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Table with columns: Size, Price. Rows: 2 Quart, 4 Quart, 6 Quart, 8 Quart, 10 Quart, 12 Quart, 15 Quart.

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Special Bargains in Men's and Boys Straws this week August will be hot, so keep cool One of Ours will do it.

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The Wilkinson Stiff Hat, for Men \$1.50 Fast Colours, Latest Shapes, Easy Fitting F. S. THOMAS

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St John, Aug. 1st, 1908. Meet at HARVEY'S Tonight STORES OPEN TILL 11 P. M.

We have so many bargains to offer the men and boys now that it would take a full page to tell you all about them. This is the time of year we clean up. We are willing to pay you well to help us, with bargains from each department, Clothing, Tailoring, and Furnishings.

Table with columns: OUTFIT SUITS, REGULAR SUITS. Rows: 18.00 Suit, 15.00 Suit, 12.00 Suit, 9.00 Suit, 7.50 Suit, 6.00 Suit.

J. N. HARVEY Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

THE PRINCIPALS IN LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS AT 'FRISCO.



GRAVES SAYS TOM WATSON IS ANOTHER Party Candidate.

Reply of the Independence Party Candidate. Says Watson Made Populists One Man Party and He Was the One Man—Independence Party Worthy of Name

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 31.—In a signed statement... Mr. Watson... Mr. Graves... Mr. Watson... Mr. Graves... Mr. Watson... Mr. Graves...

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DINES PEACE DELEGATES Many Prominent Men Present—Squith Says Armament of Civilized Nations Costs \$500,000,000 Annually

LONDON, July 31.—The government tonight tendered a banquet to the delegates to the Universal Peace Congress at the Hotel Cecil. Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, presided.

OTTAWA MEN DO NOT THINK MUCH OF LAND GRANTS Conditions are Such That Eastern Veterans Will be Unable to Realize the Full Value of the Land.

A despatch from Ottawa says.—There was a large turnout of South African veterans in the City Hall tonight to discuss the arrangements for the reception of Lord Roberts. A discussion also took place over the Veterans' Bounty Act, passed at the recent session of Parliament.

KETCHELL WINS IN THREE SWIFT ROUNDS Middleweight Battle Was Short and Sharp.

Kelley Put up Good Fight, Getting Best of First Two Rounds—Ketchell Finished Him With Three Lefts to Jaw.

COLTSBURG, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Stanley Ketchell, of Grand Rapids, knocked out Hugo Kelley, of Chicago, in the third round tonight. A left shift to the jaw after Kelley had all the better of the two opening rounds gave the latter his quietus.

HITCHCOCK WON'T RUN STATE ELECTIONS Chairman of Republican National Committee Refused to Interfere in New York Politics.

NEW YORK, July 31.—If the Republican political leaders of New York State, who conferred today with Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee, hoped to draw from the Taft manager an expression of opinion as to the wisdom of re-nominating Governor Hughes for a second term or of rejecting him, they were keenly disappointed.

CLAIMS G. T. P. VIOLATED GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT

SAULT STE MARIE, Aug. 1.—Reports say the bidding in stocks and bonds by Philadelphia interests which took over the control of the Superior Corporation means that Canadian Pacific will not secure the steel plant and Algoma Central as recently reported.

DARING BURGLARY IN VERMONT TOWN Armed Posse Scouring Country for Criminals—Stole \$50,000 Worth Securities From Store and Post Office.

MIDDLESBURY, Vt., July 31.—Armed citizens of this town and Bridgport have been scouring the woods all day in search of men who committed a daring robbery in Bridgport early today by which they got away with thousands of dollars worth of valuable paper goods and money.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED BY WATER SPOUT

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 31.—Vessels arriving here today report the capsizing in Pamlico River of the schooner Lady Antrim which, while becalmed near the mouth of the river was struck suddenly by a water-spout and turned over. The crew clung to the schooner until taken off by a passing vessel.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Premises for railway construction. Work guaranteed. Grant's Employment Agency, 72 St. James's St., West St. John.

MYSTERIOUS RETURN OF DRUGGED GIRL

She is Supposed to Have Been Kidnapped.

Disappeared for More Than a Day—Unconscious Four Days—No Clue—Physicians Disagree as to Her Condition.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 31.—Late tonight Miss Clara Kontor, 18 years of age, who, it is believed was kidnapped and detained for twenty-four hours by persons unknown, had not regained consciousness.

OTTAWA MAN WAS REJECTED IN FAVOR OF FORMER SUITOR

Old Sweethearts Met on Steamer and Canadian Lover Was Forgotten.

NEW YORK, July 31.—A young Englishman, whose complexion indicated a long life in equatorial parts, and a young woman with a Scotch accent, appeared at the City Hall Monday night, after they had obtained a license.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD.

BANGOR, Me., July 31.—John L. Crosby one of the most prominent citizens in eastern Maine and for twenty years city treasurer of Bangor, died at his home on Broadway late Friday after an illness of several months.

BLOOD HOUNDS.

EAST WALLINGFORD, Vt., July 31.—Battered by a scent that ran cold in an abandoned house in a secluded section of the Wallingford, the bloodhounds and men engaged in the search for Elroy Kent, the escaped inmate of the Waterbury Insane Asylum, suspected of the murder of Miss Julia D. Cogdon, a deaf mute, were sent to East Dorset tonight where it was believed that a fresh scent had been found.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MOSTLY FAIR

COAL, American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Old Mines Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals delivered in bags or in bulk. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited. 49 SMYTHE ST. 14 CHARLOTTE ST. Telephone 9-115.

PROFITABLE HOURS AT Parsons', West End. Attend Our Hour Sales and Save Money Monday Morning.

10 TO 11 O'CLOCK A. M. Children's Silk Hoods, 30c. Hoods 15c. " " " " 45c. " 23c. " " " " 60c. " 30c. " " " " 75c. " 38c. " " " " \$1.25 " 63c. " " " " 1.50 " 75c.

11 TO 12 O'CLOCK A. M. Boys' Wash Blouses, 23c. Boys' Wash Suits, 95c. Suits 48c. " " " " \$1.25 " 63c. " " " " 1.65 " 83c. Boys' White Linen Hats, 15c.

3 TO 4 O'CLOCK P. M. Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts, \$1.50 Skirts 98c. Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed, 150 Skirts 98c. \$1.25 Skirts 98c. \$1.00 Skirts 69c.

6 TO 7 O'CLOCK P. M. Children's Buster Brown Dresses, 85c. Dresses 43c. " " " " \$1.10 " 79c. " " " " 1.85 " 98c. Children's White Pique Coats, \$2.25 and 2.40 Coats \$1.59. " " " " 1.75 " \$1.29. Children's White Lawn Dresses, 85c. Dresses 59c. " " " " \$1.25 " 79c. " " " " 1.75 " \$1.19. Children's White Silk Dresses, \$2.45 Dresses \$1.79. Children's Romper Suits, 85c. Suits 49c. Children's White Pique Coats, 95c. Coats 69c. " " " " \$1.55 " 98c.

Prices strictly cash. No advertised goods allowed on approval or exchange. E. O. PARSONS, 258 and 280 King Street, West End.

THE BIG FOUR VICTOR, EDISON, CLARION, COLUMBIA. THE FOUR GREATEST TALKING MACHINES OF THE AGE. New supplies of Machines and Records constantly being received. Call and see our stock before buying elsewhere. Standard Prices. Easy terms if required. W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., 11 Market Sq.

LOCAL NEWS. "HUMANOV"—What is it? The remains of the late Mrs. Ganong of Upper James were brought to St. John yesterday en route to St. Stephen, where the funeral service will take place on Sunday. The remains were accompanied by relatives as well as by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. E. T. Miller, who will conduct the services at St. Stephen. Mrs. Ganong's brother joined the funeral party here. State deputy of the Knights of Columbus, W. J. Mahoney, left last evening by train to attend the Knights of Columbus convention on August 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Mahoney will be absent for about ten days. He will visit many of the principal American cities, including Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. He will join a large party at Boston. On their return they will visit Montreal, Ottawa and Niagara Falls. It is possible that on their return the party will also visit here, and if so they will be joyfully entertained by the local order.

PATERSON'S. Seven years ago a modest young fellow of the name of Thomas Jones went to work for a great corporation as an office boy. He was modest, unassuming and faithful. He now drives a team for the same corporation, and earns \$2 a day.



PRINCE ARTHUR—Smart and shapely—smooth and strong, too. 18 inches at back, 2 inches at front. X Size COLLARS. Castle Brand Collars are shaped to a slender perfection; they fit where wear comes, so last longer, they last and look best. Made in Quarter Sizes. DEMAND THE BRAND. Makers, Berlin.

Rev. Merritt L. Green, a former New Brunswick, and now pastor of a large church in the United States, will preach at both services in Ledlow street United Baptist church, on Sunday. Morning subject: "A Strong Man's Weakness." Evening subject: "Back to Bethel."

The following telegram, signed by Chas. K. Cameron, president, was sent yesterday to Lord Lovat, the distinguished Scotsman now visiting Canada: "Saint Andrew's Society of St. John, New Brunswick, extend greetings and ask that you honor them by accepting their hospitality and receiving address." The Scots of this city are very desirous of honoring their distinguished countryman.

Dr. L. W. Bailey and family of Fredericton arrived here last evening. Today at the Mission Church on the arrival of the C. P. R. train, Dr. Geo. W. Bailey, son of Dr. Bailey, will be united in marriage to Miss Gladys Oyer of Montreal. The newly married couple will reside at St. Martin's, where the groom is the successor of Dr. Ruffick, ex-M. P. P. is practicing.

John J. O'Neill of the Canadian Pacific Railway staff at McAdam Junction, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Neill. Mr. O'Neill states that the railway shops at the junction are running on full time schedules and that they will not close down. He adds that the junction is having its share of warm weather. The files have all disappeared from the place. In the early part of the summer these files were a source of great annoyance and everyone is glad that they have taken their departure.

ASEPTO SOAP POWDER. SWEETENS THE HOME. Wash out sick room utensils with Asepto Soap Powder. It sterilizes. Price, 5 cents per package. Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. Dickie have just returned from a pleasant trip to Pictou, Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia. Mr. Dickie will take up the united services of the St. Stephen and St. Andrew's churches tomorrow. In the morning he will be heard in St. Stephen's church at 11 o'clock, when communion will be held. In the evening Rev. Mr. Dickie will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's church. Rev. David Long, who has charge of the united services during July, is at present in Chipman. He will leave on Monday for Windsor where he will spend a month's vacation.

Last night an accident which might have proved serious occurred on the Market Square when two messenger boys on bicycles collided. One of the boys was coming down Chipman and did not notice another coming towards him. Both were riding at a fast clip and collided near the Western Union office. The boys were both thrown to the ground and one of them was stunned by striking on his head, but recovered in a few minutes. The other boy received a few painful bruises on his leg. The wheels were

A young man named Daly had his leg broken or badly injured last night while playing baseball in a field at Fort Howe. Boys had been playing for some time and Daly was attempting to throw a ball when he was struck by a ball which had been thrown to catch it, but a companion who was near, shoved him into a deep hole and his leg was twisted under him. He suffered much pain from the accident and those who were with him believe that the limb was broken. A medical aid summoned. The boy who shoved him states that he did not do so intentionally, but was attempting to catch the ball and did not see Daly ahead of him.

"ALL ABOARD." Farm Laborers Excursions leave Aug. 11th and Sept. 6th. See general arrangements outlined in advertising columns. Read the posters issued, or call on railway agents.

I. C. R. SERVICE TO FERNHILL. A large number of people took advantage of the excellent service provided by the Intercolonial Railway to visit Fernhill Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. For the remainder of the summer the Intercolonial will operate a service between the city and the cemetery gates, the cars leaving Union Depot at 11:30 a. m., one, 2:30, 4 and 6 p. m., running to the cross road opposite the cemetery gates. Many expressions of approval were heard from the passengers of the evident desire on the part of the government and railway and the Directors of Fernhill to meet the requirements of the people. Our own citizens and tourists should take advantage of this service to visit Fernhill, which compares favorably, and from a point of natural beauty far surpasses many of the famous cemeteries in America.

CASE OF A MODEST YOUTH. Seven years ago a modest young fellow of the name of Thomas Jones went to work for a great corporation as an office boy. He was modest, unassuming and faithful. He now drives a team for the same corporation, and earns \$2 a day.

SPORTING MATTERS

ANOTHER ATHLETIC EVENT TALKED OF. Movement on Foot to Hold Inter-Society Meet Here. There is a movement on foot to hold an inter-society athletic meet here in the near future made up of teams from the St. Joseph, St. Peter, Father Matthew, St. Rose and St. John the Baptist societies. If such a meet could be arranged some fast and exciting contests would certainly result. The St. Joseph's would find plenty of good material in their society. Ned Simpson, Fred Sweeney and Jack O'Neill are all fast men and are capable of doing the 100 yards dash in 19-1/2 seconds. They would also run in the 200 and 400 yards dashes. McDonald is also capable of showing up well in the sprints. The Father Matthew would have Garnett for the sprints and Jim Barrett for the long runs. Tom Barrett would be sure to do good in the jumps and pole vault. In the latter event he has no equal in the city. The St. Peter's have Small, Mackoney, J. Dever, Kiley and P. Dever for the sprints. The same men would do well in the jumps.

St. Rose have good material in Downey, Joyce, Kelleher and others, while Harris, Cragan and Littlejohn would come out for St. John the Baptist. It now seems as though the chances of the M. P. A. A. to continue running amateur sport in this province are rather slim. When the St. Peter's and Marathons meet this afternoon they will play against the ruling of the Halifax body. Many other clubs in the city have also turned down the M. P. A. A. Some refused to obey that body on account of their action in keeping Hiltun Blythe so long under suspension. These clubs will no doubt affiliate with the A. A. F. O. C. The meeting to consider the sport question will take place shortly and it would not be surprising in the least if wholesale secessions from the ranks of the M. P. A. A. took place.

HAVE ABOUT DECIDED TO SECEDE FROM M. P. A. A. Since the splendid racing on Moospath track on Friday and Saturday of last week many of the local horsemen and others interested in the sport are looking forth with great pleasure to the September meet. The horses will meet next at Fredericton, after which they will visit the following places: Woodstock, St. Stephen and Springhill. They will then go to Halifax where an exhibition and will be back again at Moospath Park the following week.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 1. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 2. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 1. At New York—New York, 3; St. Louis, 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Boston, 8. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2. At Cleveland—New York, 3; Cleveland, 16. At Chicago—Washington, 1; Chicago, 4. EASTERN LEAGUE. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Newark, 7. At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Providence, 2. At Rochester—Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 10 (10 innings). New England League Games. At Lawrence—Lawrence, 3; New Bedford, 1. At Haverhill—First game, Worcester, 4; Haverhill, 1. Second game, Haverhill, 6; Worcester, 1. At Lowell—Brookton, 7; Lowell, 6. Connecticut League Games. At Meriden—Springfield, 7; Meriden, 2. At Bridgeport—New Britain, 4; Bridgeport, 0. LEARNING EARLY. Teacher—If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result? Scholar—They think they can kick me!

COLORED MAN KILLED AT SPRINGHILL, N. S. Brother of Billy Jordan Crushed Between Boxes. SPRINGHILL, MINNESOTA, N. S., July 31.—A sad accident occurred in No. 3 slope yesterday which resulted in the death of Percy Jordan, colored. The unfortunate young man was caught between the boxes and received internal injuries which resulted in his death a few hours after. The accident happened about 11 o'clock, and although Mr. Jordan was immediately conveyed to the cottage hospital nothing could be done save to alleviate his sufferings, and he lingered a few hours. The deceased was a native of Amherst, but 12 years of age, and has been living in Springhill but a few months. He was a son of Chas. Jordan, who resides in Amherst. His brother, Billy Jordan, is a pugilist of considerable fame.

Irishman (to shopman)—"I want something for mournin' wear, but I don't know exactly what the coosom is. What do they be wearin' now for mournin'?" Shopman—"It depends a little on how near the relative is for whom you wish to show this mark of respect. For a very near relative you should have a black suit, a black band on your hat, and black gloves. For someone not so near and dear you may have a broad band of black on your left arm, or a somewhat narrower one for somebody more distant." Irishman—"Oh, is that it? Well, then, gimme a shooshtin. It's me woffe's mother!" YOUTHFUL LOGS. Mrs. L., a young and inexperienced Sunday school teacher, was at times sorely perplexed how to answer the questions put to her by some of her unusually bright pupils. One day just after she had finished telling the children the story that Adam was the first man God created, quiet helped in the class room for several minutes. Suddenly up jumped a little boy and said a piping voice said, "Oh, teacher, you forgot to tell us whether God created Adam right away a man or a baby!" Embarrassed Mrs. L. looked up to the ceiling and then to the children for an inspiration. Happily she quickly replied, "Betty's little hand raised above the others eager to answer the question." "Teacher, I am surprised my sister Rosie should ask such a foolish question. Why, God, must have created Adam right away a big man, because if God had created him a baby he would have had to have a mother to take care of him."

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

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Furnishing Homes

For over a score of years we have furnished a very large number of homes in this city, and we can furnish your home with good reliable furniture, carpets etc. at very low prices. We do not handle that cheap trashy fare goods that spoils the appearance of any home. Come in and look around and see how low our prices are.

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

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL TO DAY Today's Program of Pictures will be almost entirely new—two of Friday's being dropped. "The Plainclothes Man" — Great American Detective Story — Two New Pictures to Arrive at Noon Same Song Hits Again Today.

MON. "The Humanov" MON. Motion Pictures With Human Speakers. The Very Limit of Fictorial Realism. Select Company of New York Players Opening in the great French drama. SIX ACTS—The Two Orphans—AOTS. USUAL PICTURES, SONGS, ETC. EXTRA. Doors Open Noon and 6.30 p.m.

UNIQUE THEATRE TODAY. THE MINER'S DAUGHTER. A Thrilling Story of the Western Gold Mines. Stop That Alarm — Mysterious Phonograph Comedy. NEW SONGS: "Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder," by Miss A. Outous. "Bonnie Jean," by Mr. W. S. Harrison.

OPERA HOUSE One Night Only, Wednesday, Aug. 12. Worcester, Mass. GLEE CLUB 25—Male Voices—25. Acknowledged by the Press and Public the best Musical Organization in New England. POPULAR PRICES. Next Attraction: August 14 and 15th, Miss Petticoats.

Victoria ROLLER RINK FINE SKATING. Open Every Afternoon. BAND TO-NIGHT.

CABINET MEETINGS WILL BE HELD DAILY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS.

OTTAWA, July 31.—All the cabinet Ministers with the exception of Sir Richard Cartwright, who is still in Kingston, have returned to the city, and this afternoon a council meeting was held at which a beginning was made upon a long list of public matters now awaiting government action. The orders in council passed today were, however, for the most part connected merely with the routine of departmental administration. The appointment of the new railway commissioners will not be made for a week or so. Cabinet meetings will be held daily for the next fortnight, after which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably go to Arthursville for a short rest.

BIJOU

COOL, COMFORTABLE, COSEY. UNDER THE SEA. The mysteries of the depths with its curious inhabitants! A very interesting picture! MR. AND MRS. GAY Gay by name and nature, that's him. Pretty girl his unfolding with his better half. She catches him—trouble. THE HAND THAT STEALS Travels alone into stores and pockets. Makes some great hauls. Very funny. THE FINISH OF CASEY Casey at work. Meal time. Casey lights his pipe on a keg of dynamite. Bye, bye, Casey. Mr. David Higgins signs when the Evening Breeze is Sighing Home Sweet Home. SPECIAL—Mr. Harold Bishop, in Cornet Solo.

Every Day Visitors to the City Who Patronize The HAPPY HOUR express surprise that such a splendid show can be given for so.

Local patrons express the same surprise. Nothing like it in America at anywhere near the same price.

COAL FROM GLASGOW. Steamer "INDRIANT" is due to arrive from Glasgow today with another big lot of Scotch Hard Coal for Gibbon & Co. This is the best quality Scotch Hard Coal in Chestnut, Stove and Furnace sizes. It is put up in bags 112 lbs. each, 11 to the ton. The coal is screened before being put in the bags. Whether you want a large quantity or a small quantity of Scotch Hard Coal call up Gibbon & Co., Telephone Main 675 and we will arrange to give you the quality of coal, the price and the delivery that will suit you. It will pay to do it now.

Classified Ads.

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

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A splendid drum of 78th Highlanders. Price \$10.00. Apply Star Office.
FOR SALE—No. 1 second hand extension top DUREY. Apply C. McARDER, 12 Marsh Road.
FOR SALE—Field of standing hay. G. F. MATTHEW, 85 Summer St.

WANTED

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, furs, jewellery, diamonds, musical instruments, fire arms, tools, etc. Call or write postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St., City.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS AND BOARD—Under new management, 40 Leinster street.
ROOMS AND BOARD at 183 Paradise Row.
FURNISHED ROOMS—Bright and cheery, 26 Carleton St.
TO LET—Furnished room, Gentleman preferred, 18 Church street.

BUSINESS CARDS

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES CLEANED—Prompt attention to all orders left at 154 Mill St.
JAMES HAFENEY, 15 Drury Lane.
Let me have your order for fresh milled Broad Cove Coal, daily expected, delivered promptly. JAMES S. McARDER, 1 Mill St. Telephone 42.

MISCELLANEOUS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS visiting Boston will find nice rooms at 47 Appleton St.
SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
WANTED—Young men who are willing to work with a view of bettering their position in life as agent for a live company. Guaranteed salary. Apply to Box 336, Star office.
WANTED—Boys from 14 to 18 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. M. R. A.'s, Limited.

BAGGAGE TRANSFER

S. J. WITHERS, GENERAL CARRIAGE AGENT, 99 Germain street, Phone 1885. West Side Express. Furniture packed, moved, stored. 27-5-2100.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's gold watch between Brussels street and Willow Grove. Liberal reward at Star Office.
FOUND—Lady's black coat on Marsh Road Sunday. Owner may have same by calling at Star Office and paying for ad.
LOST—Gold brooch with opal setting by foot of St. Patrick and Clarence, to foot of Brussels street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the York Bakery, 200 Brussels Street.

TO LET

FLAT TO LET—Mrs. Thompson, 194 Guilford street, Carleton.
TO LET—Pleasant bedroom and parlor furnished. Apply at 80 Portland St. after 6 p. m.
DOMESTICS WANTED
WANTED A GIRL—Must be a good cook and understand general housework. Reference required. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply to MISS A. AMLAND, 194 Waterloo street, City.
WANTED—Housemaid, Number 1, Chipman Hill.
WANTED—Three table girls. KENNEDY'S HOTEL, St. Andrews. Telephone 297-5.
WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 247 Charlotte street.
WANTED—To take to New York, capable girl for general housework in small family; references required. Apply by letter only to MRS. A. T. FRIEDER, care of Mrs. John M. Robertson, 11 Crown street.
WANTED—General maid for Westfield Beach, highest wages. Reference required. Apply 47 Sydney St.

THE HARD KNOCKS

This old world at best is only an snail and life a sort of Plutonian blacksmith, that, with varying hoves, strikes us into form. The blow that hurts us most may shape us best.

BUSINESS CARDS

M. T. KANE Dealer in Granite Monuments, Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery, West St. John. Telephone House West 18511. Works West 17731.

Eyes Tested Free! Difficult Repairing Solved. C. STEWART PATERSON 53 Brussels Street

THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO.

Old Factory of Price and Shaw, Independent and second Carriages and Sleighs. Repairs at moderate rates. Experienced workmen. Carriages and Sleighs for repairs called for and stored, and delivered free of charge.

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I have a gang of men on the Exhibition Building who can erect your booth immediately. Between 12 and 1 p. m. only. Phone 162.

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ORIENTAL CAFE

Excellent cuisine, courteous attention. Our menu is the best in the city at the price. Dinner, 20 cents. Ticket for 8 meals \$1.00. Special lunches served at all hours. Chinese dishes a specialty. 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.

A CHARCOAL STOVE

In a few days we will receive from Montreal a shipment of Charcoal Stoves. These Stoves have recently been invented to take the place of gas stoves and oil stoves, for all light cooking, heating iron, etc. in the summer-time when you do not want to heat up the house. They are great fuel savers; but we can't help that and we know that people will be bound to have them. We can send you one of these stoves for \$1.50. It is a Sheet Iron affair that you set into the fire-place of your ordinary Cooking Stove. Then you buy some of Gibbon & Co's Charcoal and a piece of paper and a match will do the rest. Great saving for suburbanites where Wood is scarce. Send in \$1.50 with your order and get one of the first of these patent Charcoal Stoves. J. S. Gibbon & Co., 64 Charlotte St., near North Wharf, Telephone 618.

NOT QUITE SO HEAVY.

More Moderate Report on Western Crops. Although Much Rain Fell in June, the Wheat Would Have Done Better With More Moisture.

Winnipeg, July 31.—Crop conditions at the end of July are perhaps not quite so rosy as many expected them to be. In spite of all the rain that fell in June and which made many people worry for fear that the country was getting too much, there is a very general complaint of want of rain, and this has undoubtedly lessened the average yield, to what percentage only the thrashing machines can tell. Careful reading of the reports show that while the harvest will be much earlier than last year it will not be a very early harvest, for although on light land considerable wheat will be cut in and about August 15, there will not be much general cutting until the week of August 15 to 20, which is all the way from a week to ten days later than either the year 1906 or 1907. Taking the country from end to end, however, conditions are decidedly better for reaping without damage, an average crop, so far as yield is concerned, and much more than an average crop for quality.

An average crop on the average now in, means at least very considerable over a hundred million bushels, though how much over it is difficult to say. With the harvest about two weeks away farmers are manifesting great anxiety over the question of labor supply. A thousand men could be placed tomorrow through the Provincial Immigration department alone, a fact which indicates a remarkably large demand for men. It is estimated that at least thirty-six thousand extra hands will be required, nineteen thousand of which are wanted

Specials for Saturday AT The UNION... Men's S B and D B Suits, regular \$7.00 value for \$4.50. Men's S B and D B Suits, regular \$8.00 value for \$5.00. Boys' 2 piece Blue Suits, regular \$2.50 value for \$1.75. Men's Negligee Shirts, regular 75c. value for 59c. Regular 25c. Silk Ties for 11c. 2 pair Half Hose for 25c. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte St. Opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

DEWAY The Noted and Distinguished PALMIST From France, now in St. John. Readings also for \$1.00. 25 Carleton Street. DEWAY tells you what you called for and anything you desire to know, giving names, dates and facts. DEWAY tells you the name of the one you should marry and date of marriage. DEWAY tells you how to win the affections of the man or woman you love. It may be of vital interest to you to know the outcome of your present distress. The happiness of your future life may depend upon the right solution and proper advice. You may wish to know "if it is advisable to make a change in business, in love, in marriage?" "Shall I succeed in my new undertaking?" "Can I ever enjoy the luxuries of wealth?" "Have I enemies?" "When shall I marry?" "How shall I marry?" "Shall I be divorced?" "Does another share the love that rightfully belongs to me?" "If so, whom?" "Am I loved in return?" "Is there a rival in my love?" "When shall my love affairs terminate in marriage?" "When shall my domestic troubles end?" "How can I make my life and home happy?" "When shall my absent friend return?" "Why do I not receive a letter?" "Should I invest my money?" "Is my disease curable?"



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DEWAY

RESTAURANT STORIES. "I don't care for the vulgar type of restaurant story," said a New York hotel keeper. "I refer to that type where the guest shouts angrily to the waiter: "Ugh, this steak is not fresh! What a horrible smell! Here, waiter, judge for yourself!" "But, shaking his head, the waiter points to the next table and answers grimly: "Beg pardon, sir, you're quite wrong. It's the other gentleman's fish."

MOST WONDERFUL STILL. "Do you know," remarked a woman to her husband, "that Johnny is a somnambulist?" "A what?" was the gruff reply. "A somnambulist. He walks in his sleep."

LOUD. "Have you seen Chollet's latest waist coat?" "Great Heavens!" "No, what is it like?" "Huc! It's a huc and cry!"

RAILROADS

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Farm Laborers EXCURSIONS To Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. AUGUST 11th. SEPTEMBER 5th. 25,000 Laborers Wanted. For full particulars watch this space or communicate with 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: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton leaves Island yard... 4:30. No. 2—Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro... 5:10. No. 4—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal... 11:00. No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou... 11:05. No. 15—Suburban for Hampton... 11:15. No. 8—Express for Sussex... 11:15. No. 13—Suburban for Hampton... 11:15. No. 13—Express for Quebec and Montreal... 11:15. No. 15—Suburban for Hampton... 11:15. No. 15—Express for Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou... 11:20. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou... 6:50. No. 15—Suburban from Hampton... 7:45. No. 7—Express from Sussex... 8:40. No. 13—Express from Moncton, Halifax and Quebec... 11:20. No. 15—Suburban from Hampton... 11:20. No. 6—Mixed train from Moncton, arrive at Island Yard... 11:20. No. 2—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene... 11:15. No. 26—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton... 11:15. No. 15—Suburban from Hampton... 11:15. No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro... 11:20. No. 1—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only)... 1:40. No. 11—Mixed train from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard daily... 4:30. A through sleeper is now running on the Ocean Limited from St. John to Montreal. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24 o'clock is midnight. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. Moncton, N. B., June 25th, 1908.

TEN YEAR CONTRACT WITH STREET RAILWAY

Last night at a special meeting the Board of Public Works acting in conjunction with the four aldermen-at-large decided to recommend to the Common Council at next Monday's meeting the acceptance of a ten years' contract with the St. John Railway Company for the maintenance of the streets on which its tracks run and for the removal of snow from the same. The amount to be paid the city by the company is \$1,000 per month. Payments are to be made at the first of each month and the first is to be made as soon as the contract is signed. The board was unanimous for the acceptance of the company's proposal. The only point raised was that \$12,000 a year might not be sufficient for the purpose for which it was intended. The Board of Works also passed a recommendation to council to the effect that separate accounts be kept of the moneys paid by the St. John Railway Company. This recommendation was for the purpose of preventing the diversion of these moneys to purposes other than those for which they are intended. In the past such diversions have been made. A statement of the expenditure of the Department of Public Works was presented to the board. Out of an appropriation of \$71,000 there had been expended \$31,000. It was decided to attempt to readjust the items of appropriation so as to avoid over-expenditure.

LOCATION OF STAND PIPES

The board at its special meeting also considered the matter of the location of the stand-pipes which are to be erected for the purpose of filling the watering carts without using the fire hydrants for the purpose. Ald. Fitch, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board, was asked to look into the matter and report. Besides the aldermen-at-large and the members of the board, who were all in attendance, there were present at the meeting Superintendent of Streets Winchester, Director Peters and H. M. Hopper, secretary of the St. John Railway Company. At the beginning of the meeting the chairman, Ald. McGoldrick, informed the board that No. 5 warehouse, concerning which there had been mentioned in the Mayor's inaugural, was fully supplied with hose and had been for some time.

FOOLED ONCE.

The Husband (during a quarrel)—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't? The Wife—Yes, sir, on my wedding day.

Every Woman is Informed and should know

MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new Whirling Spray. It is a most wonderful and effective remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and itching. It is a most wonderful and effective remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and itching. It is a most wonderful and effective remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and itching.

A Special Bargain For Men

About 30 pairs Men's Patent Colt and Tan Russian Colt Oxfords Ties sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8 the balance of our \$4.00 range that we want to clear out at once

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We Prefer the P. C. Corsets Every Time

That is what our customers say. We keep them in all sizes, white and drab. Prices—50c., 75c. and \$1.00 per pr.

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Prices Cut on TROUSERS!

Large Line of

As the temperature went up our prices went down—and today we offer you most unusual values in a large line of Trousers, a part of our regular stock.

All Sizes, 31 to 46 Waist.

Popular patterns, striped effects, conservatively cut—Worsted and Tweeds—just as your personal taste demands.

Your choice from the entire line at these large reductions:

- \$7.50 Trousers cut to... **\$6.00**
- 6.00 Trousers cut to... **4.80**
- 4.00 Trousers cut to... **3.20**
- 3.50 Trousers cut to... **2.80**
- 2.50 Trousers cut to... **2.00**

It will be well to give this matter your early attention—such values mean quick sales.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street

ESTABLISHED 1841.

NURSING BRITAIN'S BIG GUNS

Anyone who has caught a glimpse of the big guns mounted in the forts and batteries around the coast of Great Britain will doubtless have noticed that the mechanism about the breech and carriage is always kept bright and clean. However, few people are aware of the great trouble which is necessarily taken to keep these weapons in a serviceable condition, more especially when close to the sea and in exposed position, says Pearson's Weekly.

Many defects occur which, if not provided against, would quickly render them either inaccurate in their shooting or dangerous to fire from. The wear and tear due to firing with high explosives, and the erosion caused by sea spray and atmospheric influences, are the most important of these.

When mounted, each gun with its carriage is placed in charge of a gunner of the Royal Artillery, whose duty it is to keep it clean and in working order.

At the end of each day's firing the gun is carefully washed out, and, as soon as it is dry, is oiled. Where corrosion is used the bore has also to be coated with mineral jelly; while, if not in frequent use, the interior is lacquered with a composition of lead, lampblack, and raw oil.

Guns, again, have frequently to be scraped and painted, and for this it is necessary to dismount them. They are always painted in colors which harmonize with the natural background and surroundings and in most cases are quite invisible a few yards away, this, of course, is done with a view to concealing them as much as possible from the enemy in case of attack.

When one remembers that the larger land defence guns are effective at a range of from eight to ten miles, and that modern explosives are practically smokeless, the difficulty experienced by an enemy in locating them will be easily understood.

When a gun and its carriage are issued from the Royal Arsenal, a history sheet, known as the "Memorandum of Examination," accompanies them.

This gives a full description of each with particulars of manufacture. In it is recorded a complete history of the gun from the date of manufacture, until it is finally disposed of as unserviceable.

Details of all rounds fired, of examinations of bore, and of any alterations made to sights of fittings in order to bring them up to date are also recorded. Particular attention is paid to the record of rounds fired, as after a certain number, varying with the size of the gun, the bore must be examined to ascertain whether the rifling is being worn by the firing, or whether the gun is cracked, and, therefore, dangerous to fire from.

This examination is carried out by specially trained artificers, who obtain gutta serena impressions of the carter's where damage is discovered. These impressions are sent to Woolwich for inspection by experts, by whom the gun may be "sentenced"—that is, pronounced either fit for further use or otherwise.

As the "life" of a gun will only permit of some 200 or 300 rounds being fired from it before it is worn out, as few as possible are, naturally, fired in peace time, in order that men may be trained in its use, a tube, the bore of which is one inch in diameter, and which is known as an "Aiming Rifle," is fitted to the inside of the gun exactly in the centre. By this means firing with miniature ammunition is carried out, thus saving both the wear of the gun and the expense of the larger ammunition.

Great care is necessary in keeping all bearings in the machinery for aiming the gun clean and free from dirt. All levers are correctly adjusted, for

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

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Same Price as the cheap adulterated kinds.

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the slightest fault in either of these may make a very great difference in the accuracy of the shooting.

The hydraulic buffer, which controls the recoil, also requires constant and careful attention. The liquid in the cylinder is frequently measured, for should it at any time fall below the regulation quantity, the result might be a serious and possibly fatal accident.

As a rule all bright fittings are removed when not in use, and are oiled and placed in a store provided for the purpose. The breech is covered with a water-proof covering, and a "tampon" placed in the muzzle.

When guns become unserviceable, they are either presented to local authorities for ornamental purposes, or used by the Royal Engineers as hold-fasts, or, in a few cases, thrown into the sea.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little lives are lost during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond all aid.

During the hot weather months Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles. Or if the trouble comes unawares the prompt use of this medicine will bring the child through safely. Mrs. J. Renard, New Glasgow, Que., writes: "One of my children had a severe attack of diarrhoea. I gave Baby's Own Tablets promptly. I know of no medicine so good for stomach and bowel troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Williams Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

FIRST CABLE LAID FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this August the first Atlantic cable was laid. The event was celebrated in St. John by the Mayor, who was then W. O. Smith, proclaiming a public holiday. E. A. Fotheringham, the elder, was the chief speaker at the time. He sent the first message to Queen Victoria as follows: "Glory be to God on High, and on earth peace and good will toward men."

Rev. William Ferris, who was pastor of St. David's Church, wrote the following poem:

"The cable is laid and the ocean is spanned and Old Ireland is united to Newfoundland."

And Anglin in the Freeman made the occasion of fun of poor Ferris on the occasion.

IT WASN'T SUCH A WARM MONTH

To many the month of July appeared somewhat of a scorcher, but on the whole the average temperature for the month was 61, which is about the same as for the month of August.

The maximum temperature during the month was 84 1/2. This was on Monday, the sixth of the month. The minimum temperature registered was on Tuesday, the 23th.

The first half of the month was unusually dry and sunny. The total rainfall was 2.93 inches and of this amount 2.11 inches fell on Saturday the 13th and the two days following.

The rainfall for the month of July in 1907 was 4.33 inches. The past month was noted for the large number of forest fires and at the time these were raging it was believed by all to be the warmest summer for many years.

The rain figures show that as a whole the weather has been fine.

ONE OF LONDON'S SIGHTS. Crystal Palace to be Demolished.

Or Turned into a National Institution.

The Government Being Asked to Subsidize it.

LONDON, July 21.—A serious crisis has arrived in the affairs of the Crystal Palace, which opened at Sydenham by Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort in 1851, and since that date has entertained fully 200,000,000 persons. The pros and cons for the demolition or perpetuation of the institution are now being discussed at the Mansion House.

Those in favor of preserving the building say that it should be turned into a national institution for arts and science and that its "side shows" should be abolished and that the land as well as the Imperial government might be asked to aid in maintaining it. On the other hand it is urged that it has never been a financial success; that the means of access are unsatisfactory; that it is a private venture; that neither the city nor the National government would aid it, and that if its site became residential property it would be much more remunerative.

The new manager of the Crystal Palace, George O. Starr, who for thirty years was connected with P. T. Barnum, believes in retaining the palace in the interests of the arts and sciences. He believes it can be made into a great Imperial institution. "In the Roman court, for instance," he says, "you have replicas of all the most famous statues in the Vatican and in the Vatican then Pope Art students who otherwise would have to go to Italy can study there. Again our School of Music is too widely known to need any praise from me. For these, among other reasons, I think it is the duty of the nation to subsidize what is after all a national institution and preserve it for other generations besides the two it has served."

NORSE STYLE IS THE LATEST FAD IN FURNITURE

We haven't any totem poles or accompanying highly-colored frieze decorations in front of our houses, as yet. We will come to it, in time. Our taste is not sufficiently developed in the matter of Alaskan works of art, but we may yet attend opera in Haida headgear and adopt new fetiches to worship.

There are times when everything in a house looks the hue of indigo. We are about to learn that this illusion is not due to indigo or slumps in the money market, and that our eyes do not deceive us when our furniture appears blue.

We will also be able to prove, by the dry state of the country in general, that the snake which rears its head to meet the home-comer in the small hours of morning are not the ones to be met with "comin' thro' the rye," but merely favorite decorations upon furniture which we have adopted as wholly fashionable, and, therefore, satisfactory—serpents and all.

MYTHS OF VIKINGS.

The latest fad in furniture is conducted in a quiet and unobtrusive way. It is not a matter of the lodge members and criers-out. Its effect would be to make the furniture of the past seem to be a trifle over a thousand years for our latest fancy in furniture and interior decoration.

The myths of the Vikings are wrought upon our chairs and tables. We will soon learn the difference between a wooden settee and a "high seat," and feel like a king, or at the least, a mighty jarl, while stretched at ease (such as may be achieved upon the soft side of a piano) upon one.

We will learn the story of heroic King Gunnar in the snake pit, for our "high seat" post and arms will fairly bristle with it, and serpent heads at the corners will proclaim it. We will be inspired to deeds of valor by gazing upon warriors, on horseback and on foot, slaying the dragon, and will realize that the Gods had the dragon slaughtered centuries before England came to put a whack at him, and had wrought dragon heads over their furniture in commemoration of the same feat to establish their claim to the deed.

When our pianolas and graphophones are put to rest upon the new-made chairs, we can draw up our blue Norwegian chairs and peer round at the back upon Eyrbyggild (which is Norse for Brunhilde) holding the enchanted ring and make wild guesses which of the struggling warriors she will bestow it upon.

SAGAS IN CHAIR RUNES.

Runes inscriptions are wrought upon the backs and sides of our Norwegian chairs. We can't read them, but we know they are taken from the "Volunga Saga" and the other Sagas, upon which the courts of the Vikings depended for news, amusement and enlightenment, and when we gaze upon the sleek and tankards then handed in quenching the thirst of Norsemen we do not marvel that so many snakes were wrought into their narratives.

Who can afford it will hang an ancient Bayeux tapestry back of the richly wrought high seats and note that the figures worn by warriors on the furniture are similar to those worn in the tapestry. Did weavers and carvers in the year 800 or 900 A. D. commemorate the same battles, or did the warriors of the lowlands whip their enemies and keep the captured helmets for centuries afterward and then copy them as their own. Who can tell?

Apparently Norwegians and Swedes somewhere back in the year 800 or so had little to occupy them. When not busy carving up their enemies they carved wood. Some of the latter carving is two inches deep. The formaters that inches deep. The formaters that inches deep. The formaters that inches deep.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDAL CHAIRS.

Considering the fact that this people wrought their history, mythology, literature, religion and all their interior carvings upon these articles, no wonder the carving is so intricate as to be impossible to the wood-carver nowadays, even among their descendants. A carved foot shelf in front of a great deal more stenciled work than carving in relief upon furniture of the same character, and even the stenciled work is very old.

There are bridal chairs made so long ago as to be dateless, yet they illustrate that the bride of a forgotten age had the same ambitions and the bridegroom the same pretensions to meet that contrast brides and bridegrooms of today.

Upon the posts, back and arms of a bridal chair are carved types of hat worn at that date. "Merry Widows" were not among them, and that fact indicates that we are original in some respects. A carved foot shelf in front of the chair is as decorative as it is comfortable and inviting. Many a maid might have willingly joined her fate to a fringed gold Goh for the sake of a chair of such beauty and ease.

SACRED EMBLEMS.

Norwegian chairs of a period from 800 to 900 A. D. have sides supporting arms that curve beautifully up into the back of the chair, which itself is curved. Runes slats across the back are to be the favorite number, and they are beautifully formed and are set upright at intervals between the hands of beautiful carving and stencil work. The ends of the back and arm posts are usually finished differently.

A carved globe—which has a mystic significance—is a favorite finish to arm posts, while snake and dragon heads are popular adornments to back posts, as well as to arms. Sometimes these terminated in birds, bats or monsters, as well as an odd-shaped dog.

Friday and Saturday Specials.

Our week-end sales are proving a big success for the simple reason that what we offer are bargains. This week we have something for men and boys.

PANAMAS THAT WERE \$6.00, NOW \$4.00 THAT WERE 8.00, NOW 5.25 THAT WERE 9.00, NOW 6.00

Other grades at corresponding low prices.

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AMONG the magnificent collection of records published by us to-day are four which will appeal to all Canadian Talking Machine owners—three by Harold Jarvis, whose name is a household word in Canada, and one by Alan Turner. All 10-inch size. Price 75c each.

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5422—The Maple Leaf Forever.

These records, as well as the balance of our August list, including four Christian Science Hymns, may be had of any Berliner and Victor dealer. If they cannot be had in your town write direct to the factory. Send for catalogue of over three thousand Victor records free for the asking. Dealers wanted in every place where we are not already represented.

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CHANGED THE NAME.

He had given up town life with its care and dissipation, and was living in the country.

"What a charming cottage!" exclaimed a dainty lady visitor from London. "What have you called it?"

"I have called it the Nutschall," he told her, and she exclaimed: "Oh, how delightful!"

After tea and coffee she took the train back to London where she remained for six months. Then she "rained down" to see him again.

"As sweet as ever!" she told him. "But you have changed the name! Why is it now Chez Nours?"

"Why?" he responded, with some warmth. "Because I was tired of being the doorbell every time he passed to ask if the colonel was in!"—London Telegraph.

The Daughter of the Man With the Hoe.

By E. B. H.

"WHEN I WAS DARK"

If you had seen her on a certain morning early in September, in the middle of Wesley Court, punching her unfortunate victim, whose identity was so hidden beneath the rapidly and violently of the blows that it was hard to recognize in the squirming piece of flesh one whom you had called a "girl," you might have thought that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that this punching marionette was not really the daughter of the man with the hoe, but was the lineal descendant of "The Man with the Hoe!"

Amid the yells of her victim and the growing appreciation of a fast-gathering audience, Anna Buttnsky planted herself, Turk fashion, on the top of Polly Sisonky, and in a tone eloquent in its effect of subdued scorn veiled with withering sweetness, said, "Oh, Polly Sisonky! Fade away, honey! It's Anna Buttnsky that has smashed yer! Fade away, my dear! It's only owing to my great goodness of heart, dear, that yer's not jolly already! Let's see! Yer are a good piece of gelatine now, aren't yer? Yer will tell the teacher on me, will yer? Take that, teacher on me, will yer? Take that, and that, honey!"

Anna, like many other in their hour of triumph, had forsaken caution. In an intoxication of joy, and in her last paroxysm, she had calculated and lost her balance. Polly had been waiting for this moment, and with one supreme effort sprang to her feet and broke through the crowd, just as the bell near-by sounded a warning that compulsory education is one of the fallacies of this world. It was this, and this alone, that saved Polly.

By the time they reached the school, the victor and victim were together, and it speaks well for the restraining influences of our great educational system that both of the children reached their seats alive and in a comparatively good condition to begin their daily labors for the little affair in Wesley Court.

With head jerking in the air, but with all connection lost between the operation and permission to speak, Polly rushed to her teacher's desk, "Anna Buttnsky smasher me!" she whined—Polly always whined. "I said I'd teach yer!" she whined again, but triumphantly this time. Have you ever heard a triumphant whiner? It is a wonderful combination in tones to stir up the passions of an enemy, but don't try it yourself unless you are under cover! Without even pretending to jerk the air, Anna spoke "speaks" coldly and deliberately she hissed.

Poor Polly was "smashed" and back to her seat sunk, defeated, and find her comfort in a wad of chewing gum that, with a wondrously provident eye for the future, she had stored for just some such "had hour."

With an air of conscious greatness, "Anna the Smasher" retired behind the screen of her history, to devote her means of punishment for her enemy.

The teacher looked at the two little girls and her head shook with her. Polly Sisonky was not a child to please; hold anyone's attention. Neither was Anna Buttnsky, and yet in the latter was a suggestion of possibilities, almost intangible, that the weaker face of Polly lacked.

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to pieces this time, and I wouldn't do it on the stairs, because I think too much of you; but please may I go out on the street and have it?"

Poor little girl! The teacher realized for the first time there was a force strong enough, temporarily at least, to prevent Annie from fighting, surely that meant a great deal!

The class that day was reading "A Man Without a Country," and Annie seemed much interested. When the story was ended, the teacher tried faithfully to show them all what a beautiful thing it would be to carry out the advice of Nolan, "To forget one had a self and five for others." "In everything," said she enthusiastically, "we should prefer another's pleasure, good and honor to our own. This afternoon, children, I shall want you to write a short composition on this very thought. 'Light is coming!' eyes shining. 'Light is coming!' eyes shining. 'I do believe I have a gift in teaching class!'"

This delightful self-complacency was rudely broken in upon by a report from the lower door—"Polly Sisonky was whispering!"

"Oh, dear!" thought Miss B. "It may be unfair and small in me, but I am so glad to want! Annie! I do just love that child, somehow, because of her possibilities. I guess."

As soon as the children came back at noon, and before Miss B. had a chance to attend to Polly's case, Annie, with eyes still shining and a new light in her whole face, rushed up to the teacher's desk. "Please, Miss B., Polly Sisonky didn't whisper this morning on the stairs! I whispered it was all me!"

"Oh, you Annie!" exclaimed Miss B. "Oh! Annie! how could you?"

The light was quite so bright, but her lips were firmly pressed together as she answered quite cheerfully, "Yes, ma'am! I whispered! I want! Polly!"

"Oh! Annie, I am so discouraged! I thought I could trust you. I thought you were gaining strength, but I have done my best, and it is no use! I see no other way out of it. You must go down in the eighth grade!"

"Oh, teacher, please, oh, please don't! You don't mean that, do you?"

"Yes, Annie! I am sorry, but I have tried you so many times without success that I feel I can't keep you in my class any longer. You may go down in the eighth!"

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What was she she was hearing? "Yes! it was Polly! she whispered at the teacher's desk. 'Anna smasher me in the dressing-room this noon!'"

"Did you, Annie?" she severely asked the teacher, not doubting for a moment the truth of the statement.

Now strange to say, this was one of the few days of the calendar year in which Annie had restrained herself from her usual pastime. What should she say? If she said "No," it would prove Polly a liar; if she said "Yes," she herself would be one, and a punished one, too! She was in a dilemma. Then a bright thought came. "Please, Miss B., please let me see."

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEXT WEEK AT NICKEL—"HUMANOV."

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A CHAT WITH THE BIJOU MANAGER.

"An afternoon and evening of rare amusement" are the words used by the manager of the Bijou when we asked him what would be doing at his house today. "Did you ever see the picture called 'Under the Sea'? Well it's one of the most remarkable, it shows how a boat views the wonders of the watery deep. The many strange creatures that dwell there, the pretty mermaids, strange fish of all kinds, beautiful submarine plants and coral reefs, and really puzzles me to know how such a picture was ever produced. We ran the picture last night, you know, and the people went in ecstasy over it. There's a roaring bit of comedy in Mr. and Mrs. Gay. Mr. Gay is the gay one of the time. Pretty girls strike his fancy and he's caught nearly every time in his little love-making episodes by his faithful wife, who eventually makes it hot for him. Two other pictures we're running are 'The Hand That Steals,' and 'The Finish of Cassin,' both of the kind productive of a good hearty laugh." Our musical programme, says I. "Oh! to get away without a word about it. We've introduced a treat in that line, silver tipped comets, who renders at each show one of his delightful comical solos. Then Dave is with us yet, you know. Mr. David Heston, who is singing today when 'The Evening Breeze' is singing Home, Sweet Home. People here will please to watch our show last night, so that makes us feel pleased also, because it's the people we try to please."

A GREAT WESTERN DRAMA AT THE UNIQUE.

All who visited the Unique Theatre last night went away feeling satisfied that they had witnessed one of the best programmes ever put on in this city. The feature film, "The Miner's Daughter," is an exceptionally fine picture, and appeals strongly to all. The plot is laid in the great West, and tells the story of a crook who goes into the mining district in an endeavor to recuperate his fortune. He meets the heroine of the tale, a woman who makes love to her, but she refuses to have anything to do with him. His villain discovers that the father of the girl has a quantity of gold in his house. He enters the cabin while all are absent and steals the savings of one purpose in life, which is to bring the villain to justice and after an exciting chase overtakes him. He is arrested and she has the satisfaction of seeing him sentenced to a long term in prison. The next picture is a rattling good comedy called "Stop!" It is the story of a man who had been indulging not wisely but too well, set his alarm clock, as he wanted to rise early in the morning. He made a mistake, however, and set it so that it went off in the middle of the night, and the neighbors repeated attempts to quiet him, finally threw him down stairs. This picture is also a good comedy, entitled "The Mysterious Phonograph." Miss Outson, the pleasing mezzo-soprano of London, Ont., is singing that beautiful ballad, "Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder." Will Harrison is also heard to excellent advantage in Bonnie Jean.

HAPPY HALP HOUR.

The new show at the Happy Half Hour was witnessed by the usual large crowds, and it was a show that met all tastes. Miss Holmes was heard to splendid advantage in Hearts and Flowers, and the usual orders were in demand. Although On Yonder Rocks Reeling, that gem from Mrs. Davolo, is a tenor song, it has always been a baritone who has sung it here, and although heard here many times, it is doubtful if it has ever been sung as well as Mr. Buchanna rendered it last evening, and there were instant demands for encore. The new picture moments is a highly instructive picture and shows the wonders that can be done by the motion picture camera. For instance, electric sparks and soap bubbles are shown in their natural colors, as well as many other minute subjects. The Rivals' Tragedy is a very strong dramatic story, splendidly acted and excellently photographed. Another charming travel picture, beautifully tinted, is shown in The Coast of Liguria. In this picture, excellent views of the Gulf of Genoa and the city of Genoa are shown. A New Fruit is a comedy picture. Prof. Titu rendered Dear Heart in his usual lighthearted manner, and Harry Roy pleased with I If I Should Fall in Love With You. Last time in this show today.

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LONDON, Aug. 1.—A famous, dignified and respected figure is about to disappear from the life of his majesty's court in the person of William Blyth, who for no fewer than thirty years has been King Edward's state coachman.

U. S. AND HONDURAS
ARE UNFRIENDLY NOW

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—An unpleasant situation has developed between the U. S. and Honduras, growing out of the action of President Davies in cancelling the existing treaties with the foreign consuls at Cebu, Honduras, because of their alleged friendship to the revolutionists.

CHICAGO GETS EXCITED
OVER A HAUNTED HOUSE

CHICAGO, July 31.—Five thousand men, women and children pushed and crowded each other Thursday night to get a glimpse of a "haunted house" at 181 West 21st street. Automobiles and wagons lined the streets for blocks and street car traffic in Leavitt street was tied up until the police opened a passage.

CAROLINA VISITED BY
WEST INDIA STORM

RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—Two children drowned, traffic held up on at least four lines of railroad and most of the navigable rivers, crops badly damaged and in large areas of lowlands entirely destroyed, is a partial record of the effects in eastern North Carolina of the West India storm that raged on the Pacific coast yesterday and moved inland today, accompanied by a rain-fall that was record breaker in some localities and amounted to 3.67 at Newbern.

LEFT ST. CATHARINE'S
WIFE TO MURDER
ANOTHER IN TOLEDO

CRIME OF FORMER TORONTO MAN—After 16 Years' Mysterious Absence Attempts to Kill Daughter.

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT
SCHRECK OF CHICAGO

FOR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF WORLD
Which the Negro Claims as Burns Refuses to Meet Him.

CHICAGO, AUG. 1.—A despatch to the Tribune from Cincinnati, O., says Mike Schreck of this city, and Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight, have been matched to box twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club in London on October 15. Frank Kelly, who is now managing Schreck received word yesterday from the club.

LOST—Lady's "old brooch, July 29th A. M., by car from Douglas Ave. to M. R. A. LTD. Finder kindly leave at Star Office. 1-8-11

CURB BROKERS WILL
NOT PLAGE BETS

New Betting Law Will Put a Stop to Laying Election Wagers Publicly—Millions Placed This Way.

BATTLE OF FLOWERS
ENDS IN A TRAGEDY

PHOENIX, Aug. 1.—One person was killed sixteen were seriously injured and at least sixty were slightly injured by runaway horses at a battle of flowers held in connection with the Equine Exhibition yesterday.

REMARKABLE DENTAL OFFER.

TO RECT A PLANT.

GLencairn NOT
TO START TODAY

WILL DEVOTE HIS TIME
TO TRADE AGREEMENTS

A SLAVE OF HABIT.

PATIENT AND HOPEFUL.

Rev. A. R. Cohen will address the temperance meeting at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30.

The Artillery Band is requested to be at their rooms not later than five o'clock p. m.

Zion Methodist church, Pastor, Rev. James Crisp, morning service at 11; evening service at 7. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of evening service Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. At 4 p. m. Mr. Crisp will conduct an open air service in Rockwood Park, (ward permit).

The Carleton Cornet Band have secured the privileges at Seaside Park and are giving concerts there daily. They will give a concert this afternoon and evening, and a programme of new works will be given tonight.

Rev. Mr. Dockill of the First Moncton Baptist Church will preach at both services in the Main Street Baptist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. S. C. Drury leaves for Boston this evening, where he will spend the next few days acquiring information regarding the building of a new factory, which will be the leading feature of the Pike at the Exhibition. Mr. Drury will get his ideas from the Massey Wonderland Park, which was designed by a Japanese architect, who makes a feature of such construction.

Elsewhere in this issue an announcement of remarkable interest is contained, a notice from the Dominion Manufacturing Company teeth—the best in the world—which are to be sold for the unparalleled low figure, \$6.50. These teeth are not of the cheap variety, but possess genuine platinum plated and gold's superior English rubber is used in the making of the sets. The offer simply means that you can buy no better teeth for any price.

Tenders will be called shortly for the erection of a 250 Ton Asbestos Plant, to be situated on the Dyarville Asbestos Company's Property situated near D'Israeli, Quebec. 1-8-1.

The race of the R. K. Y. C. boats for the Beveridge Cup takes place this afternoon. The start will be at 12 o'clock in the race. Their names and time allowances are as follows:

Charles Fleet, who is the captain of the Glencairn, and W. A. Vanwart of Fredericton, who is one of her crew, were in the city yesterday. J. F. McPeck and Mr. Ganong, the other members of the crew, will arrive this morning. The Glencairn, in spite of the fact that she is barred from the race, will go over the course with the other boats. Members of her crew last evening said they had understood that the Glencairn's entry had been accepted and had learned nothing to the contrary until reaching St. John.

The Glencairn is known to be a very fast craft, and many of her admirers would like to see her race against the boats of the R. K. Y. C. squadron. It has been proposed that a free-for-all race be held to enable the Glencairn to show what she can do.

Mr. Mitchell has moved to this city and will make his headquarters in the offices of the National Civic Federation, No. 381 Fourth Avenue.

Mr. Ditcher, said the patron with the infant in her arms, "will you please weigh my baby?" "Sure!" responded the busy butcher, depositing the little human bundle on the scales. "Just sixteen pounds and quarter, Mrs. Riley."

"Your right, madam," said the butcher, redoubling as he took another look. Then, turning to the bookkeeper behind the desk, he called out, "Annie, take off that quarter of a pound."

PLAIN TALK
TO THE
CITIZENS!

What are YOU doing to Help the Exhibition to be held in your city from September 12th to the 19th?

Are you doing ANYTHING to make it the success you want it to be?

There is no doubt you want the Exhibition to be a success—if it is not you will feel free to criticise it for months afterwards and state what MIGHT have been done.

Get to work NOW and do what you can.

A successful Exhibition this year means a great deal to St. John. If we can make this show better, bigger and more successful than any we have ever held the DOMINION GRANT and the DOMINION EXHIBITION will come to St. John next year.

That means business—money for every business house in the city. It is a prize worth winning—look ahead and see if we can't win it.

The best management in the world—the most lavish advertising—will not make a successful Exhibition if the people do not help.

Today some business men are spending valuable time in thinking how to make the Exhibition a good one—other business men are preparing exhibits—some manufacturers are going to do the best they can.

Are you included in the list?

Does not your pride in your city, your enthusiasm for business demand your assistance?

There is no doubt an Exhibition does mean business—business of all kinds—to the dry goods merchants—to the grocers—in fact every man in trade.

Then why not help such a good thing along with all your might—advertise it—write your business and personal friends to make St. John their residence for that week? Why not do all this and more—do what you can to BOOM the EXHIBITION?

The Exhibition management wants the help of every one to make this a Banner Show—to impress visitors with the fact that St. John is awake and alive to its opportunities—ready with its welcome—eager for business—brimful of civic patriotism and pride.

You cannot show this by doing nothing—by holding back and watching the few workers toil.

Step forward and help and encourage the Exhibition.

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

BIG SHIP LOCKED IN ICY
CAVERN IN SOUTHERN SEAS

Strange Experience of the British Vessel Carzarvon Bay.

An account has been received of the British ship Carzarvon Bay, which collided head on with an iceberg in the southern seas and nevertheless reached her port of destination, Hamburg, sound in her hull.

The adventure of the ship, which was loaded with grain and making the passage around Cape Horn from Portland, Oregon, is one of the most remarkable and at the same time fortuitous accidents in the series of not entailing real, downright bad luck, in the books of marine mishaps.

Captain William Griffith shaped his course along the arc of a great sweeping circle making more easting than northing, until the ship was about a thousand miles or more to the eastward of Port Santa Cruz, Patagonia.

By the time he found the favoring winds he sought for sweeping him into the trades that would push the ship over the equator, a falling barometer to the eastward of the Falklands announced the near presence of ice-fields.

Day and night Captain Griffith, prudent skipper, kept a sharp lookout, often consulting his barometer, which showed no hopeful sign of escape. From the constant direction of the mercury it was plain the ship was all the while approaching the crowded area of floating frozen mountains from the south Polar circle. Then a dense fog added to the dangers of his situation.

The long night before the dawn of St. Patrick's Day was an anxious vigil, during which lookouts were doubled and men stationed not only on the forecastle head, but along the rails and aloft for the loom of an ice pack or to detect the wash of a wave against a submerged base. Under only one foremast and topside the Carzarvon Bay was allowed to log five miles an hour through the fog.

With the arrival of day, announced by the bell, rather than by the increasing light, Captain Griffith, worn from the uncertainties of the night, sought his bed and had not long there but a short time when there came a mighty crash forward, followed at intervals of seconds by the falling of rigging and gear.

The ship shook and then stood stock still. Sails flapped in the steel plates crunched, spars groaned, the sounds of reefing aft in frightened light told Captain Griffith what had happened. When he reached the quarter deck he met a scene such as few mariners ever behold alive to tell of afterward.

INTO A CAVERN.

In the fog an iceberg at least 250 feet high hung over the ship, her trucks and all. The front of the object presented a cavern into which the Carzarvon Bay had thrust her jibboom bowsprit, part of her bow and forecastle head and her side.

Wreckage from aloft continued to fall and the crew, scared beyond the call of discipline, huddled aft, white with fear, and as they looked chunks from the mountain of crystal sloughed off and fell upon the deck, ton by ton. The berg had been and was now moving at an angle to the direction in which the ship had been sailing, and as a wild beast drags its prey, the jibboom had been snapped off, involving in its destruction all the fore rigging and the foremast, which came down by the run.

As the vessel appeared to remain firm and showed no sign of sinking, the men began to regain nerve, and the first order was to the carpenter to sound the bell. To the joy of all hands he reported no water in the hold—save what ought to be there.

Working the ship clear of the embrace of the ice monster was a most delicate and trying series of maneuvers. The iron bolt on the jibboom bucked in two places. The stem and the female figure head had become twisted, the anchor stock, bent and even the planking on the fore deck sprung out of place.

Owing to the peril from tumbling ice, nobody could work on the forecastle head upon which chunks continued to drop until thirty tons had fallen broken like glass.

The crew by putting the wheel hard over, bracing the yards over so gently and shaking out a bit of the main-sail and the mizzen, which were braced up night, the ship gradually worked clear of the berg and out of the cavity in the side of the peak into which she had poked her nose.

After the fog lifted, still proceeding cautiously, the Carzarvon Bay, further to the north and east, in latitude south 43 and longitude 67, trailed her course among an archipelago of ice-peaks three hundred miles in circumference.

The dazzling and prismatic effects, with the chilled atmosphere and peculiar pinkish sunlight and cloud haze of the southern latitudes, combined with the stillness and majestic of the horde of giant children of the great glacier of the south, produced an impression of indescribable grandeur upon Capt. Griffith, but as for the crew, they cared not for more icebergs. Her damage was repaired temporarily but skillfully at sea, and the Carzarvon Bay made haste to Hamburg.

SO THOUGHTFUL.

Nell—Yes, the count is very attentive to her. She admitted some rows she saw in a forlorn window they were passing yesterday, but he had some sent up to her.

Felle—How thoughtful!

Nell—Yes, C. O. D.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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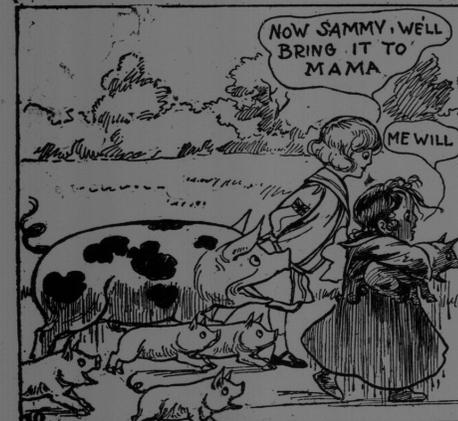
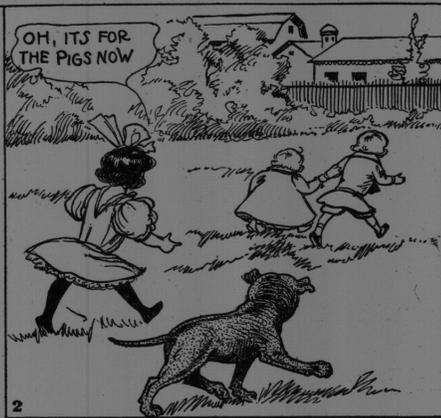
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