH END

Mrs. Izzard of Sheriff Street Says She Saw a Man Drown in Hilyard's Slip.

Hundreds of people lined the wharves at Hilyard's mill during several hours last evening in consequence of an alarm raised by Mrs. Charles Izzard of 125 Sheriff street, who said she had seen a man struggling in the slip and after attempting to raise himself up the side of the wharf, lost his hold and sank.

After a search had been spent in grasping the hopes of finding a body were given up and it was the general impression that Mrs. Izzard had been mistaken in the view of the police who investigated the matter, though stories told by people in the vicinity strengthen that told by Mrs. Izzard, and give an ugly aspect to the drowning, if any occurred.

Miss Maggie Hatfield, who lives at 77 Hilyard street, directly opposite the entrance to the wharf, says that she saw three men come along Hilyard street and go into the wharf at 7 o'clock last evening. They were all strangers and had been drinking. The one in the centre had his coat off and was talking in a loud voice to his companions. He held up one bill and called out "That's a V."

Miss Hatfield said she watched the man go into the yard and a few minutes after saw two of the men, those who were coasting out of the yard. When the cries of alarm were heard she ran out and saw a man plunging into the water.

"I took no particular notice of the man," she said, "because he had such a rough look and my father had told me about seeing a rough character near our house early this morning and I think it was the same one."

Miss Izzard told the following story to a reporter last evening: "With my married daughter Stella, I was sitting in an open window in the top flat of the house and looking out into the mill slip I saw something black bobbing up and down."

"I watched it a while and said that it looked like a man. Then the object moved over to the wharf and I saw a man plumbly put his hands up and try to climb up. He had on a white shirt. He raised himself up to his waist."

"He did not succeed in getting out but went backwards in the water and I never saw such a sight again."

"I ran down stairs and told the first man who was passing and a crowd soon gathered, but there was no help then."

It is also said that two little Calvin girls from Brooks street were on the wharf and heard the man calling out for a boat.

Among those who were grasping were Almer Tice, Harold Wilson and Robert Ready. After the light had gone completely out the slipman searched around and found no trace of a body. A strong current prevails at the spot and it is quite possible that the tide would take a body out.

Acting-Sergeant Finlay said last evening that after inquiry he had obtained evidence that a drowning had occurred. The presence of seals in the harbor has been noted, and Mrs. Izzard may have been deceived. It is likely that more thorough investigation will be made today.

GOVERNMENT DISARMS G. T. P. ITALIAN WORKMEN

Harvard, N. B., July 7.—This afternoon a party of sixty Italians, on route to the railway construction camp between Grand Falls and Plaster Rock, passed through here. Chief of G.T.P. police Albin R. Foster boarded the train here for the purpose of disarming them, which he accomplished without difficulty, although not without much protest. There was a great array of revolvers and knives of different kinds.

Hereafter, all newly arrived Italians will be thus disarmed.

Today the mercury went to 99 degrees in the shade, the warmest for years.

MONTREAL HAS A SENSATIONAL MURDER

Man Murdered in an Opium Den--Murderer Escaped but Police are Chasing Him.

Montreal, Que., July 8 (Special).—The man murdered in a Chinese town opium den yesterday has not been identified and the slayer is still at large. Both victim and murderer were opium smokers and the tragedy was the outcome of a row Monday night during which the supposed murderer was stabbed by the man he shot.

With his arm in a sling the fellow who was stabbed Monday night went to the opium joint and shot his assailant, who was lying in a bunk. He had two companions and they escaped with him. Detectives secured the city for a man with his arm in a sling but failed to find him. The Chinaman who ran the place is under arrest but he seems to know little about the affair. The police found a 15 year old boy who saw the fight on Monday and says he will be able to identify the murderer. The victim had \$27 in his pockets but nothing to lead to his identification.

MONTREAL HAS HEAVY STORM

Hurricane and Heavy Rain Follow Hottest Day of the Season.

Montreal, July 7.—Today was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer rising to 92 degrees in the shade by the McGill College thermometers which are located far under trees and from the intense heat of the city. Down town reliable thermometers rose as high as 99 and 98.

The heat was so intense that business was practically stopped and many of the larger city institutions gave up the struggle for the afternoon and shut up, dismissing their clerks by five o'clock. A number of prostrations occurred but none of them was serious, although the city and several of the suburbs were deluged with rain.

The long spell of hot weather culminated about 6 o'clock in one of the most terrific storms that has visited this district in years. The storm was heralded by a hurricane which made the streets in a lull of impassable, owing to the immense clouds of dust. The wind only lasted in its full fury for a few minutes but in that time trees all over the city were felled, six hand-saws were blown in place.

A Viger Park going down in a bunch at the time the wind was blowing. Several electric light poles were blown down while the electric lights were great sufferers. The electric wires were also tangled up in all directions and for an hour the various city fire brigades were called out in all directions to take care of dangerous fires. High pressure water was used to clear the wires.

The wind storm was followed by a deluge of rain accompanied by a severe electric storm. Half an inch of rain fell in a few minutes and for a time the streets were deluged.

Luckily the lightning, which was very severe, did not come immediately over the city, so there was little damage from that source. The telephone and telegraph services, however, were completely stopped for some time by the lightning, the telegraph lines being more or less put out of business for several hours as there were heavy thunderstorms in all directions.

The storm in the city only lasted about an hour but during that time business was completely suspended and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done.

ST. JOHN TENNIS CLUB

The tennis tea of the St. John Club at Robbersons on Tuesday, August 18. The St. John Club expect to send a strong contingent this year, and as usual will be represented in the singles by the present champion, J. Malcolm McAvity.

The club has invited the Westfield Club to a tournament on the St. John courts next Saturday. A trip to Fredericton will be made this month.

Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Quebec's "Tented City" Write for booklet giving description and rates, and program of Tercentenary, to W. E. D. Wigges, Vice-Pres., Tented City Co., Quebec, Que.

LORD ROBERTS TO VISIT CANADA SOON

He Will Represent the British Army at the Quebec Tercentenary--Sails on Friday From Liverpool.

Montreal, July 7.—A London cable says: Lord Roberts, who has the approval of the king to represent the army at the Quebec Tercentenary celebration, sails on Friday, July 10, on the C. P. R. steamship "Empress of Ireland."

The Star's correspondent writes: "Seeing the renewed newspaper reports that Longboat would possibly be disqualified as a professional, again questioned the Olympic secretary. He replied, 'It is simply newspaper talk. So far as we know officially, everything is all right. If any representations are to be made, they must be made in the next few days or it will be too late.'"

The Canadians are delighted that the King permits the Marathon race to start from his private grounds at Windsor castle. "Most of the sporting writers agree that only two out of the fifteen competing countries stand a chance of providing the victor, namely, Canada and Great Britain, the Canadian favorites being Longboat and Simpson. On the other hand, Burrows, writing in the Leader, says: 'Longboat wins his races easily, but never within half a mile of the record of Strahlb. England has half a dozen who will easily beat Longboat.'"

Another cable says: The Canadian team did their customary work at the Stadium this morning. Kerr was out again after a day's rest yesterday. The men are doing well.

Capt. Russell Brown, Canada's representative in the tennis championships, defeated Slava, of Bohemia, in the fourth round this morning. The scores were 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, so that Brown won easily by three sets to love. R. Powell, of Canada, in the third round, defeated L. Radley, of Bohemia, by three sets to one, the scores being, 2-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John was held yesterday in St. Andrew's church. Rev. A. B. Dickie, of Sackville, was chosen moderator, succeeding Rev. A. A. Graham; Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, was continued as clerk and Foster Campbell as treasurer.

The call from St. Matthew's church, St. John, to Rev. J. James MacCaskill, of Fort Kent, was received. Indication will take place on July 21. Rev. A. Graham to preside and induct, Rev. David Lang to address the minister and Rev. Mr. Townsend to address the people.

Arrangements for the settlement of Rev. Mr. MacPherson at Harvey on July 14 were completed. Indication will take place and induct, Rev. J. B. Gibson will address the minister and Rev. Hunter Boyd the people.

St. John's church representatives announced the resignation of Rev. Dr. Forbush to take effect August 1, but he will supply until Sept. 29. The resignation was accepted.

The Presbytery took action in the case of Rev. Mr. Mullin of Stanley. Some few years ago Mr. Mullin ceased to be a minister of the Presbyterian church, certain trouble having arisen. Recently, the local government committee, Mr. Mullin as one licensed to solemnize marriage. The Presbytery yesterday considered the matter and appointed a committee to wait on the government to protest against the license being granted in what is believed to be an irregular way. This committee consists of Rev. Messrs. James Ross, W. W. Rainnie, and S. H. McFarlane, of Fredericton.

Those present at the meeting were Rev. Messrs. A. A. Graham, Forbush, A. B. Dickie, W. W. Rainnie, L. B. Gibson, C. G. Townsend, Wm. Pascoe, A. S. MacLay, Frank Baird, David Lang, J. J. MacCaskill, L. A. McLean, James Ross, McD. Clarke, Hunter Boyd, Wm. Townsend.

A party of young people, including Miss Maude Scott, Miss Cora Scott, Miss Maude Currie, and Miss Marie Putnam, of Montreal (N.S.), are spending a few days at Camp Content, Pandanec, chaperoned by Mrs. N. C. Scott.

SERIOUS ROW IN WOODSTOCK CAUSED BY CIRCUS EMPLOYEES

Militia Called For but Col. Dibblee Refused to Order Out the Troops.

Woodstock, N. B., July 7.—The visit of Cole Brothers' circus to Woodstock today will be remembered as it caused the town to experience one of the most exciting days in its history. A serious row on the grounds at the time of the afternoon performance, a battle between circus employees and townspeople in which ten persons were reported to be used and several constables were injured, the swearing in of special police and the forbidding of the night performance were outstanding features noted when it is asked that effort was made to get the militia out and that, failing this, some fifty townsmen armed with rifles and revolvers gathered near the circus grounds until dispersed by the sheriff, the lively nature of the incidents of the day will be understood.

One circus employee was arrested, Constable Harry Johnston is in the hospital. There was talk of having the riot act read but later the trouble subsided and the circus was allowed to leave town for Fredericton. A circus employee named Allan is believed to have struck Johnston and at the latest report last night he had not been located.

In anticipation of possible trouble, it was deemed advisable at a meeting of the town council on Monday night to swear in eleven special constables for today inasmuch as it was feared that the employees of Cole Brothers' circus might make trouble.

The parade took place at noon and made a favorable impression. This afternoon, however, complaint was made by several that a ticket seller was not giving the right change back and Harry Johnston, one of the special constables, told the ticket seller that he must refrain from cheating. The row then started.

It is said that one of the boxes whistled for his men who appeared with iron pins, etc. Johnston was hit on the head with a pin and had to be removed to the hospital. Citizens assisted the constables and several were injured on both sides, among the constables being Johnston, Bam Niles and Stanley Hamilton. The show, with a big crowd in attendance, was in progress but no one was allowed in or out after the fight started.

Twenty-one other special policemen were immediately sworn in as things looked bad for a time, but there were no more clashes. Mayor Balmain, Clerk Hartley and Chief Kelly called upon the show at 9 o'clock and told the manager that they would not or could not hand over Allan and that the show would leave for Fredericton at 10.30. The gates of the park where the tents were pitched, were then closed by the authorities and there was no performance.

Major Good telephoned to the D. O. C. asking permission to call out the militia but could get no reply. The militia authorities had a meeting and decided that the militia could be called out if the riot act were read. At 8.30 the militiamen were gathered in the armory intending to march to the trotting park. Half an hour later Mayor Balmain called on Lieut. Col. Dibblee, in command of the militia with a requisition signed by the police magistrate and two justices of the peace, setting forth that a state of riot was practically existing and asking that the troops be called out.

Col. Dibblee, however, decided against the request saying that if a riot had existed all was then peaceful. Meantime the circus management had engaged Hon. W. P. Jones to look after their interests. While all this was going on, however, a number of towns people, perhaps fifty, had armed themselves with rifles or revolvers and gone to the park, but on the order of the high sheriff and his notification that the trouble was over, they went away.

No sign of Allan had been secured at last reports, but the chief of police has wired Fredericton that if the man is on the night train to arrest him. The circus was permitted to leave town and the first of the rioters, Fredrickson, and the others to follow later.

DR. PUGLEY'S REPLY TO HON. MR. FLEMING

The following is Dr. Pugley's reply to Hon. Mr. Fleming's last letter: Office of Minister of Public Works of Canada.

Ottawa, July 4th, 1908. Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your valued favor of the 25th ultimo, and am quite surprised at the attitude which you take with regard to the arbitration. I think upon reflection, you will agree with me that it is contrary to every principle of arbitration that one of the parties thereto should insist upon naming his own arbitrator without giving the other party to the reference any choice.

You speak of the proposition to select one out of the seven barristers named as being a lottery, to the attitude which you take with regard to the arbitration. I think upon reflection, you will agree with me that it is contrary to every principle of arbitration that one of the parties thereto should insist upon naming his own arbitrator without giving the other party to the reference any choice.

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FREDERICTON DISSATISFIED

City Council Fails to Ratify Action of Police Commission.

Fredericton, N. B., July 7.—The city council spent more than three hours this evening wrangling over the report, submitted by the newly-created police commission, asking for the appointment of a chief and four patrolmen be ratified.

Ald. Winslow started the ball in motion by moving an amendment to report that the council approve of the appointment of four patrolmen, one to be sergeant at salaries of \$800 per year. This was declared to be out of order and withdrawn.

A motion of Ald. Mitchell that the commission's report be taken up section by section was adopted after a lively debate by the casting vote of the mayor. Ald. Winslow, Hooper and Farrell came out strongly against while Ald. Clark was the chief defender. Ald. Crowe and Walker were in favor of the commission but thought five patrolmen was a greater number than needed.

The first section of Chairman Johnston's report, which asked for approval of the commission's action, was voted down and the other section, which asked that the commission be permitted to use the assessor's office was adopted with an amendment giving them permission to use the office until such time as another can be provided. In voting against the first section, several aldermen claimed that they had acted under a misapprehension that they tried to get reconsideration, but Mayor Chestnut decided that the matter had been disposed of.

Ald. Farrell moved a resolution to abolish the commission and to take up the matter the necessary two-thirds vote, only five supporting it.

During the course of the animated discussion matters became very mixed and at the close some aldermen seemed in doubt as to just how matters stood.

The commission has certainly been turned down for the present and there is considerable speculation as to what course they will take now. In the course of the debate Chairman Johnston came in for some hard knocks and Ald. Clark made the interesting announcement that he had decided to take an annualization paper.

Later in the evening a resolution was adopted censuring the principal assessor for refusing to allow aldermen to examine the assessment roll. Out of order and after a sharp debate, adopted a resolution recommending that legislation be procured

HE WAS DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Young Man Named Carson Met His Death in the Petticoat River.

Moncton, N. B., July 7.—A young man named Carson employed with a crew at bridge work on the I. C. R., was drowned this evening in the Petticoat river, at Boundary creek, while bathing.

The close of a hot day, Carson and a number of companions went to River Glade to bathe. The tide was running in and the young man, who was a good swimmer, was unable to battle with the tide and was drowning. One of the party who could swim very well, at once went to the young man's assistance and a life and death struggle ensued. Carson was grabbed by the hair of the head and might have been pulled ashore had he not clasped his rescuer about the body.

Both young men went to the bottom and Carson's companion soon discovered he would be unable to land the drowning man. He was forced to abandon his effort to save his friend, but experienced great difficulty in getting clear of his burden.

Those on shore unable to swim, witnessed a most distressing sight. The young man who went to the rescue finally got clear of the drowning man but was so exhausted he was barely able to reach shore.

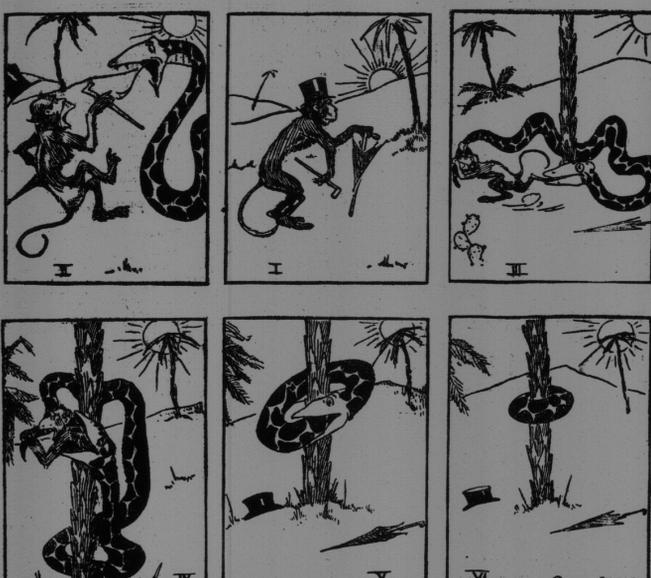
Carson disappeared from view and was carried up river by the swift flowing tide. An alarm was given and a crowd gathered, but all efforts to find the body were unavailing. Carson belonged to Upper Turtle Creek. Tomorrow morning another effort will be made to find the body.

Mrs. C. A. Bray and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Boston are visiting Mrs. J. O. Charlton, Waterloo street.

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GET RICH QUICK The Times commends to its readers the article on the first page of this issue dealing with the dredging contracts. The statements there made are based on figures supplied by Dr. Pugsley and the St. John Globe, and ought to be authoritative.

A SAD AFFAIR Among the reforms which we may expect to be inaugurated by Hon. Dr. Pugsley is the creation of an Exchequer Court for the province of New Brunswick.

Small Boy Badly Injured—J. O. G. T. Banquet Last Night. Moncton, N. B., July 8 (Special).—The fourteen year old son of Andrew Somers, I. C. R. trackmaster, while playing with small dump cars on the I. C. R. double track near Hall Creek bridge yesterday afternoon had his foot badly crushed and had a narrow escape from losing his life.

THE YOUNGEST SON Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says Tit-Bits, was the youngest son of his family, and the most distinguished. How often has this not proved to be the case!

At Seaside Park the Carleton Cornet Band will open the restaurant known as "Whites" on Thursday, and will give concerts every fine evening thereafter except Friday. The band have a number of singers and will give vocal numbers in addition to regular band concert.

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HAPPY DAYS Here and there a break of sunshine, Now and then a note of song, And the singing, and the sunshine Spreads some happy heart along.

IN LIGHTER VEIN DEAD ONE. Critic—"My boy, you are a great artist. You should be with Angelo." Artist—"Why, Angelo is dead!" Critic—"I know it."

OVERHEARD IN THE COUNTRY. Wilfred—"Mamma, we were up in Farmer Crabby's yard, watching the eggs in his henhouse yesterday morning and I saw a chicken peck at a worm." His Mother—"Did anything come out?" Wilfred—"Yes, mamma, a worm. Crabby and he chased us."—The Circle.

WHY HE SANG. Mr. Stubb (in astonishment)—"Gracious, Maria! That tramp has been singing out in the back yard for an hour or more. No, but he's one of those very funny fellows who can't sing. Oh, yes, Jones seemed very happy when I saw him last" and so on in such a way as to give the impression that Jones was horribly drunk.—Philadelphia Press.

AN OUTRAGE. Tommy—"What's de matter, Chimples? Yer look queer." Chimples—"Sure I'm sore. I got up early yesterday morning and achered meself along-side of dat big knobble in de fence at de back of de garden. When de game begins de overlow crowd lined up in front of me knobble."—The Standard and Times.

PROFESSIONAL BEAUVOLU. The politician had been charged with perjury. "What's that?" he asked, languidly. "Perjury?" "Why, any chump could swear to the truth," exclaimed the politician. "I'm the victim of professional jealousy, that's what it is, and with manifest indignation.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ENGLAND AROUSED OVER SUFFRAGESSES (Toronto News). For months London has been entertained and excited by militant advocacy of votes for women. Female agitators have gone about speaking on the doorsteps of Downing street, appealing to the terrace at Westminster, chaining themselves to ministerial front doors, and in such a way as to force a way into the lobbies of the House of Commons. These tactics have brought the women before the masses in a way that has not been done before.

But the procession, remarkable as it was, was not only for its representative character, but for its perfect organization and marshalling, was not so striking as the bearing of the onlookers. The people were impressed with the demonstration. There was continual cheering and handclapping, and plainly the sympathy of the public was with the marching host. At first there was some scolding, some ribaldry "from the top of omnibuses," as one newspaper writer graphically explained, but almost immediately died away. This was not a demonstration of wild-eyed suffragettes, but of dignified women suffragettes. It is difficult to impress a London crowd. Its sense of humor is unpermeable. But a feast for the eye and an stimulus for the imagination such as this parade undoubtedly was suppressed the impulse to be humorous.

What will be the result? The campaign has been a long and weary one. Mr. Asquith had demanded proof that the cause of woman's enfranchisement was generally supported in the country. This demonstration was the answer. But even a Liberal premier must go slowly. No one is now so stupid as to argue that women are not intellectually qualified for the franchise, but that is no proof that the majority want it. A change of such magnitude in the government of the country cannot be made by prayer and fasting. Yet it cannot be denied that the cause has had noticeable progress. The old belief that a wife and mother needed no education and no culture is fading. Why it ever existed none can say, for the sons of educated mothers are the salt of the earth. It may be that before many years the franchise will be extended to women. But it is questionable whether public opinion is ripe for it at the moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Joyce (nee Fitzgerald) will receive at their home 229 Prince street, West End on Thursday, afternoon and evening, July 9.

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COTTON LETTER.

Yesterday somewhat reassuring symptoms were followed today by a return of weak conditions. The market opened at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points, ruled quiet and steady for a while, improving a point or two on the new crop positions, but again turning weak and closing at a decline of 4 to 17 points, steady in tone. The early steadiness was a carry over from the previous day and based on so called factoring promises as to improving trade conditions. But reports came weak from the Southern markets and cables, while more or less conflicting were accepted as adverse, both from Liverpool and the continent, where good market conditions were reported as very unsatisfactory, in Lancashire necessitating short time until September among practically all spinners. With scarcely an exception the crop news was as bearish as ever, the weekly weather contributing to the weakness by representing practically ideal conditions. Yet in spite of the change of adverse influences, some long accounts were quietly increased upon the theory of an inevitable reaction, possibly not far distant. The fine weather news with old crop liquidation and absence of hedging by spinners, is gradually forcing a lower market. There is a strong suspicion that Liverpool bull interests will be unable to successfully carry through their deal and may attempt to distribute as suggested by recent weakness in near positions there. Barring a change in climatic conditions or a rapid recovery in general trade that has yet been witnessed, the market looks gradually lower.

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LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool.—Due five points lower on near and 2 to 2 1/2 points lower on late. Opened steady to 1 1/2 lower on near and unchanged on late.

At 12:15 p.m.—Was steady net 1 to 2 1/2 points higher on near and 3 to 5 1/2 higher on late. Spot cotton easier 3 points lower. Middling uplands 6 1/4. Sales 5,000, speculation and export 200, American 4,000, imports 4,000, including 6,000 American.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

Nor. Pac. sec'ds to us to be on the way to much higher levels. We are very bullish on M. K. T. common on account of certain pending developments. So. Pac. is daily taken for important accounts and the stock should work high. If U. P. is bought every time it is a profit will be had, according to the present manipulative policy. Investment goes on in Steel Pfd. with rumors. C. & N. Pfd. is being bought by conservative institutions. Realizing occurs at Smelters on advance. We find professional selling B. & O. on account of

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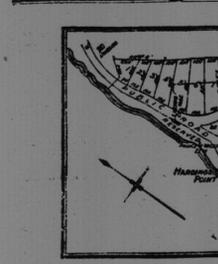
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Within the last few days some 22 lots have been disposed of and the purchasers are refusing a profit of from 50 to 100 per cent. on them. Some lots have been resold at a profit of 100 per cent. over cost price, and the owners of the property have increased the prices of lots and intend to further increase each week. If you want a lot you had better secure one before any further increase takes place, as the above is no fairy tale, and the lots will have been disposed of the 15th of July.

CALL AND SEE THE PLAN AND PRICE LIST AT 41 PRINCESS STREET

OBJECT TO UNIFORMS MADE OF BRITISH KHAKI CLOTH

American Manufacturers Protest Against Their Use by American Soldiers in the Philippines.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary of War Wright has received from certain New England manufacturers of khaki cloth a protest against the use of British khaki for the uniforms of the soldiers and constabulary in the Philippines. The protest recited that the uniforms were not only of British material, but were made up in Manila by Chinese labor, thus excluding not only American manufacturers of khaki, but American labor in the production of the uniforms. The protest was made through President Roosevelt, who forwarded it to Secretary Wright with a request that he inquire into the subject with a view to getting all possible work of that kind to American manufacturers and artisans. Inquiry by Secretary Wright developed the fact that the army quartermaster at Manila had let some contracts recently for khaki of British manufacture, which was to be made into uniforms for the Philippine constabulary and the soldiers stationed in the island. The contracts were made in the usual way by the office of the Quartermaster General on the recommendation of a board of officers appointed for the purpose. Such contracts as had been let could not be interfered with, but Secretary Wright directed the minimum amount of khaki should be taken under the contracts, and that hereafter, whenever possible, preference should be given to American manufacture. Secretary Wright made it clear that his predecessor in office, W. Taft, was not aware of the protest, as it was not received until after he relinquished the portfolio of secretary of war.

HE JUMPED INTO NIAGARA FALLS

Unknown Man Committed Suicide Last Night.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 8.—(Special.)—Last night an unknown man, about fifty-five, committed suicide by jumping off the centre of the lower steel arch bridge. He entered the bridge from the Canadian side. Purchasing a return ticket in the ordinary way, and walking to the middle of the bridge, he stood for about a minute looking down into the water. Climbing over the railing, he lowered himself down and dropped into the turbulent waters below.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Wednesday, July 8, 1908.
New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	High	Low	Close
Amalg. Copper	43	43	43	43
Am. Sugar	43	43	43	43
Am. Tobacco	43	43	43	43
Am. Cotton	43	43	43	43
Am. Oil	43	43	43	43
Am. Gas	43	43	43	43
Am. Electric	43	43	43	43
Am. Telephone	43	43	43	43
Am. Paper	43	43	43	43
Am. Steel	43	43	43	43
Am. Iron	43	43	43	43
Am. Coal	43	43	43	43
Am. Lumber	43	43	43	43
Am. Glass	43	43	43	43
Am. Rubber	43	43	43	43
Am. Leather	43	43	43	43
Am. Textile	43	43	43	43
Am. Chemical	43	43	43	43
Am. Pharmaceutical	43	43	43	43
Am. Food	43	43	43	43
Am. Beverage	43	43	43	43
Am. Miscellaneous	43	43	43	43

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat	72	72	72	72	72
Barley	72	72	72	72	72
Oats	72	72	72	72	72
Corn	72	72	72	72	72
Soybeans	72	72	72	72	72
Flour	72	72	72	72	72
Meat	72	72	72	72	72
Butter	72	72	72	72	72
Eggs	72	72	72	72	72
Wool	72	72	72	72	72
Iron	72	72	72	72	72
Steel	72	72	72	72	72
Coal	72	72	72	72	72
Lumber	72	72	72	72	72
Gas	72	72	72	72	72
Electric	72	72	72	72	72
Telephone	72	72	72	72	72
Paper	72	72	72	72	72
Textile	72	72	72	72	72
Chemical	72	72	72	72	72
Pharmaceutical	72	72	72	72	72
Food	72	72	72	72	72
Beverage	72	72	72	72	72
Miscellaneous	72	72	72	72	72

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cotton	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Wool	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Iron	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Steel	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Coal	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Lumber	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Gas	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Electric	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Telephone	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Paper	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Textile	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Chemical	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Pharmaceutical	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Food	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Beverage	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
Miscellaneous	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40

STRENGTH EXCHANGE.

Demand	Supply	Rate
Demand	48.95	48.75
Supply	48.75	48.50

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Year	Day	Month	High	Low
1908	July	8	8.00	8.00
1907	July	8	8.00	8.00
1906	July	8	8.00	8.00
1905	July	8	8.00	8.00
1904	July	8	8.00	8.00
1903	July	8	8.00	8.00
1902	July	8	8.00	8.00
1901	July	8	8.00	8.00
1900	July	8	8.00	8.00

VESELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Augusta, at Sharpness June 25.
Almira, at Glasgow, June 27.
Glasgow, at New York, July 6.
Horn, at New York, July 6.
Kanawha, at Barbados, June 7.
Lewakken, chartered.
Phoebe, chartered.

ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Schr. Manuel R. Cruz (Am.), 253, Gayton, from New York, Peter McIntyre, coal.
Schr. Temperance Bell, 78, Wilcox, for Salem for orders, Stinson, Cutler & Co., 55-57, St. Peter, N. Y.
Schr. W. H. Waters, 20, Damages, for St. John's, N. B., via Sydney, C. B.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Schr. Helen Montague (Am.), 34, Ingalis, for City Island for orders, Alex. Watson.
Schr. Temperance Bell, 78, Wilcox, for Salem for orders, Stinson, Cutler & Co., 55-57, St. Peter, N. Y.
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CLEARED TO-DAY.

Schr. Tay, 124, Cook, for Fall River, Mass.
A. Channing & Co., 140, 106 spruce boards.
Schr. Temperance Bell, 78, Wilcox, for Salem for orders, Stinson, Cutler & Co., 55-57, St. Peter, N. Y.
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SAILED TO-DAY.

Stmr. Camden, 1142, Allen, for Boston via Maine ports.
Schr. Helen Montague (Am.), 34, Ingalis, for City Island for orders.

DOMINION PORTS.

Ship Harbor, June 6—Arrd. ship Savona, Crosby, Buenos Ayres.
Halifax, July 7—Arrd. stmr. Antillar, Japan, Paroboro, N. S., via Sydney, C. B.
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BRITISH PORTS.

Row Head, July 6—Arrd. bark Polykarp (Ger.), Rast, from Buenos Aires for Prefect, July 6—Passed, stmr. Antillar, Japan, Paroboro, N. S., via Sydney, C. B.
Halifax, July 6—Passed, stmr. Empress of Japan, Paroboro, N. S., via Sydney, C. B.
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MARINE NOTES.

Steamship Manchester Corporation, Captain Prospekt, at Ship Harbor, N. S., last Sunday. She will go to Philadelphia.

The Norwegian ship Oloa, towed to sea by the British schooner, arrived at Matine (Que.)

Steamship Glasgow sailed from New York on Monday for St. John to load deals for C. E.

Schooner Grenada, Captain Watt, sailed Saturday from Sydney for Campbellton, Col. laden. She will load deals for New York.

The reported arrival of the British schooner Lavonia from Barbados was an error.

British sailing ship Savona, Captain Crosby, arrived at Ship Harbor, N. S., last Sunday from Antillar.

Battle steamer Trebia, Captain Hill, arrived at Carleton Place, July 1 from Rotterdam.

The steamer Lady Sybil left Saturday for Pictou, on route to Campbellton, N. B., to take the place of the wrecked steamer Lady Ellen. In the Gaspe Coast service, Capt. R. D. Burns, late of the Amelia, went in command with McGregor Fraser, of Pictou, as first officer; Joseph Panser, gas engine engineer, went on the steamer with Henry Webster as engineer. A. F. Burns, formerly of the Amelia, went as chief steward, with his wife as stewardess. The Lady Sybil will have twenty-hall to call at each port.

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The preliminary examination of Euclid McGrath, charged with robbing the mails, will be concluded before Magistrate O'Brien to-day. E. J. Byrne, M. P. F., is representing the postoffice authorities.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. Elmer Sears (nee Miss McKenzie) will receive her friends Thursday afternoon and evening, 170 Sydney street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morrill, of Lowell, Mass., arrived on the Calvin Austin yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Morrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silliphant, 155 Chealey street.

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Childs' Chocolate Tan Shoes .98 " 1.35
Misses' Kid Shoes 1.18 " 2.00
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Our office 54 Prince William Street under Bank of Montreal. Great Bargains before removing to our new store now occupied by Mr. S. W. Scammell on Charlotte Street.

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Full Set of Teeth \$5.00

Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cents. Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed. CONSULTATION FREE Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes. Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

Joseph Selman and company at the Opera House in "Sweet Clover." New pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

The highest temperature yesterday was 76 degrees. There will be an ball game on the Every Day Club grounds this evening.

The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home will be held this afternoon at the institution in Crouville.

The supply pipe to Hilyards Mill became choked with sawdust this morning and it was found necessary to temporarily close down the mill.

Strawberry prices are rapidly falling at Indiantown, yesterday afternoon they came down to 6 cents and this afternoon they are expected to take a further drop, possibly to 4 cents.

No. 3 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A. will parade at the lower drill shed for gun drill at eight o'clock this evening. As this will be the last parade before inspection a full attendance is requested.

A young lad named McAndrew fell through the defective railing on the Marsh Bridge last night into the creek while fishing. Fortunately he was able to swim and succeeded in reaching the shore.

Three boys who were confined in the Reformatory were released last evening on recommendation of a committee appointed by the governors of the institution to confer with Superintendent Pierce.

After the evidence of three witnesses was heard at the police court yesterday afternoon, Alfred B. Doherty, charged with theft of horse and wagon, was remanded and will be committed for trial in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Wickham, Queens county, who have been appointed superintendents and matron of the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouville, came to the city yesterday and have taken up their new duties.

The judges in the race held at Westfield on Saturday, July 4th, 1908, for "A" prize and silver trophy, have decided that the "Chinook" is disqualified for fouling the buoy off River Bank. Winners are "Wahena" 1st, "Mona" 2nd and "Arrah Wana" 3rd.

Passengers on the C. P. R. suburban train this morning were treated to an unusual sight when three deer were seen bounding away from the railway track as the train pulled up at Acadia station. The animals did not seem greatly alarmed at the approach of the train.

The explosion of a lamp in the rooms of the Fairville W. G. T. U. last evening almost caused a panic among a number of men and women. The presence of mind of Miss Louise Sims, however, averting the situation for she picked up the flaming lamp and carried it from the building.

Rev. George R. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist church at Leominster (Mass.), leaves this evening for Quebec where he will sail on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland for a visit to Great Britain, Germany, France and Switzerland. He will return to Leominster, Mass., on the 17th inst. Mr. Baker is a son of Charles P. Baker of Randolph.

THINK 'T WAS A SEA DOG

Story of North End Drowning Not Credited by Police

Inquiries about the North End this morning with reference to the reported drowning of a man in Hilyard's ship yard last night as told of by Mrs. Izzard, of Sheriff street, and about which there is alleged to be some suspicion of foul play, tend to strengthen the belief that the object seen was a sea dog, as a number of people in the vicinity tell that some few of these animals have been seen swimming about Hilyard's ship yard of late.

Police-Sergeant Kilpatrick, of the North End division holds strongly to this view.

TESTS PREVENTED BY BREAK IN MAIN

Break in No. 2 Main at Trafton Farm Reduced Water Pressure This Morning.

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Misses Annie and Madeline Ramsey have gone to Dipper Harbor to spend their summer vacation. Chief Justice Barker was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train. Judge McLeod came in on the Montreal train today.

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EVERY DAY CLUB

Will Hold Garden Party Soon-- Evening Sports July 16th-- Activity at the Grounds.

At a meeting of the Every Day Club on Monday evening it was decided to hold a garden party on the grounds shortly, and Messrs. Webb, Sheppard and Tait were appointed a committee to fix the date and make arrangements.

The club's first series of evening sports will take place a week from tomorrow night, and the file and drum band will attend.

Messrs. Covey, Merritt, Garnett, Grayson and Morrow were on the running track last evening getting in some practice for the races.

Charles A. Jones, B. L. Sheppard and Capt. Thomas completed the work on covering the north side of the pavilion last evening. These are for the boys, and the eleven swings on the south side will be reserved for the girls.

WESTERN MILLER HERE

Mr. S. A. McGaw of Western Canadian Mills Talks of Crop Prospects.

In an interview with a Times representative this morning S. A. McGaw, vice-president and general manager of the Western Canadian Flour Mill Company, with head offices at Toronto, stated that the reason United States flour could be sold at a price of 10 cents in the West Indies for an amount twenty-five or thirty cents cheaper per barrel than Canadian flour is in the fact that the flour exported from Uncle Sam's dominions is shipped from Charleston, Va., and from New Orleans and Mississippi ports, thereby reducing the expenditure for freight incurred by the Canadian shippers.

Mr. McGaw says the Canadian millers are gradually obtaining a foothold in the West Indian trade and are shipping regularly once or twice monthly in large quantities. In reply to a query as to crop prospects, he said about six million acres of wheat are under cultivation this year which are expected to yield at least one hundred and twenty million bushels.

COLLISION IN HARBOR

Ferry Steamer Ludlow Collides With Schooner Virginian--Both are Damaged.

Shortly after noon to-day the ferry steamer Ludlow and schooner Virginian were in collision about midway across the harbor. The ferry steamer was on her trip to this side when the mishap occurred. The schooner was in port at the time and a collision seemed imminent the Ludlow blew for the tug and gave up to starboard; it was not done fast enough, however, to avoid the impact and the Virginian plowed into the ferry, considerably damaging both. The Ludlow has one of her gates badly torn and one of her posts was like put out of shape, also other damage to the bow. The schooner showed the effects of the crash.

KINGS COUNTY COURT

Hampton, Kings Co., July 7.--The July term of the county court of Kings county opened this morning. His Honor Mr. Justice Wedderburn on the bench and Mr. Turner, of the office of Fowler and Jones, Sussex, the newly appointed clerk of the court, taking the place of Mr. F. Fairweather, the former officer. The jury panel consisted of Messrs. A. F. Ford, William Greenway, Jos. Beatty, Hampton; Thos. McFarlane, Norton; Chas. N. Fowler, Upham; H. H. Cochran, Norton; Geo. Coggin, Sussex.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late John H. Sheridan will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 156 Britain street where Rev. Mr. Hooper conducted services to the Church of England cemetery where interment will occur.

The funeral of the late Annie E. Piers occurred this morning from her late residence, 156 Sidney street, where Rev. Mr. Hooper conducted the services to the C. P. R. train. Interment will take place at the Episcopal cemetery at Hampton in the family plot.

POLICE COURT

Joseph McAfee an old man arrested for vagrancy was sent to the Municipal Home for a three months commitment. The commissioners of the Home state that he is a nuisance at the institution and are of the opinion that his wife, who is well-to-do, should provide for him but the latter refuses to keep him owing to his disposition and actions.

Peter Coelette and Charles Booth drunk were fined \$1 or the days each.

WHERE 'T WAS HOTTEST.

Provincetown 98
Washington 94
Boston 93
Harrisburg, Pa. 92
Albany, N. Y. 92
New York 92
Saratoga, Pa. 92
Toledo, O. 92
Chicago 92
Aberline, Tex. 92
Portland, Me. 90

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

Too late for Classification.

FOR SALE--OPEN COCKPIT YACHT, 21 feet long, 7 ft. 11 in. wide. Apply Box C, care Times. 1514-15
LOST--A POCKET BOOK CONTAINING \$500, between Acadia street and D. J. Purdy's. Finder return to 88 Acadia st. or to this office. 1514-15
MAN WANTED TO RUN ENGINE AND boiler, also capable of looking after machinery repairs. 1514-15

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Ready-to-Wear Suits for Summer That Look Like The Made-to-Order Kind

It would be a difficult matter for one to tell our popular priced Suits from the made-to-measure kind costing from about four to six dollars more.

SUPERIOR TAILORING

Our hand-tailored suits from \$11.75 up are best constructed garments in America, and the fabrics are guaranteed ALL WOOL.

See our special quality Men's Summer Suits in latest patterns. Worked standard Blacks and guaranteed Blue Serges at \$11.75, \$13.75, \$16.75

These are ideal specimens of high class tailor work in made-to-measure suits these handsome models would range in price from \$20 to \$35 at least. We invite inspection to our grand and liberal collection.

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White Lawn Organdie, Mull, Linen and Nets. The Shapes are bound to keep you cool, the Peter Pan, Dutch Yokes, Short and 3-4 Sleeves.

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Our other prices are \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up to \$9.00. Call and look around our Waist Room and be convinced that we have the most up to date Waists in the City at the Lowest Prices.

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Sharp Reduction in Prices of SUMMER SUITS and TROUSERS

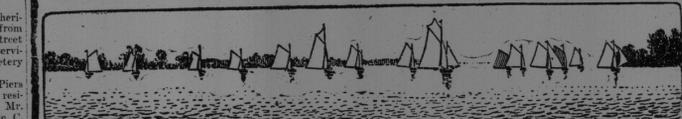
We've never offered so much style, such smart Suits, such fine materials and excellent workmanship at such low prices. This is a splendid opportunity to save money on your summer clothes.

Summer Suits \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Summer Trousers \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

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BLANKETS, CUSHIONS and FLAGS.

- DARK GREEN UNION BLANKETS 50 x 70in. \$1.40 pr
Dark Grey Union Blankets, 52 x 72 \$1.65 pr
Dark Grey Union Blankets, 52 x 72 \$1.85 pr
Dark Grey Union Blankets, 56 x 76 \$2.40 pr
Dark Grey Union Blankets, 60 x 80 \$2.60 pr
Dark Grey Union Blankets, 60 x 80 \$3.25 pr
Silver Grey All Wool - 60 x 80 \$3.60 pr
Also the Famous Hudson Bay-- All Wool Blankets in two sizes, 70 x 90ins. and 72 x 90ins. Prices \$7.75 and \$8.25 pr., in Red, Brown and Blue with colored borders.
CANADIAN ENSIGNS British Ensign 1 1/4 yds long, price \$2 2 yds long, price \$3.50 3 yds long, price \$5.50
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