

SPECIAL AT THE UNION SATURDAY

- Men's Suits, \$6. and \$7. Values for - \$ 4.50
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits, \$8. Values for - 5.50
Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, \$15. Values for 12.00
Boys' Two Piece Suits, \$1.75. 1.98. 2.40. to 5.00
Men's Fall Overcoats, - - - 5.00 to 15.00
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Union Clothing Co., 26 - 28 Charlotte Street Opposite City Market ALEX. CORBET Mgr.

Classified Ads.

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

- FOR SALE: R. SALE-Baby Carriage, Has it been used, would sell at bargain. 3-2-8
R. SALE-Automobile for sale. 80. Address G. BURNS, Sussex. 3-2-6
EXHIBITION SIGNS-Now is the time to order your signs for your booth at the Exhibition. All kinds and styles. This is my specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lowest cash prices. F. W. BIDDLESTON 63 Sydney St., H. 10
R. SALE-Square piano in good condition, cheap. D. McKendrick, 41 dock street. 3-2-4
R. SALE-Office for sale. Apply 25 St. Street. 3-2-4
R. SALE-One good work horse sale cheap. Call after five p. m. at Guildford St., West End. 1-9-6
R. SALE-Columbia graphophone, set new, with records. Cost over \$70. I sell for \$40. Write to Box 508, Star. 25-8-11
R. SALE-18 ft. motor boat, three p. Smalley motor. First class condition. A chance to buy right. Apply Box Star Office. 25-8-11
R. SALE-Desirable summer cottage with large grounds, good spring, etc., close to popular station on P. R. Apply Box A, Star office. 25-8-11
R. SALE-15 acres of land, five minutes walk from Hampton Station, NW 143 Union St. 5-8-11

- ROOMS AND BOARDING: O LET - Comfortable furnished rms. 49 Elliott Row. 3-9-11
O LET - Two front parlors and two all rooms, with or without board, 115 Union Street. 2-2-17
WANTED - Rooms and board for restman and wife and two small children. Box 509 Star Office. 1-9-28-11
ROOMS AND BOARD - Apply 145 100 St. 1-9-11
BOARDING AND ROOMS - Terms moderate. Mrs. Shanks, 12 Prince William Street. 14-8-11
TO LET - Two furnished rooms, heat. Apply 12 Peter Street. 25-8-11
BOARDERS WANTED - Gentlemen to be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET - At Audeau Hill corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-11
SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE: WANTED - Two salesladies. Apply at the 2 Barkers, 179 Princess Street. 2-8-11
MILLINERS WANTED - Several good positions for first class milliners in provincial towns. Apply BROOK & PATTERSON, LTD. 26-8-11
SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE: WANTED - Five Men for railway construction. Work guaranteed. Grant's Employment Agency, 72 St. James St., West St. John.
WANTED AT ONCE - Boy in Restaurant. References \$5.00 to start. J. ALLAN TURNER. 2-9-11
WANTED - Girl for cigar store. Apply 565 Main St. 4-2-6

In the Path of the Slide

By Wm. MacLeod Raine

(Continued) A sigh came tremulously from her, and he knew she would live. His awkward, numbered fingers undid the lacing of her high boots and slipped them from her feet so that they might get the fire warmth more directly. Then he pulled off her gauntlets and chafed her frozen little hands. Presently he noticed tears were running down her cheeks and that she was flinching with the pain of return circulation. But she had courage, and she fought back the cries that came to her lips. For it was an hour of agony, how great none can testify without feeling endured it. His helplessness before her weakness, his inability to endure the force of the sliding snow, the frost that he was just going to start preparing dinner," he said coolly. "I ought to have known you would be hungry. I'll begin at once."

DOMESTICS WANTED

- WANTED - Cook and housemaid, with references. MRS. S. STEVENS, 188 Mount Pleasant Ave. 4-4-11
WANTED - A general girl at St. James Hall, 7 St. James Street. Apply at once. 4-4-11
WANTED - Capable girl for general housework. Must understand plain cooking. No washing. Apply 27 Dorchester St. 4-2-6
WANTED - Girl for general housework. Apply 127 Duke St. 2-8-11
GIRL WANTED for general housework. Country girl preferred. Wages good. Apply at WILCOX BROS., 54 Dock St. 2-2-6
WANTED - A girl, good cook, for general housework. No washing or ironing. Good wages. References. MISS AMLAND, 196 Waterloo St. 1-4-11
WANTED - Cook; also a young girl for upstairs work. Apply MRS. GRANT, 127 King Street. 2-4-11
WANTED - Girl for general housework. Apply 127 Duke St. 21-8-11
WANTED - A kitchen girl. Apply King Edward Hotel. 17-8-11
WANTED - Until October 1st, at Rothesay and afterwards in St. John, reliable nursemaid, not under 18 years old, with reference. Apply to MRS. J. B. CUDLIP, Rothesay Park, Rothesay, N. B.
GIRL WANTED - General housework. Waterloo Street. 3-4-11

TO LET

- TO LET - Lower flat 78 High Street. Eight dollars per month. Apply to S. W. PALMER, Palmer Chambers. 1-3-6
TO LET - Several rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 112, Star Office. 2-2-11
TO LET - Large well lighted rooms in McLean Building, Union Street, opposite Opera House. 2 rooms 22x24, one room 6x12. Modern conveniences on same flat. Parties wishing to lease can have rooms fitted to suit their requirements as building is now undergoing repairs, which will be completed Oct. 1st, 1908. For further information apply to H. A. ALLISON, 16 North West, City, Tel. 264. 21-8-11

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Upright Pianos \$4 a Month
A good way to buying a piano if you do not feel like fully deciding now, is to rent one for six months and then buy it. You can come here and choose a new piano assuming no responsibility beyond giving the trifling sum agreed on—\$4, \$5 or \$6. You can keep it as long as you wish, and should you decide to purchase after a few months we will lower from the price all the rent paid.

BELL'S PIANO STORE 79 Germain Street

WILL ASK JURY TRIAL FOR THAW

Desires to Have the Question of His Sanity Determined in This Way

HEARING SEPT. 21

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Although an application to remove Harry K. Thaw from the Dutchess county jail here to some other institution was denied today, yet it may have the effect of stopping the frequent trips to Fiskhill Landing in the proceedings before a referee which have been the source of so much annoyance to Sheriff Robert W. Chandler, while they have provided the prisoner with no little diversion. The application was made by Edward E. Perkins, counsel for Sheriff Chandler, before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser. It was based on the report of an inspection made by the secretary of the state prison commission and was supported by an affidavit by the sheriff that the jail is not a suitable place for the confinement of Thaw as an insane person. In reply Thaw's counsel argued that the report of the state prison inspector was without effect, inasmuch as Thaw had been committed by the supreme court. It was Justice Morschauser himself who last May committed Thaw to the Dutchess county jail temporarily pending the determination of the habeas corpus proceedings which had been instituted by Thaw to obtain his release from the Matteawan asylum. After a trial, Judge Morschauser adjudged Thaw insane and ordered his removal to Matteawan. Before the order could be carried out, however, Thaw obtained from Judge Mills a new writ of habeas corpus and Judge Mills ordered him detained in the county jail here until the new writ should be heard. This hearing was adjourned to September 21 and Judge Mills is then to be asked to allow Thaw a jury trial on the question of his sanity. Judicial county restraining him from interfering with the order of Justice Mills of commitment was a reason cited by Judge Morschauser for declining to entertain Mr. Perkins' motion.

WOMAN AND CHILD HAVE CLOSE CALL

Horse Rears in Front of Them at Foot of Main Street

A woman and her child narrowly escaped being killed at the foot of Main street yesterday while attempting to catch a street car. They had been standing on the sidewalk waiting for some time and did not notice the approach of a horse and driver. When the car reached where they were standing they attempted to cross the street and run directly in front of the horse. The animal reared on its hind legs and would have trampled on the couple had not a gentleman who noticed their plight caught hold of its head and forced it back. The youth who drove the animal was driving recklessly at the time and did not make any effort to prevent an accident from taking place. Let Lyons, the advertiser, boom your business. Phone 3200.

LABOR DAY SEPT. 7 1908

Return Tickets will be sold at the FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE. Good going Sept. 4, 5, 6 and 7 and returning until Sept. 8th, 1908. To all stations on Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, Dominion Atlantic, Inverness Railway and Coal Co., Halifax & Southwestern Rys., Sydney & Louisburg Railway, Quebec Central Ry., Cumberland Ry. & Coal Co., Temiscouata Ry., Cape Breton Railway and to Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Port Arthur, Ont., and points on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Ry., east thereof.

ORIENTAL RESTAURANT

Excellent cuisine, courteous attention. Our menu is the best in the city. Special lunches served at all hours; Chinese dishes a specialty. Some Chinese, Japanese fancy goods. Chinese Silks, Chinaware, Canton Clinger Fans, Fans and Curiosities, 105 Charlotte Street, opposite Dufferin Hotel.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED. FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD. Per FRANCIS Kerr, Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO Exhibition

EXCURSION FARES FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

Going Aug. 27, 29, 31 Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10 \$20.50
Going Aug. 28, and Sept. 4. \$16.30

All Tickets Good for Return Leaving Toronto SEPTEMBER 16th, 1908.

Purchase your Tickets to read via The Canadian Pacific Railway Short Line Only One Night on the Road.

LABOR DAY SINGLE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP

TICKETS ON SALE Sept. 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Good to return Sept. 8, 1908. Between all Stations in Canada East of Port Arthur.

Special Low Rates SECOND CLASS To British Columbia AND Pacific Coast Points

On Sale Daily till October 31st W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 28th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Table with columns: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, No. 4-Mixed train for Moncton, No. 2-Express for P. du Chene, etc.

Intercolonial Railway International Exhibition ST. JOHN, N. B.

Return Tickets will be sold from all Stations in New Brunswick at the FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE. From September 11th to September 18th, inclusive. Agents, Moncton, Coldbrook and stations inclusive will issue 19th also. Good for return September 21st, 1908. For Special Rates and Dates see small bills. 3-2-4

Intercolonial Railway Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition, CHATEAUX N. B.

Return Tickets will be sold from all Stations in New Brunswick at the FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE. Good going September 12th to 18th, inclusive. Good for return September 21st, 1908. For Special Rates and Dates see small bills. 3-2-4

Scenic Route.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Saturday at 6.45 and 9 a. m., 5.3 and 6 p. m. Returning at 6, 7.30 and 10 a. m., 3.45 & 6.45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m. Returning at 9.15 and 11.15 a. m., 4.30 and 6 p. m. J. H. MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 4 1908.

THE CITY AND THE POLICE.

It is probable that at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday afternoon next, some inquiry will be made as to the attitude of the city regarding responsibility for the acts of members of the police force.

future assume control of the harbor, but that for present need the principal expenditure will be borne by the department of which he is the head.

THE ANTI-SEPTIC BABY. We can sterilize his bottle, we can boil his little mug; We can bake his nappies and bandages and disinfect the rug.

ROYAL CHICKENS OF JAPAN. "The most beautiful and extraordinary chickens in the world are those bred by the royal family of Japan, the pri-ince of raising them not being accorded to any of the Mikado's subjects."

TORONTO STILL WORKING TOWARDS CHEAP POWER.

Tenders Called for Construction of Stations—Grand Trunk Trail Was Ditched.

AMERICAN CHESTNUT. A Nice Free Burning Coal for Cooking Stoves and Ranges Must be Moved.

BIG TREES SAFE. SONORA, Cal., Sept. 3.—The forest fire which, since Monday, has threatened the famous big tree grove in this country, has been brought under control.

SUNKEN WARSHIPS WERE LOCATED

Resting Places of Vessels Discovered by Japanese.

VICTORIA, Sept. 3.—Advices from Japan state that the sunken battleship Yamashiro has been located by the steam ship Saruhashi Maru, a salvage vessel sent by the Japanese government to search for Japanese warships lost during the war with Russia.

CHINESE SLAVES IN AMERICA.

"Chinese traffic as conducted by modern smugglers is just like the slave traffic of the olden days," said Inspector Ross, of the immigration office, who, for several years, under Chief Inspector Ross, followed the trail of the smugglers, says the Detroit Free Press.

"While we are all the time trying to trap and arrest the men who are bringing the Chinese over the border, they are not the ones at the bottom of the system. The ones who are actually at the bottom of the system are the wealthy Chinese merchants in Chicago and elsewhere.

Store Closes at 9 p. m. Friday, Sept. 4th, 1908.

WE have just Received a Fine Line of the Celebrated "AMERICA'S BEAUTY" BOOTS. For ladies. This is the best medium price ladies' footwear on the market.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital \$10,000,000 Res. \$5,000,000 SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT

lashed in the official reports at the close of the war was it generally known that she had been sunk when the Hattuse and Yoshino went down.

Francis & Vaughan

19 KING STREET CLOVER FARM DAIRY Branch 573 Main Street.

The STAR has the largest city circulation. STAR WANT ADS reach more people in St. John.

Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist, 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row.

Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm and all skin diseases quickly relieved and cured by "REGAL OINTMENT"

Weak Eyes! Strong eyes are a blessing, but if your eyes are not strong, and you need assistance, you should go to D. BOYANER, the OPTICIAN, for GLASSES.

DEATHS. CODY—In this city on the 2nd inst. Walter Cody, leaving a wife and two children, also mother, two brothers and two sisters.

SQUADRON AT PEKIN. PEKIN, Sept. 3.—The third squadron of the United States Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Barber commanding arrived at "Ching Wan Tao" yesterday.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

"Smardon Shoes" Make them the popular footwear for St. John ladies.

Prices \$2.50 to \$5 Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

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SHOP ON CREDIT We supply ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel. New styles, good values.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1934-1.

ROTHESAY COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Rothesay, N.B. REV. W. R. HIBBARD, M. A., Late Senior Mathematical Master at Trinity College School, Port Hope.

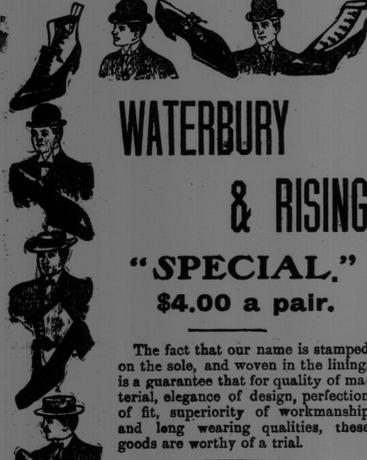
LIBERAL Ward Meetings TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various City Wards will be held on Tuesday, September 8, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to a Convention to be held Thursday, September 10, in Berryman's Hall at 8 p. m.

THOMAS McAVITY, Chairman Liberal Executive. HEBER S. KEITH, Secretary Liberal Executive.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—"Ellis County has more money hidden in tin cans and old boots and shoes than is deposited in the banks," said Val E. Cross, a banker and broker of Hays City, Kan.

Does not Color the Hair AYER'S HAIR VIGOR



WATERBURY & RISING
"SPECIAL."
\$4.00 a pair.

The fact that our name is stamped on the sole, and woven in the lining, is a guarantee that for quality of material, elegance of design, perfection of fit, superiority of workmanship and long wearing qualities, these goods are worthy of a trial.

Waterbury & Rising,
King St. Union St.

TRIM UP FOR EXHIBITION WEEK!
A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street,
is selling Lace Curtains, Window Muslins, Panels,
Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Table Linens,
Floor Oilcloths Etc.



THE LUCKY LABOR DAY.

We are doing our best to contribute something to the Labor Day celebration—and those who call on us between the opening and closing of our doors will find that our "best" is something decidedly to their advantage. For instance,

NEW FALL SUITS
are here in bright array, with the lowest price marks we have ever put on clothing of equal worth at the season's opening.

We are confident you will like the style and fit of the suits for some of Canada's most skillful designers and tailors have created them.

And we are just as confident that the durability—the long wear and the HOLDING of the original shape and style—will please you immensely. Exceptional values in

FALL SUITS AT \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18
OVERCOATS AT 7.50, 8.50, 12 and 15

A large line of new fabrics in our made-to-measure department.

A. GILMOUR,
68 King Street. Established 1841

Our Stock of Fall Clothing Is Now Complete.

On account of the St. John Exhibition we have ordered all our stock unusually early and by being able to buy for cash the makers have taken special care to fill our orders. Now we can show you the finest clothing and furnishings that money can produce, style, fit and quality guaranteed and our prices are the lowest, because we buy for cash and sell for cash and give you the benefit of the cash discounts. Don't fail to see our stock before you purchase elsewhere at

THE CASH CLOTHING STORE
C. MAGNUSON & CO.,
73 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

ONE OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE

St. John Exhibition

WHICH OPENS **SEPTEMBER 12th**

will be the exhibits of Living Reptiles, Minerals, Plants, Precious Stones, Insects, Fossils, etc., etc., to be shown in the Natural History Exhibit.

Amusement features include Corman's Diving Horses, Adgie and Her Lions, Japanese Aorobata, Pony and Dog Circus, Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb and Her Company of Midgets, Corgoose Fireworks Display, etc. Secure tickets early.

A. O. SKINNER, President. R. H. ARNOLD, Man.

Look at the Classified Ads.

LAWYERS OF MARITIME WARFARE.

An important international conference will meet in London on October 1 to consider whether it is possible to draw up a code of laws of naval warfare. This is a belated attempt to undo the mischief which was done by the action of the British and German Governments at The Hague Conference when they insisted on establishing an International Prize Court without making any provision as to the law which the court would have to administer. The British Government no sooner succeeded in obtaining the assent of the conference to their International Prize Court scheme than they discovered it was impossible to induce Parliament to pass the legislation necessary to bring that court into effective existence until they were in a position to inform the country of the law the court would administer.

Last May Sir Edward Grey addressed a proposal to the chief maritime powers asking them each to send a delegate to London in October next to discuss eight questions which were left in more or less unsettled state by the discussion of The Hague. At first it was expected that only the six Great Powers of Europe, Japan and America would be invited, but somewhat to the general surprise, Spain was included, and then Holland was also added, the Government of the Netherlands being invited solely because that country is the seat of The Hague Tribunal. The conference will therefore consist of the representatives of ten powers. Some dissatisfaction is expressed as to the exclusion of Norway whose maritime shipping carries her to the position of a maritime power of the first rank. No South American Government has been invited.

QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

There are eight subjects down for discussion. The first relates to contraband of war. It is understood that England will once more propose the entire abolition of the contraband, both conditional and unconditional, and as it is impossible that she will obtain unanimity, it is probable that she will attempt to obtain an agreement with as many powers as possible for the reciprocal abolition of the right to seize contraband under a neutral flag on the high seas.

Another belated question is that as to the proportion of contraband goods which will justify seizure, as for instance, it would be monstrous to seize an Atlantic liner because she had on board a case of rifles or a box of revolvers. But what that proportion will be no one at present knows.

Under the head of contraband another entirely new question is raised, viz., whether neutral vessels under the convoy of a belligerent warship should be exempt from the right of search. The question was not discussed at The Hague, and it seems very difficult to understand on what principle such an exemption can be claimed.

The second question on the programme is that as to the blockade. Under this head there are two subjects for discussion. The first is as to whether the blockading power would have a right to seize ships intending to run the blockade the moment they left port, or whether the right of capture should be limited to the sea, as precisely defined by longitude and latitude, or by a certain distance, say a day's steaming from the blockaded port.

The other question is as to the matter of notice. Should definite notice be given as to the existence of a state of blockade, and should that notice be delivered to every vessel before its capture can be legalised?

OTHER PROBLEMS.

The third question relates to the very difficult doctrine of continuous voyage. If, for instance, a cargo of contraband was shipped from New York to Antwerp for the purpose of being re-exported from that port to Germany, during a war in which Germany was engaged, would it be legal to seize the cargo on the ground that although consigned to a neutral port en route, its ultimate destination was German territory?

The fourth question is one on which there is absolute antagonism in principle between Britain and Germany, viz., whether belligerent ships have the right to destroy on the high seas neutral prizes containing contraband, if it is impossible to convey them to a port where the legality of their seizure can be decided. Then comes another vexed question as to the amount of assistance that neutral ships may render to belligerent fleets, or the extent to which neutral powers may allow their ports to be used for coaling ships of belligerents, or for furnishing them with material of war.

After this comes the legality of the conversion of merchant ships into men-of-war. Can this be done, as England pretends, only in the territorial waters of the belligerent, or can it be done on the high seas?

The seventh question relates to the transfer of merchant shipping of belligerents to neutral flags, either before or during war.

The last question relates to the rule which should guide the Court in deciding the nationality of a captured ship, whether of the nationality of the vessel, or of the domicile of the owner, or of the nationality of the crew.

As England has summoned the conference, and as it will be held in London, the president will be an Englishman. Each delegate will probably be assisted by one or more experts.

MARRIAGE AMONG THE HEATHEN

At the recent Pan-Asian Conference in London a good deal of attention was given to the question of marriage among heathen races was discussed at the conference which disclosed the attitude of the Church to marriage and divorce as these are exemplified in Christianity and heathendom.

For example the Bishop of New Guinea said that in the villages of Papua marriage is a purely business arrangement, normally temporary. If it should happen to prove lifelong the circumstance is not deemed creditable to the husband. There are words in the Papuan tongue for young girl, for wife and for rejected wife; but there is no word for an elderly spinster. The wife has to till her own garden, as well as her husband's, and on the slightest pretext can be put away. She is not deprecated in the marriage market by that circumstance, however, but speedily finds another husband. The Anglican missions have the Bishop thought, considerable effect in reducing the number of separations. As the Papuans live under a matriarchal regime a man is forbidden to marry any relative on his mother's side, though on his father's side there are no restrictions. An effort is making by the British authorities to discourage polygamy in Papua by withholding the coveted post of village policeman from a polygamist. A second wife nevertheless, is still sometimes taken as an assistant gardener, and no woman thinks it derogatory to be second wife to a great man.

Archdeacon Moule (mid-China) read that in China polygamy is not extensively practiced and for the most part only when there is no son by the first wife, and when therefore the family is in danger of being suspended. So extravagant are the safeguards against commingling marriages that men are not allowed to marry women possessing the same surname. Great store is set on the purity and chastity of girls and the custom of paying money for the bride is not so mercenary as it seems, because the money is supposed to be spent on the education and after marriage is below the Christian standard of dignity, but there is practically no such thing as divorce. The Rev. J. H. Imal, head of the Theological College at Tokio, pointed out that the characteristic and primary feature of Japanese society is not the individual but the family. Hence marriage is essentially a matter of

choice. A man marries to continue his lineage, and a woman because it is her highest obligation. In Japan, as in China, marriages are arranged by the parents and are contracted upon very slight acquaintance, if at all between husband and wife. In practice, however, happier results are observed to follow from these marriages for duty than from the so-called love matches of parts of Christendom. If a wife is found unsuited to her husband's family this is deemed a sufficient reason for putting her aside. Although marriage between Christians should theoretically be lifelong, Mr. Imal did not think it wise to destroy the idea of family duty with which in Japan it is indissolubly connected. How can that duty be performed by a woman who bears no children.

The Bishop of Zululand admitted that the future of Christianity in South Africa is overcast with anxiety. Polygamy there, were native Christians, while at the same time there has been of late a relaxation of the old sanctions, when death was the penalty for infidelity. Christian missionaries are doing what they can to abate immorality, and to this end men with more than one wife are not allowed to be baptised; but the Bishop acknowledged that in urging a man to put away his plural wives it had to be remembered that the contracts made by him with them had been honorable contracts. The church, he thought, could not urge a man to break faith for the benefit of his individual soul. Canon Farquhar, of Sierra Leone, said that there were native Christians on the west coast of Africa who felt that monogamy would impose a terrible burden upon them to break faith with their wives. He thought that men should exercise patience and bear in mind the social and moral position of backward races which even now had barely reached the level of Abraham with regard to marriage.

MASKED GHOULS, PADDED HORSES

What Watchers of Grave of Ontario Young Woman Claim They Discovered at Night.

CHATHAM, Ont., Sept. 3.—A short time ago a young lady residing in Chatham Township died of a peculiar ailment, which was pronounced Addison's disease. At the time of her death several noted surgeons attended her, and they were all baffled by the peculiar malady. The girl died suddenly after a hurried operation, which revealed nothing to the men of science. Who were anxious to study the symptoms of the disease, they placed two men to watch the grave.

The parents of the girl became suspicious when they saw the great interest which the case attracted from the medical profession, and feared that some attempt might be made to recover the body for professional purposes. They were therefore placed two men to watch the grave.

According to the story told by the parents of the girl, the men who were placed to watch the grave were unable to see whether it had been disturbed or not, as it had been taken in only a few days before.

The story has aroused great local interest, and it is quite likely that the parents of the girl will have the grave opened to see whether or not the body has been stolen.

MASTER FOX AND COMPANY.

It seems as if there were always counter-attractions when something especially good is going on at the Royal. Last night Master Joseph Fox gave the best violin music ever heard in Yarmouth in a style that completely astonished and captivated the audience who gave him repeated encores. Master Fox's violin accompanist and soloist is without peer. It was hard to believe that so small a youth could produce such difficult music from the violin. Master Fox also received a round of applause when he gave a pretty solo on the violin-cello. These players will be seen at the crowded house on their next trip to Yarmouth. —Yarmouth Globe.

Saturday Special!

This Week we have Special for SATURDAY to Interest Boys and Mothers

23 cents For 35 Cent School Caps

SATURDAY ONLY

D. Magee's Sons,
63 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE HAPPY HOUR.

The new programme at the Happy Hour today is promised to be a good one. Miss Holmes will sing O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star, from Tannhauser, and Mr. Buchanan will sing Dolly Varden, from the musical comedy of the same name. Patrons are assured of a musical treat in both of these selections. The pictures are "Children's Flower," "Pete in the Tulip Garden," "Paris," "The Big Gala event in Paris. Children only are participants, and nothing but real flowers are allowed. Some magnificent floats are shown, as well as some beautiful flower drink. Every child and parent should see it. Oh Look at the Pretty Girl may be termed a "rubber" picture. A pretty girl passes every body's "rubbers," and it's one long laugh. The Forester is a comedy-drama picture, and Love And War is a romantic drama picture dealing with the days of Napoleon. Prof. Titus' new song, What Might Have Been, gained for him liberal applause, as did The Pride of the Prairie for Harry LeRoy.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

The only renowned lady magician that is performing today is Saky, and this handsome and clever artist of mystery is the big feature at the Princess Theatre. This wonderful show opened on Wednesday at the Princess and at every performance she has made a decided impression on hundreds of spectators. She is the wonder of the age and performs some of the most difficult sleight of hand work that has ever been seen in the city. This talented lady is equal to the great Herman and should be seen to be appreciated.

There is an entire change of pictures today and the four pictures have been especially selected to make the Princess entertainment the best in the city. A Faithless Porter is the title of a picture that is full of dramatic incidents. Three very funny films are entitled "A Valuable Hint," "A War Episode" and "The Clock and the Coal Man." In addition to the above there are the latest illustrated songs by Harry Newcombe and Madeline Demby.

THE RENEGADE AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

The management of the Unique Theatre have secured for the balance of the week three of the best pictures ever produced. The Renegade is over 1,000 feet in length and is a true and interesting story of army life in eight acts. The story is quite widely known from Jack Manly, a corporal in the 14th cavalry, won the major's daughter and promotion even after he had been disgraced and cashiered from the army, and of his heroic rescue of a child who had been captured by a band of redskins. This act was the cause of his re-instatement to a position of honor and influence. The other pictures are "The Viking's Daughter," a story of the ancient Norsemen, and The Female Politician, a great comedy, telling the story of a woman who was nominated for mayor. The Unique is especially strong in singing this week. Miss Maud Power is singing When the Evening Breeze is Singing Home Sweet Home, in the afternoon and Vesta Victoria's great hit, Poor John, in the evening. Lanzyon and Miss Outons will also be heard at the afternoon matinee.

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY—A NIGHT OFF—TUNICATE.

The Selman Stock Company occupies a niche all its own. It appeals to a class of patronage as varied almost as the human family is diversified. The cultured lover of classic opera comes to hear Theodore Daly, the brilliant young singer in selections from grand opera. In the adjoining seats sits the brain fagged man of affairs, who has snatched an hour or two from his exacting duties to tune up his nerves and enjoy a few laughs, created by that clever young comedian—Harry Wilson; nearly perhaps, the man who turns the rolls in a steel plant, and over yonder is the clerk who sells military supplies or maybe it is the maid who answers millady's beck and call. Here is gathered a family group—perhaps from a suburban town; maybe their neighbors in the next seats are the most artistic of the exclusive society folks. The Opera House has become a rendezvous for those who are out for an evening of pleasure.

Superior plays and players, at reasonable prices is a combination that is always irresistible and it has been especially so, during this engagement of the Selman Stock Company, where there is always found a feast for the epicures of dramatic productions. Good houses, an ever increasing clientele, and a thoroughly pleased body of play-goers are the result of but ten days' management through helping and the departure on shipboard of the lover. The second, The Liar, Peacemaker, depicts the quarrels of man and wife and how all is settled when baby arrives. The third is fun, real good comedy, The Pat-Baby. Baby weighs a little less than a pound and is a spoiled baby, wants everything she sees. You just want to see what happened when he bought baby a balloon. The fourth, another one for fun, The Fake Python. The fifth, perhaps you'll recognize a friend in The Harvard and Yale Race. See the illustrations of the song "Davey Higgins sings, He Walked Right In and Turned Around and Walked Right Out Again.

NEW ONES AT BIJOU.

The week-end programme starting today at the Bijou is without doubt one of the best yet. The pictures are new and of a decidedly interesting character. In the musical end of the Bijou's programme Miss Smith will be heard in a song in which she made a tremendous hit on her prior appearance and at the call of many Bijou patrons who heard her sing it. The Singer was Irish. The first picture on the curtain is The Flight from Sergis. Dramatic character, it portrays the beauties of the harem, the visit of two Englishmen, the love at sight of one of the Englishmen and the most beautiful woman of the harem, the ways and means that are planned to effect her escape, the loss of the English friend through helping and the departure on shipboard of the lover. The second, The Liar, Peacemaker, depicts the quarrels of man and wife and how all is settled when baby arrives. The third is fun, real good comedy, The Pat-Baby. Baby weighs a little less than a pound and is a spoiled baby, wants everything she sees. You just want to see what happened when he bought baby a balloon. The fourth, another one for fun, The Fake Python. The fifth, perhaps you'll recognize a friend in The Harvard and Yale Race. See the illustrations of the song "Davey Higgins sings, He Walked Right In and Turned Around and Walked Right Out Again.

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In getting yourself ready for the Holiday don't let it slip your mind that this is the best place to fill your reasonable needs. Why do we say the best place? Because everything you find in this department is correct in style, because the prices are lower than the lowest. Because we've got the brightest department in St. John, with our light day or night, you never go wrong in colors. Because we stand behind everything we sell. If your purchase is not right in every respect come back and get your money.

A Few Things You'll Need:

Shirts, soft or stiff fronts, 50c to \$2.50
Caps, 25c to \$1.00
Neckwear, any style, 25c to 75c
Suspenders, 25c to 50c
Hosiery, 25c to 50c
Sweaters, 50c to \$4.00
New Fall Gloves, \$1 to \$2 a pair. Medium Weight Underwear, 50c to \$2 garment
Our special Hats at \$2.00 and \$3.00. All kinds of Travelling Goods, Hand Bags, 50c to \$15.00
Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$14.00
Trunks, \$2 to \$16.00

Your New Fall Suit
Get it today and "break it in" on Labor Day. Any price, \$4.00 to \$25.00

Henderson & Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte St

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WILCOX BROS.

SATURDAY

Price List:

In Men's Clothing Department

Men's Stanfield regular \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers, Sale price **69c**
 Men's regular 75c Shirts and Drawers, natural wool, Sale price **42c**
 Men's regular 50c Shirts and Drawers, fleece lined, Sale price **38c**
 Men's regular 50c Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan, Sale price **35c**
 Men's regular 75c Shirts and Drawers, cashmere, Sale price **54c**
 Men's regular Soft Front Shirts, Sale price **48c**
 Men's regular \$1.00 Soft Front Shirts, Sale price **69c**
 Men's regular 75c Soft Front Working Shirts, Sale price **48c**
 Men's regular 75c Night Shirts, Sale price **48c**
 Men's regular 45c White Shirts, Sale price **42c**
 Men's regular \$1.25 White Shirts, Sale price **69c**
 500 Dozen Men's regular 5c Handkerchiefs, Sale price **3c**
 Men's regular 35c Black Cashmere Hose, Sale price **19c**
 Men's regular 20c Braces, Sale price **12c**
 Men's regular 35c Neckties, Sale price **19c**
 Men's regular 50c Neckties, Sale price **38c**
 Men's regular 15c Linen Collars, Sale price **3 for 25c**
 Men's regular \$1.25 Umbrellas, Sale price **88c**
 Men's regular \$2.00 Dark Grey Oxford Pants, Sale price **1.24**
 Men's regular \$2.00 Canadian Pants, Sale price **1.24**
 Men's regular \$2.75 English Hairline Pants, Sale price **1.98**
 Men's regular \$3.00 Hewson Tweed Pants, Sale price **1.98**
 Men's regular \$5.00 English Worsted Pants, Sale price **3.48**
 Men's \$8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, Sale price **4.98**
 Men's \$10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, Sale price **6.48**
 Men's \$14.00 Hewson Tweed Suits, Sale price **8.48**
 Men's \$16.00 English Worsted Tweed Suits, Sale price **10.48**
 Men's \$14.00 Fall Overcoats, long fashionable cut, Progress Brand, Sale price **9.98**
 Men's \$12.00 Fall Overcoats, long fashionable cut, Progress Brand, Sale price **7.48**
 Men's \$8.50 Showerproof Overcoats, dk. grey, Sale price **4.98**
 Regular \$1.75 Suit Cases, Sale price **1.24**
 Regular \$2.00 Suit Cases, Sale price **1.48**
 Regular \$2.25 Suit Cases, Sale price **1.79**
 Regular \$5.50 Solid Leather Suit Cases, Sale price **4.48**
 Trunks from **\$1.75 to \$12.00**

Shoe and Hat Department

The \$3.00 King Hats, Sale price **\$1.98**
 Regular \$2.50 Hard Hats, Sale price **1.48**
 Regular \$1.50 Hard Hats, Sale price **98c**
 Men's \$4.00 Box Calf Leather Lined Shoes, Sale price **2.98**
 Men's 3.00 Blucher Cut Dongola Shoes, Sale price **1.98**
 Men's 2.00 Blucher Cut Buff Shoes, Sale price **1.48**
 Ladies' \$4.00 Patent Oxfords, Sale price **2.98**
 Ladies' 4.00 Patent Bals, Sale price **2.98**
 Ladies' 3.00 Dongola Bals, Sale price **1.98**
 Ladies' 2.25 Dongola Bals, Sale price **1.48**

Ground Floor -- Dry Goods Department

300 Soiled Shaker Blankets, worth \$1.25, Sale price **88c**
 200 Soiled 10-4 Shak. Blankets, worth \$1.50, Sale price **98c**
 100 All Wool Blankets, worth \$4.00, Sale price **2.98**
 50 All Wool Blankets, worth 5.00, Sale price **3.48**
 75 All Wool Blankets, worth 6.00, Sale price **3.98**
 150 All Wool Shawls, worth 3.50, Sale price **2.75**
 200 All Wool Shawls, worth 2.75, Sale price **1.98**
 75 All Wool Shawls, worth 2.00, Sale price **1.48**
 50 All Wool Shawls, worth 1.25, Sale price **88c**
 80 All Wool Shawls, worth 75c, Sale price **58c**
 300 All Wool Golf Vests, worth \$2.75, Sale price **1.98**
 200 All Wool Golf Vests, worth 1.98, Sale price **1.48**
 200 Ladies' Summer Vests, worth 20c, Two for **25c**
 300 pairs Cashmere Hose, worth 25c, Sale price **19c**
 150 pairs Ladies' Hose Supporters, worth 30c, Sale price **19c**
 100 pairs Ladies' Hose Supporters, worth 50c, Sale price **39c**
 200 pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 25c, Two pair for **25c**
 300 Children's Little Darling and Little Pet Hose, sold everywhere for 25c. Our sale price **2 pair for 25c**
 200 Boxes Wilcox Bros' Special Fancy Soaps, Worth 8c per cake, Sale price **6 for 25c**
 Fancy Toilet Soaps, Powders and Perfumes, all marked in plain figures, less 20 per cent during sale prices.
 300 Globe Alarm Clocks, sold everywhere for \$1.00, Sale price **68c**
 200 Babir Alarm Clocks, sold everywhere for \$1.25, Sale price **78c**

Ground Floor--Dry Goods Department

5-Piece Silver Tea Set worth \$20.00, Sale price **\$14.98**
 5-Piece Silver Tea Set worth \$14.00, Sale price **9.98**
 4-Piece Silver Tea Set worth \$10.00, Sale price **7.98**
 Sugar spoons & Butter knives worth \$1.50, Sale price **98c**
 Sugar spoons & Butter knives worth \$1.00, Sale price **78c**
 Sugar spoons & Butter knives worth 65c, Sale price **48c**
 Sugar spoons & Butter knives worth 45c, Sale price **25c**

Rogers, Simpson & Hall and Standard Silver Co's best make of Silverware in all kinds and styles. Goods all marked in plain figures, less 20 per cent. discount during sale. All goods guaranteed. All Cut Glass goods subject to above discounts at sale.

Ladies' white silk waists worth \$6.00, Sale price **\$4.50**
 Ladies' white silk waists worth \$4.50, Sale price **3.48**
 Ladies' white silk waists worth \$3.75, Sale price **2.98**
 Ladies' white silk waists worth \$3.00, Sale price **2.25**
 Ladies' white net silk lined waists worth \$7, Sale price **5.50**
 Ladies' white net silk lined waists worth \$6, Sale price **4.20**
 Ladies' white net silk lined waists " \$4.25, Sale price **2.98**
 Ladies' black silk waists worth \$8.50, Sale price **6.20**
 Ladies' black silk waists worth \$7.00, Sale price **4.98**
 Ladies' black silk waists worth \$5.50, Sale price **3.98**
 Ladies' black silk waists worth \$4.50, Sale price **3.25**
 D & A and P C Corsets, regular price \$1.35, Sale price **1.10**
 D & A and P C Corsets, regular price 1.25, Sale price **98c**
 D & A and P C Corsets, regular price 1.00, Sale price **75c**
 D & A and P C Corsets, regular price 50c, Sale price **39c**
 Our Tape Girdle Corset, sold everywhere for 35c, Sale price **26c**

Cloak Department

300 Ladies' tweed skirts, regular price \$3.75, Sale price **\$1.98**
 100 Black Ven. skirts, regular price \$6.50, Sale price **4.50**
 150 Blue and black vicuna skirts, regular price \$4.50, Sale price **3.25**
 200 Blue and black vicuna skirts, regular price \$3.50, Sale price **1.98**
 Short Box Coats, From **\$2.98 to 6.50**
 Long tight-fitting Raincoats worth \$10.50, for **6.98**

All Fall Coats, Suits and Furs

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EIGHT
TWO THIRDS VOTE
FOR BOND ISSUE

St. John Will Advise in Standard of Empire—Large Increase in Receipts.

The monthly meeting of the treasury board was held last night and considerable business transacted. The chairman made a statement comparing the amount of receipts in 1908 with that in 1907. The amount received this year was \$218,294.45, which received last year, \$179,947.53.

The chamberlain called the board's attention to the fact that expenditures requiring bond issues had for years past been voted in defiance of an order passed in 1880 by which a two-thirds vote of the council was required for such expenditures.

A communication from the Standard of Empire was received. The letter drew the attention of the board to the advantages to be obtained by the city of St. John by taking advertising space in the newspaper mentioned.

The comptroller reported on the expenditures of the various departments for the year 1907 and 1908. He stated that the Board of Works should be able to finish the year on \$20,000 without over-expenditure.

The following statement of collections in 1908 and 1907 was then presented:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1908, 1907. Rows include Lancaster (houses), Lancaster (lands), West lands, East lands, Market, Reed's Point, Total rentals, Harbor revenue, Water assess, General assess, Tax defaulters, Grand total.

THE SPIRIT OF THE QUÉBEC CELEBRATION.

Canada is probably the only country in the world in which two such strong, wide races as the English and French could celebrate historic events which included the transfer of sovereignty from one to the other in such excellent spirit and with such unanimity of loyalty to the new nation which has grown up from the efforts of both.

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Social and Personal

The engagement is announced of J. D. Pollard Lewis, bachelor of this city and Miss Ethel Baird.

Mrs. Fred Shaw, of Waterloo street, arrived home on Wednesday after a two months' visit in England.

Miss Clara Ahrens, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Herbert Crockett, High street.

Mrs. J. W. Marvin, of Moncton, is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. B. J. Dowling, Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. John Chesley and her two daughters left on Wednesday for Montreal on their way to South Africa.

Miss Beatrice Erice left on Saturday evening for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Straton and her daughter, Miss Phyllis Straton, left on Tuesday, for Toronto where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. W. H. Baraby gave a dinner party at the Statens Hotel on Wednesday.

Ernest Law leaves for Halifax this evening for a few days' trip.

Woodstock Paragraphs—Mrs. G. Hugh Harrison gave a most delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rainsford.

St. Stephen Paragraphs—Miss Isabel Clark has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

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LIBERALS FIRE FIRST GUN IN NOVA SCOTIA, AT SYDNEY LAST NIGHT

Hon. Wm. Paterson Shatters Opposition Criticism Makes Vigorous Speech and is Loudly Applauded Speeches by E. M. MacDonald, Alex. Johnston and Others

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 3.—The Lyceum Theatre was filled to the doors to-night with a cheering audience, when Hon. Mr. Paterson and E. M. MacDonald fired the first shot in the Liberal campaign in Nova Scotia.

Defending the character of political opponents was not political warfare. The nations of the earth know Canada now as they never knew her before. The loyalty of the Liberal party had been shown by action, not by words only, like that of the Tory party.

Mr. Paterson delivered a fighting speech, which carried the audience by storm. Alex. Johnston, the popular member for Cape Breton, made a vigorous address in closing the meeting, which is an augury of Liberal success in Nova Scotia.

Tomorrow night Messrs. Paterson and MacDonald will speak at North Sydney and Saturday night at Glace Bay, where they will be joined by Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Paterson said in part: Conservatives predicted ruin to make a change in the Liberal party was in the past five years of the Liberal rule, 1901 to 1906, there was an increase of 20 per cent. in the five years period. He noted The Herald announced in large type it was time for a change of government. Well, if that was a change came we would get many of the same men who held office before.

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Under the Foster argument we must have doubled the rate on postage. As a matter of fact the rate was lowered to two cents.

"Will you blame the government for that increase in taxation?" So, in reference to customs duty, if we have increased duties we are to blame. In 1896 the average rate of duty on all goods was \$18.25 on every hundred dollars. Under our last year the rate was only \$15.85, and we got millions more into the treasury. Are we to be blamed for that and put out of power for it?"

"No, no, and great applause." "We had the money and we spent the money. It is charged that they spent it corruptly and extravagantly, and should be condemned for it. He repudiated and denied the charge. He would avoid comparisons, but the past record of the party asking for power is not such as to warrant them in being put into power. He asked all fair-minded men, both Liberals and Conservatives, to trace out the stories of scandals to the last detail and find out what was the result of these scandals.

They were exploded one after another in the house. He would ask Liberal or Conservative who would trace out these charges and find how low they were and treat the men who made them the way they deserved.

Defending the character of political opponents was not political warfare. The nations of the earth know Canada now as they never knew her before. The loyalty of the Liberal party had been shown by action, not by words only, like that of the Tory party.

Mr. Paterson delivered a fighting speech, which carried the audience by storm. Alex. Johnston, the popular member for Cape Breton, made a vigorous address in closing the meeting, which is an augury of Liberal success in Nova Scotia.

Tomorrow night Messrs. Paterson and MacDonald will speak at North Sydney and Saturday night at Glace Bay, where they will be joined by Hon. Mr. Fielding.

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SUES THE GOVERNMENT FOR \$17,600,000

Yukon Mine Manager Starts the Blaggest Suit on Record—Arises From Cancellation of Concession.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—The largest law suit ever filed in the Yukon was started yesterday when A. D. Curtis, manager of the Bonanza Creek Mining Company, asked the Governor General of Canada for \$17,600,000 for having cancelled concessions which passed to their hands. In the complaint they claim that not only were they given the title to the ground, but were also granted water rights, which were afterwards annulled by the Minister of the Interior. It was necessary to secure the consent of the Government before the suit was begun.

Another result of this expenditure was the securing of control of C. P. R. roads, reducing it to cents on every 100 lbs. of weight carried out of that country. He called that good business, not a great one when compared with the Liberal rule, but it was not better to invest than to look it up. We took claim that not only were they given the title to the ground, but were also granted water rights, which were afterwards annulled by the Minister of the Interior. It was necessary to secure the consent of the Government before the suit was begun.

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LIBERALS HELD A PICNIC AT WAASIS

Col. H. McLean and E. H. McAlpine Were the Speakers.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 3.—Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Liberal picnic at Waasis this afternoon attracted a crowd of nearly 200 persons. Speechmaking began at 2:30 o'clock in a large tent erected in the field directly opposite the railway station.

Mr. McAlpine was chairman and the speakers were Col. McLean, Liberal candidate and E. H. McAlpine, and Mr. McLean who was first introduced was most cordially received. He spoke for an hour and was frequently applauded.

The colonel told of the part he had taken in securing public works for his country and promised to send a tribute to work faithfully in the interests of his constituency. He dealt with some of the incidents of the campaign and made a strong appeal for support.

Mr. McAlpine followed in a vigorous campaign speech. He made a tribute to the worth of Col. McLean as a lawyer and business man and assured the people they would make no mistake in sending him to parliament.

The Seventy-first Band from Fredericton rendered a programme of music which was much enjoyed. Tomorrow the Liberals will hold a meeting at Shedfield when Senator Ellis will be among the speakers.

EUROPE GROWING COLDER.

Europe is growing colder, says M. Camille Flammarion, the French astronomer. He declares that from actual figures recently obtained he had become certain that the temperature of Europe has been falling. France has been suffering for a long time from an excess of cold weather, the temperature of Paris having been 1 degree below the normal. Other readings show even less favorable results. The fall is more noticeable in the Spring than at other periods of the year. Similar conditions are recorded in England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Austria and Germany.

"THE MARSEILLAISE"

When Claude Rouget de Lisle, an unknown officer quartered with his regiment at Strasbourg in the early days of the French Revolution, hearing the mayor of that city express a desire for a patriotic song, sat down and composed the words and music of the "Chant de Guerre pour l'Armée du Rhin." He scarcely foresaw a twentieth century welcome to England by its king, the martial strains of the song of the revolution. First heard in the house of the Mayor of Strasbourg on April 25, 1792, it had reached Marseilles by June, where it was sung amid great enthusiasm at a civic gathering. A volunteer battalion just leaving for Paris took it for a marching song, under the title "Chant des Marseillais," and on August 10 it was the rallying song during the attack on the Tuileries. From that day it became the national anthem of the French, and its composer lived to be pelted by Louis Philippe in 1830. "Dundee Advertiser."

YOUNG CORBETT MADE \$1,600 GROW WHERE ONLY ONE DOLLAR WAS BEFORE

But He Lost \$600 and Might Have Lost the Other \$1,000 For His Tall, Thin Friend, Who Was a Man of Some Judgment.

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"If you don't quit while the money is still yours," said the persistent friend, "I will undertake to say they were right in 1904. What is their policy to-day?"

"I have your own way," said Young Corbett, "absolutely cashing in \$1,000 worth of chips and handing the money to his thin, pale friend, go out and squander that while I stay here and win some more."

The friend went out to add his mite to the amount of money in circulation and Young Corbett stayed where he was. The friends would have performed a friendly act had he held the door open for Young Corbett, because it was not in his nature to let a friend go out with a loss.

"I might as well be broke as the way I am," he said, "I wish of worth of four nice white chips, and resumed play."

The one dollar bill must have had a magical quality about it, because Corbett speedily became affluent. With his first \$1,000 he had more money in everybody and everything until the friend interposed to remind him that he was \$1,600 winner.

"And," said the friend, who appears to have been a man of some judgment, "let's get out, before the house wins it all back."

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THE WEATHER

Martime—Fresh westerly winds fair and cool; Saturday, fresh southwesterly winds, fair.

LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 15th.

There were but three drunks to face the magistrate this morning and they were dealt with in the usual manner.

A trunk found in a German street doorway last night was taken to Central Police Station by the police for safe keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hills and Prescott of West Newton, Mass., arrived this morning on the Calvin Austin. Miss Marion Flagler of this city accompanied them.

The City Cornet Band will give a concert on King Square this evening. On Tuesday evening next the Artillery Band will play. There will be no concert on Saturday.

The members of the Mic-Mac football team are requested to meet in their rooms on Cliff street, Monday morning at ten o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

The case of Whittaker vs. Goggin was postponed until the November circuit this morning inasmuch as a commission takes the evidence of W. H. Trueman, of Winnipeg.

Inspector of Vehicles Harry Bettle has reported James Gorman, of Broad street, Dan Fullerton, Windsor street, and Chas. W. Curtis of Victoria street, for driving without licenses.

Steamer Maggie Miller will run on Monday next, Labor Day, on the same schedule as she runs on Sundays. See time table.

Rockwood Section Temple of Honor will reopen tonight in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square. The section has had two months' holidays and all members are requested to be present tonight.

The St. Mary's Brass Band under the able leadership of Charles H. Williams will leave on the Montreal express tomorrow afternoon, for St. Stephen, where they have been engaged to play during the tournament. The band will be twenty-nine members strong.

A contract for a new Catholic church at Plaster Rock has been let by the Rev. P. C. Ryan. It will be erected on a flat given by the Messrs. Fraser about half a mile below the bridge, and is to be rushed to completion by the contractor so as to be ready for services before winter.—Victoria Co. News.

Edw. Ahlberg, J. P., of New Denmark, who was here last week, reports a very successful season with his bees. He has thirteen hives, and during the season marketed over 4,000 pounds of honey. He obtained about 15 cents per pound. This shows quite a nice little business. Others who do as well as well as there is a good market.—Victoria Co. News.

Col. C. H. Fairweather was the victim of a painful accident on Sunday. He was walking in the vicinity of Paradise Brook and while in the act of cutting over a fence to pick some berries, one of the poles broke and he was thrown heavily to the ground and broke his left wrist. The injury was most painful and Col. Fairweather was driven back to town for treatment.—Sussex Record.

George and Mrs. Crawford leave this morning on a two weeks honeymoon to his old home in Sussex and other points. Their marriage took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, William and Mrs. Gibson, Marshfield. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents which attests to their popularity.—Charlottetown Guardian.

We are informed that Wellington Ross is digging for gold on his land in Ross Avenue, Milltown. Mr. Ross dreamed three nights in succession, that a precious metal could be found in one corner of his lot. There are many in town who entertain the hope that an abundance of wealth will not be found until after the election, as money is the root of so much evil.—Courier.

John E. Stewart, Jas. McNair and J. P. Tweeddale, M. P. P., were up the Tobique as far as Millbrook last week in the interview of the Tobique and Campbellton Railway. The company also held a meeting last week at Anderson's which it was decided to start the final survey at once so as to be ready to commence work next spring, when they expect to push it along to completion.—Victoria Co. News.

The City Edifice Club will hold their regular spoon match on Saturday afternoon on the local rifle range. Match to commence at 1:30 sharp at the 500 yards mound, and on Monday (Labor Day) there will be two matches fired one in the morning at 9:30, and in the afternoon at 1:30. A large attendance is looked for at both these matches, when an opportunity will be given the members to put in their quick firing practice at the 200 yards mound.

This morning about six o'clock while a number of boats were returning from the fishing grounds and running into New Haven, ten miles north of Ingonish, Thomas and Edward Wadman, sons of Thomas Wadman, filled their boat. She sank immediately carrying down to the bottom both occupants. At the time of the accident the wind was south and blowing heavy. These young men were considered very capable and experienced in boats and had one of the best boats out of that place. Edward Wadman was 25 years old and was married last autumn. The youngest brother Thomas, was 20 years of age.—Echo.

EPILEPTIC LUNATIC ATTEMPTS MURDER

His Victim Now in a Serious Condition.

Victoria County Man Struck Down Without Warning by Heavy Club in Hands of a Lunatic.

News of a shocking tragedy which occurred at Grand Falls on Sunday morning has just reached the city. Frank Le Claire, the victim of a murderous assault, lies in an extremely critical condition as the result of a blow on the head made with a heavy club. His assailant was Harry Sullivan, the son of T. O. Sullivan, at whose home the affair took place.

Harry Sullivan has been subject to epileptic fits and has become demented through this cause. Lately he has become worse and his father has repeatedly warned the authorities that he was unable to control his son in his present condition. No notice of his warnings has been taken and the insane man has been allowed his freedom.

The natural result of this carelessness occurred on Sunday when without any known motive, he approached Le Claire from behind and struck him to the ground with a heavy club.

Le Claire was saved from further injury and has been given every attention but his condition is precarious and his death may at any moment be the signal for another north county murder trial.

TO HANDLE THE FISH WITH SNOW PLOWS

Scheme to Rid Courtenay Bay of the Dead Fish Nuisance.

A delegation of citizens from the streets near Courtenay Bay have asked Mayor Bullock to take steps to have the fish from them be strangled on the flats removed.

A few days ago a large quantity were driven up on the shore and the odor from them is now commencing to become a nuisance. The director has been notified and will cope with the proposition.

One scheme suggested is that the city snow plows be put to work to scatter the fish over the flats so the next tide will take them away.

The fact that farmers or others who use fertilizers have not seized this opportunity to secure a free supply has caused some surprise.

WILL LEAVE THURSDAY TO BUY AN ELEVATOR

Ald. E. C. Elkin has decided to act as the city's representative in the selection of a floating grain elevator for use at West St. John this winter. He will leave on Tuesday evening for Montreal and will see what is offering there. It is necessary he will continue his trip as far as New York. In the meantime prices are being secured from New York firms for comparison with Montreal prices.

Mrs. Elkin will probably accompany the alderman on the trip.

THANKSGIVING DAY LIKELY TO BE OCT. 19TH

OTTAWA, Sept. 4—Canada will probably celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Monday, October 19th, this year. That date will not interfere with the business rush at the close of navigation in the St. Lawrence nor with the elections. Some time ago it was decided to observe Thanksgiving on Mondays.

PERSONAL

H. H. Mott came in on the Boston on Tuesday evening.

J. H. Doody returned from New York this morning.

Dr. G. T. Phillips returned today by the Montreal express.

The river boats are bringing large quantities of early vegetables and fruit to Inlandtown on every trip and the North End merchants are being kept busy handling them.

A meeting of the sailing committee and yacht owners of the R. Y. C. will be held at the City Club rooms Tuesday evening next at 7:30 p. m. to consider the harbor race. A full attendance is particularly requested.

P. Bolavert Curtis, a North End tobacco merchant, was the complainant in the police court this morning against Ernest Friers, who is in the same business. Mr. Curtis claimed that Mr. Friers' eight year old boy destroyed some tobacco signs and assaulted him at his store, and when he went to tell Mr. Friers of the occurrence the latter gave him a punch on the head and chased him away. Mr. Curtis said he was in no condition to put up a fight, because he was weak from sickness. The evidence was given amid considerable laughter and as it appeared to be a trifling matter, the magistrate advised the men to be friends and allowed the matter to drop.

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3 pkgs. Mince Meat, 25c.
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder, 25c.

4 pkgs. White Wave Washing Powder, 25c.
Barker's Pride (Family Flour) \$5.00 bbl.
Five Thistles (Manitoba) \$5.50 bbl.
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And many others too numerous to mention.

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Do not forget that our sale of Short Waists is still on, and offers exceptional opportunities to the ladies to prepare themselves for the Holiday. The Coloured Waists come in Brown, Navy, Cardinal, Cream, Green and Mixed Patterns. The prices at which we are offering them are so low that that you cannot afford not to buy.

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