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**BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.**  
For sale by all druggists.

## FOR SALE.

WE HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE ESTATE of a gentleman lately left the city to dispose of one new Upright Grand Piano, only 7 months in use, with stool and scarf, cost \$150.00. Will be sold at a bargain for cash, to wind up the estate. If not disposed of before the 15th will be disposed of by auction. On exhibition at C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 31 and 33 King street on and after Tuesday.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, etc. by J. T. L. in. with 4 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 40 Coits. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

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

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

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

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LOST—On Sunday, a lady's gold hunting case watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the SUN OFFICE.

LOST—Between 6 and 7 o'clock on Saturday, a Gold Watch, between the White Candy Co., Union street, and the foot of King street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to WHITE CANDY CO., Union street.

## HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

A. P. Low, of the Geological Survey, has arrived at Halifax to take charge of the expedition which the dominion government is sending to Hudson Bay to investigate the fishery and mining resources. C. F. King, of the Geological Survey, accompanies Mr. Low. The crew will be engaged in Halifax. The vessel has been fitted out to winter in the ice. It is not expected that much work can be done this season. The winter will be spent northeast of Chesterfield Inlet, at Marble Island. As soon as the ice breaks up in the spring work will be commenced. The expedition will return next fall, so Mr. Low and his party will be away about a year and a half. The whale fisheries of Hudson Bay are very valuable, but for a couple of centuries they have been in the hands of Americans. United States statistics say that they realized in seven years \$1,371,000 for fifty voyages, or \$27,430 per voyage. The whalers winter at Marble Inlet, and it is this point that the Canadian expedition is making for. Canada will take charge of the business next season.—Recorder.

## THOSE POOR VICTIMS.

As we were wending our way homeward on Saturday night between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, our way was blocked by some five or six young men who were intoxicated. We can truthfully say: that never in our experience, which takes in several parts of the empire, have we heard such disgusting language as fell from the lips of those "poor victims" on Provost street. I remarked to a companion how thankful I was that he, not my wife, was accompanying me.—New Glasgow Times.

## A TRAMP'S CRIME.

Hungarian Farm Laborers Cut Him to Pieces with Scythes and Sickles.

VIENNA, Aug. 11.—A fearful case of lynching occurred in the village of Bodony, near Arad, in Hungary. A tramp assaulted the sixteen-year-old daughter of a farmer at Nagy, and then fled from Nagy with 24 farm laborers in pursuit. They caught him, formed a circle round the tramp, who was shrieking for mercy, and cut him to pieces with scythes and sickles.

## THIS EVENING.

Meeting of the Carpenters' Union.  
Meeting of the hod carriers and mortar men in Berryman's hall.  
Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club.  
Meeting of Carleton W. C. T. U.

AS CLEAN AS WOOD, Gibbon & Co's Scotch Hard Coal.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 12, 1908.

## MR. BLAIR ON THE RAILWAY MEASURE.

Mr. Blair's speech on the Grand Trunk bill is one of the events of the session. It is sure to be more fully reported and to command more attention than the address of Sir Wilfrid Laurier explaining and defending the measure. Mr. Blair has this advantage over his former leader that he discussed the matter before the house while Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered an oration on a variety of subjects more or less remote connected with the subject. Where the premier was vague and rhetorical Mr. Blair was definite and practical. Where Sir Wilfrid was ignorant Mr. Blair produced the facts. Where the first minister suggested all sorts of fanciful motives for the government action Mr. Blair pinned the ministry down to hard substantial reasons. Sir Wilfrid made a hysterical appeal for sudden and swift action without consideration and enquiry. Mr. Blair recommended a study and inquiry into the conditions, and some consideration of the problem before the country is committed to this costly project.

Some of the points made in Mr. Blair's statements and criticism may be thus briefly presented.

The measure has been adopted without knowledge, inquiry or consideration.

There is no crisis, and no condition of affairs which demands such hasty and precipitate action.

Sir Wilfrid's statement that time and tide do not wait only means that Senator Cox cannot wait.

All the first minister's talk about possible disasters and complications as the result of delay is made because there are no other arguments to support the measure.

The danger of the loss of the bonding privilege is a bogey conjured up to frighten the house into accepting a bad contract.

Even if the bonding privileges were taken away we have already two all-Canadian routes from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The cabinet has adopted this measure without consideration.

The house has not had time to study it.

The country and the press are not in possession of the information required for intelligent discussion.

In the West there is no demand for such a measure. There the people are unanimously in favor of a railway owned and operated by the government.

In Ontario there is no such demand. None has come from the east.

Senator Cox and the Grand Trunk people are the authors of the demand, of the crisis, and of the panic.

The only demand in British Columbia is for railways in the southern part of the province, hundreds of miles from the proposed route.

The demand in the prairie region is for railways to carry the produce from the settled country to the lakes, and that will not be accomplished by this route.

In Ontario and Quebec the people know nothing of the northern country through which this road goes. They have never asked for such a road.

What is needed most is a grain route from the lakes to Montreal and the winter ports, and this the proposed railway does not furnish.

The government ought to extend the Intercolonial to Georgian Bay, which could be done at a trifling cost compared with the proposed expenditure.

The Intercolonial is capable of doing a thorough business.

The government has spent \$15,000,000 in seven years to make it a transportation route. This policy the government not only abandons, but condemns.

The proposition absolutely wrecks the Intercolonial, and will create a deficit of three-quarters of a million a year on the government road.

It makes government ownership impossible for all time to come.

Running rights over the Grand Trunk railway are impossible. You cannot send a government train thousands of miles over a company railway.

No such thing as running rights is known or can be exercised over a long railway, because among other reasons engines must be looked after and cooled, and train crews must be changed and lodged and fed.

If it is sound principle to own your road through the wilderness and unsettled and unknown country, it is equally sound principle to own it in the prairie country.

If some one has a crisis in his pocket he ought to produce it.

The Intercolonial has cost \$70,000,000 and it is now proposed to spend many millions to destroy it.

Intercolonial earnings have increased from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 in seven years, and it is now proposed to destroy the whole business.

The session was half through before this plan was evolved.

The proposed route from Lewis to Edmonton cannot be followed. If the government build by the route indicated it will be necessary to slip into United States territory in order to have a line suitable for traffic.

The saving in distance between Quebec and Halifax will not be 120 miles, but only 77 miles. Probably it will be less than that.

If the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme is a success, Moncton will be sidetracked, its workshops deserted, and half the railway men employed there will be dismissed.

Not a single member of the Intercolonial staff has been consulted as to the effect of the scheme on the government line.

If the shortest route to the sea is wanted there is no necessity of building to Moncton. If you are going to give the shortest route do it, if not, say so.

The position of St. John as the Canadian winter port nearest to the west has been ignored by the government in the \$100,000,000 transcontinental scheme.

The road to be built by the government from Winnipeg to Moncton will cost \$65,000,000. The guarantees for the rest of the road will cost \$15,000,000 to \$24,000,000.

The whole thing is a sheer, unjustifiable squandering of public money.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

In presenting "The Volunteer Organist" to its patrons, the management of the Opera House has shown good judgment in the matter of what will, in most probability, please its patrons.

This play is, indeed, a novelty in construction, and anything in the dramatic line of a similar nature has yet to be offered.

It successfully appeals to all classes of patrons of the drama, and, what is

more essential, it pleases them and makes a desirable thing for both company and theatre. The popularity attained by the song of the same title was tremendous, but it may be said that in the dramatic form its admirers are universal.

It will be seen here, at the Opera House, for four nights, beginning August 17th, with a matinee on Wednesday.

EDWIN M. FLEWELLING, WATERFORD.

SUSSEX, Aug. 11.—Edwin M. Flewelling died this morning at his home at Waterford, aged 66 years. He had been in good health until last Friday when he was taken sick with pneumonia. His wife and three grown-up children survive him. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

MRS. J. ARTHUR FREEZE.

Many friends in the city and province generally will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Freeze, wife of J. Arthur Freeze, the well-known barrister of Sussex. The death of Mrs. Freeze occurred last evening at her home in Sussex.

Mrs. Freeze had been ill for a long time. Besides her husband four sons survive her. She was a lady greatly esteemed by all who knew her.

SCOTLAND HAS 380 LINKS.

From a recently published list of all the golf greens that are to be found in Scotland, it appears that between John O'Groats and Maidenkirke there are no fewer than 380 separate and distinctive links whereon the golfers, male and female may sport themselves. There was a time, says the Dundee Advertiser, not very far remote, when stretches of sandy bent and knoves by the loud resounding ocean were generally regarded as so much waste land. They were not fit for cultivation.

The sands of the seashore blew over them and winds swept them, a few folks found health and recreation and fresh air on them, but their value as agricultural "subjects" was next door to nothing. Golf revived, and the sandy hillocks, aforesaid fit only for the herdboys or the long-lost poet, became valuable and the hearts of the proprietors became glad.

Everybody, however, is not within easy reach of the sea, and links had to be found in remote spots and apart from the briny places of the ozone and the seagull. Scotland has at least 380 of them. Of these twenty-four are in Fifeshire, twenty in Lanarkshire, eighteen in Ayrshire, Argyleshire, Perthshire and Inverness-shire have seventeen each and so they go with lessening numbers to Kincardineshire, Peeblesshire, and Selkirkshire, with three each, to Nairnshire and Orkney and Shetland with two each and to Kinross with one.

TO MAKE A COOKING RANGE LOOK PLEASANT use Gibbon & Co's Scotch Hard Coal.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The salmon season is about over and the catch in St. John harbor and down along the shore has been only an average one. Of the fish taken in the harbor 1,500 have been placed in the government fish pond at Carleton.

The contracts for the several lines of work in connection with the improvements at the General Public Hospital building were signed yesterday.

Mr. Eddall, the Nova Scotia inspector of machinery, who is also acting here, will be over from Halifax today.

Messrs. Olive and Eddall will visit Esport in the course of a few days.

As the minister of justice was reported by the Telegraph to have said that the bill relating to the retirement of judges would apply to Chief Justice Tuck, Mr. Fitzpatrick was asked by a St. John friend what he proposed to do.

The minister replied stating that the bill did not apply to the chief justice except so far as he might choose to take advantage of it.

On Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock a concert which promises to be a very enjoyable affair, will be held at the Chateau.

The proceeds are to be devoted towards paying off the debt on the local church. Miss Kee of Boston, who is visiting at Roxbury, and Mrs. Chas. Taylor, will take part.

Visitors may go to the Chateau at 1.30, 2.15 or 6.10 p.m., have dinner, enjoy the concert and reach St. John on return at 10 p.m.

HOW SMALLPOX SPREADS.

"Two or three evenings ago a man from town wandered out to the Bras D'Or district where there have been several cases of smallpox.

It was about dusk when he reached the first of the infected houses. On his way out he met the watchman who was going home for a night's rest, leaving the houses unguarded during his absence.

On one side of the road stood a dwelling from which the yellow flag was flying, on the other side of the road a dwelling which had not been quarantined.

In the doorway of the unquarantined dwelling stood two women engaged in conversation, one of whom belonged to the family which was supposed to be in quarantine.

In the doorway of the quarantined dwelling sat a pair of lovers. They sat that love laughs at locksmiths. It evidently has also but small regard for quarantine regulations.

The female lover was an inmate of the quarantined house and the male lover was a resident of another district altogether. It would appear from all this the situation is not being well dealt with.

The quarantined dwellings should be vigilantly watched both by day and by night and intercourse between inmates of quarantined and unquarantined dwellings should be stopped. If this is not done there can be but little hope that the outbreak has reached its climax.—North Sydney Enterprise.

## ST. CROIX STUCK.

(Portland Press, Tuesday).

The steamer St. Croix of the Eastern Steamship Co. International division, which arrived in this city Sunday after sustaining injuries to her propeller which were repaired in Boston, had a little difficulty last evening in getting started for Esport and St. John.

The steamer became grounded on the flats as she lay on Railroad wharf. The steamer whistled for the assistance of a tug to haul her off into the stream.

The tug Portland had just banked fire for the night, but Capt. McDuffie ordered the fire started and the tug went to the assistance of the St. Croix when the tug Peter B. Bradley, which is in the employ of the United States government during the war game, came along, headed for Central wharf to tie up for the night.

Capt. McDuffie signalled the Bradley to go to the assistance of the St. Croix. The steamer was hauled off without much trouble and at 7.30 o'clock proceeded on its way to Esport and St. John.

The St. Croix carried out a large freight and a good sized passenger list.

WALKS AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Bay State Woman Recovers Use of Her Limbs as Suddenly as She Lost It.

WEBSTER, Mass., August 11.—Paralyzed by a stroke of lightning fifteen years ago, Mrs. Margaret Bean, now seventy-four years old, was a helpless invalid until this week, when she recovered the use of her limbs as suddenly as she was stricken.

She awoke in the morning much refreshed and with more vigor than she had had for years. Her hitherto feeble, shaking hands had suddenly become strong and firm. Then she got out of bed and stood erect for the first time in fifteen years. Her joyful cries brought her daughter in haste to her room.

Mrs. Bean went out for a carriage ride with her daughter, the first ride she had enjoyed in years. What interested her most was the whizzing electric cars, which she had never seen before. So great was her curiosity to examine the cars that she took a ride to Perryville. Mrs. Bean says it was the will of God that she was an invalid for so many years.

## A ST. JOHN MAN.

The Victim of Monday's Drowning Accident at New York.

The man drowned in an excursion crowd panic at New York on Monday last, has been identified as Charles Stevens, son of Benjamin Stevens, Pleasant Point. He was about 27 years of age, and left here about a year ago for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Stevens was on board an excursion steamer and during some excitement fell with others between the boat and the dock. A life preserver was thrown, and struck him on the head. He sank instantly. After a brief search, the body was recovered and will be brought home for burial.

## Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

## ATTRACTIVE SALE OF LADIES' KID GLOVES at 85c. a Pr.

## FRONT COUNTER.

Special Sale of Ladies' Suede and Glace Kid Gloves, in laced, dome and button fastenings. The several makes of best Kid Gloves are worth from \$1.25 to \$1.35 per pair, but we are offering them at the above special price to clear and make room for fall stock. Sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Select early and get your proper size. Better have a "hand" in the deal.

## HIGH GRADE WAIST FABRICS IN DRESS ROOM.

Surely the clever manufacturer has produced a wonderful array of attractive Waist Fabrics for the present season. The assortment we have on display is certainly bewildering. French Satin de Laine, French Embroidered Stripes Albatros, Woven Striped Taffetas, Crepe Effects, beautiful designs in Dresden, Persian, Floral, Some of the most dainty effects ever shown.

Beside the above high-class novelties, we are showing the world renowned, high-class and very durable material marked

## VIYELLA.

Registered trade mark No 179,882. DOES NOT SHRINK. 31 inches wide. Light and dark self colors and fancy stripes. We show 21 colorings in all. Suitable for waists, dressing gowns, night dresses, tennis waists and skirts, etc. In Dress Room.

## ORLOWALL.

All-wool. Unshrinkable. Fine and light in texture, very soft, made of the finest wool, ensures warmth without weight. Beautiful designs and colorings for waists, dressing jackets, gowns, etc. In Dress Room.

Resistable Unshrinkable. The only pure all-wool white French flannel that is unshrinkable. For ladies and children's wear.

## NOVELTY DRESS GOODS IN DRESS GOODS ROOM.

## FLECK IMPERIAL SUITINGS.

Black flecked blue, royal flecked blue, brown flecked fawn, slate flecked white, 52 inches wide, \$1.65.

## ZIBELINE FLECK SUITINGS.

Thoroughly shrunken. Sea green flecked fancy, grey flecked black and white, resida flecked black and white, brown flecked black and white, navy flecked fancy, 56 inches wide, \$1.45.

## BOUTONNE MAT SUITING

Striped effect. Thoroughly shrunken. Navy and white, brown and white, 56 inches, \$1.45.

## ZIBELINE FLECK

Satin finish. Grey fawn, blue, resida. All with faint white fleck, 52 inches, price \$1.35.

## BOUTON OVER-CHECK

Two tone effect. Myrtle, navy, brown, grey, 52 inches, price \$1.25.

## ZIBELINE

Striped effect, with self and white fleck, 46 inches, price 90c.

## ZIBELINE

Self fleck stripes. Brown, navy, green, 52 inches, price \$1.35

## HEATHER HERRING BONE

Grey and black, blue and black, dark crimson and black, 48 inches, price \$1.30.

## HEATHER ZIBELINE.

Large fancy fleck, striped effect, 42 inches, price \$2.40.

## CANVAS FLECK.

Navy flecked green, brown flecked tan, grey flecked white, black flecked red, 58 inches, price \$1.45.

## HOMESPUN FLECK

Navy and black with white fleck, green and black with white fleck, brown and black with white fleck, 48 inches, price 95c.

## SINGLE COSTUMES

In novelty flecks and other new weaves.

TWO ENTRANCES. . . . . 27 and 29 King Street, 39 and 41 Germain Street. TELEPHONES. . . . . 911, Retail, Ground Floor; 1034, Cloaks and Silks; 123, Millinery; 3468, Carpets. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. . . . . 13 and 15 Market Square; Telephone, 976.

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## BISHOP SMITH A LITTLE OFF.

"There is not yet on record a single case of a negro committing an assault on a white woman in British territory." This statement was made in the Academy of Music on Sunday by Bishop Smith, of the A. M. E. church, in the course of an address dealing with the race question in the United States.

At the time the bishop made the statement the police were investigating a case of a negro charged with criminally assaulting a white girl, seven years old, and yesterday afternoon Detective Power arrested the negro on Lower Water street. His name is Juan Fernandez and he is a painter by trade. The assault is said to have been committed within ten days. The girl, a daughter of a laborer, is still under medical care, but will be able to give evidence at the preliminary inquiry, which is being held this afternoon.—Halifax Mail.

## TALKED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

Every Word He Uttered Was Dangerous, But the Man Could Not Keep Still.

WATERLOO, Ill., Monday.—Because he talked Henry Motz is dead. Every time he said anything he caused a wound in his jaw to reopen, requiring a physician to keep him from bleeding to death. His injury had been received in a runaway.

The physician told him positively that he must not utter a word for several days. Motz could not keep silent and transgressed daily for five days. Then he developed lockjaw and died.

## BIRTHS.

BURNETT—At Riverside, Kings Co., on Sunday, Aug. 9th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burnett, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

McLEAN-IRVINE. — At the home of the bride, 29 Portland street, Aug. 12, by Rev. W. E. McIntyre, Miss G. McLean, of Upper Woodstock, to Miss Etta Irvine.

COOK-MOWATT. — At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in this city, on Aug. 12, by Rev. E. D. Carleton, Dr. Philip Cox, of Chatham, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Johnson Mowatt, of this city.

PERKINS-NOTTINGHAM—Aug. 11th, at 51 Queen street, St. John, N. B., by the Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., Harry Perkins, formerly of Gloucester, Eng., to Victoria Amelia Nottingham of Sunderland, England.

PERRY-HAWKINS—On Aug. 7th, at the Methodist parsonage, No. 7 Burpee avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of Zion church, William James Perry of Chipman, Queens county, to Lena Hannah Hawk-hurst of this city.

## DEATHS.

FREEZE—At Sussex, N. B., Aug. 11th, Mary Dawson, wife of J. Arthur Freeze. No flowers, by request.

The Attractions of Our Stores are Their Low Prices.



## A PANTS POINTER.

## Campbell's \$4.50 Pants for \$3.50

We are closing out a line of worsted pants, in several shades of grey, at \$3.50.

These are solid worsted—wrong side almost the same as right—good wearers, have been selling at \$4.50.

We have handled an unusually large number of these best-class trousers and now clean up what remain.

**\$4.50 Pants for \$3.50**

**A. GILMOUR,**

MEN'S TAILORING

AND CLOTHING.

68 KING STREET

## SPORTING NEWS.

## Amateur League Meeting.

The executive of the St. John Amateur Base Ball League met last night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. James Whelby was made chairman, with S. B. Wilson acting secretary.

After some routine business was transacted it was decided to put on a double-header, two games next Saturday afternoon, on the Victoria grounds, for the one admission. The first game, between the Franklins, who are the present league leaders, and the Y. M. C. A. team, will be called at 2 o'clock sharp. The next leads to line up immediately after the close of the first game will be the Clippers and Portlands.

## Junior Base Ball.

The Elms last night defeated the Jubilees, in a four-inning contest, 1 to 0, on Fort Howe hill. They are out with a challenge to Trinity's boys to try conclusions this evening on the Shamrock grounds, and would like to meet the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph's some evening next week.

The base ball match on the Victoria grounds last evening between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and St. Mary's resulted in a tie, the score being 3-3.

## DIED IN MAINE.

Percy Sargent of Bridgewater, Me., died at his home on the 25th of July. He had been ailing for some time and died of tuberculosis of the throat. He was a member of the Oddfellows and was a very highly esteemed and respected young man. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn their loss. The wife of the deceased, Jessica, is a daughter of Duncan Buchanan of

## Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST JOHN, Aug 11—Arrd, str St Croix, Thompson, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, mds and pas.

## Domestic Ports.

YARMOUTH, Aug 11—Arrd, brig Harry, from St Kitts; str Prince Arthur, from Boston; sch Yarmouth Packet, from St John. Old, bark Anstia, Menolo, for Buenos Ayres; str Huerta, for Swansea; str Prince Arthur, for Boston.

## British Ports.

DUNNET HEAD, Aug 10—Passed, str Frits, from Montreal via Sydney for Hamburg. LIVERPOOL, Aug 11—Arrd, str Lagoon, from Tilt Cove.

LIZARD, Aug 11—Passed, str St John City, from St John, NB, and Halifax for London.

BEAUFORT, Aug 8—Arrd, bark Anagar, from Chatham, NB (not previously).

PRESTON, Aug 10—Arrd, bark Enterprise, from Hillsboro.

SHARNPESS, Aug 10—Arrd, bark Auriga, from Dalhousie.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 11—Passed, str Dominion, from Montreal; Nomadic, from Portland.

LIZARD, Aug 11—Passed, str Pretoria, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

## Foreign Ports.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 11—Arrd, str Nora, from Hillsboro, NB.

ELLSWORTH, Me, Aug 11—Sid, sch Treka, for Roundout.

VINYARD HAVEN, Aug 11—Arrd, schs Silver Wave, from New Bedford for Nova Scotia; Alaska, from Advocate, NS, for New York; Frank W Benedict, from Windsor, NS, for Port Chester; St Maurice, from Port Reading for Lunenburg, NS.

BUENOS AYRES, July 14—Arrd, bark Angitia, from Tuckers, NS.

PERNAMBUCO, July 18—Arrd, brig Gladia, from St Johns, NF; 19th, brig Beagle, from St Johns, NF; sch Gladia, from Harbor Grace.

CITY ISLAND, Aug 11—Bound south, schs Wm F Green, from St John, NB; Thomas B Reed, from Bath, Me, via Providence; Ann Louisa Lockwood, from Windsor, NS.

ROTTERDAM, Aug 9—Arrd, str Nordpol, from Wabana.

PORTLAND, Me, Aug 11—Cld, str Hilda, for Parnboro, NS.

BOSTON, Aug 11—Arrd, strs Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; State of Maine, from St John, NB, via Eastport and Portland.

Sid, strs Halifax, for Halifax, NS; Port Hawkesbury, CB, and Charlottetown; Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Viola May, for eastern port; Cora B, for Clementsport, NS; Suite Prescott, for Point Wolf, NS.

ANTWERP, Aug 11—Arrd, str Kroonland, from New York.

NEW YORK, Aug 11—Arrd, str Nord America, from Genoa and Palermo.

Sid, strs Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen, etc; Georgie, for Liverpool.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Aug 11—Sid, sch Carrie C Ware, from New York.

## Spoken.

Bark Latania, from Halifax for Hull, Aug 4, last, of 10, 31.

## FRENCH AND ENGLISH WO LIVE IN PEACE.

Baron, Advocate of Arbitration, Will Next Bring His Country and the United States Together.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, who headed the French parliamentary arbitration group on its recent visit to London, has written an important letter to Foreign Minister Delcasse, setting forth the results of the recent exchanges of views in London and Paris between members of the French and English parliaments and the leading ministers of the two governments. The conference included those with Foreign Minister Lansdowne and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and there is good reason to believe that Baron d'Estournelles, in the references he makes in his letter to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty for the settlement of Anglo-French difficulties, has the distinct approval of those controlling Great Britain's foreign policy, while his success for a recognition of naval forces is due entirely to the initiative of the leading members of the British ministry.

The letter says that for twenty years the fear of parliamentary opposition has alone prevented the settlement of the Anglo-French difficulties, and now that that fear is dispelled, nothing prevents the adoption of a conciliatory policy. All the British statesmen whom he saw, he declares, are in agreement in desiring his suggested new policy, which must be clearly defined, as the former one was obscure.

The new policy has three essential objects; first, the conclusion of a reasonable arbitration treaty, similar to that negotiated between Great Britain and the United States, and in accordance with clause nineteen of The Hague convention, second a reduction in the overwhelming naval expenses, the agreement with France and Russia concerning which the baron claims to have received categorical, verbal and written assurances; third, a friendly settlement of the outstanding differences which for twenty years have vainly exhausted the resources of diplomacy.

Baron d'Estournelles urges Minister Delcasse not to let this favorable moment slip by and he declares that with equal good will on both sides, these three general agreements with Great Britain can be signed in a few months. He finally announces his intention of putting a question to the minister on the subject in the Chamber of Deputies when parliament reassembles. Today Baron d'Estournelles said:

"We have endeavored to free the subject of Utopianism and make an absolutely practical proposition. We expect that the beginning now made will be extended until there exists a similar basis of agreement throughout the countries of Europe and America. Having brought about an exchange of views between the members of the French and English parliaments, I next wish to see a similar exchange between the American and French parliamentarians."

"I expect to go to St. Louis next year to deliver an address on diplomacy at the National Congress and hope to make then definite plans for bringing to Europe a delegation of representative American officials and parliamentarians who are certain to be accorded a splendid reception on this side of the Atlantic."

CAN CONDUCT A BAND AT THIRTEEN YEARS.

Thomas P. Brooke, Jr., of Chicago Has Inherited His Father's Talent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Monday.—Thos. Preston Brooke, Jr., is the thirteen-year-old son of Conductor Brooke, of the Chicago Marine Band, which plays at the Coliseum Garden. He has inherited his father's love of music and says he cannot remember when he first began to play. The cornet is his favorite instrument, and he plays with sympathy and intelligence.

Putting his father has been allowing him to take his place on the leader's pedestal at the Coliseum once every morning. "Yes, it always makes me nervous, but I hope to outgrow that before I get big," he says. And his father says he will. "Tom," Jr., is a boy in every sense of the word, in spite of the unusual qualities of musician and leader that he possesses. He is modest, talks little, and loves baseball and other youthful sports. He was born in Chicago.

FEVER IN WAR COST MILLIONS.

British Commission Traces Great Extent of enteric fever in African Campaign to Flies.

LONDON, Tuesday.—The report of the active agents in the dissemination of enteric fever in standing camps. It is calculated that enteric fever during the war entailed an expenditure of upward of \$20,000,000.

HIS DREAM COMES TRUE.

Veteran's Voice Is Restored After Four Years by Bleeding at the Wrist.

ELKHART, Ind., Monday.—Valentine Matz, a farmer living near here and a veteran of the civil war, lost his voice suddenly four years ago, and has since been able to speak only in a whisper and with the greatest difficulty. Two weeks ago he dreamed he was bled at the wrist and that when the hemorrhage was stopped he could speak as well as ever. Convinced that it was worth trying, he had Dr. John Greene, of Mishawaka, bleed him, and all the details of his dream were fulfilled. He now talks in a normal manner, with almost perfect control of his voice.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 11.—W A Lombard and wife, New York; S Hanson and wife, Miss O G Lalley, Boston; J J Baker and wife and two children, Mrs O R Smith, New York; Miss Hill, Boston; Ernest Hill, New York; Mr and Mrs Buford, Philadelphia; Wm Pierce and wife, Rev J Doran, Rev W J Reardon, Boston; S Hopkins, Philadelphia; D Devitt, Berlin; F M Brodin, Boston; Rev M McLeod, Upper Canada; Philip Cox, Edward Cox, Miss Maggie Cox, Upper Canada; Miss Platt, Boston; S G Higginson, O Rott, Montreal; Mrs R L Valler and daughter, Philadelphia; B D Clark, F Day, H Lyner, Henry R Clark, Boston.

## ARMED MOTHER.

STEALS HER BOY.

Aided by Child's Grandmother and Two Revolvers, She Kidnaps Baby.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Armed with revolvers, Mrs. Orville Turner and her mother crossed the Ohio River today into Newport, Ky., and kidnapped Mrs. Turner's baby boy, who was in possession of the father.

Turners separated last April, after an exciting episode, in which the husband fired several shots at his wife's admirer. The next day Mrs. Turner tried to kill herself by taking poison and cutting her wrist. Mr. Turner retained their two-year-old boy, and Mrs. Turner went to live with relatives, who have a hotel at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Turner returned to the city yesterday, and with her mother, went to Newport in a huckster's wagon. Both women were armed. They forced their way into Turner's house, and, standing off Mrs. Clark, the housekeeper, with the weapons, seized the child and hurried to the wagon.

The alarm given, but the women evaded the pursuing police and reached this side of the Ohio River, going to the home of Mrs. Turner's mother.

Mrs. Turner said:

"I stole my boy. I'm sorry I did not do it long ago. I made up my mind to steal little Frank last week at Asbury Park. I could not live without my boy, and I decided to run any risk to get him. Mother and I laid our plans Tuesday night."

Mrs. Turner and her mother will be arrested on the charge of kidnapping.

SEEKS MAN WHO

SAVED HER LIFE.

Pretty Chicago Girl, Rescued From Elevator Advertiser for Unknown Hero.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 10.—Miss Katherine G. Rowe, a pretty employee of the N. K. Fairbank Company, is looking for a young man who saved her life about a week ago. She has no idea who he is, because, after the manner of heroes, he disappeared as soon as he was assured that Miss Rowe was no longer in danger. However, she thinks the following "ad." inserted in the newspaper will induce him to present himself:

"Will the gentleman who dragged lady out of closing elevator door on the eleventh floor of Tribune Building please send address or call at eleventh floor, Tribune Building."

On the date named, Miss Rowe attempted to enter the elevator on the eleventh floor of the Tribune Building, where the Fairbank Company's offices are located, when the door was half closed, and the car was moving downward. Had the stranger not seized her and dragged her backward, she says, she undoubtedly would have been fatally injured.

PREACHER'S TIP \$101.

Indiana Clergyman Handsomely Paid for a Courtesy to a Man from Chicago.

COLFAX, Ind., Monday.—The Rev. E. R. Nance, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, made \$101 in a few minutes by acting as a porter while attending a ministerial convention in Chicago last week.

One evening he was sitting in the lobby of a hotel when he was accosted by a man who had just arrived, and who was having trouble getting a porter to look after his baggage. He asked the minister to assist him, and the pastor at first refused, but afterward consented to do so.

The stranger handed him a dollar, and told him that he wished to see him in the morning. The minister forgot the engagement, and it was not until the third morning that he was reminded of it by the clerk.

The Rev. Mr. Nance went to the room, and after asking his name and profession, the gentleman handed the preacher \$100.

BURGOLARS QUIET A BABY.

Give It An Old Watch Case to Play With While They Rob Its Parents.

Quelling a baby by giving it an old watch case to play with while they robbed, burglars early yesterday morning ransacked the house of Samuel Elphinstone, No. 164 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, while the family slept. The watch case belonged to the burglars and was left behind. It is engraved with the figure of a dove and bears the name of P. Burke. This is the only clue to the identity of the thieves.

"My baby is fretful at night," said Mr. Oliphant, "I suppose when the burglars appeared it awoke and began to cry, and they, fearing that the mother would be disturbed, gave the little one the watch case to distract its attention and keep it from giving an alarm."

The thieves carried off some jewelry belonging to Mrs. Oliphant and several garments.

A FARMER TO BREED WOLVES.

Kansas Ranchmen See a Good Thing in the Dollar-a-Scalp Bounty.

DIGHTON, Kan., Aug. 11.—The county commissioners of Lane county have stopped paying bounties on wolf scalps pending the investigation of a story that a wolf breeding ranch has been established in the northern part of the county.

With the price of scalps at \$1 each, the business of raising wolves pays better than many of the industries in that part of the state. It is reported that several ranches in the northern part of the county have established a breeding place for the animals in the canyons along Walnut Creek. A surprisingly large number of pelts have been brought in from that part of the county and an investigation will be made.

JEALOUS CAT ATTACKS BOY.

Feline, Infuriated Because the Lad Petted a Dog, Injures Him Terribly.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Monday.—Guilford Gardner, age six, is in a critical condition as the result of an attack on him by a Maltese cat that was jealous of his attentions to a pet dog. The lad is seriously hurt.

The lad was caressing the dog when the cat, which was standing near, became enraged and attacked the boy fiercely.

The lad's right hand was almost bitten off, and before the infuriated animal could be overpowered both of the lad's elbows were lacerated. The cat was immediately killed.

## FOR LABOR DAY.

The managing committee appointed to make arrangements for the sports on Labor Day had a meeting in Berryman's hall last evening and appointed committees to look after the refreshments, printing the official program, horse racing, tug of war, base ball and music. Committees were also appointed to look after the grounds and to meet Director Wisely and Messrs. Emerson and Maxwell in reference to the exhibition buildings.

At present the managing committee intend to give prizes for the horse races and will endeavor to make arrangements with the amateur base ball league for games on that day.

The committee will meet again Tuesday evening in Berryman's hall, and a full attendance of the delegates from each union is requested.

The parade committee also met and drew up a line of route, which will come before the regular meeting of the council on Friday evening for approval. They referred the election of the grand marshal to an open meeting of the trades and labor council.

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

In view of the feeling manifested at the meeting of employing themselves on Monday night, local Union No. 337, of the International Association of Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers held a largely attended meeting last night. It was there decided to accept no reduction in the increase of wages recently requested. An answer has been demanded by Saturday and Sunday strike will take effect on Monday, the men are in earnest and will accept no half-way measures. A committee was appointed to confer with the employers and no one has power to interfere until this committee has reported back. The thsmiths will take a strong part in the parade on Labor day.

BLAKE AND COSTIGAN.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Hon. Edward Blake has gone to Switzerland. Absolute rest for some time is necessary for his restoration to health. It is not known how long Mr. Blake will remain away, but probably for the entire summer months.

Several papers comment today on the home rule resolution passed in the Canadian commons some time ago. The subject was raised by the publication of a parliamentary paper, which contained C. R. Devlin's question to Mr. Chamberlain on the subject. The colonial secretary's attitude is the same as that assumed by Earl Kimberley when he was colonial secretary. The latter then said: "Such a question is not one on which the Queen's government should be advised by a colonial legislature." Or, in other words, the colonies should mind their own business.

DEATH AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, Aug. 11.—Rev. Gideon Swin today received a despatch informing him of the death of his aged mother, widow of the late Rev. Albert Swin, for many years a prominent Free Baptist minister in the Nova Scotia conference. The deceased lady, who was 82 years of age, resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Clarke's Harbor, Shelburne Co., N. S., and is survived by two sons and two daughters. The sons are Samuel C. Swin of Bradford, Mass., and Rev. Mr. Swin of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Phillips of Clarke's Harbor and Mrs. Isaac Crowell of Barrington, N. S.

DECORATION DAY.

In connection with the Knights of Pythias Decoration day, tomorrow (Tuesday) arrangements have been made whereby the subject of an arriving in the city at 3.30 p. m., and the suburban train leaving the city at 8.15 o'clock p. m., will stop at the Cemetery gates, thereby affording those living out of the city an opportunity to be present at the ceremony.

Under the command of Lt. Col. LeB. Wilson, the two companies of the Uniform Rank had a drill in the Queen's Rink last evening, practicing the various movements which are gone through with during the march.

THE PIERCE HOUSE BURNED.

The house, barn and outbuildings on Marsh Road, formerly owned by Mrs. Lizzie Pierce, were totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the fire started near the roof of the house, as a result of a defective fuse. Nearly all the furniture was saved, but with great difficulty.

A fire occurred in the same house some months ago, and in attempting to extinguish the flames Mrs. Pierce was burned so badly that she was taken to the hospital, where she died soon after from the injuries which she had received.

NO. 3 FIRE ENGINE.

After putting 118 new radial tubes in the boiler of No. 3 fire engine, Mr. McLaughlin, the expert sent down by the Waterous concern, left last night for Moncton to hand over to that city a road roller recently sent down by the same firm. Mr. McLaughlin says only eighteen of the old tubes were actually affected, the others being all right. The Waterous people decided to put in a new set, and that was done.

TWICE WEDS SAME MAN.

Mrs. Christian's Story of Her Experience With an Indian Territory Husband.

DENVER, Col., Monday.—According to her suit for divorce, filed in the county court, Mrs. Laura L. Christian has had much trouble with John W. Christian. She says that about five years ago her husband, without her knowledge or consent, obtained a divorce. He did not leave her and, on the other hand, fell in love with her a second time, told her of what he had done and remarried her. She says that his actions since then have been very bad, and that she does not want to marry him for a third time, but wants a divorce.

They were married both times in the Indian Territory. Mrs. Christian says they have two children, Mattie Pearl and Thomas William.

The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff has always been a good and faithful wife, but that in 1901, in Pueblo, her husband demanded of her that she lead a shameful life and give him the proceeds.

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**PLEASED OVER WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In the opinion of high officers of the army and navy the practicality of wireless telegraphy as a means of communication in times of war has been demonstrated by its successful use in the search problem yesterday, when Admiral Coghlan sent a despatch to Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the defense squadron in the manoeuvres off the coast of Maine, announcing the presence of the enemy, enabling that officer to get under way at once with his battle ship division and thereby saved the Olympia from "destruction."

Heretofore wireless telegraphy in the navy has been regarded as an experiment. Under the general supervision of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, a board of officers was appointed some time ago to investigate thoroughly the question of wireless telegraphy.

The cruisers Topeka and Prairie were turned over to the board for these experiments, equipped with sets of wireless instruments. The board finally recommended that twenty sets of the Slaby-Arco system be purchased for the navy. This was done and the instruments were installed for use in the search problem in the manoeuvres and scouts of the defence and hostile squadrons.

The success will, it is believed, result in the purchase of additional sets of instruments for use both in the ships of the navy and on shore, and it is expected that wireless telegraphy will also play a prominent part in the combined manoeuvres beginning August 22.

The various shore stations along the New England coast are being equipped with wireless instruments that Major General Chaffee, commanding the defence forces, may be kept advised as quickly as possible of the movements of the enemy, which in this case will consist of the entire North Atlantic fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Barker.

In his annual report it is expected that Rear Admiral Bradford will ask for an appropriation for the equipment of the navy with wireless telegraphy instruments.

**THE PRINCESS.**

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Aug. 11. Princess Radziwill, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the supreme court, April 30, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by the late Cecil Rhodes, has been liberated from prison and has started for England.



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Pure Tar, 5c.  
Mocha's Pride Tar, large, 5c.  
White Rose, 2 in box, 10c.  
Morning Dew, 2 in box, 10c.  
White Rose, 3 in box, 5c.  
Mocha's Brand, 5c.  
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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—A \$1,000,000 combination has been effected by the consolidation of the Hammond Refrigerator, the Anglo-American Refrigerator, the Kansas City Refrigerator, the Omaha Packing and the St. Louis Dressing Beef and Provision Companies' car lines, under the name of the National Car Line. The general offices will be in Chicago. The consolidation places in the hands of one company absolute control of the principal refrigeration car lines in the transportation of fresh meats and provisions.

## RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY.

Korea Grant's a Lumber Company,

A Huge Monopoly.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times prints a despatch from Tokyo, which says that Korea has granted the Russian lumber company a twenty years' lease of 250 acres at Yongampho, with the right to purchase at reasonable prices all the timber floated down the Yalu by Korean subjects, thereby conferring a practical monopoly of the lumber in the Yalu valley. This Russia, while opposing the opening of the Yalu, herself secures access to the Yalu valley and the command of the estuary.

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh winds, shifting to southwest, a few showers, but mostly fair. Thursday—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, mostly fair.  
Synopsis—Showers are fairly general over the maritime provinces this morning, a few more showers are still indicated. To the Banks moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds and to American ports moderate to fresh west to northwest winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Imperials and Silver Stars, in the league of St. Joseph, will play this evening in the Victoria grounds.

Special—Soft wood and kindling out in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

The Tourist Association will hold another band concert at Prospect Point on Saturday afternoon. The 62nd band will be in attendance.

The Carleton Prentice Boys are holding their annual picnic at Lepreaux today. A big crowd went down on the train which left at 9 o'clock this morning.

Four New Brunswick youths have again illustrated the fact that one of the surest ways of suicide is to go sailing with the sheets tied down hard—Halifax Echo.

If the parties in Carleton harboring an Irish terrier dog belonging to Matthew Galbraith of Milford, do not return the animal at once proceedings will be taken for its recovery.

J. N. Harvey has secured the contract for the uniforms for the Longshoremen's Association. Members of the association will meet at their hall at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

In the police court this morning Jas. Waters, who was arrested by Officer Scott for being drunk and driving furiously on Union and Sydney streets, was fined eight dollars.

The C. M. B. A., Carleton branch, No. 133, are enjoying an outing today at the Ferns. A large number left this morning in buses. Bathing and different kinds of sport are contributing to the day's enjoyment.

The Volunteer Organist Company, numbering in all twenty-three persons, arrived in the city on the Calvin Austin yesterday and are rehearsing at the Opera House. Mr. Gray, author of the play, is with the company.

The Fredericton Gleaner is urging New Brunswick municipal bodies, board of trade and other organizations to take action to prevent the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line through central New Brunswick away from the St. John Valley.

Rev. W. E. Johnson of Jerusalem, was in the city the other day. He spoke of the "weeping" spruce tree, recently described in this paper, as a great natural curiosity. In his opinion it would be a great attraction to the King square, the old burial ground or the park.

At the conference of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., which takes place in Sydney on Sept. 17th, S. B. Wilson, general secretary in St. John, will read a paper dealing with Everyday Problems of Leadership and Administration.

George Campbell, of Lombard street, an employee of the I. C. R., became suddenly ill yesterday morning while at work. A doctor was called to his home and Dr. Thomas Walker and Murray MacLure summoned. They pronounced Mr. Campbell to be suffering from neuritis of the brain, and last evening his condition was critical.

R. W. Stevens, pianoforte tuner, of St. John, has been tuning a number of pianos in St. Andrews. He does good work. The Calais and St. Stephen papers speak of him very highly. He was sent by Vernon Bros. of St. Stephen, to the Algonquin Hotel, to tune for the Boston Orchestra, and they were delighted with his work. Orders may be left at Bell's, 75 Germain street.

## FINED ON BOARD OF HEALTH COMPLAINT.

In the police court yesterday morning, James Crawford, of Main street, reported by the board of health for having unclean premises, was fined \$20. A number of others reported for the same offence were also before the magistrate, but, having complied with the directions of the board of health, were allowed to go.

## A FILTHY TENEMENT.

A correspondent of the Star, referring to the recent reports made to the board of health, desires attention to be called to a Brussels street tenement, which, he says, is so filthy that the windows on both sides have to be closed to keep out the stench. The names of the tenants and owners have been sent to this paper, and will be furnished to the officers of the board on application.

## BATTLE LINE.

The Battle Line steamship Pandosia, Capt. Humphreys, sailed from Antwerp at eight p. m. yesterday for Halifax. Steamer Eretia, Capt. Mulcahey, arrived at Cebu, Philippine Islands, today, from Manila.

Steamer Trebia, Capt. McDougall, arrived at Manila, at three p. m. today from Newcastle, N. S. W.

## A SENSIBLE LIBERAL.

A prominent business man, who has been one of the strongest supporters of the government, remarked this morning that the control of the government policy by Senator Cox was not satisfactory to him.

## GEORGE A. DAVIS.

Further advice of the trouble into which George A. Davis has got himself in Honolulu, state that extortionate fees were charged and Davis was charged with intimidating Sumner into paying a huge fee. Sumner paid \$80,000 in fees within a few months.

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## WHAT'S WRONG WITH ST. JOHN?

Carsmen Here Do Lots of Talking But Nothing Else—Halifax is Ignored.

The only entries for the M. P. A. A. A. championships regatta under the auspices of the Lorne, are from Halifax. It was confidently expected that as the Halifax crews had gone to St. John last year, and as one of their crews had made inquiries as to the regatta, and arrangements had been made for free transportation of boats, that St. John would be represented, but their entries have not come to hand.

Haligonians will be delighted to hear that amateur aquatics are prospering in St. John, but with such facts it is surprising that some of their representatives have not entered for the championship regatta in Halifax. Haligonians had expected that after showing a desire to give the first championships to St. John if they wanted them, on their declining they would at least have sent one representative here. Several of the Haligonians have been talking of going to the St. John regatta, but if they do not, our sister city should not be disappointed under these circumstances.—Record

## AN UNDESERVING MAN.

Generously disposed persons in the city are warned by a North End clergyman to avoid giving alms to a man who has been for some time soliciting alms in the North End. This man, who gives his name as Chase, is an able-bodied person quite able to work. He states that he was injured in a railway accident near Truro, and goes about with the sleeves of both his coat and shirt torn out for the purpose of showing an old burn which he received on his arm. The wound is healed now, but the appearance is such that persons seeing it might be disposed to help him. He has a card with the picture of a train on it, which states that he has a widowed mother and a sister depending upon him. The man is said to associate with idle characters and spend foolishly the money which people are in the habit of giving him.

## WHAT HO! SHE BUMPS.

Last evening a man whose name has not been ascertained, but who was evidently unacquainted with the vagaries of the street department, drove a horse and light carriage over the barricade on Union and Brussels streets. He received a bad shaking up.

## MAKES FACES AND BUSTS.

A foreigner, a stranger from a strange land, who is charged with bearing the name of Gueff Glandin, has been making images and shapes out of plaster of Paris and has been selling them about the city—little colored bull dogs, flower girls and pretty boys, with eleven inch smiles and coats of extraordinary shades, but Gueff has been caught at last and Officer Marshall has reported the sculptor for doing business without a license.

## FREE BAPTIST MEETING.

The district meeting of the Free Baptist church will convene at Deer Island, Charlotte county, on Friday. A number of delegates are going from St. John, including Rev. David Long, Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, Dr. McLeod, Wm. Peters, E. W. Sillip, Penton Keirstead and others. The delegates will go by the International line to Eastport on Friday morning and thence to Deer Island. During Mr. Long's absence the pulpit of Victoria street Free Baptist church will be filled by Rev. Mr. Beatty.

## THE CUSHING EQUITABLE CASE.

The suit of Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. vs. George S. Cushing, was continued this morning in the equity court. The evidence of Harry W. Schofield the secretary-treasurer of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. was resumed, H. A. Powell, K. C., examining. The evidence this morning had much to do with figures, giving the quantities and prices of wood purchased by the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. from A. Cushing & Co. The process and cost of the manufacture of pulp were fully gone into, principally for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the changes in the prices charged. The hearing of the case will take possibly two or three weeks.

## WEST INDIA LINE.

The Oruro arrived in Halifax at two o'clock this morning and will probably leave for St. John on Friday. Pilot Doherty leaves here tomorrow morning to join the steamer in Halifax.

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## AUGUST WEDDING.

Miss Nellie Estey and John Gibson United in Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Taylor, Northumberland street, was the scene of a very pleasant event last evening, when their niece, Miss Nellie Estey, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Gibson, a well known merchant of Boston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Roberts at seven o'clock in the presence of only immediate relatives. The bride looked very charming in a simple dress of white organdie with lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given in marriage by her uncle. After a delicious and daintily prepared supper, the happy couple took the nine o'clock train for St. John, whence they will proceed to Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia. The bride's going away costume was of brown broadcloth, with hat of mohair felt. Among the many elegant and useful presents was a Mason and Riech piano from the groom.—Fredericton Gleaner.

## WAKEHAM-COCHRANE.

At the residence of Sydney J. Wakeham, St. Andrews street, last evening, Mr. Wakeham was united in marriage to Miss Hattie J. Cochrane, daughter of George Cochrane of Olinville, Queens in the North End. This morning at 9 o'clock in the presence of quite a number of guests, including relatives of the parties. After the ceremony a reception was held.

## McLEAN-IRVINE.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at the home of the bride, 29 Portland street, when Miss Etta Irvine was united in marriage to Miles G. McLean of Upper Woodstock. Rev. W. C. McIntyre performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Cora Higgins as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on the morning train for Woodstock, where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many presents, among which was a beautiful silver cake basket from T. O'Brien, editor of the Monitor. The groom's present to the bride was a cheque and to the maid of honor a ring.

## COX-MOWATT.

In the Cathedral this morning at 4 45 o'clock, Dr. Philip Cox of Chatham and Miss M. Jennie Mowatt were united in marriage by Rev. C. P. Carleton. The bridesmaid was Miss Julia Lawlor and the groomsmen Edward Cox, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of grey with hat to match. The bridesmaid was also attired in grey. Only immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left by the steamship Yarmouth on a trip through Nova Scotia.

## A BIG CROWD GOING WEST.

Farm laborers bound for the west will leave St. John on Aug. 21st in two special trains. The time fixed for the departure of the trains is six and seven o'clock in the afternoon respectively. The C. P. R. passenger department up to the present has received a great number of inquiries from those desiring to go west.

The fare to Winnipeg is \$10.00. Each person will be given a verification certificate, with an extension coupon, which, when it has been signed at Winnipeg by a farmer, showing that he has engaged the holder to work as a farm laborer, will be honored for a free ticket to any C. P. R. station in Manitoba or Assiniboia. The return rate has been fixed at \$18.00.

A large number of farm laborers will also likely go from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and from the province of Quebec.

## FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT AT SUSSEX.

The attraction at Sussex on Labor Day will be the Firemen's Sports. The Sussex firemen have prepared a list of events in which only those firemen are invited to participate. St. John will probably send its quota of participants, besides a large number of spectators.

The following is the list of the events, as yet, however, subject to change:  
100 yards dash—Open handicap.  
75 yards dash—Boys under 15.  
100 yards dash—Firemen only.  
220 yards dash—Open handicap.  
440 yards dash—Open handicap.  
880 yards scratch.  
Relay race, 1 mile—Firemen only, 4 men to a team.  
Half-mile bicycle—Open.  
Half-mile bicycle—Firemen only.  
Hoop coupling contest—Horse and salvage corps only, 2 men to a team.  
Ladder race—Ladder men only, 7 men to a team.

Hose reel race—Hosemen and salvage corps, 10 men to a team.  
Duty race—Firemen only.  
Cover race—Salvage corps only.  
The sports will be pulled off in the afternoon. In the morning a grand parade of firemen will take place.

## MESSENGER'S BICYCLE STOLE.

Jack Kelly, one of the C. P. R. telegraph messenger boys, has been the loss of his bicycle, which some contemptible thief took a few evenings ago. Kelly, who was on duty at night, left his wheel standing with some others just outside the door of the C. P. R. office. He was using it every little while, and never thought of it being in any danger. The bicycle is of the Hartford make and was worth forty-five dollars. As the boys get two cents for the delivery of each message and make on an average only sixty or seventy cents a day, the loss of this bicycle means quite a lot to young Kelly.

The matter has been reported to the police.

## PROMINENT Y. M. C. A. MEN HERE

T. E. Hawkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Orange, N. J., and W. H. Chapin, general secretary at Montclair, who was formerly boys' secretary for the state of New York, are spending a holiday in and about St. John. They came to the city yesterday and went to Fredericton this morning.

## MANY HEADACHES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—Kentucky distillers are making preparations for the exportation of twenty thousand barrels of whiskey to Hamburg and Bremen for storage purposes. It is principally of the crop of 1903. This will be the first exportation in the history of Kentucky of any great amount of young whiskey to be matured in Europe.

## ONE YEAR AND TWO DAYS

Have Elapsed Between the Dates of Goodspeed's Arrests.

The following are two extracts from the police court records:  
"August 9th, 1902. Frederick Wm. Goodspeed, age 18—Canada, arrested 3-10 a. m., on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of William Doherty. Patrick Killen, Chief of Police, Deputy Jenkins.  
"August 11th, 1903. Fred Goodspeed, aged 18; N. B., arrested on a warrant for attempt to murder. Patrick Killen."  
From this it will be seen that just one year and two days elapsed between the two arrests.

The Doherty murder was committed on August 1st, 1902, and the attempt to murder Charles Marr on Aug. 6th, 1903.  
Goodspeed was not brought into court today, but may come up for preliminary examination tomorrow. If he is committed for trial at any time within the next two weeks he will appear before Judge Forbes in county court on Tuesday, August 25th.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Morrison and family left this morning for St. John. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrison went to St. John this morning. H. V. Green, of Toronto, left this morning for St. John. Dr. A. M. Scott, of the University, and his mother, Mrs. Scott, who has been his guest, left this morning on a trip to St. John and Nova Scotia. Rev. S. J. Case, of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Case, who have been visiting in the city for a few days, the guests of Rev. F. C. and Mrs. Hartley, went to St. John this morning on their way to the report in yesterday's issue of the death of Miss Gertrude Terna at St. Andrews seems to have been premature. A telegram from her doctor at St. Andrews last night stated that her condition was very critical, but she was holding her own. Mrs. Ben Atherton went to St. John this morning.—Fredericton Gleaner.

A recently announced engagement which will be of interest to a great many people is that of Miss F. E. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Young of North Arlington, to Ernest L. Sargent of this city. Miss Young is the popular cornetist of the Women's Fidelity Orchestra, now playing at Keith's Boston theatre, and Mr. Sargent is a highly esteemed business man of Portland.—Portland Press.

Miss Edith Kierstead, of Paradise Row, arrived home yesterday from Carter's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Maltby and Mrs. Maltby are passing through St. John today on their way home to Newcastle from Bangor, where they have been visiting relatives.

D. R. Forgan and wife, of Chicago, are in the city. Mr. Forgan is the manager of the branch bank of Nova Scotia in Chicago.

E. S. Smiley, of the I. C. R. and E. J. Hilliard, of the Grand Trunk, returned last evening from a trip over the I. C. R.

## IT MAY BE RENFORTH.

The Chalef People Hold a Lively Meeting. But Do Not Settle on a Name.

The neighborhood and station now known as the Chalef is not yet named for good, but it seems likely that the advocates of different names will compromise on Rensforth. A stout English oarsman will thus have a permanent memorial near the scene of his last gallant struggle.

Three meetings of the residents and owners have been held, and committees have been appointed to report names for consideration. A week ago the list was narrowed down to half a dozen.

The solitary supporter of Kennebecasis was not able to get that name on the list of eligibles. That former name of Rensforth station will now, it is said, be appropriated by a new stopping place further up the river.

The name Damours, or D'Amours, from the former Acadian lord of the manor, to which this neighborhood belonged, was suggested by Professor Ganong. Only two residents found this traditional designation acceptable.

The name of Rensforth suggested that of Fulton, which has two supporters. Hence, Hazendale and other combinations were suggested to preserve the name of the family which has long been in possession of the land to be named.

Lucerne was a favorite with several cottagers.

It was to be settled at last evening's meeting. This was held at the house of Alexander Watson. F. A. Dyke-man presided and the meeting was rather lively. It was discovered that the names of Hazendale and Lucerne had been well canvassed, and that a large number of proxies were to be voted.

Some discussion arose as to the bounds of the district. This was important, because only those within the bounds were entitled to vote.

Only one ballot was taken. Hazendale was declared the winner, with twenty-seven votes. Lucerne came next with a dozen. Damours had only two. Rensforth, the protesting voters left Hazendale with a clear majority. Most of the proxies were voted for Hazendale, these including many who expressed no opinion, but left the matter to the taste and discretion of the agent.

Several of those who objected to Hazendale, would have accepted Hazen without the dale. As the place is not a dale they did not see the necessity of cumbering a good name with a mendacious appendage.

The motion could not be made unanimous. It was evident at the close of the meeting that the decision would not be cheerfully accepted by the minority. Informal discussion afterwards led the good natured holder of the proxies which had done the business to consider terms of compromise. Before the debaters had gone to bed the most eager supporters of the rival names had prepared a round robin, setting forth their willingness to accept the name of Rensforth. At noon today this paper had been signed by so many residents that it appears likely to be made unanimous or nearly so.

A good name is better than great riches, but the people of the Chalef, or Rensforth, or whatever it is, are not going to quarrel over it.

Before you get up town you have got to pass the Daylight Store, with its attractive window displays, with its new and up-to-date stock of gent's furnishings and dry goods. No matter what time you pass it, we are here from seven in the morning till ten at night. F. R. Patterson & Co., corner Charlotte and Duke streets.

## Who Saves Money?

We Fling Away Money. It's Your Profit.

We are overstocked with summer shoes and have cut prices clear of all profit in order to sell the goods before fall stock arrives. A few sample prices:

**MEN'S**  
Summer weight, Laced Boots and Oxford. Were \$5.00, \$4.50 and 4.00. Clearance sale price \$3.45.  
\$3.50 summer shoes; former price \$3.50. Now \$2.50.

**MISSIES'**  
Lace Shoes and Oxfords very stylish made for summer wear, were \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Offered at \$1.15.

**WOMEN'S**  
Bargains all through the store in Ladies' Fine Shoes for summer wear SAVAGE, King street GIBBONS—

## CHILD'S

Laced Boots and Low Shoes reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. At this sale 75c. and \$1.00.

Cor. King and Charlotte.

## SAVAGE.

Big line of Vacation Caps, 25c. to 75c.

Straw Hats, 25c. to \$5.00 each.

Light, Cool, Felt Hats, 75c. to \$2.00.

Feather Weight Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

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life I have been actively and politically allied. (Sounds of dissent from the government side.)  
"They may sneer at me. I can understand it, and I can return it to them. I would like to have to my record in public life compared with records of some of those gentlemen interrupting. (Loud opposition cheers.) I know no man ever gets credit from certain quarters for acting according to his sense of duty, and I expect these aspersions, but I have the consciousness of having done my duty, and