

From Straw to Felt.

Now is the time to don a felt hat and "let bygones be bygones" with the old straw hat. As a moment of the good old summer time it may be all right, but its age is telling on it.

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TENDERS!

Furniture at Residence!

SUIT AGAINST T. S. SIMMS CO

Mrs. DeLong, Whose Husband Was Killed in Brush Factory Wants \$1,500 Damages.

An action will shortly be begun against the T. S. Simms Co., Ltd., by Lucy DeLong, widow of the late George DeLong, who died as the result of injuries received at the Simms brush factory.

DONALD CARMICHAEL DEAD

Well Known Ship Builder of St. John—Recently City Auditor at Moncton.

MONCTON, Sept. 9.—Donald Carmichael, the well-known city auditor of Moncton, passed away at his home on Botaford street about one o'clock this morning.

LATE PERSONALS

Charles O. Main, of Rexton, N. B., is stopping at the Victoria. George Robinson, of Woodstock, is registered at the Victoria.

AN OLD GROCER DEAD

J. P. Casy, one of St. John's Old Time Merchants, Passed Away Today.

One of the oldest and best known grocery men in the city passed away at noon today in the person of John P. Casy, who died at his residence, corner of Duke and Carleton streets, about two o'clock this afternoon.

OLD I. C. R. MAN DEAD

MONCTON, Sept. 9.—The death occurred last night at his home on High street, of Henry Wallace, an I. C. R. section man. Mr. Wallace had been in the I. C. R. employ for twenty years and was much respected by his fellow workmen and all who knew him.

COKE HASN'T REFORMED

Coke O'Brien is fixed good and plenty for the next thirty days. Since shaking the dust of Rockwood Park off his feet he has been doing Boston, and on Thursday last was arrested there for drunkenness.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Sept. 9. Highest temperature, 64; lowest temperature, 44; barometer at noon, 30.28 inches; wind, southeasterly; velocity, 6 miles per hour.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Patrick Kelly for being drunk on Walker's wharf was fined four dollars or ten days.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Sept. 9, 1903. Arrived. Str St Croix, 1,064, Thompson, from Boston.

Str Perth, 1,334, Muckart, for Newport, Scotia.

Str St Croix, 1,064, Thompson, for Portland.

FIGHT FOR A NEGRO'S LIFE

Murderer Saved From Lynching Under Fire

Chicago Negro Killed a Man Before His Wife and Child—Mob Thirsts For His Blood.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Under a fire of bricks and stones, the police last night rescued a negro murderer from a mob. Ten minutes before John Brinkley, a colored watchman had shot and killed Charles McCarthy, a plasterer, almost in the presence of the latter's wife who stood in the doorway holding her baby.

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GOING IN DEBT

There is just one excuse for debt in the household—unsuitable money allowance by the head of the family.

TO CLEAN A BRASS FENDER

If you do not use any of the advertised polishes, make a paste with paraffin of a very little powdered ammonia and plenty of fine emery powder.

CLERGUE IS MORE TROUBLE

Stockholders Threaten a Suit to Force Company to Show its Books.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 8.—That the consolidated Lake Superior Company, which has extensive interests on the Great Lakes and Canada and which is capitalized at more than \$100,000,000, will be involved in litigation with some of its stockholders now seems inevitable.

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THE SLAUGHTER WILL GO ON

Powers Refuse to Interfere With Turkey.

Russia Urges the Sultan On—In-surgents Preparing for Winter Campaign—Great Suffering

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says the insurgents have laid up large stores of provisions in the mountains and even contemplate a winter campaign. The suffering to the women and children thereby entailed will be appalling, but the insurgent leaders believe that the ill clad Turkish troops will suffer more than themselves, owing to their inability to obtain supplies in a devastated country with interrupted communications.

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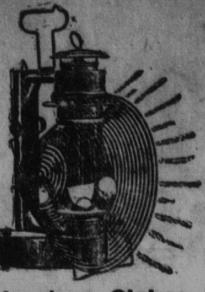
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SHIP FOR HOLY GHOSTERS.

They Will Go to Europe, Asia and Africa to Get Converts. LISBON FALLS, Me., Sept. 8.—To seek converts to his peculiar religion, whose followers are known as the Holy Ghosters, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, of Shiloh, will sail to foreign lands in a ship he is to have built.

FASHIONS IN SHOES.

At the present time it is the patent leather tie, with the high military heel, that holds sway in the realm of fashion, but for country wear it will be the white canvas or kid shoe, as well as that of tan, that will be most in demand by the correctly dressed woman.

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THE COST OF LIVING.

The real foundation of the labor struggles of the day is the disproportionate increase in the cost of living as compared with the average pay received by the working man.

The Chicago Employers' Association has been engaged in a very proper and timely work investigating the cost of living in Chicago the past five years.

It reports that there has been an increase of three per cent. in the cost of groceries, such as flour, sugar, coffee, tea, potatoes, butter and eggs;

twenty per cent. in the cost of milk, twenty-nine per cent. in the cost of meats, twenty per cent. in rent, thirty per cent. in the cost of fuel, and a decrease of three per cent. in the cost of clothing.

They figure that a family spending a thousand dollars annually in 1898 would have their expenses increased to one thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars in 1903.

No such estimate as this has been made in St. John, but, were it done, the result would be much the same.

It costs more to live here than it did five years ago by about twenty per cent., so it is estimated by those who have experienced the effect of the increase.

Wages generally have not risen with the same rapidity, hence the discontent. The Chicago association that compiled the figures quoted above calculate that an increase of about 15 per cent. is needed to equalize conditions.

THE OPPOSITION FIGHT.

The liberal press complains of the obstructionist tactics of the conservatives in the house of commons.

Considering the measure which the conservatives are fighting, this complaint is a compliment. Outnumbered both in men and in dollars, the opposition today is putting up, against a great iniquity, a struggle which will be historic.

There is the government with its 46 machine majority trying to force upon the people of Canada a \$120,000,000 scheme which the country has never asked for and which is not even wanted by the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

Justly do the opposition demand information regarding this momentous move and justly do they resist the government's attempt to force it through parliament by the brute strength of their subservient majority, without according a fraction of the information asked for.

Indignation at such conduct is not confined to members of the opposition and their supporters. A liberal journal, the Huntingdon Gleaner, issues this protest from the better nature of the liberal party:

"A band of capitalists have secret conferences with Sir Wilfrid and his ministers, resulting in an agreement 'to build a great railway at the country's risk and cost; this agreement is submitted to a caucus of the supporters of the government, who accept it."

"This being done, the edict goes forth that whoever will not fall in with the project is not a liberal, but is to be 'read out of the party and treated as an enemy. This is the height of insolence, especially coming from men who were delegates to the convention 'that laid down, as part of the liberal platform, that the public debt was not to be increased.'"

If there is an election this fall, the administration will be swayed to the fact that such contests are not won in parliament but in the constituencies, which are not governed by speeches at Ottawa and where the opinions of the independent press—which is entirely opposed to the madcap scheme and to the methods used in carrying it—have some weight.

THE COLONIES AND THE EMPIRE

There are those among the English opponents of Chamberlain's preferential scheme who answer his plea for the adoption of the policy for the good of the empire, as a whole, by saying that even if the self-governing colonies were lost, England, with India and the crown colonies would still be a great empire.

Locked in their little island these short-sighted people who cannot look beyond their own provincial boundaries fail to see what those whose viewpoint is higher cannot miss—that without those over-seas dominions as the nursery of the race, as the heritage of the new sons of that over-crowded island, as the growing place of a greater loyalty and a bigger people than even those of the home land, the empire would soon cease to be even a name.

This imperial outlook is not Chamberlain's alone. The greater minds of England have seen it for years. Cecil Rhodes saw the weakness of England alone and bent his whole life to the increase of her over-seas possessions

LOCAL NEWS.

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Fancy Shaker Night Shirts, embroidered front. Collar attached, 55c. each.

White Shaker Night Shirts—Linen Collar attached, 55c. each.

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LADIES' RAIN COATS—Long, \$5.75.

HEAVY DRIVING COATS In Black Curl Cloth—Large Storm Collars. Rubber lining to waist. Frog Fastenings. Price \$16.50.

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WOMAN CONVICTED OF LEADING MOB.

Bessie Armstrong One of Twelve Defendants Found Guilty of Rioting in Danville.

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—Twelve, and one of them a woman, of the fourteen persons who have been on trial for rioting on the night the negro Wilson was lynched and the jail attacked, were convicted late last night.

Those found guilty are Bessie Armstrong, Winfield Baker, William Bedwine, Horace Murphy, Isaac N. Slade, John Isom, John Walton John Robert, son Adam Murray, Thomas Bell, Clement Moberk and O. Mense. The punishment is an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary.

This is said to be the first case in Illinois in which any person has received a penitentiary sentence for trying to break into a jail. It is considered a wholesome victory for the exponents of law and order.

Richard Roberts and John Kross, both of whom turned state's evidence, were acquitted. State's Attorney Kessler will probably not prosecute any of the other prisoners at present on the felony charge, but will give them an opportunity to plead guilty to rioting and take a jail sentence.

Aside from the verdict the most sensational feature of the trial was the testimony of Richard Roberts. He positively identified five of the most prominent defendants as taking leading parts in the attack upon the jail. Roberts said he heard Bessie Armstrong while haranguing the mob say, "The Sheriff is no better than the niggers, and he ought to be lynched, too."

PRISONER FED HIS FAMILY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 8.—Cornelius Swango, was fined \$15 for intoxication in the Lawrenceburg court ten days ago and was sentenced to jail to pay his fine. The jailer believed that the man had a splendid appetite, as the dishes were always returned without any food left on them.

He detected the prisoner handing to his wife today a package as she passed his cell, and upon opening it the jailer saw that it contained nearly all of Swango's dinner. The wife then admitted that she and her children were destitute and that the prisoner had been giving her the greater part of his meals every day when she visited him. She said it was all she and her children had to eat.

CARING FOR BABY, SHOT AND KILLED.

Mrs. Kruse, of Denver, Slain by Woman Who Was in Love With Her Husband.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 4.—Crased by her love for a married man and laboring under the hallucination that God communes openly with her and approves her deed, Mrs. Katherine Flaherty Meier this morning shot and killed Mrs. Lillian Kruse, wife of the man of whom she was enamored, while she was caring for her baby, Maxine, only eight months old.

Mrs. Kruse died before any assistance could reach her, and Mrs. Meier was captured. There is no doubt that the murderess is insane.

Except to the very few who knew of Mrs. Meier's doings of late, the murder was an utter surprise. The neighborhood is quiet and most of the men leave early for work in the downtown district. Theodore Kruse had gone early to his work. There was a rap at the front door, and leaving baby in the crib, Mrs. Kruse went to admit the caller.

As Mrs. Kruse turned the latch and swung the door open a woman who was standing close against the latched screen door fired point blank at her breast, the muzzle of the revolver not two feet from the victim. The woman ran swiftly around the corner and disappeared from sight of the two or three who had seen it all. Mrs. Kruse died in a few minutes.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

Advertisement for D.A. KENNEDY, 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. Special Sale of Wool and Cashmere Legging. For Boys' Heavy Hosiery. This is the best wearing goods made for boys; double and twisted yarn. Prices: 10c., 14c., 17c., 20c., 25c. yd.

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\$13.50 Suits. READY-TO-WEAR.

We offer you for \$13.50 Suits that will stand the closest comparison with an ordinary \$20 made-to-order suit.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING, AND CLOTHING, 68 KING STREET.

SPORTS NEWS.

BASE BALL. Dan Britt in Town. Dan Britt of this city, late captain of the Alerts base ball team, and now with the Waterloos...

HALIFAX, Sept. 7.—Ard, str Beta, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; bark Albertina, from Annapolis for Montserrat...

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

The amendment to the post office act recently passed by parliament improving the status of the railway mail clerks has the warm approval of the clerks of this district.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The Free Press says parliament will likely prorogue during the first week of October, but many members of the house say this is considered an over sanguine estimate.

TURKISH OUTRAGES

Use Hundred and Fifty Thousand Flies to the Mountains 30,000 Killed. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 6.—The Macedonian interior organization estimates that 120,000 women, children and old men are hiding in the mountains and forests of Macedonia.



WEDDING GIFTS AT FLOOD'S

C. FLOOD & SONS, King Street, have the most complete stock of Wedding Gifts ever offered to the St. John public, comprising Hawkes Celebrated Cut Glass which include Punch Bowls, Vases, Decanters...

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OPERA HOUSE. September 11 and 12.

THE EASTERN LINE. Str. Calvin Austin came in yesterday morning from Boston with 230 passengers.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXHIBITIONS.

September 8th, 9th, 10th. Single Fare for Round Trip. Going 7th, 8th, 9th, good to return till 11th.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

September 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Single Fare for the Round Trip, going 14th to 17th.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

September 21st to 26th. Single Fare for the Round Trip, going September 15th to 21st, good to return till 26th.

REDUCTION CANADIAN PACIFIC TRAIN SERVICE.

On Monday, October 14th, the following changes will be made in train service on Atlantic division.

130 BOYS.

About 130 boys assembled last evening at St. Stephen's church school room under the direction of Col. Buchanan.

Piano and Furniture AT RESIDENCE BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. J. J. Bostwick to sell at her Residence, No. 11 Wellington Row, THURSDAY, SEPT. 10th, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.

ST. JOHN, N. B. HANM'S LIVERY STABLE. 124 Union Street. Telephone 71.

ENGINEERING CAMP.

The annual engineering camp of the University of New Brunswick will open on Sept. 16th at Tay Creek, seven miles from Fredericton.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pynda, Capt. Crossley, sailed from Sharpness at 8 a. m. yesterday for Miramichi.

CONVENTION OF KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

The fifth convention of the New Brunswick Branch of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet at Fredericton this week.

ROMEO AND JULIET!

Immortal Tragedy of Love and Passion. SPECIAL ELECTRIC EFFECTS.

BAND OF H. M.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS. FORTY-SIX SPLENDID MUSICIANS. Bandmaster—J. Mackenzie Rogan.

Milildgeville Ferry

LEAVE MILILDGEVILLE daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10th, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Grand Upright Piano, Parlor Suites, Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Ottomans, Bookcases, Couch, Cozy Corner, Cabinet, Lace Curtains, M. P. Table, Rug, B. W. Leather Covered Dining Chairs, Dining Table, Silver and Glassware, Pictures, Cabinet Bed, Portieres, B. W. Bedroom Suites, Mirrors, Wardrobes, Range and Kitchen Furnishings.

QUEBEC CABINET FILLED.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—The vacancy in the Quebec cabinet caused by the death of Mr. Duffy, late provincial treasurer, will shortly be filled by the appointment of Hon. J. C. McCallih, a member of the Quebec upper house, who will resign his seat in that body and run for Brome, Mr. Duffy's old constituency.

NEW ZEALAND ALARMED.

(Canadian Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail in New Zealand says the report of the commerce department presented to parliament strongly urges that the rapid progress of the Argentine meat trade compels New Zealand to carefully review every department of trade if the colony is to hold its own in the English market for the most extended distribution of meat of any kind in the whole United Kingdom should be immediately organized.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

Deserted by her husband, with only a dollar in her purse, and an infant child in her arms, Mrs. James Paine arrived in St. John last night from Woodstock, dependent upon the kindness of a cold world for money with which to pay her way to England, where live her mother sisters and friends.

UP GUARDS AND AT THEM!

Every school boy will remember the above memorable command of Wellington's at the battle of Waterloo, and as the second battalion of Coldstream Guards was present on this occasion, they were doubtless included in this command.

THE TEA PEOPLE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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DYKEMAN'S

Only a Little Part of the Original Price is Charged for These

Shir Waists

That Are Now On Sale in Our Store.

The 15c. ones were sold the first few hours of the sale, but there are a lot of the 25c. waists, sizes from 32 to 38. Colors are medium and light. The prints from which they are made are good fast colors, and they are splendid house waists, many of them being the regular 60c., 65c., and 75c. goods.

AMONG THE 50c. WAISTS

are some regular \$1.50 qualities. In this lot are some navy blues with white spot and white piping trimming that were \$1.25 each. Sizes from 32 to 40. This style makes a nice fall waist.

WHITE WAISTS, 35c. EACH,

prettily trimmed with hamburgs, made from good lawn, sizes 2 and 4 only.

SILK AND COTTON WAISTS.

A material that you would pay 35c. per yard for. The waist ready to put on for 75c.

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WEDS GIRL SULTAN LOVED.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—News of the marriage of William H. Baker, a former lawyer of Boston, to Miss Marie E. Sweet, of Denver, which took place on July 15, has just become known. Miss Sweet is the daughter of Colonel Owen J. Sweet, former governor of the island of Jolo, in the Philippines. She has the distinction of having been raised to the dignity of a Moro princess and of having received an offer of marriage from the Sultan of Sulu, although she never saw him. The sultan, while visiting her father's house, in Jolo, fell in love with Miss Sweet's picture, made her a princess and sent her some costly pearls as a present. She sent a message of thanks by phonograph, and when the sultan received the message he was so infatuated that he sent Miss Sweet a hat, which, according to the native custom, is equivalent to an offer of a place in his harem, which the young woman's father declined for her.

Apples!

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BY AUCTION.
First sale of the season.
75 Barrels Assorted Apples, on Market square Thursday morning, Sept. 10th, at 10.30.

WALTER S. POTTS,
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Office: 14 Charlotte street. Phone 1545.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

School books, slates, pens, ink, etc. A. McArthur, 548 Main street.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Phone 612.

Battle line stamship Sellaia, Capt. Purdy, arrived in New York at 7 a. m. today from Cardiff, to load for Australia.

Harvey Lockhart, of Holmesville, Carleton county, has been sent to the Woodstock jail for two months for selling liquor in the woods on Sundays.

A meeting of the electrical workers will be held this evening at eight o'clock in Foresters' hall.

Rev. Ralph Trotter who has been in British Columbia for nine years, and who preached in the Main Street Baptist church for some time this summer, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church in Aylmer, Ont. The Aylmer church is one of the largest of the denomination in Western Ontario.

Manchester, Robertson Allison, Ltd. are putting in their new building, the first window glass to be used in this city. This glass which is used for skylights, etc., is made with a wire mesh running through it and in case of the breakage through fire or accident there is no danger of falling glass as the mesh holds the pieces together.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

In the exchequer court this morning, hearing in the suit of Vroom, trustee of the estate of Edmund I. Simonds, vs. the King, was continued. Director Cushing was on the stand nearly all morning.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The evidence in the case of Connolly vs. the City of St. John was concluded yesterday, and all this morning was taken up by counsel in the presentation of their argument.

The case will probably go to the jury before the court adjourns this afternoon. His honor will leave a number of questions to the jury for their answer.

HORSE SHOW AND CARNIVAL.

The entries for the Horse Show on October 6th and 7th, are coming in rapidly and a fine assortment of horses will be on hand when the show opens in Victoria Park.

In the aquatic sports it is expected that some famous American and Canadian oarsmen will compete.

The athletic sports on October 8th promise to be one of the finest meetings of athletes in America.

A gentleman from Boston, well known in sporting circles, stated that he would arrange with some of the best runners and jumpers of the States to be present and compete in these sports.

She who drinks Tiger Tea can give the answer—
"My first beloved by many an ancient dame,
Within my SECOND, from the Orient came;
O fragrant WHOLE, of which each forms a part,
Thou art not Science, but thou teachest Art."

Nebedega!

Will cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach and Heartburn.
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Try it. 30 cts. large bottle.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN COURT.

Twenty Youngsters Before the Magistrate for Picking Flowers on Queen Square.

This was children's day in police court, and about twenty youngsters, varying in age from five to ten years, stood in a circle around the bench to explain why they had picked flowers on Queen Square. Two or three denied that they had picked any blossoms from the beds, but the majority admitted the offence, and used the old excuse that they had seen a lot of other people doing the same. It appears that some men who were working on the square told the children that they might have some flowers, and this was the beginning of a wholesale raid.

In court this morning the magistrate read the law and pointed out that a fine of twenty-five dollars or two months imprisonment, might be imposed for a first offence of this nature, twice that amount for a second offence, and a term in the penitentiary if the matter were persistently carried on. He merely wished the people to understand that damage must not be done to any trees or plants throughout the city. The children did not appear to be very deeply impressed by the magistrate's words, but their parents, many of whom were present, better understood the address. The children were dismissed.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Simville's adequate presentation of Shakespeare's immortal play of love and passion, Romeo and Juliet, will be given at the Opera House, Sept. 11th and 12th, with a carload of special scenery, properties and electric effects. It will be, without question, the elite legitimate presentation of the entire season. One of the most brilliant minds of modern times has spoken as follows of the immortal Shakespeare: "There was nothing within the horizon of human thought, within the horizon of intellectual effort, that he did not touch. He knew the brain and heart of man, the theories, customs, superstitions, hopes, fears, hatreds, vices and virtues of the human race." His most popular play is undoubtedly Romeo and Juliet. The Simville production will be magnificently staged and costumed and an acting company of great merit will be entrusted with the various famed roles.

HUMPHREY AND KILEY.

"Jimmie" Humphrey, the well-known and speedy Moncton sprinter, has been in training for some time past for his contest with Kiley, a well-known St. John runner. Humphrey was in St. John yesterday and arranged all the details in connection with the event. The race, which takes place on the range afternoon next on the Shamrock grounds, St. John, is a 100 yards event, for \$100 a side. A considerable amount of money has been wagered both in this city and St. John on the outcome.

Moncton people, of course, have the greatest confidence in "Jimmie's" ability to win. As he is in good condition, he will no doubt put up a splendid race. Kiley, St. John, who has a great local reputation, has been in training hard, and is also reported in good shape. A large number of Moncton sports will accompany "Jimmie" to St. John.—Transcript, Tuesday.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

At Peterborough, Queens county, yesterday, a double wedding took place in St. Ignace's church, the happy couple being Miss Elvina Monahan of Gasperaux Station, and Thomas C. Kelly, of Boston, and Miss Marguerite Flanagan, of Westfield, and Wm. J. Monahan of Gasperaux Station. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Fr. McDermott.

S. A. RESCUE HOME.

The report for the past year of the work done by the Salvation Army Rescue Home, shows that much good has been accomplished. Fifty-four women were admitted during the year, nineteen others being already inmates. Others were sent to situations, others went home at the end of the year. At present there are in the home eighteen adults and twenty-five children, who are being well cared for and looked after.

K. OF P. ANNUAL.

The Knights of Pythias met in annual session at New Glasgow, N. S., yesterday, and reports were submitted. W. C. Black, grand chancellor, reported the order in a flourishing condition and gave some hints as to work for the future. The report of J. C. Henry, of St. Stephen, grand keeper of records and seals, gave statistics of the lodges for the year, as well as financial conditions.

MONCTON WINS.

The Moncton cricket team which is on a visit to the principal cricket grounds in Boston and vicinity, played at Brockton Tuesday and won the match with ease. The bowling of Roberts, the captain of the visiting team, was a revelation to the Brockton devotees of the willow and was a feature of the game. Brockton made 45 runs in two innings and Moncton made 90 in one.

A COURT OF ENQUIRY.

Artillery Band's Labor Day Conduct to be Investigated.

Leut.-Col. Walter W. White, commanding the 4th Regiment C. A., has ordered a court of enquiry into the matter of the regimental band not turning out on labor day. Col. White's orders are that a searching investigation must be made.

In his mind the discipline of the band is the most important feature of the case. He is not concerned so much about the details of the agreement alleged to have been made with the Trades and Labor Council, as with the question whether the band entered into any contract and then broke it.

The officers appointed to hold this court are Maj. J. B. M. Baxter, Capt. Charles W. Stevens will represent the Trades and Labor Council and Bandmaster Horseman and Sergt. Farmer the band.

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At present ninety-five men are employed on the job and these will be transferred to the power house as from which a branch line will be built through Fairville to Main street, as far as Barnhill's corner. This piece of road will be about half a mile in length.

A meeting of the directors of the Street Railway Co. will be held on Monday next to discuss the question. In the meantime it rests with the board of works to consider what is to be done, and as yet it is not known when Chairman Christie will call a meeting.

As yet it is impossible to tell anything about when cars will be running through Fairville. Manager Earle said today that the company was pushing the work at the power house as rapidly as possible. The two new boilers are being put in, but there is an annoying delay about the engine, and without the new machinery there is no power for running any more cars.

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ASSAULT ON THE CALVIN AUSTIN

Attempted Crime of One of the Steamer's Engineers—He Escaped in Boston.

According to stories told by some of the crew of the Calvin Austin, there was considerable excitement on that steamer on last Saturday night's trip from St. John. The men relate that one of the engineers made his way into a stateroom occupied by a girl about twelve or thirteen years of age, and attempted to criminally assault her. The girl screamed for help and her cries brought other passengers and officers of the ship rushing to her help. The engineer, according to the crew, was taken out of the room, and would have been handed over to the police in Boston only that he watched his chance and upon reaching Boston managed to slip away from the steamer without being seen.

The agents of the Eastern line here make the story much more mild and say that the engineer went into the young lady's room all right, but that he was drunk and his conduct was not an assault, but merely the natural unaccountable conduct of a person under the influence of liquor. He was removed from the room and no harm was done.

MAY BE SENT BACK.

Deserted English Woman Looked After By St. George's Society.

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