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CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES
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BRISBANE, Queensland, Sept. 11.—News has been received from German New Guinea, saying that natives attacked the Catholic mission and murdered Fathers Reichen and Rutter, Brothers Bley, Planchet and Scholten, and Sisters Sofia, Agatha, Annie, Agnes and Angela. Thirty-six natives were captured and station of them were executed for the crime. The design of the natives was to murder all the whites, but this was frustrated.

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Stopped Train 30 Miles From Vancouver and Robbed Mail and Express Cars.

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—C. P. R. officials today received word that the transcontinental train which left here Tuesday was held up last night near Mission Junction, B. C., by bandits. They were four in the party and they compelled the engineer and fireman to uncouple the mail and express car and run ahead a couple of miles. Then they looted the cars and escaped. It is reported that arrests were made. The passengers were not molested.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 11.—Engineer Scott, of the Transcontinental train, held up thirty miles from Vancouver Saturday night, in his story says that when a voice behind him ordered him to stop the train he thought it was a joke and attempted to pull the handbrake from the face of the masked speaker, who again ordered him to stop. At Scott was covered with a revolver and two rifles, he stopped the train at Silverton bridge, as ordered, where two highwaymen got down and ordered Fireman Creelman to uncouple that part of the train containing the engine, express and mail car, which were run to Ruckin, a mile and a half ahead, where he was made to call out the expressman, who was deprived of his revolver and ordered to throw out the contents of the safe. He threw out \$7,000 in gold dust from Ashcroft, but said he had not the combination of the safe. In the same manner the mail clerks were ordered to throw out all registered letters.

The engineer was then ordered back to the engine, which was uncoupled and was ordered to drive them to the Creek at Warnock Station, where they jumped off, saying "good night." Scott has furnished a good description of the men whom the police are now tracing across the Fraser River through the woods and the American border, ten miles distant.

\$1,500 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Suit Against the Eastern Line Str. Co. Crossed.
Marshall R. J. Coughlan, of the Admiralty Court, served notice on John Kerr, K. C., solicitor for the Eastern S. S. Company, the writ in the case of Samuel P. Blackburn, et al. vs. The Steamer St. Croix. The action, which will come up at the next sitting of the Admiralty Court, is for the recovery of damages sustained as the result of a collision in the port of St. John on July 6th last, between the ship Ellen M. Mitchell and the steamer St. Croix. The amount of the damages claimed is \$1,500.

A PLUCKY RESCUE.
One Small Boy Saved Another From Drowning Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a number of small boys were playing about the boats in the York Point slip when one of the youngsters fell in. A great howl was raised and the lads started in all directions for assistance, all one, who jumped into a boat and grabbed his drowning companion by the collar. Despite the frantic struggles of the youngster in the water the little fellow in the boat held on until assistance arrived. The chap who got the ducking was taken home.

His mother was glad to see him and gave him a particularly warm reception.

POLICE REPORTS.
The police have reported Harry Barry and William McCarthy for violation of the restrictions governing hack drivers at the Eastern Steamship Co's pier.

Sunday evening Detective Killen found a lady's bicycle in the yard at the rear of the Dominion Express Co. The wheel was left at the central police station for safe keeping.

Officers Green and Semple were called into the Salvation Army barracks on Mill street Saturday night to quiet some people who were making themselves objectionable.

Officer White had to call at Henry Burns' house in an alley off Brussels street to quiet the inmates.

A pocketbook found on King street awaits an owner at the central station. A bunch of keys found on Princess street were taken to the central station.

A TOWN ON FIRE.
IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Fire which started last night in the Battle Restaurant, threatens to wipe out the entire business portion of this town. Six entire blocks have been burned down and a seventh is now on fire, and it is estimated the loss will amount to \$250,000. The wind is blowing a terrific gale and the fire is fast spreading. About 40 buildings have been destroyed and many others are on fire.

The funeral of the late George W. Fletcher, whose death occurred at Boston on the tenth instant, was held this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, J. M. Jenkins, 138 Elliott row. Rev. Dr. Gates officiated and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. To go home at night. MRS. J. G. ARMSTRONG, 128 St. James street.

WANTED—Dining room help at HOTEL EDWARD, King Square.

LOST—A pair of Gold Nose Glasses between Brock and Paterson's and Wright street. Finder please leave at Brock and Paterson's, King street.

RUSSIANS RETREATING
NORTH OF MUKDEN.

Japs are Closely Following—Total Losses in Liao Yang Battles Were 37,500—Intervention Now Possible.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12, 3:40 p. m.—No fresh light has been thrown on the situation at the front. Unofficial information tends to confirm the reports that General Kuropatkin is withdrawing the bulk of his army northward from Mukden. The train continues at the front. The three armies of Field Marshal Oyama are reported to have united north of the Taiise River, but there is nothing yet to indicate that they are sufficiently repositioned to resume the advance. The best unofficial opinion is that Kuropatkin does not contemplate making a serious stand at Mukden.

A SPARTAN MOTHER.
The spirit animating the Japanese troops is shown by the translation of a letter, written by a Spartan Japanese mother to her son, which has reached the war office. The letter was found on the body of her son. It adjured him to fight nobly for the Mikado and his country and informed him that his capture would be considered an everlasting disgrace upon the family ancestors, but that if he died on the battlefield it would be an honor which the family would celebrate for a week.

RUSSIANS STILL RETREATING.
MUKDEN, Sept. 10, via Pekin, Sept. 12.—The Russians are continuing their retreatment to Tie Pass. The Japanese advance is slow, though the military situation is not unfavorable to them. Many Russian companies now consist of only thirty men. Notwithstanding the Russian retreat the retreating troops are cheerful.

INTERVENTION POSSIBLE.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—Reports of impending intervention by the powers to end the war are considered today by the Novoe Vremya, which says there is no prospect of such action by France, which country would sincerely like to see peace. The paper says it would be the German action which would undertake the task of separating the contestants, while Germany has the same material interests to be affected as France and the United States.

On the other hand the Novoe Vremya continues America is entirely too busy with the national election to undertake such a daring task so that Russia will well look forward to the conclusion of the war without prospect that any world power will even attempt to interfere.

GRATEFUL SOLDIERS.
ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—In publishing Lieut. Gen. Stead's telegram replying to that the emperor sent recently, reducing the Port Arthur garrison term of military service, the official messengers say the news was received by the besieged men with cheers and tears of gratitude. No telegram is given as to the method by which the reply was sent from Port Arthur, but it is dated Sept. 6th, indicating that the news was received less than a week is necessary to communicate between the beleaguered garrison.

SKIRMISHING.
TOKIO, Sept. 12, 2 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that a large body of Russian cavalry has appeared at Pintalao, eastward of the railroad between Yentai and Mukden. He adds that the Russian forces are merely keeping touch with the Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—A dispatch has been received from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff, under yesterday's date, reporting that no large Japanese force has been seen north of the Yentai railroad but south of there are many large camps of Japanese. The Yentai railroad referred to by General Sakharoff is probably the branch road connecting the Yentai coal mines with Yentai, on the line between Liao Yang and Mukden.

37,500 KILLED AND WOUNDED.
OYSTER BAY, N. I., Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt received today through the state department a cablegram from United States Minister Grissom at Tokio, giving revised official figures of the losses at the battle of Liao Yang. Reported by Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese losses during the several days of the battle were 17,500, while the Russian losses were 20,000.

BALTIC SQUADRON GOING EAST.
CRONSTADT, Sept. 11.—The Baltic fleet sailed today for the Far East. The vessels were as follows: The battleships Souvaroff, Vice-Admiral Rozhdestvensky's flagship; the Navarin, Sissoi Velik, Borodino, Alexander III, Orel, Oleg, and the Orelia, Rear-Admiral Voelkarsen's flagship; the cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Don-dok, Aurora, and the Almaz. Russian Admiral Engelt's flagship, and several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. The fleet will merely touch at Laba, where it will be joined by 12 transports, colliers and supply ships already waiting there, and will then proceed to the Orient.

The work of placing a new floor in No. 2 fire station is rapidly nearing completion. One side has been finished and the hose cart is now in its old place. The steamer is still in the ladder station.

Frank Smith, of Marysville, arrived in the city on the noon train today. J. J. Foot returned today from a trip up the lake.

LOTS OF LIQUOR
SOLD ILLEGALLY

Magistrate Ritchie Scores the
Police Force

Says That Bars are Open on Sunday Especially in the North End.

In the police court this morning two deposits for drunkenness were forfeited. One man who left a deposit and turned up looking for a rebate was disappointed, as he was fined eight dollars. One common drunk went to jail in default of the payment of the fine imposed.

Alexander Bine of Cape Breton, and Daniel McEachern, another Nova Scotian, who are employed as firemen and trimmer on the coal steamer Coban, were given in charge Sunday by Capt. McKell for fighting. The captain explained that the men went ashore for a few hours and came on board drunk. They used profane language and then started in fighting. The men admitted the charge and said that they met a young man on the wharf who gave them the liquor. They did not pay for it.

His honor said it was time such actions were stopped. It was an easy matter for people to purchase liquor in this city on Sunday and in the North End he was informed that there were places on Simonds and Sheriff streets where it was sold as high up as the third story. He considered it time that the police stopped this business. A fine of \$20 was imposed on each man, which was allowed to stand against them, as the captain was willing to take them back. The men will be arrested if again found on shore.

WHEAT CROP 72,000,000 BUSHELS.

That's the Estimate for All Canada—Manitoba Crop Will be 18,000,000.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. confirms the previous estimate of the Manitoba wheat crop, fifty-eight million bushels. Harvesting is about completed under favorable conditions. There has been practically no frost damages. The estimate of the total crop of the dominion, including all the provinces of Canada, is seventy-two million bushels. The estimated requirements of home consumption and seed are thirty-six million bushels. The balance will be available for export. The total crop last year was seventy-eight million. The record crop of 1902 was over 83,000,000.

CIRCUIT COURT CLOSED.

Argument in the case of Adams vs. Alcott was concluded this morning in the circuit court. Judge Landry served judgment. P. T. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff, and the law firm of Jones and Trueman, of Albert county, for the defendant.

There were a number of other cases on the docket for trial, but as the lawyers interested were not in court the whole lot of them were struck off by order of the judge. This, as some one said, will probably make the lawyers cross, but, as some one else said, they can only have themselves to blame.

The court was adjourned sine die.

FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Advices received here from German Southwest Africa show that the main body of the Hereros, several thousand strong, have broken through the ring of German troops disposed for the purpose of encircling them and have escaped towards the southeast with the loss of fifty men killed. This is interpreted to mean an indefinite prolongation of the campaign.

Lieut. Col. Von Estorf, September 3, attacked Chief Samuel Maherero while the latter was breaking camp. Samuel offered little resistance, abandoning a portion of his cattle. The German losses consist of one man slightly wounded.

Miss Mabelle Tapley, of McAdam, is visiting friends in the city.

Crown, good dark flour, \$3.99 per bbl. Sweet Home, good family flour, \$5.45 per bbl.

Kent Mills Flour, \$5.00 per bbl. The wholesale price of Kent Mills today is \$5.75 and this offer will only last for a few days, so buy at once from

Another Candidate.

With the elections impending conjectures as to prospective candidates are naturally prevalent. Among the names mentioned to carry the Liberal banner in the constituency is that of Edward Lantam, M. P. P. The friends of Mr. Lantam are strongly urging his case and are confident of securing for him the nomination.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of P. M. D. Union. Meeting of No. 3 Deane Co. at their armory at 8 p. m.

Regular meeting of S. C. & F. P. No. 1, at their rooms at eight p. m. A full attendance is requested.

DEATH AT SUSSEX.

Mrs. H. A. White, of Sussex, died today of apoplexy at the age of 64 years. She was a sister of the late Douglas Fairweather of Sussex, and of Mrs. Robt. Keltie, who survives her.

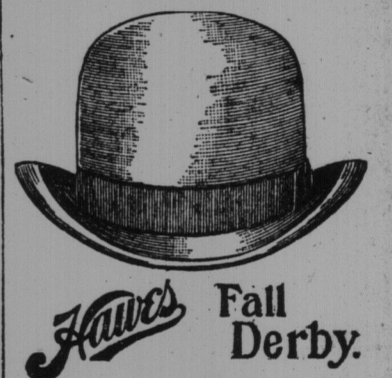
Chief Clark has already received a number of applications from men who are desirous of serving as special policemen during election week. He will make his selection of these men in a few days.

DEATHS.

LARSEN—Died at Sharon, Mass., on Sept. 10th, Stella, wife of R. G. Larson and third daughter of Caleb Belyea, of this city, leaving a husband and four children to mourn her loss.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.—Moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds; scattered showers today. Tuesday fine and cooler.
Synopsis.—Showers were reported in most parts of the maritime provinces this morning, but the outlook is clearing. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest.
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SEPTEMBER 12th to 24th, 1904.

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LOW RATES by double daily regular train service from Fredericton, Woodstock, Hamilton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews will be in effect on three different days.

See posters for particulars. There will also be special low rates from points on Washington County and Maine Central Railways, Bangor and East-Quincy of agents.

On Tuesday, September 20th, there will be special train from Presque Isle, Edmundston and Plaster Rock to St. John via Newburg, Gibson Branch and Fredericton, taking business from all points as far South as St. Marys. This train will reach St. John about 4 p. m. so as to give passengers an opportunity to get settled and spend the evening at the Exhibition. Tickets will be good to return on special train leaving St. John Thursday, September 22nd, at 1.30 p. m., reaching above points early in the evening.

For any further particulars in connection with above, please communicate with

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 12, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for August was 8,084.

PROSPECTS IN ONTARIO.

A factor that must not be neglected in estimating the influences that will affect the approaching election is the near downfall of the Ontario provincial government, which Laurier has considered one of his strongest assets.

Holding by trickery what they obtained by fraud the leaders of the Liberal machine in the premier province maintained themselves in power by a majority of votes during the recent session of the legislature—in spite of the fact that protests have been filed against five of the Liberal members and that only the premature assembling of the house prevented the probable unseating of these in time to defeat the government last winter.

Now, however, such postponement is no longer possible and the trials are on. There are eight altogether, five against the Liberals and three against Conservatives. Two have already been concluded and their results are significant. In proof of the charges against John Brown, Liberal, of North Perth, last week, such a damning amount of evidence was in the hands of the prosecutors that the Liberals, to prevent the public unveiling of a vast scheme of corruption and the disqualification of their candidate, hastened to admit the truth of the first trivial bit of evidence of bribery by agents and agreed to Mr. Brown's unseating. In Muskoka in spite of every Liberal effort not a jot of proof was submitted of the charges against A. A. Mahaffy, the member, or the Conservative organization, which assisted in his election and the case was dismissed.

Two other trials, both against Liberals, take place tomorrow in South St. Marie and North Grey; two more on Sept. 20th, one against Hon. E. J. Davis, Liberal, of North York, and the other against Hugh Clark, Conservative, of Centre Bruce; and two more on Sept. 27th in North Norfolk and North Renfrew, against A. Little, Liberal and E. A. Dunlop, Conservative.

If enough Liberals are unseated to wipe out their narrow majority, as it is more than probable there will be, the Liberal machine in Ontario is at last overthrown and so disheartens the one side and encourages the other that, in spite of the gerrymander, the number of Mr. Borden's supporters in parliament from this province will be greater, after the next election, than any Canadian party leader ever had.

A BLOW AT ST. JOHN.

The purchase of the Canada Atlantic by the Grand Trunk with its ominous significance to Canadian ports has brought condemnation of the government's negligence and inaction to the matter from every unbiassed newspaper in Canada. The independent Ottawa Journal characterizes the government's neglect of its opportunity to purchase the road for the country as "an indication of the lack of foresight and statesmanship and common sense," and as "one of those blunders which are almost worse than crimes." It further points out that the neglect was not because the Laurier government did not have the matter put to it in the plainest way. An open secret it is that Mr. Blair, whose shrewd sense was aroused about the matter even before Dr. Seward Webb got his option some years ago on the C. A. R. favored, while in the cabinet, a purchase of the C. A. R., and let his colleagues know it; and we all remember that in his famous letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before leaving the cabinet, but while suspecting what eventually happened in regard to the G. T. P. scheme, Mr. Blair dealt in the plainest and most forcible words with the desirability of the government extending the Intercolonial system to the great lakes by the acquisition of the G. A. R.

This instance of the government's incapacity is one which will result to the serious detriment of the maritime province ports. In the Canada Atlantic the I. C. R. has lost its only chance of obtaining any more grain for export from St. John or Halifax. Further, the purchase by the Grand Trunk of this, the shortest line from the eastern end of Lake Superior to Montreal, from which place the shortest route to tide water is the Grand Trunk line to Portland, Me., is additional proof of the genuineness of Mr. Hay's intention, as expressed to the Grand Trunk shareholders, of "tying up" the traffic of the Canadian west to the road with the Portland terminus.

The Star on Saturday entered upon its fifth year of publication. That it is a pretty lusty four-year-old is indicated by the fact that it has already a considerably larger circulation in St. John than any other newspaper and is growing steadily. The story of its

growth is best told by the following figures: The average daily circulation during the first year of its existence, Sept. 1, 1900, to Sept. 1, 1901, was 1996; during the second year it was 2380; third year 3261, and during the year just closed 5245. Its average circulation for the past three months has been over 8,000.

The scene at the hanging of the murderer Robinson at Kentville this morning was as creditable to the sheriff and the county officials as it was demoralizing to the community. The spectacle of a prison death chamber crowded with a gang of fighting, swearing men, who even swarmed over the gallows and interfered with the work of the hangman is one which this province has fortunately been spared. The crown authorities should not overlook this proof of incompetence on the part of those responsible.

Maine is an unconquerably Republican state but owing to the effect upon the presidential contest in November of considerable increase in the vote polled by either party in the state elections today both sides are working just as hard as if the chances were even. If the increase in the Republican majority in Vermont last week can be duplicated in Maine the betting odds in favor of Roosevelt will increase.

"Mr. Emmerson's railway policy," is the way the Frederick Gibson view, speaks of the G. T. P. Considering that Mr. Emmerson was not in favor of the policy when it was first mooted and that all through the last session of parliament he has carefully absented himself from the house when the discussion was going on, it looks as if the Gleason were poking fun at Mr. Blair's successor.

The movement of certain friends of the attorney general to have Mr. Emmerson retired and Dr. Fugate appointed in his place is said to be making progress. It is the old fight between the stalwarts and the opportunists, without effect. Then the latter took a hand in it. Even the gallows was crowded, and Radcliffe was obliged to order some away to give him room to carry out his work.

L. C. R. WHOLESALE THREE.
Stole a Housefull of Miscellaneous Stuff from the Monoton Freight Sheds.

MONCTON, Sept. 11.—For some time many shippers of freight over the Intercolonial have been reporting that goods packages arrived minus some of their contents and these losses became so numerous during the last three months as to leave no doubt of their being tampered with in transit. Suspicion pointed to Herbert Leaman, night clerk in the transfer shed at Moncton, yesterday Detective Skiffington and Constable Keith, armed with a search warrant, visited Leaman's residence, where an astonishing revelation was made.

Goods of all kinds, many in unbroken packages, were found all over the place, in the trunk and boxes, under beds, and in the attic. Four wagon loads were secured and Leaman was also arrested and placed in the lock-up.

The goods recovered include hales of dunnage, and tools, as well as, on one occasion, various kinds of socks, braces, opera shawls, gloves, neckties, silk handkerchiefs in boxes, ostrich feathers, curtain fringe, hats and caps, boots, shoes and rubbers, hosiery, whips, garden and flower seeds, cattle feed, paint brushes, school bags, and slate pencils, lamp burners and wicks, sponges, and a host of other articles, including horse chains, moccasins, glass ink wells, chewing gum, ice cream freezer, cartridges, carpenter tools, and a collection of ancient pottery preserved by the late John T. Murray.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of the ordinance of baptism in Lower Cove ship. The candidates consisted of two ladies and one gentleman, members of the Carleton street Reformed Baptist church. Quite a large crowd attended the service.

C. J. Sullivan of Amherst has presented a very valuable collection of curiosities, relics and natural history specimens to the museum of Mount Allison University. This collection will stand in strange contrast to the Egyptian collection of ancient pottery preserved last year to the museum by Prof. Flinders Petrie, the eminent Egyptologist.

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WEST INDIA LINE.

The West India liner Oruro arrived in port yesterday morning from Halifax. She brought up thirty-three passengers, all of whom were landed at Halifax. The Oruro had a very pleasant voyage and did not encounter any fog. She will be here until Tuesday.

Purser Miller, who has been off the ship for the last six weeks, will rejoin the Oruro here.

MEN FIGHT AT N. S. EXECUTION

Disgraceful Scene at W. S. Robinson's Hanging.

Even the Gallows Was Crowded With Spectators—Murderer Died Protesting His Innocence

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 12.—At 1.35 this morning W. S. Robinson was hanged for the murder of his wife. He made no confession. When asked to do so he said: "I have no confession to make. I committed no crime. I am so help my God, an innocent man."

The prisoner had slightly weakened and there was a quiver in his voice, yet he said, "I am ready to die, and wish it were all over."

Dr. Shaw of Ottawa, who had been summoned to attend the execution, arrived at 12.30, and Radcliffe, the hangman, at 12.45. Dr. White was with the prisoner at midnight and remained till 1.25 o'clock, when Radcliffe knelt at the cell door and asked Robinson to come with him. He quickly handcuffed the prisoner's hands behind his back. The old man had lost his color, and his white face and snow white hair were in marked contrast to the sombre suit of clothes he wore. There was no defiant air noticeable. The hangman rushed him man through the room adjoining the scaffold. The door opened out into the view, and while the prisoner passed, a disgraceful scene was in progress. Men were clinched in a fight and others were trying to part them.

The execution was soon over. Radcliffe adjusted the noose and within five seconds after Robinson stepped on the scaffold the drop was sprung and the convulsive body was dangling below. Radcliffe would not permit Robinson to make a statement on the gallows. He told him at midnight that he must say all he had to say before leaving his cell. He bade Rev. Mr. White an affectionate farewell and gave him a hearty handshake.

The unusually scene enacted near the chamber of death was due to too many people being admitted to the jail. Mr. Wicklow, crown counsel, did all he could to keep order, and he and others handled some people rather roughly, but without effect. Then the latter took a hand in it. Even the gallows was crowded, and Radcliffe was obliged to order some away to give him room to carry out his work.

L. C. R. WHOLESALE THREE.

Stole a Housefull of Miscellaneous Stuff from the Monoton Freight Sheds.

MONCTON, Sept. 11.—For some time many shippers of freight over the Intercolonial have been reporting that goods packages arrived minus some of their contents and these losses became so numerous during the last three months as to leave no doubt of their being tampered with in transit. Suspicion pointed to Herbert Leaman, night clerk in the transfer shed at Moncton, yesterday Detective Skiffington and Constable Keith, armed with a search warrant, visited Leaman's residence, where an astonishing revelation was made.

Goods of all kinds, many in unbroken packages, were found all over the place, in the trunk and boxes, under beds, and in the attic. Four wagon loads were secured and Leaman was also arrested and placed in the lock-up.

The goods recovered include hales of dunnage, and tools, as well as, on one occasion, various kinds of socks, braces, opera shawls, gloves, neckties, silk handkerchiefs in boxes, ostrich feathers, curtain fringe, hats and caps, boots, shoes and rubbers, hosiery, whips, garden and flower seeds, cattle feed, paint brushes, school bags, and slate pencils, lamp burners and wicks, sponges, and a host of other articles, including horse chains, moccasins, glass ink wells, chewing gum, ice cream freezer, cartridges, carpenter tools, and a collection of ancient pottery preserved by the late John T. Murray.

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LOCAL NEWS.

High School Alumnae meets at 4.30 this afternoon.

Mrs. H. F. Corey, a returned missionary from India, will deliver a short lecture for women only before the W. M. F. of Main street Baptist church Tuesday evening.

A great-grandson of David Willett was baptised in Union street Congregational church yesterday morning. His name is John Alexander McMurray.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. James Alward, aged 26, at her home, 25 Sydney street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

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RENFORTH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of Renforth Sunday school were held yesterday forenoon, and consisted of a review of the quarter's lessons, recitations by several of the scholars, and appropriate music. A report was read by the secretary, E. R. Chapman, showing that the average attendance had been forty, and that the collections amounted to something over sixteen dollars, the greater part of which is still in the treasury. A. G. Burnham has been in charge of the music, with Miss Elsie Smith as organist. Fred R. Murray was superintendent of the school.

MRS. R. L. GUNTER DEAD.

The death occurred on Saturday at 25 Brunsdell street of Mrs. Rhoda L. Gunter, widow of Dr. George Gunter, and fifth daughter of the late John Titus. Mrs. Gunter had recently been living in Melrose, Mass., but a week or two ago was brought by friends to St. John. She leaves three sisters, Miss Carrie Titus and Miss Sarah Titus of Brunsdell street and Mrs. Barnes. One daughter, also survives. Service was held at the home last evening by Rev. A. B. Cobbe, and the body will be taken this morning across the bay by the Prince Rupert. Interment will be in Middleton, N. S.

T. G. COURSOULES DEAD.

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—T. G. Coursoules, chief French translator of the common, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was out during the morning in apparently good health, but shortly after lunch was taken with a sudden attack of illness and expired almost immediately. Deceased was 71 years of age, and retired two years ago after 40 years in the public service.

Dowling Brothers,

95 and 101 King Street.

NEW KID GLOVES, 2 clasp fastening, fine stitched backs, in shades of Tan, Brown, Modes, Beavers, White, Greys, a nice soft Kid at 50c. pair, special.

FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 clasp fastening, fine stitched backs, in shades Tan, Brown, Modes, Beavers, White, Greys, and Black at 75c. pair, special.

ROUILLON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 clasp fastening, fine stitched backs, all the new shades and a warranted Glove at \$1.00 pair.

JAMMETTS FRENCH KID GLOVES, best quality, 2 clasps, new stitching, in all the latest shades. Warranted at \$1.35 pair.

LADIES' SILK BELTS, all the latest styles just received. Plain Crush Silk, pleated Crush Silk, tucked Crush Silk, hemstitched Crush Silk, Bodice Back, Oili Buckles, Oxysided Buckles, Black Buckles. Prices 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c., 80c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.35 each.

WASHING STOCK COLLARS, Large variety at 25c. each. All styles, all colors; extra value at 25c. each.

TAFFETA SILK STOCK COLLARS, a good variety in all colors, at 25c. each.

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CLEARING THE WHOLE STOCK.

GREATER REDUCTIONS FOR THIS WEEK. COME IN THE MORNING AND AVOID THE AFTERNOON RUSH.

50 Pairs of the best quality SHAKER BLANKETS, in grey or white, pretty borders. At only 95c. pair and \$1.10 pair. For this week only at these prices.

Men's Fleeces We are showing the greatest values in BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS ever offered in this city. Do not miss this opportunity, 15c., 35c., 50c.

Shirts & Drawers 90c. Suit. HOSIERY for Men, Women and Children, at prices you cannot get elsewhere.

The Boy and His Boots

We have received another lot of those special values in Youths' and Boys' School Boots. They're made from extra good Buff Leather, whole and solid leather Tap Soles, Standard Screw nailed and leather insoles. Looks like wear, doesn't it?

Youths' Sizes, 11 to 13,.....\$1.10 pair
Boys' " 1 to 5,..... 1.25 "

They're easy to pay for, and hard to wear out.

Sanborn's Shoe Store,

339 MAIN STREET, North End.

TAKE NOTICE.

Removal Sale Is Now Going On at E. Marcus's, No. 35 Dock Street.

I will remove to my new quarters, (No. 30 Dock St.) on or about the middle of Sept. My stock must be sold before moving, at any cost, so as to save expense. Parlor Suites, regular price \$30.00; sale price \$19.75. Bedroom Suites, regular price \$15.00; sale price \$10.50.

Lounges, regular price \$6.50; sale price \$4.15. All our stock is reduced below cost for removal sale. Now is your golden opportunity—it may not occur again for a long time.

I have also a better line of all kinds of furniture that will be sold below cost. Goods sold on easy terms as usual.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

W. H. BELL'S

Bargain Piano Sale,
79 GERMAIN STREET.

\$195 for \$350 PIANO.
Morris upright in handsome case, 7-13 octaves, overstrung scale, three unisons, ivory keys, all latest improvements; has been in use less than one year.

Easy terms for payment if you wish.

\$210 for \$300 PIANO.
Palmer upright, new improved scale, with full metal plate, beautifully figured walnut case, double veneered, three unisons, patent repeating action, 7-13 octaves, slightly used, but can hardly be distinguished from new.

\$125 for \$400 PIANO.
Square Piano, by Bourne, Boston. This piano is in good condition, represents excellent value; case, action and tone, good. Terms \$10 cash, balance \$6 a month.

Pianos to rent by day, month, or longer. Terms at reasonable price.

W. H. BELL'S Music Store,
79 GERMAIN STREET.

PULP MILL FOR SALE.

Property and works of The St. John Sulphate Pulp Company, Limited, (In liquidation), situate at Miscoe, Saint John County, New Brunswick. The Mill Property of the Company comprises over three hundred acres. Works are situated on the Miscoe River, a quarter of a mile from the sea, and six miles by water from the city of Saint John. The wharf accommodation is ample. Works are new and substantially built of pressed brick, fitted with modern and up to date appliances, including electric plant, and are capable of producing two hundred tons of pulp per week. There is room in the present building for additional plant, which when installed would double the output. The mill dam is substantially built of stone and is about fifty feet high. The water is taken to the turbine wheels in an iron flume five feet in diameter, which gives ample supply for driving machinery and pulp making.

Tenders for purchase of above described property will be received by the undersigned up to October first, 1904, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information will be supplied on application.

EZEKIEL B. KETCHUM,
JOSEPH A. LEBLEY,
St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1904.

ST. JOHN STAR, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1904.

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20th Century Fall Suits.

On Friday we placed in our wardrobes a fine selection of 20th Century Fall Suits. All our Fall stock of these suits has not arrived yet, but most of the best qualities are here. It is superfluous to say that the styles and qualities are superior to previous seasons, for that is what you demand, and the 20th Century people purpose to supply the most up-to-date goods. We have not purchased a lot of suits alike in fancy patterns, but one, two or three of a kind, and we have sole control for St. John of the 20th Century brand.

Fall Overcoats.

Campbell Company's Grey Cheviot Overcoats at specially low prices on account of broken sizes and to make room for winter overcoats. We guarantee these as good wearers.

Raincoats.

New Raincoats continually arriving and going out as quickly as they come in. This week we had to wire for more of the best.

Prices from \$8.50

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

When Seeking Furniture AND LOW PRICES

The Best place to find them is at the
NEW FURNITURE STORE, 15 Mill Street.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co.

John Exhibition St. John Exhibition

Everything

DOWN TO THE
LAST NAIL

Must Be Ready

—FOR THE—
OPENING
—OF THE—
International
Exhibition.

ST. JOHN, N. B.,
SATURDAY, 17th SEPT., at 6 p. m.

The co-operation of Exhibitors to this end is earnestly requested. Buildings will be lighted each evening from Monday, 13th September, on, so that Exhibitors may complete construction of Booths. SPACE is more than filled, and a number of important Exhibitors offered have been FILED, PENDING A CHANCE OF SPACE. IF BY WEDNESDAY EVENING, 14th SEPTEMBER, no Guarantee of Occupation of any Space has been given by the Exhibitor by whom it was appropriated, SUCH SPACE WILL BE CONSIDERED VACANT, and thereafter allotted to Waiting Applicants. ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS AVAILABLE for Purchase of EXHIBITION SEASON TICKETS. Their sale will be withdrawn absolutely on 14th September. PARTICULAR NOTE that Season Tickets ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE and admit THE HOLDER ONLY, on Opening Night, and Twice Daily thereafter. 13 Admissions in all for \$1.00. Cover of each Season Ticket must bear the holder's signature. Confirmatory Signature may be required at any time on presentation of the ticket at the gate.

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P. J. DONOHUE, Cor. Charlotte and St. James;
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MAN SMITH & CO., 41 Charlotte Street; PHILIPS &
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lotte Street; CHARLES MCGREGOR, 17 Charlotte Street;
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J. DWYER, 171 Union Street; S. H. HAWKINS, Cor. Pa-
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GEORGE W. HOBEN, 57 Main St.; GEO. W. HOBEN,
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St., Fairville; also at the EXHIBITION OFFICES, Magee
Building, 63 Water Street, and from MARTIN ARM-
STRONG, Authorized Selling Agent.
WENTWORTH STREET EXTENSION will be closed
to the public on and after tonight, as it has been during
previous exhibitions.
GET YOUR TICKET EARLY, as only a limited num-
ber have been provided for sale. Sale will continue while
they last, but on no account after 18th Sept.
Send for Exhibition Time Table, giving all particu-
lars of every Exhibition Excursion. Address,
W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director,
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FREE DISTRIBUTION

From the Office of the
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Tuesday Morning at 9
O'clock.

10,000 CAKES OF MUNYON'S FAMOUS WITCH-HAZEL SOAP

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Absolutely Free to Demon-
strate the

SUPERIORITY

Of These Preparations in
Beautifying the

COMPLEXION

Removing All Facial Blem-
ishes and Making the
Skin Soft

AS VELVET

I do not feel that I need any intro-
duction to the people of this city in
coming here to give them opportunity
to make a free test of my Witch Hazel
Soap and Paw-Paw Liver Pills, as I
have arranged to do from the office
of the Telegraph tomorrow morning.
Years ago the people of this city
learned the value and effectiveness of
my Homeopathic Home Remedies in
the cure of disease, and in every city,
village or hamlet of the Dominion of
Canada there will be found hundreds
of people who will say that Munyon's
brought back to them health, strength
and happiness.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock I
shall begin the free distribution of my
Witch Hazel Soap and Paw-Paw
Liver Pills. I want to prove that
through the use of these preparations
all facial blemishes may be removed,
all complexions beautified and im-
proved and the skin made to glow with
youthful freshness.

My Witch Hazel Soap is more sooth-
ing than cold cream, more healing than
any lotion, liniment or salve, more
beautifying than cosmetic. It is really
a skin food and vitamin. It puts every
pore into a healthy condition.
It acts nature in throwing off the poisons
from the body. It allays inflammation,
cools, soothes and heals all irritated
parts. It cures chapped hands and
lips, and all forms of chafing in a
night. No soap, no lotion, no wash
ever made will so quickly quiet a baby
suffering with prickly heat or any form
of rash as my Witch Hazel Soap. Its
soothing effect upon the little one is
almost instantaneous.

My Paw-Paw Liver Pills are more
valuable than any other medicine for
fruit growing in tropical countries. Its
virtues have been long recognized by
the native tribes, who use it to stimu-
late liver action, purify of blood and
for the cure of scema and other skin
diseases.

I believe them to be the best pills
ever compounded, and I know that no-
thing will take their place as a cure
for constipation, jaundice, biliousness,
etc. As a blood purifier these Paw-
Paw Pills have no equal.

Unlike all other pills of cathar-
tic, they carry off all bile, all poisons,
cleansing the liver, stomach and
bowels of all impurities in a gentle but
thorough manner. They act as a whip
to a lazy liver. There is no griping,
no pain, no weakening of the system.

On the contrary, they soothe, they heal,
they strengthen. They cure headaches,
they cure dizziness, they cure tremu-
lous sensations, they cure heart palpi-
tations. They remove bad tastes from
the mouth, and cure sour stomachs,
belching of wind, eructations, flatu-
lence, and all other ailments of the right
side and bloating sensations.

They are a powerful stomach tonic
and soon put liver and bowels into
sound & healthy condition that cathe-
tic of all kinds can be dispensed with.
My Witch Hazel Soap and these
Paw-Paw Pills used together will give
any person a good complexion and a
smooth skin. I ask you to try them
free on my invitation and then tell
the newspapers whether they will do
as I say or not.

The distribution will open at the of-
fice of the Telegraph tomorrow, and
will continue all day. If you do not
wish to participate in it the Witch
Hazel Soap, the Paw-Paw Liver Pills
and my other remedies can be
found at all leading stores.

MUNYON.

To cure headache in ten minutes use
Kuninoff Headache Powders, 10 cents.

FORMER SKATING CHAMPION

HEIR.

Wilson Breen and his wife, who have
been living in Boston for the past five
or six years, are spending a few days
at the home of Mr. Breen's parents in
Rothney, Saturday. Mr. Breen was
in town looking over the scene of his
former exploits on skates, where he
wished to participate in it the witch
town provinces. He was much im-
pressed with the improvements at the
old Victoria rink, and commented that
the opportunities afforded the boys of
today in the line of skating were as
far ahead of the older times as
hockey skates are ahead of the by-
gone wood tops. His sister, Miss
Edith Breen, will accompany him on
his return to Boston for a two month
trip.

Then he turned on his store the light
of newspaper advertising and let the
people know he was in business and
why. He kept them in the dark no
longer.

A "Royal Household"

Story from the Annapolis Valley.

Mr. Arthur Cochran, of DeLong & Seaman, Boston, tells of an
incident which he observed not long since while travelling through
the Annapolis Valley.

Some five or six miles from Middleton, Mr. Cochran called at the
store of a friend and customer of his firm; and while discussing general
business questions with him, a carriage drove up to the door and a
prosperous looking fruit grower pulled up his horse and got out.

"I came over for a barrel of that 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' Flour," said
he. "Suppose you have lots of it left. My wife told me not to get any
other kind, so I hope you have it here."

The merchant said he was very sorry but he had sold his last barrel
of "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" the day before, and didn't expect a new supply
till the first of the following week. He said:—

"Won't you take a barrel of— or —. They are both
flours of good reputation."

But the buyer said:—

"No, we have used both those flours and we have used 'ROYAL
HOUSEHOLD' and my wife thinks 'ROYAL HOUSEHOLD' so superior to any
flour she has ever tried that she must always have it in future."

The merchant talked for a while and put up a pretty good argu-
ment, but finally the farmer said:—

"It's only five or six miles to Middleton and, as I am hitched up
I might just as well drive over there and get what I want."

He thereupon drove to Middleton and got the flour he wanted; at
least, Mr. Cochran presumes that he did, as he started for Middleton
where "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" is now sold in large quantities. Mr. Coch-
ran thinks that there can be no doubt about "ROYAL HOUSEHOLD" being
the very best flour in this market when people will take such pains to
be sure that they get it.

Sporting News.

FOOTBALL

Trinity, 28; Fairville, 6.
The second game in the intermediate
league was played on the Shamrock
grounds on Saturday, when Trinity
easily won from Fairville. The Fair-
ville team was formed but recently and
quite naturally their combination work
is ragged. There is, however, much
good material in the team, and with
plenty of practice and a good coach
they are sure to make it lively for the
best in the league before the season
is over.

Mr. Coen refereed the game in a
most impartial manner, his decisions
giving satisfaction to all. The crowd
was not quite so hard to keep in or-
der as on former occasions. The
sprinkling of ladies among the onlook-
ers was no doubt thoroughly appreci-
ated by the players.

At 3:15 Referee Coen blew his whistle
and the teams trotted on the field in
the following formation: Trinity, full;
Fairville, full; McCourt, D.
Malcolm, B. Malcolm, Mowat, halves;
Thorne, Sandall, quarters; Whitaker,
Campbell, Garsen, Wright, Balch,
Tiltus, Everett, Estey, McKinnon, for-
wards.

Fairville—Morrill, full; Irvin, M.
Campbell, Masson, Curran (captain),
halves; Baker, Hill, quarters; Stewart,
Campbell, Garsen, Wright, Balch,
Compton, Cougle, Willson, for-
wards.

ST. JOHN WINS AT TENNIS.

The tennis match between St. John
and Hampton, played at the local courts
Saturday, resulted in a victory for the
home team. The Hampton players ar-
rived in this city about nine o'clock
and played shortly after. At 1:30
dinner was served and at the conclu-
sion of the play tea was also served.

The result of the play was as fol-
lows:

Ladies' single, St. John, 6; Hamp-
ton, 8.

Ladies' doubles, St. John, 3; Hamp-
ton, 5.

Gentlemen's doubles, St. John, 3;
Hampton, 1.

Mixed doubles, St. John, 4; Hamp-
ton, 2.

Grand total, St. John, 13; Hampton,
6.

BASEBALL

SUNDAY GAMES.

National League.

At Cincinnati—First game: R.H.E.
St. Louis, .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—11 2
Cincinnati, .. 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3 1

Batteries—Nichols and Swindells;
Eskin and Schell. Umpire, Zimmer.
Time, 1:48. Attendance, 11,622.

Second game: R.H.E.
Cincinnati, .. 1 5 0 1 0 3 0—8 14 4
St. Louis, .. 2 0 0 0 3 0 0—5 8 3

Batteries—Ewing and Schell; Nichols
and Grady. Umpire, Zimmer. Time,
1:42.

American League.

At St. Louis—First game: R.H.E.
Detroit, .. 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3 5 0
St. Louis, .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 2

Batteries—Mullen and Drili; Scher
and Nance. Umpires, King and Dwyer.
Time, 1:55.

At Chicago—The game between Chi-
cago and Cleveland was called today
after four and one-half innings had
been played on account of rain. No
runs.

Other Games.

At Newark—Providence, 8; New-
ark, 2.

At Montreal—Montreal, 8; Roche-
ster, 1.

SATURDAY GAMES.

American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Chicago,
4. Second game: Cleveland, 11; Chi-
cago, 6.

At Detroit—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Second game: St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1;
Boston, 0 (13 innings.)

At Chicago—Chicago-Cleveland called;
rain.

At St. Louis—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1. Second game: St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 3. National League.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 5.
Second game: Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; Chicago, 1.
Second game: Pittsburgh, 5; Chicago, 0.

At New York—New York, 5; Phila-
delphia, 4. Second game: New York, 6;
Philadelphia, 5.

At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 10; Cincin-
nati, 6.

HALIFAX SPORTS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 11.—The annual
championship games for the Maritime
Provinces Amateur Athletic Association
were held on the waterfront grounds
Saturday afternoon. The events
were well contested. One record was
broken, throwing the 16 pound ham-
mer 122 feet.

The Clobut won the first race by 16
minutes and 21 1/2 seconds, in the sec-
ond the Clobut met with an accident
and did not finish. The owner, John
Pinaud, has decided to leave his race
at Sydney, and challenge next year,
when he will train a crew to handle her,
as he believes poor seamanship is what
lost him at least one race.

HALIFAX RACES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 11.—The
horse racing at the exhibition on Sat-
urday drew a crowd of six
thousand people.

Dell Estelle won the 230 trot and
pace, best time, 2:31 1/2, with Bonita
second, and Lady Eingen, owned by J.
R. Cowans of Springfield, third.

Mr. Cowans' horse won the third
heat, his first winning doing it in
2:25 1/4. Reta M. (Carroll) took first
money in three straight heats in the
2:40 class, the best time being 2:31.
Leford Willis' bay mare, Ruth Wilkes,
was second, and Pearl Edison third.

Rev. Howard H. Roach, pastor of
Main Street Baptist Church, has been
conferred to his room for a few days
with a rather serious ailment. His
pulpit was occupied Sunday morning
by Rev. Perry J. Blackhouse of Tab-
ernacle Church, Haymarket Square,
and in the evening by Rev. H. F.
Adams, who is touring the province
in the interest of the Maritime Bap-
tist Twentieth Century Fund.

World's Greatest Quartette

AT THE
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The Melster Glee Singers Are the
World's Greatest Quartette. Don't
Miss the Chance; it is too excep-
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Victoria; Special Favour of King
Edward—Always Favorites Every-
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Elocutionist, one of the Most Beau-
tiful and Accomplished Women on the
British Stage.

At 4 P. M. Monday, Sept. 19th. and
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20th. and at 9 p. m.

Admission 50c.

A Limited Number of Reserved
Seats at 75 Cents. Tickets at Gray's
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Furniture for Bridal Gifts



If you are interested in a wed-
ding you will find this store a good
place to visit. Our new Fall Stocks
are on view and they're replete with
the newest things to be got in fancy
decorative furniture suitable for pre-
sentation.

Nearly every item in the list be-
low is represented by a variety of
choice designs and a wide range of
prices.

Fancy Bricabrac Cabinets, Fancy Tea Tables, Fancy Rush Chairs
Folding Screens, Dressing Tables, Etc., Etc.
Fancy Secretaries, Book Cases, Buffets,
Morris Easy Chairs, Shaving Stands, Etc., Etc.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions
charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply to MRS. R. A. LEAVITT,
12 Queen Street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Clark's
Hotel, 35 King Square.

WANTED—Good-looking, well de-
veloped young woman wanted for ex-
hibition week to pose. Good salary.
Apply between 7 and 8 p. m., 20 Horse-
field Street.

WANTED—A young lady to pass out
Munyon's samples of Witch Hazel
Soap and Paw-Paw Liver Pills from the
office of the Telegraph Publishing Com-
pany. Apply between 9 and 3 o'clock
Monday at TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

WANTED—A house maid. Apply to
MRS. J. M. ROBINSON, 36 Queen St.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at
once to the GRAND UNION HOTEL.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work in a family of two. Apply to
MISS KETCHUM, 31 Coburg Street.

GIRL WANTED—One having experi-
ence at bottling and labelling drug-
goods. Also boy for general work.
Apply to THE MEDICAMID DRUG
CO.

WANTED—Females help. Good gen-
eral servant, good wages, references.
Apply MRS. GREEN, 154 Duke Street.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to THE D.
P. BROWN PAPER BOX AND
FABRIC CO. Limited, Canterbury St.

GIRL WANTED—For general house-
work. Apply at 38 High Street.

WANTED—A general girl, cook and
housemaid. Can always get best
places and highest wages by applying
to MISS HANSON, 193 Charlotte St.

WANTED—After Sept. 23rd, a Plain
Cook in a small family. Apply by let-
ter to the holder of the Maritime Bap-
tist Twentieth Century Fund, 20th at
28 Mecklenburg Street, St. John.

WANTED—Experienced hand and
machine sewers, also apprentices.
D. ASKEINS & CO., 34 Dock Street.

WANTED—A first class cook, two
waitresses and a kitchen girl. Apply
at the BOSTON RESTAURANT, Char-
lotte Street.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply at 43 Portland Street.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. No washing. One that can
cook. Must have city references.
Apply at 22 Queen Square.

WANTED—A girl to do general
housework. Apply at No. 29 King
Square.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A boy, about 15 years
old, to work in a factory. Apply to 14
Canterbury Street, second floor.

WANTED—A Boy 16 or 17 years old.
Apply to T. S. SIMMS & CO., Limited.

BOY WANTED—For retail grocery
department. Apply to O. H. WAR-
WICK CO. LIMITED, King Street.

WANTED—Smart young man for
packer in warehouse. One with ex-
perience preferred. Must be well re-
commended. AMES, HOLDEN CO.,
Ltd., 88 Prince Wm. Street.

WANTED—Boy to work in hat store.
Apply at 17 Charlotte Street.

WANTED—Platen Press Feeders.
PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain Street,
King Street.

WANTED—A yard man, also a
chambermaid. Apply Victoria Hotel,
King Street.

WANTED—At once, good mattress
maker. Apply to C. J. ELDERKIN,
City Road.

WANTED—Two good tinmiths for
general jobbing work. Must be sober.
Apply at once to HUDSON & CO.,
North Market Street, St. John.

WANTED—A competent job com-
positor. Apply to SUN PRINTING
COMPANY.

WANTED

WANTED—Four sales ladies to canvass
for White Wave washing powder.
Apply to the 2 Barkers, 109 Princess
Street.

WANTED—A second-hand fly
press. State price and condition of
press. G. C. CARMAN, 30 Charles
Street, City.

WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper
—male or female. Apply in own hand-
writing, stating age, experience, giving
references and stating wages expected
per week. Address B. K., Sun Print-
ing Office.

RIGHT DROWNED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 11.—
The Delaware river steamer Columbia
on its way from this city to Bristol,
Pa., tonight, crashed into a steam
launch about ten miles north of here,
grinding it to pieces and causing the
drowning of 8 of the dozen occupants of
the small boat. All of the party were
Philadelphia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Domestic sewing ma-
chine, nearly new; feather bed and bed-
stead, half a dozen dining chairs, and
some quilts, a Tidy stove and china
cabinet. Can be seen at 217 Main Street,
N. E.

FOR SALE—Camera (6 1/2x3 1/2)
outfit. Cooke lens with shutter in
perfect condition. A good bargain. E.
E. Prince, Lancaster Heights.

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DYKEMAN'S



Ladies' and Children's RAINCOATS

In all the newest styles and cloths. As these are all direct from the maker, you will save considerable money by buying your raincoat here, there being only the manufacturers' and our own profit to be added to the cost of coats.

THREE-QUARTER RAIN COATS at \$3.50 in fawn. Good serviceable cloth and color. At \$4.50, two styles at this price made from gray and fawn mixed cloths. At \$5.00. A very dainty coat at this price made from fawn rain proof cloth. Two pretty styles at \$6.75, made in latest style and perfect fitting. Shades are fawns, grays and green. At \$7.50, a stylish coat with cape, new sleeves and cuff and the newest rainproof material.

\$2.50. This coat has three shoulder capes, new sleeve and cuff. \$3.50. A particularly pretty coat, having three capes piped with contrasting color, making a very dainty finish. \$10.00. This coat is one of the latest we have shown this season. Comes in the leading shades, and the style is right up-to-date. Long rain coats at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00. CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

BELOW COST!

Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 48c., 55c., 78c., 88c. and 98c. Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON,

Corner Main and Bridge Sts., ST. JOHN, North End.

When You Buy Your Fall Hat

Remember—We have the Correct Styles of the best manufacturers.

In Black and Brown Soft and Stiff Hats.

LADIES' and GENTS' FURS are Ready for Inspection.

THORNE BROS., Hatters and Furriers.

ROWDYISM IN FAIRVILLE.

Yesterday afternoon Fairville was the scene of some rowdyism on the part of five young toughs of that place. About five o'clock they forced their way into the house of Edward Akerley, near the Fairville brick yard and destroyed considerable furniture. Officer Lawson hearing of the trouble, proceeded at a distance by bricks and other dangerous missiles. The officer retired for assistance and the toughs adjourned to the house of Mary Morris, on Main street. Into this place they forced an entry, seriously hurting Mrs. Morris. They then escaped before the police could lay hands on them. They are known and will probably be arrested at any time.

SUSSEX NEWS.

At Sussex, on Saturday, Warren Hoegge, eighteen years old, underwent a successful operation for a bone disease to his leg. The operation required the exercise of unusual skill. Drs. Burnett, McAllister and Murray were the surgeons. Mrs. H. A. White, who has been an invalid for some time, sustained another stroke of paralysis on Saturday evening and lies very low at her home, Main street. Constable McLeod arrested Clarence Goldert, aged 18, at Forest Glen on Saturday on the charge of stealing from the Sussex Mercantile Co.

FRUIT JARS.

Self sealing fruit jars, pint, quart and half gallon, at lowest prices. JELLY TUMBLERS—Tin top jelly tumblers, 40c. doz. Preserving Kettles, all sizes. HALL LAMPS—New top hall lamps, ruby shades, at \$1.40 and \$2.50 each. Fancy lamps, 80c. to \$5.50 each. Cups and saucers, 5c. each; Japanese cups and saucers, 8c. up; Japanese umbrellas, 25c.; Japanese fans, 12c. to 20c.; Japanese lamp shades, 25c.; Japanese wall hangers, 15c. to 30c.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller." Will leave Millville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.45 and 9 a. m., and 3.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m. Returning at 7.30 and 10 a. m., and 6.15 and 6.45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 6 and 6 p. m.

ROBINSON'S Good Bread,

Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Cold Soda.

LUNCHES, TEAS, Etc. 173 Union Street

(The "road" to store-prosperity is a long and a hard one, unless the merchant wears the "Seven-league boots" of newspaper publicity—which effects time and space.)

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$2.50 per load. Water's Walkers' Wharf. Phone 612.

Mrs. Frank Neeson will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week at 91 Victoria street, North End.

There will be a meeting of the Tinsmiths' Union tomorrow (Tuesday), in the usual place when a large attendance is requested.

During the service in St. Stephen's church last evening the electric light went out. A number of oil lamps were used and the service finished as if nothing had happened.

Residents of Coburn street have lately lost some plants by sneak thieves. Those who have suffered losses of valuable plants in this way are Mrs. Margaret Fugley and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

Dr. Fred Bayfield, formerly of the hospital staff here, and now medical officer on the Canadian liner Slavonia, was in the city on Saturday on his way back to New York after a visit to his home in P. E. I.

Sergeant Milne, who has been on his holidays, has returned to duty as police court sergeant. The sergeant spent a few days in Woodstock, but since his return was confined to his house by illness for a brief period.

The annual flower Sunday was held in St. James' church yesterday. The church was tastefully decorated and the pretty exercise was witnessed by a large congregation. Rev. J. A. Dewdney preached an appropriate sermon.

The death of George W. Fletcher occurred suddenly on Saturday morning. Mr. Fletcher was formerly of this city, was in the seventy-fifth year of his age. The older residents of St. John will remember Mr. Fletcher, who was a prominent carriage builder, but who removed to Boston twenty-three years ago, and had since resided there.

An entertainment will be held in the Carleton Methodist church tomorrow evening at which the annual opening of the mite boxes of the Women's Missionary Society and the Helpest Mission Band will take place. A programme will be carried out by the members of the band. There will also be a sale of handkerchiefs and home-made candy and an exhibit of Chinese and Japanese curios.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

Officers Elected—Missionary Conference to be held here, C. T. Phillips Says Good Bye.

The Baptist ministers met as usual this morning, Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Those present were Revs. Dr. Mann, C. T. Phillips, H. H. Roach, C. T. Phillips, P. J. Stackhouse, B. N. Nobles, R. W. Ferguson, M. S. Traflet, and David King. Officers appointed for the ensuing year were: David Long, chairman; Rev. C. Burnett, secretary; Executive committee, Dr. Gates and Rev. H. H. Roach. Reports from the churches were encouraging.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, with regret, said farewell to his brother ministers. A committee consisting of Revs. P. J. Stackhouse, B. N. Nobles and R. W. Ferguson was appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation of the services of Brother Phillips, who is about to move to Hartland, Carleton Co. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse reported, holding special services at Rothbury, with a good degree of success, meetings to be continued this week.

Rev. H. H. Roach introduced the question of the advisability of holding a missionary conference, which was discussed at some length. Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting a missionary committee should be held this autumn. Revs. H. H. Roach, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning and R. W. Ferguson were appointed a committee to complete arrangements.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Miss Alice L. Byles took place this afternoon at three o'clock from her father's residence, Prince street. The service was conducted by the Rev. C. T. Phillips. The large number of beautiful floral tributes testified to the regard in which the deceased young lady was held, including a large casket of roses from the Carleton Methodist Sunday school and a large bouquet of roses from the Epworth League of the church.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

Yesterday afternoon the memorial tablet to the late James Malcolm and George H. Usher, was unveiled in the Presbyterian church, Grand Bay, Rev. James Ross, of Carleton, conducted the dedication service, taking as his text, Rev. xxi:4: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying. Neither shall there be any more pain, for former things are passed away." The church was crowded to the doors.

FOR THE WORLD'S PEACE.

The Evangelical Alliance met this afternoon at half-past two o'clock for the purpose of passing a resolution expressing sympathy with the object of the World's Peace Conference which opens at Boston the first of next month. This action of the local alliance is being taken at the instance of Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Unitarian church.

LITTLEJOHN CASE CLOSED.

Evidence All In and Arguments Made—Judge Carleton Will Give His Decision Tomorrow.

The McLeod-Littlejohn pugilistic contest received what will probably be its final public airing before Judge Carleton in the county court chambers this morning. The present hearing is an appeal from the decision of Magistrate Ritchie, pronounced the contest a prize fight and so unlawful, laying open the contestants and all who in any way abetted them to heavy fines and imprisonment. E. S. Ritchie appeared for Littlejohn, while C. N. Skinner, K. C., represented the crown.

The first witness to be examined was Chief of Police Claff, who gave his opinion as to what constitutes a prize fight and what a sparring contest. In the present case he believed that the contest had assumed the characteristics of a prize fight, warranting the interference of the police.

Haen Campbell, who refereed the contest, after his direct examination by E. S. Ritchie, was subjected to a severe cross-examination by C. N. Skinner. The witness, however, stoutly maintained that the contest was only one of ordinary sparring, such as he had participated in many a time.

Blows were struck, he said, but they were not of a dangerous character. McLeod knocked Littlejohn down and he (witness) as referee, counted him out. Counting out did not necessarily mean that Littlejohn was knocked out or rendered insensible. Witness admitted that "counting out" was a process as likely to occur in a prize fight as a sparring contest.

This closed the evidence, and then E. S. Ritchie opened his argument in his client's behalf. He contended that the evidence as adduced did not make out a prize fight. While the authorities bearing upon the point were few and not conclusive, it was a settled point that a prize fight was a pre-arranged contest in which the contestants intended to fight to exhaustion, the winner to receive a prize. It had not been proved that such was ever the intention in the present case.

The contest was orderly—nothing like a breach of the peace occurring—and was an exhibition of an athletic exhibition. Mr. Ritchie referred to the definition of a prize fight contained in the Criminal Code for the purpose of showing that the McLeod-Littlejohn contest did not come within the law. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the crown, contended that the McLeod-Littlejohn contest was one in which one man pounded another into the ground or into a state of inability to rise to his feet. The law never justified one man in inflicting injury on another under such circumstances. It was an exhibition of cruelty, which the law would never countenance. Both men met by agreement for a prize, the person knocked out to receive 40 per cent of the gate receipts, and the person who knocked out to receive 60 per cent. If such was not a prize fight, what in the name of reason would be?

COMPLAINT FROM NEREPIE.

Correspondent Says C. P. R. Platform is Rotten—Officials Say It's All Right.

A correspondent writes: Surely the C. P. R. are anxious to have some accident occur at the Nerepie Station, as the platform is and has been for a long time, in a most disgraceful condition.

It would seem that good management would suggest the keeping of station platforms in at least fair condition or in such a state that they did not appear to be courting suits for damages, but a trip to Nerepie would convince that either the management at this end of the road was not what it should be or else that an accident was destined.

BY ROYAL COMMAND.

In reference to the above (complaint General Superintendent Downey of the C. P. R. said he was surprised that such a statement should be made. He had not received a single complaint in connection with the Nerepie platform and had such a complaint been made to him he would have fully looked into the matter at once. The complaint had officials whose duty it was to inspect such platforms and no report had been made.

Engineer Harbour stated that he had not received any complaint. Some slight repairs had been made in the usual way. Some time ago there had been a request made to have the platform extended, but upon investigation found that the extension really meant the laying of a platform along a public road, something he considered they had no right to do.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Lena Doran of Chatham Head, left for her home today after a nine weeks' trip to England and Florida, from which she returned to St. John last week.

Mrs. W. G. Stratton will receive her friends on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 14th, at 72 Waterloo street.

F. G. Spencer returned this morning from Toronto and New York. R. W. Stevens is quite ill. Mrs. Stevens, who has been sick, is improving.

E. R. Machum returned Saturday from Buffalo and Toronto. He attended the meeting of the International Sunday school committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irvine and Miss Irvine have returned from Toronto. Frank Mullins, Church street, returned home last night from New York.

Miss Carrie Caldwell, who has been visiting Mrs. E. Harrington, Portland street, left for New York Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Harrison (Madame Tullio), the well known Canadian singer, arrived in the city from Toronto Saturday for a stay of several months in the Maritime provinces. She will give several concerts before returning home and expects to attend the jubilee celebration of Mount Allison Ladies' College.

Mrs. Shewan and Miss Jessie Shewan of Montreal, who have been visiting Rev. Dr. McLeod, and a popular young insurance man, is to be married at St. John West on Wednesday next to Miss Sadie Smith, only daughter of the late Albert C. Smith, ex-M. P. P.

Alfred Porter left Saturday for New York. He will be away all week. J. Ryan Cameron of the Gloucester insurance department left on Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will in future reside.

C. S. Hamilton left for a week's shooting at Dorchester and vicinity on Saturday morning.

H. C. Read of Sackville, who has been in the city for a few days on business, returned home by the noon train Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannay, Ellet Col. and Miss Maunsell, W. O. Swatridge St. John and J. B. Elliott, Grandville, N. S., were registered at the Canadian office, London, Aug. 30.

Dr. G. G. Gates and Mrs. Gates returned on Friday from a trip to Truro and various points in the Annapolis Valley.

Miss Annie Thompson of St. Stephen has been visiting friends here.

L. A. Miles and wife of St. John are the guests of Mrs. Clara Kempton, Milton, N. S.—Liverpool Advance.

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BEAUTIFUL AND FASHIONABLE WEDDING

at the Cathedral This Afternoon

—Many Guests.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at four o'clock this afternoon will take place one of the most favorable events of the season, when Miss Constance Visart deBury, daughter of Count and Countess Visart deBury will be married to Daniel Mullin, K. C.

The bride, who is one of St. John's most beautiful young ladies, will be charmingly gowned in cream duchesse satin, with pearl trimmings, veil and orange blossoms and diamond ornaments, the gift of the groom. She will carry a shower bouquet of cream roses.

The bridegroom, Miss Marie V. Bury will wear white mousseline de sole over pale blue silk, and a blue chiffon picture hat. Little Miss Gertrude, youngest sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret Carvill will be maids of honor. They will be gowned in white organdy and will wear large white hats and carry baskets of pink carnations.

The church has been tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and white ribbons. The groom will be supported by Mr. Swenney. A special choir will be performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. After the ceremony Mr. Meahan, Mullin will leave on the evening express for St. Louis and will later visit Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other United States cities.

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SNOW FLAKE TWEED—54 inches wide in shade of blue, brown and green; made especially for Girls' School Suits, 55c.

CANVAS CLOTH—Very fine weave, all wool, 40 in. wide, in cream, garnet, brown, green, navy and black. An excellent material, only 55c.

GRANITE CLOTH—All wool with white dot, in col's of navy, brown, green, cardinal and b'l'k, suitable for ladies' waists and girds, dresses, per yard, 55c.

DRESSMAKING.

We make all kinds of Dresses, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Etc., for Women and Children. Make them well, too, and charge only moderate prices. Orders placed at once will be completed in time for the Exhibition.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552.

Warm Shoes for Cold Feet. Fine Shoes for Small Money.

These are new fall shoes for men of discrimination. We got them at sacrifice prices; the manufacturer said ruinous prices. When you see them you'll wonder how we can sell so good a shoe for \$3, and when you wear them you'll admit that they would be value received at \$4.00 the pair. Men's Fall Bluchers and Lace Boots in box calf, velour calf and vici kid.

Lavage

110 KING ST. Fine Canadian and American Shoes. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Perfection Flour, \$5.75 per bbl.

Pure Lard, 10c, a lb., \$1.75 per pail.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

TELEPHONE 775A.

Fall In,

Gents, with our new range of Fall Suits and Overcoats that are arriving here daily.

OUR ATM is to please you, and if you will try one of our latest style garments you are sure to be pleased. We are always pleased to show you our up-to-date line of Men's, Youths and Boys' Clothing.

Men's Fall Suits made of the finest all wool cloths, direct from Hewson's Mills, N. S., just arrived, at \$10.00 and \$12.00—see them.

Men's Fall Weight Tweed Suits, nice patterns, at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 to \$14.00—a choice selection.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Montreal Clothing Store,

(Opera House Block), 207 UNION ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

A TOTAL LOSS.

A despatch in the morning papers said the British schooner Franklin, which filled with water off Chatham, Mass., on Friday, while on her way from St. John to Providence, was towed around Monomoy Point by a wrecking steamer and beached on Stage Harbor flats. The despatch said that it was thought she could be repaired.

OCEAN LINER AGROUND.

The X. M. A. of Portland Methodist church are again to the front in presenting to the public on Tuesday evening next in the school room of the church an illustrated lecture on the World's Fair, from personal observations by J. N. Harvey. The views will include the principal buildings, as well as the illuminations at night. Music will be furnished by the Main street Baptist Quartette.

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DEATHS.

Capt. McIntyre says that from his information as to the extent of her injuries he believes she is a total loss.

BARN BURNED.

A barn near Silver Falls, the property of the Sisters of Charity was destroyed by fire on Saturday along with the contents, fifteen tons of hay and a moving machine. At the time the fire was discovered a young man named Gallagher was shingling the roof. He had no time to waste in scrambling down to safety.

NOTICE!

To the Ratepayers of No. 1 District, Parish of Lancaster, County of St. John, New Brunswick: You are hereby notified that from this date you are requested to pay your school rates and polls to James Hayes, 29 Dufferin Row, Beauséjour, instead of Carl J. Johnson, resigned. By order of Trustees, Frederick Henderson, Michael T. Kane, Richard D. Damery, Beauséjour, Sept. 12, 1904. JAMES HAYES, Secretary to Trustees.