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## LOCAL NEWS

**NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS**, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1824-21. House 1st Mill St. 15-2-4

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Are you a "judge of advertising" - of the interest and importance to you of advertisements?

"The Ideal Treatment for Corns. Guaranteed. Painless. Entirely free of charge to Commercial Novelty Co., Toronto."

Ungers' teams are here, there and everywhere. 'Phone 58 for one to call.

L. A. Des Rosiers of Ottawa, of the Public Works Department, is at the Royal. Mr. Des Rosiers is here in connection with harbor matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held yesterday afternoon in the room of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Military Veterans' Association, held last evening in their room in Market building, it was decided to hold the annual excursion at Baywater in August, the 15th, this year.

The annual meeting of the Home for Incorrigibles was held yesterday afternoon, when besides the regular routine business the officers were re-elected.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Railway Company was held in the company's office, in the Barrhill building, yesterday afternoon.

The board of directors of the old board of directors, who were all present, and the raising of the stumpage rates.

Last evening Chief Kerr of the fire department had No. 3 hose wagon with Foreman Oliver Thompson and some of the company's hose on Chipman's Hill for the purpose of testing the new fire plug recently introduced.

For some days past a construction train has been at work filling in the old turntable pit of the Shore Line at West St. John.

Another fire started in the dry room of the Cornwall cotton mill on Winter street yesterday and since more excellent water service in the mill was the result of quenching the flames before serious damage was done.

The need of some more dredging on the West Side was illustrated last night when the good ship Western Extension, with a load of human freight, touched bottom when entering the West Side slip on the 8th trip.

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## WIFE HAS SPOUSE AND A SERVANT ARRESTED

Grocer and Girl Disappear, and So Do Woman's Jewels.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Joseph Sobin, wealthy Harlem grocer, was arrested today just as he was leaving for Europe on the Holland-America liner Noordam. His wife charges that he eloped with their servant, Effie Hochelzer, and took all Mrs. Sobin's jewelry into the bargain.

## How to Avoid Sea Sickness

Take along a box of Mother's Seal and Train Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express and the British generally in Great Britain. Analyzed by Sir Charles A. Cameron, B. M. D., Quarantined, another ring with three large stones and a gold necklace with a pendant, heavily set with diamonds. He also had a loaded .38-caliber revolver.

## GET A FREE CAKE OF SOAP AT YOUR DEALERS SATURDAY

The attention of the general public is directed to the ad. of John Taylor & Co., Ltd., which appears in this issue. The ad. also contains a full page advertisement which will appear in this paper tomorrow, in tomorrow's advertisement a coupon will be found, which if clipped out, signed with name and address, and presented at any dealer together with five cents for a cake of Borax soap, will entitle the person who presents it to a ten cent cake of Borax soap free of charge.

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

One of the best games in the Commercial Baseball League was played last evening on the Victoria grounds, the Vaseis and Co. team defeating M. R. A. 5 to 6 after five innings of strenuous baseball. The score by innings was as follows:

## HOW BOXER HELD UP MANAGEMENT OF HIGH-TONED HOTEL

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## BOSTON NATIONALS TWICE DEFEATED

Fielding of Hofman and Throwing by Archer Features

## OTHER GAMES

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(National)—Chicago won two games from Boston today, 3 to 1 and 4 to 0. Brown and Pfeister were invincible. The fielding of Hofman and the throwing of Archer were features.

## NEXT GAME IN THE NORTH END

The baseball situation as far as the championship is concerned has cleared up. It is now a matter of time before the two teams, Hodd will pitch for St. Peter's and Nestlé is expected to be in the box for the Greeks. A great game is expected. St. Peter's being determined to regain the laurels lost on Saturday last, while the Greeks will attempt to repeat their victory of that day.

## COLLINS AND WAGNER LEAD THE BATSMEN

Nineteen Men Still Batting Over the 300 Mark

## THE AVERAGES

There are ten regulars in the American League and nine in the National League still batting over 300 clip. This is a much better showing than in the Eastern League, which can boast of only four men in the list. Edie Collins of the Philadelphia Athletics leads the American League batsmen with the fine figures of .252 for 25 games. Hans Wagner of Pittsburgh still leads the National League in batting, but slump brought on by injuries. His present mark is .247.

## BASEBALL

### National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	37	27	.575
Chicago	33	30	.520
New York	32	30	.516
Cincinnati	31	31	.500
Philadelphia	31	31	.500
St. Louis	29	33	.465
Brooklyn	28	34	.448
Boston	23	39	.367

### American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	31	27	.532
Philadelphia	27	31	.464
Cleveland	27	31	.464
Chicago	27	31	.464
St. Louis	25	33	.433
Washington	21	37	.361

### NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(American)—

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New York... 00000000-0 2 1  
Cleveland... 00000000-0 2 1  
Washington... 00000000-0 2 1  
Philadelphia... 00000000-0 2 1  
Chicago... 00000000-0 2 1  
Brooklyn... 00000000-0 2 1  
Boston... 00000000-0 2 1

### BALTIMORE—First game, Baltimore, 6, Rochester, 2. Second game, Baltimore, 10, Rochester, 1.

At Jersey City—First game, Jersey City, 2, Montreal, 1. Second game, Jersey City, 2, Montreal, 1.  
At Newark—Newark, 4, Buffalo, 2.  
At Providence—Providence-Toronto, wet grounds.  
At New Britain—New Britain-Holyoke, rain.  
At Worcester—Worcester-Lynn, rain.  
At Lawrence—Brookton, 4, Lawrence, 0.  
At Worcester—Worcester-Lynn, rain.

## YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

Several of the sets in the provincial tennis tournament were completed at the course yesterday afternoon. The results were as follows:  
MEN'S SINGLES.  
Peters defeated Richard, 4-6, 6-2, third set by default on account of Richard's indisposition.  
W. Wood defeated Rogers, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.  
MIXED DOUBLES.  
Third Round—Miss Robertson and Daniel defeated Miss MacIaren and Angus, 6-0, 6-1.  
Miss B. Macaulay and Ledingham, 6-0, 6-1.  
Mrs. Habbitt and W. Wood defeated Miss M. Fairweather and G. Wood, 6-3, 6-2.  
Semi-finals—Miss Robertson and Daniel defeated Miss Hazen and Inches, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.  
JUNIOR BOYS' DOUBLES.  
First Round—Don Skinner and C. Knowlton defeated H. Dobbie and McLeod, 6-0, 7-5.  
Finals—Skinner and Knowlton defeated Jack Chipman and K. S. Barnes, 6-0, 8-6.  
LADIES' DOUBLES.  
Second Round—Miss Thomson and Mrs. H. C. Schofield defeated Miss Truman and Miss Arthur, 6-4, 7-5.  
Miss K. Hazen and Miss F. Hazen defeated Miss Schofield and Miss N. Barnaby, 6-1, 6-3.  
Semi-finals—Mrs. Habbitt and Miss Habbitt defeated Miss Thomson and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, 6-1, 6-3.  
Miss K. Hazen and Miss F. Hazen defeated Miss B. Macaulay and Miss M. B. Barnaby by default.

## MEN'S DOUBLES

Finals—T. M. McAvity and W. M. Angus defeated W. R. Turnbull and E. R. Richard, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 10-4.  
LADIES' SINGLES.  
Finals—Miss M. Robertson defeated Miss B. Macaulay, 6-0, 6-1.  
The executive make the following announcements:

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	G.A.B.	R.H.	P.C.
Collins, Athletics	22	243	13.151
Killefer, Detroit	17	44	4.18
Cobb, Detroit	24	247	12.115
Cris, St. Louis	35	46	2.15
Hoffman, St. Louis	47	23	2.76
Gronow, Washington	43	27	2.4
Lajoie, Cleveland	43	27	2.76
Crawford, Detroit	42	26	2.72
London, Boston	38	24	2.58
Bender, Athletics	35	23	2.5
Stone, St. Louis	33	18	2.47
Stevens, St. Louis	29	12	2.25
Dougherty, Chicago	27	16	2.18
Griggs, St. Louis	19	13	1.83
Baker, Athletics	18	20	2.1
Murphy, Athletics	18	22	2.1
Datery, Cleveland	15	19	2.1
Stahl, Boston	15	16	2.1
Spaiker, Boston	15	16	2.1
Chase, New York	12	14	2.1
Dyer, Athletics	9	2	2.27
Carigan, Boston	48	14	1.3
Washington	29	7	.39

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	G.A.B.	R.H.	P.C.
Hyatt, Pittsburg	37	47	6.112
Wagner, Pittsburg	23	66	11.37
Jacklich, Phila.	15	25	6.8
Mitchell, Cin.	17	23	6.8
Gray, Wash.	17	23	6.8
Phillips, St. Louis	40	157	24.313
St. Louis	38	142	22.28
Jordan, Brooklyn	56	124	20.303
Hobbs, Cin.	52	124	20.303
Zimmerman, Cin.	47	112	18.289
Stanton, Boston	32	104	18.128
Bates, Phila.	27	289	37.726
Hartel, Cin.	27	6	5.286
Chance, Chicago	45	158	24.4
Lenox, Brooklyn	70	227	18.68
Hummel, Brooklyn	67	224	18.289
Britwell, New York	259	32	7.59
Miller, Pittsburg	158	31	5.99
Hoffman, Chicago	88	76	2.8
Egan, Cincinnati	76	25	2.58
Hulsvit, St. Louis	69	224	18.289
Chase, New York	45	109	5.29
Beaumont, Boston	41	274	37.726
Burch, Brooklyn	33	225	41.91
Dovlin, New York	43	227	41.91
Mages, Philadelphia	38	213	31.87
Grant, Philadelphia	47	213	31.87
McCormick, N. Y.	14	225	34.277
Sheen, Boston	48	141	21.29
Elli, St. Louis	27	294	41.91

## SPORTING NOTES

GILLIS A HURDLER.  
John H. Gillis, the Canadian all-round champion, is a finished athlete and a pretty fair kind of performer. Even if he does not sprint or run he would be at the top of the games in Toronto Saturday by brilliantly capturing the hurdle race.

## SHRUBB WAS SWIFT

Shrubb's remarkable time on Saturday may be a partial excuse for the collapse of Longboat, who evidently made the mistake of trying to follow too fast a pace. The Indian apparently was in no shape for the race, as his finish indicated. It is surely apparent by this time that Shrubb can defeat Longboat at 15 miles and under. His speed was terrific Saturday night, and his time was ahead of all Canadian records, even after Longboat dropped out. At ten miles the Englishman had made 23.44 even to the 53.99 mark held by George Adams.

## HAS ONE MORE RACE

It is a merry old game of tag that Bobby Kerr, Nat Cartmel and Reg Walker are playing in the British Isles. With Kerr and Cartmel both chasing after Walker and the South African successfully dodging them at all corners, the result that the Canadian and the American have kept their engagements and not each other whenever scheduled, while Walker has failed to run in any race in which the other two started since the British championship. Since his defeat in the latter events Kerr has been very eager to

## OUT THIS OUT

## The Great Prize Contest OF THE St. John Sun and Star TO VOTES

Candidate,.....  
Address,.....  
This coupon when neatly clipped out, name address properly filled in and brought or sent to contest department of The Sun will count as 10 votes.  
THIS COUPON NOT GOOD AFTER AUG. 16

## AMUSEMENTS

## NICKEL-Week-End and Monday

**H. & B'S**  
"THE FACTORY GIRL" (New England Melodrama).  
"THE END OF THE STRIKE"  
"THE VIOLIN MAKER OF CREMONA."  
PROGRAMME OF SURPRISES ON SATURDAY.  
MONDAY, 9th The Famous Bush Family of New York. String Quintette—A big cozy act.

## PRINCESS Complete Change of Pictures Today

## THE RANCH GIRL

## Happy Half Hour No Repeats Today's Show A Good One.

**"STAR"**  
Cinderella's Slipper  
"Stung by a Bee" "Single Man's Nightmare"  
"Hunted Forever" "Was Justice Served"  
ANNIE EDWARDS IN SONGS  
—Big Saturday Shows—

## Taylor's Borax Soap

Coupons out of Daily Papers redeemed at Charles A. Clark's 18 Charlotte St. - Tel. 333.

## "THE MYSTERY"

is how the Maritime Restaurant can put up such good dinners for such a small sum as 25c. We are now prepared to cater to the picnic trade. Try us for once, if we don't suit why don't come back.  
Maritime Restaurant, - B. McCormick, 151 Prince Wm. St., Cor. Duke. Phone Main 1194 ring 11.

## FLEET OF 160 YACHTS ASSEMBLED AT NEWPORT

For Opening of Annual Race Program and Cruise to the Eastward of New York Yacht Club.  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 5.—Upwards of one hundred and sixty boats of the New York Yacht Club, including steam craft and sailing vessels, big and small, are assembled in Newport harbor tonight in preparation for the opening of the annual race programme and cruise to the eastward.

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Classified Advertisements.

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DAILY EXPECTED fresh mined Maudsli Screened Coal, clean, no slack. Tel. 41. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, agent, 6 Mill street.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Successor to all his branches. 241-2 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1013.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 108 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone 2021. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivery promptly in the city, 59 Brunelles Street.

W. M. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 121 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

P. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 39 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 82.

E. LAV, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOM at 205 Union Street. 5-8-11.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—On car line, 148 Carmarthen St. Above Duke. 7-8-11.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS at 73 Charlotte St. 2-5-8.

TOURISTS OR VISITORS to the city seeking first class accommodation at reasonable rates. Apply immediately to TOURIST HOUSE, 75 King. 29-7-11.

ROOMS AND BOARD at 180 Prince Street. 5-8-11.

FURNISHED ROOMS. Light airy rooms to rent, centrally located, 25 Carleton street, two doors from Stone church. 12-11.

DINNERS SERVED to a few gentlemen at 180 Princess St. 2-5-11.

TO TOURISTS—Pleasant rooms, good board, reasonable rates at No. 4 Wellington Row, D. A. VAUGHAN. 14-1-11.

TO LET—Large room in Opera House block, suitable for light manufacturing purposes. 7-8-11.

TO RENT with board, one room suitable for married couple, another for young man. Apply 125 Duke street. 7-8-11.

TO LET—Large front room, with board, 15 Orange street. 28-1-11.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. Murray, 61 Pitt St. 5-8-11.

WANTED—A SALESLADY for cloak and suit department. Apply to THE DUNLAP COOK CO. of Canada, Ltd., 5 King St. St. John, N. B. 5-8-11.

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper and stenographer. References required. JOHN McDONALD, jr., stall No. 1 City Market. 5-8-11.

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SALESMEN \$50 PER WEEK selling newly patented Eggbeater. Sample and terms, etc. Money refunded if not satisfactory. COLLETTIE MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 5-31-11.

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VETERANS' SCRIP WANTED. I will pay \$500 cash for South African scrip for immediate delivery. Write Box 702, Star Office. 5-8-11.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's last off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St. 5-8-11.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black leather purse on Duke St. Kindly return to Star Office. 4-8-11.

SUMMER BOARDING

AT SEA VIEW COTTAGE, Lorneville, St. John Co. One of the loveliest places on the Bay of Fundy coast. Can accommodate permanent or transient boarders. The proprietor, R. W. Dean, will arrange to take guests from any boat, station, or any place in the city, at any time and return when requested. Parties wishing to spend Sunday in the country will be met at Fairville Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday night or Monday morning. Accommodations good. Rates reasonable. For particulars Phone 390-63. 2-8-11.

Want ads. eliminate most of the "waiting" in selling and in finding things.

Want ads. are "closing deals" in this town today that never would have been made at all without their help.

1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4

Rummage the Old Trunk

An hour or two spent over the old trunk will end in many unexpected profitable results. You will find things you didn't know you had, and all useless to you. Don't throw them away—don't destroy the old clothing because it is out of date—some one wants it—will pay you a good price for it. Books or magazines, even if the covers have been torn, can be sold. You may find odd pieces of silverware, discarded when new designs came into use, or perhaps some pictures you grew tired of.

Sort them all out—those you wish to part with—then read THE SUN and THE STAR. Want Ads and find out who can use them.

The "For Sale" and "Exchange" columns are sure to interest you.



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SEWING MACHINES

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Needles, Oil and Repairs For All Kinds of Sewing Machines.

Bell's Piano Store 38 King Street, Opp. Royal Hotel.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Section—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. It must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time spent on the homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right at a cannot obtain a pre-emption may as a purchased homesteader in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

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IMPERIAL DEFENSE CONFEREES DISAGREE

Each Dominion's Delegates Have Policy of Their Own

"Things are Going the Wrong Way," Says One Delegate—Absolute Colonial Autonomy Basis Principle of All.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The imperial defense conference met again at the foreign office to resume the discussion on the naval memorandum. This branch of the question covers a large field that it may be necessary to hold a further sitting before handing over the mass of detail involved to the expert committees. The delegates do not feel themselves competent to discuss the minutiae of naval or military questions. Probably a great deal of discussion in detail in committee will be necessary to agree on any perfected plan of action.

It appears to be doubtful if the conference is as unanimous on the subject of defense as it was hoped that it would be. The various colonial delegates have their instructions from their governments as to the course that they should pursue, and it appears that the principle of absolute autonomy is at the base of all of them. One delegate to the conference remarked today that "all we are doing is so far completely secret, and all that I can tell you is that things are going the wrong way and I'm sorry for it."

WILD CAT ENGINE BLOCKS THREE RAILWAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—As a result of a head-on collision between a "wildcat" locomotive and a passenger train soon after five o'clock Monday afternoon on the One Hundred and Forty-ninth street yards of the New York Central Railroad, more than fifteen thousand lumber commuters found themselves jammed into the Grand Central Station fuming at a two-hour delay.

Only one of the all-outbound trains on the New Haven Railroad and the Harlem Division and one line of the New York Central Railroad held up for five until after 7 o'clock, but all incoming trains on the three lines were delayed above one hundred and forty-ninth street. The throngs of passengers arriving at the Grand Central station to take through trains to the East and West quickly packed the concourse until by 8 o'clock the crush was so great that it was impossible to enter the main waiting room.

A "wildcat" engine, bound in from High Bridge was running through the cut as the long passenger train swept around the turn. As the engine struck the switch, its speed was so great it jumped the track and swung clear around and over the outbound train's rails before its momentum was stopped. The Poughkeepsie locomotive crashed into the "wildcat," the seven cars packed full of lumber going commotion, bumped one another hard, and for an instant looked as if a wholesale demolition would follow. But the worst damage was done by a bad freight and shaking up.

HARD TO MOVE WRECK. An examination of the "wildcat" showed that its forward axle had been broken short off, the two driving wheels on the right side smashed in and the cowcatcher broken into splinters. The tracks were torn up for thirty feet where the big locomotive was pushed sideways.

Supt. Barlow of the Mott Haven yards arrived quickly and a wrecking crew followed. But the efforts to jock the ponderous locomotive back in position failed. No avail. Within an hour the obstruction had piled up scores of trains to the north and south. Soon after 7 o'clock the engine was pulled off upon a siding. The last of the angry crowd did not get trains home until an hour later.

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FOUR PERISH BY DROWNING

P. E. Islanders Go Down in Seven Feet of Water.

Punt Leaks and Fills—All Jump Into the Water—Four are Drowned and Four Saved.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 5.—One of the worst drowning accidents in the history of Charlottetown occurred at three o'clock this afternoon off Rocky Point shore, about three miles from the city, and near the entrance of the harbor. Four men perished. Ephraim Gallant, aged 46, president of the Laborers' Protective Union; Harry Gallant, 23; James Burnett, 25; Dan McAuley, 24, the first named being the only married man. They were all members of the League of the Cross, a temperance society in connection with the Roman Catholic Church.

With four other members they left Charlottetown in a large sail boat for Rocky Point to seek the grounds for athletic sports to be held next week. The boat was fine, with a very light wind stirring. When 200 yards from shore they anchored and proceeded to land in a small punt. Seven men out of the eight got into the punt, Ephraim Gallant sculling them in. When half way in, their cranky craft began to leak and despite bailing, filled. They all jumped into the water, about seven feet deep. Three, Robert Trainor, Billy Morgan and Chas. McInnis, swam ashore. The other unable to swim, were drowned.

Bodies Found. Four bodies were found within half an hour, being grappled for by Indians whose encampment was nearby. Burnett, who had a cork leg, was found floating and had some signs of life, but all attempts at resuscitation failed. Several people saw the accident and rushed to the assistance of the men, but it was too late. A young woman started with a boat but had no oars, and swam out pushing the boat ahead of her. Her coming gave courage to McInnis who was about giving up, and he was among the saved. The eighth man not liking the look of the punt which had been leaking all the way over, wisely remained in the large boat.

The bodies of the two Gallants and McAuley were clamped to each other. The Elder man had been a fisherman all his life but was unable to row. The McAuley was a native of Orange and came to the city today to spend a few holidays. The others belonged here.

STATS' BIG SHOW TONIGHT. Tonight at the Star Theatre, North End, the following new list of pictures will be shown—"Cinderella's Shipper," "Hunted to the End," "Star in a Bed," "The Nightmare of an Old Single Man," and the wonderfully strong Biograph picture, "Was Justice Served." These pictures aggregate over 3,000 feet and each one is new and absorbing. Miss Annie Edwards in illustrated songs. Big Saturday matinee and evening show.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—"This is a declaration of war. My life is openly staked on the result, for I am prepared to meet you at any time and place you may name. The weapon I shall use are dynamite and other high explosives."

Thus wrote Abram C. Eby, Mayor and referee in bankruptcy of Burkville, Pa., to the president of the Pennsylvania R. R., Philadelphia, on July 23rd, naming \$45,000 as ransom for the safety of the railroad, its steamships and the travelling public. Eby fell into a carefully-set trap, laid by Federal Postal Detectives and was arrested in this city today while in the company of Oswald J. Derousse, chief clerk to President McCrea, who acted for the latter in investigating Mayor Eby to this day. He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig and held in \$10,000 for the September term of court.

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Ten of the Members Will Arrive on the Allan Liner Tonight.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—The convention here today of the Catholic Order of Foresters voted down the proposed increase in the rates.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL DURING WEEK-END AND MONDAY.

For the week-end the Nickel has a brand new series of motion pictures, and there will be few musical features. The pictures will include a late reel by the Biograph Co. and some of the excellent European film of which a generous supply has already been shown in the Nickel this week. Holmes and Buchanan will offer as their farewell programme the following lovely numbers:

Duet—Cariacima, Penn. Solo—"The Lay of the Jay, Miss Holmes. Solo—Villa (Merry Widow), Mr. Buchanan. Comedy duet—"The Boy Who Stuttered and the Girl Who Lapsed.

There will be a bumper Saturday matinee and big night show. On Monday the Nickel will bring to St. John the finest instrumental act outside a strictly grand concert stage in the Bush family of New York—John M. Bush and his four children. These players will simply astound St. John with their performances, and music lovers can settle back for a treat of the finest order. Particulars of this exceptional attraction in Saturday's papers.

A SPLENDID PICTURE PROGRAMME AT THE H. H. H. For the last two days the H. H. H. will present to patrons a splendid programme of pictures. Winning a Princess is a splendid dramatic picture. The Coin Collector is a pleasing combination of music and picturesque views beautifully hand-colored. Mr. Stubbins is a very funny picture, while The Wizard's Walking Stick is a presentation of comic music and mystery. Particulars of this exceptional attraction in Saturday's papers.

At the Princess today there will be a complete change of pictures, and the ones that have been selected are dandies; at least that's what a telegram that came from the Emerald says, so everyone can rest assured of a first class programme. Usher and Whitecliff will present their new musical made a distinct hit. Their opening number is a duet, Will You Miss Me and The World Is Mine. The Girl Behind the Counter, Miss Hehr sings a very catchy number, I Love You, and their closing number is a conversational duet of popular songs, specially arranged by Mr. Blamphin. Encores were demanded and given. Carmen and Zephyr, the lady harpists, presented a new programme, including Dixie, Swanee River, and Love Me and The World Is Mine. Those who have not yet heard the singers and the banjoists should do so today.

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THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CRIMINAL.

The examination into the sanity of Harry K. Thaw has, doubtless, its serious scientific aspects, but from the popular point of view, it is, to say the least, somewhat amusing. Were it not for the evident seriousness of the court conducting the examination it could appropriately be designated a farce. The facts in the life of Thaw which have been provided in the examination may have special significance when reviewed by an expert in nervous diseases, but if such deeds were made a universal test of retention in an asylum for the criminal insane it is to be feared that there would be an imperative need for the enlargement of these institutions. Most people imagine a young man guilty of capital offences would cordially conform him as a fool, but in that condemnation there would be none of the charitable consideration invariably accorded the man considered mentally deficient. The common sense of the people is not scientific. It is not very enlightened and it is never precise, but it usually gets fairly near the truth. The average man freed from the bewilderments of legal technicalities would not have detained Thaw in an asylum for the criminal insane nor would he have acquitted him for the self-confessed murder of White.

There has been a pronounced tendency in recent years to relieve the individual of moral responsibility. We have heard much of the influence of environment and still more of the "iron laws of heredity." No man today does to implicate at least one ancestor and usually succeed in placing nine-tenths of the blame on some gay but long-forgotten great-grandfather. Or, in the event of a blameless ancestry, the burden falls upon some hapless scapegrace who has shared a bench with the accused at the old village school, or some profligate companion of later date, or, falling any individual personal associate in intimate wrong-doing, the blame may be relegated to unfavorable physical conditions in the formative period of life.

Indeed, it is not necessary to find such reasons for the avoidance of responsibility. Every one is now familiar with the findings of scientists who have investigated the physical peculiarities of criminals and every one now knows that given a certain shape of head, a certain length of arm, a certain twist to the ear, a certain squint to the left eye, a certain formation of the little toe, a certain bend to the nose, without combination, or in fact any features at all unlike the feature of any other man—and a man must perform, sin certain sins and commit certain crimes.

Henceforth, the cakes, the cookies, and the pies mother made have been considered useful to remind another woman of provokingly better days; but now they answer very well to free a man from the odium of a reward of his deeds. If the bread was sour, or half-baked, or scarce, or if the pies were too rich or too abundant, or if the cookies were always on the lower shelf, or were never in evidence, any or all of these contradictory conditions may have sown the seeds of future disaster and doomed a boy to a life of crime.

Now, the common sense of the people may not be freshly disturbed by these contributions and questionings of science. Under ordinary conditions men do not, even in these days, hesitate at passing a fairly definite and damning sentence upon the erring brother or sister. But when twelve honest men find themselves surrounded by the mysteries of a court of justice and challenged and counter-challenged by learned lawyers who in turn appeal to learned doctors, then the question of deciding upon the question of moral responsibility and mental capacity is a very serious affair.

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Moreover, we will never be free from confusion until the scientists who have led us into this confusion lead us out again. An insane criminal should be treated in different fashion from a sane criminal, but how are we

to discover when a criminal is sane? The men of science state the problem with complacency, but they have really destroyed our working system and created an immense confusion into which they have as yet brought no semblance of order.

The barfoot boy had carefully broken his fishing pole across his knee and tossed it into the stream. "What's the trouble?" asked the passing stranger.

"Ben fishin' all afternoon. Didn't get a bite. If I could have brought home a mess o' fish I might have squared it for st-kin' that hoss an' plough."

"'im willin' to take what's comin' to me, m'lar, but I don't see why I should save dad the trouble of cuttin' his own switch."

"They were slight acquaintances, and there was no love lost between them. "Well, said the first "grande dame," "bye-bye, I must really be getting on. I have to make a call on my mother."

"The second put up her lorgnette and drew. "Really—ah—you don't mean to say you have a mother living?"

"The first "grande dame" laughed—a high, thin laugh, with something biting, like acid, in it. "Oh, yes," she retorted on the one who had tried to take her down, "my mother is still alive, and she doesn't look a day older than you do, I assure you."

"Never in my life have I expected my wife."

"Same here. Mine only pretends to believe the yarns I tell."

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CHICAGO'S WOMAN SCHOOL HEAD BELIEVES IN 3 R'S

"Better to Learn a Little and Learn That Little Well," is the Motto of the New Superintendent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—For the first time in the history of Chicago, as well as of all large cities in the country, a woman will occupy the superintendency of a large city's public schools. The new head of the school system of the second largest city in the United States will be Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald Young, at a salary of \$10,000 a year.

But, first of all, she will insist on a stronger emphasis on the fundamentals of education and greater thoroughness in teaching. She has an abhorrence of allowing pupils to be rushed through school and turned out "half-baked."

HOUSEHOLD CLASSES Mrs. Young is a firm advocate of industrial education, in manual training, household arts, domestic science and arts and crafts work.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL. GUYSBORO, N. S., Aug. 5.—Charged with the murder of little Maggie Ash, a young girl, Andrew John Isard faced his preliminary hearing here today before Judge J. B. Dewar.

Minute Sale of Serviceable Suits for Boys TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY BOYS' SUITS to be sold at a price that will astonish you when you see the values. Just think of it! Boys' Suits that sell from \$4 to \$6 you will be able to buy on Saturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock, for

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Groceries, Fruit and Confectionery. Your fault if you have not the best.

GIRL STATION AGENT GAGGED BY ROBBER

She is Bound to Chair While Inquirer Searches for Money. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 5.—While discharging her duties as night operator at Breckinridge Station, on the Buffalo and Allegheny valley division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Miss Ella Clifford, 20 years old, was attacked by a robber.

SEEKS HER LOST BOY; HE'S FIFTY YEARS OLD

Mother Pleads With Police to Trace the Missing Son. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 6.—Touched by the plea of Mrs. Julia Corwin, 78 years old, of Brooklyn, Pa., for help in the search for her missing and only boy, Superintendent McQuade, of the Pittsburgh police, has assigned two experienced sleuths to the exclusive task of finding the lost son.

AMATEURISH

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?" "You are—I swear it." "I accept your apology."—Cleveland Leader.

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Our Eyeglasses give perfect results. They are easy, comfortable, and so moderate in price, that any one can afford them. Consult D. BOYANER, oculist, about your eyes. 28 Dock St.

EVIDENCE STRONG AGAINST WORTMAN

Wasn't Urged to Fire House; Case Concluded. Magistrate Sends the Prisoner Up for Trial at the Next Court.

The preliminary examination into the charge against Amos Wortman, accused of setting fire to the house and barn of R. W. Graves at Mechanic Settlement, couple of weeks ago, was conducted at Sussex yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Hornbrook. At first it was thought that Wortman was innocent, for although he confessed to be the one who set the property on fire, yet he asserted that the nefarious deed was committed by himself when drunk, and only at the instigation of his companions.

From the testimony it appeared that a moving trolley was being held at McNaught's, at Mechanic Settlement. All the witnesses were in attendance. Wortman, the prisoner, and Geo. W. Fowler appeared for the prosecution. Irvin Murray of Penobscot, George and Stephen Allet, Robert Graves, Albert McNaught and a lad named Moore of Mechanic Settlement testified. All the stories were about the same.

GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS AID TO EXPORTERS

May Appoint Inspectors at St. John and Give Subsidy to Havana Service. Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, informed the Sun last evening that the resolutions concerning the betterment of trade conditions between Cuba and New Brunswick, particularly as regards the export of potatoes, was concerned, would be considered by the Provincial Government as its next meeting, which is to be held in Fredericton on Tuesday next, and that an announcement of what the Government would do would be made as soon as possible. The rapid approach of the export season for potatoes makes immediate action necessary.

REMEMBER!

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BIRTHS.

COOPER.—At the home of Mr. William Cooper, Gagetown, Aug. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, a son.

DEATHS.

NICHOLSON.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Aug. 4, Theodore Victor, the late Daniel and Lena Nicholson, Funeral Friday at 2.30, from his late residence, 46 Leinster street. Dwyer.—In this city on the 5th inst., Nellie, daughter of Henry and the late Catherine Dwyer, in the 25th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her uncle, John McDinchy, 46 Broad street, on Sunday, at 2.30. Friends invited to attend. McQuade.—At 51 Mill street, Aug. 5, Mary, wife of James McQuade, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Blakney.—Died Aug. 6, 1909, Myrtle Mildred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakney, 25 Cartwright street, aged 10 months, 8 days. The body will be taken to Waterbury, Queens Co., where interment will be made. Campbell.—In this city, on August 4th, May E. wife of John Campbell, in the 78th year of her age, leaving a husband, one son and one daughter. Funeral from her late residence, 252 Waterloo street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to the Cathedral of High Mass of Requiem. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Fairlie.—In this city, on the 5th inst., Lillian J., third daughter of Edward G. and Jane Fairlie, aged 21 years, leaving a father, mother, three brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her father's residence, No. 11 Frederick St., on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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FOREST FIRES RAGING IN SPRINGHILL DISTRICT

AMHERST, Aug. 5.—Big forest fires are raging this afternoon between Amherst and Springhill, and a large number of men are doing what they can to stop the spread of the flames. The fire was first observed on Tuesday afternoon in the blueberry barrens, a mile or so from Archibald's Corner. It was probably started by some of the many persons that flock to those fields during the berry picking season. Owing to the dry state of vegetation the fire has made rapid headway. Last evening the flames could be distinctly seen from Springhill. Today the fire has made rapid headway and is fastened with the smoke of the raging fire. Fire fighters are working energetically, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success, but from present indications it looks as if nothing but a heavy rain will prevent the disaster of a conflagration.

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- District Prizes
Prizes for Ladies and Girls
3 European Trips
3 Trips to Boston and New York
3 Diamond Rings, 3 Scholarships
3 Ladies' Desks
Prizes for Men and Boys
3 Trips to Boston and New York
3 Scholarships
3 Bicycles, 3 Gold Watches
3 Morris Chairs.

DISTRICT NO. 1. All that portion of St. John lying South of Union Street. LADIES AND GIRLS. Jennie A. Burns, 81 Charlotte street 1250
Mary Coffin, 50 Queen street 1400
Bertha M. Scribner, 151 King street, East 1400
Miss Greta M. Trantow, 130 St. James street 1400
Madame W. L. White, 42 South Side King Square 1400
Lillian Ward, 139 Sydney street 1400
Mrs. Maggie E. Thorne, Ottawa Hotel, King Square 1400
Mrs. E. A. Benn, 136 Prince Wm. street 1400
Miss Emily McAfee, 75 Princess street 1400
Miss Annie S. Taylor, 130 St. James street 1400
Miss Nellie Garrick, 130 St. James street 1400
Miss Ethel Abbott, 4 Central street 1400
Miss Margaret Kennedy, 184 Carmarthen street 1400
Miss Aya Barton, 33 Chigiolo street 1400
Miss Sara Robson, 56 Sydney street 1400
Miss George Street, 212 Princess street 1400
Miss Ariel Fivelling, 33 Forsdale street 1400
Miss Ethel E. Barnes, 180 King street 6370

DISTRICT NO. 1. All that portion of St. John north of Union street, including West Side and North End. LADIES AND GIRLS. Louise Dooley, 123-1/2 Mill street 1000
Alice Duff, 5 Chubb street 1000
Alice M. Kinn, 38 Murray street 1000
Mary McManus, 50 Brussels street 1550
Mrs. C. Nichols, 74 City road 1000
Mary Oates, 200 Brunswick street 1000
Mrs. L. N. Wilber, 20 Waterloo street 1000
Mabel S. Ryan, 22 Clarence street 1000
Mrs. Nobel Bizzard, Fokids road 6170
Miss Jennie Waters, 56 Victoria street 11750
Miss Mabel W. Fullerton, 192 Tower street 1430
Mrs. T. Carlo, Belle View Ave. 1000
Miss Edith Linsley, 31 Rodney street W. 13150
Miss Gladys Godfrey, Havelock street 1000
Miss Agnes Dever, 25 Victoria street 1000
Mrs. F. H. Howell, 211 Rockland road 2570
Miss Mary Clayton, Fernhill 1000
Miss Nora Gratton, 179 Paradise Row 1000
Miss Margaret McConnell, 66 Simonds street 1000

MEN AND BOYS. Arthur F. Bailey, 27 Cedar avenue, King street 1000
Robert Bartlett, 40 Peter street 5160
Arthur Callan, 157 Paradise Row 34250
Wm. T. Cooran, 138 Rockland road 1150
Frank L. Cotter, 132 Douglas avenue 1000
J. Weldon Curtis, 3 Charles street 1105
Harold W. Cunningham, 68 City road 1000
Frank Dunham, 18 Waterloo street 1000
Frank Dwyer, 74 Wall street 5500
George Elliott, 23 Douglas avenue 3230
Wilfred Gallagher, 118 City road 1000

DISTRICT NO. 2. All that territory in the Province of New Brunswick outside of St. John. LADIES AND GIRLS. Miss Nellie Dean, Moncton, N. B. 1000
Miss Maude Campbell, North N. 1000
Miss Helen S. Dixon, Siguway Cape 1000
Mrs. Arthur Estabrook, Bristol, N. B. 24200
Miss Gladys Kelly, Logaville, N. B. 1000
Miss Gladys Langford, Hamilton, N. B. 1470
Miss Dorothy MacHaffie, Hamilton, N. B. 1000
Mrs. John A. McLean, Baker Brook, N. B. 1000
Mrs. Robert McNeil, salmon creek, Chatham, N. B. 17000
Miss Marjorie McQueen, Shediac, N. B. 8230
Miss Kathleen Malloy, Fairville, N. B. 1000
Mrs. H. E. Mann, Campbellton, N. B. 194250
Miss Gladys Merrill, Hayes avenue, Fairville, N. B. 1240
Miss Lenora H. Milton, Elgin, N. B. 34180
Miss Carol Newman, Shediac, Cape, N. B. 1420
Miss Dolly Reid, 110 Main street, Fairville, N. B. 5180
Miss Florence Street, Fairville, N. B. 32004
Miss M. Helen, Walsh, Fredericton, N. B. 1000
Miss Blanche Barbridge, Chatham, N. B. 1010
Miss Muriel M. E. Lewis, Digby, N. S. 1000
Miss Nellie MacEachern, Newcastle, N. B. 1000
Miss Florence B. Pierce, East Florenceville, N. B. 24250
Miss Margaret Cameron, Harcourt, N. B. 3540
Miss Martina Doucet, Bathurst, N. B. 1000
Miss Lillian C. Reid, St. George, N. B. 1000
Miss Gertrude Price, Rogersville, N. B. 1000
Miss Louise St. Vain street, Fairville, N. B. 2150
Miss Mary E. McCaffrey, Rosewood Ridge, N. B. 1000
Miss Nora O'Regan, Dalhousie, N. B. 1000

DISTRICT NO. 3. All that territory in the Province of New Brunswick outside of St. John. LADIES AND GIRLS. Miss M. L. Darrah, Chipman, N. B. 1070
Mrs. Colla I. Ingersoll, Grand Manan, N. B. 4020
Mrs. Annie Carra, St. Stephen, N. B. 1000
Miss Gertrude MacDonald, St. Stephen, N. B. 1000
Miss Helen Armstrong, Perth, N. B. 68300
Miss Georgan Emerson, Edmundston 25340
Miss Helen Keating, Handolph, N. B. 25240
Miss Vera McLean, Sumnerfield, N. B. 25340
Miss Kathleen E. Ruess, Lower Berq. 1000
Miss M. L. Muir, Belleisle Creek, N. B. 1110
Miss M. Florence Cummings, Sussex, B. C. 1000
Miss Mildred L. Ralston, Woodstock 3080
Miss Helen Boylan, Fairville 1000
Miss A. Nettie Downey, Cunniffville, N. B. 3030
Miss Stella Parrhill, Moncton, N. B. 1150
Miss Levia Mason, Head of Millstream, B. 61000
Mrs. H. C. Mesereau, Rexton, N. B.

MEN AND BOYS. Kenneth Barbour, Riverview, N. B. 1070
C. B. Belding, Noddy, N. B. 1000
Leslie Bell, Richibucto, N. B. 1010
William Bell, Richibucto, N. B. 1000
S. Brannen, Jr., Fredericton, N. B. 63500
Stanley F. Brown, Main street, S. S. 43400
W. A. Brownell, Amherst, N. S. 1000
F. S. Champen, Bloomfield Station, N. B. 6710
Lorne Colpitt, 777 Main street, Moncton, N. B. 6060
J. Chesley Foran, Dorchester, N. B. 1000
Cory Wilson, Southville, N. B. 23100
Harry Gilroy, Hampton, N. B. 34070
Vernon Jackson, Moncton, N. B. 1000
D. M. Hays, Grand Bay, N. B. 1000
W. J. Verdon Jackson, Moncton, N. B. 12330
Willie McKenzie, 117 St. John street, Fredericton, N. B. 21240
Frank O'Brien, St. Stephen, N. B. 1000
Percy Wilson, Red Head, St. John Co., N. B. 1000
Fred Sherwood, Norton, N. B. 1000
Raleigh R. Smith, Amherst, N. B. 1000
Merrill Stewart, Dorchester, N. B. 1000
Humphrey Taylor, Hartland, N. B. 1150
F. H. LeBlanc, Bathurst, N. B. 1000
J. L. Nowlan, Chatham, N. B. 1000
M. F. Rod, Margville, N. B. 1000
George A. Smith, Cheverton, S. E. S. 1000
J. L. Brewer, Woodstock, N. B. 1160
Wm. R. Fawcett, Temperance Vale, N. B. 1140
W. J. McNeil, Newcastle, N. B. 1000
George A. Campbell, Grand Bay, N. B. 2210
Neil C. Temple, Amherst, N. B. 1265
William Howard, N. B. 257100
L. A. Drew, Hampton, N. B. 2000
Mr. Morton, Campbellton, N. B. 1000
Arnold Good, Bathurst, N. B. 1000
Clifford Ritchie, Granville Ferry, N. B. 1000
Charles Albert, Edmundston, N. B. 1000
Harry Freytag, St. Stephen, N. B. 1000
Albert Walsh, Cheverton, N. B. 1000
Lee Clark, Fredericton, N. B. 1000
Lee McCutcheon, Fredericton, N. B. 25740
Emerson C. Rice, Westville, N. B. 2500
Stanley Young, Woodstock, N. B. 1000
Geo. S. White, White's Mills, N. B. 1100
Arthur Turner, Hoyt Station, N. B. 55000
Alton Kelly, Grand Falls, N. B. 4840
C. A. Main, M. D. Edmundston, N. B. 1000
Edmund Proulx, Sussex, N. B. 1000
F. Edmund, Grand Caspédia, N. B. 1000
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Arthur D. Rouse, Coon Hill, N. B. 1000
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Geo. W. Gibson, Woodstock, N. B. 1000
Philip P. L. MacDonald, Fredericton, N. B. 83330
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Harry E. Campbell, Digby, N. B. 1000
Lawrence Robinson, Moncton, N. B. 1000
J. E. Les Papineau, Berthier, N. B. 1100
R. D. Neill, Fredericton, N. B. 1000
Herbert J. Searis, Jeffrey Corner, N. B. 1000
Fred B. Platerly, Logville, N. B. 1000
Frank E. L. Hutton, Bathurst, N. B. 7080
J. Alfred Bower, Victoria, N. B. 1000
Teddy Burden, Pookok, N. B. 1000
Geo. Young, Kentville, N. S. 1000
Percy Drew, East Apple River, N. S. 1000
Fred McKnight, Chatham, N. B. 83060
T. M. Wright, Campbellton, N. B. 1000
J. A. J. McIntyre, Fredericton, N. B. 1000
J. R. Sharpe, Shubenacadie, N. S. 61000
J. A. G. McArthur, Amherst, N. S. 1150
Leo P. Curtis, Coldstream, N. B. 1000

A ballot box has been placed in the Sun Office where ballots may be deposited. Votes received before 5 o'clock p.m. will appear to the credit of candidates in the next issue of the Sun and Star.
:: NOTHING BUT THE BEST ::
The Diamond Rings and Gold Watches offered as District Prizes in the Contest, now on exhibition in the window of Ferguson & Page Jewellers, 41 King Street.
The Writing Desks, for ladies and Morris Chairs for men, offered as District Prizes in the Contest, can be seen in the window of Manchester Robertson Allison, Market Square.
The Bicycles, offered as District Prizes for Men and Boys, can be seen in the Window of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square.

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### WINNING CHINESE TRADE OF BRITAIN

London Morning Post Warns England That America is Distancing Her

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Morning Post this morning contends that in no other part of the world is there so fruitful a field for railway development as in China. It proceeds:

"It is not very encouraging to learn that materials for the new railway in Kwangtung province were supplied by the United States, Germany and Japan. This is one of the many signs that British commercial supremacy in China is not so assured as it was some years ago.

"British manufacturers and merchants the Far East will have to face a vigorous commercial campaign directed from the United States by President Taft. The resources of the Chinese market are perhaps hardly realized yet, and they will grow apace as railway development advances.

"In a few years' time China will obtain a large number of engineers from the ranks of the hundreds of students now being trained abroad and in a new technical college in the Empire itself, and, if only the spread of education and enlightenment brings a higher standard of official integrity, one of the main causes of the weakness and backwardness of the Chinese race will be removed."

### WEST RAVAGED BY TERRIFIC HAIL STORMS

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—A Winnipeg despatch says reports from the country today are to the effect that ravages by hail and damage therefrom are much more widespread than ever before. It is estimated tonight that seven hundred thousand acres have been devastated. Two townships north of Langham were entirely haled out yesterday and several more townships around Hanley suffered similar fate. Storms of terrific intensity continue. Winnipeg was swept by one of the fiercest of the season this afternoon, which was accompanied by hail and torrential rain. The Sunday car by-law carried in Calgary today by 187 to 72.

### JAPAN DEMANDS CHINA'S ANSWER

Asks Reply Relative to Antung-Mukden Railway Within a Week

TOKYO, Aug. 5.—It is reported that Japan has demanded China's answer relative to the Antung-Mukden railway within a week. In any event the reconstruction of the line will begin about August 15.—Marquis Katamura is securing the assurance of the co-operation of the constitutionalists.

TOKYO, Aug. 6.—It transpired today that the gravest stumbling block in the way of an amicable settlement between Japan and China of the differences over the Antung-Mukden railway is the order issued by the Chinese authorities that no land should be sold to Japanese along the line, under severe penalties.

This and several other questions concerning Japanese policy in China will be determined in a short time, it is expected, as the whole matter was placed in the hands of the emperor yesterday by the foreign minister, Baron Komura.

One of the principal points at issue since the opening of the Chien Tao boundary dispute between China, Japan an difficulty has been the question of railroad extension and the establishment of independent municipalities along the right of way of the various lines on the Liao Tung peninsula.

This controversy is of long standing and to it has been added each other differences as that arising from the seizure by the Chinese authorities of the Japanese merchant ship Tetsu Maru and the question of a boycott of Japanese goods in the empire.

All of these matters have been threatened out by Baron Komura, and in submitting them to the Emperor the foreign minister has brought these negotiations to a crisis so far as his government is concerned.

### TO SETTLE MATTER IN DAY OR TWO

SEYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 5.—Whether or not there will be strikes at Sydney Mines and Springhill will be determined by the international officers and district executives of the United Mine Workers within a day or two.

That question is now being discussed here and a decision may be reached in the case of Springhill at any moment. Nothing will be decided regarding Sydney Mines until International Vice-President McCullough visits there Saturday. A demonstration of the United Mine Workers will be held at the Northern Cape Breton colliery on Saturday night, when addresses will be delivered by a number of speakers and after this meeting the question of a strike at the collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. will be settled.

After a visit to Springhill, in which he investigated the conditions there, Mr. McCullough returned to Glace Bay this morning. He stated that the report in the Halifax Herald, that if there was a strike in Springhill it would only be a sympathetic one, was utterly misleading and that there was no authority for the statement that the men would be called out there only on that grounds.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

HOPWELL HILL, N. B., Aug. 5.—The inquest into the death of Sidney Miller, whose body was found in a pond at Hillsboro some days ago, was finished tonight, a verdict of accidental death being rendered. Miller was on his way home to the boarding house at the plater quarries about 10 o'clock at night on Thursday of last week and it is supposed went in bathing. This somewhat unusual act gave rise to rumors of various kinds, but which the jury decided was without foundation.

### WANT LINE TO HAVANA

Produce Men Pass Resolutions

A meeting of exporters from various parts of the province who are interested in the Cuban produce trade was held in the rooms of the local government, Church street yesterday afternoon. The meeting passed two resolutions, one calling on the provincial government to take steps to establish a direct fortnightly steamship service between St. John and Havana, the other asking that an inspector or inspectors of export produce be appointed by the province and the services of a commercial agent in Cuba be secured.

Dr. P. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, was in the chair and the provincial secretary was also present. The Canadian Pacific Railway was represented by H. E. Macdonald of the freight department, Percy Thomson of Wm. Thomson & Co. was also present. Among those present who are interested in the development of the export trade to Cuba were J. Allan Price of Norton, P. del. Clements of Fredericton, H. W. Woods, M. P. P., of Wolfville, W. E. Wetmore of Glenora, G. A. P. W. Wetmore of Clifton, F. E. Williams, C. H. Peters, W. P. McLeod, Andrew Malcolm, T. H. Estabrook and Messrs. De Witt and Rising of St. John. Wm. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture, and A. S. Wilton, secretary of immigration, were also present.

Dr. Landry, opening the meeting, explained that it had been called mainly for the purpose of ascertaining means for extending the market for New Brunswick potatoes. It was expected that this season the total increase in the potato crop over that of the preceding year would be upwards of two million bushels. For the expected surplus a market would have to be secured and the Cuban market seemed available. Suggestions from the produce shippers would be heard and taken into consideration by the government.

It was the generally expressed opinion of those present that direct steamship service between St. John and Havana was needed. P. E. Williams stated that a company had recently been organized in Boston which would give St. John a direct fortnightly service to Cuba. Its first sailing would be on September 15 and the second October 1st.

Percy Thomson stated that his firm proposed to inaugurate a direct fortnightly service September 1st.

Several speakers said that the service given by the P. & B. line was not what was wanted by the potato exporters.

Discussion also ensued on the ques-

### MGR. FALCONIO IS BACK FROM ROME

Archbishop Brings the Pope's Blessing to Roman Catholics in the United States

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Mgr. Diomedes Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa and apostolic delegate to the United States, returned yesterday from the Kronprinzessin Cecilie of the North German Lloyd line, from attending the golden jubilee of the American College, in Rome, on May 26, bringing the blessing of the Pope to the Roman Catholics in this country and the personal assurance that the health of the pontiff is excellent. With Mgr. Falconio came eight priests who had attended the jubilee, and who went at once to their parishes in Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

"I have no message to bring that is new," said Mgr. Falconio to the Herald reporter who met him at Quarantine. "There is nothing to say except that the Pope sends his blessing and is pleased at the progress that the church is making in the United States. He is especially grateful at the prompt generosity of the people here to the sufferers in the earthquake disaster in Sicily."

"Is there anything to say as to 'modernism'?" was asked.

Mgr. Falconio smiled as he said: "No use to talk of modernism. It is an old story and going to sleep a little now."

"Then it is not gaining progress?"

"Oh, no."

"Unless there was urgent business of the church, the required a stay here."

Mgr. Falconio said that he would do so at once to Washington today. He was in excellent health and during his absence had visited his home and old friends in Italy.

TWO GOOD RUNNERS FOUND AT IWINDSOR.

WINDSOR, Ont., August 5.—Paul Davis, the property of A. Brown, and The General Amatorino, the property of J. J. Mackenzie, of Toronto, won from good fields, stopping the five furlongs, in good time. The General Amatorino is an eligible for the Futurity, and it was decided to fit him for this race stable. This will be the second horse that Trainer White has prepared. The last was Martinus, with whom he won it.

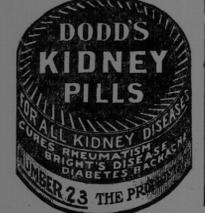
"Can he depend upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Cough, Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults.

### Uncle Walt The Poetic Philosopher

The poets of these later days have called feet all the time, for people read their soulful lays, and cry: "What rotten rhyme? What can't they write as Byron wrote, and hit the heights of song? They strike a harsh jarring note—primo, made some gang." This Byron, in his lusty clanging of thing of a hit, yet critics who perused his rhyme declared it counterfeited. "His song," they said, gives us a pain, a dry pain in the neck; it's just such stuff as Laura Jean will write when she's on deck. Why can't he get his harp on straight, and do the job in style? Why can't he strike the Shakespeare gait and sing a song worth while?" And when the Bard of Avon smote the harp that had no peer, folks said: "The Meeting of a goat sounds sweeter to the ear. When Chaucer wrote, his rhymes had sense, and when he came to bat, he knocked the ball clear through the fence, and send you let your hat!" And thus it was when Homer wrought, and piled his fountain pen, and ground out epics smoking hot, they jumped upon him then. They told him of songs grassed Greek, whose stickup was near, who wrote more Hot Stuff in a week than he could in a year.

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Oak Mason



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## Budweiser

is a true cereal beverage foaming with creative life, exquisitely delicious to the taste, unequalled for daily family use—one of nature's best gifts to man and as healthful as it is pure and rich.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Cream chips tonight at Phillips' Union St., only 10 cents per pound.

To cure Headache in 10 minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder.

Orchestra tonight at Phillips' ice cream parlour.

35.00 Hats for 25.00 and 20.00 Hats for 15.00, at Mrs. Brown's, 236 Union St.

Bell out of order, please knock, need never be on your door if you have your bells installed and repaired by the Auer Light Co., Tel. 575.

First suburbanites, Phillips, Union St. fruit and confectionery store will call on all suburbanites at the I. C. R. on Saturday with good pure ice cream.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper.

A team of Intercolonial Railway-men to meet an aggregation of High School scholars and others on the Victoria grounds this evening.

TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

It is to your advantage to attend N. J. Lahood's clearing out sale which begins tomorrow morning at 232 Brussels street, near corner Hanover. Don't miss it.

You will find that the ads. that appeal to you most are of the stores that will appeal to you most.

A special meeting of the Painters' National Union will be held on Monday evening, Aug. 9th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakey, of 38 Charnock street, in the loss of their young daughter, Myrtle Mildred, who passed away this morning. The little girl was ten months and had been ill with meningitis. Arrangements have been made to convey the body to Waterville, Queens County, on Saturday morning for interment.

Yesterday was the 19th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith's wedding and it was celebrated by a large number of their friends at their home, Red Head. After a host of callers had presented their congratulations, the party adjourned to the beach last evening where a clam bake was enjoyed. A large bon fire was lighted after the dinner and was partaken of and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

There is talk of the Maritime Edge Tool Co. of St. Stephen coming here to hold a special meeting of the town council was held Monday evening when a committee was appointed to go to St. Stephen and interview the management. The committee is composed of Mayor McGee, Alderman Meeking and Messrs. Stoughton and G. P. R. who came here, electric power for the operation of the plant will be furnished by the Pulp and Paper Co.—Courier.

Serious efforts are being made by the roving enthusiasts of St. John to revive that sport and while the La Tour Rowing Association is being organized on Lily Lake on the 21st inst., other organizations are working hard to have a single scull event pulled off in the near future in which John O'Neill, the Halifax champion, will take part. The committee is composed of Mayor McGee, Alderman Meeking and Messrs. Stoughton and G. P. R. who came here, electric power for the operation of the plant will be furnished by the Pulp and Paper Co.—Courier.

### Glass Preserving Jars

Most Reliable—Air Tight

**Ball Mason**—Celebrated American Jar, one piece, porcelain lined top

**Improved Cam**—Glass top, best quality.

**Lightning**—Glass top patent spring fastener requiring no screw band

Lowest prices in the city

**O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD.,**  
78 to 82 KING ST.

For Sale \$6500

### Town of Campbellton

4 p. c. Bonds due 1 Aug. 1942

Price 95.50, to yield 4.25 p. c.

This is a growing town. In 1903 these BONDS sold at a premium, we look to see them advance in price.

**J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS,**  
St. John, N. B.

### Our Ice Cream

40 cents qt.

BETTER THAN THE BEST

Come and Try It

**STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.**

### ONE WORK HORSE FOR SALE

Have bought a Young Team of Heavy Horses, will sell any one of 4 others.

**A. E. HAMILTON**  
Contractor.  
Phone 1628 or 211.

### FIRE INSURANCE

Absolute security for the least money

**E. L. JARVIS,**  
81 Prince William Street.

### EMPLOYERS FEAR THE RULE

MIGHT WORK BOTH WAYS

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### T. Hatty,

Removed from 308 Brussels St. to

### 18 Haymarket Sq.

HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, WAISTS,  
Were 75c to \$1.50

Now 25c to 75c.

BOOTS, SHOES AND ALL STOCK  
25 Per Cent. Off.

### CREAM SEPARATORS

To close out our stock of Sharples Cream Separators we will sell balance on hand at greatly reduced prices. No. 4 Sharples Cream Separator, capacity 500 lbs. \$4.50, each net cash f. o. b. New Glasgow. Order immediately as stock is limited.

8-4-12

### BOILERS UNSAFE

#### ON BATTLE SHIP

The Main Said to be Unsafe and Force Leaves the Engine Room.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Aug. 5.—Contamination prevailed today on board the battleship Maine when it became known that three of her boilers were in such condition that it was unsafe for her engineer force to remain below. That two or three men were found in the boiler room.

As a result of this state of affairs the Maine was ordered to proceed, left this afternoon for Hampton Roads. It is doubtful if the Maine can proceed, even to Boston under her own steam. Repairs will be made today and tomorrow, and the Maine will attempt to go to Portsmouth Navy Yard Friday morning.

The discovery of the conditions of the boilers was made early today. All the ships are inspected before a trip for any defects that may have arisen, and it was through this inspection that the faulty condition was discovered.

### INSURANCE COMPANY

#### CANNOT BUILD HOSPITAL

Plans for Tubercular Employees and Policy Holders Held Up by Insurance Laws.

ALBANY, Aug. 6.—State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss today denied the application of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. for permission to acquire real estate for the purpose of erecting a hospital for its employees and selected policy-holders afflicted with tuberculosis. He holds that the insurance law prohibits the purchase, holding or conveyance of real property by an insurance corporation transacting business in this state save among other purposes "such as shall be requisite for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business."

### TO NEARLY KILLED WHEN

#### ICEBERG ROLLED OVER

A despatch from St. John's, N. E., says:—

A serious fatality was narrowly averted at Cuckhold's Cove Tuesday afternoon, when a large iceberg, with 30 men on it, toppled over and all had an extremely narrow escape. The berg has been aground in the cove for some time, in dangerous proximity to one of the Commercial Cable Co's cables. Efforts were made to dislodge it by exploding gun-cotton at different points, but without success. Tuesday 40 was decided to attempt its removal by the use of dynamite and a number of men from the Reid Newfoundland Co. with several of the company's men and some from the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, went to the cove for that purpose.

About 20 of the men were on the berg, which had a cup-shaped depression in the center, making holes to place the charges, when the monster, balance and began to topple over towards the water. Several of the men at once jumped into the sea and were picked up by the steamer's launch, which was nearby. The others remained on the berg, which most fortunately for them, ceased its downward roll, just as the part on which they were standing reached the water's edge. The men hastily made their way above and further operations ceased, no one caring to venture on the berg again.

A new means of getting rid of the unwelcome visitor was then decided on. Wednesday the berg was taken in tow by the Mackay-Bennett to sea. What its ultimate fate will be the Commercial Cable Co. care not, provided it does not make a re-appearance at Cuckhold's Cove. The towing of an iceberg to sea from a dangerous position by a large steamer is something new in the annals of the unwelcome visitors from the north.

### COMMERCIAL

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers, American Stock Transactions.

St. John, Aug. 6, 1909.

Thurs. Pri  
Clg. Op's Noon

Amalgamated	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. Car and Fwy	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am. Locomotive	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
A. M. Ice	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Sugar	139	139	139
Atchafalaya	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. Smelters	98	99	101
National Lead	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Br. Rpd. Tract.	89	89 1/2	89 1/2
Can. Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Colo. P. and I.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Den. and Rio G.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Dela. and H. O.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Erie	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie, First Aid	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Consolidated Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Gen. Electric	170 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
G. Nor. Rfd.	153 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Hillside Central	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Kansas and Texas	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Louis and Nash.	146	146	146
National Lead	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mackay Cos.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Missouri Pacific	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Northern Pacific	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Pennsylvania	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Peo. G. L. and Co.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Rep. I. and Steel ex.	37 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
Rights	37 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
Rock Island	37 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
R. I. Pfd.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rubber	45	46 1/2	46 1/2
Soo Railway	143	143 1/2	144 1/2
Southern Railway	124 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
St. Paul	158 1/2	158 1/2	161 1/2
Stees	83 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Swiss Pacific	82	82	82
Twin City	209 1/2	209 1/2	210 1/2
United States S.	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Utah P. and N.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Western Union	214	214	214
Wabash Ry.	214	214	214
Wash. Ry. and N.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Wells 11 o'clock, 300,000.			

### PREACHER GETS FARM

#### FOR SHORT SERMONS

Wealthy Parishoner Pleased at Four Years of Pointed Discourses.

PINE VILLAGE, Ind., Aug. 6.—Burgoyne Davis, a wealthy farmer and member of the Methodist church at which the Rev. J. M. Williams preached for four years, today made the minister a present of sixty acres of land, valued at \$125 an acre.

Rev. Mr. Williams preached very short sermons, and it was because of this fact that Mr. Davis and his wife took such a liking to him. The deed states that the consideration for the land is the preference that Mr. Williams paid to the wishes of his parishioners by making his sermons short and to the point.

### STRIKE STILL SPREADING

#### IN STOCKHOLM

Troops are Patrolling Roads to Protect Farmers Bringing Food to the City.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 6.—The situation with regard to the labor conflict was intensified today when the workmen employed in the power station lighting the capital joined the strikers. The service now is being maintained by officials of the lighting department. As the strikers have been preventing farmers from bringing provisions into the city, troops have been detailed to patrol the country roads. The military authorities continue to dispose of the city, troops from the railroad stations for the use of children.

### TRUCKMAN ARRESTED

#### FOR KILLING HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Mary Ahern, who was murdered in her bed in her Long Island City home today, her husband, James Ahern, was arrested and charged with homicide. He declined to make any statement of the circumstances of his wife's death. Mrs. Ahern's head was crushed by a heavy blow evidently as she slept. Her husband lay across the bed in which his wife's body was lying when the police discovered her mother's death.

### HOMING PIGEON FLEW

#### FOURTEEN HUNDRED MILES

World's Record for Yearling Trotters Broken by Captain Denay.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 6.—The world's record for yearling trotters on a half mile track was broken here yesterday when Captain Denay, by Major Higginson, owned by the Harrisburg Stock Farm, trotted the half mile in 1:18 flat at the Greensburg Driving Club's meet.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Silver Bill, a homing pigeon, owned by Wm. M. McLaughlin, of this city, arrived here last night from Denver, Colo. The bird made the fourteen hundred mile air line journey in 9 days 9 hours.

### PRINCE NICHOLAS TO TAKE

#### THE TITLE OF KING

VIENNA, Aug. 6.—Europe next year will have a new King. According to a Prague report Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has decided to assume the title of King on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his accession which will occur August 14, 1910. The report says it is understood that the powers will raise no objection to his so doing.

### NEW IDEA IN CARS

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A motor inspection car interchangeable with an automobile, has been built by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway for the use of one of its division superintendents, the car has flanged steel wheels like an ordinary car for use while running on the rails. These may be replaced by pneumatic tire wheels and the steering wheel unlocked, so that it may be used as an ordinary automobile. It carries seven passengers, is driven by a 22 horse-power engine and to a certain extent will take the place of the superintendent's private car.

### FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD

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### THE CARLTON CORNET BAND

will give a concert in Tiley Square tonight.

### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Pri  
Clg. Op's Noon

August	216 1/2	217 1/2	217 1/2
October	215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2
December	215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2
January	215 1/2	215 1/2	215 1/2
March	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2
May	212 1/2	212 1/2	212 1/2

### CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Pri  
Clg. Op's Noon

Wheat	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
September	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
December	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Corn	63	63 1/2	63 1/2
September	63	63 1/2	63 1/2
December	63	63 1/2	63 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Port	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
September	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
December	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2

### PERSONAL

Miss Maud Gorman, of this city, is visiting friends in Newtown.

Mrs. Wm. Bodre, Mrs. Miss Alice Kingsley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morton, Prince William street.

Misses Doris and Natalie Reed, of St. John, are guests of Mrs. W. J. Porter. Miss Ethel Sullivan is receiving the congratulations of her friends on the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Murphy of Halifax—Courier.

Mrs. Ellis and daughter, of Halifax, who have been visiting Miss Wilson, 204 Pitt street, returned home by today's Halifax express.

Mr. Stewart Bell was a passenger on the Calvin Austin this morning.

Rev. C. S. Woodruff, D. D., and Mrs. Woodruff, of Flemington, N. J., arrived on the American boat this morning to attend the Supreme Council meeting of T. O. H. here. They were met at the boat by the reception committee.

Miss Josephine of Brighton, Mass., is visiting friends at Pleasant Point.

Miss Helen Lanney, accompanied by her guest, Miss May Mason of Montreal, is spending the week at Barker's, Len Lomond.

Miss Helen L. Morill, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Mollie Case, Charnock street.

### DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT is a guaranteed cure for every form of PILES. It is a powerful and penetrating agent, and is the only one that will cure the disease. It is sold by all druggists and is the only one that is guaranteed to cure the disease. It is the only one that is sold by all druggists and is the only one that is guaranteed to cure the disease.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1909.

**DYKEMAN'S**  
The Midsummer Sale  
Prices Now Prevail  
Throughout Our Store

Each department is contributing its trade stimulators to make this a lively month.

Here is one of the big bargains to be had. **SILK WAISTS** in black, white, light blue, brown and navy

White Silk Waists, beautifully trimmed and made from a good rich silk. \$3.50 quality marked **\$1.85** \$4.00 quality marked **\$2.00**. \$4.50 quality marked **2.25**

Black, Brown and Navy Blue Silk Waists, made from fine quality of taffeta silk, worth \$4.00 each, sale price **\$2.25**

There are odd SILK and NET WAISTS in this lot priced from \$4.00 up to \$6.00, that are now marked from **\$2.00 up to \$2.95**. They are black, white, cream gray and light blue.

Also a lot of **WHITE LAWN WAISTS** ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.00** each

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

**This Newspaper Notice**  
Of Our Sale

of broken lots of Ready-to-Wear Clothing cannot give you more than a hint of the many opportunities now being offered.

But a visit to our store—an examination of the various lines—will reveal the whole truth.

Suits. A considerable number of fine tweeds, distinctly well made and perfect in workmanship and material. Some were as much as \$18.00 and \$20.00. Now \$12.00 to \$15.00. NOW \$5.00.

Another lot of suits, were \$10.00 to \$15.00. NOW \$5.00. FIVE dollars.

Light Weight Overcoats at 20 p.c. discount. Short Overcoats were \$10.00 to \$15.00. NOW \$5 to \$8.25.

A few Raincoats, were \$15.00 to \$20.00. NOW 1-3 off.

Fancy Vests, ranged from \$1.00 to \$2.50. NOW at 20 p.c. discount. Some broken lines, 75c each.

Trousers, were \$2.50 to \$3.50. NOW less 20 p.c.

These are broken lines that MUST be sold to make room for Fall Goods, and reductions have been made sufficiently inviting to insure speedy sale.

Call without delay.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Clothing and Tailoring

**Mathematical Instruments**  
DRAWING SETS  
SET SQUARES  
T. SQUARES, ETC.  
New lot just opened.

**E. G. NELSON & CO.,**  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts  
**SHIRT WAIST SALE!**

Big reduction in prices. White Shirt Waists \$5, 65, 75, 90c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.35, 2.45 to 2.50; regular prices 50c to 3.50. Less than wholesale prices.

Curtain Muslins 10, 15, 15, 20c yd.  
Screen Cloth 8c yd.  
Lace Curtains 60, 75c to \$4.50 pr.  
Get our prices before buying.

**Arnold's Department Store**  
53-55 Charlotte St., Tel. 1765.

**RINGS**  
Suitable for Every Occasion

No need to empty your purse to possess a neat little ring. If you give us a call you will see what wonders a dollar will do for you in our store.

Our assortment of Rings at the present time is of exceptionally good value, and it will give us great pleasure to show them to you and so convince you of this fact.

**A. POYAS,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,  
16 Mill St., St. John, N. B.  
Phone, Main 2467.

**STAR WANT ADS.**  
BRING RESULTS

**BLUEBERRIES**, first of the season  
**RASPBERRIES** and **STRAWBERRIES**

**THE PEOPLE'S DAIRY**  
180 Union St. Phone 2149.

**PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE**  
STORES  
OPEN TONIGHT AND ALL DAY SATURDAY

**BROKEN LOTS**  
IN THE  
MEN'S DEPARTMENT

A Clean Up Sale of Odds and Ends.

MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS, Broken sizes. Sizes 15, 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2. Regular 50c, 75c Shirts. Now 25c each.

MEN'S OUTFIT SHIRTS, Size 14, 15, 16 1/2. Sale price 47c ea.

MEN'S COLORED HOSE. Some Lisle Thread and good quality Cotton. 25c pr.

MEN'S WASH TIES. 5c each.

MEN'S BLACK SATEN CAPS. Used in foundries and machine shops. Sale Price 15c each.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts  
Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate variable winds, light local rains, but mostly fair today and on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

You can profit liberally by our popular regular prices, but you can save grossly by our special clearance prices now in force. C. B. Pidgeon.

The fortnightly laborers pay roll distributed this morning at the City Hall was made up as follows: Ferry, \$198.82; water-laid sewerage, \$125.75; public works, \$2,546.54. Total, \$4,171.11.

Four hundred and seventy-five passengers arrived on the Calvin Austin this morning. The steamer docked about 10 o'clock. Considerable fog was met on the trip causing an hour's delay in arriving. As far as could be learned no deaths were committed during the trip and the officers feel that no further losses will be experienced among the passengers.

The advertising committee of the Exhibition Association held a meeting in their offices yesterday at which various schemes for publicity of the Dominion Fair which will be held here in 1910 were discussed. Nothing definite was decided upon as it was understood that the committee met only in the near future a meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held and decisions reached on several important matters.

CHARGED WITH BRUTALLY ASSAULTING HIS WIFE

Fight Between the Heads of the Singer Household Aired in Court—Woman Was Badly Used.

In the police court this morning Leslie Singer faced the charge of assaulting his wife in their house on Sheffield street, near the corner of Sydney. The fight was a lively one and cries of murder had attracted Policeman James Ross to the rescue of Mrs. Singer. In court, Singer declared that he had struck his wife only in self defence. Mrs. Singer presented a pitiable appearance, as she entered the witness box with a swollen face and bruised eyes. She testified that her husband was badly swollen. She gave testimony that she left her home yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, who resides on Brunswick street. Her husband and father had come together. After meeting her mother the witness proceeded to go home. On the way she met a man named McCann. Her husband apparently noticed her and started to call her names as she talked to other men. His temper increased and he struck her in the face. The wife retaliated with a blow in the eye. She then became very violent and struck his wife several times and kicked her.

WARNED FOR FIRING A RIFLE NEAR THE CITY

Young Stevenson in Court as Result of Bullet Alarming People at the Foot of Elliot Row.

A sequel to the narrow escape of David Magee from being struck by a stray bullet in his yard on Tuesday morning was the report entered against Herbert Stephenson for discharging a rifle within the city limits at Courtenay Bay. It will be remembered that the bullet whizzed in close proximity to Mr. Magee. Detective Killen took the matter in hand and upon investigation found that young Stephenson had been using a rifle near Mr. Magee's house.

Before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning Stephenson appeared in answer to the report. He stated that he had been using the gun on the evening in question, but was positive he had not shot in the direction of Mr. Magee's house. The rifle will only carry about 150 feet.

Stephenson stated that he had no intention whatever of evading the law by discharging firearms within the city limits. He did not think that a bullet from his rifle could have reached Mr. Magee's yard.

The magistrate did not desire to give encouragement to any discharging of rifles. The law requires that no firearm shall be discharged within two hundred feet of any public street, which in reality makes it utterly impossible for the discharging of a gun in the city. Snipe shooting does not open until September 15.

Detective Killen stated that upon information received from Mr. Magee regarding the incident he conducted an investigation. Upon becoming aware that young fellows were shooting in Courtenay Bay he traced the matter to young Stephenson. The lad admitted he was shooting, and the detective thought the case should be reported to give a warning to others.

David Magee said he was watering plants on Tuesday last when he heard a shot. A bullet passed his head within a few feet. The bullet being uncomfortable close alarmed the witness. Later he noticed that a target had been erected at the end of a wharf and the boys were shooting at it. He had no desire to press the charge.

A brother of Herbert Stephenson stated he was also discharging his rifle, but felt sure that the bullet had not been sent in the direction of Mr. Magee's house.

Magistrate Ritchie warned both lads that they must be cautious in the discharging of rifles. He dismissed the case upon giving the boys some good advice to take the rifle to the country for future use.

WANT AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER FOR CITY

Water Board Dissatisfied With Present Conditions

False Economy to Lose Money by Lack of Supervisor, Says Chairman—Murdoch Denies That He is a Clerk.

At the special meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board held this morning a resolution was adopted calling on the Common Council to appoint an assistant engineer in order to give Mr. Murdoch more time for important matters.

The matter was brought up by the chairman, who stated frankly that he was not satisfied with the way the work of the Water and Sewerage department was being attended to. He thought this was not surprising as formerly with only this department to attend to Mr. Murdoch had few demands. Now he has charge of all public works and the result as well. It is impossible to expect him to do three men's work satisfactorily. He said it was false economy to try to save one salary and lose a much greater amount owing to lack of proper supervision of public works and it was not surprising that under present conditions the cost of the work was sometimes twice the amount of the estimate.

Mr. Hayes agreed with the chairman and also said that he believed the city was losing money on the street appropriations on account of lack of supervision.

He moved that the council be asked to appoint an assistant engineer to help Mr. Murdoch in the work of his department.

Mr. Kelly said he had contended there should be an engineer in charge of the public services but he believed the engineer's time should not be taken up with clerical work. He thought all the city could afford was one engineer but at times he needed special assistance. At present the city needs a man with special training to look after the repairs to the Loch Leonard system.

If the city engineer was relieved of the details of office work he could handle all the important work. He suggested that during the summer months Mr. R. B. Ferguson students be engaged to assist the engineer. The speaker thought the accounting of the department should be taken off the shoulders of Mr. Murdoch. He could not support the resolution.

Mr. Murdoch stated he had done no clerical work for a long time and the accounting was done by his clerks. He merely supervised them. His time was occupied in the morning in hearing reports from the foremen, most of which could be done by an assistant. He afterwards were chatty taken up in inspecting the work in progress. What he needed was a chief technical assistant at a salary of \$1,500 a year. He did not want a student, whom he would have to train. He did need a competent assistant who could relieve him of the details.

Mr. Kelly upheld the principle that it was false economy to have work done without competent supervision. He covered the resolution.

On being put the motion was carried by the votes of Mr. Hayes and Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kelly dissenting.

JULY WAS MARKED BY TYPICAL SUMMER WEATHER

Hottest Was Eighty Degrees—Six Thunder Storms During the Month.

Reports from the weather man for the month of July show varied conditions. There were excessively warm days, and again the rainfall was quite heavy. Thunder and electric storms also found a prominent feature of the month.

According to the official returns at the Meteorological Bureau, the average temperature for the month was 68.8. The maximum reached during July was 80.2 on the 14th. The high temperature proved the excessive heat on this day, which was the warmest during the summer. Other warm days recorded were: 74.4 on the 20th; 74.4 on the 19th; 74.5 on the 10th; 76 on the 21st; 77.5 on the 28th; 72.3 on the 27th, and 75 on July 31.

Minimum temperature marked was 48.8 on the 8th inst.

A glance at the rainfall shows a total precipitation of 2.6 inches. On eighteen days rain fell, but on some occasions the showers lasted but a few minutes. Altogether July was a warm month, with little heavy winds.

No less than six electric storms occurred during the month, but none of these proved of any serious consequence. The average daily range of temperature during the month was 13.5 degrees.

A comparison of the temperature with July, 1908, shows that the daily range was exactly the same. The average last year was 64.3 degrees. There was a maximum temperature of 84.5 degrees on the 4th inst and a minimum of 48.5 on the 28th. The rainfall during July, 1908, totalled 2.35 inches. On nine days during the month rain fell. Some of the warm days in July last year were: 82.8 on the 1st; 76.9 on the 3rd; 78.6 on the 4th; 84.4 on the 6th; 75.5 on the 7th; 74.8 on the 9th; 76.9 on the 10th; 75.2 on the 14th; 75.7 on the 15th; 73.3 on the 21st; 72.6 on the 27th.

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