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ONE CENT

Granite Iron Preserving Kettles

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

Tin Kettles, all Sizes. W. H. THORNE & Co. Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

WAIT until you examine our... Straw and Panama Hats.

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

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street.

Great Bargains

IN SUITS AND SEPARATE TROUSERS

For Men and Boys

AT THE American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

SPECIAL PRICE

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

F. S. THOMAS

FASHIONABLE HATTER, 539 Main street, N. E.

Wasson's Stomach Tonic

For Indigestion, Prevents Dysentery, etc. Anybody can take it at anytime. It Relieves Acute Indigestion Immediately.

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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 for, 2.50 Suit for, 7.50 Suit for, 8.50 Suit for, 8.75 Suit for.

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

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



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.

GRAVES SAYS TOM WATSON IS ANOTHER

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... Press tonight, John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for the vice-presidency...

BRITISH GOVERNMENT DINES PEACE DELEGATES

Many Prominent Men Present—Asquith 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...

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...

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...

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...

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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

COLISEUM, 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...

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...

SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK ON FOOT

NEW YORK, July 31.—Completing a walk from San Francisco to New York in 63 days and 23 hours, which he said was a record, Sergeant Walsh, of the United States army, on a furlough from his station at the Presidio...

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.

PITTSBURGH, 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.

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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...

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.

CLAIMS G. T. P. VIOLATED

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.

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...

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. Boys' Wash Blouses, 23c. Boys' Wash Suits, 48c. Boys' White Linen Hats, 15c.

11 TO 12 O'CLOCK A. M. Boys' Wash Blouses, 23c. Boys' Wash Suits, 48c. Boys' White Linen Hats, 15c.

3 TO 4 O'CLOCK P. M. Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts, \$1.50. Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed, 150 Skirts 98c. 125 Skirts 98c. \$1.25 Skirts 98c. \$1.00 Skirts 69c.

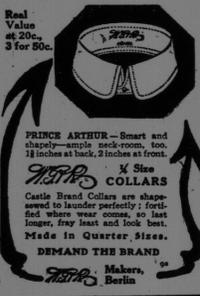
6 TO 7 O'CLOCK P. M. Children's Buster Brown Dresses, 86c. Children's White Pique Coats, \$2.25 and 2.40. Children's White Lawn Dresses, 86c. Children's White Silk Dresses, \$2.45. Children's Romper Suits, 85c. Children's White Pique Coats, 95c.

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.

LOCAL NEWS. 'HUMANOV'—What is it? WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls. The beauts of Ungar's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Tel. 85.

Nothing will improve your clothes as much as to have them cleaned, pressed and repaired at McPartland's, the Tailor, Clifton block, 72 Princess Street 118-11. 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.

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.



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 kinder 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.'

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.

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.

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.

LEARNING EARLY. Teacher—If you are kind and polite to your playmates, what will be the result? Scholar—They think they can kick me!

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF THE LINEMENT OF WINDORS.

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.

COAL FROM GLASGOW. Steamer 'INDRIANT' is due to arrive from Glasgow today with another big lot of Scotch Hard Coal for Gibbon & Co.

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.

HAVE ABOUT DECIDED TO SECEDE FROM M. P. A. A. It now seems as though the chances of the M. P. A. A. to continue running amateur sport in this province are rather slim.

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GAME WILL DRAW MANY FANS TODAY. Opening of the Series of Post-Season Games This Afternoon.

When the St. Peters meet the Marshes here this afternoon in the first of the series of five games for the city championship, a large crowd is expected to be present. Although no large amounts of money are up on the outcome of this afternoon's match, considerable sums are being wagered on the series.

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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. Select Company of New York Players. Opening in the great French drama 'The Two Orphans'.

UNIQUE THEATRE. THE MINER'S DAUGHTER. A Thrilling Story of the Western Gold Mines. Stop That Alarm. Mysterious Phonograph.

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.

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!

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

GABINET MEETINGS. WILL BE HELD DAILY FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS.

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, Stone and Furnace sizes. It is put up in bags 112 lbs. each, 11 to the ton.

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

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. McADAM, 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.

BUSINESS CARDS

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES CLEANED—Prompt attention to all orders left at 154 Mill St., 13 Dock St., and Hill's Book Store, 57 King St. JAMES HAFENEY, 15 Drury Lane.
Let me have your order for fresh milled Broad Cove Coal, daily expected, delivered promptly. JAMES S. McGILVER, 1 Mill St. Telephone 42.

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.
BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 13 Chipman Hill.

BAGGAGE TRANSFER

S. J. WITHERS, GENERAL CARRIAGE AGENT, 99 Germain street, Phone 1885. West Side Express. Furniture packed, moved, stored.
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

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.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced lady stenographer desires position, references. Apply Box 48, Star.
WANTED—Two girls at once. Apply the Boston Confectioner 23 Charlotte street.
WANTED—Girls, hand sewers, wanted. Apply Kaplan, Shane and Co., 71 Germain 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. References 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.
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.

Scenic Route.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millville for Summerside, Carleton Place, Island and Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:45 and 8:30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6, 7:30, and 10:30 a. m., 2:45, and 5:15 p. m. Saturday at 8:15, and 8:30 a. m., 2:30, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 5:30, 7, and 10:30 a. m., 2:15, 5:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 6:15 p. m. Returning at 8:45 and 11:15 a. m., 5 and 7 p. m. JOHN MCGILDRICK, Agent.

DROWNED WITH HANDS IN HIS POCKET.

LONDON, July 27.—The unknown man whose dead body was found last week standing upright in the mud of a tidal river at Goldhanger, on the Essex Coast, was yesterday identified by Mrs. Mann of Doking, from a description in Lloyd's News, as her late husband, Robert Mann, a navy, who was missing from home. The deceased had his hands in his trousers pockets.

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 1851. Works West 1773.

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.

EXHIBITION BOOTHS.

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.

Hamm Lee Laundry

Tel. 1739. — 45 Waterloo St. Tel. 2064-21. 128 Union St. Goods called for and delivered

ORIENTAL CAFE

Excellent cuisine, courteous attention. Our menu is the best in the city at the price. Dinner, 20 cents. Ticket for 8 meals \$1.50. 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, ironing, etc. In the summer-time when you do not want to heat up the house.

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.

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!'"

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." "When did he begin to do that?" "I never noticed it until last night. After he'd gone to bed and was sound asleep, he got up, dressed himself, went down into the cellar and brought up a pallet of coal."

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.

ROBBED IN LONDON. Medal Won by U. S. Rifle Team at Bisley Stolen from Hotel. Thief Also Walked off With Jewellery Belonging to the Wife of General Drain.

DEWAY Parlors Located at 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.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC 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.

RAILROADS. 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. 18—Suburban for Hampton... 11:15. No. 13—Express for Quebec and Montreal... 11:30. No. 15—Suburban for Hampton... 11:40. No. 16—Express for Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou... 11:45. 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... 11:30. No. 17—Suburban from Hampton... 11:30. No. 6—Mixed train from Moncton, arrive at Island Yard... 11:40. No. 2—Express from Moncton and Point du Chene... 11:45. No. 26—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton... 11:55. No. 15—Suburban from Hampton... 12:10. No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro... 12:30. No. 81—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.

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.

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.

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 interested and should know of the new Yagiel Whirling Spray. It is a new and wonderful discovery. It is a new and wonderful discovery. It is a new and wonderful discovery.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 1908

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 1, 1908.

THE AUDITOR'S SECOND ATTEMPT.

The Hazen government has presented to Lieut. Governor Tweedie a demand for payment of an amount of something more than eight thousand dollars. This represents the estimated interest on an account of long standing between the province and certain debtors—whom Hon. Mr. Tweedie was not one which account was settled in full before the governor severed his connection with the Crown Lands office. The demand is made by Mr. J. D. Hazen and his colleagues on the suggestion and advice of an auditor employed by them in an endeavor to create charges against members of the recent government. Hon. Mr. Tweedie will, it is safe to say, give no further attention to the demand than is required to refuse payment. On the contrary he might, did he so desire, request the return of moneys handed over by him which he had no right to pay. But being desirous of securing the province against loss by the default of ordinary business debtors he personally made good the discrepancy and was content to bear this without presenting any claim. It would be just as reasonable to demand from Mr. Edward Sears all the taxes defaulted during his term of office, together with interest on these amounts to date, as it is to ask Governor Tweedie for money which the Crown Lands department failed to collect while he was in charge.

The report of the auditor, printed in the Globe and Times yesterday, is a remarkable chiefly for what is omitted. It appears that included in the consideration of this account, there was a rather important discussion between the auditor and Governor Tweedie, in Montreal. Strangely enough the auditor skips over this with the bald statement that nothing of importance transpired. Evidently the only information which is regarded as important is that variety which may be so distorted as to become useful as campaign matter in the hands of opposition. And indeed it is apparent that this is the real object of the auditor.

Coming down to facts, what has this much-advertised auditor discovered? He has found that a good many years ago debtors of the Crown Lands office were backward in their stampage payments, that occasionally, as in every business, bad debts were made. These were carried along on paper year after year, and Hon. Mr. Tweedie, according to the strongest of evidence, made every effort to have them settled. He urged the officials whose duty it was to do so, to proceed with collections. Why this was not done is another matter, but in order to protect the department and to keep a close check on these outstanding accounts Hon. Mr. Tweedie had some of them transferred to his own name, thereby becoming in a certain sense personally responsible for them. It was not his duty to pay these accounts to the department, and indeed it would be outrageous to hold any official responsible for the bad debts of his office. During his tenure Mr. Tweedie tried to collect the money, but on retiring and in order that the so-called suspense account—which should really have been the wrong side of the profit and loss account—might be wiped off, he paid to the department almost fourteen thousand dollars. The greater portion of this should—and would—have been dead loss. Mr. Tweedie was actuated solely by a desire to leave a clean record, to be able to say that while he occupied a position of responsibility the province had lost nothing by his administration. This is the actual admission of the auditor in his report, though the intention is to convey a very different meaning. And now that Mr. Tweedie has paid the bills of defaulting customers of the government, he is being asked in addition to put up interest on the amounts for all the time they were outstanding. Hon. Mr. Pugsley may be called upon next for interest on the increase in the provincial subsidy, which subsidy might have been enjoyed by New Brunswick some years before it was allowed.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie in his letter to the Surveyor General draws attention to the fact that he has not been treated with ordinary decency. Without writing for a reply from him on points which apparently required explanation, members of the government and others indulged in underhand methods of attempting to obtain information which they knew he was ready and willing to furnish. The whole affair is in line with the policy of the Hazen government ever since it assumed office, and is a par with the now notorious Central Railway enquiry. By settling the

suspense account Hon. Mr. Tweedie did not admit liability, in spite of the opinion of the auditor, and he will not in justice be asked to pay interest on this account.

RAPID LEGISLATION.

Australia has established a record for rapid legislation. The legislature which recently adjourned for a three months' recess, after a session of nearly a year's duration, put through an old age pension bill in quick time. At 10.30 p. m. on June 2nd, the draft of the bill was completed. At midnight it was finished by the government printer, and at a quarter to one, or forty-five minutes later, it had been read a first time. The debate of the second reading took place on the afternoon of June 3rd, and the measure passed through all stages before two o'clock the following morning. On June 4th it reached the Senate and after a few hours' debate was unanimously passed. This shows that the post-tribe shillings a week to people over sixty-five years of age.

FATHER'S SUMMER.

We hear a lot from post chaps Who move our hearts to pity Because poor father has to stay And work hard in the city. The while his family enjoys A glorious vacation; But this shows that the post tribe Has missed its calculation. But what does father do? But quit his work at two And, after a most nifty lunch, hikes to the baseball ground to see And eight dimes a la carte. Then makes an early start For the local Coney Island, where the wheels are going round.

We hear about his tolling hard To meet his wife's expenses, And how he sends away each week His dollars and his cents; But that is not the point, for the post chaps are stewing. For making gray hairs spot is just What father is not doing.

He sees a summer show Where cooling breezes blow, And then he gets a touring car and has a midnight roam; And the only car he knows is when this message shows: "We've all been bored to death here and now we're coming home."

WHERE HE FOUND PROOF.

Mifflin—a German scientist says it is possible to live without brains. Mifflin—He must have made a study of Newport society. Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill. Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.

DESIRABLE LETTERS.

Patience—Is the Russian alphabet the same as ours? Patric—Practically; only there are a lot more v's and x's, I believe.

QUITE A SHOCK.

"Sammy," said his mean uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?" "I think," said Sammy, "that I should feel a little faint at first, but I'd try to get over it."

A GOOD STORY.

"Was the picture you just sold a genuine work of art?" "No," said the dealer, "but the story I told about it was."

THE LIKENESS.

"Why is a panicle like the sun?" "Because," said the Swede, "it rises out of der year and sits behind der vest."

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

READING IN BED.

I met him in the grounds of a hospital for the treatment of mental disorders. They were called at one time lunatic asylums. He was a refined and scholarly looking man not particularly strong looking but he was so quiet and addressed me in such a gentlemanly manner that I took him for one of the doctors. We talked about the weather and when he called my attention to the reflection of a cloud in the water below the falls, and talked about clouds, effects, lights and shadows, I knew that if he was not an artist he had the artistic temperament. A minute later a man came around the corner opening his morning paper, a gust of wind caught it and although it did not get away from him it rustled and crackled like baby artillery. In a moment my quiet friend was transformed, he was no longer the suave, gentle gentleman, but a madman. An attendant sprang up from no where in particular, a whistle sounded and a few moments afterward a strong guard had taken my friend away and locked him where he could not harm himself and others. I heard his story from the doctor a few hours later. He was a clergyman and he came into the city Saturday night to "read" for a vacant pulpit the next day. He had gone to his room in the hotel about ten o'clock had read over his sermon, laid out his clothes and made every preparation for the next day. At eleven o'clock he wound his watch, put out his light and went to bed and hoped that he might soon go to sleep and awake refreshed for his work. He was just beginning to get drowsy when from down the corridor there came the steps, the noisy steps of two young men, they were going to their rooms which adjoined his. One asked the other to come into his room for a few moments. It was one-five when he went out. By that time the young minister was too nervous to sleep. The man in the next room began slowly to wind his watch and undress. It took him a long time to undress his boots, the first one went to the floor with a thud and the minister waited and waited for the next one to drop. It seemed an hour before the man began to swear in a mild

way about the knot in his shoe lace. But most knots, marriage knots excepted, will untie after a while, and at last the minister knew by the sickening thud, the other boot had at last fallen to the floor. "Now," says the long suffering minister, "I will get to sleep at last," and he sighed and turned over as the other man turned in. But the second day just commenced for that man arranged his pillows, opened his paper and began to read. Now the minister had read his evening paper and he knew that there was an hour's reading in the Saturday Globe. There was a faint hope that he might have read the most of it before, but no, the paper crumpled and crumpled and the minister began to follow his tormenter as he read. He's reading the political news, now. He's at the price fight by this time. Now he's at the Suffragist debate, and on and on crumpled, crumpled and over the headboard he began to run and over his head and into his head all the characters he knew the man was reading about. Things were strangely funny to him, it was a price fight, and it was a camp meeting and an Ottawa debate. He wanted the price fight to open with a bang. Somebody knocked Hazen out. Pugsley was knocked down and he heard the referee count seven. He noticed that Foster was groggy and Fowler was woozy. Hazen told them to keep on talking and parliament would close some time. "I tell you there is no pain," said Laurier to his opponent. "You're a rotten, lying sheet," said the Sun to the Telegraph. "You're another," said the Telegraph. "That no Journalism," said the Globe, although you are both right in your statements. The New Reporter said the News came in to say "There will not be an election this fall, or there will not be one I forgot which." And so the minister hank went on fermenting not digesting in the poor preacher's brain all night and the next day to open with a bang and crumpling until it drove that man stark mad.

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GOING BACK TO ARMOR

W. T. Stead's Remarkable Prediction Regarding War

A Frenchman Has Discovered a Composition That Makes Soldiers Bullet-proof.

Mr. W. T. Stead describes in the London Daily Chronicle of July 13 a new invention that should get a firm hold in northern Ontario during the deer-hunting season. He says: "A very sensational discovery is reported from France. In a recent number of 'La France Militaire,' under the heading of new cavalry cuirasses, it is announced that the movement in favor of abolishing the lingering remnant of armor still in use in modern armies has received a sudden check by the discovery of an unnamed inventor, whose ingeniously proposed to restore armor to the place which it formerly occupied in warfare. Every schoolboy knows, to borrow Miscalau's familiar jest, that the practice of arraying fighting men in coats of armor, which had culminated in the fifteenth century by covering both horse and rider with armor, received what was believed to be its deathblow by the general introduction

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of gunpowder. Coats of mail which turned arrows were easily pierced by musket-balls, and although the practice of covering the breast with iron plates lingered through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, it was recognized as an anachronism by all military authorities. At present the showy cuirass which lingers in the British army is purely spectacular, a showy ingredient of the circus side of warfare. Soldiers continue to wear again in actual fighting. They weigh seven or eight pounds, they cost \$2 or \$3 and they are not even proof against a revolver bullet, while, as against modern rifles, they might as well be made of brown paper. Hence, as La France Militaire tells us, there was a strong movement in the French army in favor of abolishing cuirasses both for cuirassiers and dragons. But General de Galliffet, officer of the cuirassiers, is a strong advocate of the cuirass and the cuirass was saved. It is doubtful whether even General de Galliffet would have been able to have arrested the abolition of the cuirass had it not been for the sturdy resistance to this revolutionary reform, and the cuirass was saved. It is doubtful whether even General de Galliffet would have been able to have arrested the abolition of the cuirass had it not been for the sturdy resistance to this revolutionary reform, and the cuirass was saved. It is doubtful whether even General de Galliffet would have been able to have arrested the abolition of the cuirass had it not been for the sturdy resistance to this revolutionary reform, and the cuirass was saved.

This was a discovery rather than an invention. Although its precise nature is buried in mystery, enough is known to give rise to very interesting speculations as to whether, instead of getting rid of armor altogether, we are not destined in the next few years to see the reappearance of mail-clad men in the rank of war. The French Government has for some months past been making an exhaustive series of experiments as to the value of the new composition, and it is interesting to hear they have practically decided that the inventor has made good his claims, and that in the warfare of the future this new kind of armor is destined to play a very important part. This is not surprising if the claims are true, for the new material possesses four or five times as much resistance as to whether, instead of getting rid of armor altogether, we are not destined in the next few years to see the reappearance of mail-clad men in the rank of war. The French Government has for some months past been making an exhaustive series of experiments as to the value of the new composition, and it is interesting to hear they have practically decided that the inventor has made good his claims, and that in the warfare of the future this new kind of armor is destined to play a very important part.

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BOYLE—In this city on July 30, after a brief illness, William Boyle, in the 68th year of his age, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from his late residence, 270 King Street east, on Sunday, Aug. 2, Services begin at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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LIVING ON NEXT TO NOTHING. Most people do not need the evidence of recently published statistics to prove to them that it costs more to live in London than it does in St. John. But it is doubtful if any Londoner now living was ever able to do it on \$30 a year, as Bowtell's poor Irish painter did. He allowed \$10 for clothes and linen. He said a man might live in a garret at 18 pence a week. Few people would inquire where he lived, and if they did it was easy to say, "Sir, I am to be found at such a place." By spending threepence in a coffee house he might be for some hours a day in very good company. He might dine for sixpence, breakfast on bread and milk for a penny and do without supper. Of course expenses can always be reduced to a minimum by doing without things. The question is, which of our various expenses is unnecessary? Bowtell's Irishman hinted at one. "Och deen shirr days be went abroad and paid visita," says his ingenious chronicler—London Chronicle.

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**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 groove in the bore, which are then examined 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.

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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 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. Fotherby, 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 the Vatican is 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 fringed 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 pride, as lodge members and criers-out. Its effect would be fearful to contemplate were it looked upon in a frivolous spirit. We have gone back 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. They built houses of wood and had wrought dragon heads over their furniture in commemoration of the same. They tried to establish their claim to the deed.

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**GARDEN OF EDEN THEORY.**

Tables and settees cause one to envy the bearded jarl, their taste in form and grace in carving. In a way old Norse furniture bears some resemblance to Mission styles in solidity. Their resemblance ends, in charm and in form, richness and beauty of design and decorations. Mission furniture has nothing like it. With all its attractiveness there is, too, a barbaric quality that makes one somehow think of the crude attempts of our Alaskan neighbors to imitate the handiwork of the Norsemen of old.

As a natural accompaniment to Norwegian furniture, pottery and certain articles of the basketweaver's art have been introduced into this country. Colors are applied to the pottery in warm, strong tones and unusual patterns not unlike those common in Mexico. This would seem an argument in favor of a theory advanced by some archaeologists that in Yucatan was located the Garden of Eden. Ancestors of Vikings and Mexicans probably studied both carving and pottery making and decoration in the same Aztec schools of applied art.

It does not require a prophetic vision to foresee the day when we, like the Norse and ancient Scandinavians, may swear "by the great horn spoon."

**WAS IT AIMED AT TART?**

Shot Struck Candidate's Seat on Steamer.

Man Fired From a Shanty Boat on Ohio River, and a Lady Passenger Was Hit.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 31.—The steamer Island Queen was fired on during its trip up the Ohio river last night with Judge William H. Tatt and the Notification Committee and guests aboard. Mrs. C. B. Russell, of this city, standing on the hurricane deck, directly under the seat occupied by the Presidential candidate, was struck in the face and breast by a number of small shot. The Island Queen had steamed slowly around the bend at Dayton, and was near the middle of the river, when persons leaning on the starboard rail saw a man emerge from the cabin of a shanty boat moored on the Ohio bank and fire a shot. Mrs. Russell gave a scream and declared she had been shot. She was hurried to the cabin, where it was found she was not seriously injured. One of the shots had penetrated the skin over her eye, and another had struck her on the chin. The distance from the shore was so great that the charge of shot had almost spent itself when it reached the boat. C. B. Russell said today:—"I was standing at my wife's side, but none of the shot struck me. I saw the man plainly, and at first thought him merely an enthusiastic celebrator. I do not like to believe that the shot was fired with malicious intent, and it may have been only a chance shot. The spent charge struck where Judge Tatt was sitting."

**A CRIME THAT IS NOT PUNISHABLE.**

How many people reading this article have gone into a drug store and asked for some well known and highly tried medicine and some unscrupulous druggist has said, "Yes I have that, but have you ever tried this remedy, it is just as good and costs less." Any druggist doing this has not the interest of your health at heart, but the interest of his pocket, as he can make more profit out of the cheap substitute.

For the protection and benefit of the public, we wish to say that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Sarsaparil has been used in thousands of cases for the past sixty-three years and has never failed to give prompt relief and cure in all cases of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Stomach Troubles, Summer Complaint, Sea Sickness, Chills, Infantum, Cholera Morbus and all Fluxes of the Bowels. When you buy Dr. Fowler's Extract you are experimenting with a new and untried remedy, but are getting one that has stood the test of time.

Miss Lettie Reid, Vivian, Ont., writes: "Last year I suffered untold agony from cramps in the stomach and did not know what to do until a friend suggested I should try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Sarsaparil and as I was glad to try anything I purchased a bottle.

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

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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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5487—My Ain Country.  
5517—O Canada.

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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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He had given up town life with its care and distraction, 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 "trailed down" to see him again.

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

"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 punch, she had miscalculated 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, Annie 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."

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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!"

"O-o-o-o!" sobbed Annie. Who had ever heard Annie Buttnsky sob before? "Oh, Miss B. I didn't whisper! I didn't whisper at all! Polly whispered, herself, but you said to forget yourself and remember others, and poor Polly is always getting smashed, and so I thought I could stand being punished better than Polly; and so I just said, 'I did it!' but I didn't think you would put me down! Oh, dear! I don't want to live for others, at all, I don't! I don't like it! I don't like it at all! Oh, oh, oh!"

Poor little girl! The way of the philanthropist is, sometimes hard—but the spirit moved upon the face of the doer! The year was advancing, and so was Annie.

Annie Buttnsky never led excepting when she had been badly taught in ethics.

Polly Sisonky always lied if she was sure of not being found out. She supposed the greatest of tyrants has his moments of magnanimity, and so had Annie. What a success she would have been at Eton in the days of fasting!

She had once honestly tried to save Polly from punishment, and had failed through the cruel stupidity of a teacher. She yet would succeed somehow. Polly had! Polly must stop lying, and she, Annie, would assist her. It was not long before the opportunity she sought presented itself.

She had not given Polly a bite of her apple one afternoon on her way to school, and Polly was an Indian in resentment and treachery.

What was she she was hearing? "Yes! it was Polly's whisper 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 practice. 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."

What could any teacher do under such conditions? To tell the truth, before that teacher had decided, Annie was towing a reluctant Polly into the ante-room. Like all wise people when in doubt, the teacher waited.

Annie deliberately closed the doors, and there was a sound of a scuff, and then a whisper.

Then the doors were coolly opened, and the two little girls, one whispering and the other scorchingly, marched slowly back to the teacher's desk.

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## Prices for Saturday Profitable To Purchasers

### In Men's Clothing Department

Men's \$3.00 English Hairline Pants, Saturday's price, \$1.98
3.00 Hewson Tweed Pants, 1.98
2.00 Cardigan Tweed Pants, 1.24
65c White Laundered Shirts, 48c
65c Fancy Soft Front Shirts, 48c
65c Duck Working Shirts, 48c
75c Nat Wool Shirts & Drawers, 48c
6c White Handkerchiefs, 3c
10c Black Cotton Hose, 3 prs. 25c
\$ 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, \$5.98
12.00 Canadian Tweed Suits, 7.48
16.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, 9.98
18.00 Black Clay Worsteds Suits, 11.98

### Boys' Clothing Department

Boys' \$3.00 Two-piece Suits, all wool Canadian Tweed, Saturday's price, \$1.89
Boys' \$5.00 Two-piece Suits, all wool Canadian Tweed, Saturday's price, 2.98

### Men's Hat Department

The Great \$3.00 King Hat, Saturday's price, \$1.98
Men's \$2.25 Hard or Soft Hat, Saturday's price, \$1.48

### Shoe Department

Men's \$5.00 Box Calf Oak Tan Sole, Rubber Heel, Saturday's price, \$3.48
Men's \$4.00 Oxfords, Tan or Patent, Saturday's price, 2.98
Ladies' \$4.00 Shoes, Tan or Patent Oxfords, Saturday's price, 2.98

### Dry Goods Department

\$3.00 Globe Alarm Clocks, regular price \$1.00, Saturday's price, 68c
150 Ladies' \$1.50 Wrappers, Saturday's price, 98c
75 Ladies' 2.25 Wash Suits, Saturday's price, \$1.48
138 Ladies' 1.25 White Underskirts, Saturday's price, 98c
75 Ladies' 1.00 White Underskirts, 58c
200 Ladies' 75c White Underskirts, 68c
300 Ladies' Corset Covers from, 15c. to \$1.25
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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 27th A. M., by car from Douglas Ave. to M. R. A. LTD. Finder kindly leave at Star Office. 1-8-11

**CORB 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. 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 teeth and are made of the finest 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?

If not, why not? "You haven't the time?" "You can't be bothered?" Are there your excuses?

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.

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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.

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President. Manager.

**BIG SHIP LOCKED IN ICY**  
**CAVERN IN SOUTHERN SEAS**

Strange Experience of the British Vessel Carnarvon Bay.

An account has been received of the British ship Carnarvon 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 Carnarvon 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 planks 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 iceberg presented a cavern into which the Carnarvon 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 inside 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 Carnarvon 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 Carnarvon Bay made haste to Hamburg.

**SO THOUGHTFUL.**

"Why are you trying to shoot those young robins in our trees with your air gun, Archie?" was the father's mild admonishment. "Don't you know they are harmless, sweet voiced little things?"

"Well, I've got a grudge against one of 'em, an' I don't know just which one it is," was the boy's sullen retort, "no 'un gonn' to kill 'em all an' get the right one."

"But what grudge have you against a poor robin?" "Everything I do on 'em the sly one of 'em flies an' whispers it in mamma's ear. She says so."—Bohemian Magazine.

"But," commented the watching parent, "your scales register only sixteen pounds."

"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."

"Yes, indeed," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "You just ought to see how hard it is to discourage him when he decides to win money on the race!"—Washington Star.

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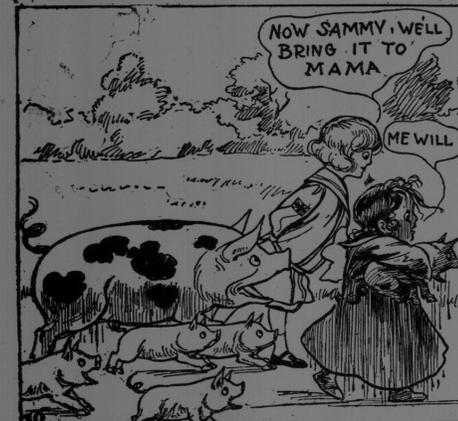
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