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MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN  
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Cups and Saucers, 5 and 6c; Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c;  
Berry Sets complete, 29c, special value; Water Sets at 75c;  
Table Sets, 4 pieces, 29 and 49c. set.

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE and HARDWARE cheapest at

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NEVER THE LIKE BEFORE OFFERED THE SENSATION SALE of BOOTS and SHOES

AT OUR UNION ST. STORE

Still continues to attract great crowds of purchasers. Don't miss this opportunity of buying good footwear at prices much below the cost of manufacture.

King Street. Waterbury & Rising, Union Street.

### SYDNEY IS BOOMING.

(Sydney Post.)  
"I have now over fifty applications for houses from good reliable parties, so rent at \$15 or \$20 a month, or to purchase, and these I am unable to fill owing to the scarcity of houses in the town of Sydney." This was the remark of a real estate agent to a representative of the Post, last Saturday. Just at this season there is a large number of people, chiefly skilled mechanics, who would make very desirable citizens, moving into Sydney, and it is unfortunate that they cannot be accommodated with houses such as they require. Every real estate agent in Sydney has the same experiences as the one above quoted; they have a

large number of applications which cannot be filled.

MR. SPOONER'S DAILY PAPER.  
The first issue of the new Calais daily will be printed on Monday, Sept. 1. The new paper will be four pages, seven columns to a page, and will be published by Editor Clarence Spooner of the Frontier News, Eastport, and formerly of Sussex. Eastport subscribers of the News will be given the semi-weekly edition of the new paper, and the publication of the former will be abandoned.  
The longer a man argues to make a woman see the reason of a thing the surer she is to trust her instinct about it.—New York Press.

St. John, August 25, 1902.

## School Boys' Clothing.

Have you been paying too much money for the wear your boy has been getting out of his school suits? If so, they were not bought here. Our suits wear, fit and look well, and all this combined with a low price. Bring your boy here to be fitted out for school.

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS: 75c, \$1.10, 1.85, 2.00, 2.35, 2.50, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50 and up.  
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS: \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.50, 5.50 and up.  
BOYS' SHORT PANTS: 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and \$1 and up.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,  
199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

### IN THE FAR NORTH

Perils of Those Who Fish in the Arctic.

Two Lost, One Nearly Starved, Others Lived on Raw Fish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—The fishing schooner Stanley, which has returned from Bering Sea, reports that on May 18 Second Mate Manuel Cadosa was lost during a storm in Bristol Bay. His dory, waterlogged and empty, was picked up several days later. On June 8th four dories were hidden from sight by a dense fog. One of them, that of Marlin Scottin, was never seen again, and Scottin is supposed to have been lost. Another of the missing dories, containing John Quiet, was picked up by the Stanley after an absence of four days and three nights. Quiet was feeble from hunger and exposure. The other boats, containing Hans Larsen and Olaf Olsen, were not seen. The boats were shipped for the voyage out of curiosity to see the Arctic, were lost in the fog for ten days and nights. After being tossed about for four days they were land and lived on raw fish until picked up by the Stanley.

### THE COAL STRIKE.

Non-Union Men Turned Back—Several Strikers Arrested.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 26.—Suspecting that another attempt would be made to resume operations at the No. 40 colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., today, the strikers had pickets stationed along all of the approaches to the mine. Most of the non-union men who attempted to reach the colliery were turned back, but no serious trouble occurred. Three strikers who, it is alleged, participated in yesterday's riot at No. 40 colliery, are under arrest. Other arrests are expected.  
SUMMIT HILL, Pa., Aug. 26.—Excitement prevails throughout the Panther Creek Valley today. At daybreak the strikers assembled to prevent non-union men from going to work. Anticipating trouble Major Gearhardt sent two companies of soldiers in trailing cars from camp in Manilla Park to this place and their presence prevented a possible outbreak. Several non-unionists had been attacked and the town was in a turmoil. The soldiers escorted the workmen through the mob which had collected and placed them in safety on the cars which carried them to their work.

### AN ENORMOUS YIELD.

Western Harvesters Are Happy but Need More Help.

(Special to the Star.)  
WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Splendid reports continue to come from the harvest fields. Cutting in Manitoba is now general. The farmers of the Northwest Territories will be all cutting inside of the week. The average yield of wheat is greater than anticipated. General reports are twenty-five to thirty-five bushels, although in some districts the yield runs higher. Farmers are needing more help in most districts. The weather is ideal for harvesting. It is announced from Fort William that the Imperial Limited is to be discontinued about Sept. 8th. The reason given being that wheat shipments demand all the locomotive power available.

### RICE WAS GUILTY.

He Fired the Shot That Killed Constable Boyd.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 26.—Fred Lee Rice, who on July 18th paid the death penalty for the murder of County Constable Boyd, admitted his guilt the day after Frank Rutledge, his companion in crime, committed suicide. Crown Attorney Curry announces that when he told Rice that Constable Walter Stewart had sworn Rice had fired the shot that killed Boyd, the latter, after being assured that what he might say would not be used against him at the trial, made this statement:—  
"When Stewart said that I fired the shot that killed Boyd, he told the truth."

### A WIFE'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Star.)  
TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Jennie Smith, wife of Fred. Smith, laborer, swallowed part of the contents of a four ounce bottle of carbolic acid early this morning and then threw the remainder over her husband. The woman died a few hours after. The reason she gave for her act was that her husband had been drinking and had used bad language towards her.

### ROOSEVELT IN MAINE.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—President Roosevelt spent last night at a hotel in this city and left this morning to continue his tour of New England. His first stop will be at Lowell, Mass. He will traverse New Hampshire today, speaking at Dover, and going into Maine as far as Augusta, where he will be the guest of Gov. Hill tonight.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Moderate south-west to west winds; fair and a little warmer; a few scattered showers; Wednesday fine and moderately warm.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York: Fair tonight; local showers and light variable winds.

### A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

First in Chicago Since Building Trades Council Was Organized.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A dispute between the unions of the carpenters and the electrical workers over the setting of certain mouldings in the new Marshall Field building, has resulted in a strike of all workmen on the building, and all but the carpenters walked out. About 250 men are involved. This is the first sympathetic strike in the building trades since the days of the building trades' council, Charles Rau, president of the board of business agents, claims that the contractors have violated the terms of their agreement.

### ROSSLAND B. C.

Fire Did Damage to the Extent of \$75,000.

(Special to the Star.)  
ROSSLAND, B. C., Aug. 26.—Fire broke out in the butcher shop of P. Burns & Co. yesterday afternoon. A strong breeze was blowing, and in twenty minutes the fire had spread north to Anacosta saloon, west to M. and M. saloon, and south to Coeur d'Alene saloon. It jumped across First avenue and wiped out two large three-story buildings used as stores. The wind then changed, blowing the fire across Spokane street, where it burned half a dozen business houses, together with all the residences in the block. The fire lasted only two hours, but is estimated to have caused seventy-five thousand loss. Only a change of wind prevented the loss running up into hundreds of thousands.

### ST. LAWRENCE NAVIGATION.

Special Gas Buoys to Mark the Channel Above Quebec.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 26.—Six of the gas buoys to be placed on the St. Lawrence route have reached the city ex steamship Frisian and will be installed as speedily as possible. They include a combined gas and bell buoy to be anchored off the mouth of the Saguenay. The light is oscillating five seconds dark and five seconds light, and will need recharging only every one hundred days. The bell is to be rung five times a minute by an ingenious mechanical device, the agency being gas ascending to the light. The five other buoys are of the usual type of gas buoy for swift currents, and will be placed between here and Quebec.

### FREDERICTON.

Mrs Marston and Her Three-Weeks-Old Baby in Jail

(Special to the Star.)  
FREDERICTON, Aug. 26.—Deputy sheriff Hawthorne arrived at noon from Canterbury in charge of Mrs. Geo. M. Marston, of Meductic, who is committed to jail to await trial upon the charge of poisoning her husband. She has a three weeks' old baby with her. She will be tried at the York circuit in January before Judge Gregory.

### ST JOHN MAN GOT HER

(Special to the Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26.—Str. Blamanden, wrecked some time ago near Canso, while on voyage from Hamburg to New York with general cargo, was sold at auction today to Mr. Lantaulm of St. John for \$3,100. The bidding was spirited between Halifax and St. John.

### A COMPANION COURT.

A companion court of Independent Order of Foresters is to be organized in St. Stephen at an early date, probably on Wednesday evening. There is a big room remains for others, who desire to join the organization. Mrs. Hetherington, D. S. C. R., is the officer who will institute the new court.

### STILL FRENCH AT HEART.

The People of Lorraine Not Content With German Rule.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The outbreak of French feeling against Germany that took place at the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Mars La Tour, or Vionville, fought August 16, 1870, is described circumstantially by a correspondent telegraphing from Strasbourg. Many inhabitants of Lorraine crossed the frontier in order to participate in the ceremonies.  
Bishop Turinaz, of Nancy, addressing these persons said: "You come across the border in spite of German cannon and in spite of unhappiness hanging over your provinces to show where, on French soil, your unshaken loyalty belongs; and by your very presence you ask the silent but eloquent question: 'How long shall we wait for you? When will you come to liberate us?'"  
General Cuny, who followed, said: "Comrades of 1870, you have come here in order to send fraternal greetings across the Moselle and Vosges to those whose hearts remain French, and say to them that your hope of the future, which will wipe out the detests of the past, will never die."

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

Customer—Look here! You said that horse you sold me was fat.  
Dealer—No; I didn't.  
"You said your man drove the horse to Slobury, twenty miles, and you went by train, and the horse got there before you did."  
Yes, but I didn't start till two days after.

### TWO CIGARS FOR A QUARTER.

Hoax—What do you mean by giving me a cigar like this? What did you pay for it?  
Joak—Two for a quarter.  
Hoax—I'll bet you kept the twenty cent one.—Philadelphia Record.

### KNEW WHERE HE GOT IT.

Doctor (thoughtfully)—I fear you have some sort of poison in your system.  
Patient—Shouldn't wonder. What was that stuff you gave me?

### TRAIN ROBBERS

Made a Daring Capture of a Passenger Train, But Decamped After Failing to Wreck the Express Car.

SPOKANE, Washn., Aug. 26.—A west bound Northern Pacific passenger train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, 45 miles east of here last night. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train, after which they uncoupled the baggage car. Then they compelled the engineer at the point of a revolver to pull up the track about three miles further, where they tried to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosives failed to work, and after spending fifteen minutes with the car the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train with the engine. Two more handbills had guarded the train, keeping the passengers inside by firing revolvers along the sides. No attempt was made to otherwise molest the passengers, and after the engine came back the other robbers left and the train came to Spokane.

### REV. FATHER HART

Sustained Serious If Not Fatal Injuries Yesterday.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Father John Hart of Syracuse, who, together with other Catholic priests, is in retreat at St. Bernard's seminary in this city, sustained perhaps fatal injuries from a fall late yesterday afternoon. While walking on an upper porch at the seminary he stumbled and fell over the low guard to the ground below, a distance of about 15 feet. He was picked up unconscious and carried into the seminary, where medical aid was given him. Four or five hours later, his condition not having improved, the injured man was sent to St. Mary's hospital. An examination there revealed a fracture of the skull. Father Hart this morning is still unconscious, and his condition is thought to be critical.

### TOBACCO WAR.

Rival Combines Will Try to Come to Terms.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—An important conference of the tobacco interests has been called for September 17, in London in an effort to curb the fierce rivalry which followed the formation of the rival combines. The meeting will include representatives of the American combine, the Imperial Tobacco Company, manufacturers, importers and wholesalers, and it is hoped that it will result in a community of interest arrangement, whereby the trade will be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

### LOST HER CAPTAIN.

Steamer Arrives at New York With Colors Half Mast.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Panama R. R. Company's steamer Advance arrived today from Colon, with her colors at half-mast, for her late captain, C. W. Phillips, who disappeared at sea. Captain Phillips was 62 years of age and lived in Brooklyn. He had been ill for a long time but recovered his health and returned to duty this trip. On the return from Colon he appeared to be in his usual spirits. On the evening of August 21, while the passengers and crew were at dinner he was missed and the ship was searched for him without avail. It was thought on board that while leaning over the rail he was attacked by a vertigo and fell overboard. On the outward voyage Harry Brisco, the chief cook disappeared. He is supposed to have jumped overboard.

### LAURIER AND LOUBET.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Canadian minister of finance, W. S. Fielding, visited President Loubet at Rambouillet today remaining there for luncheon, at which the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and Baron d'Estourelles de Constant, the French deputy and diplomat who recently visited the United States were also present.

### ENGLISH RAILWAYS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The board of trade has commissioned Lieut. Col. Horatio A. Yorke, chief inspecting officer of railways for the board of trade, to prepare a report on the workings of American railways with the view of adopting American railway methods in Great Britain. Col. Yorke will sail for New York Sept. 19.

### MURDERED AND ROBBED.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Fred West of Boston is dead at Saratoga, from effects of being sandbagged, says an Albany despatch to the Times. West had just emerged from a club house near Broadway when he was set upon by two men who struck him down and emptied his pockets of several thousand dollars.

### BACK FROM GREENLAND.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—After having battled with the ice in the far north since last spring the bark Silcock reached this port today from Greenland with a cargo of cryolite.



OUR FALL BLOCKS  
this year are all that is to be desired, in both DERBY and SILK HATS. Our own make of Derby prices \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.  
Our own make of Silk Hat, \$4, \$5 and \$6.  
Furs made to order and repaired.

ANDERSON'S, Manufacturers,  
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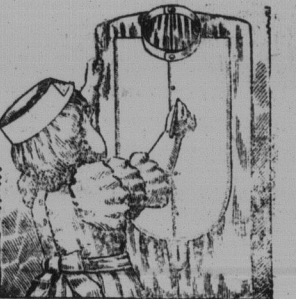
## SCHOOL BOOTS

For Boys and Girls.  
Boys' Hand-Made School Boots, \$1.25.

Girls' Oil Grain School Boots, Buttons or Laced.

LOWEST PRICES.

W. A. SINCLAIR,  
65 BRUSSELS ST.



### PAPA'S SHIRT

was not made to write upon, although its surface looks as spotless, white and of the same artistic finish as the best cardboard when it is laundered at the GLOBE LAUNDRY. If you want your linen of exquisite color and finish, and sent home in the best condition, you will always get the best results from the GLOBE.

50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c.

25-27 Waterloo St.

### WILLIAM PETERS,

DEALER IN LEATHER and HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street.

## NERVOUSNESS.

"I was in a terrible condition and suffered more than I can describe from nervousness, fainting spells, etc. I recommend your wonderful preparation ('Short's Dyspepsia Cure'). Mrs. James Gray, St. John.

### LARGE FAT NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING, BARRELS ONLY.

JAMES PATTERSON,  
19 and 20 South Market Wharf, 3 City Market.

### To the Electors

of St. John: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— I beg leave to announce I will be a Candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE, made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Seaton.

Yours respectfully,  
W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. JOHN:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been induced by a number of electors of the City of St. John to be a candidate for the office of ALDERMAN AT LARGE made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Seaton, I ask your support, and if elected will use my best judgment for the interest of the city at large.

Yours respectfully,  
ISAIAH W. HOLDER.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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408 Main Street, N. E.



TAMMANY.

The Example of the Rothsays Forger Emulated in New York.

Wholesale Frauds in Enrolment—More Notes Than Places—An Astonishing Story.

(New York Herald, Saturday.)

Wholesale frauds in enrolments have been discovered by the Tammany...

TO PRESS PROSECUTIONS.

The democratic leader of the First Assembly district is Colonel Michael C. Murphy...

MORE VOTES THAN PLACES.

He did not believe that there was even sleeping accommodation for six hundred and thirty-seven persons...

At his home in Far Rockaway last night Mr. Carvahio outlined his methods of investigation.

"NINETY-FOUR PER CENT. BAD." "Ninety-four per cent. of the signatures of voters that I have examined on these slips could not have been signed by persons they represent."

"If on election day the voter's ballot is challenged, the challenger cannot prevent the voter from swearing it in."

"There is now under this wicked law"

a vast premium on wrongdoing. Another law intended to abrogate the same feature of this law was passed by both houses of the last legislature...

SUNDRY POTENTATES.

And What They Took Away From London With Them.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—King Lewanika has departed for his kraal, in Barotseland, Northwestern Rhodesia...

Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian general, is also homeward bound. Among his baggage is a big balloon.

The Indian Princes have disappeared and with the departure of the Shah of Persia, Monday, London will be bereft of its last show visitor.

The West End of London, from a social point of view, is a desert. The members of the royal family, the cabinet ministers and the foreign diplomats are scattered...

The Shah has been the object of much attention on the part of the newspapers for a week past, and while it is a moot point whether the monarch is really enjoying himself...

Today arrangements have been made for the Shah to go deer stalking in the Windsor Great Park.

The Maharajah of Jaipur has caused London hostesses endless confusion by having the name of his special god printed on his visiting cards...

WHY HE'S A BRITISH SUBJECT.

Major Davis of Syracuse Tells Why He Renounced His American Citizenship.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 25.—Major Alexander Henry Davis, one of the wealthiest residents of Syracuse, but now a sworn subject of his majesty, King Edward VII., consented to tell why he renounced his citizenship...

Mr. Davis served in the civil war as a major of volunteers. He has affected the speech and bearing of an Englishman and finds no trouble in dropping his 'hs' and putting them on where they do not belong.

I. C. R. SALARIES INCREASED.

It is understood that several international officials in the traffic department have received an increase of salary.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—F. B. Hayes, secretary-treasurer of the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., was fined \$50 on thirty days' jail today for an infringement of the alien labor act.

"The transfer slip with signatures acknowledged and all approved by the proper election officials is prima facie evidence that the vote is legal."

A BAD COMPLEXION

is but one of the sure signs of constipated bowels. Most any other ailment you may have is likely to be another sign. Constipation will derange the system and produce any trouble in the category of medicine.

Laza-Cara Tablets clear up bad complexion; clear up the lines of your body; put a stop to all ill results from clogged bowels; and build up a strong, healthy intestinal canal.

FRANK WHEATON COLLYVILLE, N. S. COLE AGENT FOR CANADA

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

The first inning in yesterday's game between the Roses and Alerts decided the contest. By heavy hitting and the unsteadiness of the Alerts, the Roses scored nine runs.

Table with columns: ROSES, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Rows for O'Neill, Tibbits, Friars, Finmore, etc.

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The City Cornet Band will give an open air concert tonight at No. 4 Magazine Co.'s stand.

Members of No. 4 Co. 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, will meet tonight at the Carleton drill shed.

James Fenton, a lunatic, escaped from the asylum yesterday, but was captured on Douglas avenue shortly after midnight.

The hackdrivers' association met last night and voted to turn out in the Labor Day parade.

St. John District Division will officially visit Granite Rock Division of the one on this evening.

Professor W. F. Ganong has made an extensive trip to the head waters of the St. John, the Nepisiquit and the Restigouche rivers.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church goes west this afternoon to address a meeting this evening at Westford and another tomorrow evening at Westford in the interests of the Sustentation Fund.

Johnny Stentiford, aged 12, of Mill street, Frank Howard, of Main street, and two other lads of about the same age were named by the Lord of the Manor, and the other three in order to escape from going to school.

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THE SHORT LINE TO THE

TORONTO EXHIBITION. ONLY ONE NIGHT ON THE ROAD. Tickets on sale Sept. 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th. RATE FROM ST. JOHN, \$20.55.

LABOR DAY,

September 1st, 1902.

Tickets on sale between all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Canada east of Port Arthur, Aug. 26th, 28th and Sept. 1st of the Round Trip.

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The new premises for the west end agency are nearly completed and the branch will be opened within a week or so. The office is neatly finished in natural woods and the fittings which are now being installed, will be of quartered oak with oxidized copper trellis work around and over the teller's desk. A room for the use of the local manager, similarly finished, is placed at the rear of the main office.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chisholm of this city, while left alone for a few minutes on Sunday afternoon, was attacked by a large rat, which bit through both its eyelids and would doubtless have blinded it had it not been for the mother hurriedly back to the room. She found the child with its face covered with blood. Fortunately the wounds are not serious.

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COMING TO ST. JOHN.

The Chicago Canadian-American of Aug. 23 says: "Rev. Doctor Macrae, of the First Methodist church, Evansville, whose resignation was the cause of some recent comment, has decided to go to St. John, New Brunswick, to live. He has relatives and friends living there."

FOR THE PARADE

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union held a meeting last night in connection with the Labor Day parade. There will be about 60 men in the turnout. The costume will consist of white hats, blue shirts, black pants, aprons and emblems of the trade. A special meeting of this union will be held on Saturday night.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

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LOCAL NEWS.

Nut hard coal, \$8.00. Gibbon & Co.

The Roman Catholics of Misepoc are taking steps to have a church erected there.

The attention of advertisers is directed to the notice at the top of this column.

Sale of glassware and dishes at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.

The Painters' Union expect to turn out 75 or 100 strong in the Labor Day parade.

There will be a private sale of household goods during the evenings of this week at 34 Carmarthen street.

School books, slates, pens, pencils, exercise books, etc., a full supply at A. McArthur's, 548 Main Street.

Mrs. Marsten of Meductic, who is charged with poisoning her husband, will be tried at Fredericton in January.

For school opening—School books of all descriptions, Blanks, pads, writing books, etc., at McArthur's, 54 King Street.

A meeting of the hod carriers and mortar men will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Masons' hall, Brussels Street.

E. G. Russell, manager of the I. C. R., will leave Moncton tonight with his family for Buffalo, where, it is said, he will take a year's rest.

As a result of a kick in the chest from a horse, received about two weeks ago, John A., the 15-year-old son of Murdoch Beaton, Lorneville, N. S., died yesterday.

New Brunswick and Union Lodges, K. of P., will have a ball up the river on Tuesday, September 16, to entertain the ladies who assisted them on Decoration day.

John Ring, the well-known I. C. R. police inspector, who has been ill for some time at Moncton, has been given up by his medical attendant. His ailment is heart disease and dropsy.

It is understood that the Rev. W. B. Hinson has so far improved that he will be able to be removed in a few days from the hospital at Montreal to the residence of his father-in-law.

At the police court this morning, David Guthro, drunk on South wharf, was fined eight dollars or two months in jail, and Edward Holt, drunk on Britain street, was fined four dollars or ten days in jail.

Thomas Crockett, whose home is about four miles from Barnesville, Kings Co., took his own life on Saturday morning by taking strychnine. Deceased was about 40 years of age and since the death of a young daughter, three months ago, he has been melancholy.

G. W. Ganong, M. P., is in the city today. His firm are making a large extension to their factory at St. Stephen, made necessary in order to meet the demands of their manufacturing confectionery business. The brick work of the extension will probably be completed this week.

Dr. W. W. Weeks, of the Walmer Road Baptist church, Tonopoc, formerly of the Moncton church, and who has just returned from a visit to the maritime provinces, denies the report published that he has received a call to become pastor of a church in Boston, Mass., at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

PERSONAL

H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. of Sackville, is in the city today.

Misses Bell Sinclair and Flora McQuarrie of Glace Bay are visiting friends at 114 Elliott Row.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemont of Fredericton, N. B., are spending their vacation at Miss DeMill's cottage, Bay Shore.

Miss H. A. Olt of the Model Farm, King's Co., is spending her vacation at Miss DeMill's cottage, Bay Shore.

H. N. Cowan of Toronto is at the Royal.

David Russell will leave Montreal on Thursday next for New York to take the steamer Lucania for England.

Mrs. Joseph Irvine and family, of north end, have returned from Crystal Beach, after spending a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers and Mrs. W. A. McGinley left for Fredericton this morning to attend the funeral of the late Edward Yardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. MacNeill and little son, of St. John, are visiting Miss Margaret Johnstone at Redtop, Fredericton.

Miss Grace Rutter of Fredericton came to St. John yesterday to visit her brother, Thomas Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman left Portland, Me., Monday morning for Dorchester, N. B., to visit his parents. Before returning home they will attend the International exhibition in St. John.

DR. STOCKTON'S CONDITION.

A letter was received by today's mail from Mrs. Stockton, who with Mr. Austin accompanied Dr. A. A. Stockton to Boston. The letter stated that Dr. Stockton was resting easy and feeling quite bright and hopeful, and that they were all much encouraged. The doctors were to have an examination into his case immediately.

COUNTY COURT.

Only One Criminal Case—The Jury—The Docket.

The St. John county court opened this morning. There was but one criminal case before the grand jury and the docket is a small one.

The grand jurors are: J. L. Thorne (foreman), Stephen S. DeForest, John Edgecombe, Theodore H. Eastbrook, Henry Finnegan, J. Fred Fisher, Frank H. Flowering, J. Spence Gibbon, William H. Nase, Henry D. Mott, Samuel J. Richey, George A. Horton, Miles E. Agar, Charles S. Everett, James E. Stanton, Perry M. Evans, William M. Wallace, Frank S. Rogers, Edward G. Nelson, Richard Sullivan, James A. Estey, Frank E. Williams, Richard P. Ratcliff, Jacob S. Smith. The petit jurors are: Wellington Green, Henry Dolan, Alexander M. Phelps, Walter Amland, William E. Bowman, George A. Chamberlain, Charles A. Clark, Henry R. Coleman, James Coll, Thomas A. Dunlop, Edward Nelson, John P. Maloney, James Scott, Fred M. Dunham, Edmund H. Duval, John J. Dwyer, William G. Eastbrooks, Frederick C. Melick, Robert J. Jenkins, John Richards, William H. Buslin.

His Honor Judge Forbes in addressing the grand jury, said: There is only one case before you today. It is a charge of breaking and entering, which is a rather severe matter. The case before you is that of the King v. James Murphy, who, during July, broke into the shop of a man named King and stole two pair of boots. These he afterwards got rid of in a second-hand store. You will be quite safe in finding a true bill on all the counts of the indictment. This is the only case to come before you and you will be discharged from further attendance on the court.

The grand jury then retired and the petit jury was discharged until tomorrow at ten in the morning.

The docket is:

Criminal.

The King v. James Murphy—Hon. H. A. McKeown for the crown.

Civil Non-Jury.

Alex. M. Phillips v. E. K. Ganong—Chapman & Tilley.

Jury.

1. E. R. Chapman, administrator, et al. v. Susan S. Wilson v. Geo. B. Cromwell—A. A. Wilson.

2. Beresford Coyle v. E. Babbington—G. H. V. Belyea.

LABOR DAY SPORTS.

Splendid Lot of Prizes on Exhibition This Morning.

The prizes for the Labor Day sports were on exhibition in one of the windows of Waterbury & Rising this morning. Among those who have contributed are: Waterbury & Rising, pair Slater boots; M. A. Finn, pipe; Ald. Maxwell, hall lamp; John Keefe, silver butter dish and cake basket; S. S. McAvity, razor; M. J. Cavanaugh, pair hockeys; McAvin & Kikham, a whip; Raymond & Doherty, vase; T. McAvity & Son, silver casket; Henry Dolan, pair slippers; W. J. Robertson, silk umbrella; W. H. Thorne & Co., silver casket; Dolan Bros., opera glasses; J. J. Collins, three umbrellas; James Hogan and E. Clinton Brown, cigars; H. H. Bissett, silk umbrella; T. S. Simms & Co., carving set; J. E. Wilson, carving set; M. J. Coady & Co., pair slippers; F. E. Holman & Co., engraving; J. G. Lake, box cigars; D. Mullin, K. C. Dickens' works (thirty volumes); Frank O'Neill, box cigars; Campbell Bros., two axes; H. W. DeForest, five packages; Union Blend tea; Hon. A. T. Dunn, silver ice picher; Ald. John McGoldrick, knives and forks; Andrew Hunter, revolver; John Johnston, a pipe; Felix Conlon, a pipe; James Anderson, silk hat; Oscar Silberstein, box cigars; M. E. Agar, six needles; T. H. Eastbrooks, box Red Rose tea; James Sterling, horse blanket.

FEWER PERMITS

Issued at the Office of School Trustees This Year Than Last.

The city schools opened today. Attendance at them was very satisfactory, but about the usual number remained away until after Labor Day.

At the office of the school trustees seven hundred and seventy permits have been issued this year, and the same number have been vaccinated or have given evidence of successful operation. Last year more permits were issued; just at present this term is one hundred and eighty behind, but that number, it is expected, will be made up in a few weeks. At the office of the trustees they expect to reach the one thousand mark. An uncommon thing about the permits issued this year is that many of them are for children whose parents have but recently moved into the city, which is an encouraging sign. It is believed that a number of the schools will be crowded and Elm street building in particular. This state of affairs must, however, exist until a new building has been erected.

TOMORROW'S WEDDING.

The marriage will take place in St. John's (St. George) church at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Edith L. Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, and Rev. Doctor Taylor, a well known Presbyterian divine of upper Canada, who intends leaving at once for British Columbia to enter the mission fields. Rev. J. de Soyres will perform the ceremony, and Dr. and Mrs. Taylor will leave for the west on the C. P. R. Wednesday evening.

THE WESTMINSTER CHOIR TICKETS.

The Westminster Abbey choir, which sang at the coronation of the king, will be heard in the amusement hall, on the exhibition grounds afternoon and evening of Friday, September 6th. Thousands are going to hear them, and these should take note that the tickets go on sale in Gray's bookstore Saturday morning. Just the seating capacity of the hall will be sold, so that intending patrons should make sure of their tickets early.

Lord Dundonald will visit the militia camp at Sussex in September.

FERRY BOAT

Quangondy Carried More Passengers Than Allowed.

Mr. McKeown Speaks Frankly of the Common Council, and Two Members Make Some Remarks.

This annual Sunday service and parade of the Foresters was held this year in Carleton, on the 15th of June. There are a large number of Foresters, the organization has many friends and there was a band, so a large crowd went over to the west side. Many took the two o'clock trip of the ferry and as a result the steamer Quangondy carried more passengers than the law allowed under the Steamboat Inspection Act. Hon. H. A. McKeown, acting under instructions from Ottawa informed the city that suit would be brought against it for the violation of the statute. His communication was referred by the council to the board of works and since then that body has not met, save in special session until this afternoon. The case came up in the police court this morning, Hon. H. A. McKeown appeared for the crown and there were present Inspector Olive, Superintendent Glasgow, of the ferry service, Captain McCaffrey of the Quangondy, and also Ald. Christie and Baxter of the board of works.

Inspector Olive was sworn and stated that the Quangondy was a pretty fair boat for her age. He was last on board of her on the 15th of June. He came down in time for the two o'clock trip and seeing a large number of people on the floats warned the collector not to let any more people pass through the turnstile. The Quangondy is allowed to carry 208 passengers and is limited to that number because of lack of equipment. If this was supplied she could carry twice the number. He counted two hundred and twenty-three people going aboard and there must have been one hundred or before he started to count, while perhaps fifty went on afterwards. Captain McCaffrey came to him and said, "It is not my fault," by which he understood that the captain meant he could not stop the people from going on board.

Captain McCaffrey was asked if he had made the statement attributed to him and said if he had he could not remember doing so.

Mr. McKeown said he was not anxious to prosecute for a conviction. He had notified the city about two months ago of his intention to prosecute but had received no reply not even an acknowledgment of the receipt of his communication. There were present in the court two of the men who were termed the "city bosses" and if they would ask for an adjournment he would be willing to comply with their request.

"I suppose you mean Supt. Glasgow and Capt. McCaffrey," said the magistrate.

"Certainly," replied Mr. McKeown.

"We have no authority to ask for an adjournment," remarked Ald. Christie, "and I have no recollection of Mr. McKeown's letter. Some time ago the ferry boats were fitted up and all the requirements were placed on them. It is hard to tell just how many people do go aboard the steamers, however the board of works will meet this afternoon and will attend to this matter and anything that is needed will be placed in them, so that the question of overcrowding will be settled."

"What is necessary?" he asked of Inspector Olive.

"If you want to carry five hundred passengers," replied the inspector, "you must have five hundred life belts. These secured we will issue you a new certificate."

"This is a perfect bit of nonsense," remarked Ald. Baxter, "to ask that the boats carry a lot of trash that would be of no good. They are always within a few yards of shore, and in case of an accident the steamers could be beached before the life belts could be got ready. It was easily seen why the city was picked out in this case, when forgers of electoral lists were allowed to go unpunished and river boats frequently violated the same law. The city was thought to be an easy mark and some law business had to be done. The inspector himself knows that the law is a perfect absurdity so far as the harbor is concerned."

"If that is the tone of the honorable gentleman's argument I will ask for a full penalty. The inspector too desires that it be enforced. Notice had been given of this case two months before," said Mr. McKeown.

"The only notice we got," said Ald. Baxter, "was of the prosecution, and we wouldn't stop that because we didn't have the pull."

"We never knew how many people the ferry boats carried," interjected Ald. Christie.

"I can well believe that," remarked Mr. McKeown. "That's the way the affairs of the city are carried out by men who don't know what they are doing. It is the part of the alderman to know."

"Perhaps Mr. McKeown, as a member of the government, might know something about the Central railway bridge affairs," said Ald. Baxter, while Ald. Christie was replying to Mr. McKeown's insinuation in regard to the governing board of the city's ignorance.

"I will not stand that," said he; "there are men on the board who know more about the affairs of the city than he does and are better men. We never got any notice of this case at all."

"You did," said Mr. McKeown.

"We didn't."

"Let I say you did."

Alderman Christie then went out, and in a minute or so Mr. McKeown remarked that if the aldermen would attend to this matter reasonably it would be all right, but if they did as usual let matters run themselves, the full penalty would have to be exacted.

There was no comment, and the matter stands for judgment on Friday morning at ten.

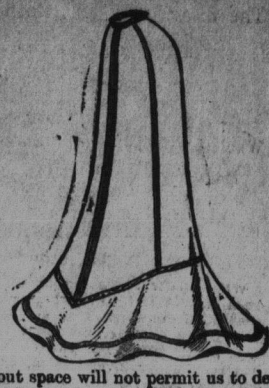
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WANTS A DIVORCE.

Agnes des Gardine, through her attorney, Joseph M. Dixon, has instituted a divorce suit in the district court at Missoula, Montana. She alleges in her complaint that she was married at St. Leonard, N. B., in 1886, and that three children have been born to her. She furthermore alleges that at Bonner, in 1900, the defendant deserted her, and since has failed to provide her with the common necessities of life. She prays for the dissolution of the bonds that now bind them, \$75 attorney fees and the custody of the baby. It is stated that the father has the two older children with him in the east.

JUSTICE MEAGHER ONCE MORE.

Justice Meagher, whose quarrel with the Maritime Board of Trade was last week's sensation, had a difference on Friday with J. A. Gillies, K. C., in the supreme court room at Sydney, C. B. He ordered Mr. Gillies to sit down or he would have him arrested. Mr. Gillies took off his gown and left the court.

CARD OF THANKS.

Andrew Stephenson and family wish to thank their numerous friends who sympathized with them in their late bereavement both by letter and in person, and wish this to be accepted as an acknowledgment of the same.