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FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 5 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 8 in., with 2 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

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FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 600 pounds, has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

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QUAKER HERBS—Will cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood. Quakers out all disease germs, microbes, etc., and tones up the system and makes a new man of you. Try it and be convinced. Money refunded if no cure. Send to any address on receipt of \$1.00. Send to the QUAKER HERB AGENCY, 140 Prince William Street, Montreal. Book given at the same time.

NOTE FOUND on Main street this morning drawn on the Bank of New Brunswick can be had at Royal Dairy Lunch, 53 Mill street, by owner proving his claim and paying for this advertisement.

LADIES having a New Williams Sewing Machine or thinking of getting one will be given a decorated fan by calling at 25 Dock street, Friday evening, 28th inst., between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. Stackhouse, confinement nurse, has removed from Millidge Avenue to 33 Sewell street.

LOST.

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LOST—A gold locket with initials C. A. K. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the STAR OFFICE.

LOST—A ladies' silver hunting case watch with gold hands; about three weeks ago. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at No. 33 Waterloo St., or at Star Office.

LEFT A GENT'S WHEEL—On the Black River Road, between Robert Douglas's and Brandy Brook. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at JOSEPH PERKINS, 480 Main street, North End.

\$100,000 AIRSHIP PRIZE TO REMAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—A revival of interest in the airship races for the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition, caused by the announcement that the management has declined the request of the Aero Club, of Paris, that the grand prize of \$100,000 be divided into smaller premiums.

M. Santos-Dumont also stands revealed as a bitter opponent of the Aero Club on the matter of division. He has won his point with the exposition authorities and the grand prize remains intact.

In the way of concessions to the Aero Club, the exposition will make public in a few days the programme for a series of balloon races, along the lines of those which were a popular feature of the Paris Exposition.

Prizes ranging from \$250 to \$50 will be awarded for the first arrival at given points. If there are ten entries in any race, first, second and third prizes will be awarded; if only five entries, one award.

These events are distinct from the large sum set aside for the grand prize for dirigible airships, nor are they connected with the long distance airship race to Washington, D. C.

It has been decided that the exposition will build an extensive plant on the grounds for the generation of both hydrogen and illuminating gases for the inflation of balloons, a repair shop and a balloon shed to cost \$20,000.

In connection with the request of the Aero Club for the division of the capital airship prize was the suggestion that the shape of the airships be changed from a figure L to a square. This has been refused by the aeronautics committee because it is claimed that this figure is the only one that insures a perfect test of dirigibility.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 28, 1908.

THE G. T. P. AND GRAIN TRANSPORTATION.

The statement that of the grain exported by way of New York last year 21 per cent was Canadian grain; of the grain from Boston 40 per cent was Canadian grain, and of that exported from Portland no less than 65 per cent was Canadian, should be carefully considered before judgment is passed on the respective merits of the Cox railway scheme and Mr. Borden's. Conditions such as represented by the figures above must not be allowed to continue. Which railway policy of the two now before the people, is the better calculated to change them?

In spite of whatever provisions may be made to the contrary grain will find its way from the growing fields to tidewater by the cheapest route. So much Canadian grain has been going to American seaports largely on account of the splendid facilities of Buffalo for receiving it from the lake boats and barges which ply from the west end of Lake Superior and for transmitting it thence to Portland, Boston and New York, and because the Georgian Bay ports which should do the same work have been neglected and undeveloped as well as the canal facilities leading to Montreal and Quebec. Buffalo gets the grain because it has fitted itself to become a part of the great water route, which will always be the cheapest way for grain carriage from the west.

The government's scheme which professes to guarantee to Canadian ports all Canadian produce for export, ignores this water route and tries to accomplish the purpose by providing an all-rail route, the greater expense of which it attempts to overcome by legal means which are foredoomed to failure. No provision in any contract for the shipment of unmounted freight in any specified direction can prevent any company from directing its traffic in the most favorable way for itself. The G. T. P. scheme as presented has to fight against geography to do what it proposes to do.

On the other hand Mr. Borden offers a plan which, by improving the lines from Winnipeg to Lake Superior; by increasing the carrying capacity of the Lake transportation service and by extending the I. C. R. to the Georgian Bay ports where the grain may be best transferred from water to rail, provides a route from the fields to tide water against which in cheapness and convenience even Buffalo cannot compete. Of all the suggestions offered Mr. Borden's is the only one that solves the great problem of the Canadian transportation of grain.

WHAT WORK DID.

The attention of the young man who, pending his direct attack on the citadel of Success, is waiting for a good chance is directed to the career of Sergius de Witte, the czar's finance minister, the man whose name stands for all that is progressive in Russian policy.

He was the son of German immigrants to start with. That handicapped him. He was not of the race, he was not of the nobility, and he was not of the people. His folks were poor. His early life was spent among many hardships. He was obliged to borrow the books that gave him his first inkling to knowledge and when he finally got to school his superiors put every obstacle in his way.

Often his books were confiscated. He was shut in a dark room so that he could not study, but even then his mind was building with the knowledge that he had gained. Quiet, modest but forcible, his rise came slowly but surely. As he once said: "Only death can steal a man's brain."

By and by he secured a position in the freight department of a southern Russian railroad. It was not the work he wanted but it was work and he drove at it. Slowly he crept up. He showed talent and industry. At the age of forty he was a director of the road. His reports to the government attracted the attention of Vishnegradski, then minister of finance. He was invited to enter the department of finance; a few years later he was made chief.

Very simple biography this; nothing sensational about it; no streaks of luck; just brains and persistence. Starting under a terrible handicap he stuck to his job and worked. That is how he got where he is today.

MR. BORDEN APPRECIATED.

It has pleased many government supporters to contend that, in its objections to the G. T. P. bill, the opposition under Mr. Borden's leadership is simply taking its line from Mr. Blair. An expression of opinion on that point comes from the Toronto News, whose editor, Mr. Willison, is a life long liberal and a friend and admirer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Speaking of the opposition tactics following Mr. Blair's defection, the News says:

Mr. Borden kept his head. So far as might be, he profited by the revolute's slashing onslaught. But he declined to adopt the revolute's policy. When it was time to declare his own views, he deliberately controverted two of Mr. Blair's arguments. The former minister of railways laboriously sought to prove that common use of a railway track by two or more companies is impracticable. The central point in

Mr. Borden's programme is the common use of the North Shore division of the Canadian Pacific. In so far as he advocates control of the common highway by a commission, Mr. Borden differs from the government plan. The difference, however, seems one of degree rather than of kind. Mr. Borden has quietly refused to accept Mr. Blair's view, and has pulled up those conservatives who were injudicious enough to follow that gentleman's lead. The second point was in regard to the western portions of the line. Mr. Blair, with the characteristic point of view of the administrator, advised a closer settlement of the prairie country already opened up by railroads, and opposed any government aid to a line north of the Canadian Northern. This theory of settlement, Mr. Borden has expressly repudiated. He would aid the Grand Trunk Pacific to reach Edmonton on condition that its line runs north of the Mackenzie and Mann railway. Mr. Borden made no reference to Mr. Blair, but he unmistakably vetoed any attempt to close study of the conditions under which Edmonton work. He has shown great industry, and has borne himself with a winning courtesy and self-abnegation. He has decisively kept the moulding of the party's policy in his own hands. He has played a bold and hazardous stroke. His success still is problematical. But he is no figurehead. He is a real leader, and a leader who deserves better support than is his lot at present.

More signs of the Telegraph's change of heart. Yesterday F. B. Wade, of Annapolis, made a three hour speech in the house warmly supporting the G. T. P. If this had occurred last week, the Telegraph would have made some nasty comparisons between the weakness of Mr. Wade's arguments and the strength of Mr. Blair's. But Mr. Milligan has been to Ottawa since last week and today the Telegraph prints that speech with the head over it "Mr. Wade of Annapolis stands up for St. John's interests." Mr. Blair must have been short of funds when he was called on at Murray Bay.

It seems a pity that the dying away of yesterday's wind should have prolonged the international yacht race again. The Shamrock had not the ghost of a chance and can have but little more in the race which is now made necessary. However, for the sake of Sir Thomas, who still has hopes, we will all whistle for half a gale Saturday to give his boat one more chance to prove either her superiority in one kind of weather or her inferiority in all.

It seems that Attorney-General Pugsley was in St. John at the time when the Ottawa correspondent of this paper reported that he was at the capital. This is not the first time that Dr. Pugsley has been two places at once.—The Sun.

SONS OF THE BREED.

(The late W. E. Henley.) We are the choice of the Will: God, when He gave the world, set in our hand a sword; Set us a sword to wield none else could lift and we forth to the sound of the trumpet of the Law.

East and west and north, wherever the battle grew, As men to a feud we fared, the work of the Will to do.

Bent upon vast beginnings, bidding anarchy cease— (Had we lacked to the Pit, we had left it a place of peace!)

Marching, building, sailing, pillar of cloud or fire, Sons of the Will, we fought the fight of the Will, our sire.

Road was never so rough that we left its purpose dark, Stark was ever the sea, but our ships were yet more stark.

We tracked the winds of the world to the steps of their very thrones; The secret parts of the world were salted with our bones;

Till now the name of names, England, the name of might, Flames from the austral bounds to the ends of the northern light;

And the call of her morning drum goes in a girle of sound, Like the voice of the sun in song; the great globe round and round;

And the shadow of her flag when it shouts to the mother-breeze Floats from shore to shore of the universal seas;

And the loneliest death is fair with a memory of her flowers, And the end of the road to Hell with the sense of her dew and showers!

Who says that we shall pass, or the fame of us fade and die, While the living stars fulfil their round in the living sky?

MONCTON ITEMS.

Constable Stevenson, of Moncton, is looking for the owner of a horse supposed to have been stolen. On Sunday last one Fred White appeared at Maxin Cormier's house on the Cocagne river with a horse, and Cormier being long been paying attention to Miss Tire, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Angelo Tire, a small trader. He was objectionable to both the girl's father and brother, and an elopement was planned.

The father and brother discovered the plans of the lovers and Gabuta was warned not to see the girl again. The latter was locked in the house, but managed to see her sweetheart.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bark Belmont, on Boston, Aug. 28, from Rosario, had rough weather 7th, lasting 4 hours; lost some sails. The Allan liner Peruvian, from Liverpool, arrived at Halifax at 3 p. m. yesterday. She has goods for St. John.

The police reported yesterday a large number of coachmen and drivers of omnibuses for driving teams in the city without licenses.

The street car conductor Adams, who was charged with assaulting Fred Kearns at the corner of St. James and Sydney street, was before the court yesterday and was fined \$50.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on Saturday, 29th inst., at the St. John rifle range. The first day's shooting of the annual practice will be held in connection with this match.

At St. Phillip's church last night a social and entertainment was held. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered and refreshments were served. A large number attended and an altogether pleasant time was spent.

John Brown was handed over to the police yesterday afternoon by George Whittaker for having stolen from his restaurant about \$8 and having broken dishes in the place. The police found \$2.86 on Braxley's person.

Mr. Smith, M. P. P., of Carleton Co., was in town last night on his way home from New York and Boston. Mr. Smith witnessed the marvelous performance of Lou Dillon at Readville the other day.

The Board of Trade will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. It is the idea of the board that the maritime members at Ottawa are waiting to see what St. John and the other maritime province centres wish. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The St. Paul's (Valley) Church picnic which is to be held tomorrow at Westfield, and of which the details will be found in another column, is one of the few remaining opportunities during this summer for busy city folk to spend a really pleasant and happy day amidst the beauties of nature. In addition to the train at 9.25 a.m., there will be one at 1.30 p. m. in order that those who have a Saturday half-holiday may be enabled to be present.

SATURDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The band concert tomorrow afternoon will be held in Riverview Park, Douglas avenue, and the 62nd band will furnish the music. There will be but two more of these popular concerts, which have been so much enjoyed. The programme this week will be as follows:

- March.....Gloria Overture.....Crown of Honor Waltz.....Tender Baisers Selection.....Comic Airs

The park is open and free to the public, and strangers are welcome along with our own people.

A CRUEL JOKE.

The sight of a man walking sobbing up King street with a small flag flying from a stick stuck in his hat band, to different people would probably suggest different notions. Such a sight regarded the eyes of those who happened to be on King street about noon yesterday. The man who afforded this slight diversion from the common run of King street sights, is a well known citizen, and moreover, is generally regarded as strictly conventional in his habits.

Many people when they saw him regarded him at once as a mild type of lunatic, some thought he had been boozing, and had been seized with a fit to ornament himself with others again didn't know what to think. The man himself, when he got home, and found for the first time that he was flying at his masthead a flag large and brilliant enough to attract attention for a considerable distance, thought—well, it doesn't make much difference what he thought, and as for his remarks concerning the joker who put that flag in his hat brim, the reputation of the Star forbids their publication.

BATTLED WITH RATS FOR HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—There came to light in Newark yesterday a story told by Hugh McQuoid, a former alderman of Kearney, of his remarkable experience during last Wednesday's heavy rainstorm.

Mr. McQuoid recently hired an old slaughter house building at Johnson and Passaic avenues, near the Passaic River in Kearney, and began fitting it as a machine shop. While he was at work on Wednesday he noticed that the rain was falling heavily, but until the water rose nearly ten feet to the floor on which he was working, he thought little of it, till into the 'building in the middle of the flood a large rat ran from a hole in the floor and in a second half a dozen others followed. The rats continued to come out of the floor till he was almost covered, until, declares Mr. McQuoid, there were at least four or five hundred of them scurrying about him and over his feet and legs. Many of them attempted to bite him, but he kicked them away.

Then he seized an old shovel and for some time gave them battle, but was finally compelled to retreat to an upper floor of the building.

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FATHER SHOT, SUITOR BEATEN, GIRL CRAZY. ...agedly Results from Attempt of Montana Pair to Elope.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 24.—The love of Castale Gabuta and Lucia Tire has led to a tragedy. Gabuta, who is a young mechanic employed at the Boston and Montana smelter, had long been paying attentions to Miss Tire, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Angelo Tire, a small trader. He was objectionable to both the girl's father and brother, and an elopement was planned.

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Men's and Boys' Rain and Waterproof Coats. Ladies' Underskirts

- MEN'S RAIN COATS. Dark Grey Worsted, \$12.50. Mid. Grey Stripes, \$12.50. MEN'S RUBBER COATS. Plain Black Rubber, \$2.50 to \$3. Firemen's Rubber Coats, \$5.25 to \$6. BOYS' RAIN COATS. Grey Mixtures, for ages 6 to 10, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Olive Mixtures, for ages 11 to 17, \$6.00 to \$7.25. BOYS' WATERPROOF COATS. Fawns and Greys, ages 10 to 17, \$3.75. BOYS' RUBBER COATS. Ages 7 to 17, \$2.20.

- NEW DRESS GOODS. Another shipment of Novelty Dress Goods for the fall and winter season. HIGH-GRADE WAIST FABRICS. (In Dress Goods Room.) High Grade Velour and Cashmere Finish Flannellets. NOVELTY BLACK DRESS GOODS. (In Dress Goods Room.) LADIES' NEW UMBRELLAS. (In Silk Room.) At \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.40, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Clearance Sale of Men's Fancy Regatta Shirts. At 75c. Each. All Starched Bosoms. Three Styles: Open Front, Separate Cuffs. Open Front and Back, Separate Cuffs. Open Back, Two Separate Collars.

Special lines which we will offer to the public at the above bargain prices. Made of good printed regatta. Serviceable shirts for business men. The colors are fancy blue and white and black and white stripes. Size 14 in. to 17 in. neck size. The special bargain prices will guarantee a quick sale. NOTICE—None of these shirts sent on approval or exchanged. SCHOOL CLOTHING FOR BOYS.—The most complete stock we have ever shown.

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Lawn Blouses, Men's Regatta Shirts, English Prints, Black Sateen Waists. Ladies' White Lawn Skirts, only 50c., 75c. each. Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, reduced to 59c., 75c., 90c. each. Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, reduced to 98c., \$1.25 each. English Prints, Fast Colors, 32 inches wide, only 9c. Made-up Pillow Slips, reduced, 2 two for 25c. Ladies' Vests, 4 for 25c.

EMPIRE RICHMOND Range has more improvements than other makes. LIFT OFF NICKEL TO CLEAN RANGE. Latest and best Oven Thermometer, Double High Shelf. One Damper controls both fire and oven. See before purchasing.

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EVIDENCES OF FRIENDSHIP. She—Yes, you men have what you call friends, but your friendship is so superficial, so calculating, so watery—He—Oh! But don't you remember David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, Goethe and Schiller—Yes; but you never brush each other's hair, nor show each other your new hats, nor discuss what is best for baby's throat, nor how to make up an old frock, nor anything!

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Fall weight Overcoats—ready to put on—If you go out of town Saturday you'll require one. Twenty per cent. discount. Reductions to make room for our very large purchases of Winter Overcoats.

SPORTING NEWS. Howe Will Do. MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Tommy Howe, the St. John, N. B., third baseman, signed by the Montreal Eastern league team has made a favorable impression in the two games he has played since joining the team.

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Only A Few More Days Left to Buy Furniture

Below factory prices. We bought months ago when prices were the lowest this year, and we cannot duplicate now at the same figures, as furniture has advanced in prices all over Canada. Do not put off your buying until the last moment.



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In choosing a carpet here the only thing you've to watch is that the colors suit you. The patterns we show are all graceful, the colors rich and lasting.

Magnificent Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets at lowest prices, and we also cut, match and sew all carpets purchased free of charge.



This bed lounge, no ridge in centre, back down, strongly made, upholstered in velours, etc., regular price \$21.00, on sale at \$15.00.

Extension Tables. Beautiful extension tables, regular price \$7.50, now \$6.00. Handsome extension tables, regular price \$11.50, now \$9.50.

China Closets. Magnificent China Closets, solid oak, regular price \$32.50, now \$24.75. China Closets, bent glass, solid oak, regular price, \$27.00, now \$21.75.

Nottingham Lace Curtains. We have a beautiful assortment of Lace Curtains at lowest prices. English Oilcloth, at 30c. and 35c. per yd.

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LABOR HALL.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the city tailors was held last evening in Labor Hall for the purpose of organizing. The meeting was addressed by J. A. Flett, the labor organizer, after which it was decided to form a union, which will be a branch of the Journeymen Tailors' International Union of America, and a charter will be sent for at once.

The barbers of the city also met in Labor Hall for the purpose of discussing the matter. Nothing of importance was done, however, but they were addressed by Mr. Todd, of the labor organizers, who said after the meeting that he had no doubt that a union will be formed in the near future, as a committee was appointed to arrange for another meeting on Thursday next for that purpose.

DECISIVE BRITISH VICTORY. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—By defeating W. A. Larned in straight sets today N. Doherty completed the clean sweep which he and his brother have made in this country this season. Between them they hold both the singles and the doubles championships of the United States and England as well as having won the Davis international trophy without the assistance of any other player.

ORDER OF CALIPHS. The Princes of the order of Caliphs tendered a banquet last night to their most illustrious guest, A. S. Ingraham, who has severed his connection in St. John to accept a position with the old Colony Hat Company at Fall River, Mass. The banquet was held at the restaurant of Hudson Brown, Charlotte street, and after the company had partaken of the good things provided, the following toasts were honored: The King, Our Guest, the Caliphs, the Ladies. There were also given songs and it was a most enjoyable gathering.

TACHTS COULD NOT FINISH RACE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—With the Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III hull down on the horizon fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup today was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours, as happened on Thursday last. Although officially, it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. The Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Out-sailed, outpointed and outfooted, it was a procession from start to finish.

The Herreshoff wonder beat the Shamrock hopelessly in the fifteen miles of windward work, rounding the outer mark twelve minutes and thirty seconds ahead of her, a gain in actual time of 11 minutes and twenty-nine seconds, and down the wind she steadily increased her lead. The Reliance of the day was not against Shamrock, but the exciting struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit. Had the wind freshened twenty minutes earlier than it did the cup series would have ended today with three straight victories for the defender, and Fife's famous light weather boat would have sailed back to Albian shores one of the most disastrously worsted challengers in the history of the cup contests.

It was not a pleasant day on the water and the observation post which was put out to sea to witness the race, was hardly more than half as large as on the preceding days. There was a chill in the atmosphere. Low, wet clouds shut out the sky and the mists wreaths on the sea made every object look ghost-like and indistinct. The dark water of the ocean was as smooth as a floor and a light breeze of about four knots blew out of the southeast. The course was laid 15 miles dead into the wind and return.

At the end of the first hour Shamrock was beaten and the interest waned. After rounding the floor for the run home and setting big balloons on the sea made every object look ghost-like and indistinct. The dark water of the ocean was as smooth as a floor and a light breeze of about four knots blew out of the southeast. The course was laid 15 miles dead into the wind and return.

EMMERSON ON DECK

Backed Up By All New Brunswick Liberals in Parliament. OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Sir W. H. Laurier today announced the transportation commission. The members will be John Bertram of Toronto, chairman; Robert Ridd of Montreal, and Mr. Fry of Quebec.

Continuing the Grand Trunk debate Mr. Wade spoke for three hours. He objected to Mr. Bell referring to some grists as rebels. He held that ample information was in the hands of the government to justify the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In his opinion nothing in the contract would allow the company to bring its supplies into the country free of duty.

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GOES TO SYDNEY. George Lahey, of this city, left for Sydney, C. B., last evening, where he will open a large restaurant.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS. Seeley v. Dalton, a review case from the St. John city court, was argued yesterday before Justice McLeod in chambers.

GOING TO CHARLOTTETOWN. H. H. Hamilton, D. A. of this city, has been appointed director of boys' work and assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

ACCIDENT AT AMHERST. AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 27.—J. E. Trites of Moncton, brakeman of the I. C. R., met with a serious accident at the station here this morning while coupling cars. His right hand was badly smashed that Dr. McQueen found it necessary to amputate three of the fingers.

COX NOMINATED. HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—Geo. A. Cox was today nominated by the Shelburne Liberals for the vacancy in the local legislature caused by the death of Thomas Johnson. A number of delegates held out for W. F. McCoy, who will also likely run.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. JOSEPH'S. Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C. S. L., of St. Joseph's University, is in the city. Father O'Neill said that W. J. O'Leary, electrical contractor, had completed the installation of the electrical plant in the university and that both he and the authorities are highly pleased with the new plant.

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BOY SEIZED BY DOGFISH.

A small boy named Pierce, when picking dulse at Rockaway Beach last night, was seized by the foot by a large dogfish.

The George Whittaker who appeared in the police court yesterday was not the proprietor of the Royal Dairy Lunch on Mill street.

The Connolly dredge, International, and five big scows will be towed to the Seven Islands on Wednesday.

Fred W. Green, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home with a broken toe.

The Phoenix Foundry Company have finished making the heavy iron pillars for the new roundhouse and are now making an exactly similar set for a roundhouse at Chaudiere Junction.

Hottest, quickest, cleanest fire—Charcoal. A full mall carried by a big Atlantic liner averages 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers.

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PERSONALS.

The following items are from yesterday's Fredericton papers: Miss Leslie Fournier of Woodstock, arrived in the city last evening and left for St. John this morning to visit friends.

Miss Lou Rubins is spending her vacation at her home in St. John. Miss Symonds of St. John, formerly of this city, is visiting the Misses Allen, Waterloo Row.

Miss Zoe A. Phillips, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Roach, 13 Richmond street, returned by the C. F. R. this evening.

Miss Rebecca Chaunith, of Gilbert's Lane, left today to visit Mrs. Harris, of Fredericton.

W. P. Hayden, travelling agent of the N. B. provincial exhibition is in the city.

Miss Ellis, of Prince Edward Island, who came in on the Calvin Austin yesterday, and visited James Rogers, City Road, left for home this morning.

James Hilland, barrister, of Fredericton, arrived in the city this morning.

Judge Truman, of Albert county, who has been in the city for the past week left for his home this morning.

Miss Annie Phinney, of Fredericton, came to the city this morning.

Rev. T. X. Cormier, of Somerville, Vt., arrived in the city by this morning's Boston express.

Rev. Charles H. Coffin, of Sheffield, Mass., who arrived on the American boat last night enroute to Woodstock to take charge of the A. M. E. church there, will speak at St. Philip's church this evening.

F. W. Robertson, J. E. Price and W. A. Davies, of Moncton, are at the Royal.

Miss Carlisle, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

O. Frenette, of Moncton, is at the Victoria.

Miss Grace Brown, of St. John, was in Hampstead for a few days visiting friends.

J. F. Tilley, of Woodstock, is at the Victoria.

C. E. K. Kennedy, of St. Andrews, is at the Victoria.

F. M. Tweedie, of Chatham, is a guest at the Royal.

THE WEATHER. Friday, Aug. 28. Highest temperature, 60; lowest temperature, 55; barometer at noon, 30.17 inches.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Forecasts—Light to moderate winds; fine and not much change in temperature. Saturday—Easterly winds; fair until evening.

Synopsis—The prevailing fine weather promises to continue at least tomorrow. Winds to banks, light to moderate; variable; and to American ports, shifting to easterly and becoming moderate to fresh.

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

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

The I. C. R. suburban due to leave here at 1.15 p. m. tomorrow will be held until 1.30 p. m.

The Boston express was forty-five minutes late and the Atlantic express an hour late this morning.

The sailing yacht, Viking, which was brought down on flat cars from Toronto, a few days ago, was launched yesterday. She is owned in Yarmouth.

COLIN H. LIVINGSTON HOME.

Colin H. Livingston, secretary of the Interstate Commerce committee, and formerly of St. John, but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives on the St. John river.

Mr. Livingston has made a very comfortable fortune out of coal lands. West Virginia coal, he says, can be mined more cheaply than Pennsylvania coal, and the output is accordingly growing very rapidly.

The grade development of manufacturing in the United States, said Mr. Livingston, has demanded a vastly increased output of coal.

The smaller companies were unable to meet this demand and hence the larger companies were forced to absorb them.

Mr. Livingston says that the railway development of West Virginia has kept pace with the development of its natural resources.

Mr. Livingston is in the city in connection with the development of its natural resources, arguing that such a course would be ruinous to Canada and injurious to the United States.

He believes that Canada will eventually have a population of from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 people, a composite of the best races in the world and that to join these two great countries in one dominion would be to make a republic so unwieldy with interests so diversified as to gain for neither the United States nor Canada.

Mr. Livingston foretells trouble over the labor question. He condemns President Roosevelt's intervention in the coal strike settlement, and sees possible defeat for President Roosevelt, though he himself is a republican.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SITE. Subscribers Will Meet Monday to Discuss the Matter.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Y. M. C. A. building fund will be held next Monday, for the purpose of discussing the merits of the respective sites suggested for the new Y. M. C. A.

It is understood that the choice now lies between the Chipman Hill and the new building site, and that the former is more favored than the German street site.

It has been remarked as one reason against the choice of the Chipman Hill site that should it be chosen the Y. M. C. A. reading room and the new public library will be placed in the same building.

Monday's meeting is not an official one, but more for the purpose of offering suggestions to the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A., which meets on Monday.

A ST. JOHN INVENTOR. George Bryar of this city, a number of whose inventions have already been brought before the public, has just secured a United States patent on a bottle which is stoppered so that it cannot be refilled without detection.

It is worthy of note that the application for this patent was approved at once by the patent office without even the slightest amendment, while usually rights are made before any patent is granted.

This is all the more worthy of note inasmuch as there are now fully ninety patents in existence in the United States for bottles for which various claims are made.

The principle adopted by Mr. Bryar's invention is of having two wires cast into the top of the bottle's neck, just inside the cork. These wires pass through the metal disc which fits on the cork, and are twisted together under a lip opposite to where they are cast.

In order to open the bottle the wire must be cut and when this is done the ends are too short for refastening.

THE BATTLE LINE. The Battle liner Hilmara, Capt. Lockhart, arrived at Port Adelaide yesterday from Fremantle.

The Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, arrived at Cardiff from Miramichi with deal.

The Plated, Capt. Leary, from Manchester, arrived at Sydney for orders and proceeded to Halifax.

The Albion, Capt. Grady, arrived in port this morning from Manchester with general cargo.

PORTLAND TEAM ARRIVES. The Portland baseball team arrived on the Boston express this morning. The team is a likely looking aggregation, and are in splendid trim for this afternoon's game.

The players in this afternoon's game will be: Towle, pitcher; Hinks, catcher; Degenhart, 1st base; Sullivan, 2nd base; Davis, 3rd base; Carrigan, left field; Curly, centre field and Joyce, short stop.

ROLLING MILLS CLOSED. Things are fairly quiet just now in the Portland Rolling Mills. On Wednesday night the big twelve inch mill closed down and last evening the nine inch mill also stopped work.

ON THE ROLLING MILLS. On account of this about thirty men are out of employment. This is only temporary, as the management are taking advantage of the dull season to make the annual repairs on the mills, preparatory to the autumn and winter rush of business. The mills will resume work in about two weeks.

TEARS IN POLICE COURT.

Under Charge of Theft John Brayley Breaks Down—Torryburn Prisoners in the Dock.

John Brayley is a big, strapping fellow, who looks as though he could do many days' hard work and never notice it, but under the charge of theft he broke down in police court today and cried like a baby.

Brayley has been employed by George Whittaker in the Royal dairy lunch room, and until yesterday gave satisfaction. But for some reason which he himself cannot explain he took his first drink of liquor and got into a whole heap of trouble.

He was discharged by Mr. Whittaker for being drunk, and later went to the cash drawer, from which he took eight or nine dollars. Afterwards in the kitchen he amused himself by throwing dishes on the floor and breaking them.

When the nature of the offence with which he is charged was made clear this morning, Brayley could not stand it any longer. Between sobs he made it known that he never tasted liquor before, that he is a good boy—a real good boy—and then turning to Mr. Whittaker, asked whether it was all true.

It happened to be true, and as Mr. Whittaker told the story Brayley sobbed an accompaniment.

It appears that some money is due Brayley, and the amount taken by him together with the value of the broken dishes will be deducted from his wages. The case will go any further, as Mr. Whittaker has no wish to prosecute.

Alfred Shaw for being drunk on Water Street last night was fined four dollars.

The four young men accused of stealing the John Downey's house at Torryburn were up today for the hearing of additional evidence. Mrs. Downey told of going home and finding that a number of things had been stolen.

She identified the property taken from the prisoners as her husband's.

F. W. Freeze, deputy sheriff of Kings county, told of arresting three of the prisoners and finding property on them. The prisoners were remanded until Mrs. Robinson, wife of the station master at Torryburn, could be notified to appear.

Ambrose Trainor, who was reported for working without a license, was ordered to go to city hall and make the necessary arrangements. He has been in town for only two weeks.

IN THE ALMS HOUSE. Improvements Will Not Be Made This Year—More People Should Be Made to Go There.

It is not probable that the improvements suggested for the alms house will be carried out for some time. George A. Knodell, talking to the Star today, said that the alms house committee had hoped to provide a number of rooms in which old people, husbands and wives who had lived together all their lives, might still be allowed to remain with each other, but such arrangements require money, and the alms house has none.

Each year a certain amount is asked from the municipality for repair work, in addition to the ordinary expenses of maintenance, but these amounts are not sufficient to pay for such improvements as are necessary. They are barely enough to provide the necessary repairs, and for new work, bonds would have to be issued.

During the present year the alterations in the general public hospital have called for such a large amount of money that the alms house committee could not feel justified in asking the council for more. At the same time it is not admitted that the hospital has any stronger claim on the county than has the alms house.

The latter is a purely local institution, while the former is in addition to the maintenance fund provided by the municipality, receives a fair provincial grant.

Mr. Knodell also referred to the need of a law under which persons in destitute circumstances might be compelled to receive aid from the municipality. At present, no matter in what miserable conditions persons may exist, they are at liberty to remain so, and no board in the city has power to better these conditions. There are barely a number of persons here whose premises are not only disgraceful, but a menace to public health. These people are paupers and are living in squalor, but refuse to enter the alms house, and cannot be forced to do so.

Mr. Knodell says that he has spoken on this subject at different times, and when a member of the Common Council he brought the matter up, but as yet nothing has come of it.

NEW SHELL SOON FINISHED. A. N. Harned is getting along well with the new racing shell for the Clark crew, and hopes to have the job completed in a couple of weeks. He will use Spanish cedar for planking instead of pine, which is used in the Belyea boat. This cedar is used in nearly all first-class racing shells, and with the builder is able to turn out a lighter boat than when white wood is employed.

The new shell will be ready long before the races in connection with the autumn carnival take place.

NEW ATLANTIC PORT FOR GRAND TRUNK. London Shareholders Expect Company Will Abandon Portland For a Canadian Route.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, today unanimously approved the recent act of the Canadian parliament in authorizing an increase of the 5 per cent. guaranteed stock from the present authorized amount, \$25,000,000, to \$60,000,000.

The president of the road, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, after the meeting, specified that the money would be employed in the work of extending the road to the Pacific. The shareholders expect that steps will be taken to acquire a Canadian port as an Atlantic terminal, instead of Portland, Me.

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The case against John Martin in the police court was continued this morning. The defendant taking the stand after which J. B. M. Baxter, for the defendant, raised some further technical points. H. F. Puddington replied and the case was adjourned until Monday morning at 10.30, when counsel for the defence will argue the question arising under the Imperial act.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick will be held in Carleton on Wednesday next. Mr. Burger, a well-known American lecturer who will be present at the meeting, will arrive in St. John tomorrow and will probably speak in some of the city churches on Sunday.

A PRISON NEWSPAPER. The Star of Hope newspaper is published twice a week in the famous Sing-Sing prison of New York. Its contributors, editors, artists, composers, and publishers are the convict inmates. From beginning to end the work is carried out solely by the prisoners. The first issue appeared three years ago, and the journal is now acknowledged to be one of the most educational and reformatory factors in Sing-Sing and its four subsidiary institutions.

A BIG ORDER. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 27.—The government has decided to call for tenders from manufacturers at home and abroad for the manufacture locally of sixty to one hundred railroad locomotives, estimated to cost \$1,500,000. Four or five years will be allowed for the completion of the work.

DEATHS. RILEY.—On Thursday, August 27, 1903, at 515-517 St. John street, Mary Riley, beloved wife of Edmund Riley, aged 63 years. Funeral from her late residence, 205 City Road, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

FITZPATRICK.—In this city, Aug. 27th, of cholera infantum, Ethel Mansel, 5 months old, daughter of John and Mary Fitzpatrick, at their home, 104 Brittain street. Funeral to new Catholic cemetery, 2.30 Saturday afternoon.

THIS EVENING. Mass labor meeting in labor hall. Bandmann Co. at Opera house in A School Girl.

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