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ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1909.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

ONE CENT

Souvenir Goods!

Sterling Silver Enameled Brooches, Ash Trays, Tea, Coffee, Orange and Bon Bon Spoons

Tourists will find much to interest them in our Stock

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd

MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN, N. B.

HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

And Again the Children Must be Dressed for School

We are prepared to fit any head. CAPS 25c. to 50c. TAMS 20c. to 50c. Straw Goods cut-in-two, 15c. to 75c.

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Boys' School Suits

In Great Variety For All Ages

BOYS' SUITS . . . \$90 to \$4.50 SEPERATE KNEE PANTS, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS . For 35c to 75c

American Clothing House,

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Children's School Caps

Boys' Jockey Caps, 25c to 50c. Golf Caps, 25c. to 50c. Children's Tams in red, blue, green and brown, 25c. 35c, 50c, and 75c. Felt Hats, 75c. and \$1.25.

F. S. THOMAS 539 to 547 MAIN STREET

Stores open evenings. St. John, Aug. 23, 1909.

Men's, Youths', Boys' Suits

Prices Greatly Reduced

Our New Fall Clothing is daily arriving, and in order to make room we are offering all regular Spring and Summer Lines at Greatly Reduced Prices. Men's Regular \$6 to \$15 Suits. Sale Prices: \$4.-95, 7.50, 9.85, 11.45. Boys' 3-Piece Suits, Regular \$4.50 to \$7.50. Now \$3.50, 3.95, 4.95, 5.75. Boys' Norfolk Suits, Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sale Prices: \$2.50 and \$2.98.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing

OPERA HOUSE BLDG. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

SAYS THOSE WHO RUN FREE SPEECH ARE ASSASSINS

Judge Forbes Denounces the Notorious Sheet and All Who are Connected With It—True Bills, Against the Greeks—David Pleads Guilty

The August term of the County Court opened this morning at the Court House with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. Before the court opened Joseph Davis, who was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie for stealing a quantity of goods from Walter H. Bell was brought into court and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence. The grand jury found true bills in the cases against the two Greeks, Merriess and Aliotis, charged with selling and circulating Free Speech, an alleged obscene and immoral newspaper. The feature of this morning's proceedings was the charge against George Merriess and Anthony Nicholas Aliotis, both charged with circulating at obscene and immoral publication called the Free Speech, which is against the law. After reading the section under which the indictment is returned, the indictment, the judge referred to the possibility of the defendants pleading ignorance of the law. He warned them to disregard such a plea as "ignorance of the law is no excuse" which is a rule laid down in the code. His Honor said that the word "obscene" meant "any indecent or impure publication tending to corrupt the public mind." He then said that Free Speech was an obscene sheet and termed it as a vile, filthy paper, which is attacking the bulwark of the greatest of our institutions—the home. His Honor then turned to the correspondents and the editor without gloves. He said that they were worse than assassins. We must protect the sacredness of our homes, said the judge. His Honor claimed that the Greeks have been making money out of selling vile slanders. In conclusion he again urged them to pay no attention to the plea of ignorance and said "we open our country to the persecuted foreigner, but must obey our law." He thought that a true bill should be found against both defendants. That body then retired, and after an absence of thirty minutes announced that they found a true bill in both cases. The grand jury were then discharged. The trial will be commenced tomorrow morning after the civil docket is arranged. Hon. J. D. Hazen will prosecute and D. Mullin, K. C., will defend. It is understood that the judge will take some technical objection to the indictment. Arthur Wicks will act as interpreter. In the civil case of the N. B. Telephone Co. vs. Humphrey, their being no defence, judgment was entered by default. (Continued on Page 7)

WM. McVEY UPSET FROM HIS CARRIAGE TODAY

Horse Was Frightened by an Automobile—Little McLellan Boy is Belting Belter.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 24.—A case against an uptown seller and manufacturer in beer, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was heard this morning before Police Magistrate Marsh. The case was dismissed. The five year old son of Mr. R. W. McLellan, who had such a miraculous escape yesterday by falling from the balcony, was reported today as out of all danger and with the exception of a broken arm the little chap is unharmed. Several prominent Masons left here today to attend the Grand Lodge meeting at St. John. Mr. McVey, the well known contractor, while driving on the Fredericton Bridge this morning, met an automobile to which his horse took objection. For a time there was bad mixing, the carriage being overturned and Mr. McVey and his son thrown out. No serious damage resulted.

JOHN CLARK IS DYING

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—John N. Clark, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration, a personal friend of Roosevelt and McKinley, is ill and not likely to recover. He is one of the best men in the service and only a few months ago was offered the position at New York, but refused it on account of ill-health.

JOHN IS AT IT AGAIN

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 24.—Governor John A. Johnson of Missouri will go into a hospital on September 1st for a fourth operation for appendicitis.

SAYS VOLUNTEERS AID BRITISH ARMY

French Military Critic Expresses Favorable Opinion of Territorial Force

Can Protect England's Shores While the Regulars are in the Field or Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Rousset, a well known French military critic, who has been attending the manoeuvres in England of the Territorials, as the volunteers are now called, has, on the whole, formed a favorable opinion as to their efficiency. Interviewed by the Standard's Paris correspondent, Lieutenant Colonel Rousset said:—

"Of course the territorial force will never become a perfect fighting machine, but in a few years it ought to be quite able to fulfil the task allotted to it. It is necessary to understand what that task is. As I understand it, the Territorials' first duty and object is to reassure public opinion, so that the nation may feel no apprehension when the whole of the regular army is in the field abroad. Its aim, therefore, is to be able to defend the shores at home against foreign invasion. The only present putative invasion is one by Germany, and the British fleet is badly beaten, there will be torpedo boats, coast defences, submarines and mines, and the invaders at the coast to wherever it is necessary to disembark more than two army corps, or fifty thousand men. And all these could not be landed at the same time or place. With the rapid concentration of the Territorials, to the number of two hundred and fifty thousand, it ought not to be too difficult to expect that they would be able to repel or cut up such an invasion. I am putting myself as well as I can in the shoes of an apprehensive Briton in making this supposition."

"From a French point of view, we look at the matter differently. We consider that the Territorials, if they can free the whole regular army, will never have serious fighting to do. All that we ask from you is a force of one hundred thousand men put at our disposal within the first eight days after the declaration of war, and we will transport them, as our railways would be occupied with our own troops."

"But after the first week we should be able immediately to carry your contingent from the coast to wherever it was wanted within forty-eight hours. I must insist, and I insist whilst in England, on the absolute necessity of having English help in time for the first and probably the decisive battle. This might be the battle of Marston for three or four days, and on it will depend the fate of the war. An English force of one hundred thousand men could cover Belgium, and a magnificent reserve for the French main army. But if we were beaten, or were definitely beaten, it would be no good to have the English troops on the way to help us."

"But there is another class of onlookers, and they are many in numbers and great in strength, who as yet have done nothing for any one who is in the race for the prizes. Like most of us, they want to see the best man win, and in their judgment of the best man they will be influenced considerably by what they see to your credit and the gains you are making daily. It is fine to have a reserve of vote certificates to draw on at the last minute, but if the holding of them back makes you take a poor stand in the eyes of the public it may be the poorest of economy to hold back. Take a good position, whatever it costs you, and you will find it easier to gain subscriptions which you can then afford to hold until the last minute. With everything in your favor you should certainly do a great business this week. The weather is with you, the interest, not only of your friends, but of the public, is with you, and the very advantageous bonus offer makes it possible to increase your vote tremendously." (Continued on Page Four)

SILK O'LOUGHLIN SAYS HE GIVES A SQUARE DEAL

Denies That He Has Been Prejudiced Against the New York Americans.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Some vigorous denials were made yesterday by Umpire Silk O'Loughlin and Manager Stallings of the New York Americans. The former said he did not believe Frank Farrell had been quoted correctly and took the latter's alleged assertion that "Silk" had been prejudiced against the New York team as a joke. "I call plays the way I see them," said O'Loughlin, "and every one who knows me knows that to be fair. I have not a thing against Frank Farrell or any of his players. I was right, calling Parent safe at third base on Saturday. I am not prejudiced against the club or any player, and I believe Farrell will deny that he ever said the things attributed to him."

CLAIMING THE TROPHY IN AN UNFINISHED RACE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 24.—The executive committee of the American Association probably will be called on to decide the ownership of the Hoosier Wheeler-Schleber trophy cup offered for the winner of the 300 mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last Tuesday. The race was called off in the 235th mile because of the accident resulting in the killing of three men. The Jackson Auto Company yesterday entered a claim for the trophy. The company's representative sets out that a Jackson car, Lytle driving, had a soft lead when the race was stopped and barring accidents surely would have won. It is said that the three hundred mile race will be run over in connection with the 24 hour race planned for next month at the Speedway.

THREE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN A STEAMBOAT COLLISION

Awful Tragedy at Buenos Ayres—A Roast for Modern Housewives—Workman Buried in a Gravel Pit—Tempted Fate Too Often

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READ LIKELY TO PROTEST THE PRINCE GEORGE ELECTION

Objection Taken to Several Ballots—Children's Aid Society to be Organized.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 24.—Yesterday was declaration day for the fourth district of Prince George, Delaney had 488, Read 484. The form objections, emphasizing the need of the sheriff to deal with the objection. Read will probably protest the election.

W. L. Scott of Ottawa, president of the Children's Aid Society, addressed a meeting here yesterday. Sir Louis Davies presided. A committee was appointed to call a meeting to view to organizing a society here. Recent acts of juvenile delinquency emphasize the need of measures to deal with this class, as there is no reformatory or detention home here.

SECRECY SURROUNDS BUILDING OF AIRSHIP

War Machine 500 Feet Long, Being Constructed for the British Government

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The strictest secrecy is being observed with regard to the dirigible airship which is being built for the government, as Mr. Haldane announced, at a meeting with Messrs. Vickers Sons & Maxim, at Barrow-in-Furness. It was, however, ascertained yesterday, that the more important parts of the airship had already been made, and were ready to be assembled. When completed, the airship, the framework of which will be of aluminum alloy, will be about 500 feet long. In its general details it will resemble the Zeppelin rigid type, though differing considerably in detail. It is hoped to get more stability and a higher speed. The motor power will, it is said, be supplied by a four-cylinder engine selected by the War Office after exhaustive tests from four types. For some time past experiments have been conducted with models, usually in the week-ends, when the works have been clear of workmen so that no secrets bearing on the methods and designs of the new airship have leaked out. The shed, which is being constructed by Francis Morton & Co., of Liverpool, at Barrow, is to be a substantial iron building 600 feet long, 100 feet broad and from 80 feet to 100 feet high. The work is being pushed on with all speed, the site being an unfinished dock, the foundations being on piles which have already been driven in. In addition to the rapid construction of the airship at Barrow, experiments with a Wright aeroplane are shortly to be conducted by the War Office at Aldershot.

NOT ALWAYS WISE TO HOLD BACK YOUR VOTES

People Who Might Help May Think You Have No Chance—Only a Few More Days.

With the end of the great \$5,000 prize voting contest looming above the horizon it is but natural that onlookers who have identified themselves with the interests of the candidates by giving their subscriptions are watching eagerly from day to day to see where their favorites are standing in the list printed in the paper. But there is another class of onlookers, and they are many in numbers and great in strength, who as yet have done nothing for any one who is in the race for the prizes. Like most of us, they want to see the best man win, and in their judgment of the best man they will be influenced considerably by what they see to your credit and the gains you are making daily. It is fine to have a reserve of vote certificates to draw on at the last minute, but if the holding of them back makes you take a poor stand in the eyes of the public it may be the poorest of economy to hold back. Take a good position, whatever it costs you, and you will find it easier to gain subscriptions which you can then afford to hold until the last minute. With everything in your favor you should certainly do a great business this week. The weather is with you, the interest, not only of your friends, but of the public, is with you, and the very advantageous bonus offer makes it possible to increase your vote tremendously." (Continued on Page Four)

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CHRISTIANS BEATEN TO DEATH BY TURKS

Soldiers and Police of Macedonia Guilty of Most Revolting Brutalities

SALONICA, Aug. 24.—Reports of terrible ill-treatment of the population of Macedonia by soldiers, gendarmes and police have lately become frequent and persistent. In most recent cases the sufferers have been Greeks, the Greek element being that which happens for the nonce to be in bad odor with the Turks. Three days ago four persons out of a much larger number who had been savagely beaten by soldiers at Arkoudi, a village near Nausta, had the courage to come to Salonika and to make the round of the foreign consulates, displaying unmistakable evidence of the treatment they had received at the hands of the "reformed" gendarmes. The following incident will show that the practice of beating non-Moslem prisoners is still carried on with a degree of publicity, effrontery, and shamelessness rare if ever paralleled under the much-abused "Old Regime." About the hour of noon yesterday the curious procession passed along the highly respectable street in the suburbs of Salonika in which the British consulate general is situated. At the head of the procession came a prisoner, secured by a heavy iron chain passing twice diagonally round his body. Behind him came six or eight "reformed" gendarmes, the officer in command of whom was belaboring the prisoner with a heavy whip. The victim, who was too well secured to be capable either of resistance or of any attempt at escape, winced and reeled under the blows, and his cries were distressing to hear. A young man in the gathering crowd attempted to expatulate with one of the officers, who immediately struck him about the head and face, while another officer rushed toward him with a drawn sword. The would-be mediator took to his heels, and the procession went on its way.

JOHNSON IS WILLING

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 24.—In a telegram last night to Tom McCarthy, a local fight promoter, Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight pugilist, accepted an offer to fight the winner of the fight here tomorrow night between Jim Barry and Jack Burns. The fight will be for ten rounds with no decision. The match will take place on September 21st or 22nd of September.

COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve

LOCAL NEWS

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder.

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

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices, Telephone Main 124-24.

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

A very impressive ceremony is looked forward to on Sunday morning.

Lifeguard Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet in hot weather.

Rev. H. J. Perry, who has been in charge of the Baptist Circuit at Cambridge, Queens County, came to this city by the steamer Sines yesterday.

Three hundred people attended the moonlight excursion held last evening on the steamer May Queen by Doonick & Co. L. No. 41.

Mr. Thomas Graham, of Portland street, who recently celebrated the anniversary of his wedding, is reportedly ill from a stroke of paralysis, the second one by which he has been stricken.

The Junior girls' choir of St. Peter's church under the care of Rev. J. Duke enjoyed an outing yesterday at Chapel Grove. The trip was made by Doonick and the steamer May Queen.

Miss Edaline Thompson left last evening for San Pedro, Calif., where her mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark, formerly of Acadia street, has been residing for a year past.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

A special meeting of the Saint John Medical Society will be held in the rooms of the Association this afternoon at five o'clock.

Frank Day, an Indian man, met with an accident last evening which might easily have proved fatal.

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The C. P. R. shops at McAdam will be closed for repairs for all of the present week.

Get your school books at A. M. Gray's and M. G. Ritchey, 29 King St.

The fussy housewife never has to complain of the way Ungar's Laundry does up her table linen. Tel. 55.

The Artillery Band concerts at Seaside Park will take place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings hereafter, instead of on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

A hint to the lady of the house, have the Aber Light Co. send one of their electric light bulbs for you. Tel. 54, 55.

Specials to help you get your girls and boys ready for school.

Hon. L. P. Farris, liquor license commissioner along the line of G. T. P. construction, left last evening for Moncton. He will hear a case of alleged illegal liquor selling at Moncton.

Kindness to their friends has brought down a reprimand upon the shoulders of some of the C. P. R. conductors. All have been notified that stops at points other than flag stations or regular stops must be discontinued.

J. M. Robinson, of J. M. Robinson and Sons, bankers and brokers, of St. John, was yesterday elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

Recent arrivals at the Seaside Hotel include: Jas. Daley, J. E. Donald, D. A. White and Mrs. White, Mrs. E. White, Messrs. Misses Geraldine, Anna, Josephine and May Quinlan, Miss Genevieve Duke, Miss Annie P. Irvin, Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Fross, Messrs. Miss Agnes Ryan, Miss C. A. McElwaine, E. F. Carpenter, L. B. Mabey.

While bathing with a number of playmates at Capetown last night Louis Lamouia, aged 14, a farm hand employed by Abraham DeVeber of Capetown, wandered beyond the beach and was drowned before a rescue could be effected.

N. Curry of Rhodes, Curry Company, Limited, of Amherst, who was in the city yesterday, informed The Star that there were prospects of a marked revival in the business of car building during the coming fall and winter.

Mr. James J. Shanahan, who was taken to central police station yesterday by Constable McElrath and examined as to her mental condition by Dr. P. B. Berryman, was sent to her home at Cameron Mills, Kent Co., last evening.

The receipts from the ferry for the first three weeks during which the new scheme of pay boxes has been in operation shows that the city is about 11 cents ahead of the returns for the corresponding period last year, and has accumulated a considerable quantity of bettered and defaced copper coin, as an offset.

Mr. John Corbett of Sheriff street complains of the inconsiderate conduct of boys on the street, whose noise, she says, is very aggravating to the illness of her son, Edward Corbett. The windows of the Corbett house have all been removed, and young Mr. Corbett has to be fanned constantly, so serious is his condition.

Great interest is being manifested in the coming game of ball between the Happy Home Club and the Scribes. The Scribes are to be strengthened by a few of the city champion contestants, and the game should be interesting to a large number of spectators.

SALE OF BLACK BATTERED AND MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS AT M. R. A.'S.

Ladies who appreciate undershirt bargains should be on hand at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

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MILITARY VETERANS HAVE FINE OUTING

The outing of the N. B. Military Veterans which was held at Baywater yesterday, proved most successful and all present enjoyed themselves in an excellent manner.

BOSTON MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF THE SERIES

Again Defeats St. Louis

Chicago Wins From Boston Nationals--A Poor Exhibition

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A Good Thing, Rub It In. Bentley's Liniment.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL--A MUSICAL TRIUMPH!

THOUSANDS DELIGHTED WITH BUSH QUINTETT AND NICKEL ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS YESTERDAY.

Opera House

Grand Opening Season 1909-10 WEEK AUGUST 23

AMERICA'S GREATEST COMEDienne

MAY ROBSON

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Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

DAILY EXPECTED fresh mixed... W.F. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer... S.A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER...

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOMS for light housekeeping... FURNISHED FRONT ROOM... TOURISTS OR VISITORS to the city...

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

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



Earn Money at Home During Your Spare Moments. Here is a way for you to earn plenty of side money during your spare moments at home.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED-A cash girl. One who understands stenography preferred... WANTED-A girl apply at 77 Orange street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP-An 18 foot cat boat in good order... DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE-That well known property...

MEMORIAL DAY THURSDAY NEXT

The annual observance of Memorial Day, of the three local Lodges of the Knights of Pythias...

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C. P. R. SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN

MONTEREAL, Aug. 23.-The C. P. R. has issued its winter sailings from St. John, the same vessels being scheduled to undertake the service as last year.

NEARLY WRECKED STEAMER FRAM

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 23.-Ole Christensen, a Norwegian sailor who shipped here last trip on the Norwegian steamer Fram from Chatham, N. B., and return was brought into port in irons today by the Frams.

OTTAWA

SCULPTURAL COMPETITION OF DESIGNS FOR TWO MONUMENTS. Competitive designs are invited by the City Council to place the design of the late Honourable George Brown and the other to the memory of the late Honourable Thomas D'Arcy McGee.

UMBRIA AND ETURIA NEXT

MONTEREAL, Aug. 23.-It is reported that it is the intention of the Cunard Steamship Company to place the Eturia and Umbria on the Montreal route.

SAYS HE FIRED VERNON HOTEL

TORONTO, Aug. 23.-The Great Northern passenger train plunged through a burning bridge near Vancouver, B. C., yesterday and dropped into the gulch 40 feet below.

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE



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MAGISTRATE REFUSES TO ALLOW HIM OUT ON BAIL

Bruce McDougall Must Remain in Jail-Wanted to Get Out Until Friday-Length Discussion.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL'S MUSIC BILL A MARVEL

From a picture house to a grand opera house seemed to be the effort of sitting out the Nickel's programme last night, for seldom have St. John people been privileged to enjoy so magnificent a list of numbers.

BASEBALL PICTURES A HIT AT H. H.

Large and enthusiastic audiences were present at the H. H. H. yesterday to see the pictures of the old-time ball teams and capmen.

STREET CAR, 3 AUTOS, ALL HIT A PREACHER

Busy Talking Numbers, His Disposition Only Seriously Hurt.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.-Hit by three different automobiles and by one street car all within the space of five minutes.

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The great export business is picking up in great shape at the present time, most of that shipped being American, showing that the St. Lawrence has come back into its own again and promises to lead New York once more.

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BUILDING TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 1 o'clock, Friday, August 20th, for all trades in connection with a 6 tenant house to be erected on Murray street, North End.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC WANTED MORE

Farm Laborers IN WESTERN CANADA Watch This Space FOR Further Particulars

CIRCUS EMPLOYE BADLY INJURED

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 23.-An unfortunate accident occurred here tonight, the result of which being that a boy named Chase, aged about 13 years of Sussex, who joined the circus but a week ago, had his leg horribly crushed by falling from a wagon while the car was being backed from the vehicles.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 24, 1909.

JUVENILE DRINKING.
The London Lancet prints a letter from Mr. F. G. Mackereth in which the writer deals with the consumption of alcohol among the young in Britain. He gives figures, which although only estimated, are sufficiently based on investigation to warrant their approximate correctness, and which are really startling. Mr. Mackereth says: "Some months ago I obtained figures from a few of the London Councils of Infant Schools, and found that in each no less than forty per cent. of the infants under eight years of age drank alcohol more or less regularly. There appears to be no doubt that a similar state of things exists in every part of Christian Europe except in the countries of the farthest north, and it would be interesting to find out whether the figures I obtained from schools chosen haphazard are typical of the country. In one school of some 200 infants I found that 11.3 per cent. drank alcohol daily and 34.1 per cent. drank occasionally."

Following up this statement, and argument for action by medical inspectors, Mr. Mackereth quotes a report prepared by the Hungarian government, and from it makes his own deductions relative to Britain. He says the Hungarian government caused the most carefully prepared statistics to be obtained as to the drinking habits of Hungarian children. The investigation was carried out in a very thorough manner, and it was found that 38 per cent. of the children who drank alcoholic drinks were inattentive, nervous and careless, 15 per cent. were melancholy and shy, 30 per cent. were coarse in habits and manner, 9 per cent. were vindictive and given to theft, 43 per cent. were immoral, and only 29 per cent. showed no signs of any evil effect. In Vienna it was found that 22.2 per cent. of the girls drank beer and 11.8 per cent. of the boys and 15.1 per cent. of the girls drank wine. "I believe," continued Dr. Mackereth, "that an inquiry in England would be productive of similarly remarkable results. My own inquiry is confined to two infant schools, but although there is no widely based statistics there can be no doubt that alcoholic drinks are very often given to children under eight years of age. Among the poorer classes it is very common to give children a sip or two out of the parent's glass, or to give them a glass of ale as a special treat once or twice a week, or to administer spirits to babies by way of a soporific. If the same proportion of children in all London elementary schools drink alcohol to the extent that was found to obtain in the two schools from which I obtained figures there must be nearly three hundred thousand child drinkers in London. It is highly probable that a similar condition of things prevails in both town and country districts, and if this is so there must be some two million child drinkers in England and Wales who more or less regularly drink alcohol."

HONDURAS TO NEGOTIATE LOAN WITH J. P. MORGAN
And Will Then Refund Foreign Debt Parity to F. R. Development of the Country.
LEGUIRALALPA, Honduras, Aug. 23.—It is announced that the foreign debt of Honduras will be refunded by the negotiation of a loan with J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York. The government has appointed Señor Paredes, a former minister, and Paulino Valdivia, to go to New York to arrange the loan. The American Government, it is also stated, favors the plan so that the financial affairs of Honduras may be straightened out and the resources of the country may be developed.

DANISH WOMAN INVADERS HOUSE
Forced Way in While Parliament was in Session
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23.—A suffragette named Westenholtz forced her way into the hall where the Danish chamber was in session yesterday, and addressing the presiding officer, said: "Here you sit you Danish men, bargaining and haggling in the list of power over the well or woe of the country, but let it be told you that Denmark's women down you and brand you as a lot of hirelings, belonging to no country, who betray the honor of Denmark." The president rang his bell and the deputies kept up a fire of interruptions, but to no purpose, for the lady continued her speech calmly. Eventually, however, she was conducted out of the house.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE
RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

NORRIS AND ROWE'S CIRCUS ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION
Creating great interest among the young, the Norris and Rowe circus reached the city early this morning from Sussex. Ideal weather conditions greet the big show for the performance here. Everything is hustle and bustle and the Union Depot and North End especially present an animated scene. The populace flocked in large numbers to the Shamrock grounds this afternoon to witness the matinee. The circus barkers were on hand early and the pink lemonade man did a thriving business. The side shows are as numerous as ever. The forty-two cars of the Norris and Rowe's shows started to arrive shortly after midnight. By three o'clock all the animals and paraphernalia had reached the Union Depot. Promptly a large corps of workmen started the unloading of the circus equipment. The animals were transformed into the regular circus camp. Tents were being erected in every nook and cranny as well as the grandstand. There were also put up before many hours had elapsed. The circus was not a complete without the street parade. And it took place too. Leaving the grounds at about 10:30 o'clock the parade traversed the chief thoroughfares. Hundreds of persons lined the route. There were drums, brass bands, and many other things of splendid appearance and several well trained ones took part in the parade.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE WITH AUNT MARY
Large Audience Greatly Enjoyed Last Evening's Performance Given by May Robson and Excellent Company.
The rejuvenation of the Opera House and the rejuvenation of the evening formed a combination last evening mightily hard to beat. There were many expressions of admiration at the greatly improved appearance of the interior of the playhouse, and comment along the same line had the very large audience been able to stay with Aunt Mary, in whom the elder of youth had a most pronounced liking. Bright, vivacious, natural, and as homely and as pretty as an old-fashioned picture, Miss Robson is an ideal Aunt Mary, and it is no wonder the audience, as well as her youthful friends, fell in love with her. Her charming manner, her good sense, her quaint remarks kept the audience in a continuous uproar, for the comedy is not a farce, but a comedy in the true sense of the word. Miss Robson has created the role, and the performance is worthy of the best. She relates her first bath tub experience in New York in a most amusing way, and the audience on the last scene in her own home after a giddy career in the metropolis. Her performance is as undivided as a hilarious laughter will permit.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE FALL IN TROOPS ORDERED OUT AT NATCHEZ, MISS.
Mob, Exalted Over Throated Assassination, Threatened to Tear Up the Town.
NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 23.—Companies B and C, third regiment of the state national guard, left here at 6:30 for Meadville. Sheriff Jones of Franklin County called for the national guard because of a mob that had gathered for the purpose of attacking the national guard. Sheriff Jones notified Lieutenant Governor Mansfield, asking for troops to be sent to Natchez. He was able to cope with the situation at Meadville, because friends of both factions had been coming into the town from the country all day and were threatening to "tear up" the town. It was upon his earnest solicitations that the troops were ordered out.

UNIFORM PURE FOOD LAW IS REQUIRED
Convention of Food and Dairy Departments Will Recommend Model Law.
DENVER, Aug. 23.—Give us a uniform pure food law which may be accepted or rejected by the individual states according to their needs. A national law should attempt no more than the regulation of interstate commerce. This was the slogan sounded tonight for the opening tomorrow of the 13th annual convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments. That the convention will take definite action by submitting to state legislatures a "model food bill" was the opinion expressed after a preliminary meeting tonight of a special committee headed by Dr. E. L. Ladd, state food commissioner of North Dakota, and author of the Ladd model food bill. It is the plan to forward the drafted bill, after its approval by the convention, to the various state legislatures. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who has been present as a spectator, expects to use his influence for a more stringent enforcement of the federal laws as opposed to model "state laws." Secretary Wilson is not a delegate and it is not known whether he will speak. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, will confine his remarks to "the chemistry of bleached flour."

E. O. PEARSON IS TENNIS CHAMPION
PEAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 23.—O. Pearson defeated Craig Blidie in the final of the men's singles in the championship tennis tournament here today. The scores were 2-6, 2-6, 6-3, 4-4, 7-5. The match was played, agreed that it ranked with the late tennis events here. The first round in the men's doubles will be played tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT NIAGARA
NIAGARA ON THE LAKE, Ont., Aug. 23.—The All-Canadian and International tennis tournament began here today on the grass courts of the Niagara Golf and Tennis Club. Progress was slow, owing to the late arrival of a number of players. The entry to date is 228, the largest ever held here.

When Johnny Goes Marching Back To School
—there'll be a lot of things you'll have to get in a hurry. School needs are well looked after. Your store and every article you buy is depended upon. Free blouses and rulers with each purchase. Let Johnny come marching down here with his vest list. He will be treated right. FRANK E. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and St. Patrick sts.

We Have What You Want at right prices Groceries, Fruits and Confectionery. B. L. JENNINGS, 37 Waterloo St. We make our own Ice Cream

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST BOSTON ADMINISTRATION
Commission Sees Extravagance, Carelessness and Favoritism.
BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The first distinct arraignment of the executive and legislative branches of the municipal government of Boston under the present administration was made today in the report issued by the finance commission. A "lessening of executive vigilance" and "carelessness" were charged against the city officials. Comparing the condition of the city's finances with other years, the commission says: "The constant year owing to the disregard by the city council of the financial condition of the city, the extravagance of certain of the department heads, and the failure of the mayor to continue the work of reform there has been on the whole a retrogression."

THE PEANUT INDUSTRY INCREASES IN IMPORTANCE
The peanut is rapidly becoming an important farm product throughout the southern states, says the September Popular Mechanics in an illustrated article. It says: "Its vines are valuable as forage and the peas that are not marketable can be used for feeding purposes. Throughout the well-wooded district of the cotton belt the peanut is grown as a money crop, and special oil-producing varieties will assist in keeping the soil in the same manner as olive oil. The value of the commercial peanut crop of the United States for the year 1908 was estimated at \$10,000,000. "Although the majority of people recognize the peanut only as it appears in the shell, hulled and salted, as peanut candy, or in the form of a peanut butter, many new lines of products are being developed for it in the past few years. In addition to these uses, it is an ingredient of peanut butter and vegetable meats, peanut meal, and salad oils. In the preparation of vegetarian meats a portion of the oil is pressed from the ground peanuts, other ingredients, including vegetable substances, are added, and the whole is crushed and pressed into this ready for use. Peanut meal, made from finely ground blanched peanuts, is used in confections, such as almond macaroons and small cakes, to which it imparts the desired almond flavor. Peanut oil is used in the same manner as olive oil, also for mixing with cotton-seed oil in order to improve the quality of the oil for salad purposes. Peanut oil is of somewhat lower value than first-class olive oil, and is sometimes mixed with it for the production of an oil that can be used at a lower price than pure olive oil. On the other hand, it is of a higher grade than cotton-seed oil. With a coming shortage of cotton seed from which to manufacture oil in this country, there is a great possibility of building up a peanut-oil industry throughout the cotton belt. A bushel of first-class peanuts, weighing 28 lb., will produce about 1 gal. of oil, worth 45 cents, and 20 lb. of oil cake and hulls, which, when ground and mixed together, is worth approximately 25 cents. Such peanuts must be obtainable at prices not exceeding 40 cents a bushel to make the oil industry profitable. "By-products of the peanut are used in the manufacture of feeds for farm stock and dairy cows, and the plan is being largely utilized as forage and as a soil renovator. In large cleaning factories the shells are generally used for fuel, and the ash resulting therefrom is valuable as a fertilizer. The thin brown covering of the peas or nuts has a feeding value almost equal to that desirable for mixing with the smaller particles of broken peas for stock feeding." The article further explains the conditions governing the successful cultivation of peanuts for commercial purposes.

BUT THE OTHERS DID.
There may be a good reason why some jokes are funnier when they are a minister's. At a certain boarding-house where there was a minister, there was also a little boy, who with his mother occupied the front room upstairs. As they all sat down to dinner one evening after a dreary day of sun, the landlady asked the boy, "Well, Willie, what have you been doing all afternoon?" "I've been running ribbons in mother's underwear" replied Willie, with naive enthusiasm. And the minister did not smile.

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LABOR LEADER SHOOTS TAMMANY CAPTAIN
Billings Family Present Fair Grounds to Vermont. Record Catch of Mullet—A Thousand Persons Homeless—That Uneasy Lid in Atlantic City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—William J. Bowen, President of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union of America, fired two shots from a revolver tonight at Michael O'Shaughnessy, a Tammany district captain, wounding him in the chest. Bowen was arrested. He gave no reason for his action. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Aug. 23.—Through the gift of the Billings family of Woodstock, Vt., the State of Vermont now owns the extensive fair grounds here. The property, including grounds and buildings, the former of which extended over 50 acres, is valued at \$50,000. The annual state fair will take place Sept. 21-24. DEAFORD, N. C., Aug. 23.—A catch of mullets aggregating half a million pounds, said to be the largest ever landed on the Atlantic Coast, was made off this port by deep sea fishing this morning. KREMENCHUG, Russia, Aug. 23.—A thousand persons in this district have been rendered homeless by a fire that started yesterday in a local lumber mill and raged throughout the night. The local appliances were inadequate to control the flames and the mill and a large section of the dwellings of the city were destroyed. ATLANTA CITY, Ga., Aug. 23.—Interest in the reform movement in this city was intensified today when Mayor S. B. Stewart officially refused to receive a notice from Attorney General Wilson ordering him to close Atlantic City saloons on Sunday. UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Chinese students from colleges in all parts of the country are gathering at Hamilton to attend a conference of the Chinese Students Alliance to be opened tomorrow night under the auspices of Col. Gate University. The object of the conference is to enable the Chinese students who are from many different provinces of their native country, to become acquainted and to exchange ideas regarding the work to be taken up by them upon their return to China.

THE SUN AND STAR CONTEST (Continued from page one)
VOTES NOT TRANSFERABLE.
Every certificate issued by the contest department has "Not Transferable" printed on it. This should be evident evidence that they cannot be used, and if, when the final accounting is made, any certificate showing that it has been tampered with or changed in any respect will be thrown out and not accounted for. This is final and conclusive. No votes will be transferred from one contestant to another under any circumstances. DON'T FORGET EXTENSIONS. Remember that the best rate of votes you get this week is on extensions of subscriptions issued during the two weeks of large gain days. These, whether originally issued in your favor or to the benefit of another contestant, will be counted at the rate of the time on which they were written and you will get the full benefit of the subscription for the whole length of the time for which it is extended, minus the votes that have already been issued by you. If the subscription was new at the time it was issued it is still counted as new on the extension. And again, do you realize, too, that the money paid in on these extensions will count you on your bonus, which is now extended up to and including the last night of the contest. So you see, candidates, that we have made this a banner week, and it is up to you to do this best. We have given you every chance and opportunity to show what you can do.

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HELP! HELP!! It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you. WEST SIDE REAL ESTATE Freehold, 10x100, 2 fine lots with 3 1/2 story dwelling, splendid stone wall garden, shade trees and hammery, sites for two large houses. Property in excellent repair throughout. Will sell one lot with house if desired. Nice location overlooking Bay of Fundy and near street cars. Owner leaving town and will sacrifice. A great opportunity for home or investment, or both. A gift edge investment at \$1,750. Leasehold, 50x100, with 2 1/2 story dwelling, 100 feet of house, good stone wall and a basement that \$275 will convert into a good flat. New sewer, low ground rent. Situated 313 King street, (West). Well rented and a most desirable property that will pay a high rate of interest. \$1,200. Other good properties including building lots for sale. Real estate business transacted in all branches. ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess St.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN. N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 1909

DOCTORS WILL LOOK INTO WORTMAN'S MENTAL STATE

Is Firebug Sane or Insane? Owner of Burned Property on the Stand Yesterday

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—In the criminal court of the Kings County court today before His Honor Judge Wedderburn the cause of the Kings on the complaint of Robt. W. Graves against Amos Wortman, charged with setting fire to barns in the parish of Waterford on the night of July 27th last, was resumed, Mr. G. W. Fowler appearing for the complainant, and Mr. Wortman appearing for the defendant, who has returned from the United States, whether he went after the preliminary trial before Magistrate Hornbrook, not anticipating that he would be required to give evidence until the sitting of the circuit court in September, which explanation was by counsel to account for his absence on Wednesday last.

SHIPS OF DEATH; A WEIRD PICTURE OF BRITISH FLEET

James Douglas contributes to "London Opinion," this striking article on his visit to the great fleet in the Thames:— "Nine years ago I spent some six months with the fleet, during the manoeuvres. It seems ninety years for the fleet then in being is now almost obsolete. When I went down to the Nore and sailed up and down the long avenues of iron, and the long streets of steel, I sought in vain for some of my old ships and some of my old shipmates. They were not there. Not one of the ships that were brand new in 1900 were in the great fleet that crossed the sea between Southampton and the Nore light.

About Half of the Stores are Advertised

Of the other half, a few are adequately advertised—a few are a little more than half-advertised—and a good many are scarcely advertised at all. To the stores that are half-advertised, every issue of this newspaper means OPPORTUNITY—the visible and tangible and proved lever by which a half-grown store may be lifted to the normal store-stature.

PROUD OF HIS CALLING

The engine-room artificer is a wonderful fellow, and his knowledge is equalled only by his modesty. He has the simplicity and candor of a sea-run craftsman. He refuses to be a gentleman, and he does not hurt the feelings of the astonished layman who is accustomed to tip his hat to the crew of the Navy. There is no severity and no cringing in the soul of the sailor. He is proud of his calling, and he regards himself as a cut above those who try to patronize him. He is as fine in his way as the ship he runs. Not in a year has he been in the water, and he is a man of manhood and of skill. It is easy to build an invincible, but it is not so easy to command the men of the invincible. They are men with traditions behind them, and it is this picked and perfect crew that is the pride of the engine-room, the stokehold, and the lower deck. They are made of stuff that is stronger and more enduring than we are. They make you feel that you are a creature of a softer and coarser grain. They are absolutely fit to be trusted in any and every emergency. Instinctively you take your hat off to men who are so manfully men.

TERRIBLE MIGHT MASKED

At close quarters the new ships leave you cold. They seem like the mightiest might under a curious grey simplicity. You are even tempted to say that they are ungainly and unbecomingly hideous. You are even tempted to say that they are hideous. But stand back well and look at them in perspective, and you get a vista of overwhelming majesty. The grim, grey monsters require space in his nightmarish progress. Look at them as they stretch mile after mile, the last grey ships of the long grey line melting into the grey sea, and as you look you feel a slow chill shudder shivering through your imagination. They begin to dominate the sea, and gradually you realize that they hold the lordship of the Innumerable leagues of moving water. They are ships paramount, owing no master, acknowledging no governor, bowing down to no tyrant. And then you see them as they go forth on their patrol over the waves. The sea is a sea of power, but imagine it when it is alone. For first the monster is a pier and Lord Mayors and ladies, queuing up and down the deep, ranking far and wide, and then the storm. That is the true vision of the fleet.

IN ROUGH WEATHER

There is nothing lovelier than the sight of a fleet at sea in rough weather. The ships are like a forest of steel, and become a thing as beautiful as a sea-gull. She is no longer an inert and immobile iron building. She is a living life and she is transformed into a majestic giant, a sea-giant that trembles and quakes. It is an awe-compelling spectacle to behold a fleet keeping station in a gale. The ships are plunging aloft behind mammoth, and defying wind and wave to break the rhythm of their march. The symmetry of their stately march. For sheer dominance of iron power there is no sight to match the fleet. The imperturbable monsters are at home in the rage and wrath of the tempest. They are the lords of the sea, and they are the lords of the air. The admiral loses them from their leashes and bids them fare forth on the sea. They are the lords of the sea. They are the lords of the air. They are the lords of the sea. They are the lords of the air. They are the lords of the sea. They are the lords of the air.

THROUGH THE NIGHT

I like best of all to think of the grey ships of death as they go through the quarter of the ship ahead. As our leader slowed down we edged delicately to the right as a taxi edged to the hand-rail of a motor-bus when there is a sudden jam in the traffic in Piccadilly. Behind us another phantom, and behind her another, faded into the night along through the rain-slashed gloom, their pace changing subtly in obedience to the faint signal-lights, the whole dreadful sea-machine blindly obeying the laws hidden law from wheel to engine-room. Steaming without lights is a nerve-racking game, for it is played without any concession and without any quarter. There is not a visible light on the ship, and even the lights by which the helmsman steers is hooded and veiled. So absolute is the darkness that you dare not strike a match to light a pipe. Darkness everywhere. Darkness warring with darkness. Darkness on the destroyers that are dogging the battleships and the cruisers, ready to sting death at them out of the night. Darkness on the submarines that are stealing like ghosts towards the victim they mean to stab to the heart. It is not easy for us to imagine the hell which will be turned on when the grey ships of death go to work in the sea-night. And the wilder the weather the wilder will be the delight of our sea-keeping sailors.

Contestant in The Sun and The Star's \$5,000 Contest

First Grand Prize--\$1,500 TOURING AUTOMOBILE
Second Grand Prize--\$750 PLAYER PIANO
Third Grand Prize--\$400 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO
Fourth Grand Prize--\$350 MOTOR BOAT

DISTRICT PRIZES

- PRIZES FOR LADIES AND GIRLS
3 European Trips
3 Trips to Boston and New York
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3 Gold Watches
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HAPPY BECAUSE HE KILLED FICKLE "WIFE"

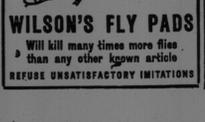
Slayer of Former Companion Only Sorry He Did Not Shoot Her Husband.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 24.—There would have been a double murder here last night, instead of a single one, had George L. Marion, of New York city, been able to find James C. Brooks, as well as Marion's former companion, who ran away and married Brooks a month ago. Marion found the woman with the aid of the police, saw her in the office of Chief of Police Long and coolly shot her dead.

LIVED HAPPILY SEVEN YEARS

Marion says that he was an advance agent for popular-priced theatrical attractions during the winter, and in summer is a Pullman car conductor.

When Marion met her in the office of the police chief they greeted each other affectionately, embraced, and he called her his wife and then quietly asked if she would not leave them alone for a few minutes to talk the situation over.



WILSON'S FLY PADS. Will kill many times more flies than any other known article. REFUSE UNSATISFACTORY IMITATIONS.

MURDERER TELLS HIS CRIME

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"I had the revolver ready under my vest, tied there by a shoe-string," said Marion, in describing the murder. "When the chief left the office I cut the shoe-string with a pair of scissors I carried, took out the revolver and shot her. She deserved it, and I am not sorry. I lost nineteen pounds in the last two weeks through worry, but I won't lose any more. I am happy and contented now for the first time since she left me."

When his probable punishment was alluded to he smiled and said: "I am not worrying about it; I am ready for whatever happens." The police have tried to find Brooks, but have not succeeded. The woman's mother has been notified, and the body is held to await her orders.

DR. CHASE'S Ointment. PILES. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors. It is the only cure for hemorrhoids. It is the only cure for hemorrhoids. It is the only cure for hemorrhoids.

CITY OF PORT ARTHUR

5 per cent. BONDS due 1 April, 1926. Assessed Valuation \$12,007,143 Net Bonded Debt only 756,611 Price to yield \$4.40 per cent.

Port Arthur, the terminal of the Canadian Northern Ry., on the Great Lakes, is quite a manufacturing centre. It owns the Great Lakes Railway, Electric Light and Telephone Systems which after paying all expenses, have surplus sufficient to pay the annual interest on the entire bonded debt of the city. The tax rate is only 18 mills.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, BANKERS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

The annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be held in Montreal on September 1st.

Market reports have been a harvest this week from the traders who had the Union Pacific bonds.

The salmon pack on Puget Sound is said to be 200,000 cases short of expectations.

Keer Lake has been the star actor in the cobalt market this week.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN BOND. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 24—Under an order of court the Chicago Great Western Railroad was sold at 10 o'clock this morning by Special Master Albert H. Moore to Fred W. Stevens and George H. Gardner of New York, representing J. P. Morgan & Co. for \$12,000,000.

Then the purchasers will turn the property over to the new company, which will be headed by Samuel H. Felton, president. The Morgan purchasers were the only bidders.

Upon completion of the formalities the new Chicago Great Western Railroad Company filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State. C. A. Severance of Davis, Kellogg and Severance, paid the state the filing fee of \$4600 on capitalization of \$12,712,000, represented by its business in Minnesota, which is 12.77 per cent. of its \$100,000,000.

This evening Messrs. Stevens and Gardner returned to New York, leaving their affairs in the hands of Mr. Morgan, and it is understood that Davis, Kellogg and Severance will continue to counsel for the new organization.

The old company went into the hands of a receiver in 1907. The reorganization plan announced by Morgan & Co. provides for an assessment of \$15 a share on the common stock and on the preferred B stock. New common and preferred stock will be issued for this. The old company has outstanding common stock amounting to \$4,466,185, preferred B stock of \$2,150,000, and preferred A stock of \$1,172,000.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Bankers, American Stock Transactions, St. John, N. B., Aug. 24, 1926.

Table with columns: Mon. Tues. Ctg. Op. Noon. Amalgamated, Am Car Foundry, Am Locomotive, Amer Sugar, Am Smelters, Anaconda, Bait and Oil, C.P.R., Chi and Gt West, Ches and Ohio, Colo F and Iron, Den and H Grada, Dela and H O, Erie, Erie First Pfd, General Elec, Gt North Pfd, Illinois Cent, Kan and Texas, Louis and Nash, National Lead, Mackay Cos, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific, Ont and West, Pressed Steel Car, Pennsylvania, Reading, Peo G L and Co, Rep. I and S, Rock Island, Rock Is Pfd, T & S Rubber, Soo Railway, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Sioux Shefield, Southern Ry, Twin City, Union Pacific, U S Steel, Wabash Ry, Western Union, Wabash Ry Pfd, Wisconsin Cent, Sales—11 o'clock—25,000, 12 o'clock—245,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Mon. Tues. Ctg. Op. Noon. August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May.

STRIKERS OVERAWED BY REIGN OF MARTIAL LAW

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—The second day of the reign of martial law at McKees Rocks, the scene of the Sunday night's turbulent disorders in and about the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company, augured well for a temporary truce of hostilities.

The arrival of additional state police under command of Captain Robertson of the Wilkes-Barre barracks early today evidently had a quieting effect upon the foreign strikers and their sympathizers. From now on mounted troops and deputy sheriffs will patrol Schoenvis and the car plant day and night, rendering well nigh impossible a recurrence of Sunday night's disorders.

The arrest of suspicious persons will continue today according to a statement made by Captain Marsh. An additional box car full was prepared before dawn, as the two new FBI units are overpowered with 22 prisoners.

The funerals of the rioters will be held in the Greek Catholic church, McKees Rocks, today. Deputy sheriffs will be present in the church and graveyard.

TRAVELS AT GREAT SPEED. Beats Lefevre's Record. DOESN'T GO LIMIT. American Aviator Devises Honors With Frenchman.

REIMS, France, Aug. 23.—Glen H. Curtis, the American aviator, and M. Paul Ham, representing France, divided the honor of the second day of aviation week, the former with a thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the record for the course, which measures six and one-half miles, to eight minutes 23.5 seconds, the latter making two impressive high altitude flights of 49.12 and 56 kilometers respectively in the endurance test for the prix de la champagne.

Curtis' performance began just as the time limit for the start of the prix de la champagne was appearing, when the American enthusiast had abandoned the latter making a record which he touched, but perceiving his error he crossed the line and a crowd of admirers surrounded Curtis.

After a preliminary run along the course of one hundred yards the machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. It was then that the most interesting part of the flight took place. Curtis, who was alone at the controls, descended to a height of 100 feet, then he crossed the line and a crowd of admirers surrounded Curtis.

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BROTHERS RIVALS IN LOVE; A TRAGEDY

One Grievously Wounds the Other, Then Cuts His Own Throat.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A romance in which two brothers succumbed for the hand of the same woman ended in a tragedy at Birmingham yesterday. One brother lies dead at the mortuary, and the other is in hospital grievously wounded, and with only slender chances of recovery.

The two men, Arthur Clew, aged 42, and his brother, Henry, four years older, were partners in a copper-kettle manufacturing business in Darwin street, and lived behind the shop. Their father died some months ago, and the home was being managed by a Miss Martin, as their mother lay bedridden.

Both brothers, it is stated, became aspirants for Miss Martin's hand, and Arthur became terribly enraged when he discovered on Thursday that his brother had arranged to marry her late in August. There was a bitter quarrel, but it appeared to have died down.

It broke out again yesterday, when the brothers, with their boy assistant, were at work in the shop. Arthur, bringing up a heavy hammer, rushed up behind his brother, who was at work at a press, with his back turned, and fell him to the ground.

Henry dropped, and lay still. There was a pause for a moment, and then the assailant suddenly leaped away, and ran into the house, and seized a razor. With this he inflicted a grievous cut across his throat, and dropped dead at once.

Meanwhile the boy had raised the alarm, and Henry, who was unconscious, but still living, was taken by the police in a motor ambulance to the nearest hospital.

He now lies in a critical condition, the surgeons declaring that only an immediate operation can save him.

WARSHIP TARGET FOR WARSHIP GUNS. Tests to be Made to Ascertain Effect of Shell Firing on Living Animals.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Wrecked by the disaster of March 12, 1917, the battleship Uss, now lying on the island of Porquerolles, near Toulon, will be used as a target by a shore battery and three cruisers during the next few weeks.

Yesterday the cruiser Conde began the firing. Shells of various destructive power will be used, the object being to test the effects of the explosives on the lens's armor. The experiments will also prove the effect of the exploding gases liberated by the explosion of the new French naval shells.

For this purpose a number of live animals and cats were shut in the turrets of the dismantled battleship. After the shells had been fired, the military committee on board the Conde visited the lens to see what had been the effect. The results were kept secret, and it is not known whether the animals survived.

Some of them had microphones (to make minute sounds audible) attached to their bodies, with electric connections to instruments on shore, so that the effect of each explosion on a living organism might be noted.

UNITED STATES IS THIRD IN THE ARGENTINE TRADE. Makes a Poor Showing Beside Britain—Germany is in Second Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In the race for trade with Argentina Republic the United States makes only and is also beaten by a good margin by Germany. Figures in the official statement of exports and imports for the first quarter of 1926 indicate the relative standing of this country with its nearest competitors.

Germany, Charge D'Affaires of Buenos Aires, has furnished the department of commerce and labor with data showing Argentina's imports as follows: Great Britain, \$11,789,480 and \$2,899,833; Germany, \$11,789,480, and the United States, \$8,899,317.

ASKING FOR PAROLE OF ROY LAMPHERE. Is Dying of Tuberculosis in State Prison.

LAPONTE, Ind., Aug. 24.—As a result of a visit to the Indiana state prison yesterday of Mrs. H. L. Finley and Mrs. Mary Steele, sisters of Roy Lamphere, serving sentence in the Indiana state prison for burning the house of Mrs. Ella Guinness, who with her three children, is said to have lost her life in the fire, Attorney General has drawn a petition to present to Governor Marshall, asking for the parole of the inmate.

PROSES AS LAWYER; VICTIMIZES MARY. Is Dying of Tuberculosis in State Prison.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—A swindler of more than ordinary impudence and daring was sent for trial yesterday. Louis Bolesta made a specialty of masquerading in cap and gown in the passages of the Paris law courts. There he used to make acquaintances, who, if they were foolish enough to confide their case to him, very soon became his victims.

A few days ago Bolesta met a gentleman who intrusted him with his case against a banker who owed him money. The case went against the client of the sham lawyer, who, of course, did not appear in court. He met his client in one of the passages of the law courts, but pretended to have won his case, and made an appointment with him for a little later in the afternoon.

When the delighted dupe returned to his office he found a telegram signed with the name of the judge and reading: "Your lawyer plucked magnificently. Defendant got severe sentence. Minutes late Bolesta made his appearance and was paid \$200 by his client. Bolesta has committed a number of ingenious offenses of the same kind.

HE WAS REAL MEAT. Chicago News.

Miss Golding—"Here's your ring. I have decided that I can never be your wife, so the engagement is off, and I shall expect you to return everything you may have in your possession that belongs to me."

Mr. Hamlin—"All I have is a lock of hair and a photo. I don't suppose you care anything for the photo, but the lock of hair you will not doubt want to preserve as a souvenir."

Miss Golding—"As a souvenir of what?"

Mr. Hamlin—"Of the time when you were a brunette."

MRS. WM. A. HAMM. The death of Mrs. Alfreda J. Hamm, wife of Wm. A. Hamm, of 15 Middle street, took place this morning after a lingering illness. She was 53 years old. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, her mother, Mrs. B. T. Tully, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Damm and Mrs. Chit Barker, of Burlington, Me., and one brother, Harry Tully, of this city.

Appropriate Wedding Gifts

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FOR TODAY—Choice Peaches, 50c; Choice Pears, 30c; Sweet Apples, 15c; Plums, 10c and 15c; Oranges, 30c, 40c and 45c; Bananas 12c and 15c; and a fresh line of Moir's and Ganong's Candies.

STANLEY D. CARR, 7 Waterloo St.

THE FEW WHO ARE IT WILL BE MILLIONAIRES. Very Rich Vein of Silver Uncovered on the Northern Mining Co.'s Holdings at Gowanda.

MONTREAL, Q., Aug. 24.—Despatches from Gowanda say that the discovery on the property of the Northern Mining Co. are the show veins of the camp. The company is a close corporation and no stock is for sale.

The vein exposed was fourteen to twenty-four inches wide containing calcite and native silver. Three native silver nuggets weighing six, eight and eight pounds respectively were uncovered in one day. The discovery was made three or four feet below the surface. The same vein has been unearched farther to the west of the property on ground seventy-five feet wide. It is from 12 to 34 inches in width. The directors are Lieut. Col. Morrison, D. S. O., Ottawa, President; J. J. Carriere, Montreal, Vice-President; and T. F. Ahearn, Ottawa.

The splendid Reputation of FREDERIOTON BUSINESS COLLEGE has gained for itself among business men, means a great deal to the young Man or Woman who secures it. Diploma. Large numbers will be entering September, but if you cannot come then, come when you can. Send for free catalogue. Address: W. J. OSBORNE, Fredericton, N. B.

SHE'LL SHARE \$10,000 FARM WITH RIGHT MAN. Woman Who Draws Prize Homestead Says She Can Pilot Plow.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Grace Crounquist, comely and vivacious, who drew No. 34 in Public State's big land lottery at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where 3000 names were drawn from among the 10,000 registered for lands in the Cœur d'Alene reservation, made a witty reply when asked by Judge James W. Wilton, in charge of the drawing, what she would do on a homestead without a husband to run it. She said:

"I believe I have all the necessary adjuncts to farm life. I have paddled my own canoe for several years. I think I am qualified to pilot a plow over the hills."

"However, if the right man comes along, I may be induced to share my claim with him. Understand, I said 'the right man.'"

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN, Aug. 23.—The murder of a young German musical dancer and the suicide of her Chinese lover at Frankfurt-on-Main early yesterday morning, have caused a great stir in Germany. People recall the tragic end of Miss Elaine Sigel, a missionary to the Chinese in New York, who was killed by her Chinese lover.

Franklin Hildegard Hoffman, aged 20, and Chang Chong Yon, aged 23, had performed in a "Germano-Chinese dancing duet" at several Berlin variety theatres, and an affection sprang up between the stage partners. Three weeks ago, however, the girl left Berlin for Frankfurt, to seek an engagement at the International Aerial Exhibition. At a Japanese tea house in the grounds she made the acquaintance of some Japanese men, whose company she began to frequent. At the same time she decided to break off her relations with her Chinese lover.

On Thursday Chang Chong Yon received a letter, telling him that she wished to have nothing more to do with him. The man, who was furious with jealousy, immediately left for Frankfurt. After seeking for Franklin Hoffman throughout the city and the exhibition, he called at her lodgings at six o'clock yesterday morning. The girl had hardly opened her door when she was shot twice, fatally, and as she lay on the floor the Chinaman shot her a third time in the back. He then turned his revolver on himself, and the two dancers died together a moment later.

The funeral of the late Captain W. H. Harding took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Wm. L. Harding, corner Watson and Gilbert streets, West End. Rev. Gustave A. Kubring officiated at the services at the house and at the Cedar Hill cemetery where the interment took place. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

A number of the young friends of Miss Mary Phillips, gathered at her home, Main street, last evening, and tendered her a surprise party. During evening a pretty ring was presented to Miss Phillips. Whist games and dancing were enjoyed. Luncheon was served at midnight. McQuaid's orchestra, furnished excellent music.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Arrived. Schr. Tay, 124, Scott, from Boston, Mass. Schr. Valota, 99, Wilcox, from Boston, Mass. Schr. T. W. Cooper, 150, Mitchell, from Boston, Mass. Schr. Ruby L, 49, Baker, from Marquetteville, N. S. Schr. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, from Bear River, N. S. Schr. Lloyd, 30, Clayton, from fishing cruise. Outwards. Schr. Ida M, 77, Moffatt, for River Herbert, N. S. Schr. H. P. S, 74, Baird, for Wolfville, N. S. Schr. Prince Rupert, 620, Potter, for Digby, N. S. Schr. Rowena, 84, Alexander, for Point Wolf, N. B. Schr. Hattie McKay, 74, Card, for Digby, N. S. Schr. Bear River, 70, Woodworth, for Digby, N. S. Schr. Clayton, 123, Barryman, for Stanford, Conn. Schr. Lloyd, 30, Clayton, for a fishing cruise. Schr. Calabria, 451, McLean, for New York.

LOCAL NEWS. E. H. McAlpine returned yesterday from Toronto. Eight policeman left police station this afternoon at 1.50 to do special duty in and around the Shamrock grounds. Miss Florence Markey and William Markey are spending their vacation at Nauyasagauk. A garden party in aid of the Church of England, at Red Head will be held at Anthony's Cove on Saturday afternoon, August 28. Bookboards will leave Haymarket Square at 2.30.

DEATHS. HAMM—Died on Aug. 24th, at West St. John, Alfreda J. Hamm, wife of Wm. A. Hamm, aged 53 years, leaving a husband and one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Tully, two sisters, Mrs. Geo. Damm and Mrs. Chit Barker, of Burlington, Me., and one brother, Harry Tully, of this city.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Midsummer Sale Prices

Prevail on all Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Stuff, Some Great Bargains.

For instance, here is a LADIES' LAWN SUIT worth \$3.00, SALE PRICE \$2.75. A handsome lawn tucked skirt, latest style, waist with fine Swiss Lawn Front, tucked sleeves and back and lace trimmed collar and wrists.

A HANDSOME TAILORED SUIT AT \$3.30. This is made of a silk striped material with ropp ground, a splendid wash material worth \$3.50.

WHITE AND COLORED OUTSIDE SKIRTS greatly reduced in price. Sale prices now run FROM \$1.00 TO \$3.00, which is just about one half their worth in many cases.

SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Colored and White, many of them marked less than half price. A few styles are shown in the window to give you an idea of the extra values during this midsummer sale.

50 CENTS TO \$1.25 FOR WHITE LAWN DRESSES that were from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

50 CENTS TO \$1.50 FOR COLORED DRESSES that were from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

OUR NEW SUITS AND COATS FOR FALL 1909 HAVE ARRIVED. We will be pleased to show them to prospective purchasers. We advise an early selection in order that you might get the best pick.

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Fine Fall Garments

You may wonder why we make so prominent a feature in our advertising and tell so much about 20TH CENTURY BRAND Fire Clothes; we'd like to tell you.

It's because, after looking the market over thoroughly and having our pick of all the good lines, we believe these are the best clothes made - in Canada, at least.

We have one desire in this business - to provide for our customers the kind of clothes that are really best for them; back of that, of course, is the selfish desire for our own growth and profit, but we are aware that the best way to gain our own profit is to make sure that the merchandise gives you work. These clothes will do it. We are sole agents in St. John.

Suits, \$16 to \$25. Fall Overcoats, \$15 to \$27
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The whole output of a big Wholesale House They offered us the lot at a low price. We scooped the lot and hand them out to you at less than wholesale price. Belts have Pearl Buckles, Rich Embroidery designs, 25c and 35c, value, Sale price,

15c.
Each,
SEE WINDOW

Corner Duke & Charlotte St
Store Open Evenings

LOCAL NEWS

Companion Court Wygoody will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, this evening.

The members of the 52nd Band will meet tomorrow night, Wednesday, 25th, instead of this evening.

The Orlivio Flour Mills Co., Limited, supply following quotations of the Winnipeg Wheat Market.—Sept. 11th, Oct. 9th, Dec. 25th.

The steamer Calvin Austin reached port and docked at 9.15 o'clock this morning from Boston. She brought four hundred and twenty passengers. There were a large number of tourists aboard the steamer. The trip was a delightful one. The Austin sails on return this evening at seven o'clock.

The Artillery Band will not play at Seaside Park this evening, but will give a program on Wednesday evening if fine. Members are also requested to meet at the room on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock sharp. Staff caps and white covers to be worn.

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Our clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes are the best in this city and the prices are positively the lowest. C. B. Pidgeon.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

IN SESSION TODAY

The Grand Lodge of the A. and H. F. of F. and A. Masons is in session in the Masonic Temple on Germain street today. This afternoon's session will be devoted to the annual reports and other business matters and this evening the election of officers will take place. The new officers will be installed tomorrow afternoon and in the evening the visitors will be the guests of the local officers.

A large number of delegates from outside places arrived in the city this morning to attend the session. Col. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen, the Grand Master, is in the city and will preside at the opening sessions.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coe, of West St. John, left by Prince Rupert this morning for Truro, Nova Scotia.

E. F. Jones, formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city on a brief visit. He is registered at the Dufrin.

A large wholesale buyer of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., left last evening for Boston to take the White Star Steamship "Cyrus" for Liverpool. Mr. Edgely will be absent about two months visiting the British markets in the interest of his firm.

A. J. Machum left on the Ocean Limited this morning.

H. W. Bridges, superintendent of the Normal School, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss Vera Van Buskirk, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Frederick Buckley, who is now connected with the C. P. R. staff in Halifax, reached the city today on a visit.

Herbert Belyea came in today from Montreal on a visit to relatives.

Miss Theresa Maloney returned to the city on the Atlantic express today.

O. B. Fernandez, Chief of Police at Old Town, Me., is in the city on a visit. Mr. Fernandez was here at the firemen's tournament a couple of years ago when he was connected with the fire department of Old Town, and is renewing many acquaintances made at that time.

Chas. J. Hazel and Wm. McLaughlin, of the I. C. R. employ, are on a holiday trip to Montreal.

Miss Margaret McNamara, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Florence Ferris, of Main street.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy and Miss Florence Ferris returned to Amherst on the Halifax express last evening. During the past few weeks they have been guests of Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, Paddock street.

Frank J. Casey, of the Inland Revenue Department, and Frederick C. Colborne, night chief of the C. P. R. Telegraph office, left this morning on a trip to New York.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Self contained flat, all improvements. Apply 18 Meadow St. 24-8-9

GIRL WANTED for general housework; no cooking. Apply at 31 Goding street. 24-8-9

GIRLS WANTED to work by machines and sew by hand, paid while learning. Apply H. LIGHT & CO., 744 Main street. 24-8-9

WANTED—A young lady for a dental office. Apply Box 747, Star office. 24-8-11

WANTED—Bright girl to work COLONIAL CIGAR CO., King street. 24-8-2

WANTED—Young girl to assist at housework and care of children. Apply at Sun Office. 24-8-2

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply at Sun office. 24-8-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family by day. Apply MISS A. PERCE CROCKETT, 59 King Square. 24-8-11

WANTED—Good, smart girl to work in grocery store, one with experience. Apply WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte street. 24-8-11

LOST—Gold watch on King Square at circus parade. Reward is returned. 241 King street, West End. 24-8-2

LOST—Last night between Union St. and Waterloo, a lady's hand bag containing small black purse with a sum of money, pair of lady's brown gloves, also two I. C. R. tickets. Reward if left at Star office. 24-8-1

FOUND—Purse containing money, left in store of Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd. Can be had by owner giving description of purse and contents. 24-8-1

FOUND—A pair of lady's kid gloves. Owner can have same by applying at Star Office. 24-8-11

ENOUGH TO STOCK A SMALL VARIETY STORE

Delictive Killen is Still Finding Goods Stolen From Arnold's—Patrick Again Remanded.

Finds continue to be made by the police of goods stolen by Walter Patrick from Arnold's Department Store. Patrick was brought into court this morning and again remanded as Detective Killen expects to locate more stolen articles.

Yesterday afternoon the detective found goods to the value of \$30 in the Salvation Army Home which were later identified by Mr. Arnold. Being aware that Patrick had intimate friends at the Army Home the detective visited the place with the above result.

Chief Clarke stated this morning that as yet no inventory had been made of the goods recovered, but the quantity was large enough to stock a small variety store.

Detective Killen expects to locate more stolen articles at points outside the city and until these can be got at the preliminary examination will be postponed.

TWO FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO A MINOR

Five Prisoners, All Drunks, in the Police Court This Morning—One is Charged With Theft.

Five prisoners faced the magistrate this morning, all on charges of being drunk.

Joseph Waters, arrested for being drunk and on suspicion of stealing a quantity of canned goods and sugar, found on him, pleaded guilty to the first charge. He was remanded on the second.

Emma Lester, a familiar figure on the bench, was fined \$8 or two months for being drunk on the Marsh road.

Patrick Hanson and Peter Alton, fellow countrymen of Denmark, who had sailed together in various ships, got drunk together last night and were locked up. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$4 or ten days apiece. Their united purses were only sufficient to pay one fine, so Peter left the court to secure the requisite \$4 for Patrick's freedom.

James Covey, a lad of twelve, was arrested last night for running the streets and sleeping under the platform of the synagogue on Carleton street. The parents have been quite prominent in police circles lately and the lad was taken below until tomorrow morning. His parents are to be notified in the meantime.

James Lewis, a minor, pleaded guilty to drunkenness. He was put on the stand to tell where he got the liquor. When sworn he said he got a couple of drinks in a store on Union street and a couple in Gallagher's on Charlotte street. Witness was a native of Nova Scotia, nineteen years old. He got whiskey at Gallagher's yesterday morning about 8.30. The bartender served witness with the liquor.

Henry Gallagher stated he was away in the country yesterday and knew nothing of the matter. Mr. Gallagher then sent for one of the bartenders, William Sheehan. On arrival he admitted he had sold Lewis one drink, but refused him a second. The minimum fine of \$10 was exacted.

Mr. Hogan's bartender, J. Cronin, appeared and also admitted selling the liquor to Lewis. He was fined \$10. Lewis was given some good advice by his honor and allowed to go.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS IN CONFERENCE HERE

Many Subjects of Interest in Their Meeting.

General school matters were discussed at a meeting of the provincial inspectors in the government offices on Church street in town today. The gathering marked the semi-annual conference of the inspectors. Chief Superintendent W. S. Carter occupied the chair and there were present Charles W. Messersena of district No. 1, embracing part of York, Northumberland and Sunbury counties; B. Doucet, district No. 2, embracing Gloucester, Madawaska and parts of Victoria and Restigouche counties; Charles D. Herbert, district No. 3, embracing sections of the counties of Northumberland, Westmorland and Kent; Amos O'Riense, district No. 4, embracing sections of Westmorland, Kings and Albert; Rufus Steeves, district No. 5, Kings and Queens counties; William M. McLean, St. John and Charlotte counties; R. B. Hanson, district No. 7, embracing portions of York, Kings, Queens and Charlotte counties; F. P. Gallagher, district No. 8, York, Victoria and Carleton counties.

At the first session greetings were extended by the different inspectors and adjournment was made until 2.30 o'clock, when Superintendent Carter again called the meeting to order. The following is the programme for discussion:

1. School house plans, especially in rural districts, grounds, outbuildings and school officers.
2. Punctuality—teachers, pupils and school officers.
3. Should a report be made to each school board after visitation by the inspector?
4. The school register—how kept?
5. School meetings—Are evening meetings desired? Should the present date of annual school meetings be changed?
6. A time table for an ungraded school of thirty pupils.
7. Uniformity in the marking of written reports by inspectors.
8. Can inspectors by presenting the case to the trustees secure more promptness and correctness in the matter of half yearly returns of schools.

In addition the various inspectors have matters of interest which they intend to bring before the meeting.

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Bargains in Whitewear

Here is a list of bargain specials for this week. Not one but is a genuine bargain and a money saver. Broken lots from a season's brisk selling must go out this week. We have made the price low enough to tempt economical buyers.

CORSET COVERS		UNDERSKIRTS	
35c Covers, For	25c	55c Skirts For	75c
45c " " " " " " " "	35c	75c " " " " " " " "	75c
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75c Night Dresses For	55c	" " " " " " " "	85c
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At the reduced prices they are unusual values, and ladies will find this a splendid opportunity to purchase underskirts for autumn wear at a most attractive saving.

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First—A collection of desirable Underskirts made from strong Mercerized Sateen, with knife plaited flounce and small frills and tufts. Lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches. **Sale Prices, each 95c. and \$1.10.**

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